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TV Teachers' Association Welcomes New Teachers to the District

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) is proud to welcome 11 new professionals to our district this year! We're excited to have them as part of the staff and wish them the best of luck. Here's your chance to learn more about each of the new hires.



Alysa Robinson



Christie Wright



Joseph Manaseri



Melonie Cruz



Ryan McIntyre



Amanda Mastrantone



Heather Mowen



Juliea Espinosa



Molly Friedman



Samantha Putzer



Tammy Perroth

Juliea Espinosa is the new school psychologist. Juliea lives in Wurtsboro with her husband Eli, and children Mya and Elijah. She is a graduate of Marist College. Before coming to T-V, Juliea worked as a psychologist at Middletown Central School and Inspire Kids. She loves working with children, and especially enjoys the counseling aspect of her job. We look forward to working with Juliea this year and wish her all the best!

Our new elementary physical education teacher is Ms. Christie Wright. Christie is from Rock Tavern in Orange County. She is a graduate of SUNY Cortland and previously taught at Cornwall Middle School. Christie loves hiking, kayaking, painting, photography, any sport/fitness activity, and is an animal enthusiast. She became a teacher to influence our youth through sports and physical activity, and to encourage them to be life-long fitness advocates. Welcome aboard, Ms. Wright! Have a great year!

Ryan McIntyre is our new 10th grade Global History teacher. Ryan is from Summitville, NY and holds a B.A. in History from SUNY Cortland and a Master's in Education with a Special Ed. Extension from Marist College. Before coming to T-V, he taught at Washingtonville M.S. and spent three years teaching Global History at Ellenville H.S. Ryan loves hiking, mountain climbing, kayaking, and has a passion for travel. He has visited four continents and 48 U.S. states. He is engaged to be married. Ryan became a teacher because he felt naturally drawn to it. Have a fantastic year, Mr. McIntyre!

Our new 5th grade ELA/SS teacher is Heather Mowen! Heather holds a B.A. in Elementary Education and an M.S.Ed. in STEM from SUNY New Paltz. She previously taught at C.J. Hooker M.S. and Ellenville H.S. She lives in Ellenville with her spouse Casey Lynch -- whom she married in the Dominican Republic this summer-- and her son, Gage Mowen. Heather loves to run and make crafts. She became a teacher to make a difference in the lives of children. May you have a fantastic year at Tri-Valley, Ms. Mowen!

Our new 1st grade teacher is Alysa Robinson! Alysa is from Hyde Park, NY and is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, where she earned both a B.S. in Childhood Education and an M.S. in Special Education. She has experience teaching AIS, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, and Life Skills. Alysa loves to read, exercise, and play with her dog Buddy. She also loves to travel, having already been abroad several times. Why does she love teaching? "Because it's a wonderful feeling to help students reach their individual goals." Have an awesome year, Ms. Robinson! (Contd. Pg. 4)

The Pumpkins Are Here! The Pumpkins Are Here!



What is a pumpkin celebration without the pumpkins! Well this year, there will be plenty of pumpkins at the 30th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Costume Parade, Saturday, October 3rd from 9 am to 5 pm!

There will be a Giant Pumpkin Contest, a Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin Contest, a Pumpkin Decorating Contest and even pumpkin pies! There will be pumpkins for decorating, big and small ones to buy and those gigantic pumpkins that are entered into the Giant Pumpkin Contest. In addition to the Giant Pumpkin Contest, there will be a Design a Scarecrow Contest, a Country Bake Contest, and the Annual Hay Bale Throw Contest. Check the Library's website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org for a complete schedule, entry forms and contest rules.

The Tri-Valley School Band starts the Party right after the Costume Parade and while you are here, you will be entertained all day long by musical guests, games for the children, pony rides, petting zoo, haunted house, hay rides, raffles, a "Better Book" sale, craft and food booths.

Come and play WIN IT IN A MINUTE, where guests will have the opportunity of beating the clock to compete in several different challenges throughout the day. Each task will be a 60-second contest using regular household items. Get your name on the Wall of Fame for each challenge that you beat! You will be both amazed and amused as you watch the excitement unfold every minute! Back again this year, is the popular "BOOK NOOK", a custom-made nine-hole miniature golf course. Each hole has a different theme, based on a popular children's book. Don't miss this year's Obstacle Course. There are two courses according to age and trophies will be awarded to the winner of each category. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Therefore they say unto God, depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.
Job 21:14

THANK YOU

The Denman family, especially Marge Denman would like to sincerely thank the Neversink Ambulance Corp, the Neversink Fire Department and Albee Bockman for their response to my house on Thursday the 10th of September.

Marge was in an extreme amount of pain prior to their arrival and transfer to the Catskill Regional Medical Center.

We were very fortunate and think the Town of Neversink residents should agree to have such a caring and professional staff when the need arises.

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

October 5, 1955 - Congratulations to Mrs. Cora Smith and Mrs. Andrew George who celebrated their 80th birthdays this week.

Manville Wakefield, free-lance illustrator and art instructor at the Tri Valley Central School in Grahamsville, has completed a tape-recorded lecture to accompany a series of slides on the Delaware and Hudson Canal. The Sullivan County Historical Society has been approached to set a date for the initial program. No decision has been made to date.

And hunting season's near.
Come in and see our hunting clothes
Be ready when it's here.
Everything for the hunter -
KUM TO KRUM'S

September 29, 1965 - Sullivan County became the center of operations over the weekend for a Civil Air Patrol exercise covering New York State and north eastern Pennsylvania. So successful was the exercise that plans are being formulated for a second similar drill.

Clinton E. Ackerley, a Grahamsville farmer, died at his home on Thunder Hill after a short illness. He was 43. Mr. Ackerley was born April 4, 1922, the son of Archie E. and Bertha E. Slater Ackerley. He was a member of the Grahamsville Fire Company and the Sheep Hill Rod and Gun Club. He is survived by his parents; one brother, Roger; and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Fuller, all of Grahamsville; four nephews, four nieces and three great-nieces.

October 15, 1975 - The 17th Cross Family Reunion was held at the First Aid Building in Grahamsville on Sept. 28, 1975. Those at the meeting are the descendants of the marriage of Noah Cross and Rachel Osterhout in the year 1775. Many former Cross families helped to settle the Tri-Valley area, especially the Neversink and Sundown valleys.

October 17, 1985 - Bridget Matthews of Claryville Road, Neversink is one of sixteen students at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi recently awarded a \$500 Louis and Mildred Resnick Scholarship for study during the 1985-86 academic year. The Louis and Mildred Resnick Scholarships are granted to selected Delhi College students from Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware Counties. Awards are based on each student's academic achievement. Bridget is a freshman majoring in Liberal Arts.

The Senior Citizens of Sundown have received a \$400 grant from IBM to cover the printing costs of their publication, "A Short History of Sundown." The contribution was obtained by Cliff Warren, a retired employee of IBM Kingston who applied for the grant through IBM's Fund for Community Service.

2015 "LIGHTING OF**THE FIRE TOWERS" (part 2)**

The evening of Saturday, September 5 was a beautiful night to light up the fire towers of the Catskills. At approximately 9 pm, volunteers at the Red Hill Fire Tower were able to spot the light in the Balsam Lake Mt. Fire Tower, ten miles away, and signal them with our spot lights.

Many local people also took part in the event by signaling the Red Hill Tower from various locations. The people we were able to identify by their signals were; Kathy & Herb Akerley, Bobbie Gorman, Agnes Ruth Kortright, Helen & George Elias, Joy Ann Monforte & family, Mike & Lorraine Dean and Charlie Clark. We did see light signals coming from South Hill but were not sure who that was.

Volunteers, Ben & Briar Knight, helped to look for light signals and operate the spot lights.

Also, a couple from Poughkeepsie hiked up the trail in the dark to see the lights in the tower and other lights from around the area.

Many thanks to all who participated in the 3rd Annual Lighting of the Fire Towers!

SC Philatelic Society

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Sunday, October 4 at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY. A Ten Lot Auction and upcoming stamp discussion will take place. Last show of the year.

On Saturday afternoon, November 7th, we are having a Stamp Show. The theme will be saluting Veterans of the United States. There will be many stamp dealers as well as the US Postal Service. Hours of the Show are 10 am to 4 pm. More as available.

CWC Board meeting at Deposit Oct. 6

The regular monthly meeting of the Catskill Watershed Corporation Board of Directors will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. at the Deposit Town Hall, 3 Elm St., Deposit.

Committee meetings will begin at 11 a.m. The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. www.cwconline.org.

SC Chamber of Commerce -Farm Fresh First Friday Networking Breakfast

SC Chamber of Commerce Farm Fresh First Friday Networking Breakfast will be held on Friday, October 2nd, 2015 from 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, New York Sponsor: Time Warner Cable Business Class. When you partner with Time Warner Cable Business Class, you get the advantage of enterprise-class technology and communications that are highly reliable, flexible and priced specifically for small businesses. Choose a single product to meet your needs or maximize your investment through a combination of services on one, affordable monthly bill. Our dedicated service and support professionals stand behind your business 24/7 to ensure you remain up and running to meet your goals.

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Great Networking, a Tasty Breakfast, a 50/50 Raffle & more! Advanced Registration \$15 for members/ At the Door Registration \$20 for MEMBERS/ \$25 Not-Yet-Members AND Your FIRST First Friday Breakfast is FREE!

Please RSVP by 3:00 pm on October 1st, 2015. Call 845-791-4200 or e mail office@catskills.com Please be sure to confirm attendance! If you RSVP and do not show up you will be invoiced it is not fair to the caterers and the Chamber must pay for your meal. FaceBook RSVPs will not be honored. Thank you in advance for understanding. Claudia Chalet, Office Manager Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

A graveside service was held at the Claryville Reformed Church Cemetery for Walter R. Cole, age 91, who passed away on June 1st. Condolences to his family and friends.

Congratulations to Ed and Dana McCarthy of Grahamsville on the birth of a daughter, Raegan, born on September 1st.

Kate and Brett Tillman of Claryville are the proud parents of a son, Evergreen, born on September 9th.

Congratulations to Megan Sheeley Bates and her husband, Jason, on the birth of a son on September 10th. The little lad's name is Burke Bates. He joins his 2 year old sister, Aedea. Congratulations also to Great-Grandma, Eunice, and to Grandparents, Sue and Jim Sheeley!

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Get well wishes go to Paula McCardell who was recently hospitalized for a bout with the flu. Paula is home and hopefully feeling better now. This is the second case of the flu that I've recently heard about. Its not too early to start thinking about getting your flu shot!

228 + attended the roast beef dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Saturday, September 19th. Thank you to Spencer Quick and his "crew" for preparing such a delicious meal!

Did you happen to see the picture of the baby in the stroller decked out as a little scarecrow on the front page of the September 17th issue of the Townsman? I'm sure no one recognized him but The Furman Family did! That picture was 10 years old and we have a duplicate of it in our family album. Believe it or not, that baby was Adam Furman at the age of 6 months.

This past weekend was the last weekend of summer! As the days grow shorter and the nights get cooler, the crisp smell of fall can be felt in the air. A couple weekends ago Pete and I went to visit our daughter in Penn Van. The trees in the Finger Lake's apple orchards were just loaded with apples. According to things I've read in some of the farm publications we receive, this year's apple crop will be outstanding. They say that the dry weather has produced exceptional flavor in this year's apples and the cool nights are producing a strong red coloring. With apples being so abundant, you would think they would be a little less expensive to purchase in the stores. Apples may be a little cheaper if you go to an orchard and pick your own and they store well if you keep them in a cool place.

Did you know? Each water melon has an even number of stripes on the rind. Each orange has an even number of segments. Each ear of corn has an even number of rows. Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains. The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather. The four legs of an elephant all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. February, 1965 is the only month in history that had no full moon. A fetus develops fingerprints at eighteen weeks. A wild turkey can run at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour. An ant can lift fifty times its own weight and can pull thirty times its own weight. Interesting, huh?

Words of Wisdom: You can always tell a well-informed man - his views are the same as yours. You are just as good as anybody else, but not a bit better!

Neversink Flu Clinic

The Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Neversink Town Hall located at 273 Main Street, Grahamsville from 10 AM TO 1 PM. Flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card. Managed Medicare and all others will be charged on a sliding scale basis - up to \$20. CASH OR CHECK ONLY. If unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227.

For additional information call: Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910 or Janis or Lisa @ Town Hall - 985-2262 ext.300

Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner

We hope you will journey up to Claryville for our annual Roast Pork dinner on Saturday October 10th from 4-7 PM in the church hall. Dinner is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-10. We promise you a delicious dinner and wonderful homemade desserts!

Here in Claryville we have only one dinner a year and we really know how to make it excellent! And, it should be a lovely drive up here with beautiful fall foliage. Or, take the afternoon off and drive up through Frost Valley, then come for dinner.

Our congregation has been serving the community for more than 165 years. We currently operate a small food pantry for local residents. We also preserve our fully furnished one room school house museum and maintain the Claryville Church Cemetery. We will begin our Sunday School year on October 11th. It will be at 9 am. Please call the church at 985-2041 if you have children between the ages of 4 and 12 and would like more information.

We enjoyed sharing our history with all those who were able to attend our Claryville Heritage Day in August. Reviews were positive so watch for a repeat in 2016. If you were there, thanks for coming.

The sanctuary will be open on the 10th so you can view our recent face lift and see the period furnishings such as the walnut couch and chairs on the altar with horse hair cushions. You are also most welcome to join us for worship any Sunday at 10 AM. We all look forward to serving you on the 10th. Take outs will be available.

Claryville News:

Ben Conklin of Grahamsville is scheduled to be on the Hudson Valley Honor Flight on October 10. Tina Ramos, daughter of Charlie and Iris Breiner will be a volunteer Guardian on this flight.

The Walden-based Hudson Valley Honor Flight has invited Hudson Valley veterans to participate in its Fall 2015 Washington, D.C. flight. There will be two flights that will take veterans to visit the nation's war memorials on daylong trips scheduled for Oct. 10 from Stewart International Airport in Newburgh and Nov. 7 from Westchester County Airport in White Plains. Each veteran will be escorted by a volunteer who will be their personal "guardian" making sure that each veteran will have a memorable experience on the trip.

Hudson Valley Honor Flight is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Iris and Charlie will be going down for the departure ceremonies. If you have any questions about the Flight give Charlie and Iris a call at 985-2846.

The Pumpkins Are Here! The Pumpkins Are Here! (From Pg. 1)

New this year is a fun and educational interaction station with horses presented by the Maple Woods Farm of Divine Corners and the 4-H Fetlocks. Get your cameras ready to roll as your children meet beautiful Paint Horses, lasso steer heads, create beautiful pony crafts and groom Penelope the plywood pony!

Join the fun at the 30th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Rain or Shine. Parking and Admission are always free. For more information, call the library at (845) 985-7233. See you there!

Community Driver Safety Program

A Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: Bethel Senior Center, 3594 Route 55 Kauneonga Lake, New York on Wednesday & Thursday, October 14 & 15, 2015 from 6:00PM-9:00PM

To Register via mail to Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., P.O. Box 444, White Lake NY 12786 or call toll free for additional information 1-877-910-7843.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in two sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Bethel Senior Building Committee and Sullivan County RSVP.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Everywhere - It's Pumpkin Party Time in Tri-Valley!

It's that time of the year for Pumpkin Picking in the Catskills! Many families from NYC journey to the Catskills in early autumn to enjoy the changing colors of the foliage and while here, may go apple picking, or look for a local pumpkin patch and pick a prize pumpkin to take home to enjoy for the fall fun and festivities that lie ahead.



But tourists aren't the only people seeking out the great pumpkin. You will find many locals, as well as visitors, joining the fun and activities at the Daniel Pierce Library Annual Pumpkin Party

and Parade that will be held this weekend, Saturday, October 3rd at the Fairgrounds.

But where did all these pumpkins come from? And why are they in such demand this time of year?

The word pumpkin originated from the Greek word *Pepōn* which means large melon. The word gradually morphed by the French, English and then Americans into the word "pumpkin." Pumpkins and squash are believed to have originated in the ancient Americas. The oldest evidence of pumpkin-related seeds dates back to between 7000 and 5500 BC, were found in Mexico

The early Native American practiced an early form of sustainable agriculture. Archeologists have determined that variations of squash and pumpkins were cultivated along river and creek banks along with sunflowers and beans. This took place long before the emergence of maize (corn). After maize was introduced, the ancient farmers learned to grow squash with maize and beans using the "Three Sisters" - squash, corn and beans which grow and thrive together. The beans roots set nitrogen in the soil to nourish the corn. The bean vines help to stabilize the corn stalks on windy days. The squash plants shelter the shallow roots of the corn and shade the ground to discourage weeds and preserve moisture. Truly a symbiotic relationship.

All pumpkins are winter squash and are the mature fruit of certain species in the genus *Cucurbita* and the pumpkin that we are familiar with is a cultivar of the squash plant, most commonly of *Cucurbita pepo*, that is round, with smooth, slightly ribbed skin and deep yellow to orange coloration. The thick shell contains the seeds and pulp. The traditional *Cucurbita pepo* pumpkins generally weigh between 6 and 18 pounds, though the largest cultivars of the species *C. maxima* can reach weights of over 75 pounds.

Pumpkins produce both a male and female flowers and honeybees play a significant role in fertilization.

The color of pumpkins is derived from the orange pigments abundant in them. The main nutrients are lutein and both alpha and beta carotene, the latter of which generates vitamin A in the body.

By the time the Pilgrims landed in America, pumpkins were grown all over North America. The Native Americans introduced pumpkins and squashes to the Pilgrims. Pumpkins were an important food source for the pilgrims, as they stored well, which meant they would have a nutritious food source during the winter months. It is documented that pumpkins were served at the second Thanksgiving celebration.

Today pumpkins grow on every continent except Antarctica. Pumpkins are native to the Western Hemisphere, where they grew in a region stretching from the southwest United States to Peru. They have been cultivated for over 5,500 years, and are one of the New World's oldest known crops. It is said that Columbus carried pumpkin seeds back with him to Europe.

Pumpkins have their roots right here in America!

Take a little pride in that that orange pumpkin you buy this weekend - it was made in America!

Household Hints

Fruit Fly Trap

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



The Wolf in Winter

Mysterious Book Report No. 212

by John Dwaine McKenna

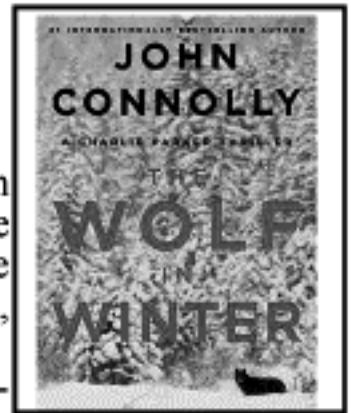
Can you believe it's already October? Where did the summer go? Oh well, fall is here now, and that means Halloween . . . which is giving Christmas a run for its money in the popularity department. To commemorate the holiday, all our book reviews for the month will touch on the otherworldly, the supernatural, eerie, weird, creepy and dystopian. So turn on all the lights and lock the doors, grab your silver amulet and runesword, and power up the Barcalounger. We're off to the nether-regions in search of action, adventure and the ghoulish way.

First up for our month-long macabre-fest is an Irish author who set the literary world ablaze a while back when he began his series of novels featuring a tough-guy private eye named Charlie Parker, in which he combined two separate genres and produced a wholly new one where the ordinary gets tangled up in the paranormal. See, Charlie fits into the traditional noirish gumshoe role-but, well, Charlie's different. Real different. Although we're never absolutely positive as readers, we're pretty sure Charlie Parker is one of the fallen angels who were cast out of Heaven with Lucifer, who became the Devil, ruler of Hades. All the other fallen ones became demons, in league with the Devil. One of their number however, was lost in the flaming descent from Paradise and it has been the object of an ages-old search by both angels and demons. The missing one is hiding in a human body while trying to redeem itself on order to regain God's good graces and be readmitted to Heaven. Charlie Parker.

The newest installment of the series *The Wolf of Winter*, (Emily Bestler Books/Atria, a division of Simon & Shuster, \$26.00, 418 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-0318-3) by John Connelly is the thirteenth . . . *hmm, interesting* . . . of his Charlie Parker novels which, like fine wine, only get better with age. In this installment, Charlie gives up his quest to find and kill the Collector-a self-appointed judge, executioner, and dispatcher of souls . . . ones he's declared guilty of some grievous sin-when a homeless man reaches out for help finding his missing daughter. Her last known whereabouts; a small town located deep in the Maine wilderness. It's name is Prosperous and, as the name implies, it's doing well-and has always done well thank you very much-in a state traditionally bedevilled by economic malaise. All of Parker's efforts to locate the missing woman are met with stiff resistance from township officials, leaving the detective to conclude that they're hiding something. Something sinister. It has to do with an ancient church, moved stone-by-stone from the north of England three-hundred years earlier and protected by generations of town residents, dedicated to preserving its secret. In Parker they sense a grave threat, while he will face in the townspeople, his most vicious opponents yet . . . and his life hangs in the balance. Charlie Parker is marked to die . . . so that the town may survive. It's an edge of the seat thriller, possibly the best yet, from this acclaimed writer and international best-seller. It's a wild wild ride you won't soon forget. And hey! If you're turned on by this character and genre, check out Connelly's earlier work entitled *The Black Angel*, my personal favorite. It will leave you sweat-drenched, gasping for breath and howling for more. If you do-be sure to check out the ossuary at the church of Sedlec in the Czech Republic. It's a life altering experience . . .

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Teachers' Association Welcomes New Teachers to the District TV

(From Pg. 1) Samantha Putzer is our new Speech Language Pathologist! Samantha is from Kauneonga Lake and is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz, where she received her Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology. She previously worked in the Monticello CSD. Samantha enjoys outdoor activities, dance, camping, swimming, reading, and she loves animals. She became an educator, because she believes all students deserve a voice. Have a terrific year, Ms. Putzer!

Our new Health & Phys. Ed. teacher is Joseph Manaseri. Joseph is from Huntington, Long Island, and is a graduate of SUNY Cortland. Before joining us at T-V, he spent four years in substitute positions. Joseph loves sports, boating, music, and loves to deejay school events, birthday parties, and other special occasions. He became a teacher because he enjoys teaching children to become individuals of high character. Best of luck, Mr. Manaseri!

Amanda Mastrantone is this year's new UPK teacher. Amanda is from Monticello and holds a B.A. in Early Childhood and Elementary Ed. from SUNY New Paltz. She loves to camp, hike, and play with her dog. She became a teacher because she loves when students have "aha!" moments. Watching their face as they understand a concept is an exciting experience. Welcome to T-V, Ms. Mastrantone! Have a great year!

Molly Friedman is our new 6th grade Special Education teacher. Molly is from Massapequa, Long Island, and is a SUNY Cortland graduate with degrees in Childhood Ed. and Students with Disabilities. Before joining us, she served as a replacement in 1st and 3rd grade classrooms. Molly loves scrapbooking, photography, water sports, and animals -- her dog's name is Charlie. She became a teacher to help students be successful. Have a wonderful year, Ms. Friedman!

The next newly hired professional is Tammy Perroth. Tammy is from Staten Island and will be spending the year as a permanent substitute. Tammy is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz with degrees in Childhood Education and Literacy Education. She loves reading, skiing, and cheer-leading -- and can even do a back flip! Why did she become a teacher? To inspire children to explore and want to learn. Enjoy your year with us, Ms. Perroth!

We'd like to welcome one final educator to the Tri-Valley family, our new 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Melonie Cruz. Melonie is from Monticello. She is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education, Birth - Grade 2, and Childhood Education, 1-6. She also holds an NYIT Master's in Progress Instructional Technology for Educators, K-12. Before coming to T-V, Melonie student-taught at Sullivan West and Fallsburg, and did a 1st grade leave replacement and kindergarten summer school program at Monticello. Melonie is married to Miguel Cruz and has three children: Lindsey, Miguel Jr., and Mason. She loves spending time with family and friends, and going to football, baseball and cheer competitions. Melonie became a teacher to make a difference in the lives of children and prepare them for a successful future. Have a great year, Mrs. Cruz!

From the TVTA, we'd like to welcome all 11 professionals to the Tri-Valley family!

Sullivan County Historical Society Presents Annual Awards

Each year the Sullivan County Historical Society presents deserving groups or individuals with awards honoring them as either Sullivan County history maker or Sullivan County history preserver. This year's award recipients are Harold Gold as History Maker and Elsie Winterberger as History Preserver.

The importance of the History Maker Award recognizes efforts made by Harold Gold, a resident of South Fallsburg, for his over 65 years of community involvement and his role, as a charter member of the College Board of Trustees, with the establishment of the Sullivan County Community College. Mr. Gold is well known throughout the county and does not need much introduction. He has worked tirelessly in many organizations, both within his town and throughout the county, always taking the long view. While the education of young people has always been of great ongoing value, there was a time when it was not clear if Sullivan County would ever have a school of higher learning to attract students and teachers from all over the world. It took a major fight to navigate the paperwork, the politics and the financial wherewithal to make the college a reality. Harold Gold is a popular civic leader and the last remaining member of the nine original College Trustees. He is well deserving of the History Maker Award for this and untold community organizations in which he participates.

The importance of the History Preserver Award recognizes the efforts made by Elsie Winterberger, a past resident of the Town Forestburgh. Elsie spent seventeen years as Forestburgh Town Historian, contributing to the historical preservation of the details of historical events large and small, yet all of specific interest to many. Appointed in 1974, her activities included not only gathering of historical material, but also spearheading many preservation projects within the town. Most importantly, Elsie shared her historical knowledge through a weekly newspaper column, Forestburgh Lore, in the pages of the Sullivan County Democrat and other local publications beginning in 1977.

The 2015 honors will be presented their awards during the SCHS Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on Sunday, October 18th at the Rockland House, in Roscoe, New York. The event will begin with a 4:00 p.m. social hour followed by the dinner served at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$30

per person. The public is also invited to support the nominees by advertising in the SCHS Annual Meeting and Awards Diner Journal.

Dinner reservations for the opportunity to honor these deserving recipients and for more information concerning placing journal advertisements please contact the Sullivan County Historical Society at 845-434-8044. It is hoped that the public will take this moment to share in celebration of the honorees' achievements.

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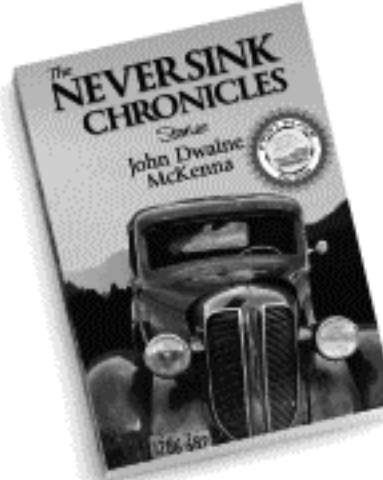
The New Paltz Climate Action Coalition is hosting a workshop for the community to learn more about a non-profit program for home and business owners that are curious about converting to solar power!

The workshop will take place on Thursday, Oct. 1 7-8:30pm at New Paltz Village Hall. Delectable snacks will be served! The event is FREE!

Find out about this non-profit community program that is making solar electricity simpler and more affordable for homes and small businesses. Meet the local companies who do the work, and get your questions answered. Learn about state incentives and federal tax credits. Folks from RUPCO will be present to answer your questions about residential energy efficiency and importance of using the low-cost, low-interest rate NYSERDA financing options that make installing solar affordable and will result in monthly payments being lower than your current utility bill!

The New Paltz Climate Action Coalition was founded in 2009. We meet every Thursday at NP Village Hall, Plattekill Ave., from 5:00-6:30. Please visit (and 'friend') New Paltz Climate Action Coalition on Facebook, and check the Calendar section. (Note, you do NOT have to join Facebook to view this page.)

Contact us at P.O. Box 114, New Paltz, NY 12561 or 845-255-9297. Email us with anyone questions (newpaltzclimateactioncoalition@gmail.com)



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Precipice of Autumn

When I look at my potted plants on the deck, I see an array of pinks and purples, but if I look out over the railing, I see a tinge of orange and yellow playing in the tall oak trees. No doubt about it. Fall is just a drop in the temperature away. Our days say summer lingers but our early, colder nights say, "Get ready for fall."

Well, my husband is ready. Fifteen cords of wood stacked and waiting for that first firing up of the wood stove. I am not ready. I am savoring the afternoon sun with a good book and an impromptu nap. I am dallying in pastel summer clothes and still planning meals on the grill. I just don't want this summer to end.

I love fall too--just not yet. Fall in the Catskills is, hands down, the most beautiful season; however, it is the prelude to winter. Winter in the Catskills can be longer than a pregnancy and, sometimes, just as uncomfortable.

Today the Reservoir Methodist Church in Shokan will unload a seven hundred pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. Last year this fundraiser helped to purchase bells for a Bell Choir. The pumpkins, grown on a New Mexico Reservation, help out Native Americans to be employed.

The pumpkins, for me, are the harbingers of fall with its limited palette of rusts, oranges and yellow. They are the transition to pumpkin pie, Jack O'Lanterns and fall foliage.



CWC NEWS: Stormwater Symposium



A training session on stormwater controls and regulations sponsored by the CWC drew 44 municipal officials, planners and code enforcement officers (CEOs) to Margaretville Sept. 11. CWC Stormwater Program Specialist Kim Ackerley (left),

and Environmental Engineering Specialist John Mathiesen (center) chatted with Town of Lexington CEO Adam Cross following the workshop. Sessions were led by NYS Department of State trainers, Ackerley and NYC DEP stormwater staffer Joe Damrath.

Coming Conferences

Fri., Oct. 2, 12-4, 2nd Annual Anglers Symposium, 12-4 p.m., Frost Valley YMCA. Learn about insects of the headwaters of the Rondout and Neversink. Sponsored by Rondout-Neversink Stream Management Program. Register: krauter@rondoutneversink.org

Thursday, Oct. 8, 9-2. Trout in the Classroom Teacher Training, Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park. Workshops will focus on repairs and updates being made to the Delaware Aqueduct and the NYC water supply system. Register here.

Fri., Nov. 13, 9:30-3:30, "Challenges to the Catskill Forests: Understanding Issues, Moving Towards Solutions," a conference for officials, landowners, foresters and others. Windham Mountain Resort. Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia-Greene Counties, funded in part by the CWC in partnership with the NYC DEP. Register here.

Reservoir litter pluck

Here's a perfect way to celebrate the Catskill Park during Lark in the Park week: Participate in the Second Annual Reservoir Cleanup on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. at any of nine NYC reservoirs, including six in the Catskills. At two of the reservoirs - Cannonsville and Pepacton -- morning hikes have also been scheduled by the Catskill Mountain Club to provide a healthy workout and magnificent views of the reservoirs. Volunteers will receive Community Service Certificates. Supplies and thank-you tokens will be provided.

Register for a cleanup site: 800-575-LAND or recreation@dep.nyc.gov

Sunny Saturday on the Neversink

On September 19, an enthusiastic group of paddlers struck out across the Neversink Reservoir with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County educators who first offered lessons on invasives that are affecting woods and water in the Catskills. That outing by some 25 people was supported by a Watershed Education Grant from the CWC. Catskill Reservoir Paddler Patches were provided to all participants. The 2015 reservoir boating season ends on Columbus Day, October 12.



Rivers, Mountains and Open-air Theater

Arm of the Sea Theater brought "Rejuvenary River Circus" and all its compelling characters to Olive Day September 5. The mask and puppet production, an allegorical tale about a river's journey to the sea, was funded by a CWC Watershed Education Grant to Olive Free Library. The CWC will also support the same presentation at Taste of the Catskills festival in Delhi October 11, and at seven schools in the region later this fall.



And over at Blue Hole . . .

The CWC provided bags, gloves and thank you tokens to 25 volunteers who on Labor Day, September 7, spent several hours picking up trash in and around the popular Blue Hole swimming hole on the Rondout Creek in Sundown. The litter pickup event was organized by the Catskill Conservation Corps, and involved staff from the NYSDEC and NYCDEP. They scoured the parking areas, campsites, roadsides, trails, and waterfall and removed approximately 30 large bags full of trash.



Come meet three rock stars of regional science who will speak about the macroinvertebrates and hemlock forests that provide the foundation of a healthy food web in the Rondout and Neversink ecosystems. Without this rich river web, you'd have a pretty bad day of fishing. So would the eagles and otters. What stories do these critters tell us about the past, present and future of our rivers? Join us for this rare opportunity to learn more about conditions at the headwaters of two of the Catskills' fly fishing gems: the Rondout and Neversink.

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The Family Memoir, PROSILIO...
... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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History of The Poul Jorgensen Golden Hook Award- Before his unexpected death in November 2004, world-recognized fly tyer, Poul Jorgensen, was working on a new award for innovations in fly tying called The Golden Hook Award. It was his wish to annually recognize a living fly tyer who has made major contributions to the art of fly tying. The criteria to be considered are developing tying innovations, creating fresh techniques that will aid future tyers, developing new materials or tools, publications, and instruction and teaching activities. As per Poul's wishes, this would not be a fly-tying competition, but recognition for a current contribution to the continuance of the art and craft of fly tying.

Poul worked with noted sculpture, the late Bud Wertheim, to create a bronze medallion to be awarded to each year's recipient. As with many

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artists, there were difficulties on reaching an agreement on design and interpretation. According to Wertheim, "the medal was initially commissioned by Poul Jorgensen. Poul died before the medals were cast. The final design was completed and cast by my own decision. He had not wanted his own image on the face of the medal, but I thought he deserved full recognition for his contribution to fly tying. I made many sketches of him while he visited my studio, and I used them for the final portrait, which has been deemed, by Jim Krul, the executive director of the museum and a close personal friend of Poul's, to be extremely accurate with a sense of his humor and wit."

You can meet Fishy prior to the Hall of Fame Ceremony in the Museum where he will have a display of his original artwork, his books, as he tinkers with all sorts of fun materials behind the vice.

Hall of Fame 2015, October 10. We are pleased to have the two living 2015 Hall of Fame inductees, John Gierach and Bill Elliott, joining us this year. Remember, a reception will be held in the museum from 2-3 pm with the induction ceremony to follow. The Hall of Fame reception and ceremony is open to the public and members at no charge.

Matthewis Persen House Museum Hosts October Events

October 3 - The British Brigade/16th Queen's Light Dragoons: 18th century re-enactors occupy the house and seek recruits for the King. 18th century women's handmade clothing exhibit.

October 10, Ulster County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee: Mustering Out: The End of the War 1865-2015 150 years exhibit & special program.

October 17, Gomez Mill House: Learn about this historic house and its impact on our community.

October 24 Reher Center for Immigrant Culture & History: Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Removal documentary & discussion with film-makers. Rondout Revisited exhibit special guided tours.

October 31, Transart: African Americans and the Hudson Valley Before the 13th Amendment exhibit & discussion. Experience the music, food and history of the era. 10am-2pm. Free.

Matthewis Persen House Museum is located at 74 John St., Kingston. For information call 340-3040. Visit their website at: ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html



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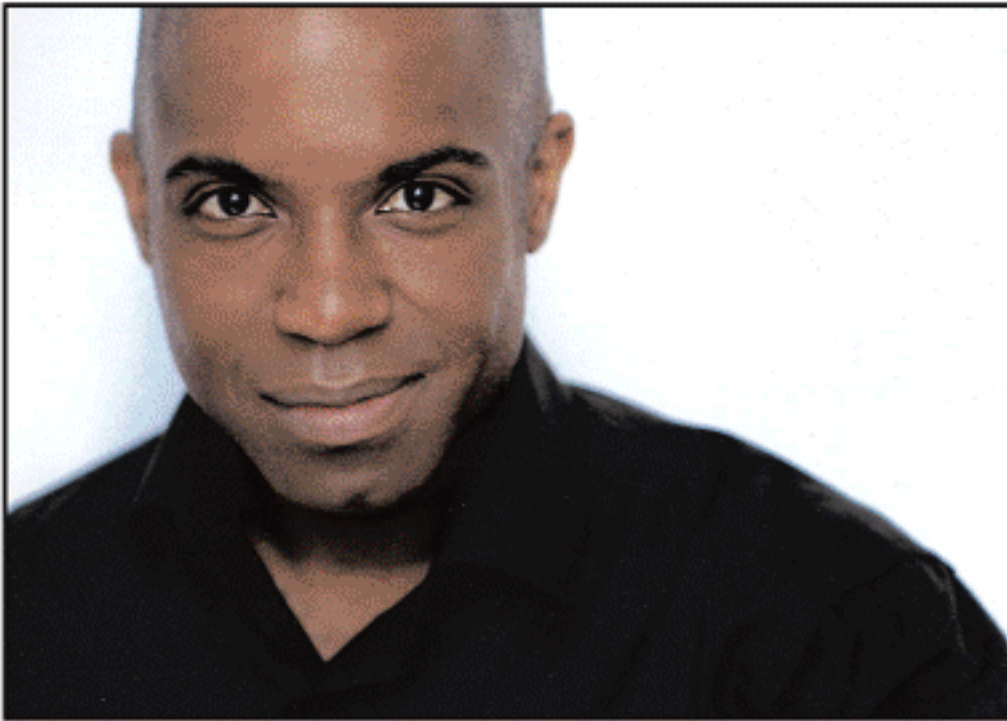
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Civil War drama, THE WHIPPING MAN, Opens at Shadowland Theatre - *Lauded Matthew Lopez play is the final offering of Ellenville venue's summer season*



ELLENVILLE, NY, - Shadowland Theatre, Ellenville's popular Actors' Equity theatre, closes its 2015 summer season with its production of THE WHIPPING MAN by Matthew Lopez. Directed by Shadowland Artistic Director, Brendan Burke, the historical drama runs October 2 - 18 at the recently renovated venue.

THE WHIPPING MAN takes place over three days during Passover in 1865, in Richmond, Virginia at the end of the Civil War. A Jewish confederate officer has returned to his home, which has been abandoned except for two of the family's slaves, both converted Jews. The two slaves must care for the soldier as they wait for the rest of family to return home. During an improvised Seder dinner, the men wrestle with their shared past, and family secrets are unearthed as the story takes an unexpected twist and comes to a thrilling climax.

The play won numerous awards after its premiere in 2011, including the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Play. "This exciting play covers a short, yet remarkable period in time," says Burke. "The Civil War ended on April 9, 1965. Passover began on the 10th, and Lincoln was assassinated on the 14th. This play covers three days during this amazing moment of transformation. These characters arrive at this historical intersection and are forced, through their common faith, to face a shared history more connected than they had realized. It's a thrilling play to produce."

The Shadowland production stars Anthony Wills, Jr., Justin Pietropaolo and Cortez Nance, Jr.

The show runs October 2 - 18 at the recently renovated theatre in Ellenville. Regular ticket prices are \$39 Thursdays-Saturdays, \$34 on Sundays. Show times are 8pm on Thursdays - Saturdays and Sundays at 2pm. There are two extra performances: Saturday, October 3 at 2pm, and Wednesday, October 14 at 8pm.

More information, including group ticket sales and educational packages, is available at the box office at 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY, by phone at 845-647-5511 and online at www.shadowlandtheatre.org.

About Shadowland Theatre -

"The Hudson Valley's Destination for Engaging, Professional Theatre," Shadowland Theatre is a leading professional nonprofit Actors' Equity

Young Tri-Valley Marksman gets his First Bear!



Austin Polomcean age 16 of Grahamsville poses with his stepfather, Adam Hornbeck after he shot his first bear on Rocky Hill last week. Congratulations Austin!

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents Fall Jazz Concerts At Tusten Theatre

Jazz music will fill the Tusten Theatre this fall, as Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents two unique trios from our region.

The award winning Ameranouche (pronounced uh-Mare-uh-noosh) plays a passionate style of music they call "Gypsy Flamenco Swing" on Saturday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. They are veterans of the Newport Jazz Festival and Djangofest Northwest. The rip-roaring ensemble, based in New Hampshire, is a super force of hot acoustic Gypsy inspired music mixing Flamenco, Bebop and Jazz swing influences. Played on traditional French jazz guitars, the music is rhythmic, vigorous, and elegant. For more on Ameranouche, visit <http://ameranouche.com>.



On Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m., New York City-based jazz pianist and composer Leslie Pintchik will bring Scott Hardy on bass and Michael Sarin on drums to play originals and standards. Her trio performs regularly at New York City jazz venues that include the Kitano, Smalls Jazz Club, Bar Next Door, the Blue Note, Knickerbocker, and 55 Bar. Most recently, they performed as part of the JVC Jazz Festival at the Kitano Hotel in Manhattan, at Scullers (Boston's premiere jazz club), the Side Door in Old Lyme Connecticut, and a Texas tour that included venues in Houston, Austin and Dallas. Pintchik has just finished recording a new CD (tentatively titled True North), scheduled for release in early 2016. The Tusten concert will include some of the material from this new recording.

NYC Jazz Record wrote "A great thing about Leslie Pintchik's music is that it defies categorizing and is simply and appealingly expressive. Pintchik is a deft and imaginative player and a composer who understands texture, color and how best to utilize her players, working in a relaxed, assured fashion that is engaging and always intelligent."

For more about Leslie Pintchik, visit <http://www.lesliepintchik.com>. Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$18 (\$15 for DVAA members). Doors open at 7 pm and showtimes are 7:30 p.m.; a wine bar is available before the performances. For more information visit delaw

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FRIDAY



HIGH: 59°F LOW: 43°F

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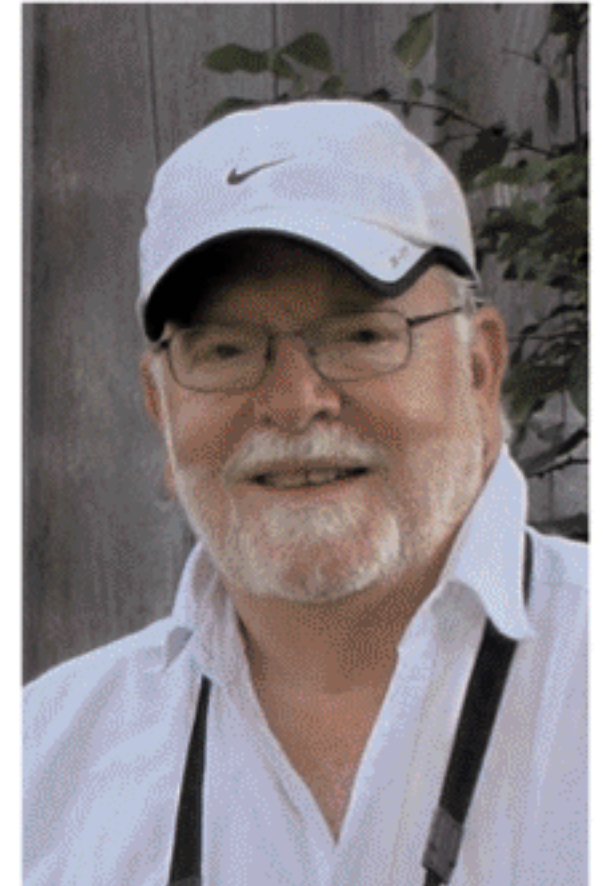
TUESDAY



HIGH: 65°F LOW: 46°F

Sullivan County Audubon Annual Dinner

The Sullivan County Audubon Annual Dinner with great food at a new location, Rockland House in Roscoe, NY. will be held on Friday, October 16.



Rick Bunting will give a program featuring wonderful nature photography.

Reservations required For reservations/info/prices please call Valerie Freer 845-647-5496 (checks must be received by 10/12!)

Don't forget to bring a bird-related prize for the raffle!





It was a beautiful day to celebrate the autumn season last weekend during Frost Valley YMCA's Fall Farm Day. The annual, free event took place at Frost Valley's Educational Farm, where families participated in a variety of seasonal activities such as apple cider-making, hayrides, pumpkin picking and painting, crafting, and more. Guests were also able to interact with and learn about the animals that call the farm home (goats, alpacas, chickens, and others), and enjoy tours of the organic gardens where a variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers grow.

Just down the road, Frost Valley held Hunter Safety courses for community members who are preparing for the current and upcoming seasons. During these courses, trained instructors - certified by the Department of Environmental Conservation - taught safe and responsible outdoor sporting practices. Attendees also learned the important role hunters play in conservation at Frost Valley, where Outdoor Sporting Memberships allow licensed hunters to explore their land or access the vast New York State Forest Preserve beyond. These memberships allow access to hundreds of acres of forest, fields, lakeshore, riverbeds, and trails. For more information, or to obtain a Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting Membership, please contact their Department of Natural Resources at naturalresources@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

Don't forget: Halloween is just weeks away, and Frost Valley offers a fun way to celebrate as a family during their annual Halloween Community Day on October 17. This all-day event will be held at Main Camp and includes fall activities, crafts, Halloween games, and other fun (from 9am-4:45 pm), plus scary, Haunted Trails through the woods for the braver bunch (from 7-10pm). The event is free, however, Frost Valley asks that you register in advance. You can do so at FrostValley.org/contact-us, or by calling 845-985-2291.

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Bluegrass band, Hudson Crossing

Atlantic with their fine, expressive vocals, Celtic harp, guitar, fiddle and woodwinds. Castlebay's catalog of recorded music includes both vocal and instrumental projects. They will touch your heart and leave you with a smile!

Also stepping onto the Giant Pumpkin Party Stage this year is the bluegrass band, Hudson Crossing. Their three part harmony will entertain you with high energy, foot stomping tunes as well as slow, end of a long day tunes.

Show your pumpkin spirit and sit back with a cool drink under the shade of the pine trees in the beautiful Catskill Mountains and listen to the marvelous music at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade on Saturday, October 3rd at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. We can't wait to see you this year!

Get ready to be entertained! This year's line-up for the 30th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade continues to provide the great, free, live musical entertainment again this year. Starting off in the early morning at the Daniel Pierce Library, Jack Luster and Doctor Professor Balloon-a-Kiss will entertain the children as they get ready to kick off the parade with his amazing repertoire of magic tricks and delightful balloon creations! What a way to start the day!

After the parade and costume march, the Tri-Valley school band, under the direction of Band Director Matthew Weyant, take to the Giant Pumpkin Party Stage. This group of talented young musicians from the Tri-Valley area will treat us to a wonderful selection of instrumental music performing a variety of toe-tapping marches and selections to make you want to dance.

Next, welcome back Castlebay, bringing the timeless traditions of Maine's nautical legacy and its British Isles heritage. They will treat you to a musical journey through time and across the

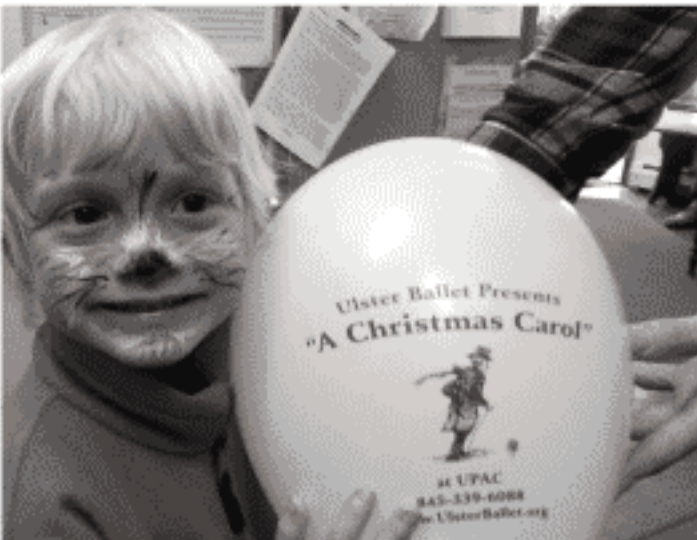


Castlebay

Ulster Ballet Company to Host Fezziwig Festival

Come out and join in some pre-holiday fun as the Ulster Ballet Company hosts its second annual Fezziwig Festival at 10 First Street in Saugerties, New York, on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Raindate is Sunday, October 4th at the same time.)

The Fezziwig Festival is a free community event featuring local food, craft and merchandise vendors, a place to begin that holiday shopping. Members of the Ulster Ballet Company will perform excerpts from their upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol." Come and enjoy the balloons, face painting, music, and surprises.



Jasper at Fezziwig Festival

And while there, be sure to purchase your 10 Week Club Drawing ticket for some great prizes throughout the holiday season, with the first drawing on October 4th, 2015, in order to raise funds for company performances. Two prize tickets will be drawn weekly, with twenty-one chances to win. After each drawing, all the tickets will be returned to the pool of tickets for the entire ten weeks. Each weekly prize is a \$25 value, with the grand prize totaling \$500.

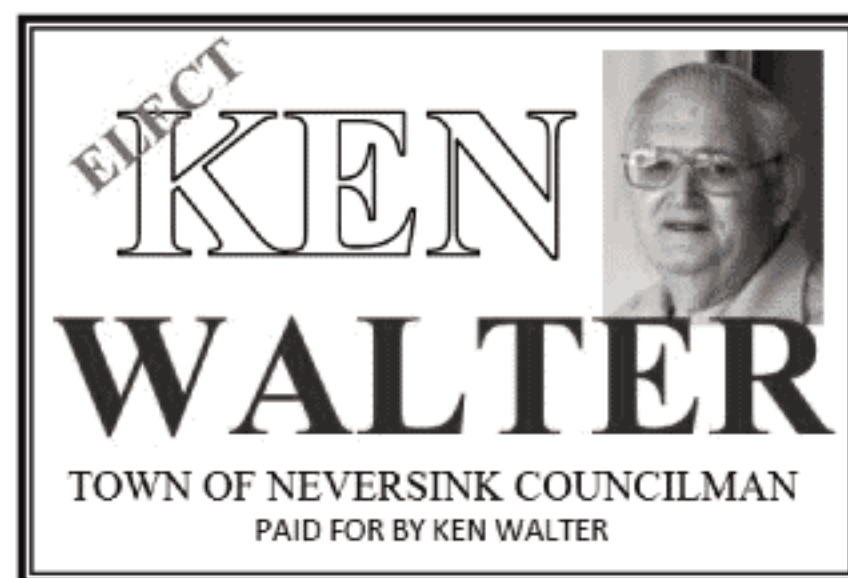
Drawings will continue until December 6th, following Ulster Ballet's final performance of "A Christmas Carol". Weekly winners will be contacted by phone and announced on the www.ulsterballet.org website. Winners do not need to be present.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in the following ways: At First Street Dancewear, 10 First Street, Saugerties, NY 12477; By email at: ulsterballet@gmail.com; Online at: http://ulsterballet.org/ten_week_club.html

The 10 Week Club is a Ulster Ballet Company fund-raiser. The Ulster Ballet is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing quality dance to the Hudson Valley. The popular performance of "A Christmas Carol" in December, and the company's annual Festival of Dance in March, both at UPAC, are two ways that the Ulster Ballet Company works toward this goal. Your purchase of a 10 Week Club card will help keep the Ulster Ballet on its toes! The Ulster Ballet Company thanks you for your support.

And be sure to SAVE THE DATES for the Ulster Ballet Company's upcoming 2015 performances of "A Christmas Carol": Friday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 5, at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Ticket prices are \$22 for adults; \$18 for Seniors and UPAC/Bardavon members, and \$15 for children 12 and under, and groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be purchased through UPAC.org or Ticketmaster.

For additional information, visit the website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.



DEP Announces 2015 Reservoir Cleanup Day - DEP will partner with watershed community groups to remove litter and recyclables from public recreation areas at nine reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that it will team up with school groups, business leaders, local nonprofits and citizens across the watershed to remove litter and recyclables from public recreation areas at nine reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley. More than 150 volunteers are expected to participate in Reservoir Cleanup Day on Oct. 4 to remove debris from areas that are generally used for fishing and boating access. The effort is co-sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, which will provide gloves and bags for the volunteers.

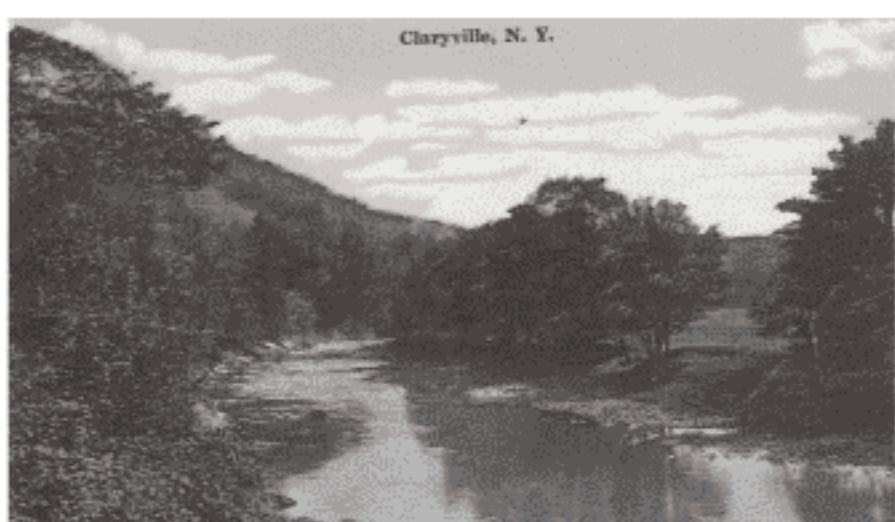
This year's cleanup follows a successful effort in 2014, which removed an estimated 2,500 pounds of recyclables and debris from dozens of miles of shorelines at Cannonsville, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Neversink, Pepacton and Rondout reservoirs. Volunteers last year collected 114 bags of debris that had blown onto reservoir property from nearby roads, or had washed ashore from recent storms. Some had also been left behind at public access areas for fishing and boating. DEP's Reservoir Cleanup Day is among dozens of similar events happening across the state as part of the American Littoral Society's annual New York State Beach Cleanup, which organizes volunteers to remove debris from beaches, lakes and other popular bodies of water. DEP is among the government agencies, businesses and foundations that sponsor the statewide effort. In 2014, the New York State Beach Cleanup included more than 6,800 volunteers who removed some 46 tons of debris from 245 miles of shorelines across the state.

"I would like to thank the outdoor enthusiasts, school groups, local business owners and other volunteers who are pledging their time for Reservoir Cleanup Day," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "The pristine nature of our reservoirs and forests attracts thousands of people, including local residents and visitors, to enjoy fishing and boating each year. We've been able to keep these natural resources free of debris thanks to this annual event and the year-round work of our dedicated staff at DEP."

OCT 7 WEATHER STATION HIKE

WED OCT 7 AT 1:00 P.M.

Meet at Neversink Town Hall 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. This is a moderate 2 mile hike with some steep pitches guided by Glenn Horton of the weather station team, NYC DEP. No dogs please.



Claryville, N. Y.

OCT 9 STREAM PROJECTS TOUR

FRI OCT 9 FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON

Meet at Claryville Church Hall, Claryville, NY. We will drive to a number of sites within a few miles on East and West Branches to see completed projects that showcase best management practices for streamside restoration. No dogs or heels please.

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More Info: krauter@rondoutneversink.org or call 845-985-2581

"In keeping with our tradition of providing supplies and tokens of appreciation to groups and individuals who keep our streams litter-free, the CWC is very happy to participate in the Reservoir Cleanup," said Alan Rosa, Executive Director of the Catskill Watershed Corporation. "We all have a stake in clean water, and it's everyone's responsibility to make sure it stays that way."

"We are pleased to have the New York City Department of Environmental Protection participate in the New York State Beach Cleanup," said Don Riepe, Director of the American Littoral Society's Northeast Chapter. "This year we are celebrating 30 years of organizing this annual event, which is the largest volunteer event affecting the shorelines and waterways of New York State. By cleaning the city's reservoirs and the protected lands that surround them, DEP is providing a great example of environmental stewardship."

Cleanups this year will happen at Ashokan, Cannonsville, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Muscoot, New Croton, Neversink, Pepacton and Rondout reservoirs. Each cleanup at these locations will begin at 1 p.m. and is expected to finish no later than 3 p.m. Volunteers will meet at central locations designated for each reservoir, which are listed below.

To help reach potential volunteers DEP has worked with local nonprofits, schools and community groups to establish captains for the cleanup effort at each reservoir. The captains will help recruit volunteers from their groups and others in the communities that surround the reservoirs. Those who wish to volunteer can also reach out to DEP by calling (800) 575-LAND or by emailing recreation@dep.nyc.gov.

The captains and central meeting places for each reservoir are:
Ashokan Reservoir: The cleanup effort will be led by the Rondout Valley High School Community Service Club, Catskill Mountainkeeper, the Ashokan Center, and Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail. Volunteers will meet at the Olivebridge Dam parking area on Route 28A.

Cannonsville Reservoir: The cleanup effort will be led by Tina James, who leads the Future Farmers of America program at the Walton Central School District. Volunteers will meet at Cannonsville Bridge on Route 10, just north of Sands Creek Road.
Kensico Reservoir: The cleanup effort will be led by members of Trout Unlimited NYC and the organizers of WestchesterFishing.com. Volunteers will meet at the Kensico Laboratory located at 19 Westlake Drive in Valhalla.

Lake Gleneida: The cleanup effort will be led by the Carmel Civic Association. Volunteers will meet on Route 6 near the Sibyl Luddington Statue.

Muscoot Reservoir: The cleanup effort will be led by the Watershed Agricultural Council and the Lewisboro Land Trust. Volunteers will meet at the end of Old Bedford Road, near Goldens Bridge.

New Croton Reservoir: Volunteers will meet at Boat Area 20 on Route 100, located about one-quarter mile from Muscoot Farms. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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Neversink Reservoir: The cleanup effort will be led by Jim Rafferty of Bradley Boat Rentals. Volunteers will meet at the information kiosk on Route 55.

Pepacton Reservoir: The cleanup will be led by Ann Roberti of the Catskill Mountain Club and Diane Galusha of the Catskill Watershed Corporation. Volunteers will meet at the Shavertown Bridge Boat Launch.

Rondout Reservoir: The cleanup will be led by Brenda Sloan from the Tri-Valley Central School. Volunteers will meet at the universal access parking lot located on Route 55A.

At each site, DEP and volunteers will keep a tally of the type and quantity of debris that is collected throughout the day. Data will be reported back to the American Littoral Society at the end of the event.

In recent years, DEP has continued to expand recreational access and programs on many of its water supply lands and reservoir. More than 126,000 acres of city-owned land and water are currently open for recreation, including fishing, hiking and boating. Of that, more than 63,000 of those acres, known as public access areas, can be used by outdoor enthusiasts without a DEP access permit. More information about recreation in the watersheds can be found by clicking the "Watershed Recreation" link on the DEP homepage.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](https://www.facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

Congressman Gibson announces passage of legislation honoring WWII hero from Kingston

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the House of Representatives approved legislation he authored to rename the Post Office at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston in honor of Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz, a Medal of Honor recipient who was killed in action during World War II.

The bill passed the House on September 24, with unanimous bipartisan support.

"It is a tremendous honor for me to pay tribute in this way to Staff Sergeant Dietz, a member of the Greatest Generation who answered the call to serve and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our cherished way of life," said Congressman Gibson. "Having served for most of my adult life in the U.S. Army and lost some of my own soldiers in combat, I have been especially proud to help my colleagues in Congress recognize Staff Sergeant Dietz and the heroism, bravery, and devotion to the cause of freedom that he personifies. Once again, I am grateful to the members of the New York Delegation for their strong support of this bill. My staff and I look forward to working with the Senate to pass this bill so that we can soon join the people of Kingston in celebration of Sergeant Dietz at the Post Office that will bear his name for generations to come."

Robert H. Dietz, a Kingston native, was killed in action at the age of 24 March 29, 1945 at Kirchain, Germany. He had advanced through intense enemy fire to disconnect bridge demolition charges and neutralize bazooka teams defending the road into town.

"By his intrepidity and valiant effort on his self-imposed mission, [Staff Sergeant Dietz] single-handedly opened the road for the capture of Kirchain and left with his comrades an inspiring example of gallantry in the face of formidable odds," reads the text of the Medal of Honor citation from the Army.

"Congress has a very special role to play in assuring the men and women who serve our nation in uni-

form are afforded the recognition and care they deserve," said Congressman Gibson. "My staff includes several veterans, and we stand ready to assist current and former service members-or any constituent-with a host of issues involving the federal government. As always, I encourage residents of the 19th Congressional District to contact me to let me know how we can be helpful."

Congressman Gibson's legislative efforts include the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act, a bipartisan bill he authored to support sailors exposed to Agent Orange. He is also the co-author of the Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act, which was signed into law last year, expanding peer-to-peer counseling and growing the ranks of mental health professionals across the military and VA system.

Congressman Gibson, a veteran of seven deployments, spoke about Staff Sergeant Dietz on the floor of the House of Representatives today.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County Leads the Mid-Hudson Region in Fiscal Stability for the Second Straight Year According to the NYS Comptroller -- The New York State Comptroller Ranks Ulster County The Fourth Most Fiscally Stable County Across New York State

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has announced that for the second consecutive year Ulster County government has been highlighted as the most fiscally stable in the Mid-Hudson Region according to the New York State Comptroller's 2014 Fiscal Stress Monitoring System List released today. Ulster County's fiscal score of 9.6% places it tied for fourth across New York's 62 counties and first among counties in the Mid-Hudson Region.

"The listing provided by the New York State Comptroller is proof positive that my administration has made responsible choices that have transformed Ulster County's financial position and is great news for our property taxpayers," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "My administration has consistently shown that government can be both fiscally responsible as well as socially responsible which is exactly what has occurred in Ulster County, by reinventing government while still ensuring quality services. Ulster County has moved from the brink of bankruptcy to one of the most fiscally stable county governments in the State. I am proud that Ulster County continues to lead the way in the Mid-Hudson Region for the second straight year and look forward to continuing to reform government to benefit the people of Ulster County."

Burt Gulnick, Ulster County Commissioner of Finance: "The New York State Comptroller's Fiscal Stress Report acknowledges the leadership, innovative reforms and sound financial management of County Executive Hein over the past years," said Burt Gulnick Ulster County Commissioner of Finance. "The solutions that the County Executive has employed have improved the County's financial position, lessened the burden of property taxpayers and have resulted in an increased bond rating."

The New York State Comptroller's Fiscal Stress Monitoring System List covers fiscal year 2014. The List included 12 counties that experienced or were subject to fiscal stress with half of that number experiencing what the Comptroller terms "Significant Fiscal Stress."

Congressman Gibson meets with Hydrogen Fuel Cell Innovators in Western New York

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) will tour a hydrogen production facility and meet with members of the media in Tonawanda Tuesday, September 22 to discuss how Upstate New York manufacturers are developing clean energy technologies for use in hydrogen fuel cell power generation, motor vehicles, and forklifts.

He will join representatives of Albany area fuel cell maker Plug Power for a visit to Praxair's hydrogen production plant and the Praxair Technology Center.

Congressman Gibson is an original cosponsor of the Fuel Cell Tax Extenders Act of 2015, bipartisan legislation introduced last week by Congressman John Larson (CT-1) to extend tax incentives for fuel cell electric vehicles and related equipment and provide parity with other clean energy technologies.

"Fuel cells are a critical component of our efforts to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels and lower energy costs," said Congressman Gibson. "I am delighted to help remove barriers to growing this

industry and creating more jobs in the clean energy field through this bipartisan bill. Manufacturers in Upstate New York are leading the way to making these important technologies accessible to businesses and consumers across the country. I am proud of their presence in our state, and I look forward to watching these innovators at work."

Letter to the Editor:

To Whom It May Concern,

I was hoping that the *Townsmen* would write up a story about a recent issue involving Time Warner Cable.

TWC was given Gov't grant money to install a 10 mile extension of the cable line that had ended near the Town Of Denning Town Hall. The line runs from Denning Road and then goes up Red Hill Road and ends somewhere around Red Hill Knolls. The line was completed over 2 months ago and a technician verified that the line has been working for over 2 months. The problem now is that none of us are having any luck obtaining service from Time Warner. They state we don't have service at our addresses. When we push them and explain the situation they will either schedule a site survey or refer us to the Construction Department.

The Construction Department has confirmed that the line exists. In my case they even got on the phone with Sales to tell them so they can schedule my install. Within a few hours I received an email saying my appointment was cancelled because there is no service at my location. The so called site survey resulted in the same response. This ongoing routine of getting appointments and then having them cancelled has been occurring to many of the residents involved.

Our Town Clerk and other town officials in the Town of Denning have attempted to contact TWC and resolve this issue but even they can't get action. It is ridiculous that the company can get a gov't grant, install the system, but not let anyone use it. I'm sure I'm not the only one that was hoping to have service before my child started the school year. We continue using Satellite Internet at an increased cost and reduced speed. Please help us with this matter even if it is a small article that may get TWC's attention.

Regards,
Thomas McGee
5444 Red Hill Road
Claryville, NY 12725
Email: Rescuebuftm@gmail.com

ED NOTES:

I called Time Warner Cable and spoke to Mario in Customer Service. He explained to me that according to his records the cable service only goes up to house number 5045 on Denning Road. I read your letter to him and he has left a message for the Construction Department to call me back.

I also received a call from Elaine Beck who lives at 4071 Red Hill Road, who explained that she does indeed have service at her home, which according to the Customer Service Representative, is within the area that can get service.

I was told by the Customer Service representative that I should receive a call by Tuesday from the Construction Department.

As soon as I have any further information, I will definitely keep you posted via the *Townsmen*.

Haunted Theatre Tours at the Rivoli

During the time around All Hallows Eve, it is common knowledge that the spirits become stronger and the undead become restless. It is at this time that we see and hear much evidence of the spirits that call the Rivoli Theatre home! Come and join us, if your dare, for a fun, exciting and unpredictable tour of eighteen different areas covering three separate levels of the Rivoli Theatre. Decide for yourself which beings are from our world and "witch" ones are not. You will need to keep your head about you (if you can). Go carefully, for as you make your way through the theatre, you may meet our resident doctors, a mad scientist, or, quite possibly, an undertaker. Can you find your way out of our maze? The spirits (and the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - a 501(c)(3) organization) invite you to enter their realm on October 1, 2, 3, 22, 23 & 24 from 6:00PM to 10:00PM at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg. All tickets are \$5.00. Warnings: Don't try this alone. Do wear non-slip sneakers. (NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER). Call 436-5336 or visit www.scdw.net.

Book Club Meeting

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

Refreshments are provided by the members. New members welcome!

This month's book discussion: "Home", a novel by Nobel-Prize-winner Toni Morrison.

**Claryville Reformed Church
Roast Pork
Dinner**

Saturday October 10th
4:00 to 7:00 PM

Roast Pork with roasted potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, sauerkraut, applesauce and choose your own favorite

HOMEMADE DESSERT

Adults \$12.00 Children aged 5-10 \$5.00

Enjoy the gorgeous fall colors as you travel to Claryville. Thank you for coming. We appreciate your support.
946 Claryville Road on Route 19 (845) 985-2041

**Claryville Fire Dept
All you can eat Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, October 18
Serving 7:00 until Noon

Adults \$7
Children under 12, \$3
Under 5yrs. Free
\$50 from the breakfast is donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**Grahamsville Reformed Church
Roast Turkey Dinner**
October 24, 2015
SATURDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Apple Cake & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
For more information please call: 845-985-7480
Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

Pulled Pork and Ribs Barbeque

Sullivan County Pregnancy Center will be having a Pulled Pork and Ribs barbeque on Sat. Oct. 17th from 4-7 p.m. in Liberty, N.Y. at the Vine and Branch Church on State Route 52.

Italian Dinner
Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm
Reservations Only - \$12



MENU: Lasagna Roll, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Call 985-2455
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM

Saturday & Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through Thanksgiving
Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.

985-7700
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Fred VanWagner
5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service
South Fallsburg All are welcome!
845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am).
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

Covered Dish Supper
Oct 3, 2015
at 5:30 pm

Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon
Sept 26, 2015 • 9am-2 pm

Italian Dinner
Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm
Reservations Only
Call 985-2455

Holiday Fair
Nov. 21, 2015 • 10-3

all at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Oct. 6, 2015
Thrift Sale & Boutique
9 am-1 p.m.
Luncheon 11 am p.m.

Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique
Sept 19, 2015
9 am - 1 pm

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service/
Children's Church 10:30 am
Monday Night Home
Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday Night Youth Home
Bible Study 7 pm
Friday Youth Night 7 pm

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
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. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito

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Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

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CREMATION MEMORIALS AND BENCHES
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Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

'Art, Pleasure, Politics and Making a Living: 60 Years of Vera B. Williams' Works' in the Loft Gallery

A retrospective exhibit of drawings, paintings, and graphics titled "Art, Pleasure, Politics and Making a Living: 60 Years of Vera B. Williams' Works" opens with a reception on Friday, October 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Loft Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit is being staged in conjunction with the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's 40th Anniversary Gala on October 17, where Williams is being honored with a Lifetime Achievement award.

Vera B. Williams is an American children's writer, illustrator, and activist. Her best-known work, "A Chair for My Mother," has won multiple awards including two Caldecott Honors. It was recently chosen as one of the best 100 books of the past century by the New York Public Library, the first of a series of four books featuring a waitress and family with a "Bread and Roses" theme reflecting her childhood in the great depression. Published, as were all her books, by Greenwillow Books.

For her lifetime contribution as a children's illustrator, Williams was U.S. nominee in 2004 for the biennial, international Hans Christian Andersen Award, the highest recognition available to creators of children's books. Additionally, she was awarded the 2009 NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature.

Vera Baker Williams was born on Hollywood, CA in 1927 and later her family moved here and there in the Bronx, NY. Encouraged by their parents, she and her sister explored the arts at the neighborhood Bronx House, then studied at The High School of Music & Art. She went on to the experimental Black Mountain College in North Carolina, where she graduated in Graphic Arts in 1949.

Williams was one of the founders and a long time resident of the Gate Hill Cooperative Community, where her three children grew up. She was also very busy in the progressive school movement. She helped to start an alternative school in New York and then Ontario, Canada throughout the 1960s and 1970s. She had long been eager to write and illustrate books for children and got her chance to illustrate "Hooray For Me" through her friend, Remy Charlip. At the time she was living on a houseboat in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Williams has long supported nonviolent and nuclear disarmament causes. In 1981, she spent a month in Alderson Federal Prison camp following an arrest at a women's peaceful blockade of the Pentagon. She served on the executive committee of the War Resisters League from 1984 to 1987.

Today, Williams lives in New York City and Narrowsburg, NY and remains active in local groups such as OWN (Older Womens' Network) and participated in the 2007 PEN World Voices literary festival. She has been a part of the Upper Delaware Writers Collective. Her book, "Amber was Brave Essie was Smart," is a narrative in poetry.

This retrospective exhibition covers over 50 years of work by the author, artist, and activist, and will include drawings, paintings, book illustrations, and political art.

The Loft Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Second Floor, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.



2015 Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

Mark McCarthy, Town Supervisor
PO Box 307 Grahamsville, NY 12740
(845)985-2262 extension 312

Jamie Dymond Brooks, Director
www.townofneversink.org
racerj12d@aol.com

The Time and the Valleys Museum & Pizza Dinner

WHEN: Friday, November 6.

DETAILS: This trip is open to all Tri Valley school students in 5th through 12th grade. At dismissal the bus will bring us to Time and the Valleys Museum 332 Main Street Grahamsville, NY where the students will have a 2 hour presentation and then wrap up with a pizza dinner in the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room on the lower level of the library. Parents must pick up their children in the Community Room at 5:30 pm.

Sign-Up: \$3 All Tri Valley School Students in 5th through 12th grade must be paid by Tuesday, October 13.

Camelback Lodge and Aquatopia November 7 to November 8 33 Rooms SOLD OUT

Show Boat Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre

WHEN: Friday, November 13.

DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 9:45 am to ride the motor coach bus to Elmsford, NY. We should return to Town Hall approximately 6 pm.

SIGN-UP: \$40 Neversink Residents and Tri valley School Students/\$70 non-residents must be paid by October 6 (includes lunch, show, transportation).

Disney on Ice

WHEN: Saturday, November 21. SOLD OUT

DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am to ride the motor coach bus to the Prudential Center, NJ. Please bring money to eat with. SIGN-UP: \$40 Neversink Residents and Tri valley School Students/\$65 non-residents must be paid by August 11.

Transportation to NYC and 1 Hour Tour of One World Observatory

WHEN: Saturday, December 5.

DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8 am to ride motor coach bus to NYC. There will be 2 drop offs if you want to go to One World Observatory you will be dropped off at 285 Fulton Street NY, NY if you don't want to go on the Tour you will be dropped off at the New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway NY, NY. 1535. The bus will pick us up at 5 pm at the New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway at 5 pm. It will be your responsibility to be there at 5 pm. We should return to the Town Hall at approximately 8 pm.

SIGN-UP: \$22 Transportation ONLY or \$27 Transportation and One World Observatory Tour -All seats must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 10.

Breakfast with the Parks and Rec Elves

WHEN: Sunday, December 13.

DETAILS: Breakfast will be served from 8 am to 11 am

Children 3 to 12 \$3 each

Adults \$7 each

There will be Crafts available to make at an additional cost.

Sign Up: We must have payment by Tuesday December 1. After breakfast head to the Town Hall to meet with Santa and the Grahamsville Ladies Auxillary!

NEVERSINK FLU CLINIC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

Neversink Town Hall

273 Main Street, Grahamsville

10 AM TO 1 PM

Flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card

Managed Medicare and all others will be charged on a sliding scale basis - up to \$20 CASH OR CHECK ONLY

If unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227

For additional information call

Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910

Janis or Lisa @ Town Hall - 985-2262 ext.300

November 3, 2015 General Election Voter Registration Deadline is October 9, 2015

The Ulster County Board of Elections reminds all county residents that October 9 is the deadline for mailing or hand-delivering new voter registrations for the November 3 General Election.

Any enrollment change made before the October 9 deadline will become effective for all elections in 2016.

Absentee Ballot Applications are also available for the General Elections, but applications must be completed and postmarked no later than October 27, or hand-delivered by November 2, to the Board of Elections' office. To obtain an application, call 845-334-5470 during business hours, 9 to 5, or download the form from www.voteulster.com.

From Sullivan County Board of Elections:

GENERAL ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 9 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE either at the Board of Elections OR to postmark a voter registration form to be received no later than October 14th.

OCTOBER 9 -Last day for a CHANGE OF PARTY ENROLLMENT

VERY IMPORTANT - If you wish to vote for a particular Presidential candidate in the April 19, 2016 primary you MUST be registered to that candidates party.

OCTOBER 14 - Last day to file a **CHANGE OF ADDRESS** with the Board of Elections. If you are registered to vote in Sullivan County but have moved since the last time you voted please update your residency record.

OCTOBER 22 AND OCTOBER 29 - The Board of Elections office will be open on these 2 Thursdays until 7 PM to facilitate **ABSENTEE VOTING****

OCTOBER 24 AND OCTOBER 31 - The Board of Elections office will be open on these 2 Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 NOON to facilitate **ABSENTEE VOTING****

OCTOBER 27 - Last day to postmark an application for an absentee ballot.

NOVEMBER 2 - Last day to postmark an absentee ballot to be received by the Board of Elections no later than November 10th.

NOVEMBER 3 - ELECTION DAY! Polls throughout the County will be open from 6 AM to 9 PM.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

****AWAY ON ELECTION DAY?** You can vote by absentee ballot in the Board of Elections office daily, 9 AM to 5 PM through Tuesday, November 2nd, 2015.

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

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Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

All Aboard!
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 for card games

2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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- 10/3/15 **Great Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade 9 am - 5 pm** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 10/3/15 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 10/6/15 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm) & **Luncheon**(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 10/6/15 **Town of Denning Town Board Meeting** - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/7/15 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting** - 7 pm
- 10/8/15 **Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting** - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/10/15 **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 pm (See pg. 13)
- 10/12/15 **TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - COLUMBUS DAY**
- 10/13/15 **Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting** -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/14/15 **Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting** - 7 :30 pm
- 10/15/15 **Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle** 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/17/15 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 10/17/15 **Sundown Methodist Church Italian Dinner** 6 pm Reservations Only Call 985-2455
- 10/18/15 **Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 10/19/15 **Grahamsville Fire District** - 7 pm
- 10/20/15 - **Neversink Fire District BUDGET HEARING**, 7 p.m.; regular meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.
- 10/20/15 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting** - 7:30 pm
- 10/20/15 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30PM
- 10/21/15 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting**

Save the Date

Sept 19 & 20 -Sportsman's Flea Market & Neversink Rondout Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet
 October 3, 2015 **Great Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade** 9 am - 5 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 Claryville Reformed **Church Roast Pork Dinner** Saturday, October 10th from 4 to 7.

Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

TRI-VALLEY AREA

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
- EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE
- 3 GOLDENS

WOODBOURNE

- CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
- LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)
- CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

ELLENVILLE

- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCES
- EWCO • ELLENVILLE CITGO
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- PETER'S MARKET
- THORTON HARDWARE
- SHOPRITE

LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

- Boiceville IGA • Snyder's
- Phoenicia Gas Station • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's
- Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

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.

Gala Ellenville "Taste of the Town" set for Sunday, Oct. 11

The Ellenville/Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its first annual "Taste of the Town" event on the afternoon of Sunday, October 11... and tickets are already limited.

"This is a chance to showcase five of our great places to eat and meet right here at home, while at the same time help the Holiday Lights program which is a joint venture with The Noonday Club," said EWCO president Dr. Mark Craft.

Tickets for the event, which will allow participants to visit Aroma Thyme Bistro, Cohen's Bakery, Publik House, Tavern on the Gunk, and Tony and Nick's Italian Kitchen^ between 2 and 5 p.m. for just \$25 each, will include tastings designed to allow each restaurant to show off its creativity. Beverages must be purchased in advance, and only 100 tickets will be sold.

Cohen's Bakery owner and EWCO boardmember Bill Tochterman said he thinks the event will go well. As owner of one of the oldest businesses in Ellenville, he sees the Taste as an opportunity to showcase such products as Cohen's famous raisin pumpernickel bread... and show their appreciation for the community.

The October 11 event will conclude at Gaby's Cafe, where ticket holders will have the chance to win one of four gift certificates to one of the featured restaurants.

"If successful, we will expand," Craft added.

The idea for Taste of the Town stemmed from a challenge the Noonday Club offered the chamber, Dr. Craft explained, to come up with a fundraiser to benefit the Holiday Lights program since the lights are in need of replacement.

"We are very fortunate in such a small community so many fine restaurants," Craft added, noting how it all backs up the "buy local" mantra. "It'll be a lot of fun, a great event. We're talking about possibly doing another in the spring."

Tickets for Taste of the Town may be purchased at the EWCO Chamber office at 124 Canal St. in Ellenville, 647-4620, or at Craft Chiropractic at 38 N. Main St., 647-5430.

Also in the works is an EWCO sponsored contest, "Pride of the Village, Pride of the Town," that will conclude June 30, 2016, with winners announced at the chamber's 2016 Blueberry Festival.

The contest is open to business/ commercial property owners who submit before and after pictures of a renovation or facelift project completed during the year-long contest. There will be one winner from both the village and town, each awarded an exterior plaque to hang outside their establishment. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for further information.

CCE Sullivan Receives \$1.25 Million to Promote Wellness

LIBERTY, NY - Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is among 26 organizations statewide to receive New York State Department of Health Creating Healthy Schools and Communities funding. CCESC will reach out to local schools, worksites, and community based organizations in the Fallsburg, Liberty, and Monticello school district catchment areas which also include the towns of Mamakating, Thompson, Bethel, and Forestburgh. Smarter Lunchrooms, Complete Streets community planning efforts, and adopting policies that are conducive to wellness are among several strategies that four new CCESC educators will be charged with working on over the next five years. These additions to the growing staff will assist with combating obesity and other chronic diseases in these high need school districts and their surrounding communities.

CCESC will work directly with the Sullivan County Department of Public Health Services, schools, food retailers, and local employers to improve access to nutritious foods as well as increase opportunities for daily physical activity.

"Poor nutrition and physical inactivity are the major risk factors contributing to Sullivan County's poor health outcomes," said Colleen Monaghan, CCESC Executive Director.

"This multi-faceted project will help communities organize in a way that makes it easier for people to access and make healthier choices."

The Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) project at CCESC comes as a welcome addition to the Eat Smart New York (ESNY) program, which re-started just last week after a one year hiatus due to changes to the funding at the state level. Combined, the two projects will host five professional CCE educators who provide science-backed information to the public, assist employers in creating an environment that promotes wellness for its employees, and provides municipalities with tools and resources to get healthy foods and opportunities to move in front of people.

These efforts will complement wellness activities happening throughout the county, including individual school district projects, the Rural Health Network, the Farm to School Committee with Public Health Services and Sullivan Renaissance, the expansion of Farmers' Markets, Catskill Mountainkeeper's Edible Garden Projects, and the development of SUNY Sullivan's Healthy World Institute. While change takes time, these combined efforts are laying the foundation for a healthier Sullivan County. CCESC is currently seeking qualified bachelor and master's level candidates to fill the new positions. Interested candidates can find more information on the CCESC Jobs page at www.sullivancee.org/jobs. The public can access the Nutrition and Healthy Families department at CCESC by calling 845-292-6180.



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• 6 Acres off Red Hill Knolls Rd. Great Price!

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FOR SALE: 55 Gallon Plastic Drums - \$5.00;
 55 Gallon Metal Drums \$10.00. Good for rain barrels.
 Call 845-434-7177

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HELP WANTED

Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe • Help Wanted -
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1. Who plays Phipps?
2. Who plays [Lieutenant] Scott?

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Answers:
 1. Donald Crisp
 2. David Niven