



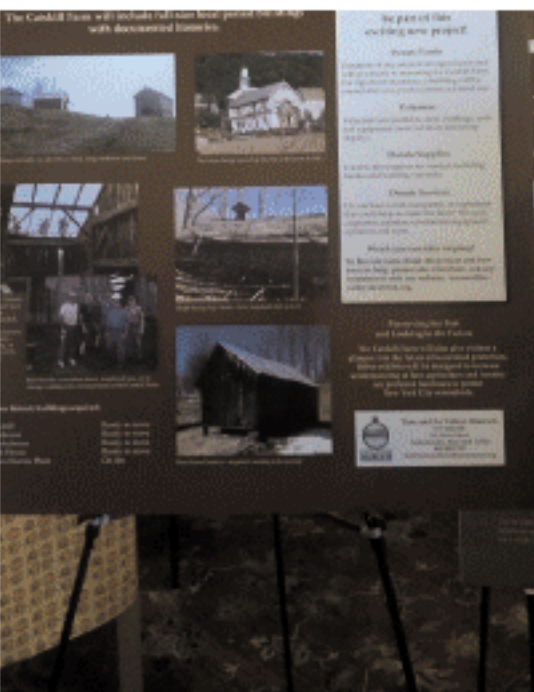
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The Time and the Valleys Museum begins fund raising campaign for a major historical project: *Recreating a Catskill Farm lost to the building of NYC's Reservoirs*



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Richard Coombe, President of the Time and the Valleys Museum of Grahamsville, Sullivan County announced last week, the start of a fund-raising campaign to recreate a Catskill family farm, removed to build the Neversink Reservoir.

During the 1930s and 40s, over 1,500 residents of the Rondout and Neversink Valleys were forced to move from their homes when NYC built reservoirs to bring Catskill water down to New York City. The Museum is beginning an exciting new project to recreate one of these 1930s era Catskill family farms. (Contd. Pg. 9)

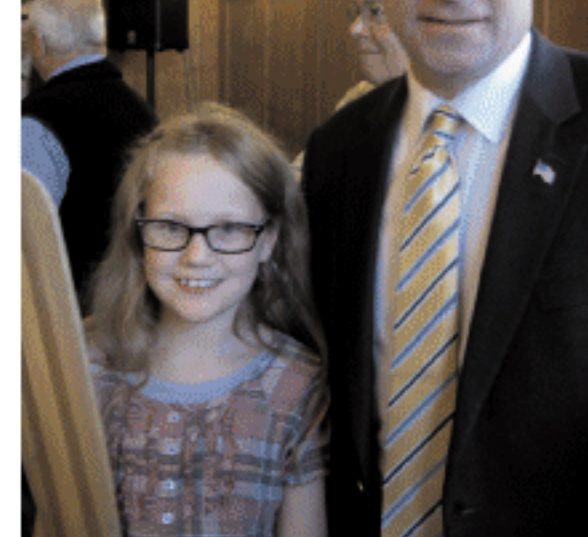
New Exhibition *Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present* opened at the Time and the Valleys Museum



Many local people and neighbors filled the room, some silently reflected on their own memories of the Catskill Waters.

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Richard Coombe, Pres-ident of the Time and the Valleys Museum launch-ed the celebration with prefatory remarks at the opening reception for the new exhibition, *Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past & Present*, on Thursday, October 9th at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, NY.

Coombe introduced the speakers including Congressman Chris Gibson; NYS Senator John Bonacic; Kitty Vetter, Vice-Chair Sullivan County Legislature, Patricia Adams; SC Heritage Alliance; Paul Rush, DEP Deputy Commissioner and Dorothy Muthig, Time and the Valleys Museum Trustee and Treasurer



Emily Hornbeck with Congressman Chris Gibson

After the speakers presented their remarks, Dorothy Muthig and Richard Coombe unveiled and in-troduced the new *Catskill Farm Project*, the Museum's next exciting undertaking: recreating a 1930s Catskill farm taken for the building of NYC's water supply.



Museum Trustee, Dot Muthig speaks about her role as a farmer's wife in an area affected by the NYC Watershed.

Fallsburg Central School District Receives a \$4000 donation from South Fallsburg's SYDA



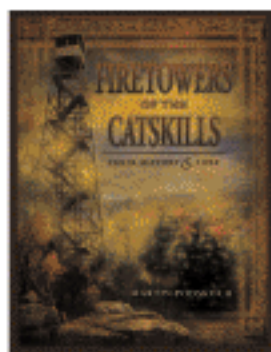
The Fallsburg Central School District was the recipient of a \$4000 donation from South Fallsburg's SYDA Foundation at the Board of Education meeting on September 17, 2014.

In the photo left to right are Ms. Kanta Kraseski, SYDA Foundation Manager, Ms. Valerie Sitz, Vice President of the

Fallsburg Board of Education, and Ms. Shubha de Oliveira Thompson, SYDA Foundation Department Head of children's and young people's activities.

Talk and Book Signing: *Fire Towers of the Catskills* by Marty Podskoch

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - On Saturday, October 25 at 2 p.m. the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will host an author talk by Marty Podskoch. He will give a Power Point presentation on his book, *Fire Towers of the Catskills: Their History and Lore*. (Contd. Pg 3)



At the conclusion of the ceremony, Emily Hornbeck and Dave Forshay led the way to the new exhibit, *Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present*, a Sullivan County-wide collaborative exhibition celebrating the enjoyment Catskill waters have brought and continue to bring to Sullivan County residents and visitors through swimming, fishing and boating over the past 150 years. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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UC Exec Mike Hein Declares UC Cultural Heritage Week- Ulster County's Fourth Cultural Heritage Week Includes Events Offered By Historical and Cultural Organizations Throughout The County



Marjorie Block, President of the Saugerties Historical Society and County Executive Hein

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the fourth annual Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week will be held from October 17th through October 26th. Many events are scheduled throughout the County to commemorate Ulster's rich legacy and tradition: in Saugerties, Marlboro, New Paltz, Kingston, Milton, Ellenville and more.

"I invite and encourage all residents and visitors to the area to see some of the amazing sites in Ulster County that remind us of our cultural past and the rich history that surrounds us," said County Executive Hein. "It is an opportunity for all ages to learn, appreciate and experience some of the historical and cultural events that make Ulster County such a fine place to live, work and visit." (Contd. Pg. 10)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: He revealed the deep and secret things; he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. Daniel 2:22

DAYS OF YORE....
Today's History

November 3, 1954

Mountain tops and exposed areas were blanketed with snow Monday morning. On Tuesday the whole area experienced its first snowfall of the season. Temperatures were relatively high.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hulse at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Ellenville last Sunday. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Her name is Kathryn Marie. Mrs. Hulse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheeley of East Mountain.

November winds bring snow and sleet
To soak and chill unwary feet.
In fall and winter "well shod" means
Wearing Ball Bands and Woverines.
KUM TO KRUM'S

October 14, 1964

In the horse pulling contest held at Parksville on October 3rd, Mr. Frank Vurckio's new team of Belgian mares won first prize and also was awarded a handsome trophy. Mr. Vurckio recently purchased this team, Jane and Judy, at Michigan and they are the heaviest pulling team in New York State, weighing 2500 lbs. each.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yeager who were married Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's R.C. Church in Liberty. Mrs. Yeager is the former Janice Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short.

Annette Marie DuBois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DuBois Jr. was christened at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Godparents were her uncle, Thomas Henderson, and an aunt, Caroline DuBois. After the service, twenty-five guests were entertained at a buffet luncheon at the DuBois home.

October 30, 1974

Richard A. Weigand, 54, of Woodbourne, a lifetime area resident, died Saturday in Community General Hospital in Monticello. He was born November 30, 1919 to Frank and Mary Miller Weigand. He married Rosemary Nagoda in Ellenville. He is survived by his wife; a son, Richard T. Weigand; a daughter, Miss Donna Weigand of Woodbourne; three brothers, Harold and Arthur of both of Woodbourne and Walter of Livingston Manor; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Hill of Grahamsville, Mrs. Mildred Roosa of Woodbourne and Mrs. Dorothy Osterhoudt of Divine Corners.

Patricia Herrmann was home with her family for the weekend. Her rank is now Airman First Class. Pat was transferred to the Veterinary Medicine Division in Aerospace Medical Laboratory of the Air Force Systems Command at Wright Patterson AFB. Her new classification is Veterinary Surgical Nurse Technician.

November 8, 1984

Andrew Hall, a 1982 Tri-Valley graduate, was selected as the first annual recipient of the Robert E. Crosby Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a Junior majoring in Computer Science at Marist College. Selection is based on academic achievement and extra-curricular participation.

Sharon Scofield and Darrel Foss were married September 30, 1984 in Spring Hill, Fla. With the Rev. Jeffry Cooley officiating. The bride is the daughter of David and Marie Van Valkenburg of Sundown. The bridegroom is the son of Gilbert and Geraldine Foss of Rock Hill and Zephyrhills, Fla. The couple will reside in Spring Hill, Fla.

Community Driver Safety Program in Bethel

A Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: Bethel Senior Center 3594 Route 55 Kauneonga Lake, New York Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 9:00AM-4:00PM

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

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

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

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Program.

CAS Open Late for Trick-or-Treating and "CAS by Candlelight"

For one night only, the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY will be open late with free candy for trick-or-treaters and "CAS by Candlelight," an eerie evening gallery walk, on October 31 from 6pm to 8pm.

"CAS by Candlelight" whisks visitors back before the modern age, allowing them to experience art as they never have before, in the stillness of the dark with only candles for light. Akin to the salons of the 19th century, it lends a eerie new perspective to the CAS galleries.

Visitors will view the current exhibit "River and Biota," a group show curated by Naomi Teppich, which is on display at the CAS Arts Center from Saturday, October 11 through Sunday, November 16.

"River and Biota" is an exhibition of 18 artists to bring awareness to our rivers' vulnerability. Our rivers are a vast and rich ecosystem teeming with wildlife, fish, insects, plants, trees, and beauty. They are continuously caught between their natural impulses to run wild and society's need for development and industry. With this exhibit, Teppich hopes to bring public awareness to this dichotomy. Areas explored in the artwork focus particularly on the northeast quadrant including the Delaware, Hudson, and the Susquehanna.

More information about the exhibition and the artists can be found at www.catskillartsociety.org/exhibits.

Regular gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

To learn more about upcoming events, shows, and exhibits at the CAS Arts Center, visit our website at www.catskillartsociety.org.

Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

Saturday, November 1, 2014
11:00am - 2:00pm

If you are interested in entering, the fee is \$10.00 paid no later than Oct. 23, 2014. Please contact Christie Allison either by a Facebook message or by phone 985-2169

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Round About Tri-Valley Carol Furman
Sorry I was not home to write my article for the October 15th issue of the paper, which was due to the Townsman Staff by Thursday, October 9th. On October 4th, Wayne and Alice Elberth, Bill and June Schulte, Sally Bonnell, Claire Rennison, Pete and I sailed from NYC aboard the Norwegian Gem for a 7-night cruise to Canada and New England. We didn't return until October 11th. Things should be back-to-normal for the next Townsman issue.

Words of Wisdom: The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts. (Marcus Aurelius)

Haunted House and Hayride at Grahamsville Fairgrounds

The Grahamsville Cub Scouts Pack 87 will be hosting a Haunted House and Hayride at the Fairgrounds on Oct. 31 from 6 - 8pm. Admission will be \$3 each for adults and children. Please stop by on your way to or after the trunk-or-treat and show your support for the cubs scouts. All ages of children are welcome.

Local Boy Scout Reports on School Board Meeting to Earn Merit Badge

My name is Brant and I had to go to a school board meeting for my communication merit badge. I learned that it is based on democracy because members vote on subjects brought to the board. And the members are elected in. During meetings they have an executive session when board members go upstairs to discuss private matters. I learned how the school works at their board meetings.

Ed Notes: Brant Gorton is a Boy Scout in our local Troop 97. Brant is preparing to complete the necessary qualifications to receive his communication merit badge, which includes the above exercise reflecting and reporting his opinion.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM - NO WALK-INS

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP-Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

ERH to Host a Collection of Hand-Pulled Screen Prints by Featured Artist Lorna Massie

Lorna Massie's hand-pulled screen prints will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from October 14 - December 5. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

Since moving to the Hudson Valley in 1973, Massie has been printing hand-pulled screen serigraphs in her Kripplebush studio. Robert Angeloch of Woodstock and the Women's Studio Workshop in Rosendale inspired and guided her through all the stages of becoming a printmaker.

Her images celebrate familiar scenes - Rondout meadows, the Shawangunks, the Eastern sea shore and well-loved animals. Massie is a hands-on artist and undertakes every part of the process herself

from the original drawing and painting through the stages of stencil-making, color mixing and hand-printing. Small and sometimes annoying technical challenges can occur with almost every edition, but the emotional impact of discovering powerful color relationships overcomes that. She loves it when the thick, dense inks are squeezed onto the clean white paper - bright broad areas of color, overlapping and combining to create the final image. Massie is drawn to the simplicity of prints. She finds it a constant challenge to reduce a near infinity of details to an abstraction with its own identity.

Massie has participated in both juried exhibits and solo exhibitions in and around the Hudson Valley, New York City, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other venues. She has won numerous awards including the most recent a 2013 Honorable Mention award in the October Group Show at the Woodstock Artists Association and Museum (WAAM) judged by Juror Stephen Doherty.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Art exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

Talk and Book Signing: Fire Towers of the Catskills by Marty Podskoch

[(From Pg. 1)]

During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, fires raged out of control in the many of New York State's vast wooded areas. The state began a rigorous fire prevention and control program, including the building of fire towers. In 1909, the first state fire towers were established in the Catskills on Hunter Mountain in Green County, Balsam Lake, and Belleayre mountains in Ulster County. These towers were constructed of trees and logs with an open platform built on top. Each tower was equipped with a telephone, a map, and binoculars. When smoke was sighted, an observer would call in the location of the fire to a forest ranger.

In 1971 the state started to use air surveillance and gradually closed the fire towers to save money. By 1990 the remaining four fire towers in the Adirondacks and one in the Catskills were closed. Fifty-two towers were removed, but many remained and began to deteriorate due to lack of maintenance.

A few communities raised money and restored five Catskills fire towers: Mount Tremper, Hunter, Balsam Lake, Red Hill, and Overlook mountain towers. With the restoration of the fire towers, hikers, families and school children can visit a fire tower that helped prevent the devastation of fires. After climbing the fire tower, the hiker is rewarded with a 360-degree panoramic view of the forests, lakes, mountains and valleys.

Museum admission and refreshments are included with this free program. Signed books will be available for sale.

Marty Podskoch is a retired teacher and the author of six books: Fire Towers of the Catskills: Their History and Lore, Adirondack Fire Towers: Their History and Lore, the Southern Districts, and Adirondack Fire Towers: Their History and Lore, the Northern Districts, Adirondack Stories: Historical Sketches; 101 More Adirondack Stories: Historical Sketches, and Adirondack Civilian Conservation Corps Camps: Their History, Memories and Legacy. Marty also writes a weekly newspaper column, "Adirondack Stories" published in five Adirondack area newspapers.

Marty and his wife Lynn raised their three children in an old farmhouse on the West Branch of the Delaware River in Delhi, NY where he taught 7th grade Reading. He became interested in fire towers after climbing Hunter Mountain in 1987. He met an old observer and set out to learn more about the history and lore of the fire towers. Purple Mountain Press then asked him to write about the history of the Catskill fire towers and the restoration project that was occurring in the Catskills.

Presently, Marty Podskoch lives in East Hampton, CT and is conducting research on the Civilian Conservation Camps in Connecticut. Podskoch will have all of his books available after the presentation for sale and signing.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is open this fall from September to November on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

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



The American beech- *Fagus grandifolia*, (This is Latin for: *Fagus*, beech; *grandi*, great; *folia*, leaves) is a species of beech tree that grows in the Catskills and across much of the eastern United States and southeastern Canada.

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

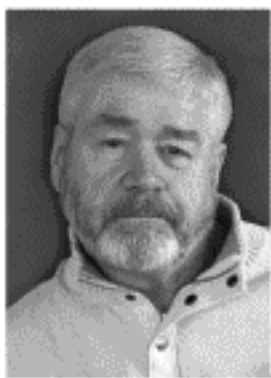
But it is well worth the effort.



Household Hints

Remove carpet stains

For tough, ground-in dirt and other stains, make a paste of 1 tablespoon vinegar with 1 tablespoon cornstarch, and rub it into the stain using a dry cloth. Let it set for two days, then vacuum.



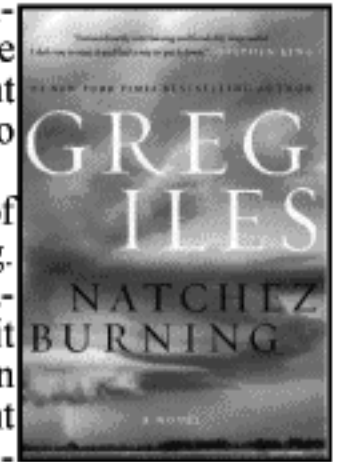
Natchez Burning

Mysterious Book Report No 167

by John Dwaine McKenna

The nineteen-sixties was the decade that came close to ripping the fabric of society of the United States of America into small pieces and tossing them to the four winds. It was a time of unrest, when ages-old values were questioned, ages-old wrongs were held to light, fought over and started to be corrected by brave men and women fighting for their civil rights . . . and it was a time in which small groups of racially-motivated bigots espousing an agenda founded on the principals of rage, hate and so-called racial superiority terrorized the nation with bombings and assassinations. The epicenter for this civil rights movement was Birmingham, Alabama . . . but right next door in Mississippi, the night riders were just as active, the bombs just as powerful, and the struggle just as devastating. The fear was so palpable that it was felt around the world, and the repercussions of it are still being felt today.

Natchez Burning, (Wm Morrow/Harper Collins, \$27.99, 791 pages, ISBN 978-0-0-231107-8) by Greg Iles is his first novel in a number of years, and well worth the wait. It is an incredible work of contemporary fiction, a thriller *extraordinaire*, and a timeless classic in the making. The novel is the first in a trilogy featuring a character named Penn Cage. He's the present day mayor of Natchez and a former federal prosecutor, the only son of a beloved local doctor, who has been the family physician for most of the city since the 1950s. He's trying, but finding it almost impossible to retire. Now, he's been accused of murdering Viola Turner, an African-American nurse he worked with in the 1960s, by an ambitious black District Attorney. Penn is determined to save his father, but Dr. Tom Cage refuses to help defend himself, citing Doctor-Patient confidentiality, forcing Penn to dig into his father's history during the civil rights conflict, where he finds unsettling clues and conflicting evidence. Watching from the shadows are the same ultra-violet racists who operated with impunity during the 60s . . . who want the secrets of their past to stay dead and buried . . . who will do anything to protect their past crimes, as well as their present day criminal enterprises. The pace is relentless, the action never stops and the tension builds with every chapter of this novel you won't be able to stop reading. It's just propulsive . . . and so damn good!!



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DEP Promotes Sergeant Shaun Adams Veteran Member of Police Division

Police Protect Lands, Reservoirs and Infrastructure that Provide Water to more than 9.4 Million New Yorkers

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Emily Lloyd today promoted seven of the department's veteran environmental police officers. Two sergeants were promoted to lieutenant and five officers were promoted to sergeant. The promoted officers reside in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Rockland, Dutchess, Orange and Sullivan Counties. Sergeant Shaun Adams was among those veterans promoted.

Over the last decade, DEP has nearly doubled the size of its Police Division to its current 190 sworn members. During the ceremony, which took place at the Eastview Precinct in Mount Pleasant, First Deputy Commissioner Steven Lawitts administered the oath of office along with Deputy Commissioner for Police and Security Kevin McBride and Chief Peter Fusco.

"Nearly half the state of New York relies on our officers to protect the vast network of lands, reservoirs, dams and aqueducts that provide a reliable, safe and high-quality supply of drinking water," said DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd. "The seven veteran officers receiving promotions today have demonstrated the type of skill, dedication and leadership that we trust they will instill in the next generation of DEP police."

The DEP Police Division was established more than 100 years ago. It is charged with protecting the city's water supply system, which includes more than 2,000 square miles of watershed land across nine counties, hundreds of miles of tunnels and aqueducts, 14 wastewater treatment plants, laboratories, and chlorination facilities. DEP police patrol the watershed by foot, bicycle, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, boat and helicopter. They also maintain specially trained units that include a detective bureau, emergency service unit, canine unit and aviation unit.

Sergeant Shaun Adams was appointed to the DEP Police in September 2008 and began his career in the Patrol Division, reporting out of the Grahamsville Precinct. In September 2013, he was selected for and transferred to the Special Operations Division, Aviation Unit. Sergeant Adams attended Wentworth Institute of Technology for Architecture.

Halloween-themed Dance Party hosted by WJFF Radio Catskill

Masquerade Dancing All Night Long to Tunes Spun by Local Radio DJs

Jeffersonville -WJFF Radio Catskill is hosting a Halloween Dance Party on Saturday, October 25th at Henning's Local Restaurant in Eldred, New York. A cast of rotating DJs, all of whom are music show hosts will lay it down until the wee hours of the morning. Guests are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and compete for prizes in the Costume Contest which will begin at 11pm.

"Last year's party was huge fun, and the costumes were out of this world. We're super excited for another great event this year," said Adam Weinreich, WJFF's General Manager and Development Director.

The evening will also include zany games and tasty treats. Doors open at 9pm. Admission at the door will be \$20. Advanced tickets can be purchased for the price of \$15 by calling WJFF at

(845) 482-4141. Proceeds benefit the non-commercial radio station.

UC Sheriff VanBlarcum Announces Promotion of Joseph E. Decker

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces that Joseph E. Decker has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Corrections Division. Lieutenant Decker joined the agency in 1995 and previously held the rank of Correction Corporal. Having graduated from Correction Officer Basic Academy in 1997, he has served as an instructor in a range of topics and has been a member of the Sheriff's Dive Team, Mobile Command Post Team, and Critical Incident Stress Management Team.



Bulbs Make a Difference Celebrating 'National Make a Difference Day' in October

Bulb planting events will take place in five Sullivan County communities in celebration of "National Make a Difference Day" this October. Sullivan Renaissance is providing bulbs and planting instruction in order to promote the use of deer-resistant bulbs and encourage volunteer participation through the fall.

"Make a Difference Day" - Saturday, October 25 - is the largest national day of community service, intended to encourage community participation on that day and throughout the month of October.

"Planting bulbs will provide color and beauty from early March through May and is an easy gardening activity," said Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator, "Each Sullivan Renaissance bulb demonstration site has received 90 bulbs, in nine different varieties, that have been shown to grow well in Sullivan County."

The first bulb planting is scheduled by the Basha Kill Area Association on Thursday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the entrance of the Bashakill Wildlife Management Area on Route 209 just south of Wurtsboro. Volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves and a trowel, if able.

A second bulb planting is scheduled by the Village of Jeffersonville and the Jeffersonville JEMS beautification group on Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Backyard Park, located at the corner of New Bridge Street and Swiss Hill North Road in Jeffersonville.

Additional bulbs plantings will be announced throughout the month, with the culminating bulb planting scheduled for "National Make a Difference Day" on Saturday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the Stone Castle Garden in Swan Lake.

To help at a bulb demonstration planting or to learn more about Sullivan Renaissance volunteer opportunities, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445, volunteer@sullivanrenaissance.org or SullivanRenaissance.org.

Liberty Free Theatre presents The Police Mrozek Play at NACL Theatre

Parkville - The Liberty Free Theatre continues its tour of Sullivan County into the fall season with "The Police," a satiric comedy by Slawomir Mrozek at the NACL Theatre in Highland

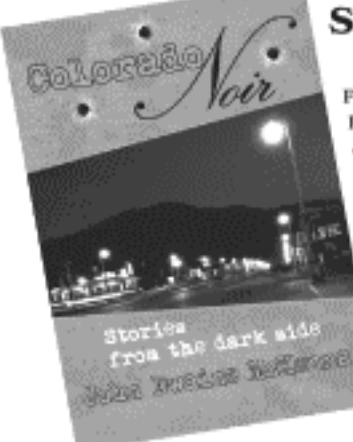
Lake.Slawomir Mrozek (1930-2013) was an internationally-renowned Polish playwright. The special humor of his plays reveal people's everyday actions in all their comic absurdity. "The Police" shows what happens when the last prisoner is released from the completely pacified country of the infant King and his uncle, the Regent, and the police find themselves in the terrifying position of having nothing to do - a quandary that leads to the most absurd and ridiculous attempts to create someone to arrest. The play features Paul Austin, Chet Carlin, Bradley Diuguid, Courtney Roche and James Sullivan. Set design is by Alexis Siroc. Lighting design is by Jon Jon Thomas

The performances will be on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18 at 7:30 P.M. The audience is invited after the performance for food and drink. A \$20 admission will benefit the Liberty Free Theatre and NACL. For information and reservations call Liberty Free Theatre at 845 798-1527 or NACL at 845 557-0694. You can also email libertyfree1@verizon.net.

SC Human Rights Commission Hispanic Heritage Month Event

The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, will present plaques to three people for their contributions to the Hispanic Community. The event will take place at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 16, during the full meeting of Sullivan County Legislature located at the County Government Center 100 North Street, Monticello. The public is invited.


The people to be honored are: **NUBIA QUINTERO-EDWARDS** for her outstanding work with the Hispanic community as a caseworker at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York in Sullivan County, which offers rent and low-income housing payment assistance and free legal services for immigrants; **YAMARIS VERA** for her outstanding work with the Hispanic community in her role as Chief Administrator with Pathstone of Sullivan County, a non-profit that provides low-income housing via Section 8 housing vouchers and other rent assistance programs to families eligible for such housing; **LUIS ALVAREZ** for his outstanding devotion to the Hispanic community in his capacity as a lieutenant with the Sullivan County Sheriff's Patrol including his years of service in the Sheriff's community affairs and youth programs, including DARE, the Sheriff's summer camp, and Neighborhood Watch programs.



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Roads Not Taken

As I walked back up my long driveway, after walking down with the dogs to pick up the daily paper, I noticed how my driveway, which is covered in fallen yellow leaves, forks as it approaches the house. All of a sudden, Robert Frost's poem, "The Road Not Taken," popped into my mind and I began reciting it silently. It was one of those poems I had my English class commit to memory.

I began to ponder all of those life choices that brought me to this particular time and place. Where would I be if I had chosen just another one of those "roads not taken." As you read the famous poem on the right, think about what decisions affected your life. I hope you are as happy with the journey and destination as I am with mine.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

SUNY Ulster Offers Driving Courses This Fall

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer several driving courses during the fall semester that are open to the public and require pre-registration. Course offerings include: the 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class and Defensive Driving Class.

The 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class covers the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving perception and defensive driving techniques. Upon completion, students will be issued a certificate, which is required to take the road test. The class meets the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles classroom requirement in driver safety education. The course will be offered at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and at the Stone Ridge campus on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The course fee is \$45.

The Defensive Driving Class is designed to help prevent and avoid accidents through techniques developed by the National Safety Council and approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Participants in the 6-hour class can save 10 percent on their auto liability, no-fault and collision insurance premiums for three years. They may also receive a reduction of up to 4 points on their driving record toward points accumulated prior to class completion. Classes are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Ridge campus and Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the BRC. The course fee is \$45. For more information or to register, contact SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education office at 845-339-2025 or visit www.sunyulster.edu/ce and register online.

SUNY Ulster Offers High School Equivalency Classes This Fall

SUNY Ulster will offer a course to help prepare students for the Test Assessing Secondary Competency (TASC) assessment needed to earn the High School Equivalency (HSE) certificate.

The TASC has replaced the General Education Diploma or GED in New York State. Designed for students who did not graduate from high school but want a certificate equivalent to the traditional high school diploma, the program provides instruction in language arts, writing, reading, math, science and social studies.

The course will focus on preparing students for college and assist those seeking enrollment in a SUNY Ulster degree or certificate program. Passing the TASC exam provides an opportunity for adults to continue their education. SUNY Ulster accepts GED/TASC graduates who meet its qualifications for admission.

The class will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 22 through Dec. 8. The session runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and meets at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston. Course fee is \$20. For additional information, call Continuing and Professional Education at (845) 339-2025. Registration online is available at www.sunyulster.edu/ce.

Upcoming Events at Olive Free Library

What Tree Is That? - Tree Identification Walk with Leah Saturday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.- Join field biologist Leah Ceperley in examining the beautiful trees surrounding the Olive Free Library. Learn methods for identifying trees, and tricks for memorizing their names. Participants will create leaf and bark rubbings to make attractive impressions of leaves. This is a free, family-friendly event. Please dress to be outdoors. Please call the library to register.

Minecraft Game Tournament -Saturday, October 18, 1:00 p.m. - Come and play Minecraft with others at the library. Please bring a laptop if you have one. Open to all ages. Please call the library to register.

Book Club Saturday, October 18, 4:00 p.m.- *The Circle* By Dave Eggers -Mae Holland, a woman in her 20s, arrives for her first day of work at a company called the Circle. She marvels at the beautiful campus, the fountain,

the tennis and volleyball courts, the squeals of children from the day care center "weaving like water." The first line in the book is: "My God," Mae thought. 'It's heaven.' "And so we know that the Circle in Dave Eggers' new novel, *The Circle*, will be a hell. (NY Times)

Monday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. Beekeeping Group The beekeeping support group meets on the third Monday of each month at the library. The group includes new and veteran beekeepers. Each month a topic is presented followed by open discussion of all things beekeeping. For more information go to Hudson Valley Hives website.

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 p.m. -Halloween Craft Night Bring an empty clear jar, and we will make fun Halloween lanterns together. Open to all ages

Saturday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night! -Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG) Brand new to DVD, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman offers a surprisingly entertaining burst of colorful all-ages fun..." (Rotten Tomatoes, rated 79% Fresh). Common Sense Media says this film is appropriate for children ages six and up.

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 p.m. Pumpkin Carving Party and Jack-o-Latern Contest - Get ready for Halloween night by carving your pumpkin the night before. We will have pumpkin carving books on hand for inspiration. Please BYOP (bring your own pumpkin), we will have carving tools, snacks, and lots of prizes!

Saturday, November 8, 4:00 p.m. Highpoint Ensemble Classical Music Concert The Highpoint Ensemble will bring us a delightful afternoon concert of classical music, with Mozart's Piano Quartet in Eb Major, and Hadyn Piano Trio no. 24 in D Major. Steven Starkman, violin, George Tsontakis, viola, Ling Kwan, cello, Hiroko Sakurazawa, piano

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

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Punishment Enough-A Different Approach to Doing Time - One superintendent's journey to transform the experience of incarceration.

A presentation and book signing by David Miller with special guest Phil Coombe, Jr. was held on Wednesday, October 15th. Dave Miller, Former Superintendent of Eastern New York Correctional Facility gave a presentation based on his new book, *Punishment Enough; A Different Approach to Doing Time*.

Philip Coombe, Jr., former Commissioner, NYS Department of Corrections, introduced the program, which will included a reading by a former inmate. The event was held at the Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center Street, Ellenville, NY 12428.

Reservoir litter Brigades Enlist 171 Volunteers

Walton Central School students and Future Farmers of America members, led by teacher Tina James, formed the core of a group of Cannonsville Reservoir litter pluckers October 5. They were among 171 volunteers who cleaned debris from the shorelines of four reservoirs in the NYC Catskill-Delaware system. Paul Martin of Smithtown, LI, an avid Catskill Mountain outdoorsman, did some heavy lifting at the Pepacton Reservoir, where 16 people gathered to pitch in. Cleanups also took place at the Neversink and Rondout Reservoirs, and at Lake Gleneida and Kensico Reservoir in the Croton Watershed. The effort was spearheaded by the NYC DEP, with CWC providing bags and gloves. The event was part of the American Littoral Society's annual New York State Beach Cleanup.

The Cast Has Been Chosen for the Ulster Ballet Company's 20th Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol"

An annual holiday classic returns to the Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston, New York, for its 20th performance, its Emerald Anniversary, of the Charles Dickens's holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," on Friday, December 5th through Sunday, December 7th, 2014.

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-Robert Gomez; Bob Cratchit-Ryan Hart; Spirit of Christmas Past-Anne David; Spirit of Christmas Present/Mr. Fezziwig-Quiedo Carbone; Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come/Greed-Aubrey Contini; Ghost of Jacob Marley-Philip Levine; Young Scrooge-Michael Evan Werner; Belle-Justine Maletta; Nephew Fred-Mike Snihur; Tiny Tim-Luciano Trotter; Old Joe-Darold Bragg; Mrs. Fezziwig-Scarlett Fiero; Adolescent Scrooge-Paris Krackenburg; Mrs. Dilbur-Sharon Penz;

Other credits include Scarlett Fiero and Quiedo Carbone as co-artistic; and directors and Sara Miot as choreographer and director.

Performance and Ticket Information: The dates for the upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" are Friday and Saturday, December 5-6, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 7th, at 2 p.m., at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Tickets are \$22 for adults; and \$18 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 or under, tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets, call the



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Volunteers from Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville made a special appearance at the Bethel Woods Art Center -Amanda Hinski



Volunteers from Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville made a special appearance at the Bethel Woods Art Center this past Saturday, October 11, for the annual Chili Cook-Off. The event, which takes place every fall, is a chance for Hudson Valley non-profits to raise money for their causes and also interact with the community over delicious varieties of warm chili.

Each charity brings its own chili and attendees to the event make a \$2 donation, which goes directly to the participating organizations. And then, everyone gets a spoon and a chance to dig in! Of the six organizations, Frost Valley was one of the few to bring their very own homemade recipe straight from the camp's kitchen, while many others coordinated with local caterers and restaurants who support their causes. Event attendees then vote on their favorite.

This year, Frost Valley's line was consistently one of the longest, which is certainly thanks to their delicious traditional chili made with hearty chunks of beef and paired with corn chips. Other organizations, which included the Boys & Girls Club and the United Way, had their own varieties of chili, including a beef smoked brisket chili recipe, another with Italian sausage, and a very unique version that included crushed hazelnut and ricotta cheese. With options like these attendees had a hard time choosing a winner.

At the end of the day though, it was the Allyson Whitney Foundation, a Rock Hill charity for young adults with rare cancer,



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cer, who took home the title of most favored chili. Frost Valley was just happy to participate and hopes to see members of our community again during the November 1st Halloween Carnival and Haunted Trail Day, which is a free event from 9am-10pm (lunch and dinner included) for all who register in advance and a chance to enjoy spooky arts & crafts, pumpkin carving, goofy carnival games, and walking through a haunted trails... if you dare! Just call (845)985-2291 x450 or email reservations@frostvalley.org to reserve your spot!




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New Exhibition Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present (From Pg. 1)

Over 35 individuals, museums, historical societies and municipalities in Sullivan County joined together to create this exhibition, including the Sullivan County Historical Society, Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, Catskill Watershed Corporation, Basket Historical Society of the Upper Delaware Valley, Sullivan County Historian John Conway and the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, NFS. (Contd. Pg. 8)

The fun and entertaining new exhibition includes photos, video, artifacts and activities celebrating Catskill Waters in Sullivan County. Visitors to the exhibition will learn where most of Sullivan County's water comes from, play a guessing game with fishing lore and different types offish, watch a video on Luxton (Lucky) Lake in Narrowsburg, one America's first interracial vacation communities, learn about the evolution of swimsuit fashions, see the whoppers that have been caught by fisherman in Sullivan County waters over the years, and lots more. "Recreational use of our abundant streams and lakes is superbly captured in this collaborative exhibit", according to Richard Coombe, President of the Time and the Valleys Museum.

The newly formed Sullivan County Museum Coalition provided the stimulus to create this fun exhibition, and coalition members have been involved and very supportive. Patricia Adams, founder of the coalition says, "In Sullivan County we have unique museums that reflect the history and diversity of our county. A coalition of these museums will strengthen their appeal. People will experience such things as the thrill of fly fishing, tunnels deep in the earth as well as the joy of '60's flower power along the museum trail in the mountains.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is this fall from September to Thanksgiving on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items.



Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

- Current Exhibitions:**
- Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
 - o-The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
 - o-Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.



NYS Senator Bonacic SC Legislator Kitty Vetter Patricia Adams SC Heritage Alliance Paul Rush Deputy Commissioner NYC DEP



Antique lures, fishing tackle, pictures of local water features and interactive educational games are part of the current exhibition of **Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present** at the Time and the Valleys Museum

The Time and the Valleys Museum begins fund raising campaign for a major historical project: *Recreating a Catskill Farm lost to the building of NYC's Reservoirs* (From Pg. 1)



Left to Right: John Clark, Walt Cypert, Dave Forshay and Richard Coombe. Richard Coombe dubbed the shed and water wheel as 'The Walt Cypert Shop'. Walt has made many donations including a wagon that was used to build the Ashokan Reservoir, a sawmill, the water wheel and 'the surrey with the fringe on top'. Coombe did not fail to mention the many people who have made the museum possible with donations not only of money, but time and effort. Among those who he thanked were John Clark and Dave Forshay.

Authentic period farm buildings are in the process of being moved behind the Museum to create this Catskill Farm. There are already four buildings on site: a house, shop, Delco Electric Plant and outhouse. Other buildings to be moved include: barn, granary, sap house, sawmill, hen house, smoke house and milk house.



Period buildings, artifacts, tools and equipment on the farm will be used to explore the:

1. Different ways each family member was affected by having their farm taken from them and being forced to move.
2. Family life on a small Catskill farm in the 1930s, including the function of the different buildings and tools and each family member's importance in running the farm.

When completed, these buildings will be open to the public for tours during museum hours, and for school groups and tour groups. Hands-on activities and both stationary and mobile technology will bring the farm family's story to life for the widest number of people. The Catskill Farm will also give visitors a glimpse into the present and future of watershed protection.

The Museum is beginning a fund raising campaign for this project to help with the costs of moving and setting up the buildings, landscaping, and creating the educational displays. Any size donation is welcomed, and can be sent to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, NY 12740. All donations are tax deductible.

Several of the period buildings are available for "adoption". For larger donations ranging from \$2,000 to \$60,000, individuals or businesses can adopt a building and have the building named for themselves or a loved one. Who wouldn't want their name on a hen house or an outhouse?



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The Museum is also seeking volunteers to help with cleaning buildings, tools and equipment, moving furniture and setting up displays. Donated supplies such as lumber and building materials are also needed and donations are tax deductible. Information on the Catskill Farm and the fund raising campaign are available from the Museum by calling 845 985-7700 or on the website at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.
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UC Exec Mike Hein Declares UC Cultural Heritage Week

(From Pg. 1) To highlight this week's activities, the Saugerties Historical Society held an opening event at their Dutch Barn Art & Cultural Heritage Gallery in Saugerties today with County Executive Hein which included an exhibit of historical postcards of Saugerties, photographs of the barn raising by well-known photographer Rivka Katvan, and well as other historical artifacts. The Dutch Barn dates back to approximately the 1770's and is one of six surviving examples known to Ulster County with a major/minor rafter system and is one of a few pre-revolutionary barns known to still exist in the Hudson Valley. The barn was original owned by and donated by Northeast Solite in Mt. Marion, NY. The Saugerties Historical Society was able to have the barn disassembled, numbered and moved to the current site behind the Kiersted House Museum with the help of project manager C. Howard Post with the assistance of Alex Wade, and the support of the community.

During Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week, other activities being offered to the public include: Ulster County Clerk's The Thanks of the Nation - We Honor and Remember Ulster County's Civil War Veterans; Byrdcliffe Arts Colony and White Pines' Walking Tour through more than 100 years of historic buildings and grounds; and the Friends of Historic Kingston's Kingston: The IBM Years. The Matthew Persen House Museum will have The Volunteer Units Exhibit and Up Close and Personal With the Volunteer Units Exhibit, the Ulster County Historical Society is having a presentation Ulster County Militia of the American Revolution, the Hurley Historical Society is having a Guided Walking Tour and a Ghost Walk, and the Ellenville Public Library and Museum is displaying a Native American Wampum Belt. In addition, Saugerties Pro Musica is presenting Swingtime Duet and their jazz renditions of the Great American Songbook, Heritage Folk Music will be performing at a couple of locations, and Ulster County Historian Anne Gordon will be presenting New Netherlands/New York at the Gomez Mill House.

"Cultural Heritage Week is a wonderful way to remind people that there is so much history all around us and there is always something more to learn," said Marjorie Block, President of Saugerties Historical Society and Chair of Saugerties Tourism. We appreciate County Executive Hein's efforts to bring attention to many of the historical sites and information in the area and we are pleased to have people visit the Kiersted House Museum as well as the Dutch Barn Art & Cultural Heritage Gallery."

"Cultural Heritage Week is a fantastic way for Ulster County residents and visitors alike to learn about the vast cultural history of our County. The many cultural heritage organizations in our area have a great deal to offer and I appreciate County Executive Hein's support of local history," said Ulster County Tourism Director Richard Remsnyder.

The National Register of Historic Places lists more than 160 sites in Ulster County alone. A calendar of events and additional information about Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week activities is attached and can be found on the County's websites, at www.UlsterCountyNY.gov or www.UlsterCountyAlive.com or by calling the County Executive's office at 845-340-3800.

To IDA Or Not To IDA? Here Are The Questions Comptroller's Report Highlights Best Practices and Areas Needing Attention

KINGSTON, NY Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has released a report which analyzes the effectiveness of Industrial Development Agencies (IDAs) in spurring economic development, and making recommendations for Ulster County's IDA (UCIDA).

The report provides a survey of recent scholarship and studies on the impact of IDAs, which range from opinions that the tax abatement and financing benefits provided by IDAs have no measurable benefits to the opinion that they are important tools in increasing the tax base and spurring job growth.

"The first goal of the report is to educate the public and lawmakers as to what the issues are, so that they can engage in a meaningful debate as to how to address them," said Auerbach. "While economists have drawn different conclusions from their data over the years, the studies present good baseline information which can be used to maximize the effectiveness of IDAs for all taxpayers, and that's the most important thing."

The report provides statistics about the UCIDA's current projects and practices.

"The tax abatement issue is a controversial one here in Ulster right now," Auerbach acknowledges, "and there are important arguments to be considered on all sides of that debate. But," he points out, "the UCIDA is on the cutting edge of many best practices in this area, and their record of approving projects which meet the job promises made by applicants is 97% - which is exceptional."

Among its recommendations for changes to UCIDA policy are the recommendation that projects receive IDA benefits only where they would not proceed "but for" the IDA incentives, that there be increased vetting of project fiscal projections, and that local government or public concerns be more heavily weighted as part of the review and approval process.

The report, which was released to IDA Chair Mike Horodyski and the leadership of the Legislative Economic Development Committee prior to its public release, notes that there are competing pieces of state legislation pending in Albany which would change the IDA guidelines statewide. "Lawmakers, the IDA, and the public," Auerbach notes, "should comment on that legislation, because changes made at the state level would take some decisions out of the hands of local IDAs. Our hope is that we've informed the public discourse - how that discourse plays out is up to the taxpayers of Ulster, their representatives, and the UCIDA."

The report can be found at www.ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller/new-s-media

UC Continues Push for Truth and Transparency

Drivers in Ulster County just became more knowledgeable regarding what they are paying at the pump, thanks to Ulster County Legislative Vice-Chairman and City of Kingston Legislator David Donaldson and Towns of Hurley and Woodstock Legislator Don Gregorius. No longer will drivers have to leave the roadway to determine if the price on the large street sign advertises the price for cash or credit.

Proposed Local Law Number 8 of 2014, which passed the Ulster County Legislature with a vote of 17-3, requires if only one price is posted, such signs must display in all instances the price of gasoline at the standard retail price available to all customers, without any discounts or special offers. No longer will credit card users feel deceived for paying upwards of ten cents more per gallon than the road sign listed.

The dual pricing emerged as independent gas station owners attempted to recoup the fees being added by banks and credit card companies; a cost that was ultimately eating into their operation costs. After choosing a station based on the price listed on the street sign, cash customers will continue to benefit by finding an even lower price at the pump.

"I am proud to be part of a Legislative body that not only brought about the Truth In Taxation supplemental document, that is included in all tax bills, but has now brought truth in gasoline price advertising to all of Ulster County," stated Vice Chairman David Donaldson.

"Cash only price advertising was only part of the solution," noted Legislator Don Gregorius. "With this local law, travelers in Ulster County will either know when pulling into a station what they are paying or else receive a pleasant surprise."

County Executive Mike Hein signed Local Law Number 8 of 2014 which is

aimed at protecting consumers and promoting transparency in gasoline price advertising. The new law requires gas stations that choose to charge different prices for motor vehicle fuels depending on whether the consumer pays in cash or by credit card to clearly display the higher of the two prices, if not both.

"This is about requiring accuracy and transparency in advertising so consumers can make informed choices as to where they choose to purchase gasoline," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I want to thank my partners in the Legislature, including the law's sponsors Donald Gregorius, Tracey Bartels, David Donaldson and Ken Wishnick, and everyone who supported it, for helping to protect Ulster County's consumers and continuing to promote transparency. This law is squarely in the interest of the residents of Ulster County and I have signed it swiftly and look forward to implementing it for the good of all of Ulster County."

"If a gas station charges different prices for cash versus credit purchases, it should display the price without discounts on its roadside sign so motorists can decide whether to pull in and not be surprised at the pump," said Legislator Donald Gregorius.

"At the very least, people deserve complete and accurate information when making purchasing decisions, this law ensures that happens and protects the consumers of Ulster County," said Frank Engel a Woodstock resident who approached Legislator Gregorius with the gasoline pricing issue.

The law is set to take effect in February 2015.

Daylong event focusing on Saving Energy Together in Sullivan County - highlighting the businesses that promote green energy! This event is FREE and open to the public.

LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY - Vendors are now being sought for the Sullivan County "GET SET" Energy Symposium to be held Wednesday Oct 22nd, 2014 from 11am - 6pm on the SUNY Sullivan campus, Loch Sheldrake. Organized by RUPCO, an independent contractor for the New York State Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), partners for the event include a host of county-wide organizations: SUNY Sullivan, Sullivan County Planning, Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable

Development, Cornell Cooperative of Sullivan County, NYSERDA's Mid-Hudson Economic Development Growth Extension (EDGE), and others. Symposium topics will include residential and commercial energy programs, renewable energy resources as well as programs that allow homeowners, renters, landlords, not-for-profits and small businesses, and municipalities to more easily participate in energy efficiency programs offered by NYSERDA.

A Focus on Local Business and Education in Terms of Saving Energy

Organizers have invited more than a dozen vendors to exhibit their "energy smart" businesses, products and services. Speakers have been invited to discuss three separate topic tracks throughout the course of the day. Each topic track will host a maximum of three speakers and end with a panel discussion consisting of five experts in their various fields. The three topics will be on residential energy programs, commercial energy programs, and renewable energy resources and programs.

Speakers will include New York State Senator John J. Bonacic, New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, members of the Sullivan County Legislature, SUNY Sullivan faculty and staff members, Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development, Cornell Cooperative of Sullivan County, Mid-Hudson EDGE - NYSERDA, as well as Mike D'Arcy, RUPCO Outreach Coordinator for NYSERDA and BPI Regional Energy Coach. Vendors Wanted

The vendors invited to attend the symposium are local Sullivan county businesses that have products or services related to energy efficiency, sustainable construction, or alternative energy. Vendors will have a great opportunity to showcase their products and reach a wide variety of residents and businesses in the greater Mid-Hudson region. Interested vendors may complete and return the application form below, which must be returned by October 1, 2014:

Vendor Application

Registration is Now Open

Please note that space is limited and registration is required. To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sullivan-county-get-et-save-energy-together-energy-symposium-tickets-13126875839>

Additional information can be found online at the following address: <http://www.gigny-hudsonvalley.net/RUPCO/sullivan-county-get-et-save-energy-together-energy-symposium/>

The final schedule of speakers, event details, and the list of vendors and sponsors will be posted to the website listed above.

"Love, Sex and the IRS" - (Revised)

(South Fallsburg, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is serving up a Broad Comedy of a Farce with enough comic lines to fill an encyclopedia of humor. A mixture of mistaken identities and sub-plots that would put Shakespeare to shame, Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore's "Love, Sex and the IRS" hits the boards at the Rivoli



Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances October 10th through the 19th. The story line plays something like a cross between I Love Lucy and Some Like it Hot! Two men, Jon Trachtman and Leslie Arthur are out of work musicians who room together in New York City. To save money, Jon has been filing tax returns listing the pair as married. The day of reckoning comes when the Internal Revenue Service informs the "couple" they're going to be investigated. Leslie masquerades as a housewife, aided by Jon's fiancée, Kate.

Complicating matters further, Leslie and Kate are having an affair behind Jon's back, Jon's mother drops in unexpectedly to meet her son's fiancée, and Leslie's ex-girlfriend shows up demanding to know why Leslie has changed and won't see her anymore.

Under the direction of Stephanie Watson of Liberty, "Love, Sex and the IRS" features comic performances by Evelyn Camelia of Liberty, Dennis Grow of Loch Sheldrake, Melissa MacTague of Woodbourne, Rick Schafstein of Rock Hill, Heather Strauss of Rock Hill, Harold Tighe of White Lake and Mick Wheaton of Livingston Manor. Supporting the show from behind the scenes are Technical Director, Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville, Stage Manager, Grace Strauss of Rock Hill and Scenic Designer Fran Schiff of Woodbourne.

Performances will be held in the Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42) in South Fallsburg on Friday and Saturday, October 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 12, 19 at 2:00 pm. Special pricing for this production - all seats \$10. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.ShowTix4U.com, however, reservations are not required as tickets will also be available one hour prior to curtain for each performance at the Rivoli's box office. For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit www.SCDW.net "Love, Sex and the IRS" is being presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Medicare Fall Annual Open Enrollment Period for 2015- Enrollment Period -October 15th-December 7th

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the annual open enrollment period to change Medicare health or prescription drug coverage for 2015 has been set. It will be from October 15, 2014 to December 7, 2014.

During the Medicare open enrollment period, current Medicare beneficiaries can:

- Change from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan
- Switch or drop a Medicare Advantage Plan
- Join, switch or drop a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

"I invite and encourage all Ulster County's seniors who need assistance regarding a change in their Medicare coverage to call the Ulster County Office for the Aging to schedule a free HIICAP appointment," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Health insurance is complex and our staff is pleased to provide information to help our seniors make choices regarding their coverage. Please call (845) 340-3456 or toll free 1-877-914-3456."

"Thanks to County Executive Hein's leadership, we have an amazing team of highly-trained and certified volunteers who assist seniors with navigating their Medicare options," said Kelly McMullen, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. "They are trained and well qualified professionals who are fully prepared to address seniors' questions regarding their health insurance choices. There are seventeen volunteers working with the excellent direction of Bob Meci, Health Insurance Coordinator. In 2013, our counselors talked with over 1000 seniors providing 1505 appointments, 551 within the period of open enrollment alone. In addition to

providing services at our Kingston location, there will be a HIICAP volunteer at the Saugerties Library on Wednesdays and we are gearing up to welcome as many seniors as possible again this year."

Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Programs (HIICAP), provide free, accurate and objective information, counseling, assistance and advocacy on Medicare, private health insurance, and related health coverage plans. HIICAP also provides information on low income programs such as the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program, Medicare Savings Programs, "Extra Help" prescription assistance and pharmacy discount programs.

Please call the Ulster County Office for the Aging to set up a free HIICAP appointment at the Kingston office or at the Saugerties Library, 845-340-3456 or toll free 1-877-914-3456.

SC Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan Public Workshop

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Agricultural Protection Board and the County's Division of Planning and Environmental Management will hold a public workshop on the Sullivan County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan Update. The event will take place on Monday, November 3rd at 6:00 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY, and will feature a presentation on the draft plan findings and recommendations, with opportunities for public input.

The original plan was completed in 1999. This update evaluates the current status of farming in the County, and identifies a variety of potential economic, educational, governmental, regulatory and other

strategies to protect farms and farmland, promote agriculture as a critical part of local life, and sustain and grow the contribution of agriculture to the Sullivan County economy. According to the Plan's Agricultural Profile and the 2012 Agricultural Census, Sullivan County is home to 321 farms totaling 53,859 acres generating \$56.4 million in sales. Agricultural-related manufacturing industries contributed \$656.7 million in sales, bringing the total direct economic contribution of Sullivan County agriculture to \$714.1 million.

The Plan Update is being prepared by Community Planning and Environmental Associates with funding, in part, by a grant from the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. The draft may be reviewed at the Sullivan County Planning Office, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York, or online at www.planning-betterplaces.com. For more information, please contact the Sullivan County Planning Office at 845-807-0527 or email planning@co.sullivan.ny.us

Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies Presents "Marketing Makeover: Is Your Best Foot Forward?"

The Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at SUNY Ulster will present a free two-hour seminar on "Marketing Makeover: Is Your Best Foot Forward?" on Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the St. John Room in Clinton Hall.

Andrea Rhodes, owner of Gig Marketing, will lead the hands-on workshop and provide actionable advice and tips to improve marketing initiatives, as well as specific suggestions for company's current materials and tools. Attendees are asked to bring samples of their marketing materials, such as a logo, brochure, advertisement or Web site.

A veteran advertising and marketing director, Rhodes has worked for some of the industry's top entertainment and media companies. She has managed award-winning work for New York ad agencies and post production houses. Clients have included such notable brands as A&E, Discovery, Comedy Central, Kraft, Nabisco and NBC Universal.

The event is open to the public. Seating is limited.

To reserve a space, email Mindy Kole at kolem@sunyulster.edu or call (845) 688-6041.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION DENIES CONGRESSMAN'S CLAIM THAT 'AT LEAST TEN ISIS FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT COMING ACROSS THE MEXICAN BORDER IN TEXAS'

* Republican Rep. Duncan Hunter said Tuesday that the US Border Patrol told him about Islamist terror group's members slipping into the US

* 'The only way that ISIS is going to harm Americans,' he said, 'is by coming in through the southern border - which they already have'

* A shocked Fox News Channel host asked, 'You're talking about OUR southern border?'

* Another congressman claimed last month that the FBI is watching 40 Americans who have come back to the US after fighting for ISIS

* Obama administration denied in August that ISIS terrorists were massing in Juarez, Mexico with plans for car bomb attacks in America

The suggestion that individuals who have ties to ISIL have been apprehended at the Southwest border is categorically false, and not supported by any credible intelligence or the facts on the ground,' a Homeland Security spokesman said in a statement, using the administration's preferred alternative acronym for the group.

'DHS continues to have no credible intelligence to suggest terrorist organizations are actively plotting to cross the southwest border.'

CBS News reported Wednesday that one of Hunter's sources 'nuanced their claims' after the Fox broadcast, saying that some of the people he referred to may have been 'ISIS-affiliated or possibly Americans who fought with the Syrian Free Army.'

The FSA is an ISIS foe, not an ally. Hunter's spokesman pushed back, defending his claim. "The congressman was conveying what he knows - and what he was told," the spokesperson said in a statement.

'It makes sense that the left hand of DHS doesn't know what the right hand is doing - it's been that way for a long time and we don't expect that to change.'

Hunter, like many in the GOP, has advocated in the past for strengthening America's border security to the south, a demand that has largely fallen on deaf ears during the Obama presidency.

During a 2013 Senate hearing, then-Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said that due to the administration's 'significant progress and efforts ... our borders have, in fact, never been stronger.'

But Hunter, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, claimed Tuesday that the nation's 1,933-mile southern border represents ISIS's best hope of waging war on the U.S.

'If you really want to protect Americans from ISIS, you secure the southern border,' he said. 'It's that simple.'

'ISIS doesn't have a navy, they don't have an air force, they don't have nuclear weapons. The only way that ISIS is going to harm Americans is by coming in through the southern border - which they already have.'

The Department of Homeland Security flatly denied that in a statement to MailOnline.

'We are aware of absolutely nothing credible to substantiate this claim,' a bewildered DHS spokesman said 'In Mexico? I haven't seen that at all.'

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said on the same day Judicial Watch made its claims that his agency and the FBI were 'unaware of any specific, credible threat to the U.S. homeland' from the terror network.

This space is also for you. What are your thoughts? To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email: politicalslant@yahoo.com


Please Join Us At Our

Candidate Mixer & Forum

About Jobs, Safe Act and Common Core

At The Club House at Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM
Tickets: \$45 per person Table Sponsor: \$100

State Speakers include: State Senator John Bonacic, Lt. Gov. Candidate Chris Moss
 and Supreme Court Candidate Lisa Fisher
 Federal Speaker: Congressman Chris Gibson



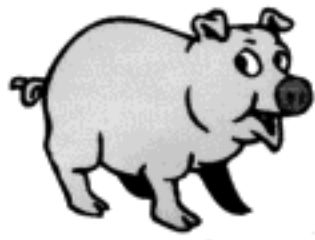
If you would like tickets or additional information please call
 Richard I. Coombe, Chair at 845-985-7530 or Lori Benjamin, Secretary at 845-794-2888
 Tickets also available at the door.

Please make checks payable to: Sullivan County Republican Committee, PO Box 747, Monticello, NY 12701

www.sullivancountynygop.org

Ribs & Pulled Pork BBQ

Ribs & Pulled Pork BBQ will be held on Saturday, November 8th, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Vine and Branch Church (formerly Liberty Free Methodist Church), 2535 State Route 52, Liberty, NY. This annual event benefits the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center. The rib dinner cost is \$14 for adults & \$8 for children 8 and under. The pulled pork dinner is \$12 for adults & \$6 for children under 8. Tickets can be purchased at the door or call Kathy Lounsbury at 985-2923. The Eat In/Take Out menu includes Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll and Dessert. Catering done by Mark McCarthy. Hope to see you there!



PLEASE COME!!!!

PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

NOVEMBER, 1, from 4:30 - 7
Adults, \$13.00 Children 5-12 \$6.00

Location: Christ Lutheran Church,
105 Center Street, Ellenville NY

Takeout available: Call



845 647 9054!!!!!!!

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



Sunday, Oct. 19
 Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
Adults \$7
Children Age 5-11, \$3
Under 5 free

\$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church food pantry

**Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Roast Turkey Dinner**

October 17, 2014
 FRIDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

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

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 For more information please call: 845 985 7480

Notice to Residents of Claryville Fire District- Come Reduce Your Car Insurance or Take Points Off Your License!

The Claryville Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Defensive Driving Class on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

The cost is \$25.00 per student payable to the Claryville Vol. Fire Department.

This fee covers the cost of books and materials.

Free lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Class will start promptly at 10:00 am and run until 4:00 pm.

Please be prompt. Late comers will be turned away.

Please call Chief Vandenberg at 985-2943 to sign up for class.

Claryville Fire Department Children's Halloween Party
Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014
Time: 5:00-8:00 pm
Place: 1500 Denning Rd., Claryville, NY
Ages: 0-12 years old
Costume judging will begin at 7:00 pm

Spooky stories
 Coloring pages
 Goodie bags
 Costume judging

Arts and Crafts
 Snacks
 Games
 Haunted hallways
 Music
 Doughnuts on a string

Treats

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service

5277 State Rt. 42
 South Fallsburg
 845-436-7539

www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041



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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Open for the season starting on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop

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

985-7700

timeandthevalleymuseum.org

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email:
crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff

845-985-2283

e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283

e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**

There will be a **RECESSED MEETING** of the Town of Neversink Town Board to be held at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY at **7:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 23, 2014.**

The purpose of the meeting is to continue business from the October 8, 2014 Regular Town Board Meeting and any other new business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: October 9, 2014

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan and State of New York ("State"), Introductory Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2014, entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c", which local law shall authorize the Town Board to override the property tax cap for the 2015 fiscal year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to §20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held on the aforesaid local law before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time, on October 23, 2014, at which time all interested persons will be heard. A copy of the said local law is on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink, New York, where the same may be examined.

Dated: October 8, 2014
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk

10/16/14

**Town of Denning
Highway Department**

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205A.

There shall be no snow removal services From December 1 to April 1. These roads are posted as such:
1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to Bottom.

2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.

3. Cross Road from Greenville road to Dymond Road.

4. Spencer Road to Town line.

5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin camp to end.

6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.

7. Whitehouse Road from Snow plow turnaround to end.

8. Rudolph Road from Heron./Richards to Dinch Road.

9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent
Daniel Van Sadlers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2014-2015:

Substitute Teachers

No Degree - \$70/day
Bachelor's Degree - \$75/day
Certified Teacher - \$80/day
Master's Degree and Certification - \$90/day

Substitute Teacher Aides -

\$65/day

Substitute Monitors -

\$12.00/hour

Substitute Cafeteria Workers -

\$10.00/hour

Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:
Mrs. Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5201
Cut-Off Date for Accepting Applications/Materials:
October 17, 2014

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum Join National Giving/Tuesday Movement to Encourage Spending With A Purpose

CFFCM has joined Giving-Tuesday, a first of its kind effort that will harness the collective power of a unique blend of partners, charities, families, businesses and individuals to transform how people think about, talk about and participate in the giving season.

Coinciding with the Thanksgiving Holiday and the kickoff of the holiday shopping season, GivingTuesday will inspire people to take collaborative action to improve their local communities, give back in better, smarter ways to the charities and causes they support and help create a better world. Taking place December 2, 2014, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

How does this help the CFFCM? We have seen tremendous growth this past year at the Center. With that we have some growing pains. As the Center of Fly Fishing we want to do more with both youth and adult educational programs, more for our veterans, we want to partner with CFR to host retreats here at the Center and we want to keep Elsie Darbee's dream alive. We need your support to make it all happen.

GivingTuesday will harness the power of social media to create a national moment around the holidays dedicated to giving, similar to how Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become days that are, today, synonymous with holiday shopping.

To learn more about GivingTuesday participants and activities or to join the celebration of giving, please visit:

Website: <http://www.givingtuesday.org>

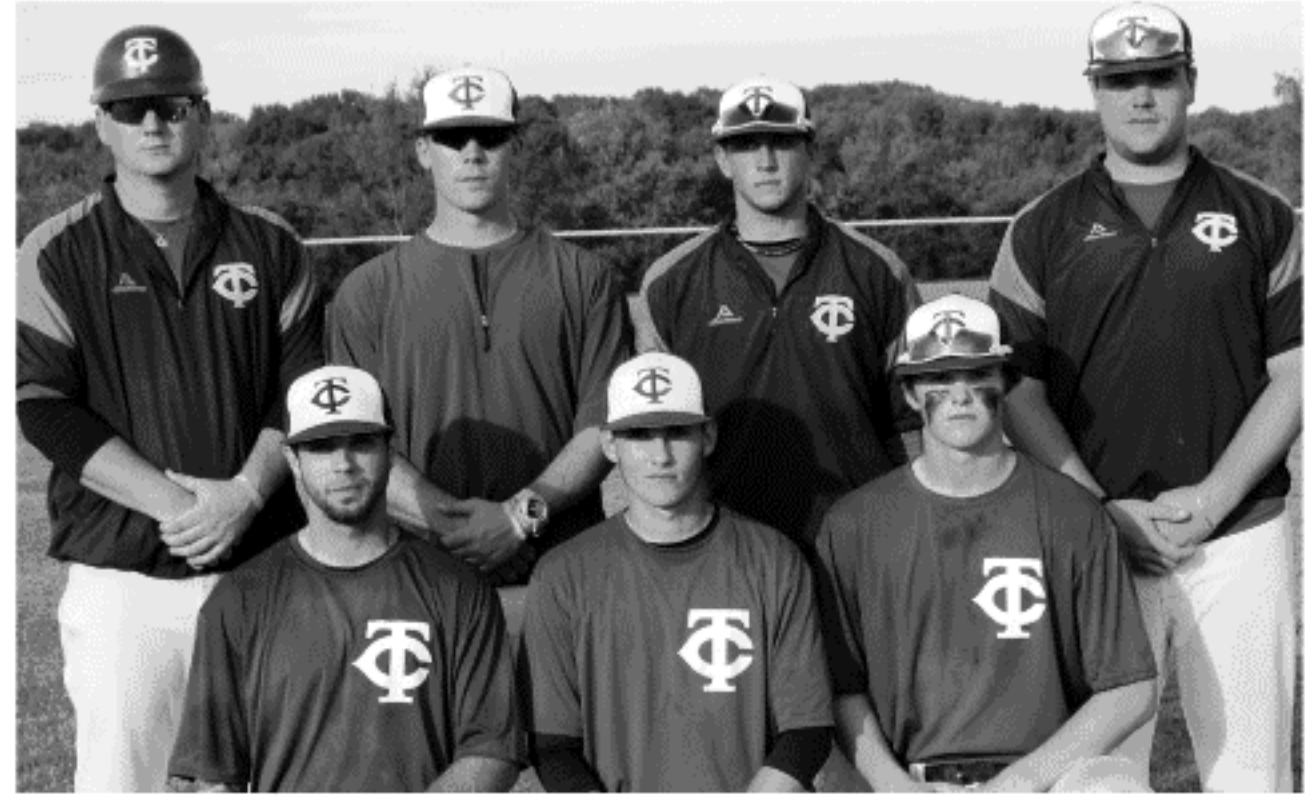
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/GivingTues>

You can participate and support the museum by visiting our website <http://www.catskillflyfishing.org>

Applications Due for Fallsburg Jr/Sr HS Extended Day Program

This is a reminder to parents that the Fallsburg Central School District is proud to offer after-school extended day programs to all students in grades 7-12. These grant funded programs offer

Jester Earns Website & Co-Captain Honors

2013 MVP Tri-Valley Central School shortstop Rodney "Taylor" Jester has been named co-captain of his TC3 college baseball team and also received the honor of having his picture placed on his college's website header, facebook and twitter accounts. He makes his Sullivan County home in Neversink.

Following a successful freshman year at Tompkins-Cortland Community College (TC3, Dryden, NY) where he batted .333 with an On Base Percentage (OBP) of .349 and a Slugging Average (SLG) of .405 Jester several weeks ago in a double header against the Cornell Freshman team had five RBI's that has earned him the reputation as one of the leading hitters in this fall league season.

TC3 Sports Information Coordinator Peter Voorhees noted that the college's website header "is the most visible image we have in athletics and it is the header on our website and the cover photo on our facebook and twitter accounts."

Voorhees said, "we generally keep the same image up for about a year." "When it comes to the individual photos, we try to select students that we feel best represent our College and their respective teams," and "we start out looking for the best returning player on each team." Voorhees added.

The Sports Information Coordinator pointed out that, "all three of the images on this year's banner," men's baseball player (Rodney T. Jester, Tri-Valley H.S./Grahamsville, soccer player Hannah Wildenstein, Dryden H.S./Freeville and men's basketball player Joshua Spence, Bayard Rustin H.S./Brooklyn) "have great eyes and body angles that make the college logo or name visible and are good representatives of what we want our student-athletes to be....a winning trifecta."

Jester during this past summer competed in collegiate travel baseball with the Northeast Pride Collegiate team.

He presently has been scouted by several large universities who have told him they want to fit him into their shortstop position beginning in the fall of 2015.

participating students academic enrichment and support in Math, Science, Social Studies, ESL, Spanish, English Language Arts as well as a variety of fun extracurricular activities. Parents must have application form filled out and submitted to the High School Office or to Coordinator Ms. Jamie Lippen by October 17, 2014. Students will not be permitted to stay after for extended day unless this form is returned.

Hours of the Fallsburg Jr/Sr Extended day program 3:00p.m.-4:45p.m. Monday through Thursday (Beginning 10/21/2014 Ending Date 5/28/2014)

For further information, please call Principal Michael Williams at 845-434-6800, ext. 2206.

Upcoming Programs at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

There are many great programs for children, teens and adults coming up at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello.

Weekly story times have begun! Toddler story times are Mondays at 10:00, and pre-k story times are Fridays at 10:00. There will be Spanish story times on Thursdays October 16 and 23 at 10:00. New this season is Saturday story times. Join us on October 11 at 12:00 for a Star Wars story, and October 25 at 12:00 for Spanish story time. Kids ages 8 through 11 can join us on October 23 at 6:15 for a Zombie Creation night, and again on October 31 for a Halloween party. Don't forget about our movie showings every Saturday at 2:30!

Teens have plenty to do at the library, too. Teen Read Week is October 12-18. Come any day that week and share a painting, poem or story about your dreams to be displayed in the

library. Join our book discussion group, which will talk about If I Stay by Gayle Forman on October 15 at 5:00, and stay for Teen Advisory Group at 6:00 to have a say in future teen programs. Also come on October 16 at 4:00 turn any writing into poetry using markers and creativity with blackout poetry.

Adults can sign up for free career counseling on October 11, and all are welcome at the Friends of the Library meeting on October 14 at 6:00. Help plan the Fall Fun Day, and upcoming Friends' fundraisers. Also on October 14 is the first meeting of Books & Brews, the new library book discussion group for 20 and 30 somethings. The group will meet at Albella Family Restaurant on 50 Jefferson Street in Monticello to discuss The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz.

For more information on library programs, call 845-794-4660, or visit the library website: www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org. You can also "Like" the library on Facebook and follow us on Twitter: @Crawford_PubLib.

Zombie Program for Kids at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Kids ages 8 through 11 are invited to a zombie program at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library on October 23 at 6:15. We're going to make zombies just in time for Halloween!

Pick a figurine and make them into the ultimate zombie. Pick out their walking speed, how they became infected, and what they do in their new zombie life. We will also practice our zombie walks, and maybe pick at a few brains.

Registration for this program is required, and space is limited. For more information and to register, call Joanna at 845-794-4660 x8.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

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

Oct 17 - **Headless Horseman** - Leave Town Hall 5:30 pm 12 years and older. Everyone 12 - 15 must be accompanied by an adult. \$20/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students; \$55 non-residents.

Dec 6 - **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8:00 am return approx. 8:00 pm. \$22 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students/ non-residents. **Must be paid by Nov 5.**

FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brought to you by The Pine Hill Community center and the Phoenicia Turkey Trot:

A 4-week exercise class designed specifically for current and potential runners looking to prevent injury and improve performance. We will focus on core and hip strengthening as well as lower body flexibility specific to the running population. Whether you are training for a marathon or the Phoenicia Turkey Trot, this class is free to all you runners.

Join us Saturdays in November (Nov. 1,8,15,22) from 8-9am at The Pine

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- 10/16/14 Dept of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/17/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm (See ad pg 13)
- 10/18/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Saturday Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 10/18/14 Claryville Volunteer FD **Defensive Driving Class** 10 am- 4:pm Call 985-2943
- 10/20/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 10/21/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9 am-1 pm **Luncheon** 11 am-1 pm
- 10/21/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/21/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse
- 10/25/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **Fire Towers of the Catskills: Their History and Lore** 2 pm **FREE**
- 10/25/14 **EWCOG Pancake Breakfast for Dinner** Napanoch Firehouse 5:00pm-7:00pm 845 647-4954 or 797-5228
- 10/29/14 Rabies Clinic 6:00pm-7:30pm-Thompson Highway Department 33 Jefferson St Monticello 292-5910 ext 0
- 11/1/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 11/4/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - **ELECTION DAY**
- 11/4/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9 am-1 pm **Luncheon** 11 am-1 pm
- 11/5/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Town of Denning Town Hall
- 11/5/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board - 7:00 pm
- 11/11/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 11/12/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 11/19/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/20/14 Budget Hearing- Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Save the Date!

GFD Ladies Auxiliary November 2 • **2nd Annual Chili Cook Off** 11 am - 2 pm
 Date to be Announced Soon - **Holiday Craft Fair** at the Sundown Church Hall 9 am - 3 pm and Luncheon

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

- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 - WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
 - LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)
 - LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE
 - JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 - DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
 - MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 - EWCOG
 - ELLENVILLE CITGO
 - ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 - NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
 - PETER'S MARKET
- LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**
 Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Snyder's
 Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's
 Emerson Resort • Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center

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.

Hill Community Center. Taught by Heather Roberts, physical therapist.

Bring a mat or blanket to cushion the floor, a belt or strap if you have one and wear loose comfortable clothes. Join us for an informal community run from 7-8 am from the Community Center. Length to be determined by the group. For more information contact Heather at hrobertspt@gmail.com

EWCOG Pancake Breakfast for Dinner

The Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee will be hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast for Dinner on Saturday, October 25th, 2014. The breakfast will be held at the Napanoch Firehouse from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the 4th of July Parade and Fireworks.

Tickets are \$7.00 and walk-ins are welcome.

At the pancake event, the winner of a fall-themed basket will be announced.

For information, or to purchase tickets, please call Steve Bradley at 845 647-4954 or 797-5228.

UC Exec Hein Announces 2014 Annual Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

County Executive Mike Hein announces that the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) will hold its annual flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics at several locations throughout Ulster County. Information regarding sites, dates, and times are attached and appointments are not required. County Executive Hein received his flu vaccination today to demonstrate the importance of preventing the flu.

Flu season is upon us and the Ulster County Department of Health has arranged for various flu clinics around the County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "A flu vaccination is a preventative measure and I invite County residents to attend one of the many clinics to avoid this unnecessary illness."

"Influenza is a serious disease that can be averted with a timely vaccination," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health. "In addition to getting vaccinated, other preventative actions may be taken such as washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs and covering your cough. If you are sick with the flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading influenza to others."

Influenza is a contagious disease and can include symptoms such as fever, chills, headache, sore throat, runny nose and body aches. The flu virus can be much more detrimental for older adults, young children, and people who have certain chronic diseases making recovery more difficult.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends annual vaccinations for everyone, 6 months of age and older. The seasonal flu vaccine is designed to protect against the main flu viruses that research suggests will cause the most illness during the upcoming flu season and those immunized last year are NOT protected against this year's virus. Children between 6 months and 8 years of age may need two doses of flu vaccine to be fully protected from the flu and a doctor or healthcare professional can advise you if that is the case.

For more information, call the Ulster County Department of Health Flu Hotline at 845-340-3093. Additional information can also be obtained online at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/health/health-mental-health> or on the CDC's flu information page at www.cdc.gov/flu.

Flu & Pneumonia Clinics

Oct. 16 - 1-3 pm Trudy Resnick Farber, 50 Center St., Ellenville, NY

Oct. 20 - 10 am - 12:30 pm Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main St., Hurley, NY

Oct. 31 10:00- 11:00 am Woodstock Rescue Squad Route 212, Woodstock

Nov. 24 10-11 am Shandaken Town Hall 7209 Route 28, Shandaken

Clinics are for adults age 18 and over. Influenza vaccination- \$20.00* Pneumococcal vaccination - \$76.00 * Cash or Check only. No fee will be collected from participants with Medicare Part B; (card must be present on date of service.)

2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

The Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, November 1 from 11:00am - 2:00pm

We had so much fun offering this event last year that we decided to try it again! If you are interested in entering, the fee is \$10.00 paid no later than Oct. 23, 2014. Checks can be made out to GFD Ladies Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will be providing the sample cups and spoons this year. Please bring your own extension cord and or power strip for your Crock pot of Chili made to your liking. There are three categories to choose from this year, please let us know whether you would like to be entered in the Hot, Medium, or Mild category.

We are also looking for taste tester's!!! For just \$5.00, taste testers will get a score card, to judge the people's choice award, bottle of water and a complimentary Hot Dog!!

Bring the family!! If interested in entering: Please contact Christie Allison either by a Facebook message, or by phone 985-2169. Spread the word! Without you, we cannot hold this fun and unique event!!! Participants may come to the Grahamsville Fire Hall at 10:00am for set up!!

Thank you and hope to see you there!



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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" THE FOUR FEATHERS, (Adventure, 1939)



A wrongly disgraced officer risks his life to help his childhood friends in battle. Directed by Zoltan Korda. John Clements, Ralph Richardson, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez, Allan Jeayes, Jack Allen, Donald Gray, Clive Baxter. Grand adventure from A. E. W. Mason story of tradition-bound Britisher who must prove he's not a coward by helping Army comrades quell Sudan uprising. Smith is just wonderful as tale-spinning Army veteran. Screenplay by R. C. Sherriff, Lajos Biro, and Arthur Wimperis. Score by Miklos Rozsa. Original release ran 130m. **See this film on TCM. 12:15 Am Saturday night/Sundown morning October 19, 2014, BW-115 min. Quiz: 1. Who played General Burroughs? 2. Who played Ethne Burroughs?**

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood This Week?

CLARYVILLE CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014 Time: 5:00-8:00pm, Place: Claryville Fire Department 1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY Ages: 0-12 years old Costume judging will begin at 7:00 pm Spooky stories, Coloring pages, Goodie bags Costume judging, Doughnuts on a string, Arts and Crafts Snacks Games Haunted hallways, MusicTreats

GRAHAMSVILLE GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH ROAST TURKEY DINNER

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PHOENICIA PHOENICIA LIBRARY MOVE TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER

Dear Patrons,
We're busy here at the library, as we prepare for the move back to our 48 Main Street building. Harmony Builders' amazing crew is almost done their part in making a beautiful and energy efficient building. It will around the beginning of December for our move over to Main Street. Until that time, we will be open as usual at our Ava Maria location. Thank you for all your support as we take this time to make this a great library for years to come. More details, such as our specific closing date, our re-opening date and our Grand Opening Party to follow as we are closer to the time.
Sincerely, Your Friends at Phoenicia Library

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