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## Neversink Renaissance Expands Wildflower Garden



Volunteers from Neversink Renaissance and Sullivan Renaissance recently expanded the plantings in the Wildflower Garden behind the Daniel Pierce Library. Nearly 200 additional plants were introduced representing five additional types of wildflowers. This is the third year of funding of this Wildflower Demonstration Project by Sullivan Renaissance.

From early spring until late in the fall one can find a variety of plants in bloom. Our thanks to Diana Wiener for her efforts in the design and plant selection of the garden and to John Story, Jon Wallach and Joseph Lacatena for their hard work in the planting of this phase of the garden. A special thanks to George Dean of Crystal Falls Farms for the donation of all of the garden mix soil used in this planting. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Democratic Women of Sullivan County and the Town of Bethel Democratic Committee Sponsor a "Fall Fling"

- Carol Montana



A group of Sullivan County Democratic candidates gathered this past September at the 98th Annual Jeffersonian Dinner at the Villa Roma in Callicoon.

The Democratic Women of Sullivan County and the Town of Bethel Democratic Committee will sponsor a "Fall Fling" on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 6 p.m.

The "Fall Fling" will be held at Sorella's Pizzeria and Restaurant located at 3562 State Route 55 in Kauneonga Lake, and will be a meet and greet night with the Sullivan County Democratic candidates for public office. (Contd. Pg. 11)

## Tri-Valley Youth Shoots his first Buck!



Kyle Polomcean of Grahamsville shot his first buck, an 8-pointer. Pictured with his deer are his stepfather Adam Hornbeck and the family dog Toby. Congratulations Kyle!! Kyle's brother, Austin recently shot his first bear. Looks like the family is going to be eating well this winter!

## Calling All Collectors! An Afternoon to share what you love to collect with others at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Calling All Collectors! will be held on Sunday, November 8th at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Anyone with a collection they love of anything - plates? buttons? cans? is welcome to bring their collection to the Museum for others to admire. From serious collectors, to those who just have a lot of "something" in their closets, all are invited. Dust off your collection and let it shine for an afternoon, and share what you love with others! (Contd. Pg. 3)



Lynn McDonald from Grahamsville and Bonnie Lewis of Woodbourne admiring the Museum's collection of farm tools which will be on display that day.

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## The Burning of Kingston- Uptown Stockade Torched over the Weekend!

- Brianna Bertholf



Photo-Brianna Bertholf

On Saturday, the British troops of King George III landed at Ponckhockie by ship, then eventually reached Broadway in Kingston, where they torched the Uptown Stockade claiming the formation of an independent state government, drafting a constitution and holding legislative meetings in Kingston, the state capital, all were in direct violation of the Divine Right of Kings. (Continue Pg. 8)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:**  
Almighty hath given me life.

The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the  
Job 33:4

**THANK YOU**

The congregation of the Claryville Reformed Church extends its thanks to all the members of the community who supported our annual Roast Pork Dinner on October 10th. We deeply appreciate your attendance which helps to support our mission to our community.

We hope to see you again next year.



Thank you to Linda Erts for sending us the pictures of folks having a good time and a good meal at the Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner.

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

**October 16, 1955** - Mrs. Philip West passed away after a stroke on Thursday. She was the mother of Rev. Howard West of Grahamsville. Surviving besides Mr. West are three grandchildren.

One of these Indian summer days  
Pick out some paint at Krum's  
And do those extra painting jobs  
Before the winter comes.  
Lucas Indoor and Outdoor Paints -  
Kum to Krum's

**October 27, 1965** - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Muthig who were united in marriage on October 17th. Mrs. Muthig is the former Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lackawack Hill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards Jr. on the birth of a son, Michael Anthony, on Sunday, October 24th at Liberty Maimonides Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

John Marshalek, Commander of the Stangel-Bernstein V.F.W Post 8086 Woodbourne, announced last week that the members of the post in keeping with their efforts of community service, were proud to present to the community a new, modern hospital bed for use by any individual in the community at no cost or obligation.

**November 5, 1975** - Phil Costigan and Brenda Rogers were married Saturday in Ridgewood, N.J. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costigan and son, Mike were in New Jersey for the weekend to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley of Divine Corners, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynne, on October 16, 1975. Jennifer weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. Mrs. Barkley is the former Nancy Lawrence. Jennifer's grandparents are Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Divine Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley of Woodbourne.

**October 31, 1985** - Susan Smith, Lackawack Hill Rd., Napanoch was crowned

Homecoming Queen at Elizabethtown College on Sat. Oct. 12 during halftime of the soccer game between Elizabethtown and Trenton State. Miss Smith is a senior occupational therapy major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. She is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

Bonne Jo Smith and Michael B. Cole were married Sept. 14 at the Dutch Reform Church with the Rev. Harlan Nyhoff officiating. The bride is the daughter of Franklin and Lois Smith of Lackawack Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Thelma and Raymond Cole Jr. of Pine Road, Woodbourne. The bride and her husband both graduated from Tri-Valley Central School. She is employed by Norstar Bank in Grossinger as a teller. He is employed by McGraw Lumber Co. in Hasbrouck. They are living in Woodbourne.

**SC Philatelic Society**

The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will hold their 43rd Annual Stamp Show at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, New York on November 7, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm. The theme this year is "Honoring Our Veterans". For further information contact Art Rosenzweig at 845-794-2586.

**Liberty Army National Guard Soldier Promoted -Devon Clark Receives New Rank, New Responsibilities**

Major General Patrick A. Murphy, The Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership. Devon Clark from Liberty, N.Y. (postal code 12754) serving with the Company C, 2-108th Infantry is promoted to the rank of Specialist. Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

A group of "locals" went to Lancaster with Helen Exner and Bucky Green from the Ulster Heights Methodist Church on October 8th and 9th. They saw "Joseph" at the Sight and Sound Theatre and visited other places of interest. Also some claimed that they probably gained a little weight as they dined where the food was plentiful and simply delicious! You can't beat that Amish/Mennonite cooking!

Get well wishes go out to Carolyn Coombe who is recuperating following a fall from her horse while she was in Vermont. Carolyn is home and feeling much better.

Congratulations to Grahamsville bowler, Jon Wilhelm, who bowled his third career 300 game at Kiamesha Lanes on September 30th. Jon has been averaging games of 220 plus for the past five years.

Congrats also to Jim Bernstein of Grahamsville who is a student at SUNY Oneonta. Jim has consistently been a top-five scorer for the Oneonta Cross Country Team. Jim was also a stand-out runner while attending Tri-Valley.

Margaret Dolan has left to spend the winter months with her daughter in Tennessee. Margaret, we're looking forward to seeing you next spring. Margaret will be 94 years young in December. The Furman children had their annual hayride on Saturday, October 10th. The weather was just beautiful and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Jamie Brooks, Neversink Parks and Rec Director, informed me that she still has a limited number of tickets available for the trip to the Westchester Dinner Theatre in Elmont on Friday, November 13th. A nice luncheon will be served prior to seeing "Show Boat". This is a wonderful way to spend what promises to be a very nice day. Call Jamie - This is a trip you don't want to miss!

**Did You Know?** The date and location of the first settlement in what has become the Township of Neversink was 1743 and the location was where the Rondout and Chestnut Streams merge. The settlement would become Eureka many years later.

The Rondout is so called because the Dutch, who originally settled in this area, called their forts "rondouts". Henceforth the stream with all the rondouts (forts) located along its banks was named the Rondout. Did you know it flows all the way to Kingston and empties into the Hudson River? The next time you see it misspelled "Roundout", you now can explain why it is so called and spelled "Rondout".

*Words of Wisdom:* Before you complain about the taste of your food, think about someone who has nothing to eat.

If a small thing has the power to make you angry, does that not indicate something about your size?

**Neversink Renaissance Expands Wildflower Garden** (From Pg. 1) In addition to our garden expansion, a beautiful educational sign funded by Sullivan Renaissance has been added that explains the environmental and ecological benefits of wildflowers through the seasons of the year.

Of course none of our Neversink Renaissance Projects would be possible without the ongoing financial and technical support of Sandra and Alan Gerry of Sullivan Renaissance. We are so appreciative of all that you have done to help us in our community beautification efforts.

**Calling All Collectors! An Afternoon to share what you love to collect with others at the Time and the Valleys Museum** (From Pg. 1)

The program is FREE and there is no cost to rent a table to display a collection. Please call 845 985-7700 or email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) to reserve a table. Admission is also free for those coming to view the collections, and includes admission to the Museum with three floors of exhibitions.

Located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open weekends from noon to 4 p.m. through November 22nd. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

### Current Exhibitions:

-Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story

-The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys

-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.

Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people. For further information on the Museum and all exhibits and activities, please call 845 985-7700, email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

### WITH APPRECIATION

## With Appreciation - 'This Beautiful Garden is Maintained and Nurtured by Dedicated Community Volunteers'

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan Renaissance will unveil a special "Community Volunteer" plaque in the garden at LaPolk Park on Main Street in Liberty on Friday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. It is given in appreciation and recognition of the years that volunteers have created, developed and maintained gardens in their communities.

The plaque sits on top of a small sign post in the garden and reads: "With Appreciation and Support from Sullivan Renaissance, This Beautiful Garden is Maintained and Nurtured by Dedicated Community Volunteers."

Some people don't know that most of the gardens in public spaces throughout Sullivan County have been planted and are maintained by volunteers.

The plaque also includes a well-known quotation by anthropologist Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Other plaques will be installed in Rock Hill, Kauneonga Lake, Circle Park in Lumberland, Daniel Pierce Library in Neversink, Phillipsport and Wurtsboro. Plaques have already been unveiled in Callicoon, Livingston Manor, Narrowsburg, Roscoe and Swan Lake.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, contact Sullivan Renaissance at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org) or 845-295-2445.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Krist Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation, and WSUL/WVOS.

## SUNY Sullivan's Healthy World Institute - A brand that integrates health and entrepreneurship

Please join Dr. Karin Hilgersom for a Town Hall Meeting about the Healthy World Institute on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Daniel Pierce Library meeting room located at 328 Main Street . Grahamsville . NY.

Questions and answers to follow.

Located on SUNY Sullivan property as the gateway building near the main entrance to campus, the Healthy World Institute aims to improve people's health, the health of the food shed, the health of the land, and the health of the local and regional economy.

The Healthy World Institute is the engine behind a rebranding effort for SUNY Sullivan - one that will not only transform people's lives through education, but also increase enrollments to healthy levels that will support a healthy budget. (Contd. Pg. 6)

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

This week's column is a double feature! Thank you to Carol Furman for letting us know a bit more about our little friends, the Opossum.

## The Opossum - A Tough Little Critter

Opossums are among the oldest animals on earth. Records show this gray and white, pink-nosed animal with a rat-like tail have survived with very few changes for millions of years.



The opossum is a marsupial which means it gives birth to embryos that develop in an external pouch. When the "pups" out grow the pouch, they will travel about clinging to mama's back.

Opossums are not fast, they are not extremely large and are not considered to be very smart. This little animal is also not aggressive or well-equipped for defending itself. The opossum will growl, emit a foul odor, defecate or vomit in an attempt to defend itself. When these tactics do not repel the enemy, the opossum does have the ability to "play dead" when threatened. This little critter actually goes into a shock-like state. Its tongue hangs out, it drools, the body temperature and heart rate drops. It appears to be dead. Since most predators do not eat dead animals, the opossum is usually left alone. However, after a some time, the opossum will wake up and waddle away.

There are some opossum features which have enabled them to survive and to beat the odds. Opossums will eat almost anything. They are omnivores and will eat plants, toads, snakes, and even garbage. Opossums have prehensile tails which they can use to climb trees and escape predators. Opossums also have what they call "opposable thumbs" on their hind feet and they use them to grasp with, much like humans do. Another unique feature which the opossum possesses is a forked penis. The females have a two-channel vagina. Everything has to line up for successful mating. This characteristic prevents the opossum from cross-breeding with other species. This is another reason the opossum has changed so little over millions of years.

The opossum is a very unique kind of mammal and you can understand why it has been able to thrive in cities as well as in rural areas

## What is a Hunters Moon?

The full moon that will appear on October 27th is the Hunters Moon that will be particularly bright

The Hunter's Moon has long been regarded as a significant event in traditional folklore. It has been of interest to astronomers as it has a slight variation of a typical full moon. The Hunter's Moon appears in October, except once every four years when it doesn't appear until November. The Moon usually rises 50 minutes later each day, but things are different for the Hunter's Moon (as well as the Harvest Moon). Both of these moons usually rise 30 minutes later on each successive night. Sunset and moonrise are not far apart creating prolonged periods of light during this time of the year. These moons have traditionally been used by hunters and farmers to finish their work.

This difference between the timing of the sunset and moonrise is due to its orbit. The angle the Moon makes with the horizon is narrower during this time of year. The Hunter's Moon is not bigger or brighter than any of the other full moons, however the time between sunset and moonrise is shorter.

The Hunter's Moon was generally accorded with special honor and as an important feast day in northern Europe where it was seen as a prime time to hunt as it was optimal for spotting prey. However, the term did not enter into usage for Europeans until after they made contact with Indigenous Americans when they began colonizing North America.

Native American tribes gave distinct names to the full moon, and the most well known full moon names come from the Algonquin tribes who lived in the area from New England to Lake Superior. The Algonquin tribes had perhaps the greatest effect on the early European settlers in America, and the settlers adopted the Native American habit of naming the full moons.

The first recorded mention of a "Hunter's Moon" began in the early 18th century in the Oxford English Dictionary. "Hunter's Moon" cites a 1710 edition of *The British Apollo*, where the term was attributed to "the country people".

Living in the Catskill Mountains, stargazing during the autumn months can be a bit tricky as the stars, planets and Milky Way can be obscured by the presence of some very beautiful bright full moons. But if you're a fan of moon gazing, then you're in luck!

## Household Hints

### Keep car windows frost free.

Coat the windows the night before with a solution of three parts vinegar to one part water.



## The Boy Who Killed Demons

### Mysterious Book Report No. 215

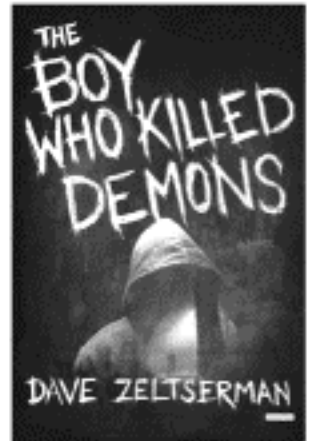
by John Dwaine McKenna

Our Halloween Freak-fest continues this week with a YA (Young Adult) novel whose title says it all. His name is Henry Dudlow. He's "fifteen and a half and cursed. Or damned. Take your pick." The reason? "I see demons," in Henry's own words. And so begins, *The Boy Who Killed Demons*, (Overlook Press, Peter Mayer Publishers Inc., \$24.95, 288 pages, ISBN 978-1-4683-0960-7) by Dave Zeltserman. It's the story of an ordinary kid named Henry, age fifteen and a half, who's been seeing demons since he turned thirteen. Henry lives in an ordinary town, Newton, Massachusetts, where nothing ever happens. Well, until he noticed that one of the neighbors, Mr. Hanley, looked . . . different. Really different. He sounded different too. When he spoke, Henry heard Mr. Hanley's words as series of growls and hisses as well as English. If Henry looked at him, Hanley had yellow eyes, bright red skin and razor sharp claws instead of hands, like every other human being on the planet. After he thought about it for a while, Henry decided to make a survey, to see if there were other demons out there, masquerading as humans. He finds that there are, but they're few and far between and he often goes for days without spotting any. One trouble is, no one else can see demons like Henry does. His searching takes up more and more of his time, forcing him to give up friends, sports and even his budding romance with the love of his life, the most beautiful and lovely girl in the world, Sally Freeman. Soon, Henry's spending most of his time hunting demons or researching them in ancient texts he finds in an obscure little Boston bookstore. With his grades slipping, his parents on his case demanding improvement and small children disappearing all over the city, Henry has more problems than any kid should have to deal with. But that's exactly when he finds out that the demons are hunting for him . . . and they're determined to kill him when they meet up.

The novel is exciting, full of surprises and has enough danger to entertain young and old alike. Zeltserman is a multiple award-winning master of the horror genre who'll captivate a whole new audience with this compelling and fresh character, so full of teenage angst.

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## Fallsburg JSHS Welcomes Parents to Open House

On the evenings of October 7 and 8, Principal Michael Williams welcomed parents and families to Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) High School Auditorium for Open House to the Junior High School and Senior High School respectively. Mr. Williams emphasized to each group that his number one concern as chief administrator for the building was effective parent involvement in the work and achievements of the students. "The stronger the connection between you and me, the better your child will do," he stated to the audience. He concluded his opening remarks by imploring the parents, "Please call me (and any teacher or counselor) if there is any problem. Don't wait! Problems do not fix themselves."

During the fifteen minute welcome and presentation, Principal Williams described the specific kinds of data and testing that FCSD uses to best educate the children of the District-focusing on the Northwest Education Assessments (NWEA) performed three times a year that provide very useful data to measure student understanding and progress in language arts, math and science. Parents receive these test results and one of the school's main concerns is that they help the parents understand the data so they can support the efforts of the teachers. Williams encouraged parents to come to the school, meet with the staff, and have any questioned answered about these tests.

With the support of Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans, the Principal raised another main point for the parents. There are numerous opportunities available to their children through the benefits of Federal Government Department of Education Title I Act. When students in Fallsburg are evaluated and compared in state-wide testing results, they are measured against school districts that are similar in terms of demographics and specific economic and social needs. FCSD uses special Academic Intervention Services (AIS) when called for, throughout the school day, including the Extended Day after-school programs.

In the interests of creating the deeper connection with parents and school, Mr. Williams invited parents to attend two upcoming meetings and training. On Thursday, October 15, parents can attend Parent Leadership Academy training, presented by Every Person Influences Children (EPIC), at the JSHS Board Room from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM to learn how to become creatively involved in their child's education and have a deeper connection with the school community. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Call Sarah Ungerleider at (845) 434-6800, ext.1222 to register.

On the same evening at 7 PM in the high school auditorium, FCSD and the Dynamite Youth Center (DYC) of Fallsburg will host a panel of young people, staff and parents that are deeply involved in the drug treatment program at DYC. Last year Fallsburg Junior and Senior High School Students met with DYC young adults in individual assemblies for a very productive interchange about how young people get involved in drugs and how to turn their lives around with the influence of knowledgeable and trained people like DYC's staff and family.

Fallsburg students were talking about the positive impact of these assemblies long afterward, and there was a strong desire to have parents involved and meet the young people and parents from this special drug treatment and educational facility that was a close neighbor of the high

school. Parents are urged to contact the high school principal at (845) 434-6800, ext. 2206 for more information.

After these opening words and sharing of important information, the parents then left the auditorium to follow their child's daily schedule and meet with the teachers and other parents in the classrooms. These were brief overview sessions. Parents will be able to schedule one on one parent teacher meetings at their convenience during the semester.

## Rock Hill Residents and Businesses Invited to Share Ideas for Hamlet's Future

Residents and businesses in Rock Hill will get an opportunity to share their ideas for the future at the first of two "community visioning workshops" scheduled for later this month. The first workshop will take place at 7:00PM on Tuesday, October 27th at the Rock Hill Fire Department located at 61 Glen Wild Road in Rock Hill. Everyone interested in Rock Hill's future is encouraged to attend.

The workshops are being sponsored by the Rock Hill Business and Community Association, the Town of Thompson, Sullivan Renaissance and the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management, and will be facilitated by staff from Sullivan Renaissance and the Division of Planning. "The Town of Thompson is pleased to work with the community on efforts to plan for the future, not only through visioning workshops like these," says Town of Thompson Supervisor William Rieber, "but also through a joint Pace Land Use Law Center training being offered to our planning and town board members, so that we are fully prepared to identify both short and long term strategies to address expected growth and demands within the Town of Thompson."

"With Rock Hill's recent Golden Feather win, now is a perfect time to think about where the hamlet is heading and opportunities for future improvements," says Town of Thompson Councilman Scott Mace.

The two-hour workshop is designed to give people who live, work and own a business in the community an opportunity to share their thoughts about what they love about the area and would like to see preserved, as well as aspects they would like to see improved and concerns they have about the future. Exercises will help identify areas of consensus and priority issues. Follow up work will involve developing actions that the Town, RHBCA and others can take to address the issues and ideas raised.

For more information on the visioning workshop contact Melinda Meddaugh from the Rock Hill Business and Community Association at [rhhba12775@gmail.com](mailto:rhhba12775@gmail.com)

## Snowmobile Certification Required for Youth Offered Free at CCE

LIBERTY, NY - New York State Law requires that children ages 10 through 17 earn a Snowmobile Safe Operator's Certificate to operate a snowmobile independently. This certificate must be with the child at all times when operating a snowmobile without the supervision of an adult.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s 4-H Youth Development program will be hosting a free Snowmobile Safety course for youth on Sunday, November 8th, 2015 from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. This training will be held at the CCESC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Classroom presentation and activities will be provided by certified instructors with additional information shared by video.

Youth must be age 10 as of the date of class in

order to enroll. A parent or guardian must sign a parental consent form for youth to participate. Each participant is expected to bring a bag lunch and a pencil.

This class is free with required pre-registration. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180 or emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu). CCESC events can be found by visiting [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org). Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

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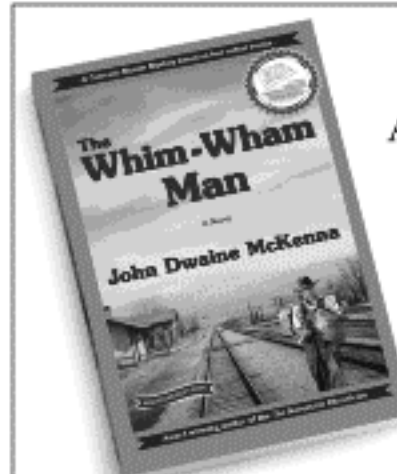
## SC Sheriff's Patrol Responds to 911 Call Reporting a Shooting

On Monday October 12, 2015, at approximately 9:49 PM, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Patrol responded to a 911 call reporting a person shot at 177 Cohen and Cohen, in the Swan Lake section of the Town of Bethel. Upon arriving at the location deputies found Michael Northcote, age 34, dead at the scene. Northcote did reside at that address. An autopsy, supervised by Sullivan County Coroner Alan Kesten, revealed that Northcote's death was a homicide as a result of gunfire. Because the investigation is still active, the Sheriff's Office is unable to release any specific details regarding this incident. Although the investigation tends to indicate that this was not a random incident, residents are still encouraged to be vigilant and report any suspicious persons or activity immediately by calling 911. The Sheriff's Office is working on the investigation in conjunction with the New York State Police BCI, Troop F Forensic Identification Unit, the FBI Safe Streets Taskforce and the District Attorney's Office. Additional assistance has been provided by the Village of Monticello Police, the Village of Liberty Police and the Sullivan County Bureau of Emergency Management.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda A Bit of a Nip

Tourists are flying up Route 28 to see the fall foliage, which on this day is picture perfect, pick apples and get their pumpkins. The locals are scurrying like crazy to bring in potted plants, stack wood, close windows and prepare for the dreaded cold snap that might bring us some frost and snow tonight.

It is a cozy feeling to throw on a sweater, listen to the purr and clank of the baseboard heaters and sleep with the down comforter. Alas, an almost perfect summer and fall comes to an end. Mothers, although hypnotized by the spell of autumn, begin to make soup and stew. Lemonade and potato salad get forgotten for another year. Our thoughts turn to pumpkin pie and apple cider.

Seasons in the Catskills do not follow a calendar or time schedule. Somehow, you can just sense the moment when we hunker down and settle into what we all know will be a long, too long, winter season. That moment is now.

The Farmer's Almanac predicts a particularly long and wintry season with above average snow falls. Judging by the abundance and size of acorns, Mother Nature is preparing squirrels for an Armageddon of a winter. The acorns and walnuts look like nuts on steroids, hitting the ground with such force that they sound like gun shots. Seriously, do not park under an oak tree for fear of dents.

A friend of mine, Peggy Miller (who, by the way, gets out of Dodge to spend the winter in Arizona), remarked that the woolly bears have a large band of brown which foretells of an open winter. My reply is, perhaps, the poor little caterpillars are smart enough to be wearing an extra brown colored coat this winter to keep warm.

By the way, DECA at the Onteora High School, will be collecting and distributing winter coats this month. Please donate all sizes in good condition.

### TOWN OF OLIVE: Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at 11:00 AJVL - Olive Memorial Post 1627 of the American Legion will conduct a Veterans Day Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held at the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road in Ashokan, New York. The Ceremony commemorates the service of all veterans of all wars.

The Ceremony will take place in front of the flag pole and kiosk at the edge of the parking lot. Chairs will be set up in the parking lot for those who come. After the ceremony, light refreshments will be available in the Legion Hall.

In the event of rain or cold conditions, the ceremony will be held in the Legion Hall.

Contact Person: Purdy A. Halstead, Post Adjutant Phone (845) 657-8494

### UC Democrats Call for Republicans to Print Military and Absentee Ballots- Republicans Unilaterally Blocking Military Service Men And Women From Receiving Ballots, Violating Federal Law

Ulster County Democratic Party is calling for the Ulster County Board of Elections to immediately commence with the printing of ballots for this November's election, now only 18 days away. The problem stems from Republican Elections Commissioner Thomas Turco refusing to allow all parties who have filed nominations with the Board from appearing on the ballot.

Turco, who has served as Republican Elections Commissioner since 1997, continues to single-handedly block the Board of Elections attempts to print ballots, including military and absentees, which contain the Women's Equality Party (WEP) line. The WEP filed Party Rules and a Certificate of Nomination with the Ulster County Board of Elections on September 14th, designating candidates for the County and Town races this November; these nominations were duly received and initialed as such by both commissioners and their deputies. Candidates were notified via postal mail and provided with the implements to accept or decline the nomination.

"The Rules and Certificate of Nomination filed with the Ulster County Board of Elections meet the standards of Election Law," said Democratic Elections Commissioner Vic Work. "This situation closely resembles the recent case in Suffolk County, where the Supreme Court ruled that the WEP must appear on the ballot. Commissioner Turco's actions in this case are unprecedented." Under Federal Law, ballots must be available to Military or Special Federal Voters beginning October 2nd.

"The Republican Party's continued obstruction by way of Tom Turco is unacceptable," said Ulster County Democratic Committee Chairman Frank Cardinale. "His actions are single-handedly delaying the timely delivery of ballots to the brave American men and women serving our Country overseas. His actions are absolutely unconscionable."

Elections take place on November 3rd this year. In Ulster County, there are village, town, and County races taking place, in addition to an election for State Supreme Court for the 3rd Judicial District.

### Assemblymember Cahill Announces Open Enrollment for NYS Health Care

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announces the upcoming open enrollment period for New York State of Health coverage in 2016, which begins Nov. 1. New York State of Health is an organized marketplace designed to help people shop for and enroll in health insurance coverage. Individuals, families and small businesses can use the Marketplace to help them compare insurance options, calculate costs and select coverage online, in-person, over the phone or by mail.

As Chair of the Assembly Committee on Insurance, Assemblymember Cahill was part of the team responsible for bringing New York into compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). "Every single New Yorker should have quality, affordable health care," Cahill said. "Today in New York there are more options than ever. Choosing the right plan is an important decision, which is why my office is putting out this reminder about open enrollment, starting on the first of November. We also want to tell folks where they can get the information they need to choose wisely."

The Marketplace helps people to check their eligibility for health care programs like Medicaid and sign up for these programs if they are eligible. The Marketplace also tells what type of financial assistance is available to applicants to help them afford health insurance purchased through the Marketplace. Consumers can enroll by calling the customer service center at 1-855-355-5777, or they can shop online: <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov>.

### SUNY Sullivan's Healthy World Institute (From Pg. 3)

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

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Literacy is a topic of national concern and stories circulate about falling test scores and lower graduation rates among teens today. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) found that over the last 20 years there have been only modest gains in reading achievement. And although there are many active literacy campaigns, very few efforts focus on teenagers. Students who indicated that they read for fun almost every day had higher average reading scores in 2013 than those who said that they never or hardly ever read for fun.

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

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

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

- o Visit the local public library to attend a program or to check out books.
- o Set aside time each night for your family to read.
- o Read on your lunch hour. Pick a table in the corner of the cafeteria or sit outside on a bench and pick up some non-required reading.
- o Ask for books or magazine subscriptions as birthday or holiday gifts.
- o Listen to audiobooks on trips.
- o Surf the Internet to learn about new books or authors.
- o Join a book discussion group at the school or public library.
- o Keep a book in your backpack at all times. Use it to read while waiting for the bus, an appointment, or for your friends to pick you up.
- o Read what you want to read, just for the fun of it.

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

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



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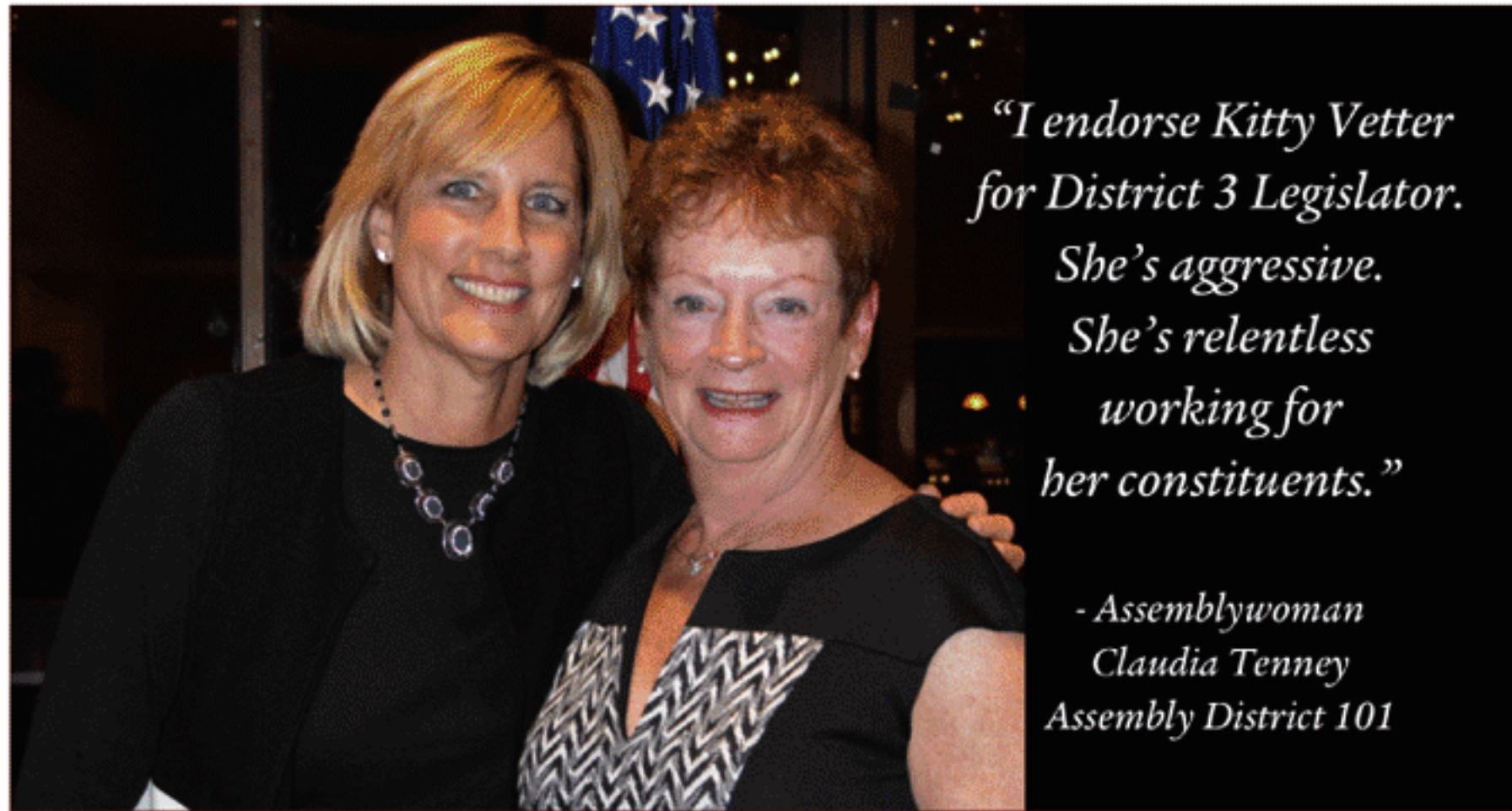
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### The Burning of Kingston- Uptown Stockade Torched over the Weekend! (From Pg. 1)

The Bi-annual re-enactment was hosted by the City of Kingston, paying homage to the real British military invasion which took place during the American Revolution 238 years ago, on October 13, 1777. Thousands of spectators and companies of soldiers, all costumed volunteers were present at the event.

"Our goal is to connect the Pearson House with the Visitor Center going forward, and I'm going to recommend to the next administration that they get very serious to promote this, and to have regular re-enactments, and connecting to colleges and the high school," Gallo, Mayor of Kingston freely proclaimed.

While the mayor could have been tried and hung for treason, Mayor Gallo was spared the hangman's noose this year, and instead awarded a medal for the city's participation. "This is an alternative of being humiliated and publicly executed," Gallo observed.

The Burning of Kingston is a weekend-long celebration of American histo-

ry, bravery, sacrifice and resilience depicting a fall day in October of 1777 when British troops set fire to the newly established first capital of the State of New York, Kingston. Almost the entire town was burned down including over 300 buildings. This played an intense moment during the American Revolution that enforced the determination of the colonists to gain their independence.

The event was open and free to the public. Visitors witnessed street battles, viewed British military camps, exhibits and historical recreations, toured original colonial-era stone houses, and danced at a costume ball. Visitors shared the fun by dressing in colonial costumes while visiting



Joe Comando, a visitors shared the fun by dressing in a colonial costume

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# Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:09 AM SUNSET: 6:18 PM  
 AVERAGE HIGH: 63°F AVERAGE LOW: 40°F

<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p>  <p>HIGH: 64°F LOW: 38°F</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p>  <p>HIGH: 53°F LOW: 32°F</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY</b></p>  <p>HIGH: 56°F LOW: 40°F</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p>  <p>HIGH: 59°F LOW: 41°F</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b></p>  <p>HIGH: 55°F LOW: 35°F</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p>  <p>HIGH: 59°F LOW: 46°F</p>

## WJFF Drag Show Fundraiser



Community radio station WJFF Radio Catskill will host the drag troupe WIGSTICKS as it brings its wildly successful "Café Risqué" Drag Cabaret and Fashion Auction fundraiser back to the Forestburgh Tavern for the second year in a row on Saturday, October 24th in Forestburgh, NY. Citing a sold-out house and immensely successful Fashion Auction last year, WJFF General Manager Adam Weinreich expressed his excitement for the event's return. "I think it's just a really fun way for our listeners to get out, meet each other, and support WJFF while having a great time," he said.

Café Risqué features live performances by the WIGSTICKS drag troupe, based in New York City, along with a Fashion Auction featuring high-fashion items modeled by WJFF volunteers. Guests purchase raffle tickets and use them to "bid" on items by dropping them in boxes carried by each of the volunteer models. This event sold out last year, and tickets for this year's performance are selling fast.

Tickets are \$40 each and may be purchased online through WJFF's online ticketing portal via their website at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org). Doors open at 6:30pm and the event is "Rated R" containing lots of bawdy adult humor. More information at [wjffradio.org](http://wjffradio.org) or by calling (845)482-4141.

## Free Apple Cider Pressing

The Upper Delaware River Valley's local Slow Food Chapter is presenting a Free Apple Cider Pressing on Saturday, October 24th, between 11 am and 2 pm. Hans and Cornelia Kung are hosting at 1300 Crystal Lake Road in Narrowsburg.

Bring your own apples and clean containers to this first come/first served event that runs between 11 am and 2 pm. Maria Grimaldi will talk about both the well know and unexpected health benefits of apples. Sonja Hedlund, from Apple Pond Farm, will be on hand to discuss easy ways to preserve the bounty. Slow Food Chapter Co-Leader Sally Ann Parsons will explain the Slow Food Ark of Taste and identify heirloom apple varieties that have boarded the Ark. There will also be samples of the delicious syrup made from boiled cider, an historic farm-based product made solely from the concentration of fresh, unfermented cider.



This will be a fun, child-friendly outdoor event, and attendees are encouraged to pack a lunch and a thermos of warm beverages. You may also bring an apple-based dish to share, but it is definitely not a requirement! It takes about 15 pounds of apples to create a gallon of cider, so plan on bringing enough for a few gallons. Cider freezes very well.

Slow Food UpDeRiva (Upper Delaware River Valley) is part of Slow Food USA, the grass roots and global network of over 100,000 members in more than 150 countries. They link the pleasures of the table with a commitment to protect the community, culture, knowledge and environment that make this pleasure possible. Slow Food promotes good, clean and fair food for all.

For more information, call 866-270-2015, email [upderiva@gmail.com](mailto:upderiva@gmail.com), and 'like' the Slow Food UpDeRiva Facebook page for information on local apple sellers, potential weather cancellations, and upcoming events.

## A Baltimore Artist & An Uptown Masterpiece



Last week, together with O+ Festival, we brought the creative genius of street artist Gaia to the historic City of Kingston.

This week, Gaia is putting the finishing touches on a five-story tall painted masterpiece on the north brick wall of The Stuyvesant, 289 Fair Street, uptown. The final image will measure 65-feet high by 40-feet wide and incorporate elements of history, nature and the distinguishable Gaia influence. The mural depicts John Vanderlyn (left, whose works are on display at The Senate House Museum across the street) and Sojourner Truth (right, abolitionist and womens' rights advocate), both with tight connections to Kingston history. The colorful flowers are dutch blossoms, representative of the City's heritage.

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## Frost Valley YMCA Announces 2016 Day Camp Dates

Autumn may be well underway, but Frost Valley YMCA has already announced their Day Camp 2016 programs and dates. This past summer filled up fast - especially for the equestrian and farm camp sessions - and they are expecting more dates to sell out early next year.



Day Camp is a wonderful option for families in our community who are interested in providing their children and teens with a place to spend their summer days, having fun adventures in a safe, nurturing environment.

Each of Frost Valley's various Day Camp programs provide an enriching summer experience to children ages four-15. Days are filled with activities that encourage summer learning, develop personal growth, and foster healthy friendships. Campers enjoy swimming in Lake Cole, field trips, arts and crafts, games, hikes, and exposure to a variety of different cultures from around the world. Achievement, relationships, and a sense of belonging are essential dimensions of well being that Frost Valley cultivates through Day Camp programs.

Avoid the Day Camp wait list by choosing the best Day Camp program for your family now, so that you can register early. To view or learn more about Frost Valley YMCA's Day Camp dates and programs, please visit [FrostValley.org/camp/day-camps](http://FrostValley.org/camp/day-camps), or call 845-985-2291.

Don't forget: Keep Frost Valley in mind for when your child is on holiday recess! Winter Break Day Camp takes place December 28, 2015 - January 1, 2016 for kids and teens. They'll enjoy winter activities such as snow tubing, cross-country skiing, sleigh riding, broomball and arts & crafts, plus daily transportation and lunch are provided at no additional fee. Find details at [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org)

**Democratic Women of Sullivan County and the Town of Bethel Democratic Committee Sponsor a "Fall Fling"**

(From Pg. 1) In addition, there will be a Halloween Hat Contest, judged by Town of Bethel Supervisor Daniel Sturm. Attendees are also encouraged to come in costume (if they dare!)

Admission to the "Fall Fling" is \$15.00 and includes hors d'oeuvres and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

For additional information, call Carol Montana, Secretary, Democratic Women of Sullivan County at 845-985-7783.

**"Art in Sixes" at Alliance Gallery Eleventh Annual Small Works Group Show Call for Entries**

Alliance Gallery at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in Narrowsburg NY is looking for submissions for the eleventh annual "Art in Sixes," a small works show that will be held from November 21 to December 23, 2015. This is a juried exhibit.

Each artist may submit up to four (4) works. All media will be considered. Pedestals and shelves are available for small sculptures.

All submitted artwork must be:

- o Original (no digital print reproductions of original works)
- o No larger than 6 inches in any direction (not including frame)
- o Professionally finished and ready to hang
- o Plain black, white, or neutral frames suggested
- o For sale

Artwork will be judged from actual work, which should be delivered to Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY on one of the following three Saturdays: October 24, October 31, & November 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each artist must fill out an entry submission form. Final submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance (via email only) after November 14.

"Art in Sixes" opening reception is from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 21 at Alliance Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

For more information, contact gallery director Rocky Pinciotti at 845-252-7576 or rocky@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

**Fallsburg Seeking Nominations for Hall of Fame**

The Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) Hall of Fame was organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of the Fallsburg school community. Many individuals have made extraordinary contributions and have experienced superb accomplishments as members of the Fallsburg school community. The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of individuals who are worthy of district-wide recognition. Nomination forms are due in the Superintendent's Office by February 12, 2016.

To date five outstanding people grace the Hall of Fame in a beautiful display case in the heart of the Fallsburg High School Lobby: Jack Leshner, Joe LaRuffa, Martin Van Vleet, Gavin DeGraw and Mel Mednick. If you would like to nominate someone to join this special group, the nomination form is on the FCSD web site www.fallsburgcsd.net or you may obtain one from the Superintendent's Office at the High School Central Office at 115 Brickman Road.

The categories of student, staff, administrator and community member are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for his or her achievements. The group identification is for screening purposes only and to assist those making the nominations to understand the type of information required. Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but are all recognized members of the Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame.

All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long term contributions in their life-long pursuits. These pursuits include but are not limited to: fields of study, careers, athletics, service to community (at local, state and national levels), professions, academic accomplishments, and others. While many have served their communities over a long and distinguished career, their accomplishments must be worthy of prominent recognition for Hall of Fame consideration. Nominees for the Fallsburg

Central School District Hall of Fame will either be approved and recognized as a Hall of Fame Inductee or will be placed in the Holding for Future Consideration Category by the Fallsburg Central School District Selection Committee. This Selection Committee is made up of: 2 students, 2 staff members, 2 administrators, 2 community members and 2 members of the Board of Education. The Superintendent serves as the Selection Committee Chair.

If you have questions about the process, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (845) 434-6800, ext. 1215 or by email ikatz@fallsburgcsd.net.

**DVAA Presents a Performance Reading of "A Tender Thing" on Friday, October 30 at 7:30pm**

Narrowsburg, NY - Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents a performance reading of "A Tender Thing," at the Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY for one night only on Friday, October 30 at 7:30pm.

Directed by Mimi McGurl, "A Tender Thing" is playwright Ben Power's remix of the greatest love story of all time. What if Romeo and Juliet had lived and loved?

In this Catskill Art Society production starring Cass Collins and John Higgins, the playwright weaves the text of "Romeo and Juliet" into a provocative new tale of love and sacrifice. Shakespeare's timeless poetry provides the backdrop for this reimagined delicate and moving account of old age, memory, and the demands we make of those we love.

The play is in one act and runs approximately 75 minutes with no intermission. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for advance sales). Half-price \$10 tickets are offered to students who reserve in advance.

Prepaid reservations are highly recommended, as seating is limited. For more information, or to purchase tickets call Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at 845-252-7576.

**"Indie Short Film Night" Comes to the Laundry King**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Laundry King at 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY will host "Indie Short Film Night," a magical evening of independent short films curated by Elizabeth Ennis and Joanna Hartell. Including a wide array of filmmakers both global and local, this screening will be presented at 7:30pm on Saturday, October 24.

Filmmakers include Tessa Hughes-Freeland, a filmmaker and writer who is part of the "Cinema of Transgression" movement. Her films have screened internationally in museums, galleries and seedy bars, including MOMA, MOCA, The Whitney, The New Museum, The Serpentine and KW Institute for Contemporary Art. Her work is the focus of chapters in Deathtripping: The Cinema of Transgression and Women of The Underground Art: Cultural Innovators Speak for Themselves. She has been a juror for festivals, programmed extensively, and has written on film for numerous books and magazines.


**Michel Negroponte** is an award-winning filmmaker who has been making feature-length documentaries for more than 35 years. His films have been broadcast in the United States on PBS, HBO, and the Sundance Channel as well as in England, France, Germany, Spain, and Japan. His work has screened at the Sundance Film Festival, The New York Film Festival, and the Museum of Modern Art and in festivals in Toronto, Berlin, Rotterdam, Vancouver, and Japan. He has taught filmmaking at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Temple University, and the School of Visual Arts.

**Claire Coleman** was classically trained as a painter at the Cleveland Institute of Art, an education that served mainly to stifle her imagination. Her work now (in multiple media) is a visual reconstruction of personal moments, whose execution relies on the needs of each idea. The Chuck Show, for example, is an extensive, ongoing, evolving multimedia work engaging with the life and detritus of the previous tenant of her house in the Catskills.



*Cass Collins of Narrowsburg is starring in the performance reading of "A Tender Thing."*

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**Lisa Crafts** is an animator and moving image artist. Blending animation, video, photography, drawing, painting and sculpture, her work inhabits the blur between what is seen and what is imagined. She is a 2012 Guggenheim Fellow, and has received grants and fellowships from the Jerome Foundation, New York State Council for the Arts, New York Foundation for the Arts, and the MacDowell Colony.

Angela Dufresne has shown her work in various group shows in the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, the Rose Museum, Mills College Art Museum, Richmond University Museum of Art, and MoMA PS1, and in numerous galleries. She has curated several shows and video screenings around the States, including Portraiture for the Silicon Enlightenment; Negative Joy, a video screening at 443 PAS, New York; and Available, a show about still life at Monya Rowe Gallery.

**Guy Maddin** is a screenwriter, director, author, cinematographer and film editor of both features and short films, as well as an installation artist, from Winnipeg, Manitoba. His most distinctive quality is his penchant for recreating the look and style of silent or early-sound-era films. Since completing his first film in 1985, Maddin has become one of Canada's most well-known and celebrated film-makers

**Lili White** is a widely exhibited mixed-media artist who has been making experimental films since the 1980s. Her most recent feature film, Fool's Gold: California Roadtrip in an Election Year, received a NY SCA Finishing Funds grant. In 2010, she founded Another Experiment by Women Film Festival, which presents online streaming of curated short films at <http://axwonline.com>.

The Laundry King, a project of the Catskill Art Society (CAS), is a former storefront at 65 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY, repurposed as a community-curated art and performance space. CAS is excited to utilize the Laundry King, outfitted with state-of-the-art sound equipment, as an opportunity to expand offerings in theater, film, music, and other performances while bringing more diversity and spontaneity to the art forms we present. We've also gathered a programming committee to bring in community partners for new classes, art shows, and other cultural happenings, making it a nexus for creativity in Sullivan County.

Want to join us? Produce or present fun stuff? Contact us at [info@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:info@catskillartsociety.org) with your ideas for visit [www.catskillartsociety.org](http://www.catskillartsociety.org) for more details.

**Microenterprise Assistance Program Seminar**

When: October 19, 2015 - November 16, 2015

Where: Sullivan County BOCES  
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22 St. John Street  
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Are you looking to: Start a business? Expand your business? Get help in running your business better?

The seminar will discuss Sullivan County's initiative to assist and support entrepreneurs and small business owners. Countywide resources available will be reviewed as well. The common sense secrets on how to successfully start, maintain and grow a business will be reviewed by an experienced counselor from the Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center.

**Topics Include:**

- Small Business Basics
- Developing a Marketing Plan
- Business Structure - Taxes, Permitting and Licensing
- Food Service & Hospitality
- Credit Scores & Financing Your Business
- Writing Your Business Plan
- Customer Service & Quality and Finding, Hiring & Managing Employees

## ICYMI: First Responders Return to Capitol Hill as Another 9/11 First Responder is Buried; Support Grows for Permanent Extension of 9/11 Health and Compensation Act -Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) Cosponsors 9/11 Health Bill; 58 Total Senators & 202 Total House Members Now Support Making Programs Permanent

Washington, D.C. - First responders, survivors and advocates return to Capitol Hill again today to lobby Congress to support the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act, which would permanently extend the programs on which the 9/11 community relies.

Here's where things stand:

**On Borrowed Time:** The World Trade Center Health Program is "officially on borrowed time," as funding expired on September 30, 2015. While there's enough money to continue health care through next year, doctors and patients are worried. From Dr. Michael Crane, Director of the World Trade Center Health Program Clinical Center of Excellence at Mount Sinai:

"Imagine you have a family member with cancer and the doctor is trying to plot out your long-term treatment. Where is this going to go?... Come early spring time I have to go back to the doctors and say, 'I have to tell you guys I may not be able to pay you in six months. And then they'll say 'I love you doc, but I got to go.'"

**"Troubling" Cancer Rates & Need for Health Care:** A new study shows "troubling" cancer rates among the NYPD population following 9/11.

Since the 14th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks last month, nine first responders have passed away due to 9/11-related illnesses. Retired Detective Ronald Richards died on Sunday, October 11, at the age of 45 from multiple myeloma connected with his work at Ground Zero on September 11th and its aftermath. From the New York Post:

Richards was assigned to Emergency Service Truck 5 in Staten Island on 9/11 and he responded when the planes struck the World Trade Center.

He was trapped in a collapsed garage for hours before he could dig out himself and others who were trapped with him. Afterward, he worked at the site and at the Staten Island landfill for months.

Richards was transferred to the bomb squad in February 2002, where he was later promoted to second grade.

He was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2007, and was forced to retire in 2008.

The hero detective is survived by his wife of 17 years, Millie, and four daughters, Tyla, 17, Madison, 15, Makayla, 9, and Chloe, 8, plus his father, Ronald, a retired correction officer, and his mother, Clare.

As the House and Senate continue to negotiate the legislation, Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) is the latest to cosponsor the permanent extension. The bill has 58 total supporters in the Senate and 202 in the House.

## Governor Cuomo Announces Reforms Implemented Following the 2015 Wine, Beer, Spirits and Cider Summit State Liquor Authority Today Approves 12 Reforms

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the State Liquor Authority has approved a host of advisories to help support the continued growth and development of New York's beverage manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers. On October 7th, Governor Cuomo convened the state's third Beer, Wine, Spirits and Cider Summit, where industry participants raised specific legislative and regulatory issues facing the industry. Working collaboratively with the industry, state actions to support beverage producers have resulted in the number of New York craft manufacturers more than doubling since 2011.

"This industry is a New York success story, creating jobs and economic activity, as well as some of the best beer, wine, spirits and cider in the world, Governor Cuomo said. "By enacting these reforms, we are furthering this administration's successful efforts to cut red tape, ease regulations, and make commonsense reforms to help these businesses further grow and thrive in every corner of New York."

While the state has implemented major regulatory and legislative reforms to reduce burdens facing businesses including beer, wine, cider and spirit manufacturers, the discussion between Summit attendees and state leaders uncovered additional actions that could be taken to help the industry grow.

SLA advisories adopted today, effective immediately, will:

- o Allow salespeople to represent multiple craft beverage manufacturers. This will increase distribution for small craft producers and provide more opportunities for salespeople to join the growing beverage industry.

- o Allow multiple craft manufacturer branch offices at the same location. This change allows a group of manufacturers to share a location, lowering operating costs and providing more retail outlets for craft products.

- o Provide guidance for contract brewing. Today's advisory explicitly authorizes contract brewing, allowing small brew-

eries to use the facilities of a larger producer to manufacture beer. This policy will benefit both large and small manufacturers, providing additional revenue for established brewers while assisting small brewers entering the market.

- o Update the marketing permits. Brewers may now purchase beer used in tastings at a retail location from the retailer, increasing the number of tastings conducted and saving manufacturers transportation costs.

- o Authorize home wine making centers. The SLA will issue permits for wineries and farm wineries to operate as "home wine-making" centers, where customers can receive expert advice and utilize the winery's equipment to produce wine for personal consumption.

- o Authorize tastings at wine schools and other alcoholic beverage education classes and seminars. The SLA will issue permits for bonafide schools to conduct tastings as part of their curriculum, introducing consumers to new craft products and supporting research.

- o Create a craft beverage tasting permit for non-profits. The SLA Board authorized permits for not-for-profits to charge admission at events where manufacturers and wholesalers offer samples and sales of alcoholic beverages.

- o Allow off-premises beer retailers to fill orders for growlers at a warehouse, rather than having to conduct the activity at their licensed premises.

- o Lower fees for seasonal additional bars. Restaurant, bar and tavern owners are allowed to operate one bar in the premises with the license, with additional bars costing the equivalent of the original license. Today the SLA Board authorized the issuance of pro-rated fee for "add bars" so retailers operating a bar on a seasonal basis, for instance on an outdoor patio or deck, are charged a fee based on the months the bar will be in operation.

- o Clarify the ability of out-of-state brew pub owners to operate a restaurant in New York. This change will allow these companies to expand their business in this state, and licensees in this state to consider opportunities in other states.

- o Clarify rules for conducting raffles and games of chance conducted by retailers. New guidance will allow not-for-profit organizations to conduct fundraising activities in a retail establishment provided the activities are in accordance with state laws and regulations.

- o Provide assistance for nonprofit club licensees. The SLA today provided guidance for club licensees regarding their ability to serve non-members.

SLA Chairman Vincent Bradley said, "Once again, Governor Cuomo has demonstrated the importance bringing the industry and state leaders together to openly discuss issues, ideas and concerns. And once again, the state is taking immediate action to ensure these businesses continue to prosper and grow."

Jim Trezise, President, New York Wine & Grape Foundation, said, "Following the precedent of the previous two Summits, Governor Cuomo and his Administration once again announced a series of major initiatives ranging from funding for marketing and promotion of New York craft beverages to a series of very helpful regulatory suggestions that could help these small family businesses to save money, spend their time more productively, and market their products more effectively. The New York State Liquor Authority's advisories are designed to accomplish these goals, and we are grateful for their efforts and partnership with our industry."

Paul Leone, Executive Director, New York State Brewers Association said, "As I said at this year's Summit, we are very fortunate that Governor Cuomo and his administration continue to listen to our needs, and help us in so many ways to allow the craft beverage industry to grow in our great state. The SLA also does a tremendous job observing the craft beverage landscape by making adjustments when needed that benefits our industry as a whole, and today's announcement is a testament to that dedication and forward thinking."

Brian McKenzie, President, New York State Distillers Guild and owner of Finger Lakes Distilling said, "The changes that resulted from the most recent Summit benefit the craft beverage industry by modernizing regulations, improving ways that we can access our customers, and lowering the costs of doing business. We're thankful for the Governor's support of our industry and look forward to showing how these changes can lead to economic benefits for the State like additional jobs, tourism promotion and support of local agriculture."

Ian Merwin, President, New York State Cider Association and owner of Black Diamond Farm

in Trumansburg, NY, said, "It was a pleasure for me to participate in the recent Craft Beverage Summit, representing the NY Cider Association, and to see such quick and proactive responses by our Governor and State agencies! New York's government has shown how important regulatory reform can be in nurturing the growth of local craft beverages that provide great food, successful tourist and restaurant opportunities, and high value markets for home-grown fruits, grains, and other foods often paired with ciders and wines, such as NY cheese. The amazing recent increases in hard cider production and consumption in our state could not have happened without this kind of leadership from the Governor and his administration."

Matthew Jager, distiller and co-owner, Yankee Distillers in Clifton Park, NY, said, "New York distillers can continue to count Governor Cuomo as a friend and a tremendous advocate for the distilling industry. Allowing for manufacturers to operate branch offices in the same location gives Yankee Distillers the opportunity to join with a brewery, cidery, or a winery and provide an enhanced experience for craft beverage drinkers. The administration continues to listen and deliver for New York spirits producers."

Kristen Lyons, owner of Binghamton Brewing Company in Johnson City, NY, said, "By allowing Contract brewing, the Administration has provided a way for small breweries to reduce the challenges of growth and meet demand by brewing on a larger scale using world class equipment and industry best practices. We thank Governor Cuomo first for creating the Farm Brewery license, which allowed us to open our business and for holding the Summit and acting on our concerns."

Julie Suarez, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University said, "The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University is very pleased to partner with the New York State Liquor Authority in public outreach forums to the craft beverage industry, working to share research based knowledge and workforce development initiatives offered by Cornell University as part of our land grant mission. The growth of this industry is truly exciting, and I know that Governor Cuomo's and Chairman Bradley's many changes to make it easier to do business in New York, as well as the recent state at our Geneva campus' Winery & Enology Lab to extend knowledge through classroom space and distance learning, will help keep the momentum growing for a long time to come."

For more information about New York's growing beer, wine, spirits and cider industries, please visit <http://www.taste.ny.gov>.

To view the SLA advisories please click here <http://www.sla.ny.gov/>

## Third Quarter Sales Tax Revenues Released Low Fuel Prices, Strong Dollar Suppress Sales Tax Receipts

Third quarter sales tax numbers reflect continued weakness in the national, state and local economies, according to the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), which analyzes the quarterly data for their members.

"The 3rd quarter sales tax data is pretty much a replay of the 2nd quarter data. Many counties are seeing lower numbers when compared to the previous year's revenues," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario. "The same holds true for the first 9 months of the year. More counties are up than down in terms of sales tax collections. The main culprits remain lower fuel prices and the strong US dollar that may be keeping Canadian shoppers away from border regions."

Counties with more than 200,000 in population are seeing slight increases in sales tax collections, which could mean that more diverse economies are able to absorb the decline in motor fuel sales tax. At the same time, counties with perennial strong sales tax revenue--Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk--remain below the statewide average in terms of sales tax growth.

Outside of New York City (which continues to see growth of more than 3 percent per quarter), on average counties are seeing a .25percent decline in sales tax revenues compared to the same quarter in 2014. A total of 28 counties are negative compared to 3rd quarter last year. More than 30 counties are lower for the first nine months of 2015 compared to 2014.

"This appears to be the new normal. This data, and the other economic data, suggests consumers are buying less and saving more than they were before the recession," said NYSAC President Maggie Brooks.

Neversink Ladies Auxiliary  
 DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2015  
 TIME: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Holiday Craft and Gift Sale**

Homemade Crafts,  
 Jams and Jellies, Jewelry,  
 Ceramics, AND A  
 WHOLE LOT MORE!!!

Neversink Fire House  
 Route 55  
 Neversink, NY 12765

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
 845-985-2623

Grahamsville Reformed Church  
**Roast Turkey Dinner**  
 October 24, 2015  
 SATURDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm  
 Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,  
 Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Sauce,  
 Bread, Apple Cake & Drinks  
 Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00  
 under 5 free

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

**RUMMAGE & YARD SALE !!!**  
 TO BENEFIT,  
**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH,**

DATES:  
 NOV. 5, 6, FROM 9-3  
 NOV. 7, FROM 10-3  
**SAT. FAMOUS BAG DAY!!!!!!**

LOCATION:  
 105 CENTER STREET  
 ELLENVILLE, NY 12428  
 TEL. 845 647 9054

**Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. Movie Night**  
 Rated G • Free Admission  
 October 30th 7:00 Pm  
 Warren Cole Community Fire Hall  
 Beverage and popcorn provided  
**Feel Free to wear your Halloween costumes and Bring Comfy Pillows and Blankets**  
 Any Questions Feel Free To Call  
 (845) 428-1654  
 Donations Appreciated

**Family Style Pork and Sauerkraut Supper**  
 Saturday, October 24,  
 from 4:30 to 6:30  
 Adults \$13 Children 6-12 \$6.00  
 Senior Citizens 60 and over \$12.00  
 Christ Lutheran Church  
 105 Center St., Ellenville  
 Call 647-9054 for takeouts

**Movie Matinee fun for the whole family**  
 Sunday, October 25, 2015 • 2:00 pm

**It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown**

This month's feature movie - **The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown**  
 2nd movie to be announced at the **Sundown Church Hall**  
 Popcorn and soft drinks will be served

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**  
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

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

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.  
 985-7700  
[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

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

Music by Fred VanWagner  
 5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service  
 South Fallsburg All are welcome!  
 845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

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**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](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

**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

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

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

**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.

**Daily Mass schedule:**  
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am).  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.

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

**Covered Dish Supper**  
 Nov 7, 2015  
 at 5:30 pm

**Movie Matinee fun for the whole family**  
 Sunday, October 25,  
 2015 • 2:00 pm

**Holiday Fair**  
 Nov. 21, 2015 • 10-3  
 all at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 Nov. 21, 2015  
**Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 9 am-1 p.m.  
 Luncheon 11 am p.m.

**Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 Nov 3, 2015  
 9 am - 1 pm

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

**COLONIAL MONUMENTS**  
 888-856-8619 845-434-7363  
 MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
 CREMATION MEMORIALS AND BENCHES  
 MONUMENT LETTERING AND CLEANING  
[WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM](http://WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM)

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

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

**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:****Independent Audit Report Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015, have been examined by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and that the Audit Report prepared in conjunction with the Independent Audit has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination prepared by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested parties not later than January 15, 2016.

Norma Peña  
District Clerk, Administration  
Building, Tri-Valley Central School  
District, 34 Moore Hill Road,  
Grahamsville, New York 12740.  
(845) 985-2296 x 5102 10/22

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS****PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

Bailey Bridge by the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725

WILL BE CLOSED from 8 am to 3pm on October the 28th and the 29th.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board

Joy Monforte  
Town Clerk  
10-16-2015

**Flu Shot/Health Clinic**

Denning Town Hall  
Tuesday, Election Day 11-3-15  
From 10 am to 2 pm  
Cost: Free with your insurance card  
or \$25.00 without.  
Blood Pressure Screenings Too!

Medicare Savings Specialist Eleanor Minsky will be on hand to answer, review and help anyone with plan questions.

Joy Monforte  
Town Clerk  
9-28-2015

**"Logarithmic Scale"  
Exhibition Features Full  
Range of Abstract Art**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present "Logarithmic Scale," an exhibition of artwork by John T. Dinkey Jr. and Elise Freda at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from October 24 through November 22.

This exhibition features abstract forms in all their glory, both geometrically measured and energetically liberated, showing a full spectrum of color, sensation, and emotion. Distinct styles and approaches create balance, coming full circle to reflect our inner lives in ways that invite and reward deep, introspective looking.

**NOTICE**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 205A of Highway Law, the Town of Neversink Superintendent of Highways has designated the following Town Roads as **SEASONAL LIMITED USE HIGHWAYS** for the period beginning **DECEMBER 1, 2015 UNTIL APRIL 1, 2016:**

Town Road Number	Town Road Name	Description
14	Donovan Rd.	Full Length
22	Flugertown Rd.	Starting 2.4 miles West of Pole Rd. to Town Line
32	Moore Hill Rd.	Intersection of Glade Rd. to Town Line
40	Blue Hill Rd.	From Caroline Demy's Property to Kelcourse Home
51	Coombe Rd.	Starting at .1 miles South of C.R. 156 to Town line
59	Denman Mt. Rd.	From Bailey House to Intersection with Moore Hill Rd.
65	North Side Rd.	Full Length
67	Sheeley Rd.	From P. Coombe III Property to end
72	Slater Rd.	From Dave Treston property to End
84	Friend's Rd.	Full Length

10/22

**Tri-Valley Central School District  
2015 - 2016 Board of Education**

Will hold - Regular Board Meeting on Thursday,  
November 5, 2015  
at 7:00 PM

In the Intermediate School Library

John T. Dinkey Jr.'s painting is very formal in its approach, using the grid as a means of structure to convey emotions and ideas through color. The grid allows the support to create color patterns and designs that show vision, movement and depth. He recently started using text and poetry in his work to create rhythm through the use of words, much in the way concrete poetry was established. Much of his new work is based on his writings and influence from music, allowing the artist to break down the grid even more.

Elise Freda's paintings begin with looking. The Catskill Mountain surroundings of her studio offer a rich palette of colors and a complex variety of forms: morning's mist envelopes the creek valley, mysteriously revealing and concealing. Afternoon brings warm light and rich shadows falling on a grid of fields and stonewalls. Twilight's glowing sky contrasts dramatically with the shapes of tall, inky trees. Night offers a vast space filled with stars. The rivers, lakes and creeks glitter with patterns of light. She responds to these elements of nature and this is translated in to the lines, gestures, atmospheric spaces and shapes in her paintings. She uses this vocabulary to find her images during the process of making a painting. She likes to discover as she goes, letting the unknown become known.

John T. Dinkey Jr. is a painter and teacher who lives in Hewitt, NJ. He graduated from the School of Visual Arts in New York City in 1984 with BFA in Painting. He later earned an MFA in Painting from Hunter College in 1989 and an MA in art from William Paterson University in 1985. He also attended Montclair State University and earned a degree in art education in 1997. John has exhibited his work at Castrol Art Gallery, Bristol Meyers Galley, Nabisco corporate headquarters, Hertz corporate center, Schering-Plough Art Gallery, Ringwood Manor Art Association, Hunter College Art Gallery, the Catskill Art Society, and Ben Shan Gallery at William Paterson University. John received the Harriet Ruther Eagleson Award for art from Hunter College in 1986 and the New Jersey Council on the Arts Fellowship Award in 1991 for Drawing. (Contd. Pg. 15)

**SULLIVAN COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES  
FLU CLINICS FOR THE  
2015 SEASON**

Feel free to attend a clinic that is convenient to you for date and location.

We accept Fidelis, Hudson Health and straight Medicare part B only.

Unsure which Medicare plan you have?  
Contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227

Those without insurance will be charged \$20  
Sliding fee scale is available

We accept cash and checks

**FLU CLINIC WILL BE HELD  
FROM 10AM TO 1PM**

**10/29 --- TOWN OF THOMPSON**

TED STROEBELE

RECREATION CENTER

JEFFERSON STREET, MONTICELLO

For additional information call Sullivan County  
Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910

**From Sullivan County  
Board of Elections:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PLEASE EXERCISE****YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!**

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

**Ulster County Board of Elections Offers  
Extended Office Hours For  
Absentee Voting**

Commissioners Tom Turco and Vic Work are pleased to announce that the Ulster County Board of Elections will be offering extended office hours for voters who need to apply for an Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2015 General Election. The office, which is located at 284 Wall Street, Kingston, will be open:

Tuesday, October 20th -5 PM - 7 PM

Thursday, October 22nd -5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday, October 24th - 9 AM - 12 PM

Tuesday, October 27th -5 PM - 7 PM

Thursday, October 29th -5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday, October 31st -9 AM -12 PM

As always, the Board of Elections office is open Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM. Applications for an Absentee Ballot must be postmarked no later than October 27th, or personally delivered to the BOE by November 2nd.

You may also download Absentee Ballot Applications from our web-site: [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com). Please contact the Ulster County Board of Elections with any questions at (845) 334-5470.

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

**The Time and the Valleys Museum & Pizza Dinner** Friday, November 6. \$3 All Tri Valley School Students in 5th through 12th grade **must be paid by Tuesday, October 13.**

**Show Boat Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre** Fri, Nov 13. Leave Town Hall 9:45 am to Elmsford, NY. Return 6 pm. \$40 Neversink Residents/Tri valley School Students/\$70 non-residents **must be paid by October 6** (includes lunch, show, transportation).

**Disney on Ice** - Sold Out

**Transportation to NYC and 1 Hour Tour of One World Observatory**-Saturday, December 5. Leave Town Hall 8 am 2 drop offs: One World Observatory; New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway Return to the Town Hall 8 pm. \$22 Transportation ONLY or \$27 Transportation and One World Observatory Tour **Must be paid by Tuesday, November 10.**

**Breakfast with the Parks and Rec Elves** Sunday, December 13. 8 am to 11 am Children 3 to 12 \$3 each Adults \$7 each. Meet Santa after breakfast at 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

**2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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- 11/3/15 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - ELECTION DAY
- 11/3/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 11/4/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/4/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 11/5/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM
- 11/7/15 Covered Dish Supper Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 11/10/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/11/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 11/12/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 11/12/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/15/15 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 11/16/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/16/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 11/19/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 11/21/15 **Holiday Fair** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 10-3
- 11/21/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 11/18/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting

**Save the Date**

November 11th: **Veteran's Day Flag Raising ceremony Grahamsville Rural** 11:00 am.  
**Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Holiday Fair** Nov. 21, 2015 • 10 am - 3 pm Vendors needed. Call 985-2028.  
 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Dec. 5 - **Annual Christmas Craft Sale** 10 am - 3 pm

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

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

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)  
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

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

**LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**  
 Boiceville IGA • Snyder's  
 Phoenicia Gas Station • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's  
 Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

**STUFF THE BUS**

The TVIA Cares Coalition is proud to announce our third annual **Stuff the Bus** campaign!

On Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at the PTO's Trunk or Treat there will be an empty school bus parked outside the middle school. Our goal is to fill that empty bus with **Thanksgiving food for Tri-Valley families in need.**

We will start collecting food at 12:00 pm for high school and middle school students who wish to come early. However, students of all ages are welcome to come at any time! Collection will continue during Trunk or Treat from 1:00-3:00. This year our bus will be transformed into The Magic School Bus complete with the full cast of characters played by Tri-Valley teachers!

For admission to Trunk or Treat, we are asking for a donation of one of the following items: boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, canned gravy, and canned sweet potatoes

**We appreciate your support in helping to make the third annual Stuff the Bus campaign a success.**

**"Logarithmic Scale"** (From Pg. 14)  
 Elise Freda came to the upper Delaware River Valley in 1965 with her parents Fred and Helga Andkjar and her brother Eric. She met her husband Joseph Freda and moved to New Hampshire, where she received her BFA degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1981. Joe and Elise moved back to Callicoon in 1993. Elise later became Gallery Director at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, a position she held for twelve years. Now, she divides her time between her painting studio and real estate sales with the family business, Matthew J. Freda Real Estate. She has exhibited her artwork since the late 1980's and is represented by Causey Contemporary Gallery, 29 Orchard Street, New York, NY.  
 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.  
 Saturday, October 24, 2015 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception  
 CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, October 24 at 2pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 3-5pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

**Time and the Valleys Museum** to host talk  
**An Unforgiving Land: Hardscrabble Life in the Traps, a Vanished Shawangunk Mountain Hamlet**

Author Robi Josephson will give a talk at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, on Sunday, October 25 at 2 p.m. The topic is her new book with co-author Bob Larsen, *An Unforgiving Land: Hardscrabble Life in the Traps, a Vanished Shawangunk Mountain Hamlet*. Refreshments and Museum admission are included, and signed books will be available for sale

**43RD ANNUAL STAMP & HOBBY SHOW**

**Ted Stroeble Recreation Center**  
 Monticello, New York 12701

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 10 am. - 4 pm.**

**• FREE ADMISSION •**

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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

Answers:  
 1. Alfonso Bedoya  
 2. Robert Blake

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**

**THE TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE**  
 (Adventure, 1948)



Three prospectors fight off bandits and each other after striking-it-rich in the Mexican mountains. Director John Huston. Starring, Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt, Bruce Bennett, Barton MacLane, Alfonso Bedoya. Excellent adaptation of B.Traven's tale of gold, greed, and human nature at its worst, with Bogart, Huston, and Holt as unlikely trio of prospectors. John Huston won Oscars for Best Direction and Screenplay, and his father Walter won as Best Supporting Actor. That's John as an American tourist near the beginning, and young Robert Blake selling lottery tickets. *See this film Monday evening, October 26, 2015 starting @ 1:15 PM, 126 min, B/W, TV-PG,*

- Quiz**
1. Who plays Gold Hat?
  2. Who plays Mexican boy?

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**GRAHAMSVILLE**

This Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** from 4 pm to 7 pm

The next and last **Thrift Sale/Boutique and Luncheon** for this year will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be held on **Election Day, November 3**. November 21st, the **Third Saturday Thrift Sale and The Boutique** will be open. This too, will be the last Saturday Thrift Sale this year

Mark your Calendars! Dec. 5 - **Annual Christmas Craft Sale** 10 am - 3 pm

**SUNDOWN**

**NEW! Movie Matinee** Sunday, October 25, 2015 • 2:00 pm This month's feature movie - *The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* • 2nd movie to be announced. Popcorn and soft drinks will be served

**Covered Dish Supper - Nov 7 - 5 pm.**

**Holiday Fair** Nov. 21, 2015 • 10 am - 3 pm - Bake table - Thanksgiving-style. Vendors needed. Call 985-2028.

*All at the Sundown  
 United Methodist Church Hall*

**NEVERSINK**

**Holiday Craft & Gift Sale** at Neversink Fire House 10 am - 3 pm

**CLARYVILLE**

October 30, 7 pm **Movie Night** at the Claryville Fire House

On Sunday, November 15, don't forget the Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon at the Claryville Fire House

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