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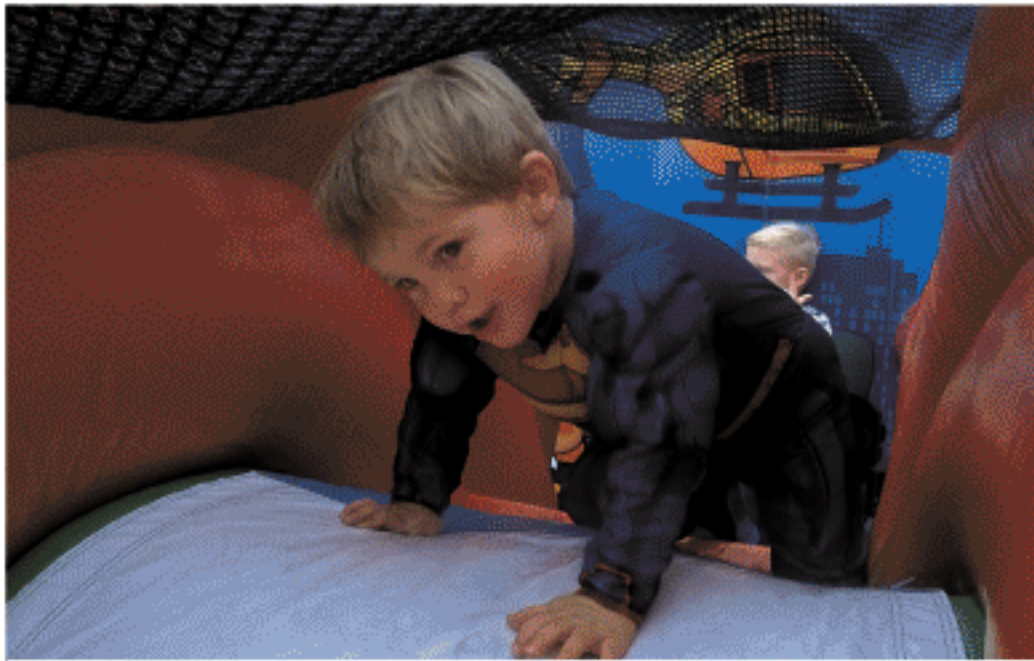
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## No Frost on the Giant Pumpkin!



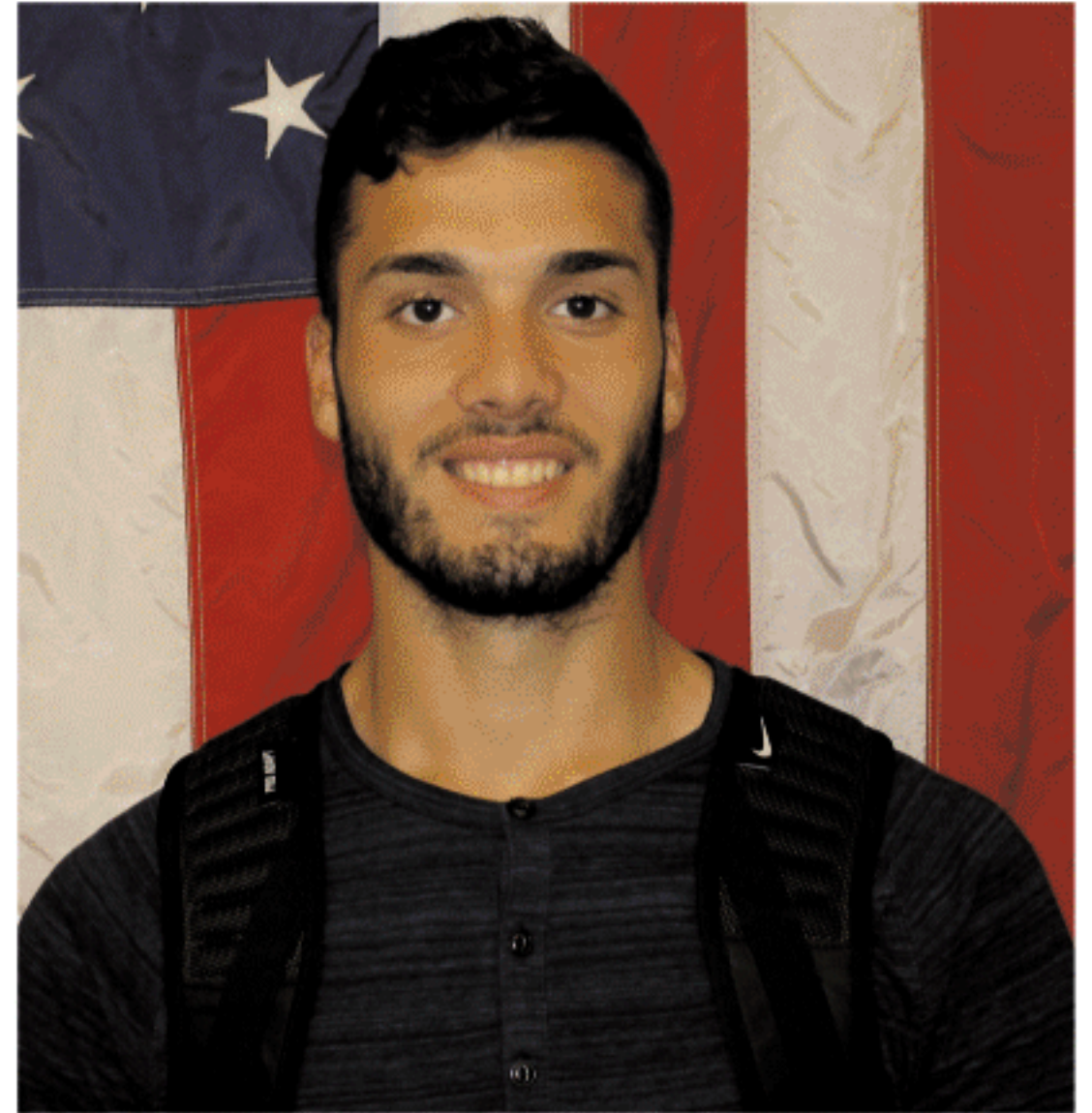
Little Spiderman, Jayce is just about to take off in one of the colorful Bouncy Houses.

When the children who were marching in the Costume Parade reached the fairgrounds the excitement grew. They were greeted with a host of fun things and ready for a day of delight and merrymaking.

Not long after, the sun began to break through the cloudy sky warming the giant pumpkins that were on display at this year's 32nd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

It was perfect weather for having fun. There were pony rides, animals to pet at the petting zoo, a hay maze, and other fun things to enjoy! The Bouncy Houses were busy with little bouncers. The 'greens' at the miniature golf course were busy with 'future golf pros'. (Contd. Pg 8)

## 100 Goals and Rising for Fallsburg's Kelvin Nunez Valle



Fallsburg High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team player Kelvin Nunez Valle scoring his 100th career goal. The school district is proud of this accomplishment

Fallsburg Boys Varsity Soccer Team player Kelvin Nunez Valle made history on September 22, 2017 by scoring his 100th goal over an outstanding career that began in eighth grade as a member of the Varsity Team. Before the game ended against arch-rival James O'Neill, he netted his 101st goal. "I am glad it happened at home in front our families and friends," said a happy Nunez.

For the Fallsburg striker, soccer started at age six when his step-father gave him a ball and began to teach him the game. In the next few years, he would play on youth teams in Sullivan County and learn the skills of dribbling and shooting with coaches like Mr. Oscar Tamayo. Tamayo had two sons that played with "Pepo" as Kelvin was nicknamed by his grandmother. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Hurricane Relief Update Thank You for Your Support

Donations of buckets and cleaning supplies flowed in from a myriad of sources.

Grahamsville United Methodist Church and its Mission Team want to thank community friends and partners for your support of our recent efforts to gather standard 5 gallon buckets full of cleaning supplies for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (U.M.C.O.R.) to be shared with victims from recent hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and elsewhere. Through the generosity of many individuals, three churches (Grahamsville and Sundown United Methodist Churches and Grahamsville Reformed Church) and a variety of area businesses, 56 buckets were assembled with about \$50-\$60 worth of cleaning supplies in each bucket. The first ten buckets have already been delivered and gratefully received by members of a senior citizen community in Naples, FL. (Contd. Pg. 3)



## New Hope Community and SUNY Sullivan Hold Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Hope Farm

On Tuesday, September 26th, New Hope Community and SUNY Sullivan held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in celebration of the official designation of Hope Farm. New Hope Community staff and the people New Hope

Community supports, SUNY Sullivan staff and students, in addition to members of the Board of Directors, elected officials, executive leadership and invited guests, gathered under a tent to honor the hard work and dedication that went into the planning and the continued growth of Hope Farm. A planned organic farm created in collaboration between New Hope Community and SUNY Sullivan, this health-focused, community-centered project that is led by Jon Thomas, New Hope Agricultural Leader, is being cultivated on a three acre plot that was provided by SUNY Sullivan.

Under the warmth of the September sun and in the shadows of waving sunflowers, SUNY Sullivan culinary students served farm-fresh hors d'oeuvres as guests recognized the achievement, planning and implementation of Hope Farm. (Contd. Pg. 4)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee; for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favor have I had mercy on thee.  
Isaiah 60:10

**NOTE OF THANKS:**

We truly appreciate all who came to support and enjoy our Annual Harvest Fair. Thank you for helping to make it such a joy and Success.  
Sundown Church Ladies Group

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

**SUNY Delhi Student Temara Mckinnon Employed at Student Restaurant Signatures**

Temara Mckinnon of Ellenville, NY has been named staffer to the student restaurant Signatures located on the SUNY Delhi campus.

The staff is composed of SUNY Delhi students enrolled in Hotel and Resort Management, Restaurant and Food Service Management, and the Culinary Arts program. Mckinnon is pursuing an associate's degree in Event Management.

**Davante Smith of Ellenville Earns NECC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week Laurel**

The New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) announced last Monday its weekly award winners for the period ending October 1, 2017 with Southern Vermont College sophomore Davante Smith of Ellenville, N.Y. reeling in the Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week honor.

Smith crossed the line first for SVC on Saturday, September 30 at the Keene State College Invitational. He came in with a time of 28:39 for a pace of 5:46 per mile on the 8,000 meter course. Monday's honor is the sophomore's fifth for his career after he was named the NECC Rookie of the Week four times as a freshman in 2016.

**James Mercado Reenlists for Continued Service in New York Army National Guard**

Major General Anthony P. German, the Adjutant General, announces the recent reenlistment of members of the State National Guard in recognition of their continuing commitment to serve community, state and nation as part of the Army National Guard.

Specialist James Mercado from Grahamsville, N.Y. has reenlisted to continue service with the 1156th Engineer Company.

"New Yorkers count on our Citizen Soldiers to be ready and be there when disaster strikes," German said. "And our nation counts on our Soldiers when duty calls for overseas service. I congratulate our members for choosing to stay in service and striking that balance between military duties, education or employment commitments and family obligations."

"Every one of the men and women serving in our 16,000 strong Army and Air National Guard plays an important role and these Soldiers who continue to reenlist provide experience and continuity for whatever challenges lay ahead for our New York National Guard family."

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

**October 30, 1957** - Thomas Cypert, Fred Gilles, James Krum and Gene Walter had the privilege of attending the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City. The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strangeway. The trip took ten days and covered over 3,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson, Sr., of South Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Rose, to Mr. Fred Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Costa of South Hill. Marilyn is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and is presently employed as a secretary at the school. No date has been set for the wedding.

**November 22, 1967** - Funeral services will be held a 2 pm Wednesday for Mrs. Rowena Hamilton, who died Sunday at the Liberty Community General Hospital, Liberty. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Eureka on July 29, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Van Wagner. She married John Hamilton in 1901 in Grahamsville. She is survived by two sons, Walter of Liberty and Bruce of Kings Park, L.I.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.


Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nieman of Youngsville, are the proud parents of a son, Dale Nicholas, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on November 12, 1967. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Becker of Grahamsville. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Nieman of Liberty.

**November 10, 1977** - Congratulations to the TVCS boys and girls cross country team for their excellent showing at the N.Y.S. Intersectional Cross Country Championships at Malone, N.Y. The girls placed 3rd and the boys placed 6th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pat Rock who has received word that she passed the Registered Nurse State Board exams.

**October 15, 1987** - Herbert Lepke Sr., of Ulster Heights Rd., Ellenville, a retired forest ranger for the State of New York died Friday, Oct. 7, 1987 at Ellenville Community Hosp. He was 79. The son of the late Henry and Minnie Ziehl Lepke, he was born Sept. 15, 1908 in Brooklyn. He was the widower of Francis Langabeer Lepke and a member of the Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club. Survivors include two sons: Herbert Lepke Jr., and Roy W. Lepke, both of Neversink; two sister; Ruth Eck of Woodbourne and Erna Lepke of Ulster Heights; three brothers: Roy A. and Fred both of Ulster Heights and Clarence Lepke of N.Y.C.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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**A Round About Tri-Valley**

Carol Furman

October is a busy month and certainly the weather has cooperated with any group that planned outdoor events. On October 4th, a fall FBLA District Meeting was held at Bethel Woods and about 160 were in attendance. Our Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders Group also send representatives.

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Boy Scout Fish and Chips Dinner on the 30th. The dinner was surely a success! On the same day as the dinner, the Cub Scout Bear Den hiked up to the Red Hill Fire Tower.

The Boy Scouts keep very busy. On October 14th, West Point Scout Day, several of our Scouts will be attending the football game at West Point. Prior to the game, the Army Cadets highlight various activities for the boys. The Cadets parachuting on to the football field is always an outstanding attraction. On October 21st, the Webelos will hike to Giant Ledge, a popular hiking attraction on the Frost Valley Road. And then, of course, there is the **Scout Spaghetti Dinner** on the 21st at the Grahamsville Reformed Church from 4:00 - 7:00. Keep a boy busy and he won't have time to get into trouble! Thank you to all the Scout Leaders for volunteering their time to work with the boys and for planning wonderful activities for them! The Daniel Pierce Library will be sponsoring a **"Pocketbook Bingo"** on October 27th, beginning at 6:30. What is pocketbook bingo? I'm not really sure myself! I guess you'll just have to attend to find out!

Tri-Valley Grades 4-6 are invited to attend a **"Sneaker Night"** at the school beginning at 6:30pm on October 27th.

The Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders will be sponsoring a **"Paint n Sip For Kids Program"** for students in Grades 3-6 on Thursday, October 19th from 2:45 - 5:00 pm at the School. Students will paint on a 11 x 14 canvas and enjoy snacks with their friends. There is a cost for this program.

A group from the Grahamsville Reformed Church carpooled and drove over the mountain to Pine Hill on October 7th to enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat smorgasbord dinner at the Colonial Inn.

Luncheons are still being served at the Ulster Heights Methodist Church on the first Thursday of each month. This month, on the 5th, many local people attended and enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner. If you plan to attend a luncheon, you must call Colleen Lepke after the 15th of the month to reserve your spot for the next month's luncheon.

Tri-Valley School **Homecoming** is Saturday, October 14th. October 14th is also the date of the **Roast Chicken Dinner** at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Why not stop by for dinner after the homecoming game?

**Words of Wisdom:** When you are going through something and wonder where God is, remember that the teacher is always quiet during a test. You only live once. But if you work it right, once is enough. (Fred Allen)!

**NEVERSINK NEWS**

**Lee-Johnson Family Reunion**

On July 29, 2017 the 101st Lee-Johnson Family Reunion was held at the Neversink Fireman's Park. Close to 75 family & friends attended. Children of all ages enjoyed a pie-eating contest without using hands. The other kids' game was Lucky Charms from plate to plate with your tongue - only marshmallows!

Many food dishes were brought by family members. A Chicken BBQ was supplied by Russell Turner, Jr.; Spare Ribs by Ann Marie Turner; corn-on-the-cob by Tom Fix; and ice cream by Carol Turner. The oldest member was Fred Turner at 85 and the youngest was Percy Lee, age 3. Russell Turner, Jr. was voted in President again and everyone voted to hold it at the same place next year.

It was a beautiful day and kids enjoyed swimming.

**Hurricane Relief Update  
Thank You for Your Support**

(From Pg. 1) The other 46 buckets have been delivered to an U.M.C.O.R. collection site for distribution to households and communities in hurricane ravaged areas. A special thank you is extended to the following businesses who compassionately donated in support of this effort: Trading Post, Burger King, Ideal Snacks Corp., Liberty Diner, and Yiasou Café in Liberty. Neversink General Store and Superior Building Supply in Neversink, and Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. Our neighbors across this country are faced with incredible challenges as they recover and rebuild. Thank you to all who gave buckets, supplies, and monetary gifts to bring help and hope to those afflicted by Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Jose, Maria, etc.



**Open Hearts, Open Doors,  
Open House!  
Grahamsville United  
Methodist Church**

On Sunday, October 15, Grahamsville United Methodist Church welcomes one and all to share in a special time of reconnecting and reaching out. Join us for Worship and Sunday School (for children ages 3 through 7th grade) at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon (featuring Mark McCarthy's delicious barbecue chicken). There will be opportunities following the worship service for newcomers and interested neighbors to tour our Boutique and Thrift Ministry Building (for information, not shopping), along with information tables regarding our Sunday School, Choir, Missions, the Grahamsville Community Food Pantry and other church information.

- If you haven't been to church in a while - Come!
- If you've never worshiped with us before - Come!
- If you enjoy good food and fellowship - Come!
- If you'd like to make new friends - Come!
- If you'd like to reconnect with old friends - Come!
- If you want to grow closer to God - Come!
- If you want to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ - Come!

Where: Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (next to the Daniel Pierce Library)

For more information contact the pastor, Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff (845-985-2283). Join us at Grahamsville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

**Public Invited to Discuss Charter  
Review Recommendations**

Legislators are hosting two public information meetings this month on the Charter Review Commission's findings and final report, including the Commission's recommendation for a County Executive form of government.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Legislative Hearing Room on the second floor of the Government Center in Monticello. The second meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 6 p.m. in the same location. Charter Review Commission members will be available to answer questions.

"I'm interested in talking this over with constituents and gaining direction from them," explained Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez. "This is also an opportunity for the public to gain insight into proposed changes to the charter, both the County Executive concept and staggered terms for legislators."

"I feel these members, who've worked very hard on a volunteer basis to meet almost every month for over two years, should be given the opportunity to explain their thoughts and rationale to the public," Legislature Vice Chair Nadia Rajsz remarked. "I also believe County citizens should attend so they can understand what's being proposed."

"The more information we can get out there, the better," said District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen. "I'm keeping an open mind to the Commission's recommendations."

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**  
*A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.*

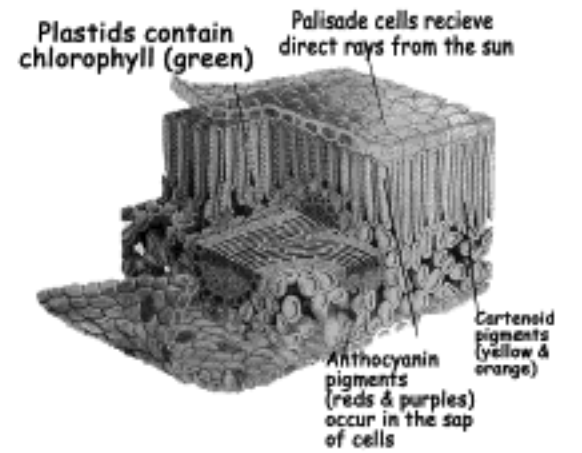
**The Catskill Leaf Peeping Begins!**

What a splendid colorful warm Saturday for the Pumpkin Party! If it weren't for the fallen leaves and the mountains showing a slight touch of color, you would have thought it was summer! It was not too hot, and certainly not too cool - just a great day for everyone to have fun.

Are you wondering why the leaves are beginning to turn color, and yet we haven't had a heavy frost?

Or do you just wonder how and why a leaf changes color in the fall? Why a maple leaf turns bright red? Where do the yellows and oranges come from in some leaves? Or why the mighty oak leaves turn brown.

The annual change in tree leaf color actually starts just after the longest day and first day of summer, June 21 in the Northern Hemisphere, when the earth tilts to the point where the sun begins its return on a path back toward the Southern Hemisphere. You will not see the change then, but that is when internal changes begin to occur. Chemical changes that turn leaves from pale green in spring to dark green in summer and then to yellows and reds in fall are quite complex. The green pigment in chlorophyll. It is stored in plastids that diminish and are replaced by a pigment color without chlorophyll. The exact color is determined by each tree species. There are three major components for pigment change in leaves: Plastids - the minute leaf structures that carry green chlorophyll and color the summer forest; Carotenoids - stored in plastids; and anthocyanins - in leaf sap are the leaf paints (pigments) that color the forest of autumn.



During the summer there is so much chlorophyll in an active leaf that the green masks other pigment colors. Light regulates chlorophyll production, so as autumn days grow shorter, less chlorophyll is produced. The decomposition rate of chlorophyll remains constant, so the green color starts to fade from leaves.

At the same time, surging sugar concentrations cause increased production of anthocyanin pigments. Leaves containing primarily anthocyanins will appear red. Carotenoids are another class of pigments found in some leaves. Carotenoid production is not dependent on light, so levels aren't diminished by shortened days. Carotenoids can be orange, yellow, or red, but most of these pigments found in leaves are yellow. Leaves with good amounts of both anthocyanins and carotenoids will appear orange.

Leaves with carotenoids but little or no anthocyanin will appear yellow. In the absence of these pigments, other plant chemicals also can affect leaf color. An example includes tannins, which are responsible for the brownish color of some oak leaves.

Temperature does affect the rate of chemical reactions, including those in leaves, so it does play a part in leaf color. However, it's mainly light levels that are responsible for fall foliage colors. Sunny autumn days are needed for the brightest color displays, since anthocyanins require light. Overcast days will lead to more yellows and browns.

Looking at the weather forecast, it looks like we just might have a very colorful fall.

Once there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis the leaves will then shut down their food-making factories and will live off the food they stored during the summer. During the late fall and cold winter months the trees will take a rest before starting the whole process again next spring.

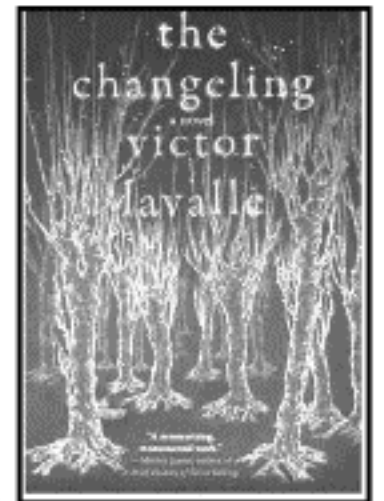
Happy Leaf Peeping!

**Household Hints**

**Get Nuts Out of Their Shells the Eezy-Peezy Way**  
Soak nuts in salt brine overnight and they will crack out of their shells whole. Just tap the end of the shell with a hammer to break it open easily.



**The Changeling**  
Mysterious Book Report No. 306  
by John Dwaine McKenna



It's become a tradition. Each October, in observance of All Hallows Eve, the *Dia de los Muertos* and JDM's birthday-which is on Halloween-the MBR reviews works of the paranormal, otherworldly and unexplained. The weird, supernatural and bizarre stuff that's outside of our usual focus on murder, mayhem and mankind's general savagery. All in good fun of course . . . for no writer of crime fiction could even begin to compete with the actual news of the day . . . which is the strangest of all. We're kicking it off this year with a fantasy thriller that's part legend, part immigrant folk tale and part magical reality, all intertwined with a family saga of love, tragedy, loss, violence, revenge and redemption which will so enchant readers that they'll stay locked-on each and every page until the end.

*The Changeling*, (Spiegel & Grau/ Penguin Random House, \$28.00, 431 pages, ISBN 978-0-8129-9594-7) by Victor LaValle, has an edgy quality to it that will cause the parents of small children to look in on them a bit more often as they sleep and double-check, making certain all the doors and windows are locked tight. That's because the basic premise of *The Changeling* is innumerable folk tales in which unattended babies are stolen by malevolent ghosts, goblins, ghouls or demons. It's an age-old theme that's re-imagined with modern values, as a young book dealer named Apollo Kagwa wants nothing more than to live an ordinary life and be a great father to his newborn son, Brian. Brian's named for Apollo's own father, who mysteriously disappeared when Apollo was a child. Life's good for the Kagwas until Emma Kagwa, in a fit of post-partum depression, commits an unspeakable act of violence . . . and disappears. Until that point in the novel Apollo had been an ordinary man living a regular existence. Now broken-hearted, he sets out on a mission of retribution and revenge, and unwittingly thrusts himself into a fantastic magical realm right in the heart of New York City. It's a world where illusions are fact, witches are real, and the utterly grotesque has taken shape, form and life. It's where Apollo Kagwa will learn that "*Monsters aren't real until you meet one,*" as the author writes on page 328 before letting his imagination run free as he explores what it means to be a father, a husband and a hero . . . all within the confines of a classic fairy tale. *The Changeling* is epic in detail, magnificently written and awesome in scope!

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**100 Goals and Rising for Fallsburg's Kelvin Nunez Valle** (From Pg. 1)

When his senior season began, Pepo had 93 career goals. He was very pleased to be voted one of three co-captains by the team. He takes his leadership with the younger players very seriously and especially enjoys working with them and sharing his skills and experience. He plays soccer year-round with traveling teams.

When asked about his future, Kelvin Nunez Valle said that he is interested in applying to college and participating in soccer at that level. "I would like to play soccer and maybe become a coach and a physical education teacher," he said. He will be discussing all this with Coach Lionel White. As a first year Boys Varsity Soccer Coach, Mr. White welcomes the idea of helping Nunez in any way he can. As a goalie for Fallsburg High School back in the day, he commends Nunez and appreciates his commitment to the sport and working with younger players.

**New Hope Community and SUNY Sullivan Hold Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Hope Farm**

(From Pg. 1) Many of the guests also enjoyed tours of the farm and carried out garden-fresh veggies to prepare for meals that evening. Hope Farm is an expansion New Hope Community's Greenhouse Program, offering educational hands-on educational, therapeutic and recreational benefits that encourage people with developmental disabilities to learn about agriculture and horticulture providing a new nutritional approach to healthy eating. Our aim is to increase experiences and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to become self-reliant and to develop their capabilities, allowing them to become active members of the community through agricultural jobs and community volunteer work.

Hope Farm will provide applied learning opportunities for SUNY Sullivan's culinary arts program. This cooperative will produce food through sustainable farming techniques that improve and protect the integrity of the earth and its inhabitants. This hands-on initiative will educate students, the people New Hope Community supports, and employees about the cultivation of food and provide direct access to high quality, locally grown fresh produce.

**State Again Notes County's Sound Fiscal Practices**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Manager Josh Potossek is pleased to announce that the County's finances continue to be well-managed, according to the latest report from the NYS Comptroller's Office. The Office recently released its 2016 Fiscal Stress rankings for municipalities and school districts statewide, based on the annual financial reports submitted to the Office. Sullivan County again scored well, earning the best rank of "No Designation" (meaning there are no indications of the County being susceptible to fiscal stress at this time). Entities receive a fiscal score and an environ-

mental score. Based on the fiscal score, the system assigns an entity to one of three categories of stress or to the "No Designation" category if its score doesn't meet the threshold of stress. The three categories of stress are "Significant Fiscal Stress," "Moderate Fiscal Stress" and "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress."

"This is the second year in a row Sullivan County has been given this designation," Potossek pointed out. "And this latest report shows we're increasing County government's fiscal stability."

In 2014, Sullivan was listed as being "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress" due to a combination of short-term debt and expenses. The County's overall score was 12 according to the Comptroller's ranking system (the higher the score, the worse the potential fiscal stress). In 2015, that score dropped to 10. In 2016, that score fell to 7.

"Our score is much better than last year, in part because we didn't take on any short-term debt. In fact, this past year I didn't even issue a Tax Anticipation Note," remarked County Treasurer Nancy Buck, who works closely with Potossek and Management & Budget Commissioner Janet Young to monitor revenues and expenditures. "Agencies look at this when we're doing bonding, and they see we are maintaining good financial policies."

"Our sound fiscal practices, our ample fund balance (surplus monies set aside for various uses), our lack of short-term debt (which often comes with higher interest rates) and the County economy's increasing health have put us in one of the most secure financial positions we've seen in years," Potossek added.

"I give much credit and praise to Josh and our County personnel, especially the Division of Management & Budget," said District 1 Legislator and Management & Budget Committee Chair Scott Samuelson. "They are ever keeping the taxpayer in mind by safeguarding and constantly monitoring the use of public funds. Indeed, this is the responsibility of every County employee and elected official."

"This latest report from the NYS Comptroller's Office demonstrates the Legislature's, County Manager's and County Treasurer's unwavering commitment to properly accounting for and using tax dollars, whether they come from the state, the federal government or our local residents and property owners," added Legislature Chair Luis Alvarez. "And we intend to keep it that way."

To access the Comptroller's reports for the County and other municipalities and school districts, visit [www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/index.htm](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/index.htm).

**Extension BBQ Raises \$7K Takes Cornell Back to its Roots**

LIBERTY, NY- Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) reintroduced its historically popular Chicken BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, September 16, at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. With over 250 farm-fresh dinners purchased and a live auction of 75 "homemade, homegrown" items auctioned by local farmer Eddie Moran Jr., the event raised over \$7,000! Proceeds will go towards providing education and technical assistance to diverse audiences across Sullivan County.

Sullivan County Legislator Alan Sorensen played live music with friend David Rosenberg as families enjoyed the pleasant evening weather. Mike Sakell of Bold Gold Media Group and Malinda Ware, CCESC team leader served as entertaining

MC's. Volunteers helped plan and execute the BBQ and 4-H youth members provided assistance with parking, bussing tables, and the auction.

Cornell University's recipe for barbecue chicken goes back to 1955. This recipe, used for many Sullivan County chicken barbeque fundraisers, is famous for its simple ingredients and bold flavor. The traditional preparation method includes slow grilling chicken halves to perfection, basted in layers of the "secret" sauce.

Cornell Country BBQ sponsors include Murray's Chicken, Brey's Egg Farm, Mountain Sweet Berry Farm, Beaverdam Brook Farms, The Bake House, Jeff Bank, Hofer Log & Lumber, Pestech, Ideal Snacks Corp., Bernie's Holiday Restaurant, Beekeeper's Association of Sullivan County, Delaware Valley Farm & Garden, New Hope Community, Thunder View Farms, Sullivan County Childcare Council, Charlie Barbuti Furniture Mall, Kristt Kelly Office Systems Corp., Miss Monticello Diner, Hudson Valley Hour Exchange, Times Herald Record, Bold Gold Media Group, and dozens of auction donors. A full sponsor list can be found online at [www.sullivancee.org](http://www.sullivancee.org) or in the October Extension Connection Sullivan County newsletter.

New York Gives Day November 28 is the next organized opportunity to support CCESC science-based educational programming for local farmers, families, and youth. Tax-deductible donations can be made anytime by check, cash, or credit by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180 or [emailingsullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:emailingsullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivancee.org/donate](http://www.sullivancee.org/donate).

**"Let's Scare the Yell Outta Ya"**

The Catskill Readers' Theatre presents "Let's Scare the Yell Outta Ya" at the Sullivan County Hurleyville Museum, Friday, October 20, 8 pm. Some scary and wicked stories will get you in the Halloween mood for sure! Performing are: Albee Bockman, Sally Gladden, Peter Nastasi, Fran Schiff, Ellen Pavloff, Paul Puerschner and Bunny Woloszczak. Donations are accepted! Further info: Sally 845-434-0209.

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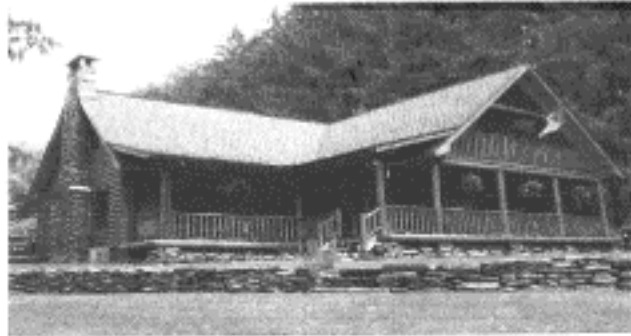
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Supermarket Roulette

During a discussion on economics, I jested that I moved my investments from bonds and equities to money markets: Shop Rite, Hannaford, Aldi, etc. Since everyone has to eat, everyone has to shop at a market somewhere, sometime.

It used to be fun years ago. After fifty-three years of marriage, I figure I have prepared over fifty thousand meals or so. I no longer plan a weekly menu, Martha Stewart style, and shop with a list. I learned long ago that I either leave the list at home or just disregard it anyway.

Now I shop sales. I never know what I am going to buy except bread, eggs, milk, wine and salami, my staples. I also do not keep track of the cost as I go along filling up a shopping cart. When it reaches the top, I am done. At the cash register, it is always a surprise, usually not a good one, when the total rings up. Thank goodness for credit cards. My good friend, MaryJane, convinced me to charge all my groceries and get miles. I now have lots of miles on airlines that do not go where I want to go when I want to go.

Cooking adjusts to my haphazard shopping style. I tend to make up recipes rather than try to follow them and be one ingredient short. My cooking resembles the Food Channel's show called "Chopped." In that program, a chef gets a basket or box of bizarre ingredients that contradict one another. The challenge is to make a gourmet meal out of odd stuff. That is my style. Wednesday's spaghetti sauce may include tomatoes, pepperoni, summer squash, Tic Tacs, and Creme de Menthe. My husband nicely told me never to make "Goober Beef" meatloaf again. Seems he is a peanut butter purist.

Shopping is always an adventure. So is cooking when it is Clean-Out-the-Pantry night. Someday I just might get CHOPPED. My husband tells everyone that my favorite dish is called RESERVATIONS.

### World War I history from the New York State Military Museum - 42nd

Division Guardsmen were a Long Island weekend attraction in the fall of 1917

In September and October 1917, the place to be on Long Island was Camp Albert Mills, where the 42nd Division-better known as the Rainbow Division-was organizing for war.

The 42nd - which today is a part of the New York Army National Guard--was made up of men from the National Guards of 26 states and the District of Columbia, one of the first true multi-state combat divisions in the Guard.

The goal had been to get as many National Guard soldiers as possible to France as quickly as possible, and to not single out any one state's National Guard for the honor of being one of the first American Expeditionary Force units to go to France.

The multi-state nature of the division made news in papers across the country and interest in the division was tremendous. Camp Mills, built near Mineola was a tourist attraction.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, the *New York Times* reported that 60,000 people had visited the division. Many of the visitors were New York City residents there to see members of New York's 165th Infantry Regiment, better known as the 69th Infantry. But, according to the *Times*, "The 165th Infantry Regiment was not the only regiment favored by the throng, and hundreds of motor cars bearing travelers arrived here from points in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, and Illinois."

The New York City residents got to see Mary Gertrude O'Brian of 523 West 151st Street get

married to Michael Joseph Mulhern, a member of the regimental band, by Capt. Francis T. Duffy, the regimental chaplain.



On Sept. 22, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker showed up to review the Rainbow Division and more visitors descended on the camp to watch 26,000 of the division's 27,000 parade by Baker. Thousands of people lined up to see the parade, the *Times* reported.

The *Times* noted that the strength of the 42nd Division exceeded by 2,000 men the total number of soldiers in the regular U.S. Army when the Spanish-American War was launched in 1898.

The 42nd Division, like all the American division's was twice as large as the divisions the French and British armies fielded.

On October 8, another parade, this time past Major Gen. William A. Mann, the division commander, was watched by 75,000 people. The troops marched far better than they had for the Secretary of War, the *New York Times* reported. The *Times* also noted that only the infantry had weapons. The machine gunners, artillerymen and others would get their weapons once they got to France.

The *Times* also reported that 5,000 automobiles were parked outside the parade grounds.

There were dinners for the troops at night at the houses of the rich, and garden parties and dances. Training was not so bad.

There were so many people descending on Camp Mills each weekend, and so many soldiers in what had been a small town, that New York State took notice of the sudden increase in eating and drinking establishments. The liquor commission, the *New York Times* noted, was investigating which establishments were licensed to sell alcohol.

There was so much interest in the Rainbow Division, even among its own members, that the division had the 1917 equivalent of the *Facebook* website, prepared so that the soldiers would know who they were soldiering with.

Lt. Harold Stanley Johnson, a member of the Mississippi National Guard, prepared the division's roster for printing in early October. Soldiers who wanted to know the address of Major Marion S. Battle, the division's assistant adjutant - 106th East 85th Street, New York City-or Bugler Howard Hamilton-Kent, Ohio-could buy a copy of the book.

Thomas R. Marshall, the U.S. vice president, visited. Senators came to visit sons in the division and governors, like South Carolina's Richard Irving Manning, showed up to visit the contingents from their state.

On October 15, 1917 Manning reviewed the 117th Engineer Regiment, whose 1st Battalion was from his state National Guard. Three days later the 117th Engineer Regiment was boarding

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a ship as the 42nd Division headed for France from New York City.



The Regular Army's 1st Division had arrived in France in June 1917 and the 2nd Division-composed of a brigade of Regular Army soldiers and a brigade of United States Marines- had landed in France in August 1917.

The 42nd Division was not-as had been expected--the first of 17 National Guard divisions to deploy to France. That honor went to the 26th "Yankee" Division composed of National Guard soldiers from New England.

The 42nd Division was the fourth American division to depart for France.

At 2 a.m. on the morning of Oct. 17, 1918, the first contingent of the division, the 117th Trench Mortar Battery from the Maryland National Guard and the second battalion of the 166th Infantry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard left Camp Mills for Hoboken, New Jersey. That night a six ship convoy left New York harbor bound for France. The voyage took two weeks.

The ships were blacked out to prevent a German submarine from spotting them, and soldiers were crammed into every corner of the ship. Three days out the S.S. President Grant, carrying the Iowa National Guard's 168th Infantry Regiment, vanished.

The rumor was the ship had been torpedoed. The reality was more prosaic. The ship had developed engine trouble and gone back to port.

At dusk on Oct. 31, the five ships remaining in the convoy entered the port of St. Nazaire. New York's 165th Infantry Regiment would take a more round-about way in its convoy to France.

The regiment's 1st battalion took a train to Montreal, Canada the night of Oct. 25, 2017. At Montreal the soldiers boarded the S.S. Tunisian on October 27, which took them to Southampton, England. The New Yorkers took a train across Britain and then took a ferry across the English Channel to Le Havre, France.

The regiment's 2nd and 3rd battalions sailed from New York City on October 29 aboard what had once been the German passenger liner "Amerika". The men passed their time playing cards and singing. "If there is left in the Atlantic a mermaid who cannot now sing "Over There," "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France," "Mother Macree" and "New York Town," it is not the fault of the 69th New York," noted Sgt. Joyce Kilmer, a New York Times correspondent and poet who served in the regiment's intelligence section.

Once in France the division's soldiers were loaded in French box cars known as "40 and 8s" because they could carry forty men or eight horses, and transported to Vaucouleurs, France. By December 1917 all the division's elements were in one place again, including the Iowans who had been on the President Grant, and the division was ready to train for war.

During the World War I centennial period the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs will be issuing a series of history articles based on information provided by the New York State Military Museum in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.



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**New exhibit on view at CWC**

Ten paintings and drawings by Roxbury artists Esther de Jong and M. C. Guilmet, owners of DIS-EGNO21 Gallery, are on view through November 30 at the Catskill Watershed Corporation

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The exhibition features an eclectic arrangement of landscapes, botanical drawings and figurative works that defy categorization. They were created using a variety of media -- paper, panel, linen and canvas.

Born in the Netherlands, Esther de Jong began her career as a professional model in 1998, and has traveled the globe. Enchanted with the mystery of the natural world and various cities and their artworks, she discovered her passion for painting and poetry. In 2004, she relocated to New York City to attend the National Academy of Art and Design where she studied painting with Sam Adoquei.

"My work is born of a reference from nature, transcending an experience between the physical and the imagined," the artist explains. "My

**NACL Presents "Seasonally Affected" by Benedictine & Brandy**

NACL closes its season with "Seasonally Affected," a night of music and performance by local duo, Benedictine & Brandy. Join Barbara Gogan and Brett Keyser-the Bees of B & B-who over the course of two years have put together a cycle of songs inspired by the changing sounds and atmospheres of the passing seasons. "Seasonally Affected" is their first public performance to feature songs forming a complete circuit round the sun.

The eclectic evening of words and music will pay tribute to the solar circumnavigation that gives numbers to our age, and the changing colors to our days. The performance will also include the luminous moving images and sonic moods of VJ/DJ Lani Sciandra.

Benedictine and Brandy first mixed on a bend in the river in Equinunk, PA, where Barbara Gogan and Brett Keyser became acquaint-

ed around a guitar and a handful of old favorites. Gogan is a songwriter who sings and plays a wicked SG. She is most well known as a founding member of British post-punk/new wave band The Passions, and has graced many a stage, from the far reaches of Russia through Europe and the East Village of New York-though her cats just know her as the tall one with the Fancy Feast. Keyser is a mincer of words, and has been known to croon (while mincing). A longtime member of NACL Theatre, he's appeared locally in "Darwinii", "The Weather Project", "Struck", and "The Little Farm Show". The pair have spent many evenings over the past two years concocting taut lines and trawling soundscapes to reel in the turning circuit of the seasons. Their performance is a knotting of the cord, a reckoning of what was caught and what slipped through, a mark of time's passing. Joining them is Lani Sciandra, a filmmaker and mood-spinner with one ear tuned to tinnitus and the other keenly cocked to the domestic and international airwaves.

The performance takes place on Saturday, October 14 at 7:30 PM at NACL Theatre, 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743. Reserve online at [www.NACL.org](http://www.NACL.org) Tickets are \$22/\$12 for under thirty years old. Info: 845-557-0694

**County Historian John Conway presents the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library's 2017 Minnie Feldman Memorial Lecture: The Suffragists**

Thursday evening, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Sullivan County Historian John Conway will present this year's Minnie Feldman Memorial Lecture on the Woman's Suffrage Movement in Sullivan County, New York.

On August 18, 1920, Tennessee narrowly ratified the Nineteenth Amendment, making it the law throughout the United States, but the right to vote was not obtained without a major grassroots effort by thousands of women in small towns all across America. Sullivan County was no different, and women such as Elizabeth Worth Muller of Monticello and Mrs. C.W Montgomery of Wurtsboro led the way. In October of 1917, when 50,000 women paraded in New York City in support of suffrage, more than 6,500 Sullivan County women signed on. Sullivan County Historian John Conway takes a look back at the struggle for the vote in his program, *The Suffragists*.

John Conway has been the official Sullivan County Historian since 1993 and had taught a class on Sullivan County History at SUNY-Sullivan since 1998. He is a popular lecturer and presenter and has written several books, dozens of magazine articles and more than one thousand newspaper columns over the years.

This program is free and open to the public. Library Address: Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701

search is for the spirit of poetry, which can always be found in the forms beyond present appearance.

M. C. (Michael) Guilmet was raised in the richly historical states of northern New England. He's lived a decade in the Deep South, and another decade in Beverly Hills. Fifteen years spent in extensive travel through the cities, towns and landscapes of America have chiseled his point of view and given form to his voice.

"My paintings aren't about 'realism' or 'imitation.' I am not a naturalist painter," says Guilmet. "From the initial concept until the final brushstroke, the goal is Art. There is no Art in Nature. The painting's purpose is its own existence. Through its being it might show you a slice of the world through new eyes, make you think a thought you never thought before, or evoke an unexpected emotion."

Learn more about de Jong and Guilmet at [estherdejongpoetics.com](http://estherdejongpoetics.com), and [mcguilmet.com](http://mcguilmet.com).

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for

**No Frost on the Giant Pumpkin!** (From Pg. 1) The lines on the food stands were long, but well worth it. The harvest baking contest also had delicious goodies for sale. The ladies enjoyed looking at and buying some awesome handcrafts. It was a day to enjoy a hayride or a ride in the horse-drawn buggy. And there was even a Haunted House ... and more!



There was something for everyone, even if it was just watching the smiles on the little princesses, witches, Spidermen, trolls, and all the other costumed creatures. It was their day and a great day it was.

Another great year of anticipation of the Giant Pumpkin Party is over - well at least for the young ones - for the Daniel Pierce Library Staff and Giant Pumpkin

Party volunteers, it just means the start of planning for next year's annual fun event!

Thank you to all those who helped make this year's Daniel Pierce Great Pumpkin Party such a great success!

**CWC sponsors Arm of the Sea Theater performance at Ashokan**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), in partnership with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, will sponsor the premiere performance by Arm of the Sea Theater of "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky, Part Two" on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Ashokan Reservoir fountains, 2389 Route 28A in Olivebridge.

This 55-minute family show is free and open to the public, in observance of the centennial of the delivery of Catskill water to all five boroughs in the City. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and be prepared to carry out what you carry in. In case of rain, the show will be staged the following day, Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.



The new production is a 'sequel' to the original "City . . ." about the development of the Catskill Water Supply, a show that has been seen by hundreds of thousands of people since it was first produced with a CWC watershed education grant in 1999.

This updated presentation will employ giant masks and puppets and original music to relate, with Arm of the Sea's trademark creativity, the issues and developments of the last 20 years. These include climate change, aging infrastructure, invasive species' threats to the ecosystem and the emergence of a network of urban and watershed stewards intent on protecting this vital resource.

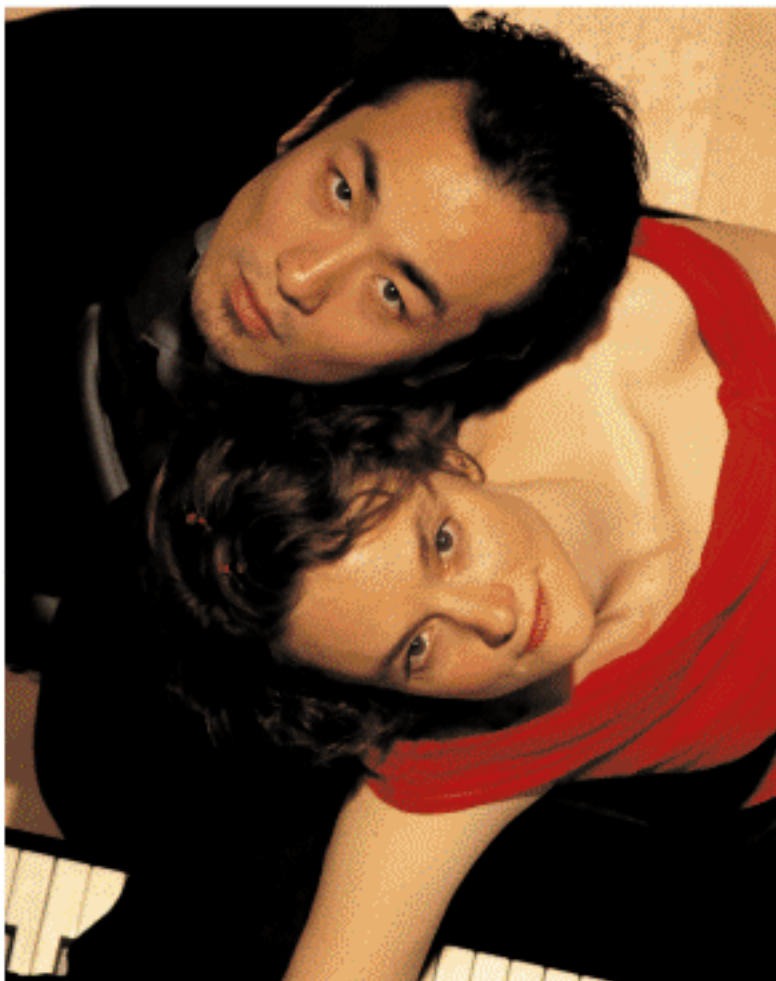
The cast of colorful characters includes Finn McCool, construction worker and country singer; Ms. Bonaventure's fourth grade class, a group of smart young city kids represented by 30 portraits painted by young people; Abraham Wolburn, eighth generation Catskill Mountain farmer; Clair Abacas, a DEP engineer, and "the Displaced Ones," disembodied spirits of former mountain residents whose homes were claimed by reservoirs.

Adding to the drama are a host of non-humans, including hydrologist Beavers, the Forest filtration system, a spirit guardian Bear and the mercurial Weather, subject to extreme mood swings.

Prior to the production, the organization Radical Joy for Hard Times will present an album of photos expressing New Yorkers' gratitude for the gift of clean water to a descendant of "the Displaced Ones."

For more information on the CWC and its programs to protect water quality and preserve communities in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed, visit [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org).

**Electrifying ZOFO performance on tap at Bethel Woods**



BETHEL, NY - With dazzling artistry and outside-the-box thematic programming for piano-four-hands, internationally acclaimed pianists Eva-Maria Zimmermann and Keisuke Nakagoshi have electrified audiences from Carnegie Hall to Tokyo.

The duo - known as ZOFO - joined forces in 2009, and their Grammy-nominated recordings, along with their prize-winning performances, are blazing a bold new path for four-hands groups by focusing on 20th and 21st century repertoire.

On Thursday, October 19, ZOFO will bring their duet arrangements of famous orchestral pieces to the Bethel Woods Event Gallery in P.L.A.Y. the Classics - a collaboration of the Shandeele Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

Zimmermann has appeared as soloist in Europe and the United States, offering performances that are "passionate and deeply expressive" (Berner Oberlander). Winner of the prestigious Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, Ms. Zimmermann has appeared at international festivals worldwide, including the "Festival Piano en Saintonge" France and the "Sommerfestspiele Murten" Switzerland.

Keisuke Nakagoshi began his piano studies at age 10, arriving in the United States from Japan at age 18, and studying at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He has performed to acclaim on prestigious concert stages across the United States, including the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall and Othe Hollywood Bowl. Mr. Nakagoshi is Pianist-in-Residence at The San Francisco Conservatory of Music and the award-winning Opera Parallele.

The October 19 program will include music by Debussy, Ravel, Holst, Stravinsky and others, along with a selection of newly commissioned works.

The performance begins at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The Bethel Woods Event Gallery is located at 200 Hurd Road in Bethel, and is completely accessible.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandeele Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277 or purchase tickets online by visiting [www.shandeele.org](http://www.shandeele.org).

# Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:02 AM SUNSET: 6:26 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 62°F  
AVERAGE LOW: 42°F

**THURSDAY**

HIGH: 60°F LOW: 47°F

**FRIDAY**

HIGH: 64°F LOW: 52°F

**SATURDAY**

HIGH: 73°F LOW: 53°F

**SUNDAY**

HIGH: 72°F LOW: 45°F

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During this week-long program, children and teens have the opportunity to enjoy their time off by making friends and memories in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. Campers enjoy daily activities such as indoor climbing, snow tubing, arts and crafts, sports, games, cross-country skiing, a day trip to an indoor pool and more. (Outdoor activities and field trip are weather dependent.) Lunch is included and transportation is available to and from various com-

munities in the surrounding area at no additional fee. Register your child today by visiting [www.frostvalley.org](http://www.frostvalley.org) or calling 845-985-2291 for more information.

For our community's local wilderness experts, Frost Valley YMCA's Wilderness First Responder program will be offered from December 27, 2017-January 2, 2018. This course provides the necessary wilderness survival and emergency medical training for those who work, teach, and volunteer in remote areas.

Outdoor educators, wilderness guides, members of the military, professional search and rescue teams, field researchers, and individuals involved in disaster relief will gain valuable skills from this comprehensive and practical curriculum. The training includes the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments for days and weeks if necessary.

The course takes place at Frost Valley's East Valley Ranch, just a few miles away from Main Camp. For more information or to register, contact Emily Gorman at [egorman@frostvalley.org](mailto:egorman@frostvalley.org) or 845-985-2291 ext. 240.

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**News from New York State Division of Military & Naval Affairs** **New York National Guard MPs deployed to Puerto Rico from the Hudson Valley - 118 Military Police Soldiers deployed from Stewart Airport and Stewart Air National Guard Base**

Military Police Soldiers of the New York Army National Guard's 442nd Military Police Company have been deployed from Camp Smith to Puerto Rico. The Soldiers are providing assistance to law enforcement on the island under the command of the Puerto Rican National Guard. On Sunday, 107 Soldiers deployed from Stewart International Airport on board three KC-135 aircraft operated by the New Hampshire Air National Guard. On Monday, 11 Soldiers and four vehicles were airlifted from Stewart Air National Guard Base to Puerto Rico on board a C-17 flown by members of the New York Air National Guard's 105th Airlift Wing.



Fourteen Soldiers, with 12 vehicles, are still waiting to be deployed from the Camp Smith Training Site in Cortlandt Manor. The plan to deploy the 442nd MP Company was announced by New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on Sept. 27. The 442nd Military Police Company is based at the New York State Armory in Jamaica, Queens.

The military police Soldiers joined 60 members of the 3rd Battalion 142nd Aviation who are operating four Blackhawk UH-60 helicopters in support of missions in Puerto Rico. Those Soldiers deployed from the Army Aviation Support Facility in Ronkonkoma on Sept. 27.

The New York Army National Guard also has 97 Soldiers from Buffalo's 105th Military Police Company operating in the United States Virgin Islands. Seventy-seven Soldiers are on the island of St. Thomas while 20 are on the island of St. Croix.



A Joint Incident Site Communications Capability satellite communications system operated by Airmen from the New York Air National Guard's 105th Airlift Wing is also on the ground on St. Croix. Seven Airmen are operating that system.

A six Airmen team from the 109th Airlift Wing, based at Stratton Air National Guard Base outside Schenectady, have been dispatched to provide air field operations support in Puerto Rico.

The 105th Airlift Wing also dispatched a fire truck to Puerto Rico's Jose Aponte de la Torre Airport, to provide fire suppression capabilities on 30 September.

The New York National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters is sending seven Spanish-speaking field grade officers to Puerto Rico to support the National Guard Joint Enabling Team. That team is assisting the Puerto Rican National Guard in coordinating support from National Guards across the country.

A 44-Airmen team from the 105th Airlift Wing's Base Defense Squadron is on call and waiting to deploy to the region at Stewart Air National Guard Base. Another 120-Soldiers from the 152nd Engineer Company, based in Buffalo, are also preparing to deploy people and construction equipment to Puerto Rico.

**Orange County Relief Aid for Puerto Rico**

We are collecting items to offer relief to the island of Puerto Rico.

Items may be dropped off at either office:

<b>Town of Deerpark Clerk's Office</b> 420 Route 209 Huguenot, NY 9 AM - 4 PM Monday - Friday	<b>Orange County Sheriff's Office</b> 110 Wells Farm Road Goshen, NY 24/7
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or

any of the Town Clerk's Offices in

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**Blooming Grove:** Crawford, Highlands, Goshen, Montgomery, Newburgh  
**Sullivan County:** Fallsburg, Forestburgh, Callicoon, Liberty, Bethel

**Items that may be dropped off:**

Bottle water, Aspirin, Diapers (Adults and Children) Clorox Wipes, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Batteries (All sizes), Flashlights, any Non-perishable food items, Can Openers, Feminine Hygiene Products, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Bug Spray

**Last date for any drop offs will be October 13, 2017**

**Thank you, with much love Flo and Gina**  
 More information call: 845-978-9041 (Flo) or 917-773-4307 (Gina)

## Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Offers Music for Clarinet and Strings

On Saturday, October 21 at 8 pm, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers Music for Clarinet and Strings a free program created by clarinetist Steven D. Hartman, Principal Clarinet of the New York City Ballet Orchestra. He will be joined by Arturo Delmoni, Con-certmaster of the NYC Ballet Orchestra, violinist Gabrielle Fink, violist Sarah Adams and cellist Eugene Moye for a program of Bach, Weber, Mozart, and with a salute to Catskill traditions, a klezmer-based piece by Béla Kovacs. Musical styles range from Baroque to klezmer, a span of four centuries!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The concert is free, but Reservations are required; email [pcfriedman27@gmail.com](mailto:pcfriedman27@gmail.com) (preferred) or call: 845-292-8967

### Program

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Chaconne from Partita no. 2 in D minor* for solo violin

Carl Maria von Weber: *Quintet in B-flat, Op. 34* for clarinet and string quartet

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: *Quintet in A Major, K. 581* for clarinet and string quartet

Béla Kovacs (b. 1937): "Sholem-Alekhem Rov Feidman" arr. for clarinet and strings (Translation: "Peace be upon you, Rabbi Feidman". It was written as a tribute to the legendary klezmer clarinetist Giora Feidman.)

Clarinetist Steven D. Hartman is Principal Clarinet of the New York City Ballet Orchestra, the Opera Orchestra of New York and the New York Scandia Symphony, with which he has recorded three solo works by B. H. Crusell. In addition, he is a member of the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra. He is a former member of the Boehm Quintette and the Music Project Repertory Chamber Ensemble and is a frequent guest artist with the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera and the St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, among others. He has been a regular participant in the Washington Square, and Bard Summer Music Festivals -- also Chamber Music at St. Andrew's. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he is a graduate of New York's Juilliard School and studied privately with Kalmen Opperman.

Arturo Delmoni, Concertmaster of the New York City Ballet, is one of the most celebrated artists of his generation. His remarkably distinctive playing

embodies the romantic warmth that was the special province of the great virtuosi of the golden age of violin playing. Delmoni's stylish, elegant interpretations of classical masterpieces have earned him critical acclaim in the United States and abroad. His violin is a J. B. Guadagnini, 1780.

He made his Carnegie Hall debut at 14, when he performed the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with the Little Orchestra Society under the direction of Thomas Scherman. He has appeared with major orchestras across the country, including those of Dallas, St. Louis, Boston, Los Angeles, and with the NYCB Orchestra in New York. He has appeared as a recitalist throughout the US and Europe, as well as Japan and Hong Kong. As a chamber musician, Delmoni has performed with illustrious colleagues including Yo-Yo Ma, Pinchas Zukerman, Emanuel Ax and Elmar Oliveira. He regularly appears at chamber music festivals throughout the country during the summer months, and appeared early in his career at the Washington Square Music Festival.

Music for Clarinet and Strings is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, as well as St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission. However these grants and contributions do not cover all our expenses and we still need to raise additional funds to cover artistic fees. Please make checks out to St. Andrew's Mission and send to PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788. Contributions are tax-deductible.

## The Cast has Been Chosen for the Ulster Ballet Company's 23rd Annual Production of *A Christmas Carol*

A holiday classic returns to the Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston, New York, for its 23rd annual performance of the Charles Dickens's holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," on Friday, December 1st through Sunday, December 3rd, 2017.

Featuring a cast of 60+ dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, "A Christmas Carol" presents a heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of voice-over narration, mime, and dance. Spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set designs make this production touch the hearts and capture the attention of audiences of all ages.

The lead performers are: Ebenezer Scrooge-Tom Foote/Bob Gomez; Spirit of Christmas Past-Iyanla Lovaglio; Spirit of Christmas Present/Mr. Fezziwig-Quiedo Carbone; Spirit of Christmas Yet to Be/Greed-Aubrey Contini; Young Scrooge-Michael Evan Werner; Nephew Fred-Jeremy Scanlon; Tiny Tim-Jasper Bacon; Bob Cratchit-Ryan Hart; Mrs. Cratchit-Elise Bacon; Mrs. Fezziwig-Scarlett Fiero; and Adolescent Scrooge-Braden Gregory. Other credits include Scarlett Fiero and Quiedo Carbone as co-artistic directors and Sara Miot as choreographer.

Performance and Ticket Information: Friday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 3rd at 2 p.m at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Tickets are \$25 for adults and



Violist Sarah Adams



Clarinetist Steven D. Hartman



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The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information, visit our website at [ulsterballet.org](http://ulsterballet.org), or contact [ulsterballet@gmail.com](mailto:ulsterballet@gmail.com).

### Ballroom Dancing offered at Sullivan BOCES

Get your dance shoes on! The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Ballroom Dancing classes at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Both classes will run on Tuesdays, from October 10th through December 12th.

Ballroom Dancing 101 will run from 6:00 pm- 7:15pm.

This course is ideal if you are new to ballroom dancing. If you have always wanted to learn how to dance, our very social, no pressure, have fun-as-you-learn classes will lead you straight to the dance floor! The instructional style allows for individual attention. You will learn a variety of Ballroom and Latin Dances including the Waltz, Fox Trot, East Coast Swing Salsa, Cha-Cha, Merengue, Rumba, Bachata, American Tango and Samba.

Ballroom Dancing 102 will run from 7:15 pm- 8:30pm.

If you participated in Ballroom 101 or have a dance experience and wish to take your experience to the next level, this course is for you. You will also receive individual attention that will lead you toward mastery of the steps for a variety of Ballroom and Latin Dances.

The cost is \$140 per person per course. Dance classes make more sense when you have a partner! Register two students for \$250 per class and save \$30 off the full tuition price.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbcoces.org](http://sbcoces.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

### Would you like to learn Small Engine Maintenance?

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Small Engine Maintenance course on Saturday, October 14th and October 21st from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. The course will take place at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty, in the Auto Tech Shop. The cost is \$185.

Regular maintenance and service are part of keeping a small engine in running condition. Master the tune-up procedures and schedules for small 2-stroke and 4-stroke engines. Change spark plugs, filters, and oil. Practice troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair of fuel and ignition systems. It's always rewarding to repair your own equipment.

Bring your motorcycle, snowmobile, lawn mower, chain saw, or other small engine to this hands-on class, as well as your owner's manual, tools, and eye protection.

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## Catch October 11 Debate on Constitutional Convention

Loch Sheldrake, NY - What's all this fuss about a New York State Constitutional Convention, and why do so many seem to have such strong feelings? What would it mean, and who would it affect?

On Election Day next month, New Yorkers will head to the polls to decide on a very significant but poorly understood question: whether to hold a state constitutional convention, the first in a half-century. Depending on who you ask, the convention (or "Con Con," as it's known in political circles) is either an opportunity to make long-lasting and much-needed changes to New York's outdated state constitution, or will needlessly and dangerously open a Pandora's Box that will hurt the working class the most.

Join legislators at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theater for a debate between SUNY New Paltz Professor Gerald Benjamin, Associate Vice President for Regional Engagement, and Michael Grubiak, Regional Political Organizer from NYSUT (New York State United Teachers). Then make the decision for yourself as to whether this will be good or bad for the state and for Sullivan County.

"The mandatory question, 'Shall there be a Constitutional Convention?' is on the ballot only once every 20 years," notes District 4 Legislator Catherine Owens, with whom the debate idea originated. "There is much rumor as well as misinformation out there. We are very lucky to get Gerald Benjamin and Michael Grubiak for this event. Please attend and bring your questions."

The debate will take place Wednesday, October 11, at 6 p.m. at the college campus, 112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake. For more information, visit [www.sunysullivan.edu](http://www.sunysullivan.edu).

## UC Executive Mike Hein Unveils the 2018 County Budget that Reduces Property Taxes and Makes Major Investments - The 2018 Executive Budget Not Only Reduces Property Taxes But Invests In Ulster County's Future

Keeping with his tradition of delivering his budget addresses at locations with significant relevance to the upcoming financial plan, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein chose a former storage area attached to the Ulster County Probation Department to deliver his 2018 Executive Budget. The Executive Budget calls for reducing the tax burden again, while simultaneously delivering services and funding to invest in the future of Ulster County's youth, safety, health and environment. The location of the budget presentation was chosen to allow the public an opportunity to see the space that will be transformed into the Ulster County Restorative Justice and Community Empowerment Center, an innovative response to New York State's new 'Raise the Age' legislation that will be a division of the probation department and will concentrate on providing specialized services to at risk youth to help change the trajectory of their life for the better.

The highlights of the County Executive's 2018 \$324 million proposed budget include:

### Property Tax Relief

Ulster County property taxpayers will see the tax levy go down again this year under County Executive Hein's 2018 Budget. The .25% reduction results in a tax levy which is now lower than it was in 2010. "We have lowered county property taxes in 2013, 14, 15, 16, 17 and now 2018 as well, an unprecedented six years in a row of tax savings for real Ulster County families," said County Executive Mike Hein. "To put that fact into context- from 2010-2017 Ulster County is the only County in this entire region where the property tax levy is actually lower."

### Ulster County Restorative Justice and Community Empowerment Center

"I am committed to tackling difficult issues head on and the time has come to bring reform to the adolescent justice system because it simply has not worked. Teenagers too often end up in a "school to prison pipeline" that is ruining their lives and breaking the hearts of far too many mothers and fathers- and it doesn't have to be that way," stated the County Executive. The 2018 Ulster County Budget provides funding for a new initiative to provide rehabilitative and restorative justice for adolescents through a new Restorative Justice and Community Empowerment Center at the Department of Probation. This Center will provide specialized, evidence based programming specifically targeted at reducing recidivism through the provision of services such as, improving family reintegration, improving mental health and substance abuse services, increasing educational

opportunities and providing employment support and training.

### Infrastructure Investment

Ulster County's historic investment in infrastructure through the highly successful 'Building A Better Ulster County' program will continue in 2018 with the dedication of almost \$15 million in additional funding, bringing the County Executive's four year total budgetary commitment to \$60 million. As a result, motorists will see another 65 miles of county roads repaired and repaved in 2018, which means since the program started in 2015 the county will have resurfaced over 71% of all county roads as well as replaced dozens of bridges and culverts. The county will also begin a new \$2.1 million highway traffic safety initiative in 2018 that will improve and upgrade signage on County roads. "My administration has overhauled the entire Public Works system by investing millions of dollars up front while designing a proactive maintenance schedule to ensure better roads today and greatly reduced chances of unnecessary budget spikes long into the future," explained County Executive Hein.

### Environmental Stewardship

The 2018 Executive Budget continues Ulster County's role as the most environmentally friendly county in New York State. Building upon its position as the only county in the state to be net carbon neutral, the 2018 Ulster County Budget includes a new pilot program to lease ten additional green fleet compliant vehicles. Through this initiative, the County will continue to exceed the green fleet target established through the Green Fleet Policy and ensure that the County stays up to date and current with the latest green fleet technology. The County Executive reminded audience members, "Whether it is expanding our fleet of alternative fuel vehicles, or building utility scale solar, we are continually focused on clean air and clean water and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels; and in the process we have won countless awards, been featured in National Geographic, but we do it to be responsible to the next generation."

### Water Quality

The 2018 Executive Budget includes funding to provide free well-water testing for qualifying low to moderate income communities through the Department of Health. In addition, the Ulster County Office for the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Health, will be designated as the County's Water Quality Management Agency to oversee water quality initiatives throughout the County.

### Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

In response to the nation-wide opioid epidemic, the County Executive has included \$1.2 million targeted to substance abuse prevention programs. This includes two new initiatives aimed at combating addiction and substance abuse. UlsterHelps.org provides a comprehensive, mobile - optimized online guide to treatment, prevention and substance abuse prevention resources. In addition, the County Executive will be appointing an Intra-Community Substance Use Prevention Task Force to ensure that the County remains on the leading edge in the fight against substance abuse. This Task Force will bring together medical experts, educators, community leaders, concerned family members and those who have experienced recovery firsthand to continuously evaluate and strengthen programs offered.

### Senior Safety

"We will continue to invest in order to provide exactly the kind of critical services our seniors want, need and deserve; and we will do whatever we can to foster the one great constant our seniors share: an extremely strong desire to remain independent and in their own homes," said County Executive Hein. The 2018 Executive Budget includes funding to eliminate the County's current waitlist for the Senior Lifeline Medical Assistance program. This program provides seniors with a reliable, 24-hour available device to notify emergency personnel in the event of a fall or other emergency. Currently, there are 80 people awaiting access to this valuable and potentially life-saving notification system, this initiative will ensure that all seniors who qualify have access to this program.

"The 2018 Executive Budget represents my strong commitment to the hard-working property taxpayers of Ulster County," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "It also represents the realization that we have an obligation to look forward and invest in our future. Whether that investment is providing the tools necessary to help put our troubled youth on the right path, improving and increasing the safety of our roads and bridges, ensuring access to high quality drinking water, continuing our responsibility to leave our environment better than we found it, helping substance abuse victims and their families, or providing

our seniors with peace of mind that we are looking out for their safety, they all represent an investment in community and prosperity. This budget reduces property taxes again and I am proud to say that the tax levy will be less than it was in 2010 while we continue to provide more services than ever before, make unprecedented infrastructure investments, while also providing for our seniors and those most vulnerable. I look forward to working with the County Legislature to ensure this budget is passed swiftly in order to continue to protect our hard-working residents."

2018 Executive Budget Recommendation  
(\$ in millions)

	2017 Adopted	2018 Executive	Change
Total Appropriations	\$324.88	\$323.97	(\$0.91)
Total Department Revenues	\$231.65	\$234.52	\$2.87
<b>Total County Cost</b>	<b>\$93.24</b>	<b>\$89.45</b>	<b>(\$3.79)</b>
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$16.34	\$12.75	(\$3.59)
Real Property Tax Levy	\$76.89	\$76.70	(\$0.19)

## Governor Cuomo and Lieutenant Governor Hochul Announce Winning Design for Suffrage Centennial "I Voted" Competition - More than 18,000 Votes Cast Online for Three Designs

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul announced the winning design in the Suffrage Centennial "I Voted" Sticker Competition. The competition encouraged New Yorkers to vote for one of three special designs for an "I Voted" sticker to be distributed at polling places across New York this Election Day. The designs celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York, passed on November 6, 1917, three years before women across the country gained that right.

"As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York, this sticker celebrates the hard-fought right to vote and our proud legacy of women's rights," Governor Cuomo said. "New York is the proud birthplace of the women's suffrage movement, and we will continue to work to ensure equal rights for all."

Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, Chair of the New York State Women's Suffrage Commission, said, "New York women fought valiantly to win a voice at the ballot box 100 years ago, three years before the rest of the nation. The "I Voted" sticker is our way of paying tribute to their struggle while challenging the women of today to not only exercise our right to vote, but to think about how we can continue to work together to achieve true equality for everyone. I hope this sticker inspires each of us to ask ourselves, 100 years from now, how will we be judged and what can we do to help create a more equitable society?"

The competition was open for online voting from September 25 to September 29, and received more than 18,000 votes. The winning sticker received 9,321 votes, with the second place sticker receiving 5,808 and the third place sticker receiving 3,589. T

The woman featured on the winning sticker is "General" Rosalie Jones, a New York suffragist and organizer. In December, 1912, Jones led a 150 mile-long hike, on foot, from New York City to Albany. The group's journey took nearly two weeks. Upon arriving in Albany, the women presented a petition to Governor-elect Sulzer, who expressed his support for women's suffrage.

The winning sticker will be printed and distributed to the Boards of Election in each county across New York. County Boards of Election may distribute the stickers at polling places across the State on Election Day, November 7.

The New York State Women's Suffrage Commission, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, is organizing programs to commemorate women's suffrage between 2017, 100 years from when women won the right to vote in New York State, and 2020, which will be a century after the 19th Amendment was ratified. The Commission's programs celebrate the accomplishment of women's suffrage and the central role of New Yorkers and New York State in this milestone, while also helping shape the future to ensure a more just and equitable society for all. To learn more, visit [www.ny.gov/suffrage](http://www.ny.gov/suffrage).

**Support our Local Veterans**  
**Sullivan County Council**  
**Veterans of Foreign War**  
**Annual Veteran's Day**  
**Dinner**  
 at the Eagle's Nest  
 Wurtsboro, NY  
 November 4th, 2017  
 Doors open at 1:00 pm  
 Tickets are: \$45.00  
 Call Jim Richardson for tickets  
 (845) 985-7375


**"Food for Body and Soul"**  
 A Free Concert for the Food Pantries of  
 Sullivan County  
 (Donations gratefully accepted)  
 Sunday, October 15th @ 2:00 PM  
**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY 12754  
 845-292-4626  
 Refreshments will follow the concert

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
**REFORMEDCHURCH**  
**ROAST CHICKEN DINNER**  
 October 14, 2017 Saturday 4:00-7:00pm  
 Roast Chicken Breast, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green  
 Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Bread, Brownie Sundae, Drinks  
 ADULT & \$12.00  
 CHILD 5-12: \$5.00  
 UNDER 5: FREE  
**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED**  
**CHURCH HALL**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**AND GOD BLESS You!**

**Open Hearts, Open Doors,**  
**Open House!**  
**Grahamsville United**  
**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday, October 15 • 10:30 a.m.  
 Join us for Worship and Sunday School  
 (for children ages 3 through 7th grade)  
 followed by a covered dish luncheon  
 (featuring Mark McCarthy's delicious  
 BBQ chicken)  
 Contact the Pastor,  
 Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff (845-985-2283).  
 Bring a friend! All are welcome!

**Cub Scout Pack 87**  
**Annual Spaghetti Dinner**  
 at Grahamsville Reformed Church on October  
 21s 4pm-7pm.  
 Adults \$12; Children \$5; Under 5- free  
 Take out will be available.  
 Also will have a Tricky Tray

**Claryville Fire Dept.**  
**All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**  
  
 Sunday, October 15, 2017  
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
 Adults: \$9. Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
 Under 5 Yrs. Free  
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to  
 The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**Neversink Chamber**  
**of Commerce**  
  
 Invites You to the  
 Monday, October 23rd Meeting  
 at 7:00 pm at the  
 Daniel Pierce Library  
 Community Meeting Room  
 Members are encouraged to Bring a Guest


**Join the**  
**Thrift Ministry Team**  
**at Grahamsville United**  
**Methodist Church**  
**Volunteers Needed!**  
 Please call the church  
 (985-2283)  
 for further information.


  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
 The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:**  
**Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm**  
 Music by Fred VanWagner  
 Coffee hour follows service  
 All are welcome!  
 5277 State Rt. 42• South Fallsburg  
 845-436-7539  
 www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

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**St. Mark's UM Church**  
 68 Clinton St., Napanoch  
**YARD AND CLOTHING SALE**  
 Every Friday from 10 am to 2 pm  
 Household goods, books, toys, records,  
 clothing, baby clothes, and more...  
 "Something for everyone!"

**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

**CrossWay Assembly of God**  
 Service Times  **Meet the**  
**new Pastor,**  
**Camille**  
**Regolec**  
 P. O. Box 480  
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am 507 Hasbrouck Drive  
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm Woodbourne, NY 12788  
 845-434-8263  
 Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**  
 Weekend Mass schedule:  
 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
 Daily Mass schedule:  
 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes  
 Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am  
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
**Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.**

  
 Nov. 4, 2017  
 5:30 pm  
**Covered Dish**  
**Supper**  
**Sundown**  
**United Methodist**  
**Church Hall**

  
**Grahamsville**  
**United Methodist**  
**Church**  
 Oct. 31, 2017  
**Thrift Sale**  
 9am-12:30 pm  
**Luncheon**  
 11 am- 1pm  
**Third Saturday**  
**Thrift Sale**  
 9 - Noon  
**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

  
**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 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

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
**& Anthony Perito**  
 79 North Main Street  
 Ellenville, New York  
 (845) 647-4343

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896  
 66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

  
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 CREMATION MEMORIALS  
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 MONUMENT LETTERING  
 AND CLEANING  
**WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM**

**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
 Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY  
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
 Holy Days 5:30 pm  
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor  
 845-985-7480

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:****Independent Audit Report Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017, have been examined by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and that the Audit Report prepared in conjunction with the Independent Audit has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination prepared by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested parties not later than January 15, 2018.

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

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**Town of Neversink  
Fall Cleanup 2017**

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday October 14, 2017. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Yellow 2017 permits will be allowed 1 load which must be brought on October 14th. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

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

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

**Matching Funds Still Available for  
Local Projects**

Monticello, NY - Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis for the remaining funding available through the Sullivan County Plans & Progress Small Grants Program, according to Planning and Environmental Management Commissioner Freda Eisenberg.

"The program provides up to \$10,000 in matching funds to assist local municipalities and community & not-for-profit organizations throughout Sullivan County with projects related to tourism, community and economic development, image enhancement, trails development, health improvement, agricultural and farmland protection, and other County goals," Eisenberg explained. "Awards made earlier this year have supported capital improvements to municipal parks and trails, local museums, and facilities serving veterans and households in need."

"I encourage interested agencies to apply for this funding. It's already resulted in many positive projects coming to fruition," District 9 Legislator and Planning Committee Chair Alan Sorensen affirmed. "Applicants need not fear the process either - our planners can help you every step of the way, showing you what's needed in order to realize your vision."

Applications will be reviewed by the program committee as they are received until all remaining funds are committed. The grant guidelines and application form are available on the Planning and Environmental Management page on the Sullivan County website, under "Technical Assistance & Funding Opportunities." Completed applications may be submitted electronically or delivered to the Division of Planning and Environmental Management, County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 17th day of October, 2017.

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

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Dated: October 4, 2017  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Grahamsville Fire District  
PO Box 343  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

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**BOCES Adult & Continuing Education  
Programs****Security Guard 8-hr. Pre-Assignment Training Course -**

The first required course for your becoming a Security Guard is an 8-Hour Pre-Assignment training course. This course is being offered through the Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES on Saturday October 14th. The course will be held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the St John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost of the course is \$90.

Upon successful completion of this general introductory course, you will be issued a training certificate. This class will also be offered on the following dates: November 14th & 16th from 5:30 pm- 9:30 pm & December 16th from 8:30am-5:00 pm

Once you have submitted your certificate and your security guard registration application to the Department of State, you would have 90 days to complete the 16-Hour On-the-Job-Training course. This course will be offered on December 2nd & 9th. Register now to reserve your spot.

**Get Certified in Electronic Health Record Management** The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Electronic Health Record Management Program certification course. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 12th through December 21st from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm and from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Saturdays, October 21st, November 4th, November 18th and December 9th. Classes will be held at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$1,999 (textbooks included)

This 95-hour Electronic Health Record Management course prepares students to understand and use electronic records in a medical practice. Access to health information in changing the ways doctors care for their patients. Doctors now have access to a patients' medical history, surgeries, allergies to medicines, and recent doctor's visits all at the press of a button. These recent technology that intertwines health information from a variety of sources is known as an electronic health record. An electronic health record (HER) includes computerized lifelong healthcare data from a variety of sources where every encounter an individual has with the healthcare system is documented and compiled for quick access. Electronic Health Record professionals are educated in the implementation and management of electronic health information using common electronic data interchange systems such as HL7, CDISC, and DICOM. Students will learn through classroom and computer lab training the necessary components consistent with maintaining the medical, legal, accreditation, and regulatory requirements of the electronic health record and database. Note: After the successful comple-

tion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS) exam.

**Become a Clinical Medical Assistant**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Clinical Medical Assistant course. Classes run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm starting on October 17th and run through January 23rd. The course will also run on the following Saturdays from 9:00am-4:30pm; November 4, November 18th, December 2nd, December 9th, December 16th, January 6th and January 20th. Classes will be held at St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost of the class is \$2,399 plus a certification fee (textbooks included).

This program is intended for students who want to prepare for an exciting, challenging and rewarding career in healthcare. You will be trained to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office, including preparing patients for examination and treatment, routine laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, technical aspects of phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle.

Students will also review important topics including phlebotomy, pharmacology, the proper use and administration of medications, taking and documenting vital signs, cardiology including proper lead placements, professional workplace behavior, ethics and the legal aspects of health-care.

This program includes 140-hours of classroom lecture and hands-on labs and a clinical externship opportunity at a local healthcare provider. To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 140-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements. Upon successful completion of this program, students would be eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national examination.

**Are you interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician?** The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is now accepting students for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Program. Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm from October 17th through December 7th. Registration is required prior to the start of the class. The cost is \$999 (textbooks included). This comprehensive 50-hour program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in retail or other pharmacy settings and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course content includes: pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lecture and hands on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the "top 200 drugs", I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parental nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement. In addition to classroom lecture and labs, this program includes a clinical externship through a local pharmacy. To be eligible for a clinical externship, students must successfully complete the 50-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirement (Contd. Pg. 15)

**Pursue a career as a Medical Administrative Assistant** Medical Administrative Assistants, Medical Secretaries and Medical Records Clerks are in great demand!

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Administrative Assistant course. The course will run from October 16th through December 6th at the St. John Street Education Center. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$999 (includes textbooks) plus a certification fee, if applicable.

This 50-hour course prepares students to function effectively in many of the administrative and clerical positions in the health care industry. The program covers important background information on the medical assisting profession and interpersonal skills, medical ethics and law, medical terminology, basics of insurance billing and coding, telephone techniques, scheduling appointments, medical records management and management of practice finances. This program is intended to provide students with a well-rounded introduction to medical administration so that a student can gain the necessary skills required to obtain a medical administrative assistant position in the health care field. This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam. (Contd. Pg. 15)



**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events**

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**

Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation

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

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.  
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

**2017 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule**  
 10 am - 2:30 pm

Oct 12  
 Nov 16  
 Dec 14

**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 to play cards

**BOCES Adult & Continuing Education Programs (From Pg. 14)**

**Start your new career as Medical Coding and Billing Specialist**

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Coding and Billing course from October 16th through January 23rd. The class will meet on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:00 - 9:30 pm at the St. John Education Center in

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- 10/12/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 10/14/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Chicken Dinner** 4 - 7 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
- 10/15/17 **Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open House! Grahamsville United Methodist Church** 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon (featuring Mark McCarthy's delicious barbecue chicken)
- 10/16/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 10/17/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/17/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 10/17/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 10/18/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/24/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting Neversink Town Hall 6 pm
- 10/31/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am -1 pm)
- 11/1/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/4/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 11/7/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Election Day**
- 11/8/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Town of Denning Town Hall
- 11/8/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/14/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall

**Save the Date!**

- Oct. 14 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Poker Run**
- Oct. 15 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Breakfast Run to Claryville Fire Dept.**
- Oct. 15 **Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open House! Grahamsville United Methodist Church** 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon (featuring Mark McCarthy's delicious barbecue chicken)
- Oct. 20 **Hog Heaven Pork BBQ**, Grahamsville United Methodist Church 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meetings can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>

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

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
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**LOCH SHELDRAKE** - VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

**FALLSBURG** - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL

**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE

**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)

CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**

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 ELLENVILLE CITGO  
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
 PETER'S MARKET  
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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

**Ellenville/Wawarsing 4th of July Committee**

**"Breakfast" for Dinner**

Buffet Style includes:  
 John's famous Pumpkin Pancakes,  
 Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,  
 Juice and Coffee

To Benefit our July 4th Celebration

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
 5-7pm

Napanoch Fire House

**Tickets: \$7**

Under 5: FREE with Parent

NO Cancellations for Inclement Weather

For more information call Steve - (845) 797-5228 or 647-4954

Monticello. The class fee is \$1,899 (textbooks included) plus certification fee if applicable.

This combined 80-hour billing and coding course offers the skills needed to solve insurance billing problems, manually file claims (using the CPT and ICD-10CM, ICD-10PCS and/or the ICD-9 manual), complete common insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal denied claims and use generic forms to streamline billing procedures. The course covers the following areas: CPT (Introduction, Guidelines, Evaluation and Management), specialty fields (such as surgery, radiology and laboratory), ICD-10 and ICD-9 (Introduction and Guidelines) and basic claims processes for medical insurance and third party reimbursements. Students will learn how to find the service and codes using manuals (CPT, ICD-10CM/PCS or ICD-9).

After obtaining the practical work experience (6 months to 2 years), students who complete this course could be qualified to sit for the American

Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC or CPC-H Apprentice); the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam, and/or other National Certification Exams.

**Sullivan BOCES Offers EKG Technician Certification Course**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a course to become an EKG Technician Certification. Classes will run from October 16th through December 6th on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center. The cost is \$999 (which includes textbooks) + Certification Fee if applicable.

This comprehensive 50-hour EKG Technician Certification Program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the ASPT - Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician exam and other National Certification Exams. The course will include important practice and background information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics and legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography and stress testing. Additionally, students will practice with EKG equipment and perform hands on labs including introduction to the function and proper use of the EKG machine, the normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement, 12 lead placement and other clinical practices.

**Sullivan BOCES Set to Offer a Dialysis Technician Course**

The Adult Education Program is now accepting students for its Dialysis Technician Program. Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, from October 16th through December 6th. The fee for the course is \$999 (which includes text-

books).

This 50-hour Dialysis Technician Program provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties required of Dialysis Technicians. Under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses, Dialysis Technicians operate kidney dialysis machines, prepare dialyzer reprocessing and delivery systems as well as maintain and repair equipment. Furthermore, technicians work with patients during dialysis procedures and monitor and record vital signs as well as administer local anesthetics and drugs as needed. Additionally, they may also be involved in the training of patients for at-home dialysis treatment.

This program does not include a national or state certification as part of its overall objectives. Additionally, there is no student internship or clinical rotation offered as part of this program.

**UC Executive Mike Hein to Launch an Ulster County Film Finance Program**

Representatives from the Bank of Greene County, Catskill Hudson Bank, Ulster Savings Bank, and Wallkill Valley Federal Savings & Loan, and members of the local film industry joined County Executive Mike Hein on Tuesday, October 10 at BCDF Pictures in Kerhonkson where Hein announced the launch of Ulster County's Film Finance Program in conjunction with financial institutions to grow and attract film, media and television business.

BCDF's New York facilities span over 50,000 sq. ft. They were created through the meticulous renovation of a 35-acre horse farm-including an equestrian barn and arena-into a Hudson Valley epicenter for state-of-the-art filmmaking.



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**HELP WANTED**

**OFA Clerical Front Desk Volunteer**  
We are looking to fill a volunteer positions for: front desk for the Office for the Aging. It is stationed in the OFA office in Monticello Government Center. This is an important support position based on interacting with people on the telephone and in person. It is a fast paced office. Job duties include: handling incoming calls and routing them to the correct office staff, taking messages or have the ability to handle some of the calls.  
This volunteer position also involves basic clerical duties such as: Answering telephones; and taking messages; Transferring phone calls; Stuffing/addressing envelopes; Make copies; Stamping envelopes; and Assisting staff involving light clerical work. It is important you are well organized and able to multi-task. As a OFA volunteer you will be expected to commit to a minimum number of shifts or hours per month it is important that you can always be counted on to show up, or to let your RSVP supervisor know as soon as possible if you can't. If you are interested in assisting our community seniors please contact Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director at the RSVP office call: 807-0251 or Elaine Finkle, RSVP Specialist at 807-0255

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Directed by Frank Lloyd. Starring Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, Herbert Mundin, Eddie Quillan, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, Movita, Henry Stephenson, Spring Byington, Ian Wolfe, and Mamo. Storytelling at its best, in this engrossing adaptation of the Nordhoff-Hall book about mutiny against tyrannical Captain Bligh (Laughton) on voyage to the South Seas. Whole cast is good, but Laughton is unforgettable. Scripted by three top writers: Talbot Jennings, Jules Furthman and Carey Wilson. Oscar winner for Best Picture. Leagues ahead of its 1962 remake and the 1984 film THE BOUNTY. Also shown in computer-colored version. Starting at 12:15 AM, Tuwsday morning October 17, 2017, CC, Rated TV-PG, B/W, 133 min.

Quiz:  
1. Who played Mrs. Byam?  
2. Who played [Thomas] Burkitt?

**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™**

**SUNDOWN**  
Nov 4 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
Oct. 21 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

Oct. 31 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

**Annual Spaghetti Dinner** at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on October 21st from 4pm-7pm. We will have a gluten free option Tickets: Adults \$12; Children \$5; Under 5- free Take out will be available. We will also be hosting a Tricky Tray at this event so come out and support your local Cub Scout Pack 87.

**CLARYVILLE**  
October 15 - Claryville Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7am to noon.

**NEVERSINK**  
Vendor/Craft Fair. Start your holiday shopping, support your local vendors and support Cub Scout Pack 87 at the Neversink Fire Hall on November 18th 10am -4pm. A Family Photo shoot will be available by Britney Mirra Photography \$5 for one family photo. Tricky Tray will be hosted at this event. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Pack 87.

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