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## The Rivoli Theatre - Your Favorite "Haunt"



(South Fallsburg, NY) 'Tis the Season to be afraid...to be very afraid... If you enjoy a good scare, who needs a lame Haunted House or far-off Haunted Forest when there's a forbidding, foreboding Haunted Theatre right in our own backyard? (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Program on First Growth Forest

Livingston Manor, NY On October 13 and 14th, there will be two



Dr. Michael Kudish in first growth forest on Middle Mountain, north of Livingston Manor, NY. Photo by Lisa M. Lyons

Mary Smith Mountains north of Lew Beach, Dr. Kudish realized

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public programs, one indoors and one outdoors, focused on the Catskill forest with Dr. Michael Kudish. Saturday, October 13th at 4:30pm, the public is invited to "First Growth Forest in Our Backyard", an introduction with Dr. Kudish, at Morgan Outdoors.

Hiking on nearby sections of the Finger Lakes Trail over Cabot, Middle, and Mary Smith Mountains north of Lew Beach, Dr. Kudish realized much of the summit ridges had never been farmed, barked, burned or logged, making them the western-most significant first-growth tree stands in the Catskills. When asked why first growth forest is special, Kudish said: "They are rare, so people enjoy seeing these relics of the past. They provide spiritual and aesthetic inspiration for artists, photographers, musicians, poets, writers, philosophers, and they are ecologically simpler than forests disturbed by people, so they serve as controls in forest studies." (Contd. Pg. 3) (From Pg. 1)

## Wet Weather Didn't Stop the Spirit of Ghosts' and Goblins' Fun at this Year's Giant Pumpkin Party



The Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade has been held every year for the past 33 years – rain or shine. Saturday's weather didn't stop the costume parade or all the fun. There were pony rides, a petting zoo, hay rides, a hay maze, games and of course the well-liked bouncy houses. Everyone enjoyed the craft activities as well as many handmade crafts. In addition to these activities, many participated in the scheduled contests: Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course and Hay Bale Throw Contest.

A collection of gently used books were for sale at the Giant Pumpkin Party Book Sale. There was a choice of refreshment including delicious homemade donuts, strawberry shortcakes, chocolates, funnel cakes, and hot apple to celebrate the season.

The adults were not left out. For them – the harvest baking contest. There was live music throughout the event from the popular Thunder Ridge Band.

## Alora Carey Earns a Spot on the NYSTQHA Youth Team



It takes a dedicated and determined person to realize dreams and accomplish goals in a very short time. Finding a young teenager who has done that is rare, but Alora Carey has done just that.

Alora has worked very hard this year with her 4 year old gelding, New Gucci Boots, and has earned a spot on the NYSTQHA Youth Team to compete in Western Pleasure & Horsemanship at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus Ohio. Alora has done all of the training on "Vinny" for two years, competing and winning at both Open and AQHA shows in New York and New Jersey. Together they've earned High Point Rookie Youth All-around and eight Circuit Awards just in their last show alone.

The opportunity to compete and represent NYSTQHA, Maple Woods Farm and the Tri-Valley community is exciting and fulfills her goal of competing on the National Level, many years before she had planned!

After her classes, Alora joins the rest of the Tri-Valley FFA members and continues to National Convention where she, her sister Emily, Samantha Akerley and Cathy Flores will be competing in the FFA Horse Judging contest.

If anyone would like to sponsor Alora & Vinny to help offset the costs of transportation, hotel, supplies & meals, it would be appreciated greatly. Sponsorship checks can be made out to Maple Woods Farm and sent to 81 Cole Rd Hurleyville NY 12747.



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.  
Proverbs 29:2

## OBITUARIES

**Barbara M. Slater**, 82, of Woodbourne, NY, died at home on October 3, 2018 after a long illness.

Barbara was born on June 23, 1936 to Arthur and Elsie Lunger Weyuker in Brooklyn, NY. She graduated from the Brooklyn Hospital School of Nursing in 1956 and enjoyed a long and satisfying nursing career. She had a diverse variety of interests including deer hunting, aviation, needlepoint, and snowmobiling. Barbara and late husband Ralph were proud of their small dairy farm in Grahamsville, and enjoyed world travel and RV camping in their retirement.

Barbara was a member of AARP, a volunteer at the Daniel Pierce Library, Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville United Methodist Church, and TRIAD, a local senior citizen support group. She also enjoyed working as a Townsman staff member.

Barbara was predeceased by beloved husband Ralph Slater, step-daughter Theresa Horvath, and brother, Matthew Weyuker. She is survived by her children - Douglas Hamilton and his wife Jona of Grahamsville, and their daughter, Bethany Hamilton of Kingston; Ellen Hamilton Salovich and her husband Steve, of Ellenville; and John Hamilton and his wife, Debbie Stefanuk of Cape Coral, Florida; as well as step-son Gary Slater of Grahamsville and sister-in-law Marlene Weyuker of Desert Hot Springs, CA; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service 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.

Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home for further information please call 845-434-7363 / 845-292-7160 or visit our website at [www.colonialbrayntfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbrayntfuneralhome.com).

## COLLEGE NEWS:

### Joseph Decker of Liberty Enrolls as Eastern Student for Fall 2018 Semester

Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its list of newly enrolled students for the fall 2018 semester. Joseph Decker of Liberty, NY, is attending Eastern this fall. Decker's major is Environmental Earth Science.

## Days of Yore... Today's History

### October 20, 1948

The large backhoe of the Ciccene and DeMarco Construction Co. took the first bite of the pavement in front of the Grahamsville Fire Department at 1:24 Monday morning, to begin the construction of the Grahamsville Sewer System. Thirteen thousand feet of sewer line is to be laid throughout Grahamsville. Construction of the Sewage Treatment Plant will begin in the spring. The plant is to be situated on the Red Brook Road.

### October 28, 1958

The Lows Corners Cannonsville Tunnel is now 18,600 feet. It is still about a mile to Shaft 7. The work here under the leadership of James Mathis goes on smoothly. The First Aid which operates around the clock has almost nothing to do.

Notice of Sale of Former School Properties.

1. The school building and grounds of the former School District #17 of the Town of Fallsburgh. (Hasbrouck School District).
2. Any and all rights of former School District #8 of the Town of Fallsburgh in the school house and ground previously occupied by that District (Divine Corners)
3. The school building and grounds of former School District #10 of the Town of Neversink (Thunder Hill District)
4. The school house and grounds of former School District #4 of the Town of Denning.

Private Herbert George spent a final leave with his family this last weekend. He is to be sent to the west coast this week and from there he'll be shipped out to

the Far East.

Persons interested in snow removal work at the Neversink and/or the Grahamsville school house of the Tri-Valley School District may secure applications forms from clerk, Lena H. Slater.

### October 16, 1968

The Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education has extended an appointment to Norman E. DeWire of South Hill, Grahamsville to the position of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds effective November 1, 1968.

Mr. DeWire will replace William Soss of Bloomingburg who retires as of that date. Mr. DeWire has lived in Grahamsville for the past three years having purchased the former Vernon Gridley property on South Hill. Mr. DeWire is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served with the Eighth Air Force as mechanic-gunner on B24's having thirty-five missions to his credit. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and is greatly interested in competitive pistol shooting. Mr. DeWire is married and the father of four children..

Wayne Zanetti is on the track team at Potsdam; they ran in Cortland this past weekend and next weekend will be in Albany. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti.

### October 26, 1978

The Reformed Churches of Claryville, Grahamsville and Woodbourne will conduct their Annual Mission Sunday this week with Dr. Howard Hagerman as speaker. He has recently returned from a trip to the Netherlands with a group tour celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the Reformed Church of America

## Lighting of the Fire Towers 2018

On the evening of September 1st, through the fog, you may have noticed lights coming from the Red Hill Fire Tower. Volunteers at the Red Hill Fire Tower were using lanterns and spotlights to signal community members as well as volunteers at the other Catskill Fire Towers, (Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Hunter Mt., and Overlook Mt.). This was the sixth annual "Lighting of the Fire Towers".

Even though the fog was hanging at about 3000 feet and sometimes completely shrouded the tower, we were able to see signals from and return signals to the following people; Herb & Kathy Akerley, (on Blue Hill), The Monforte Family (on Red Hill Knolls), Helen and George Elias (on Red Hill Knolls), and Mike, Lorraine and Penny Dean (on the Merriman Dam of the Rondout Reservoir). Unfortunately we were not able to see lights in the Balsam Lake Mt. Fire Tower, this year, due to the low clouds and fog.

On behalf of the Catskill Fire Tower Project, the NYSDEC and the Red Hill Fire Tower Committee, we want to express our thanks to all who participated in this annual event. Special thanks to Tammy Porter and Tom Vernooy for their help with the lights at the tower.

If you would like to volunteer at Red Hill or any of the other Catskill Fire Towers, you can call Doug Hamilton (845-985-7427) or Tammy Porter (845-985-5135). Or email us at [redhillfiretower@gmail.com](mailto:redhillfiretower@gmail.com).

## Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:

Local establishments to display student **KINDNESS** artwork.

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

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

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

The first time the Tri-Valley homecoming pep rally and bon fire was postponed, it was a precaution taken due to a bomb threat in the Monticello School District. The activities were rescheduled for September 28th. On the 28th, the Tri-Valley pep rally and bon fire, was again postponed, this time due to the fact that the gunman who fired shots inside Ellenville Hospital was on the loose and might still be in the area. You know what they say about the best laid plans! Some days you just can't win! Now the bon fire has been "re-rescheduled" for October 5th!

Now is the time to plant your flower bulbs for spring blooms. You want to get them in the ground while the soil temperature averages between 45 and 50 degrees. Some popular spring bulbs are crocuses, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. Flowering bulbs are such a welcome sight in the spring and is a signal that old man winter is about to depart. I plant a lot of daffodils because the deer don't seem to bother them.

I saw something interesting on internet on October 3rd. It said, " Today the whole world is the same age! Today is a very special day. It happens only once every 1,000 years. Your age plus your year of birth is 2018. It's so strange that even Chinese and foreign experts can't explain it. You figure it out and see if it's 2018. It's a thousand-year wait until this phenomenon occurs again. Circle of friends, let everybody calculate it!"

The Town of Neversink, created by the Ulster County Legislature in 1798, celebrates its 220th anniversary this year! Before that time it was simply known as Neversink Country. With some boundary changes, Neversink did become a part of Sullivan County in 1809. The Town of Neversink was again challenged when New York City, through eminent domain, took much land for the construction of the two reservoirs. The Neversink Reservoir is located completely in the Town of Neversink and about half of the Rondout Reservoir is within the Town of Neversink. I believe much of the water sources for the reservoirs are located in the Town of Denning, which was created by the Ulster County Legislature in 1849. The Neversink of long ago bears little resemblance to today's Neversink. Anyone interested in learning more about the history of the our Town should visit the Time and the Valleys Museum or the Daniel Pierce Library. There are several good books available.

**Words of Wisdom:** Oktoberfest, which originated in Germany, is now celebrated all over the world. The autumn weather is celebrated with German food and, of course, lots of beer. It is said that millions of people travel to Germany each year to participate in the "official" Oktoberfest, but many others celebrate nearer their home. According to history, the first Oktoberfest celebrated the marriage of Bavarian Crown Prince Louis and Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen in October of 1810. The citizens of Munich were invited and the festivities began!

### The Rivoli Theatre - Your Favorite "Haunt"

(From Pg. 1) Thanks to the denizens of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg transforms every October to the creepiest, scariest haunt around. Three floors of frights await you at the Rivoli's Haunted Theatre Tours - bigger, better, more ghostly, ghouly, eerie and spine-tingling each year. On Friday and Saturday nights, October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, tours begin at 6:00 pm and run consecutively with the last tour starting at 10:00 pm. At the helm of the haunting is Dawn Perneszi who has masterfully created and directed countless spaces and scenarios along with Jim Schmidt's technical support to delight and thrill, menace and chill the hardest of souls. Do you dare complete a tour? Bring a friend or two along, because going it alone is definitely not the best idea! Not recommended for children under the age of 13. All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the box office just before your tour, or online in advance at [www.SCDW.net](http://www.SCDW.net)

The Haunted Theatre Tours are sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA), Wallkill Boys & Girls club and NYSEG. This project is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

### Program on First Growth Forest

(From Pg. 1) For Dr. Kudish "first growth gives me much more insight into what the original forests looked like thousands of years ago." Sunday, Oct. 14th at 1:00 - 3:30pm "Field Trip to First Growth Forest" Hike up a nearby Catskill trail to first growth forest near the summit! Moderate difficulty uphill. 3

miles roundtrip. Leave from Morgan Outdoors at 1:00pm. Hike limited to 12 people, so register early at 845 439 5507 or by email [info@morgan-outdoors.com](mailto:info@morgan-outdoors.com).

Dr. Kudish, Professor Emeritus at Paul Smith's College, is the foremost authority on the Catskill forests, and author of the recently reprinted "The Catskill Forest, A History".

Concurrently on display at Morgan Outdoors is the exhibition "Streams: Art in Motion", which highlights the wonders of the upper Delaware River watershed, where these programs take place. This project is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

To reserve a seat for Oct. 13th, call 845 439 5507, as seating is limited. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. For more information: [www.morgan-outdoors.com](http://www.morgan-outdoors.com).

### Lost Towns of the Hudson Valley

A talk by Wes and Barbara Gottlock  
at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] Lost Towns of the Hudson Valley, a talk by authors Wes and Barbara Gottlock, will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sunday, October 21, at 2 p.m.

Lost Towns of the Hudson Valley is the story of towns located in New York's Hudson River valley that met their demise almost as quickly as they were established. Roseton, the Ashokan Reservoir towns, Camp Shanks, Shanks Village and Rockland Lake were thriving settlements at one time only to be replaced by the likes of power plants, reservoirs, and housing developments.

Autographed books will be available for sale. Admission to the program is free for Museum members, and \$3 for non members, which includes light refreshments and admission to the Museum and Lost Catskill Farm. Please call 845 985-7700, email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or go to [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org) for more information.

**About the Authors:** Retired educators Barbara and Wes Gottlock began their writing careers when they became fascinated with Hudson Valley historic sites, particularly Bannerman Island. They collaborated with Thom Johnson to write Bannerman Castle. Subsequent books have been New York's Palisades Interstate Park, Lost Towns of the Hudson Valley, Lost Amusement Parks of the Hudson Valley, and Lost Amusement Parks of New York City.

Wes and Barbara have lectured extensively throughout the New York City metropolitan area in recent years. They are still active volunteers with Bannerman Island. Wes is an island docent and coordinates all the public tours that come to the island. Barbara is on the Bannerman Castle Trust board of directors and coordinates the island's volunteers. They both participate in river clean-up projects and fundraisers benefiting various Hudson River causes. They also find enough time to spend with their two children and seven grandchildren. Wes and Barbara reside in New Windsor overlooking the majestic Hudson.

**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](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

### 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.

### Nuts! An Autumn Treat

One of the fun things about fall in the Catskills is finding different nuts that have begun falling from the trees: acorns, hickory nuts, and black walnuts to name a few. One of Nature's favorite treats are tiny little nuts that are often overlooked - the beechnuts that fall from the American beech tree in the fall. In contrast to the impressive Beechnut tree whose height can reach over 100 feet tall the tiny three-angled nut that resembles a half-pyramid. The American beech- *Fagus grandifolia*, (This is Latin for: *Fagus*, beech; *grandi*, great; *folia*, leaves)



is a species of beech tree that grows in the Catskills and across much of the eastern United States and southeastern Canada.

It is a large tree that grows 60 to 115 feet-high, with smooth gray bark and oval leaves. It is a familiar part of the hardwood forest and also a popular shade and ornamental species.

The tree is monoecious, with flowers of both sexes on the same tree. The flowers are small single-sex, wind-pollinated catkins, produced in spring shortly after the new leaves appear.

The fruit is a small, sharply 3-angled nut approximately 1/2 long, borne in pairs in soft-spined husks known as cupules.

The American beech has two ways of reproducing: one is through the usual dispersal of seeds, and the other is through root sprouts, where the tree will have smaller trees growing out of its roots in different locations.

The leaves of the American Beech are dark green, simple and sparsely-toothed with the small teeth terminating at each vein. Leaves are usually 2 1/2 -5 in long, with a short petiole. This time of the year in the Catskills, the foliage of the Beech tree turns gold or dark copper.

The winter twigs are distinctive among North American trees. They are long and slender, about a half inch to three-quarters of an inch by less than a tenth of an inch with two rows of overlapping scales on the buds that are distinctly thin and long, resembling cigars; this characteristic makes beech trees relatively easy to identify.

Beech trees are high-branching with tall, stout trunks and smooth silver-grey bark. Beech bark is extremely thin and scars easily. Since the beech tree has such delicate bark, carvings, such as lovers' initials remain because the tree is unable to heal itself.

The timber of the Beech is used to make furniture, parquet floors, wooden bowls and even gunpowder. The wood's heating power rises above most other timber sources, and it was widely used to warm the home. It is an excellent firewood as it is easily split and burns for many hours with bright but calm flames.

The tasty little morsels of the American Beech are loved by deer, squirrels raccoon, grouse, bear, porcupines and humans.

Beechnuts have a mild flavor and can be eaten raw or cooked and are known to have an appreciable level of protein. Beechnuts can also make an exotic sprout, offering a unique sweet, crisp and nutty eating experience. The tiny nuts are a fine coffee substitute that is caffeine-free and brewed from the roasted seeds.

Mild in flavor, the young leaves of a Beechtree can be eaten raw or cooked as a potherb in the spring.

To experience its woodsy autumn taste of the beechnut, you will earn every tasty morsel that is extracted, including the sore finger tips that will come with handling the spiny outer shells of the nuts.

But it is well worth the effort.

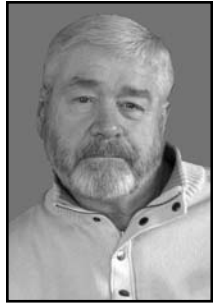
### Household Hints

#### Eliminate Mold and Mildew

Use white distilled vinegar and pour it into a spray bottle without watering it down. Spray the vinegar onto the mold or mildew covered surface and leave it to sit for an hour. Finally, wipe the area clean with water and allow the surface to dry. Any smell from the vinegar should clear within a few hours.

## The Spy Across The Table

Mysterious Book Report No. 290  
by John Dwaine McKenna



Although prognostication and predicting the future isn't what we normally do here at the MBR, there's always exceptions, and this is one. I'm gonna stick my neck all the way out to the *cut-on-the-dotted-line* tattoo and forecast the near future. In about a week and a-half – June 20th to be exact – a new thriller will be released that I think will be the hottest read of the summer season, if not the whole year. I know, I know, that's a bold statement, but it's one helluva bold book.

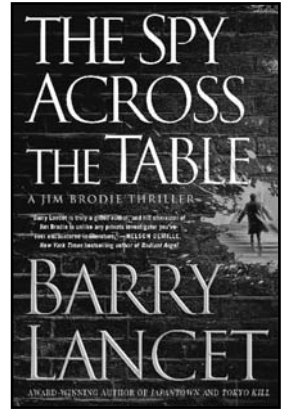
*The Spy Across The Table*, (Simon & Schuster, \$26.00, 435 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-9491-4) by Barry Lancet, is the fourth-and most electrifying installment-of his highly acclaimed, widely praised Jim Brodie series of international thriller/mysteries. Brodie, a San Francisco art dealer specializing in high-end Japanese antiques, just wants to be an ordinary guy, a widower and single parent of a precocious and endearing seven-year old daughter named Jenny . . . but circumstances and a most

unique skill-set prevent that from ever happening. That's because he grew up in Tokyo, where his father owned an investigative agency. Brodie's a martial-arts master, an expert in the art, antiquities, history and culture of Japan . . . and speaks, reads and writes fluent Japanese. He's also the half-owner of Brodie Investigative Services in Tokyo and works with the San Francisco Police Department on cases involving Japanese-Americans, or whenever a liaison to their community is needed.

As *The Spy Across The Table* begins, Jim Brodie is in Washington D.C. He's attending a Kabuki play at the Kennedy Center Opera House with Mike Dillman, his college roomie and close friend. "Mikey," as Brodie calls him, is a production designer in Hollywood, making sets for the movies. He's there to meet Sharon Tanaka, a world-famous designer from Japan, and another Brodie friend and contact. Brodie himself was there to enjoy the Kabuki art-form and introduce the designers, who've never met. But mere moments after the play begins and the pair are just getting to know each other, an assassin shoots and kills them. Brodie intercedes, but loses the fight and the gunman – a Spanish speaking professional killer – manages his escape, unknown, undetected and unharmed. Brodie is devastated, vows revenge and is summoned to the White House . . . where he is given a directive he can't refuse. The order puts him at odds with the security services of four different nations, puts him in the crosshairs of the most deadly spy in China and puts him physically into a place he probably won't survive, all while trying to rescue a hostage whose mind contains enough coding secrets to unlock the deepest vaults of America's NSA super computers. Her name is Anna . . . and she's the only daughter of Sharon Tanaka. The action, and the mystery starts with the first sentence . . . *Mikey was shot because he begged me for a favor and I complied* . . . then expands, deepens and darkens in every chapter thereafter with a twisted intensity that even Niccolò Machiavelli would appreciate. The threats, suspense, double crosses and heart-stopping thrills never end in this chilling, and realistic masterpiece that could be tomorrow's international news. If you're a fan of Flynn, Meltzer, or Dan Brown, you'll be all-in with enthusiasm for Barry Lancet and his good guy PI, Jim Brodie. He's tough, unusual, honest and absolutely awesome!

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### Interview With The Author: Barry Lancet

by John Dwaine McKenna

Our author for this week's interview is, Barry Lancet, who is without a doubt one of the hardest working, most dedicated to the craft and elegant writers to ever cross the MBR radar screen. He's



Barry Lancet

well on his way to becoming an A-list talent whose name, face and book covers will be seen in every airport book kiosk in the country. Yeah . . . he's that good . . . and he's that busy too. With our deepest respect and profound thanks, here's Barry Lancet, creator of the Jim Brodie mystery series and a personal favorite of ours. Hello, and welcome to the

MysteriousBookReport.com.

Our first question today is:

Why do you write?

It fills a void. I found my initial subject with the JIM BRODIE books, and some of the void was filled. With my next book, a stand-alone, I hope to fill in the rest of it.

Where do you write?

Anywhere. Seriously. When I was writing JAPANTOWN, I had a family with young kids and was working sixty-hour weeks, so I taught myself to work *standing up on a crowded commuter train, using a clipboard*. That is no exaggeration. I had such a busy schedule that I needed to use the 45-minute-commute time to write. It took two months of trial and error before I could keep my balance, tune everything out, and write usable prose. But I got it done. I no longer need to work under such severe conditions, but now I can write pretty much anywhere and tune out any distractions.

When do you write?

I keep an unusual schedule and I've yet to run into any other author who does the same. I write in two sessions. In the morning at home, and in the afternoon at one of the many coffee houses around my place. The second session begins after I take a long break in between to relax, so in effect I have two "morning" sessions.

Who's your favorite literary character?

Let's talk favorites, plural. And a selection. In random order, I like **Robert B. Parker** for his precision, humor, characters. I like **Kurt Vonnegut**, who I recently rediscovered for his clarity, wit, casualness, and originality (as in "Billy Pilgrim has come unstuck in time.")

I am also a long time fan of **Alexandre Dumas** and **Victor Hugo**, both of whom are not only great writers but also early practioners of the thriller-in the age before radio, television and shorter attention spans. I like Jane Austen for her language, wit and observations, particularly *Pride and Prejudice*. And I like **Dostoyevsky**, especially *Crime and Punishment*, one of the best psychological thrillers of all time (though the beginning is slow.)

Do you read your reviews?

Yes, I read them if I find them. I don't get many negative reviews, but all authors get some. Still, I don't worry about them. Stuff happens and life is short.

What's your advice for aspiring writers?

As a former book editor, I've been asked this question more times than you can imagine, so I added a **Writer's Corner** to my website, with a collection of information based on both my editorial and writing experience. Some of it is counterintuitive. Anyone interested can find the page there.

Does luck play into success?

If by "luck" you mean a satisfying, fleshed out novel that works on all the levels it should, then no. That is about hard work and perseverance. If you are talking about commercial success, then yes. It takes a variety of factors falling into place.

Where could you be reached on the World Wide Web?

<http://barrylancet.com>, Facebook, twitter.

Bio:

Barry Lancet is the author of the award-winning JIM BRODIE series that began with JAPANTOWN (Simon & Schuster). The most recent book is THE SPY ACROSS THE TABLE, now out in paperback. Lancet is currently working on the next Brodie book and a standalone.

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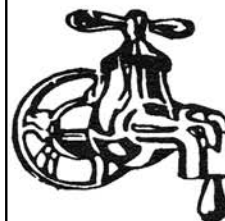


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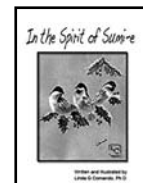
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### Signs of Fall

The obvious signs of fall are the calendar page and the turning leaves. Fall leaf peepers are already heading up Route 28 to gaze at the Catskill splendor, even though the colors are not yet at peak. They come from the city to pick apples and buy pumpkins and soak up the beautiful views that we sometimes take for granted.

The weather at night has a nip, and the mornings are brisk, but Mother Nature, off her meds again, throws a balmy eighty degree in there once in a while just to remind us what we will miss when she catches us unaware with a hard freeze or even a surprise Blizzard on Halloween.

All are reminders that we are on borrowed time. It is the cusp of autumn, a brief moment in the Catskills, before the long winter sets in. It is time to bring in those houseplants, get the wood stacked, and order oil for the furnace. It is time to put away summer clothes and sandals. Yet, I procrastinate.

We just spent a delightful week up at our cottage on the lake, but the vacation was bittersweet. The lake was too cold to swim, and the cabin needed a fire at night to sleep comfortably. Soon the water will be turned off until spring. Another season over. Sigh.

Another sign of fall, an odious one, is the plethora of political signs along the side of the roads. They seem to reproduce overnight in a clandestine coupling of odd bedfellows. After day one, they are posted and forgotten to the wind and rain that tosses them askew and askance. After a while, they are no longer noticed as campaign posters but are seen as political pollution.

This political annoyance is magnified in Junk Mail and TV ads. Also, social media has entered the political arena. Once political ads were a vehicle for communicating the qualifications and platform of the candidate, now they are negativity coated with prejudice and name-calling of "the other guy/woman." Commercial breaks are now my bathroom breaks or snack breaks; I intend to vote for what one candidate can do, not what he says the other candidate cannot do.

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A new and exciting classical concert series, Alarm Might Sound, will unveil its first season this coming Fall with a pair of concerts within the natural and resonant acoustics of the lovely Olive Fire Department, Company No.1 Firehouse (the Olivebridge Firehouse) at the corner of Route 213 and Mill Road. The new series is designed by the noted pianist Hiroko Sakurazawa, with support by her local music friends Robert Dodson, George Tsontakis, Garry Kvistad and Richard Teitelbaum.

To date, the unique space of the firehouse has been used for meetings of the Olive Fire Department and for occasions presented by the neighborhood and community. Alarm Might Sound will initiate the first use of the hall for acoustical classical music.

Sakurazawa came up with the idea to hold concerts in the hall after hearing local musicians, led by cellist and Olivebridge resident Robert Dodson, play through the Schubert C Major Quintet, all the while marveling at the vibrant acoustics and natural wood and glass design. It was Robert's wife, Alberta, whose father was a leader in establishing the Olive Fire Department in 1947.

Ms. Sakurazawa has concertized throughout the U.S. and Japan and has been the featured soloist with the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra as well as in solo recital for the Olive Free Library's renowned "Piano Plus!" series curated by composer George Tsontakis. Dodson is the former Dean of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and Kvistad is a celebrated percussionist and

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There will be a monthly meeting/gathering of the Big Indian Native American group this month on Saturday, October 13. Frank Stapleton will be making frybread for everyone to sample. The event will be held from 12-4 at the Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill, NY.

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founder of Woodstock Chimes. Teitelbaum is an internationally recognized composer of electro-acoustical music and a Bard College professor.

The series will be inaugurated by the performance of the Gossamer Trio on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. The trio is the collaboration of New York Philharmonic Principal Harpist Nancy Allen, often regarded as the world's most prominent harpist. Allen is joined by flutist Carol Wincenc, hailed "Queen of the flute" by New York Magazine as well as the talented cellist Claire Marie Solomon to form one of the most dynamic trios that this instrumental combination can produce. Merging their individual skills of high artistry and extraordinary technical command, they explore a vast range of repertoire rich in color, texture, and imagination. These artists stand at the top of their field, winning first prize in international competitions. As soloists, they have been featured with both symphony and recorded with some of today's most esteemed chamber groups.

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The Anello String Quartet members have graduated from prestigious music schools such as the Juilliard School, the New England Conservatory, and the Mannes College of Music in Master of Music degrees, winning competi-

tions, performing as soloists and members of orchestras and chamber ensembles at venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.

The concert by the Anello String Quartet will be Saturday, November 17, 2018, 3:00 pm.

The series is indebted to President John Ingram and the Board of Directors of the Olive Fire Department for giving Sakurazawa and her support team the green light to mount the pair of concerts in the Fall. However, upon granting their permission and blessings, Ingram and the Olive Fire Department gave the admonition that, even on weekends, the "Alarm Might Sound."

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**"It's Written in the Stars: READ" during Teen Read Week™ 2018**

Area teens will be reading for the fun of it as the member libraries of the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) are promoting the twentieth annual Teen Read Week™, October 7 - 13, 2018. This year's theme, "It's Written in the Stars: READ" encourages teens to think and read outside of the box, as well as seek out fantasy, science fiction and other out-of-this-world reads in their local library. During this time period, libraries will be active with books and programs aimed at encouraging teens

to read for pleasure and to visit their libraries for free reading materials. It's programming and reading and ways to increase adolescent literacy all rolled up into one week-long celebration known as Teen Read Week™. The libraries in the RCLS service area of Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and southern Ulster counties will join hundreds of other libraries across the country, the American Library Association (ALA) and the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) in the celebration of this year's theme.

This year, Teen Read Week™ also is a chance for libraries to highlight the services they provide for and with the 22% of the nation's youth who speak a language other than English.

"Teens have more activities to fill their free time than ever - web videos, social networking sites, video games, after-school activities, athletics and increasingly high expectations in the classroom - and reading gets lost in the shuffle," says Randall Enos, RCLS Youth Services Consultant. "It's important that we show them that reading is something that's fun and relaxing that they can do for free. And that reading for fun can translate into better performance at school."

A reading habit increases reading proficiency. One of the most important ways teens acquire the habit is by watching adults they respect. Being around adults with a reading habit can counteract the latest statistics from the Nation's Report Card that indicate that in homes across America the number of different types of reading materials has decreased and a

or hardly ever read for fun.

Since its inception in 1998, Teen Read Week™ has focused on the importance of teen recreational reading. Teen Read Week's objectives are to allow teens to select their own reading materials and to help teens get in the habit of reading regularly and often. Reading not only improves grades in school; it leads to a lifetime of learning and enjoyment.

"Many families have learned to make do with less as a result of the economy and have flocked to the library," says Todd Kreuger, President of YALSA. "Libraries around the country are developing innovative programs and spaces to engage and better serve library users of all ages. Activities like this show parents and other concerned community members what the library can offer."

Enos says there are lots of ways teens can "take time to read and drop by their library and dare to read, just for the fun of it." Here are some tips for teens:

Visit the local public library to attend a program or to check out books.; Set aside time each night for your family to read; Read on your lunch hour. Pick a table in the corner of the cafeteria or sit outside on a bench and pick up some non-required reading; Go online to learn about new books or authors by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/yalsa-bookawardslists>, or use YALSA's free Teen Book Finder app; Ask for books or magazine subscriptions as birthday or holiday gifts; Listen to audiobooks on trips; Surf the Internet to learn about new books or authors; Join a book discussion group at the school or public library; Keep a book in your backpack at all times. Use it to read while waiting for the bus, an appointment, or for your friends to pick you up; Read what you want to read, just for the fun of it;

Enos also offered the following tips for parents. "Be a role model. Let your teen see you reading for fun as well as work. Sharing a book shows you care," he explained. "If you show books are important to you; that sends a message louder than any words."

For more information about Teen Read Week™, visit [www.ala.org/teenread](http://www.ala.org/teenread) on the Web or by phone at 800-545-2433, ext. 4390.



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**Working Together to Fix Our Homes Over 20 Organizations Participate in Roundtable Hosted by the Sullivan County Land Bank**

Monticello, NY - On September 25, the Sullivan County Land Bank convened a Housing Roundtable to discuss housing-related problems and opportunities in the County.

Held at the community room in Monticello's West Broadway Villas, the event brought together a diverse group of stakeholders and experts to identify the most pressing housing problems in the area, with a particular focus on the villages of Monticello and Liberty.




According to a survey of attendees, 22% said that housing for low-income and homeless families was the most pressing issue, 19% articulated an urgent need to improve the physical quality of


substandard housing, and 17% believe there are too few houses to meet the needs of middle-class families. (Contd. Pg. 12)


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**Sullivan Chamber Orchestra Presents a Madrigal Feaste**



(Monticello) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) and students from Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) will present two performances of, "A Madrigal Feaste" on December 8, 2018 at 4pm and 7pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 15 St. John Street, Monticello, NY. Dinner is included. The performances are a form of comedic dinner theater set in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance style meal is divided into courses, each of which is heralded by a traditional song. The audience will hear Renaissance instruments including a performance by renowned lutenist, Christopher Morrongiello. Seating is limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance online by visiting [www.nesinculturalarts.org](http://www.nesinculturalarts.org) or by phone at: 845-798-9006. Tickets are \$45 and \$25 for Children 14 and under. Children's tickets are only available by phone.

Joining the SCCO musicians will be additional featured artists in collaboration with students of NCA's Aspiring Young Musicians, Children's Choirs, Dance and Visual Arts programs. The interactive celebration of the Holiday Season will feature Jared Goldstein and Marina Lombardi as Lord and Lady of Monticello Manor and David Trombley and Lori Orestano-James as Lord and Lady Chamberlain. There will also be a craft fair for guests to view and purchase items by local vendors.

The dinner is a poultry meal (vegetarian option also available) served with seasonal vegetables, Wassail punch and the traditional flaming Christmas pudding. Wine and ale will also be available.

"A Madrigal Feaste" is made possible in part by funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

**SC Sheriff's Office is the recipient of a \$4000 grant from the NRA Foundation.**

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is the recipient of a \$4000 grant from the National Rifle Association Foundation. The grant was used by the Sheriff's Office to purchase four additional Tasers for deputies in the patrol division. Sheriff Mike Schiff said that having a less than lethal option available to law enforcement officers is important in today's society.



"In police work, the rule of thumb is to use the least amount of force necessary to protect the officer or a civilian and make an arrest", said the Sheriff. "This grant from the NRA will help us to accomplish this goal". The grant funded the purchase of the Tasers, special holsters and accessories necessary for training and deployment. In past years the NRA Foundation has provided the Sheriff's Office with grants to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and rotating targets for the firearms range. Sheriff Mike Schiff thanked the NRA Foundation for their support of law enforcement.

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**Congressman Faso Sees our Upstate Veterans Off on Honor Flight**



Our cities and towns in Upstate New York are home to dedicated veterans and servicemen and women. I had the opportunity to meet many local veterans before they embarked on a one-day, expense-paid honor flight to our nation's capital through Patriot Flight. Honor flights provide area veterans a trip to Washington, D.C. to view the memorials erected in honor of their brave service to our country and are the only opportunity some veterans have to visit their monuments. It was great to see so many Upstate heroes.

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**Frost Valley YMCA Announces Dates  
for Wilderness First Responder  
Certification Course at East Valley Ranch**



Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA announces the winter dates for The Wilderness First Responder Certification Course. This extensive six-day course will be held at Frost Valley's East Valley Ranch December 27-January 2, 2019 and March 9-15, 2019. The registration fee includes the course, as well as six nights of lodging and meals.

The Wilderness First Responder program is the ideal emergency medical training for leaders in remote areas. Outdoor educators, wilderness guides, members of the military, professional search and rescue teams, field researchers, and individuals involved in disaster relief will gain valuable skills from this comprehensive and practical curriculum.

The course includes the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments for days and weeks if necessary. This is the most current and cutting edge course of any first response medical training in the world!

Registration for the Wilderness First Responder Certification Course is currently open, but space is limited so anyone interested in attending should register right away. For more information or to register, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 240 or email [egorman@frostvalley.org](mailto:egorman@frostvalley.org).

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**Pre-Holiday Craft and Gift Sale at the  
 Liberty Museum**

It's gift time again! "The Magic of Craft" artisans show at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center will end with a gala pre-holiday gift sale on Saturday, October 13th. A diverse and fun array of handmade gifts will be available for sale from exquisite pottery, collages and prints, jewelry and boutique clothing, mixed media pieces, metalcraft sculptures, dolls and much more.

All items are handmade by local artisans and represent some of the finest work done in the region. There is truly something for everyone in your family, for your friends or perhaps even yourself. This sale is the culmination of the featured summer exhibit at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center and the crafts-people and artists will be bringing in many more items for the sale.

The sale is this Saturday, October 13th, from noon until 4 PM. Come early for the best selection and to enjoy fun events and the Museum's annual chili cook-off. Credit cards are accepted. The Museum is located at 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty, just across from the Key Bank. For additional information call or text (845) 807-6725.

**Senator Bonacic Announces Designation of  
 Route 17B as "The Woodstock Way"**

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that the Governor has signed into law legislation he carried (S.8315) to designate Route 17B in Sullivan County as "The Woodstock Way" as Chapter 320 of the Laws of 2018.

The Woodstock Music and Art Fair was held in Bethel, New York on August 15-17, 1969. The festival attracted half a million people and became an iconic moment for a generation of Americans. The site of the festival now is home to the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and the most traveled path to site continues to be via New York State Route 17B.

Senator Bonacic said "As the 50th anniversary of Woodstock approaches, it is only fitting to designate the route to the festival site in this way. I am excited for the festivities that are being planned for next year and this designation will welcome a new generation of tourists coming to the Catskills."

**Sayonara, summer Hello, Holiday Season**

Fall is officially here, and with it, cooler weather, football, and changing leaves-and the beginning of the holiday season. As the natural hues of the Hudson Valley become a kaleidoscope of gorgeous earth tones, the next several months the quaintly sophisticated communities of Ulster County will become wonderlands of festive fun and seasonal celebrations. Here's what's happening this season in Ulster County.

**FEATURED EVENTS IN ULSTER COUNTY  
 October**

10-14 - Woodstock Film Festival, Woodstock

**November**

17-18 - Wreath Fineries at the Wineries, Various Locations

18 -Rosendale International Pickle Festival, Rosendale

24 - Sinterklaas, Kingston

**December**

**The Scene Too**

By Jane Harrison

I love open mics. (Did I mention 'open mic' is short for 'open microphone?') Most of the time for me it's connecting with friends and acquaintances who are musicians and singers. And every so often, I get to see a 'realignment' of these and new-to-me musicians that is not only worthy of note but has that WOW factor that just can't be passed over. That's what happened at Heartbeat, Music Hall of Grahamsville last Wednesday night. It had been a really long day and it was going to be a short evening...that was until Mike Cervone, drummer extraordinaire, walked in. Followed by Greg Fiske, whose sax work I first became acquainted with in JAZZMOSIS. I did not know the others, but I knew that if Greg and Mike were involved, I could pretty much guarantee their caliber.

I was not disappointed. They are calling themselves, at least for now, THE OTHER BAND. And in a brief conversation with James Ratner, lead guitar and vocals, I got the feeling that maybe either the band name or the principle members had been around for a while. James, Jessie Noren on bass, Dan Gabrielson on keys, Mike and Greg lay out an intense electrifying performance that grabs one and doesn't let go.

Then on Friday, I was out at another of my favorite places, Cabernet Frank's in Parksville (and yes, I did talk to Wade about having THE OTHER BAND there. Great big sound, great big room. Win Win) to see my favorite Brit and friend, RICHARD YOUNG. I NEVER miss him when he comes through and he does travel in from the British Isles twice a year. Not only is he an extraordinary solo performer but a super nice guy. An added benefit has been to meet his co-writer SUSAN DEVITA, who is also one powerhouse of a singer in addition to the writing. Her newest CD, BACK SEAT DRIVER, is available on Spotify, Pandora, CD Baby and iTunes and I guarantee you won't be disappointed. More on her at a later date since I have set up an interview with her later this month.

Coming up this week:

Wednesday: Open Mic, HEARTBEAT, Grahamsville 7pm

Thursday: Open Mic hosted by Fisher and Kean at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville

Friday: CAPTAIN MAGIC & THE ELECTRIC CHORDS, Cabernet Frank's, Parksville

Saturday: THE ACQUAINTANCES, The Pickled Owl, Hurleyville, 6pm

Saturday: THE DIRTY STAY OUT SKIFFLERS, Cabernet Frank's, Parksville

Snow and Ice are right around the corner so treat yourselves to live music while you still want to leave the house!

1-9 - Wreath Fineries at the Wineries, Various Locations  
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**NY Catskill Art Society to  
 Present a Group Exhibition**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY Catskill Art Society will present a group exhibition with artists Robin Dimtman and Mary Sweeny at the CAS Art Center at 48 Main St. Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, November 3. The exhibition will be on view Saturday, November 3 - Monday, December 31, 2018.

Robin Dintman's installation is characterized by a deep connection to nature. Whether she is working directly with objects found in nature, or taking nature as her subject, Dintman strives to capture the intimate, emotional quality of certain natural settings, suffused as they are with time, change, and memory.

Mary Sweeny will present ceramic sculptures from the *Leaf Pile Series* which is an exploration of the natural environment, its sustainability and its fragility. Extracted from the natural cycles of growth and decay, the piles of leaves become a frozen moment in time, and a meditation on transience and permanence.

Saturday, November 3 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception CAS will host an Artists Talk on at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm.

**About the Catskill Art Society**

The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit [www.catskillartsociety.org](http://www.catskillartsociety.org).

Funding for CAS is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislation.

Senator Bonacic Announces Enactment of Legislation to Codify Court-Approved Special Advocates Program (Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I/Ref. - Mt. Hope) announced today that legislation he has carried and fought for since 2014 to codify the Court-Appointed Special

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Advocates (CASA) Program was signed into the law by the governor (Ch. 291 of 2018).

"CASA has served this state for almost thirty years with volunteers working endlessly on behalf of abused and neglected children throughout the state. These volunteers assist the Family Court and I am happy to see the program receive the recognition it deserves by being codified into law," said Bonacic.

The CASA Program trains and recruits volunteers to help the Family Court determine the best interests of the children involved in child abuse and neglect cases. These volunteers typically work with only one or two families at a time and focus their time and energy on the needs of those children. They do so by reviewing court files, interviewing family members, and creating reports for the Court.

**Governor Cuomo Announces \$173 Million to Modernize NY's Power Grid  
 Installation of State-of-the-Art Sensors at Facilities  
 Statewide Will Report Power Grid Issues in Near Real Time, Vastly Improving Reliability and Resiliency**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced funding for two groundbreaking programs aimed at building a smarter, more responsive power system across the state. The initiatives, funded by the New York Power Authority at a total of \$173 million, will help NYPA to collect data more quickly and accurately, and allow for a faster response time to outages and other power grid issues. These modernizations will ultimately enable a more reliable and resilient power system in New York.

"Modernizing New York's public power grid is a smart investment toward creating a more resilient and affordable system across the state," Governor Cuomo said. "This funding is critical to ensuring that New York is prepared to withstand increasingly common extreme weather events that threaten our power system, and continues New York's commitment as a leader in a clean energy economy."

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**Working Together to Fix Our Homes Over 20 Organizations Participate in Roundtable Hosted by the Sullivan County Land Bank**

(From Pg. 8) Other important issues identified included:

- o A shortage of quality rental properties
- o Lack of educational resources for potential homebuyers
- o Limited transportation options

The event was moderated by Sullivan County Assistant Planning Commissioner Jill Weyer, who spoke about the abilities of the Land Bank to begin resolving some of these problems alongside community partners. Guest speaker Andrew Masters, from housing consultant Opportunity360, discussed tools and resources for communities to create data- and community-driven policies.

What is the Land Bank?

"Land banks generally acquire title to problem properties, eliminate liabilities, and transfer the parcels to new, responsible owners. They fill in gaps where the market is not meeting community needs, and 'bank' properties for assemblage and redevelopment," explained District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, chair of the Legislature's Planning Committee. "The mission of the Sullivan County Land Bank is 'to strengthen neighborhoods by mitigating blight through strategic property acquisition that will create vibrant neighborhoods, increase homeownership, stimulate economic growth and support community development by returning properties to productive use and improve quality of life.'"

Since its founding in 2017, the Sullivan County Land Bank has:

- o Acquired 14 properties
- o Initiated the acquisition of an additional 35 properties
- o Started work on two larger multi-parcel development projects

"The Land Bank will continue to engage community stakeholders and housing experts as it works to renovate, improve, and develop the housing stock throughout the County," said Planning Commissioner and Land Bank Board Chair Freda Eisenberg. "Housing plays a key role in both public health and economic development, and the Land Bank is committed to working with a broad variety of partners to address the challenges that were identified during this roundtable."

**UC Executive Mike Hein Announces \$17M Brighter Future Initiative to Disrupt Generational Poverty at the Local Level**

**Education, Health And Recreation, Restorative Justice Projects Receive \$4 Million Grant From Local Foundations**

Kingston, NY - On Monday, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced an unprecedented grant to support his multi-year Brighter Futures Initiative. The announcement coincides with the first day that new state legislation, known as "Raise the Age," goes into effect, which will help keep young offenders out of jail and offer an alternative to incarceration that will help transform their lives.

The Brighter Futures Initiative builds on County Executive Hein's push to improve access to education for inner city youth with the construction of the SUNY Ulster satellite campus adjacent to Kingston High School, and incorporates new projects related to the County's innovative Restorative Justice and Community Empowerment Center on Broadway as well as the future Midtown Linear Park between Cornell Street and the Kingston Plaza, which will improve access to recreation and Kingston's only major supermarket.

"Ten years after our nation's economy nearly collapsed, the economy here in Ulster County has rebounded well for many people, with property values exceeding pre-recession levels and unemployment the lowest it has been in nearly 20 years," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "But perhaps more than ever before, the national economy is leaving some people behind. For far too many kids, being born into poverty becomes a life sentence of poor health, low educational opportunity, disproportionate incarceration, low wages, and, too often, even premature death. But I refuse to accept that generational poverty is inevitable, and I believe that we can do something about it."

**SC Federation for the Homeless Welcomes New Board Members**

The Sullivan county Federation for the homeless is pleased to announce the appointment of six new members to the Board of Directors. James Goldfarb, Saraid Gonzalez, Steven L. Kaufman, Charles Levine, Heidi Reimer, and Harold Tighe will be joining the Board effective immediately.

Mr. Goldfarb, a lifelong resident of Sullivan County, is the retired Director of Student Activities and Student Housing for SUNY Sullivan. He has served on the Town of Thompson Parks and Recreation Commission, Monticello Kiwanis, the American Heart Association, volunteers for RISE, and is an active member of the E. B. Crawford Friends of the Library. James is married with two children.

Ms. Gonzalez is a single mother of two with over twenty years of experience as a program organizer and non-profit event planner. A Liberty, NY resident, Saraid has extensive experience in office management, public relations, marketing, and fund raising. With a long history of community involvement, she fully understands the difficult economic times families go through, and will bring a wealth of experience to the Federation.

As president of PN Fire and Burglar Alarm Corporation, Steven L. Kaufman brings more than forty-five years of business experience in Sullivan County to the Federation. A graduate of Monticello High School, Mr. Kaufman is the former treasurer of the SUNY Sullivan Foundation and Chairman of the SUNY Dorm Board. He has also served on the CRMC Foundation Board and is a specialist in building maintenance and operations.

A longtime volunteer for the Federation, Charles Levine is a retired teacher and coach at Fallsburg High School. His rapport with people both young and old has stood him in good stead both as a teacher and for over thirty years and as a Federation volunteer for more than eight years. Mr. Levine brings both the knowledge of Sullivan County's broad demographics and his hands on experience serving the homeless as a volunteer.

Ms. Heidi Reimer is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor for Sullivan County. Her extensive experience in the field of human services has guided her work and now her service with the Federation. The North Branch resident has a passion for helping others and believes she can continue making a positive impact on the community through the Federation.

Long-time Sullivan County resident Harold Tighe is a retired teacher and school administrator. He serves on the board of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop and can usually be found on one of the many local golf courses during the day. The Swan Lake resident is married with one adult daughter. With twenty-five years in education, he brings experience with families involved in the educational system, and with the many social services available for families.

"The Federation is moving forward. Incorporating these new members into the ranks will make us stronger in every way", said Director Kathy Kreiter.

Board Chair Sam Wohl said, "It's a pleasure to welcome new people to the board who bring with them new ideas for the future."

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless is a not-for-profit organization established in 1987 to provide assistance to individuals and families in need. We operate as a safety net providing food and advocacy to those in crisis situations. The Federation is located at 9 Monticello Street in Monticello, NY. With one of the highest child poverty rate in New York State, with the most recent census reporting 27.9% of children under the age of 18 in Sullivan County live in poverty. Many young children and their families spend their

days worrying where they will get their next meal.

The Sullivan County Federation operates the only soup kitchen in Sullivan County, providing breakfast and lunch five days a week to local residents. The Federation also operates a food pantry twice a month where individuals receive canned food, cereal, juice, pasta and other staples. We try to provide fresh produce as well. This is all in addition to our emergency food pantry where individuals are given food on an emergency basis 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In addition to our food program we operate a housing and utility assistance program to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

To donate, or for more information, go to [www.scfederation.org](http://www.scfederation.org) or call (845) 794-2604 or email [scfh@hvc.rr.com](mailto:scfh@hvc.rr.com).

**County's Fire Chiefs Gain Crucial Knowledge At Annual Conference at SUNY Sullivan**

Loch Sheldrake, NY - Sixty fire department line officers from 20 Sullivan County fire departments attended this past weekend's Sullivan County Fire Chiefs Conference in the Seelig Theater at SUNY Sullivan.

Sponsored by the Sullivan County Bureau of Fire in conjunction with the Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighters' Association, the event featured keynote speaker Jerry Knapp, who talked about structure firefighting tactics, using science gathered from test burns that measured the progression of a fire in a single-family home. The information was presented in an accessible manner designed to easily allow chiefs to share it with their crews.

Another speaker, Jale Oreshan III, talked about how traumatic stress affects the first responder and his/her family. Oreshan spoke about a real-life incident and how it impacted him, his brother and sister firefighters, and his family.

"It was a riveting presentation, and you could hear a pin drop as he spoke from his heart," said Fire Coordinator John Hauschild.

The third speaker was Chief Jeff Holmes, who spoke about generational differences in the fire service, noting that leaders today need to adapt and change communication styles. Gaining understanding makes for better communication, which in turn makes a better leader.

Those in attendance provided positive feedback to Hauschild and offered some topics they would like to see at next year's conference.



 Public Health

**DEA SPONSORED DRUG Take-Back Day!**  
Oct 27, 2018

**24 Hr. Locations**

**FALLSBURG POLICE**  
19 RAILROAD PLAZA  
434-4422

**LIBERTY POLICE**  
159 NORTH MAIN STREET  
292-4422

**MONTICELLO POLICE**  
2 PLEASANT STREET  
794-4422

**Dept. of Family Services**  
Robert Travis Building  
16 Community Lane  
Liberty, NY  
8-5 pm Mon-Fri ONLY

Oct 27 th ONLY  
10 am - 1 pm

Town of Lumberland  
Town Hall  
845 856 8600

Grover Hermann Hospital  
Callicoon, NY  
845 887 5530

**Sponsored by**  
Sullivan County Rural Health Network & Prescription Drug Task Force, Sullivan County Sheriff, Liberty Police, Fallsburg Police, Monticello Police and Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange/Sullivan



The purpose of this day is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of **unwanted and unused prescription drugs, old vitamins, and/or veterinary meds.** For more information call the locations listed Public Health Services at 845-513-2222.

No needles or liquids will be accepted

According to New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. However, an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States (48 million people ages 12 and older) have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. This is prescription drug abuse. It is a serious and growing problem. According to Partnership for a Drug Free America, studies show that each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time. If you know of someone who is addicted to prescription drugs call

Addiction Referral Line 866-832 5575

# Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday October 20th

Claryville Reformed Church Hall  
4-7 PM

Adults: \$12.00 Children 5-10 yrs. \$5.00

Annual Roast Pork Dinner with seven sides  
and

## HOMEMADE DESSERTS

Take outs Available

946 Claryville Road, just 5 miles from Rt.55 (845) 985-2041

Thank you for coming. We appreciate your support.

## GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH ROAST TURKEY DINNER

OCTOBER 13, 2018 SATURDAY

4PM-7PM

ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD,

BROWNIE SUNDAE, DRINKS

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!

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 Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 21, 2018  
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

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## 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, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

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

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

Nov. 3, 2018  
5:30 pm  
Covered  
Dish Supper

Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall

## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Oct. 30  
Thrift Sale  
9-12

& Luncheon  
10:45-12:30

Oct. 20, 2018  
Third Saturday  
Thrift Sale  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

## St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

## Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with  
a friendly welcome

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

## 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

## Loucks Funeral Home

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

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

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(845)292-7160 (845)434-7363

WWW.COLONIALBRYANTFUNERALHOME.COM

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain attorney or law firm to represent the corporation in actions involving economic development loans in both State courts and federal bankruptcy court for the 2019 calendar year. For a copy of the request for proposal, please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. Responses Bids must be received at CWC by October 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm. EOE

9/27; 10.4; 10/11; 10/18 14.40

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain a firm to serve as construction manager for a new headquarters building to be constructed in the Town of Middletown, Delaware County. For a copy of the request for proposal, please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. Bid responses must be received at CWC by October 24, 2018 at 4:00 pm. EOE

10.4; 10/11; 10/18 14.00

**Independent Audit Report Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018, have been examined by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and that the Audit Report prepared in conjunction with the Independent Audit has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination prepared by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested parties not later than January 15, 2019.

Norma Peña  
District Clerk, Administration Building, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740.  
(845) 985-2296 x 5102 10/11

**Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget of the Claryville Fire District of the Towns of Denning and Neversink, State of New York will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall, 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 in the Town of Denning, State of New York on the 16th day of October 2018.

Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, of for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same. That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk(s) of the Town(s) of Denning, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725; Neversink, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740 and Fire District Secretary at 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours.

September 30, 2018  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Claryville Fire district  
PO Box 22  
Claryville, NY 12725

10/11

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for the 2018-2019 Winter Sports Season:

- Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Coach
- Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
- JV Girls Basketball Coach
- Modified Girls Basketball Coach
- Girls Varsity Indoor Track Coach
- Boys Varsity Indoor Track Coach
- Assistant Indoor Track Coach (2)
- JV Boys Basketball Coach
- Modified Boys Basketball Coach
- Girls Basketball Bookkeeper
- Boys Basketball Bookkeeper
- Boys Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper
- Girls Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: October 19, 2018

9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

**Legal Notice  
Notice of Budget Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the annual 2019 Budget hearing of the Neversink Fire District to be held on Tuesday October 16th 2018 from 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Neversink Fire Department located at 3486 State Route 55, Neversink, NY 12765. The Neversink Fire District will hold their regular monthly meeting after the budget hearing on October 16th at 7:30pm.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District 10/11

**Town of Neversink  
Fall Cleanup 2018**

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 and Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Pink 2018 permits will be allowed 1 load which must be brought on one of the two days. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during fall cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Fall Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

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

**Sullivan 180 Announces Community  
Resource Guide Online Tool Available on  
Sullivan 180 Website**

FERNDAL - Sullivan 180, a non-profit organization born out of a grassroots effort to build a healthier Sullivan County, is pleased to announce the creation and availability of a new online tool for the Sullivan County community and for others who have an interest in Sullivan County. The Community Resource Guide, found at [www.sullivan180.org](http://www.sullivan180.org) under the "Partners" tab, includes updated information about a large variety of services available to county residents.

The Table of Contents lists twenty four categories ranging from childcare, dental services, legal services, health and wellness, senior care resources, transportation and disability services, and many more. Each topic has a listing of the name of each organization, address, telephone, and website. For your convenience, the guide can be downloaded and printed.

Because information changes frequently, the Guide is updated monthly. For any questions or to request additions or corrections to the Guide, please contact Jessica Toscano, Program and Outreach Coordinator at [jtoscano@sullivan180.org](mailto:jtoscano@sullivan180.org) or at (845)295-2685.

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

**Substitutes Needed  
Tri-Valley Central School  
2015 - 2016**

**Substitute Nurses**  
Valid and Current NYS  
RN or LPN License Required  
Salary: \$150/day for Sub RN &  
\$100/day Sub LPN

Please forward resumes by Oct. 19th  
To: Sullivan BOCES Recruitment Service,  
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or  
e-mail [recruitment@scboces.org](mailto:recruitment@scboces.org)  
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for paving of approximately 900 square feet at an entrance to a State owned parking area in the Town of Shadaken. Mandatory pre-bid meeting on October 25th at site. Funding is provided from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Bids must be received by 4pm on October 31, 2018. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE 10/11;18;25;21.60

**Grahamsville NY Post Office Salutes  
Emergency First Responders**

Grahamsville, NY - Postmaster Andree Rothschild announces the Grahamsville Post Office at 215 Main Street, next door to the Grahamsville Volunteer Fire Department, is saluting emergency first responders by offering a special pictorial postmark on Friday, October 26. Designed by local



artist Robert Granito, the pictorial postmark features graphic illustrations of various emergency personnel in

action with the words OUR HERO's underneath and the location and date alongside.

Postmaster Rothschild emphasizes the October 26 Grahamsville NY pictorial postmark would make the perfect keepsake when paired with the latest commemorative Honoring First Responders Forever stamp.

Whether responding to a fire, medical emergency, accident or crime, our nation's first responders are on the front lines to apply their knowledge, training and experience. They treat the injured, rescue the endangered, restore safety and order, and save lives. Many respond to emergencies as their full-time occupation; others are highly trained volunteers.

From small townships to the federal government, first responders are found throughout society. Their ranks often include a wide range of law enforcement professionals and public safety personnel, from air marshals and transit police officers to park rangers and fish and game wardens.

If unable to get to the Grahamsville Post Office on Friday, October 26 during regular retail business hours from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Postmaster Rothschild recommends obtaining the special postmark by mail order request. Customers can affix stamps to an envelope or postcard, address the envelopes or postcards to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelopes or postcards in larger envelopes and address them to:

Our Hero's Pictorial Postmark  
Postmaster  
215 Main Street  
Grahamsville NY 12740-9998

Mail order requests must be sent to the Postmaster no later than November 26.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Please Note: For broadcast quality video and audio, photo stills and other media resources, visit the USPS Newsroom at [about.usps.com/news/welcome.htm](http://about.usps.com/news/welcome.htm).

Follow the Postal Service on [twitter.com/USPSStamps](https://twitter.com/USPSStamps) and like us at [facebook.com/USPSStamps](https://facebook.com/USPSStamps)



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**  
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
**2018 Upcoming Events**

- 10/26 Kelder's Farm (free event)
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat
- 11/3-11/4 Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- 11/30 Middletown Cinema
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice



**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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- 10/11//18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 10/13/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4 - 7 pm
- 10/16/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/15/18 Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T meeting 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 10/16/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners 7:00 pm Budget Hearing, Regular meeting 7:30pm
- 10/16/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 10/16/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 10/17/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/20//18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon
- 10/20/18 Claryville Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 9m
- 10/21//18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 10/22/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library
- 10/30/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm
- 11/3/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 11/7/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 11/13/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/14/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 11/17/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4- 7 pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Claryville Roast Pork Dinner Sat October 20 4-7 pm**

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

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

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 PETER'S MARKET  
 THORTON HARDWARE  
 SHOPRITE  
 IL PARIDSO

**LOCH SHELDRAKE** - VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY  
**FALLSBURG** - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)  
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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.

**CAST BOOSTER CLUB**  
**1ST ANNUAL ZOMBIE ZOOM**

**OCTOBER 20TH 2018**  
 34 Moore Hill Road (Tri-Valley School)  
 Approximate 5K fun run  
 Try to complete the run while avoiding zombies on the way. Be sure to try and keep all the flags you are given on race day and make sure the zombies don't get them!  
 Race starts at 9:30/  
 registration begins 8:30  
 Pre- register - All \$20  
 Race Day- All \$25 (tee shirts guaranteed for pre-registered)  
 Questions:  
 tvcastboosterclub@gmail.com  
 Registration at  
 www.runsignup.com/zombiezoom

annually to recognize an individual for business excellence, community commitment, and service to humanity.

"I want to thank Marc Baez and the entire Sullivan County Partnership for the honor they bestowed upon me last night. I am truly humbled to have received the Walter A. Rhulen Award at their annual meeting. Thank you to all my partners in government, the business community and throughout Sullivan County who have made all of the progress we have made possible" Senator Bonacic said.

Senator Bonacic is pictured receiving the award from Marc Baez, President and CEO of the Sullivan County Partner.

**A New Concert Series**

A NEW CONCERT SERIES, *Alarm Might Sound* (AMS), will present two chamber music concerts by outstanding performers at the Olive Fire Department, Company No. 1 Firehouse, in Olivebridge, NY: The Gossamer Trio (Harp, Flute and Cello) on Sunday, October 14, 2018, 3:00 pm and The Anello String Quartet on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 3:00 pm

A new and exciting classical concert series, *Alarm Might Sound*, will unveil its first season this coming Fall with a pair of concerts within the natural and resonant acoustics of the lovely Olive Fire Department, Company No.1 Firehouse (the Olivebridge Firehouse) at the corner of Route 213 and Mill Road. The new series is designed by the noted pianist Hiroko Sakurazawa, with support by her local music friends Robert Dodson, George Tsontakis, Garry Kvistad and Richard Teitelbaum.

**Tri-valley Boys Varsity Soccer Results**

Tri-Valley lost to Seward 6-2  
 Tri-Valley lost to Port Jervis 2-0  
 Tri-Valley lost to Eldred 4-1  
 Matt Tierney scored his 3rd goal of the season.  
 Tri-Valley-0 Sullivan West -2  
 Tri-Valley Scoring  
 Thomas Van Sadars - 2 goals, 1 assist  
 Matthew Tierney - 2 goals  
 Sean Rush - 1 assist

**Message from Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Director, Jamie Brooks**

So the Town of Neversink has some very exciting news! 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!

**Senator Bonacic Announces Enactment of Legislation to Codify Court-Approved Special Advocates Program**

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J Bonacic (R/C/I/Ref. - Mt. Hope) announced today that legislation he has carried and fought for since 2014 to codify the Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program was signed into the law by the governor (Ch. 291 of 2018).

"CASA has served this state for almost thirty years with volunteers working endlessly on behalf of abused and neglected children throughout the state. These volunteers assist the Family Court and I am happy to see the program receive the recognition it deserves by being codified into law," said Bonacic.

The CASA Program trains and recruits volunteers to help the Family Court determine the best interests of the children involved in child abuse and neglect cases. These volunteers typically work with only one or two families at a time and focus their time and energy on the needs of those children. They do so by reviewing court files, interviewing family members, and creating reports for the Court.

**Senator Bonacic Receives Walter A. Rhulen Award from Sullivan County Partnership**



(Middletown, NY) - State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was awarded the Walter A. Rhulen Award by the Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development at their annual meeting on Thursday, October 4th at the Sullivan Events Center in Rock Hill. The Walter A. Rhulen Award is presented



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At 6:00 AM **"Lust For Life"** (Drama, 1956), C - 122 m TV-PG, Passionate biography, of painter **Vincent van Gogh**, whose genius drove him mad. Directed by Vincente Minnelli. **Starring Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn, James Donald, Pamela Brown, Everett Sloane, Niall MacGinnis, Noel Purcell, Henry Daniell, Jill Bennett, Lionel Jeffries, Eric Pohlmann.** Brilliant adaptation of Irving Stone's biography of painter Van Gogh, vividly portraying his anguished life. Quinn won well-deserved Oscar for performance as painter-friend Gauguin. *Vincent Van Gogh said. Vibrant orange sunflowers rippling yellow grain. Trees bursting with white bloom. "The pictures come to me as in a dream," A dream that too often turned to Madness.*

8:15 AM **"Rembrandt"** (Drama, 1936), A great Artist, and truly respected painter with compassionate soul takes to drink after being ridiculed by the Sophists. He faces down scandal after his wife dies. He loses his will to live. **Directed by Alexander Korda. Starring Charles Laughton, (Laughton's Wife,) Elsa Lanchester, Gertrude Lawrence, Edward Chapman, Roger Livesey, Raymond Huntley, John Clements, Marius Goring, Abraham Sofaer.** Handsome bio of Dutch painter full of visual tableaux, and sparked by Laughton's excellent performance. One of Gertrude Lawrence's rare film appearances.

At 9:45 AM **"The Picture of Dorian Gray,"** (Drama, 1945), 11:45 AM **An "American in Paris,"** (Musical, 1951), 1:45 PM **"The Agony and the Ecstasy,"** (Drama, 1965), and at 4:15 PM **"Bye Bye Braverman"** (Comedy, 1968) at 6:00 PM **"Fail-Safe"** (Drama, 1964)

**STAR OF THE MONTH: RITA HAYWORTH**  
 8:00 PM **"Pal Joey"** (Musical, 1957)  
 10:00 PM **"Affair in Trinidad"** (Suspense, 1952)  
 12:00 AM **"Miss Sadie Thompson"** (Drama, 1953), 1:45 AM **"Fire Down Below"** (Adventure, 1957), 4:00 AM **"Salome"** (Drama, 1953)

**Quiz: In "Rembrandt"**  
 1. Who played Geertje [Dirx] ?  
 2. Who played Hendrickje [Stoffels] ?

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