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## Tri-Valley FFA Supports New York Farm Bureau



GRAHAMSVILLE, NY- On Wednesday August 11th, 2017, the New York Farm Bureau Meeting came to order as the Tri-Valley FFA (Future Farmers of America) Officer Team performed their opening ceremonies at the Rockland House in Roscoe. The FFA Officers began the meeting at 7:15 that evening, in which they announced formal role call, described their varying duties, and took oath to the qualities that brought them together. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## AYSO Soccer Players Recognized



Sunday was the perfect sunny day for the AYSO Soccer picnic at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Hot dogs and hamburgers and veggies were served.



Commissioner Bill Richardson recognized the coach's with plaques and each child received a medal! It has been a warm season and nine games were played!



## A Day to Shower Everyone with Colorful Kindness



Since the very first day of school on September 6, 2017 Benjamin Cosor Elementary (BCES) and the entire Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) has been preparing for a major event to highlight the District's commitment to prevent bullying and promote healthy behavior. Spearheaded by the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Olweus Bullying Prevention Program since 2008, BCES held two assemblies to accommodate the entire school at the front on the building to introduce the Color Run on October 14 behind the Fallsburg High School. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## When Bethel's Posse Is Called Out, Good Things Happen



Posse "Undersheriff" Doug Phillips (holding certificate) accepted the Sullivan County Legislature's Distinguished Citizen Award on behalf of his fellow "deputies." From the left are Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez, Deputy County Manager Dan Depew, legislators Mark McCarthy, Joe Perrello and Ira Steingart, Doug Phillips, legislators Alan Sorensen, Scott Samuelson and Terri Ward, Bethel Supervisor Dan Sturm, Legislator Nadia Rajsz, Bethel Local Development Committee's Chris Cunningham and County Manager Josh Potosek.

Mention "The Posse" in most places, and you'd be met with confusion, skepticism or suspicion. But drop that same phrase in the Town of Bethel, and you're likely to receive a smile in return. "This Posse is built around Bethel," affirms Allan Abramson, the group's founder and thus its "Sheriff." "But we're not a militia!" adds "Deputy" Dan Silna, to chuckles from his fellow deputies. They're a modern-day twist on the Robin Hood legend, except they're not stealing from the rich to give to the poor. These nearly two dozen local residents are men who've reaped great profit and success in their lives, and they seek to share that wealth with neighbors in need. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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## Proposed 2018 SC Budget Adds to Public Safety, Roads and Bridges, Beautification and More

Taxes Estimated to Rise by 2.3%, Under State Cap



Monticello, NY - Ambitiously setting a goal to fund expanded services and programs while limiting the growth in property taxes, Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek today delivered the 2018 Tentative Sullivan County Budget to the Legislature. proposed by my office, the 2018 Tentative Sullivan County Budget invests heavily in what's important to our residents: highways and bridges, public safety, economic development, community beautification, and health & wellness," Potosek says. "It does so, however, without significantly increasing property taxes, the burden of which, as a County resident myself, I understand." (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Annual Cecily Fortescue Memorial Concert in Ellenville to Benefit MISU Scholarship Fund



An accomplished violinist for 42 years and a classical DJ at WJFF-FM, Cecily Fortescue passed away in 2012 and every year since she has been honored by Music Institute of Sullivan and Ulster (MISU) with a memorial concert.

This year's memorial benefit concert is Thursday, October 26 in Ellenville, which will feature a world premiere of a "A Thousand Eyes" by David Tcimpidis featuring VIOlent PERseCUtION that includes Chris Early on percussion; guest artist Dan Frankhuizen on cello; (Contd. Pg. 4)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Thus saith the Lord, the heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; where is the house that is built unto me? And where is the place of my rest? Isaiah 66:1

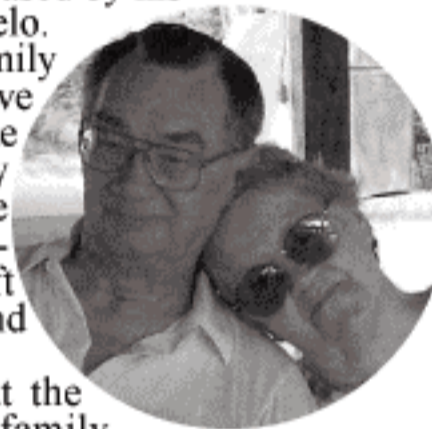
**OBITUARY:**

**Tom Baloy** lost his fight with Alzheimer's. He was born in Brooklyn, NY to Dorothy Pedersen and Lawrence Baloy on December 31, 1934. He died peacefully in his sleep on October 18, 2017. Tom loved his family and was very proud of them.



A resident of the Tri Valley area for many years, he spent his retirement years in Alabama with his wife of 61 years, the former Margaret Franson. Together they raised six children: Elizabeth Bullock and her husband Chris, Douglas Baloy and his husband Jay, Adam Baloy and his wife Barbara, Andrew Baloy, Chris Baloy and his wife Katie, and Mikki Baloy. He enjoyed his grandchildren: Jeremy, Jeff and Greg Bullock; Joshua, Samantha, and Dave Baloy; Patricia and Stephanie Baloy; and Logan and Jordyn Baloy and great grandchildren: Silas, Rouhan, Marcus and John.

Tom was predeceased by his sister, Lorraine Novelo. His wife and family will cherish the love he gave them and the warmth of his family life which was the center of his universe. He also left many nieces and nephews.



Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

**Gerhard B. Henke** passed away on a brilliant fall day this past Saturday, October 21. He was born in a provincial little town in Lorrach, Germany and as life would have it made his way halfway across the world to a provincial little town in Grahamsville, NY. It was his little slice of heaven to reside on Cornelia Lane in the Catskills which so often reminded him of his childhood home in Germany.

For those of you who don't know, he immigrated with the love of his life, Lore Henke in 1956 and began a new adventure with her in a new land. As with most immigrants they forged ahead with nary a dollar to their name and eventually built a life that included raising a family and settling down in our bucolic area.

He learned new trades in New York and worked as a draftsman and then years later a sight inspector on such projects as the Trenton State Prison, Pan American airport, the arch of St. Louis, Projects in South Africa and the Museum of Fine Art in New York City to name a few.

After the death of his favorite daughter, he and Lore decided to throw caution to the wind and reopen the Blue Hill Lodge in Claryville, NY. Upon retirement, he immersed himself in traveling with Lore, writing and self-publishing a number of nonfiction rants as well as a science fiction book. He especially loved philosophy, science and mathematics and owns numerous books that he read and reflected on to help him live within his own reality.

had a larger than life personality and like many people we know or have known, had the courage to express his viewpoints. Although this usually ended up with him in hot water! He is survived by his cat, Schnitzel as well as his daughters Evelyn Skidmore and her husband Garry and Shirley Currey and her husband Hank. He is also survived by his five grandchildren. His granddaughters: Alyssa and Gabrielle Skidmore, whom he adored and who always took pains to make him smile, laugh and feel loved. His grandsons: Hank Currey II and his wife Lori, Glen Currey and his partner, Courtney Van Norden and Weston Currey and his partner Molly Brunelle whom also brought him joy and laughter. He is survived by his sister, Elly Hermann, whom he holds a special place in his heart, in Germany, his niece, Sabine and her son Patrick along with several other family members; grand nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers in-laws scattered around the US and Germany.

He is predeceased by his wife Eleonore

Henke and his daughter, Connie Henke. We hold in our hearts the hope that they embraced him on his last journey.

So, Kindly raise a glass in toast and remembrance, tell stories and laugh as you are wont to do anyway and celebrate his life! As his greatest joy would be to not be forgotten and to share the brilliance that he brought to this earth. A grave side service will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11 AM at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, 57 Main Street Grahamsville NY 12740.

Arrangements were made with Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information please visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com) or call (845) 434-7363.

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

**November 13, 1957** - On Sunday, at 2 pm, occurred the wedding in the Monticello Methodist Church of Eunice Scheuren Stapleton of Monticello to Horace M. Sheeley of Grahamsville. The bride is a nurse at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital and is a graduate of the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scheuren of Monticello. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheeley of Grahamsville and is associated with his father in the coal, oil and trucking business. They will make their home in Monticello due to illness of the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dexheimer of Neversink are the parents of a five pound, thirteen ounce daughter, Christine Elizabeth, born Sunday, November 10th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neilsen are the maternal grandparents.

**November 29, 1967** - On November 4th St Peter's R.C. Church, Monticello was the setting for the wedding of Miss Sonya Marie Fedun and Robert Vincent Robinson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sophie Fedun of Hurleyville and the late George Fedun. The groom is the son Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Robinson of Grahamsville. The bride is a graduate of Fallsburg Central School and the Univ. of Tennessee. She is employed by the New York Telephone Co., Monticello. Her husband is a Tri-Valley Central School graduate and Computer Careers, Newburgh. Following a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the couple will reside in White Plains.

**November 27, 1977** - The Tri-Valley Lions Club was officially established on November 15, 1977 at its first organizational meeting held at the Blue Hill Lodge, Claryville. At this meeting, the Tri-Valley Lions initiated 32 Charter members. In addition, several future members and various area residents. Lions presently members of other Lions Clubs also attended.

**October 29, 1987** - Amy Furman, a senior at Tri-Central School, a member of the local FFA and a former Sullivan County Dairy Princess, won the District 9 Citizenship competition in Stamford, N.Y. this past summer. Presenting the award to Amy was District 9 Women's Committee Chairperson, Peggy Risse. Amy Has been an active member of her FFA chapter throughout high school and was a finalist in the public speaking competition at the FFA convention in May. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Furman of Grahamsville.

**2017 Red Hill Fire Tower News, End of Season**

The guide season at the Red Hill Fire Tower finished for the year on October 9, Columbus Day. Unfortunately it rained all day and the tower and cabin were closed for the day, due to the rain.

It was a successful year with over 900 visitors to the tower on the 41 days it was staffed by volunteers. That was about 200 more visitors than last year during the same period. Volunteers cheerfully greeted the visitors as they arrived to the tower on weekends and holidays. We even had our annual visit from an African Gray Parrot who rides up the trail on his owner's shoulder to the tower. He then patiently sits on a tree limb waiting for his ride back down the trail. We can't remember his name, but the parrot has been "hiking" up to the tower for about eight years now.

The 5th Annual Lighting of the Fire Towers took place on the evening of Saturday, September 2, 2017. The weather was questionable but cleared enough by sunset for volunteers to put lanterns in the fire tower and signal members of the community with spotlights. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Nearly 2,500 school board members from around New York State attended an annual School Boards convention in Lake Placid on October 12-14. Three of our Tri-Valley School Board members were able to attend: Pat Kelly, Keri-Ann Poley and Erin Mentnech.

The Tri-Valley Teachers Association Cares Committee is again sponsoring "Stuff The Bus" for local families in need. They will be collecting food items on Saturday, October 28th from 1:00 -3:00 at the PTO's "Trunk or Treat". The following food items are being collected: boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, canned gravy and canned sweet potatoes. If you can't make it on the 28th, donations can be brought to the Elementary School (Mrs. Russell's Room 67) at any time.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church served 160 persons at the roast chicken dinner held on October 14th. The next dinner will be held on November 11th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Roast pork with all the 'fixins will be on the menu. This will be the final dinner until spring.

Tri-Valley Cub Scout Pack 87 would like to thank all who attended their Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, October 21st. Thanks, too, to all who participated in the Tricky Tray.

Mrs. Brenda Sloan from Neversink will be guest lay preacher at the Grahamsville Reformed Church for two weeks while Pastor Ruter enjoys his vacation in North Carolina.

The Tri-Valley School Band is selling tubs of cookie dough as a fund-raiser. There are many different kinds of cookie dough available and it will keep a long while if refrigerated. The holidays are coming, so stock up. My favorite is the chocolate sea salt caramel, but Pete prefers the old-fashioned oatmeal raisin!

Now is the time to take cuttings from your favorite geranium plants and begin to root them. Last year I started almost 25 plants of different colors and they were in bloom in time for spring planting. You'll find they will root rather quickly.

Some places in the area have already had frost. A light freeze occurs from 29-32 degrees -tender plants are killed. A moderate freeze, 25 - 28 degrees, is destructive to most plants and a severe or hard freeze, 24 degrees and colder, pretty much kills what lesser frosts have not.

**Words of Wisdom:** In a world full of people who couldn't care less, be someone who cares more. A friend is a person who listens attentively while you say nothing.

## 2017 Red Hill Fire Tower News, End of Season (From Pg 1)

We would like to thank the following community members for coming out to take part in the event by signaling the tower from various locations in the area: Joy Monforte & Family; Mike, Lorraine & Penny Dean; Herb & Kathy Akerley and Bobbie Gorman. We were also able to signal the fire tower on Balsam Lake Mt. which is about 10 miles away. Volunteers in fire towers on Mt. Tremper, Hunter Mt. and Overlook Mt. also took part during the evening.

We all need to give a very special thanks to the volunteers at the Red Hill Fire Tower. They have donated thousands of hours of their free time, over the years, to ensure that this historic landmark can be enjoyed by thousands of visitors from around the world.

The Red Hill Fire Tower Committee would also like to thank the NYSDEC Forest Rangers & Foresters, NYCDEP Police and personnel, Town of Denning staff and Highway Dept., Daniel Pierce Library staff, Townsman staff for their assistance and guidance.

Remember that you can always hike up and climb to the upper landings of the fire tower to enjoy the exceptional views of the southern Catskills.

If you would like to volunteer at the fire tower you can call Doug Hamilton (845-985-7427) or email Tammy Porter @redhillfiretower@gmail.com.

## 500th Anniversary of the Great Schism of Western Christianity

Five hundred years ago on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, age 33, Professor of moral theology at Wittenberg University posted his 95 Theses on the door of the cathedral. Thus began a schism in the Catholic Church which profoundly changed Europe.

Have you ever wondered what he wrote in his paper? And, who was Luther anyway?

Join us at the Claryville Reformed Church on Sunday, October 29th to find out during our celebration of this 500th anniversary. The service begins at 10 AM and will be followed by a discussion, coffee, and fellowship in the church hall. Everyone is most welcome!

## Charlie Breiner will have the Privilege of Going on an Honor Flight

On November 4th Charlie will have the privilege of going on an Honor Flight. He was chosen because he is suffering sever nerve damage from the consequences of Agent Orange acquired while serving in the Army in Viet Nam.

Charlie would love to receive a letter from you during "Mail Call" on the plane. Letters may be sent to

Charles M. Breiner  
Attn: Rose Pennings  
476 State Route 52  
Walden, NY 12586

A letter, note, card photo etc. will be greatly appreciated and never forgotten.

Thank you.  
Iris Breiner

## Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Veterans Day Service - Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Veterans Day, 2017 in the Tri-Valley Area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The Program will take place at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 11th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Fred Ahrens, a United States Army Veteran who served in both Korea and Okinawa. Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Costa Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Fernando (Fred) Costa, a veteran of the United States Army. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The flag exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetery, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a brief flag exchange and wreath-laying ceremony followed by light refreshment in the Town Hall.

## Tri-Valley FFA Supports New York Farm Bureau (From Pg. 1)

The N.Y. Farm Bureau Organization has been a long time supporter of NY Future Farmers of America Chapters and vice versa. For the past few years, Farm Bureau has formally invited the Tri-Valley FFA Officer team to their annual October meeting in Roscoe to open and introduce the gathering. This gave the student officers and adult Farm Bureau members a chance to visit with each other and connect. Both the young farmers and the mature farmers learned something new about the other; from the FFA Officer team's commitment to the agricultural cause, to the issues and matters of debate in the Farm Bureau Meeting. The mission of New York Farm Bureau is to serve and strengthen agriculture; just as the mission of the Future Farmers of America is to make a positive difference in the lives of students through agricultural education. Through this annual tradition, both organizations have committed to work together to create a better tomorrow for New York agriculture.

The Tri-Valley FFA Chapter is just one of 7,859 Chapters nationwide devoted to helping youth achieve successful agricultural careers and futures through education. Their officer team is made up of the chapter's president (Emily Carey), vice president (Becky Coombe), secretary (Kaylin Klein), treasurer (Patrick Krummack), reporter (Erin Denman), web-master (Brett Bagley), historian (Alora Carey), sentinel (Britney Lee), parliamentarian (Kaylea Ford), and student advisors (Kim Doyle and Patrick Coombe). The New York Farm Bureau Association is a non-governmental volunteer organization financed by the members to solve policy issues regarding agriculture's industry.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

## The Mystery of the Witches' Broom (Hexenbesen) Remains

Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by influenza viruses. The name originated in 15th century Italy, from an epidemic of the disease attributed to "influence of the stars." The first pandemic (epidemic occurring worldwide, crossing international boundaries) that was clearly caused by influenza virus happened in 1580.

At least four pandemics of influenza occurred throughout 19th century, while three of them occurred in the 20th century. Each one differed from the others with respect to viral subtypes, epidemiology and disease severity. The first pandemic of the 21st century occurred between 2009 and 2010.

Hopefully, with common sense, scientific research and flu vaccines, influenza will not become pandemic this year, and we should all praise the good old USA and its leaders for using their common sense and scientists and researchers for having the 'know how and the means' to accomplish this.

In years past it was quite different. A disease such as influenza was mysterious and unexplainable and was blamed on witchcraft. During that same era, brooms were made from bundles of twigs. To find a ready made broom in the woods was mysterious and considered to be the product of witchery, thus the name Witch's Broom that originated from the German word Hexenbesen came about. Hexenbesen when translated meant to bewitch a bundle of twigs.

Witch's Broom occur on many different woody plant species, including deciduous trees such as hackberry, maple, and willow, as well as conifers such as pine and spruce. There may be only one broom in a tree, or they may be many scattered throughout the tree. In some cases, the brooms are quite large in size and are easily spotted. In others, they are small and well-hidden.

Witch's Broom is a symptom of woody plants where compact clusters of numerous twigs and branches are formed. The mass of shoots comes from a common point, giving a broom-like appearance. Although some people consider Witch's Broom unsightly, serious injury to the host tree seldom results.

Scientists say that a number of stresses, both biological and environmental, can lead to the formation of brooms. Organisms such as fungi, phytoplasmas (bacterial-like organisms), mites, aphids, insects, nematodes and even mistletoe plants can cause abnormal growth when they attack a host tree. Environmental stresses that injure the growing points of branches can also trigger the formation of brooms. Some brooms appear to be caused by genetic mutations in the buds of the branches. Unlike brooms caused by living organisms, there is usually just one broom per tree when the cause is a genetic mutation.

Pinpointing the cause of a Witch's Broom can be difficult, especially if the formation is related to an environmental factor. Knowing the type of host plant can help determine the cause of the Witch's Broom. Analyzing the plant tissue for infectious agents such as phytoplasmas requires specialized testing. The cause of the Witch's Broom on the willow sample sent to the Plant Disease Clinic was not identified and remains a mystery. And modern day pathologists still refer to this plant as a 'witch's broom'!

Witch's Brooms are common in the Catskills. In fact, if you are riding on Route 55A along the Rondout Reservoir toward Ellenville, not far from Lackawack Hill, there is an outstanding cluster of branches on top of one of the tall white pine; a Witch's Broom!

They can also be found near or at ground level. That's great for the crafter!

If you are out walking in the woods this weekend, keep your eyes open and maybe you will be lucky enough find a precious little Witch's Broom just in time for Halloween. But remember, should your Witch's Broom be a real Hexenbesen and you find yourself flying, don't text while you fly or you might wind up like the fellow in front of Liberty Fitness Center!

Have a happy and safe Halloween!

## Household Hints

### Vinegar helps Remove Candle Wax

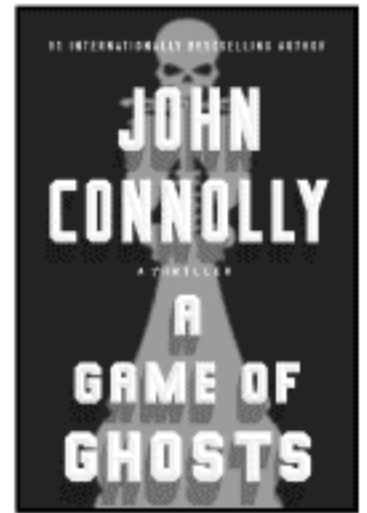
To remove candle wax from wood furniture, first soften the wax using a blow-dryer on its hottest setting and blot up as much as you can with paper towels. Then remove what's left by rubbing with a cloth soaked in a solution made of equal parts white vinegar and water. Wipe clean with a soft, absorbent cloth.





## A Game of Ghosts

Mysterious Book Report No. 308  
by John Dwaine McKenna



We've saved the best for last. Our final submission for this year's MBR Freak Fest is by the undisputed heavyweight king of Gothic Noir Crime Fiction. His name is John Connolly. He's an Irish writer who's been atop worldwide best sellers charts for ages. His Charlie Parker private eye series is noirish crime fiction with a supernatural twist that will leave you gasping for breath and begging for more. Charlie Parker, you see, might be one of the thirteen fallen angels who were cast out of heaven . . . who is trying to redeem himself and get back into God's good graces . . . or not. We're never quite sure. He hangs around with two associates named Louis and Angel, who're two of the most violent and vicious characters in all of crime fiction. They could be angels, or demons, in human form, but they're always protecting Charlie. There's never an answer given, it's up to the reader to decide and it's one of the most delicious and intriguing aspects of the series. The most current novel, which came out in late spring, is *A Game of Ghosts*, (Atria/Emily Bestler Books, \$26.99, 464 pages, ISBN 978-1-5011-7189-5). Charlie Parker is still recovering from near fatal wounds when he's given an assignment by an FBI agent named Edgar Ross to locate a private detective named Jaycob Eklund who has disappeared. When he vanished, Eklund – no ordinary investigator – is tracking a series of horrendous homicides and disappearances, each of which are linked to reports of hauntings. The more he searches for answers to the disappearances, the deeper Parker is drawn into an otherworldly realm in which a monstrous figure known as Mother rules a crumbling criminal empire in which mortal men seek bargains with angels. It's a world in which the innocent as well as the guilty are pawns in a game of ghosts.

In *A Game of Ghosts*, John Connolly has delivered his most electrifying, compelling and propulsive read since *The Black Angel*. If you are not already a fan, you will be after you read this novel. If you are a fan, don't worry, we should see another installment about April or May of next year.

And incidentally, *The Black Angel* is one of the scariest paranormal reads the MBR has ever encountered. If you get a chance to read it, look up The Ossuary at Sedlac in the Czech Republic and you will be changed forever. It is something you will never forget. Late at night when I cannot sleep, I have found myself wondering what sort of mind could conceive of something that's simultaneously so beautiful and so monstrous at the same time . . .

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### Ellenville to Benefit MISU Scholarship Fund

(From Pg. 1) MISU director Anastasia Solberg on viola. Tcimpidis, whose compositions have been performed around the world, is a founding member of the New York-based composers' group, Music Under Construction.

"We'll be playing the more beautiful side of the 20th and 21st centuries," says Solberg, "with works by Rebecca Clark, an English classical composer and violist; Osvaldo Golijov, influenced by classical chamber music, klezmer music and the new tango of Astor Piazzolla; and Mark Philips whose music has been conducted by Leonard Slatkin with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Cleveland Orchestra and NHK Symphony Orchestra in Japan.

All proceeds from the October 26th concert at 7:30pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 40 Market Street in Ellenville will go to the Cecily Fortescue Scholarship Fund for financially limited MISU students.

MISU provides opportunities for people of all ages to develop their varying levels of musical experiences, says Solberg, in an environment that acknowledges and nurtures the whole person.

### Backpacks for Healthier Sullivan Schools & Communities

Poverty is both a cause and consequence of poor health. With Sullivan County ranked as the second-sickest county in New York State, the county's community-based organizations have a role to play in supporting children and families working their way out of the cycle of poverty and illness.

After hearing the story of a struggling Sullivan County parent, Sullivan Renaissance and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Healthy Schools Program staff were compelled to assist local families in preparing for the upcoming school year. Backpacks were filled with nutritious foods for over 60 students in Monticello, Liberty, and Fallsburg School Districts, and Sullivan BOCES at White Sulphur Springs.

The Community Day of Service was developed to provide a little relief for families living in some of Sullivan County's most poverty-stricken areas. With financial support from Sullivan Renaissance, both organizations donated towards the cause and together, CCESC and Sullivan Renaissance staff loaded healthy, non-perishable items into 60 backpacks provided by Fidelis Care. Project assistants from

the organizations' staff and volunteers packed and delivered the backpacks full of nutritious foods. The public can learn more about this and other Healthy Schools and Communities programs, projects, partnerships, and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County by visiting [www.sullivanlive.org](http://www.sullivanlive.org), [emailingsullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:emailingsullivan@cornell.edu), or calling 845-292-6180.

### Proposed 2018 SC Budget Adds to Public Safety, Roads and Bridges, Beautification and More

(From Pg. 1) The \$226,143,143 budget, as currently proposed, stays under the state-mandated property tax increase cap, with an estimated tax levy increase of 2.3%. Details of the budget are available at [www.co.sullivan.ny.us](http://www.co.sullivan.ny.us) (click on "County Manager's Office" in the dropdown "Find a Department" menu, then click on "Budget" in the left margin).

#### Highlights include:

- \$28.2 million in capital infrastructure investment, including cash and bond payments supporting an unprecedented \$10 million to replace deteriorating bridges, \$6.2 million to pave more County roads and \$350,000 to replace the County Courthouse's sidewalks and heating/ventilation system
- \$750,000 for two additional Assistant District Attorneys and five additional Road Patrol Sheriff's Deputies in order to promptly catch and prosecute criminals
- Two new Caseworkers in Child Protective Services
- \$50,000 to begin an Attraction and Retention Incentive Program for EMS personnel
- \$530,000 to repave the Adult Care Center's parking lot, improve the facility's exterior and renovate showers, along with marketing and promotion of the to-be-announced new name
- \$100,000 for the enhancement and expansion of the O&W Rail Trail system
- \$100,000 for new Public Transportation routes
- Add a clerk in the Department of Motor Vehicles Office to reduce wait times
- \$75,000 for a Municipal Growth Incentive Program to streamline commercial zoning and approvals, thus accelerating growth of our crucial commercial tax base
- \$75,000 in matching grants for towns and villages who commit to improving gateways and welcome signage
- \$75,000 for a new Municipal Blight Program, which will allow municipalities to dispose of condemned buildings' debris free of charge at the Monticello Transfer Station
- Funding to gradually increase the minimum wage for County employees to \$15 an hour, beyond the state mandate, in order to attract and retain qualified personnel in a newly competitive market

The budget also takes into account costs that are out of the County's control, including a 9.5% hike in health insurance premiums. A larger property tax hike is being avoided by the use of \$350,000 from County proceeds of the Resorts World Catskills Casino's license fee, \$2.9 million from the growth of sales tax receipts, \$200,000 in increased room tax revenues, and no raises for County management.

Even then, however, the County continues to maintain a healthy \$11.8 million fund balance (surplus) for unanticipated expenses.

Legislators now have until December 20 to review, discuss and adopt the budget. A series of to-be-announced public meetings and hearings will also allow taxpayers and residents the opportunity to comment.

### Sullivan County Historical Society Plans Holiday Open House

The Sullivan County Historical Society would like to invite any organization or individual to decorate a theme tree or exhibit to be presented at their 2017 Holiday Open House.

The Open House will be held Sunday, December 3rd - 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Sullivan County Museum - 265 Main Street - Hurleyville, NY.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Orange and Black, Rust and Brown, Red and Green, Blue and Silver

No, the title does not refer to the fall foliage of the Catskill Mountains, which the newscaster declared to be peak color this weekend. That, my friends, is fake news. Believe me. I look across from Shokan to Mohonk and I see mainly green. The brown, dead leaves are falling covering the ground to ankle height. I don't know whether it is the warm weather or the dry late summer after the wet early summer, but the leaves are quite pale compared to other seasons. The colors listed above refer to the decorations of the next month as Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas and Hanukkah ask us to herald the seasons with pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, twinkling lights, and assorted seasonal wreaths.

Think about the calendar year. It is a palette of hues starting with red and pink for Valentine's Day, yellow and purple for Easter, and red, white and blue for the Fourth of July. Then summer gives us a respite from having to match our decor to the season as Mother Nature takes over the summer task of accessorizing our homes by pots of geraniums and petunias. By the way, my daisy chrysanthemums are blooming like it is July and not the end of October.

I am referring to the clash of seasons as four major holidays occur within a span of two months. Halloween, for me, is the easiest. My costume, which is my flannel jammies and blue chenille bathrobe, will be the same as last year. I have already purchased, and already devoured, three large bags of Halloween chocolate bars and will probably purchase more even though I have not had one trick or treat in four years.

Thanksgiving is decorated with my rotting Halloween pumpkins and shopping for a large turkey at Aldi's. Then I hope for an invite. Some years I feel down-right popular and get to eat two complete turkey feasts at my sons' and daughters-in-law's homes.

Christmas requires some work because I am sure I have seven plastic bins filled with decorations bought at craft fairs or inherited from my mom. While they are tucked away in the eaves of the loft in their cozy rubbermaid homes, I think they breed. I know I have at least four boxes of Christmas cards that make me feel guilty that I do no longer bother to send them.

Halloween is just around the corner; Thanksgiving will be here in a month, and the Christmas countdown has already begun in flyers, stores, and advertisements. So, being a painter, I know what color you get when you mix orange and black, rust and brown, red and green, blue and silver. It is the color of those dead leaves that need to be raked up before the snow falls.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank our Supervisor and Councilmen, for the excellent job that they have done serving our community! Thanks, to the excellent leadership that Dave Brooks has shown as Town Supervisor, our town now has cable. Because of his relentless efforts of staying on point and resolving the issues with Ulster County, we finally have the new bridge by Town Hall. Our Supervisor negotiated deals with the CWC as well as getting grants, to have the Town Hall parking lot paved without cost to the Denning taxpayers.

Both our Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor Greg Vurckio have worked tirelessly to resolve the issues our town faces in Peekamoose/Blue Hole, too bad, the State hasn't implemented some of their ideas (like access permits). Greg, is currently working with the County to correct road names.

Thanks to our Councilman Kevin Smith, our Town Board are entirely NIMS trained/certified enabling our Town to pursue FEMA grants. To my knowledge our Town Board is the only one in the County to be entirely NIMS certified. Good Job, Kevin! As Town Councilman for over ten years Kevin, has always had the residents and town's well-being at heart. Kevin, has aided in many things to improve our community's existence over the years, including but not limited to: preventing DEP access points, that would allow tourist access near and around resident's homes, preventing DEP to open road access to Red Hill Fire Tower, thereby preventing another Blue Hole debacle, and aiding in the new zoning laws.

I would also like to commend Highway Supervisor Dan Vansaders for all the hard work and dedication in keeping our town roads clear even in the roughest of winters.

And warm thank you to Joy Monforte for all the tireless efforts that she does to better our community. She is one of the finest examples of hard work and dedication that our town knows. She has always went the extra mile to help the town's residents. Thanks again for all the hard work and putting others first!

Anna Beck  
Claryville NY

### American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will join together for a Community Blood Drive

The American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will join together for a community blood drive on Friday November 3, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ellenville Regional Hospital at 10 Healthy Way. The Red Cross blood drive will take place in a traveling donor center outside of the hospital in their parking lot.

Blood is an essential component for patient care in area hospitals, and the only source of blood is a healthy volunteer blood donor, like you.

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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 31st, or personally delivered to the BOE by November 6th.

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Please contact the Ulster County Board of Elections with any questions at (845) 334-5470.

### Town of Olive Receives CWC Grant

The CWC Board, at its October 3 meeting in Margaretville, approved two other resolutions to assist the Town of Olive. It approved a low-interest loan of \$52,380 to replace a fuel oil furnace in the town highway garage with energy efficient propane-fired infrared heaters, and it awarded a \$20,000 Sustainable Communities Program grant to identify new sites for the potential relocation of anchor businesses and residences out of the Boiceville floodplain.

A local flood analysis (LFA) was completed in August for Boiceville which sustained heavy damage in 2011 flooding. There is commercially zoned vacant property outside of the flood zone in the hamlet; some of these parcels are within the sewer district and some are not. The CWC grant will allow the Town of Olive to engage a consultant to help identify new locations for homes and businesses being purchased through the voluntary New York City Flood Buyout Program, and to plan for potential extension of the sewer district.

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Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment.

Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccc.org](http://www.sullivanccc.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Anyone can enroll in CCEC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

This program is sponsored by CCEC, Albany Law School, The Food Law Firm, and US Department of Agriculture.

**The Grass is Greener**

Oct. 7, ECOs Waldemar Auguscinski and Evan McFee were on a joint boat patrol aboard vessel A-12 with two officers from New Jersey Fish and Wildlife when they responded to a radio call of a "situation" underneath the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. Several patrol boats from FDNY Marine 8 and NYPD Harbor were already on scene when the ECOs arrived to find a resting 6-point buck below the bridge. The deer had apparently swum the entire width of the Narrows from Staten Island and climbed up on the rocks to rest. The officers planned to guide the deer back to Staten Island using catch poles and ropes from the boat if necessary. However, the strong tide pushed the deer toward

**STUFF THE BUS**

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Coalition is proud to announce our 5th annual **Stuff the Bus** campaign!

On Saturday, October 28th at the PTO's Trunk or Treat there will be an empty school bus ready to be filled with food! Our goal is to stuff the bus with Thanksgiving food for Tri-Valley families in need this holiday season.

We will collect food items from approximately 1:00 until 3:00. Donations can also be brought to room 67 in the elementary school (Mrs. Russell's classroom).

This year our bus will be transformed into a minion mobile with the full cast of characters from *Despicable Me* played by some of your own 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
- canned sweet potatoes

We appreciate your support in helping to make the 5th annual Stuff the Bus campaign a success!

the open ocean. Using catch poles and ropes, the officers guided the deer across approximately one mile of



open water. As the deer grew tired over the long swim, ECO McFee, the two New Jersey Conservation Officers, and a NYPD Harbor Officer managed to get ropes around the deer's antlers and midsection to support its body during the final portion of the swim.

As they approached the shore, ECO McFee and the firefighters loosened the ropes and catch pole and the deer walked up the beach under its own power. The deer was last seen walking up the brushy embankment in Staten Island, still wondering how the grass tastes in Brooklyn.

### When Bethel's Posse Is Called Out, Good Things Happen (From Pg. 1)

The idea springs from 16th century England, explains Allan, when citizens were assembled by authorities to deal with an emergency, known as a posse comitatus (Latin for "power of the county"). In Bethel's case, that means collecting donations from the Posse's members, then giving those funds to a worthy cause or individual.



The Posse includes, from the left, Doug Phillips, David Steinberg, Harold "Hal" Wachtel, Ron Burakoff, Scott Samuelson, Larry Belling, Steve Rubin and Allan Abramson. Not pictured are Carlos Berger, Andrew Gold, Dan Silna, Hal Teitelbaum, Gary Borer, Richard Gebel, Howard Hirsch, Peter Scaturro, Arthur Sinensky, Paul Stark and Ken Steinglass.

Over the past decade, more than \$40,000 has been distributed throughout the Town of Bethel: for the carved wooden eagle in front of the town hall in White Lake, for the nascent Bethel Arts Council, for the White Lake Fire Department, and for a heating fuel fund benefitting town residents in need, to name a few.

"People know who we are," nods Allan - especially if they frequent the Bethel Market Cafe, where the Posse has gathered every week since 2014. Even there, the Posse makes its mark, paying \$20 per plate no matter what members order, which typically totals a generous tip for the serving staff.

"We live in this community - this is our home," Allan explains.

"And I can't tell you how glad I am that they do call Bethel home," affirms Bethel Town Supervisor Daniel Sturm, who has worked closely with the Posse on the citizen heating assistance program and siting the eagle at the town hall, which helped Bethel land a \$100,000 Sullivan Renaissance award. "Their generosity of community spirit, time and funds continues to amaze and inspire, and on behalf of the entire Town, I say 'Thank you!'"



Bethel artist and Posse "Deputy" Paul Stark handcarved this magnificent eagle which, thanks to the generosity of the Posse, now soars outside the Bethel Town Hall in White Lake.

While their efforts typically extend only to Bethel's boundaries, the Posse has helped the SPCA in Rock Hill, where a canine wedding was held recently - replete with wedding gifts! The fundraising drive brought in nearly \$15,000, an incredibly useful sum for the small non-profit.

District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson is one of the members, and he's deeply grateful the Posse is so locally focused.

"Not only does Bethel benefit from these gentlemen's philanthropy, but we get to call them neighbors and friends," he notes. "They've impacted many, many lives for the better, without asking for anything in return. Amidst our rural, economically challenging environment, their efforts continue to make an immediate and significant difference."

Scott and his fellow legislators proudly awarded the Posse the Legislature's Distinguished Citizen Award today, in recognition of their ongoing charity.

Doug Phillips, a founding member and the "Undersheriff" of the Posse, accepted the award on the group's behalf, telling listeners that the men's mission is simple: "Good people should do good things for good people."

Soon, they'll gather once more in Bethel to discuss politics, sports, personalities and the next worthy cause. "They could be in the midst of million-dollar deals, and they'll still say, 'I'll be there,'" Allan marvels. "When dollars are needed, we respond."

"It is social," acknowledges Dan, "but the object is to do whatever good we can for the community."

## Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:18 AM SUNSET: 6:02 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 60°F  
AVERAGE LOW: 36°F

**THURSDAY**

HIGH: 59°F LOW: 40°F

**FRIDAY**

HIGH: 62°F LOW: 42°F

**SATURDAY**

HIGH: 64°F LOW: 46°F

**SUNDAY**

HIGH: 56°F LOW: 39°F

**MONDAY**

HIGH: 53°F LOW: 44°F

**TUESDAY**

HIGH: 57°F LOW: 36°F

### A Day to Shower Everyone with Colorful Kindness



(From Pg. 1) Color Run is part of a national campaign to create a united front against bullying with the school and community. Event coordinators are teachers Jessica Bradley, Heather Mady and Heather Clausen, with the help and support of school administration, staff, students, the FCSD Wellness Committee, parents, volunteers, community agencies and businesses.

On October 14 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Fallsburg High School the community met to become more aware of bullying and to combat it. There were dozens of information tables with resources devoted to encourage positive behavior, good health and well-being. The Color Run itself was a 5K Walk/Run on the nature trail behind the FHS. Participants were dusting each other and school staff with pastel powdered coloring - "showering everyone with colorful kindness." The event motto was "Color Our Community with Kindness."

### Flag Retiring Ceremony



On October 19, the Boy Scout troop 97 and the Cub Scout webelos retired approximately 100 flags at a flag retiring ceremony.

### Folk Duo EVA Performs In Narrowsburg



On Saturday, November 4 at 7 pm, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents folk duo EVA at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg.

With breathtaking voices rooted in Ireland, the UK and the USA, EVA performs a seamless mix of traditional and contemporary original folk music. EVA's powerful vocal harmonies are bedded on the textured landscape of guitar, piano, and percussion.

Featuring Liz Simmons and Nicole Zuraitis, EVA has toured with legendary singer/songwriters Livingston Taylor (brother to James Taylor) and Tom Chapin (three-time Grammy winner and brother to Harry Chapin).

Local audiences may remember Simmons from her recent appearances at the Tusten Theatre as part of folk bands Long Time Courting (2015) and Low Lily (2016). (Contd. Pg. 11)



Tuesday, Nov 21, 2017

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP

Get your holiday Shopping started! Eat lunch out! Enjoy a day of shopping at the Crossgates Mall in Albany, NY.

LEAVE NEVERSINK TOWN HALL 8AM  
RETURN 5 PM.

**\$10 to Neversink Residents/  
\$18 all others must be paid  
as soon as possible.  
Includes motor coach  
transportation.**



### Frost Valley Offers Electric Vehicle Charging Station

As part of its continued sustainability practices, Frost Valley YMCA has recently installed an electric vehicle charging station for registered guests to use during their visit. Located behind the Welcome Center, the "Level 2" station is compatible with any electric car and can charge two vehicles at once, adding 22-25 miles of range per hour to each car's battery.



On Tuesday, Oct 17, the station was used for the first time by a chaperone of a school trip that was visiting Frost Valley. The guest was able to fully recharge his Tesla, which took 6 hours of charging. For a round trip of 260 miles in a gas-powered car between New York City and Frost Valley, each gallon of gasoline burned produces enough CO2 to fill a seven-foot diameter balloon weighing almost 20 pounds. Frost Valley is committed to protecting the environment and encourages the positive impact that members of the community can have on the earth.

Don't forget that Frost Valley's Winter Break Day Camp takes place December 26-29. Campers spend their days enjoying activities including Tubing, Cross Country Skiing, Sleigh Riding, Snow Adventures, Broomball and Arts & Crafts. Weather permitting; campers will also have the opportunity to take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool. Winter Break Day Camp is for ages 4-16 and includes daily transportation and lunch at no additional fee. Visit FrostValley.org to learn more or call 845-985-2291 to register in advance.

### Benefit for Cragmoor Free Library at Shadowland Stages



A benefit for Cragmoor Free Library at Shadowland Stages on Saturday, October 27 at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets \$75. VIP Tickets \$100. For tickets, call 845-647-4611 or visit [www.cragmoorfreelibrary.info](http://www.cragmoorfreelibrary.info)

This concert/theatre work brings the music and story of the great Ray Charles to vivid life! Portraying Ray, master pianist/vocalist Kenny Brawner leads his 12-piece orchestra and 3 sultry vocalists (a la the Raelettes), performing this American legend's most popular hits: "What'd I Say?," "I Got a Woman," "Mess Around," "Georgia On My Mind," a blazing hot duet on "Baby It's Cold Outside," and many more!

The music is interwoven with monologues depicting how gospel, jazz, and country influenced Ray's style, while also reflecting on American social history, his epic battle with drugs, and his triumphant return home to Georgia.

### Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County Announce 2017 Raffle Quilt Winner



Each year the Sullivan County Quilters create a raffle quilt, the proceeds from which, are used to assist them in their goal of community outreach. This outreach is the creation of quilts and quilted items for distribution to community organizations primarily within Sullivan County. These, include, but are not limited to, the following: Veteran's Service Agency, Planned Parenthood, Head Start, WIC, and Long Term Care Facilities.



Winner was Megan Phillips

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The 2017 Blue Diamond raffle quilt has been exhibited at many venues throughout the county for the last year. On October 9th, at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the winner was drawn, at random, by their newest member Kathy Johansen of Jeffersonville, New York. The random drawing was witnessed by over thirty of her fellow quilters.

The winner was Megan Phillips of Phoenix, Arizona, whose grandmother, Margaret Scribner of Rock Hill, New York, is coincidentally, a member of the quilters. Megan was ecstatic to find out she had won the beautiful quilt, according to her grandmother who called her with the news.

The 2018 Raffle Quilt, which symbolizes the Victorian Era, will be unveiled at the SCCC Annual Art and Craft Fair on November 19, 2017, at the college.

### North East Watercolor Society's 41st Annual International Show

- by Elise Hornbeck



Elise Hornbeck's painting that won the Presidents Award

Once again our area is well represented in the Annual North East Watercolor Show, held in Kent, Connecticut. Juried into the show was Valerie Taggart and Caroline Harrow of Livingston Manor, Ann Higgins and Elise Hornbeck of Grahamsville and Richard Price of Hancock. Both Elise Hornbeck and Richard Price received awards. As always this is an honor as we are in competition with so many well known artists from around the world.

**Folk Duo EVA Performs In Narrowsburg**

(From Pg. 8) She grew up listening to her mother sing traditional songs from Ireland, Scotland, England and America, as well as the New Orleans brass music her father plays. Dirty Linen Magazine called her "A honey voiced singer... with winsome ease and genuine feeling."

Zuraitis is a Brooklyn-based vocalist, songwriter and pianist. She has been praised by the Hartford Courant as having "an emotive voice with seductive warmth," and Jazz Inside Magazine says her voice is "hard to ignore... remarkable range... you can't help but stop and take notice." Recent accolades include the 2015 Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition in which she was one of the top five finalists, the 2015 Johnny Mercer and People's Choice Award in the National American Traditions Competition, the 2014 Herb Alpert ASCAP Young Jazz Composers Award and the 2013 Songdoor International Songwriting Award.

Tickets are \$20 advance/\$25 at the door and can be purchased at 845-252-7272 or www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org. The Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY.

**Learn to Write a Successful Business Plan**

LIBERTY, NY-A business plan is the story of your business, according to Plans & Profits LLC, and is essential to the success of every new or existing business.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering a workshop this fall on Writing a Business Plan, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Participants starting a new business or building on existing knowledge can benefit from this opportunity.

Charlene Finerty of Plans & Profits will present the ins and outs of writing a customized business plan, and getting one step closer to a successful start-up. Workshops are held on November 29, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

**Sullivan Renaissance is Not Just Flowers**

The Sullivan Renaissance Multicultural Program will host a youth basketball clinic in Dillon Park in Monticello, NY, on Saturday October 21, 2017 from noon to 4 p.m. (Rain date: October 22). A joint initiative of the African-American Outreach Committee and the Bilingual Advisory Committee, the event is open to all Sullivan County youth in grades 4 through 7.

The basketball clinic will be comprised of two age groups. Grades 4 & 5 will participate from 12pm to 2pm, and Grades 6 & 7 from 2pm to 4pm. Youth from all school districts are encouraged to participate, and hone their basketball skills under the tutelage of Coach Dennis Martin and Klu Padu. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.

"Sullivan Renaissance has been instrumental in identifying the importance of youth participation and healthy activities as a source of pride for the young members of our county," said Allen Weir, Chair of the Latino Alliance of Sullivan County, and a member of the Bilingual Advisory Committee. "This event is the first youth activity coordinated by the joint efforts of the two multicultural committees, and we look forward to hosting other youth-oriented events in the coming months."

The Village of Monticello's Dillon Park is located at 150 Dillon Road, and contains a basketball court, tranquil pond, wooden bridge and deck, and many scenic spots for picnicking and enjoying nature. Spectators are welcomed to attend and support the children's efforts.

To register your child, and for additional information, please contact Ari Mir-Pontier, Multicultural Program Manager, at 845-295-2445. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

**Movie Night at Beaverkill Studio**

The new film "Chuck - Lost Object Found" will be featured at Movie Night at Beaverkill Studio, 36 Main St., Parksville, NY on November 18 at 7:30 PM. This is the premier opening of a film shot entirely on location in and around Livingston Manor, NY.

An abandoned house, an abandoned past: a chance discovery leads three women in a tiny community in upstate New York on a quest to piece together the story of a mysterious man that had lived there in 1985. Using the vast amount of ephemera that was found strewn around the house they tell us of the poignant life of a remarkable person who struggled to find happiness in an unforgiving world.

The film blossomed from a multimedia art show at Livingston Manor's Plunk Shop in the summer of 2013. "Chuck" was an installation about a whole lot of stuff and featured the detritus of a family's life, found years after the fact. Many local artists participated in both the art show and the movie.

Through the prism of found objects the film unravels the complex life of an artist and father to discover the depths he travels in the journey of his life. From Brooklyn to Livingston Manor, from speech pathologist to photographer, from son/brother/husband to lover, Chuck's story is touching and affective.

This film was co-created by Claire Coleman, Catherine Skalda, and Joanna Hartell.

This film is not appropriate for children under 16. Call 212-951-0439 more information. \$10 suggested donation. Refreshments will be served.

**Driver Safety Programs**

A Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the Jeffersonville Town Hall 19 Legion Street Jeffersonville, New York on Thursday & Friday, October 26 & 27, 2017 from 6:00PM-9:00PM

To register for the class contact Manny Safer, some additions to our services to the community have been added: Our telephone service is toll free and is answered by a live person Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm. After these hours and on week-ends and holidays you can leave a voice message with your name and phone number for a call back.

This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to our computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. Pre-payment is requested in order to confirm your spot in the class.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in two sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50

**NEVERSINK LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SALE**

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years of age.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Sullivan County RSVP and Office for the Aging.

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Senior Center Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM- NO WALK-INS

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

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

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

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

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 Ulster County Office for the Aging  
 Consultant and Medicare Specialist



## More "Olympian" Foster Parents Needed To Care For Children And Youth In Our Community

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and Commissioner of Social Service Michael A. Iapoco, Esq. announce that the Ulster County Department of Social Services is continuously seeking "Olympian" parents to provide foster care to children and youth in the community and is excited to highlight a new initiative aimed at accomplishing this goal. There is now a new Foster Care Services section of the county government website ([www.ulstercountyny.gov](http://www.ulstercountyny.gov)) which sends this message: "All parents are athletes. Foster parents are Olympians because they go the extra mile!" The site includes information on how to become a foster parent, as well as an online form for contacting the Office of Children and Family Services. Visitors to the site can easily link to other resources on foster and adoptive parenting.

"Foster care provides children with temporary, loving, and safe homes when their own families are unable to care for them," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Foster parents become part of a county-wide team, working together to support, nurture and protect our children in need."

"Our greatest need is for foster families that will accept sibling groups or teenagers into their homes," said Michael Iapoco, Esq., Ulster County Social Services Commissioner. "Our teens need strong role models who will offer them guidance as they learn to live independently."

Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or learning more about foster parenting is welcome to visit the County website, fill out the online form or call Children and Family Services at 845-334-5400. The direct link to the Foster Care webpage is <http://ulstercountyny.gov/social-services/children-and-family-services/foster-care-services>.

## UC Executive Mike Hein Celebrates Hispanic Heritage in Ulster County and Recognizes Leaders in Our Community

Ellenville, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Arnaldo Sehwerert, Ph.D., Regional Director of the Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center and members of the community at Gaby's Café in Ellenville to celebrate Hispanic Heritage in Ulster County and recognize local leaders in the Hispanic community. The County Executive recognized the following individuals for their cultural and economic impact on the community: Mariel Fiori, Marco Ochoa, Genaro Garcia, Antonio Bonilla, and Eliza Pritzker.

"As we highlight our local history during Ulster County's Cultural Heritage Week and as Hispanic Heritage Month concludes, it is important to recognize individuals in our community who are truly making a difference," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The honorees are outstanding individuals who impact everyone around them whether it is through education, art, business or their leadership and communication skills. It is a privilege to recognize these exceptional community leaders for their commitment and dedication to cultural heritage and the contributions they make to all the people of Ulster County."

Genaro Garcia, Ellenville Business Owner and Community Leader was among the honorees. - Genaro Garcia immigrated to Queens, New York from Mexico in 1988 at the age of 13. He began as a dishwasher at the coffee shop in downtown Manhattan and later moved up the ranks from bussing and waiting tables to kitchen prep, cooking and bartending, gaining the necessary skills to own and successfully manage his restaurants with the help and support of his wife Maria. With her help, vision and dedication they have been able to grow from the original small Gaby's Cafe located in Ellenville to open another larger location in Rhinebeck, and thereafter acquiring and building a much larger location in Ellenville to meet demand. In the midst of all this business growth, there were many hurdles like language, economic and cultural concerns; barriers which he conquered without forgetting his roots and identity. Therefore, whenever the chance arises for him to contribute to the community he takes full advantage of it. Regularly, he is involved with the Cinco de Mayo Festival and

Parade in Ellenville which is partnered with the Ellenville Public Library and Museum. This year marks the 7th consecutive year. The Shadowland Theatre in Ellenville is another organization where Genaro can be found giving regular support. Whether it is at the concession facility or sponsoring a show, he feels that the theatre benefits the community as a whole and it is important to be supportive. Genaro can be found supporting many other local organizations such as the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, Ellenville School District, along with the Hospital.

"Nos sentimos honrados por este reconocimiento a la contribucion de la comunidad Latina al bienestar de Ulster County y le damos las gracias al Ejecutivo Mike Hein for su apoyo y reconocimiento," Genaro Garcia, Ellenville Business Owner and Community Leader.

"We are honored by this acknowledgment of the contributions of the Latino community to the wellbeing of Ulster County and thank County Executive Mike Hein for his support and recognition," said Genaro Garcia, Ellenville Business Owner and Community Leader.

## What Can 14,000 Fish Tell Us About Our Rivers?

The Neversink River, commonly referred to as the birthplace of American dry fly fishing, was said to boast legendary numbers of trout but how do these numbers stack up today? Do local rivers contain a healthy population of fish? Will future restoration efforts lead to better fishing in the region?

Join us as we discuss these questions with Barry Baldigo and Scott George, Research Biologists at the United States Geological Survey's New York Water Science Center, Troy, N.Y. Barry and Scott will be our keynote speakers starting at 1:00 p.m. at the **4th Annual Rondout Neversink Anglers Symposium** on Friday, November 3 at the **Blue Hill Lodge's Claryville Event Center**, 1471 Denning Road in Claryville.

Also presenting is Ed Ostapczuk who will talk about **Ed Sens, the Forgotten Catskills Fly Tyer**. Ed O. is a familiar face in the Catskills where he can often be found fly fishing his favorite streams and rivers. He is a retired middle school teacher, active **Trout Unlimited** member, writer, and licensed NYS fishing guide.

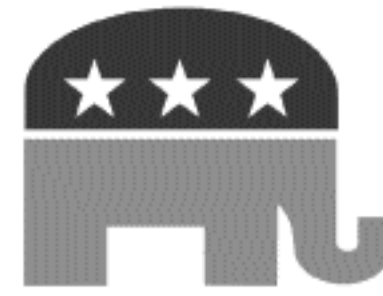
Keiko Sono will provide a remembrance called **Bamboo Rod and Catskill Flies**, about her father's dream of emigrating from Japan to fish the famous Catskill trout streams. Keiko is a visual and social practice artist based in Bearsville, N.Y. and is currently creating a film called **Catskill Waters** as an educational project with funding from Rondout Neversink Stream Program.

The guest speaker is Cathy Pedler, **Adirondack Mountain Club's** Director of Government Relations and Conservation. She will discuss how **Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics** educational outreach seeks to protect public lands and our favorite outdoor places across the country. Recent regional efforts, including outreach at the Catskill Park Peekamoose Blue Hole, which was designated as a 2017 Leave No Trace "Hot Spot," will also be presented. Cathy has worked as an archaeologist, an intelligence analyst, and a national forest advocate.

The **4th Annual Anglers Symposium** will be recorded by Silver Hollow Audio and released as a podcast after the event.

Register to attend by emailing [info@rondoutneversink.org](mailto:info@rondoutneversink.org). The event is sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with Denning and Neversink funded by NYC DEP.

Register Today!



## Town of Denning Residents

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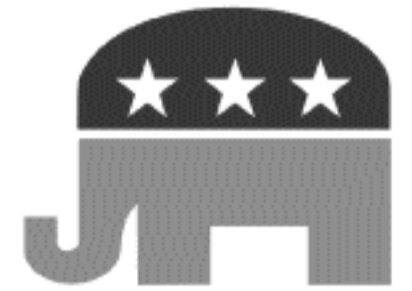
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## Reminder from Congressman Faso

all of the 19th District's seniors, a friendly reminder: Medicare open enrollment began on Sunday, October 15. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of my offices if we can be of assistance through this process.

## Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act

Congressman John Faso (R-Kinderhook) and Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) announced the introduction of bipartisan legislation, the Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act.



*Visiting Kelder's Farm in Kerhonkson. In the lively discussion with local farmers and agribusiness owners, participants posed questions about the Fiscal Year 2018 Farm Bill as well as other legislative initiatives affecting their families and businesses in Ulster County. In addition to participants, I was joined by Renee Schoonmaker of the Farm Bureau, and our host, Chris Kelder.*

Congressman Faso said, "Fraudulent 'organic' grain and feed originating overseas is not only deceptive to consumers, but it artificially drives down the price of real organics, hurting legitimate organic farmers in Upstate New York and across the country. I am proud to introduce the Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act alongside Congresswoman Lujan Grisham as it will crack down on these fake organics. This is commonsense legislation that puts American consumers and farmers first."

"Organic farming and ranching is the fastest growing segment of agriculture in New Mexico," said Rep. Lujan Grisham. "However, fraudulent organic imports threaten the integrity of the USDA Organic label that so many New Mexicans rely on. The bipartisan Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act will provide the National Organic Program at USDA with the resources needed to update their tracking technology and the authority necessary to crack down on fraudulent organic imports for years to come."

The Organic Farmer and Consumer Protection Act provides for a modernization of organic import documentation, new technology advancements and stricter enforcement of organic products entering the US.

When fraudulent organic products enter the US, local producers are hurt by lower prices and our consumers are hurt by inauthentic products.

**Claryville Fire Dept.  
All You Can Eat  
Welcome Hunters  
Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday, November 19



Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
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\$50 from the Breakfast is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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Annual Veteran's Day  
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Call Jim Richardson for tickets  
(845) 985-7375

**Cub Scout Pack 87**

**Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

at Grahamsville Reformed Church  
on October 21st 4pm-7pm.  
Adults \$12; Children \$5; Under 5- free  
Take out will be available.  
Also will have a Tricky Tray

**St. Mark's UM Church**

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

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times  
Sunday Worship  
Service 10:30 am



Meet the  
new Pastor,  
**Camille  
Regolec**

Thursday  
Prayer 7 pm

P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263

Email:  
Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for grades K-7 - 10:30a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283  
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

**Loucks Funeral Home**

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(845) 647-4343

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**Ulster Heights United Methodist Church  
Bake Sale and Luncheon**

The Ulster Heights United Methodist Church (1264 Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, NY) will be holding a Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured items are baked goods, jams and jellies, holiday items, holiday gift baskets and more. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade soups, chili, hot dogs, apple crisp and beverage will be on the menu. For info call 647-7680, 434-4220 or 647-5389.

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED  
CHURCH**

**ROAST PORK DINNER**  
November 11, 2017 Saturday

4:00-7:00pm

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,  
Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Salad, Bread,

Drinks and Assorted Desserts

ADULTS: \$12.00

CHILD 5-12: \$5.00

UNDER 5: FREE

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU!



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**

The Little Church with the Big Heart

**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:  
Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm**

Music by Fred VanWagner  
Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42• South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539  
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

**Claryville Reformed  
Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass schedule:  
Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes  
Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

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

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

**Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner**

Sunday, November 5

2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York  
**TAKE OUT ONLY**

Roast Pork, Homemade Sauerkraut,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Homemade Applesauce, Chocolate Chip  
Cookies and Bread

ALL TAKE OUTS - \$12.00

Extra Quart of Sauerkraut - \$5.00

Extra Quart of Applesauce - \$5.00

Drive-Thru Take Outs behind the Liberty Post Office

**Claryville Fire Dept.**

**All You Can Eat**

**Welcome Hunters**

**Spaghetti Supper**

Saturday, November 25



Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM

Adults: \$10

Children Ages 5-11: \$6

Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Breakfast is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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

**Grahamsville  
United Methodist  
Church**  
Oct. 31, 2017  
Thrift Sale  
9am-12:30 pm  
Luncheon  
11 am- 1pm  
Third Saturday  
Thrift Sale  
9 - Noon  
November 18, 2017

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

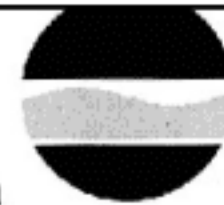
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT**



**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 10/16/2017

Applicant: Anthony J Kordziel

Facility: FROST VALLEY YMCA  
2000 FROST VALLEY RD  
OLIVEREA/DENNING, NY 12462

Application ID: 3-5120-00001/00005

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Excavation & Fill in Navigable Waters  
1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance  
1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 P/C/I SPDES- Groundwater Discharge

Project is located: in DENNING in ULSTER COUNTY

**Project Description:**

The Department has made a tentative determination to approve this application to modify a SPDES permit (#NY 0083089) for subsurface discharge, from 40,900 gallons per day (gpd) to a total design flow of 47,310 gpd, of treated sanitary wastewater from the Frost Valley YMCA Facility, a year-round environmental education center and camp complex. The project includes construction of 23 proposed new cabins, two new internal roadways, new amphitheater and parking lot, and various drainage improvements. Due to proposed new construction and alteration of existing cabins, the proposed modification will add seven (7) new wastewater outfalls (total of 45 outfalls) at the YMCA facility. Wastewater disposal systems on the 2,000-acre site consist of septic tanks and leach fields or seepage pits. Proposed work also includes construction of an 80 linear feet portion of 15" diameter culvert within an intermittent stream (Class C) adjacent to Lake Cole, and replacement of two existing culverts (36" & 48" respective diameters) within an unnamed tributary to the West Branch Neversink River, Class C(t), with new 83" x 57" arch culvert in each location. The project is located on Frost Valley Road in the Town of Denning, Ulster County. A draft permit is available for inspection and comment at the regional office.

**Availability of Application Documents:**

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

**State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination**

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated

**State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination**

Cultural resource lists and maps have been checked. The proposed activity is not in an area of identified archaeological sensitivity and no known registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified or documented for the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

**DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

**Availability For Public Comment**

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 11/24/2017 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

**Contact Person**

SCOTT BALLARD *SB*  
NYSDEC  
21 S Putt Corners Rd  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
(845) 256-2250

**CC List for Complete Notice**

- J. Huncosky, Executive Director - YMCA (w/ attach)
- A. Jackson, PE - Lamont Engineers (w/ attach)
- J. Damrath - NYCDEP, Kingston (w/ attach)
- S. Mertens, PE - UCHD (w/ attach)
- A. Adewole (ecc)
- B. Drumm (ecc)
- ENB

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The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for the 2017-2018 Winter Sports Season:

- Assistant Indoor Track Coach (2)
- Girls Basketball Bookkeeper
- Boys Basketball Bookkeeper
- Boys Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper
- Girls Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: October 27, 2017

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

Elementary Maternity Leave  
November, 2017 - March, 2018

Full-Time Elementary Teacher  
Must have current NYS Certification (1 - 6)  
(Dual Certification preferred)

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

Mrs. Jennifer Williams, Elementary School Principal  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740  
(845)985-2296 ext. 5306

Final date for receiving applications/letters of interest: November 3, 2017

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**Notice from  
Town of Denning Highway Dept**

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services from December 1 to April 1. These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to bottom.
2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.
3. Cross Road from Greenville Road to Dymond road.
4. Spencer Road to Town line.
5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin camp to end.
6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.
7. Whitehouse Road from snow plow turnaround to end.
8. Rudolph Road from Heron/Richards to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent Daniel Van Sadars

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**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events**  
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

- Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**
- Nov 9 **Roller Skating**
- Nov 21 **Shopping Albany**
- WE are **sold out** for the Dec NYC trip!

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



**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation  
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday and Monday: Closed  
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.  
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

Nov 16  
 Dec 14

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

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

**All Aboard!**  
 Join the Fun!  
**Play Mexican Train**  
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm  
 in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 10/29/17 Neversink Fire Dept **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon (See ad on pg 15)
- 10/31/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am -1 pm)
- 11/1/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/2/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 11/4/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 11/7/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Election Day**
- 11/8/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Town of Denning Town Hall
- 11/8/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/9/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 11/11/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4- 7 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
- 11/14/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/15/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/16/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 11/18/17 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 11/20/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 11/21/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/28/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting Neversink Town Hall 6 pm

**Save the Date!**

- Nov. 12 Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale** 10 am - 3 pm Neversink Fire Hall
- Nov. 18 Pack 87 **Vendor/Craft Fair** at the Neversink Fire Hall 10am -4pm.
- Nov. 19 - **47th Annual Holiday Craft Fair** SUNY Sullivan 1 am - 4 pm
- DEC. 2 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Christmas Craft Fair** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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

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**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
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 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
 PETER'S MARKET  
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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.  
**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

**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, 2017 UNTIL APRIL 1, 2018:**

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
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 Trestyn property to End
84	Friend's Rd.	Full Length

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**NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017 SERVING FROM 7-12**

**PANCAKES**  
**FRESH LOCAL NY MAPLE SYRUP**  
**EGGS ANY STYLE**  
**HOME FRIES & SAUSAGE**  
**OJ, TEA, COFFEE & MILK**

**All You Can Eat!\***  
**ADULTS \$8.00**  
**KIDS 6-12 \$5.00**

**CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE**  
**TAKEOUT AVAILABLE \$8.00 PER TAKE OUT**  
 Held at the Neversink Firehouse 7468 State Route 55, Neversink  
 For further information or to make a donation e-mail [nfd@hvc.ny.gov](mailto:nfd@hvc.ny.gov)

\*All you can eat is dine in only\*

**CWC Approves Block Grant in Neversink and Denning**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors has approved a block grant of \$4,895,000 for that portion of the Claryville Community Wastewater Project which lies in the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County.

A block grant of \$3,760,000 was approved in September covering the portion of the project in the Town of Denning, Ulster County. Lamont Engineers was authorized to proceed with the pre-construction (design) phase.

Business card ad ( 2" x 3") \$14.40 per week  
 (3" x 4") - \$28.80 per week  
 (3" x 6") - \$43.20  
 (4" x 6") - \$57.60

ing a family and serving as a volunteer in the civic area.  
 He learned new trades in New York and worked as a draftsman and then years later a

Lions initiated 32 Charter members. In addition, several future members and various area residents. Lions presently members of other Lions Clubs also attended



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Three bedroom home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs some TLC. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

**RENTALS**

Commercial Property - Downtown Grahamsville - Office, 2 garages. Suitable for small engine repair, etc. Call 985-2731 Dave.

**Neversink Farmers' Market Harvest Market**  
Sat., Oct 28, 2017  
11 am-3 pm  
Corner of Rt. 55 & Shumway Rd. in Neversink  
(In the PopUp Gallery next to Neversink General Store)

Story's Neversink Plant Co  
Chestnut Creek Baked Goods  
Standing Impressions  
Harnett Designs Woodworking  
Kate's Herbals  
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DONA Trained Doula Services  
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**Need a Hunting License?**  
Agway is Open Mon-Sat 8am-5:30 pm & Sunday 9am-3 pm  
11 Bon Jovi Ave., Liberty, NY 12754  
845-292-7220

**FORSALE**

For Sale - CASH & CARRY  
Premium Hardwood Pellets - high heat & low ash for sale at \$200 per ton. Will only sell by the ton. 2.3 tons available. Big box stores selling same pellets for \$250 to \$260 per ton. Call 845-985-2927 tfn

**WANTED: HOME FOR JACK RUSSEL**

Please call 583-7138 or 798-6262 if you are interested in providing a home for a very mellow 8-9 year old Jack Russel Terrier. He is very friendly, house broken, gets along with cats and will make a fine companion pet.

OCTOBER 28, 2017 DEA TAKE BACK

**Prescription Take-Back Day! Oct 28, 2017**

24 Hr. Locations:  
FALLSBURG POLICE 13 RAILROAD PLAZA 434-4422  
LIBERTY POLICE 100 NORTH MAIN STREET 290-4422  
MONTICELLO POLICE 2 PLEASANT STREET 794-4422

Dept. of Family Services Robert Travis Building 28 Community Lane Liberty, NY 8-9 am Nov 1st ONLY

October 28th ONLY  
K&K Pharmacy 187 Main St Liberty, NY 845 292 3430 11am-6pm

Watkins Pharmacy Route 209 Watkins, NY 845 688 2614 11am-6pm

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



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


No needles or liquids will be accepted.

According to New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. However, an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States (48 million people ages 12 and older) have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. This is prescription drug abuse. It is a serious and growing problem. According to Partnership for a Drug Free America, studies show that each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time. If you know of someone who is addicted to prescription drugs call Catholic Charities in Monticello at 845-794-8080.

**Help your business grow Advertise in the The Townsman!**

Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words/ 20 cents each additional word  
1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$7.20 per week  
Business card ad (2" x 3") \$14.40 per week  
(3" x 4") - \$28.80 per week  
(3" x 6") - \$43.20  
(4" x 6") - \$57.60  
1/4 pg (5" x 7") - \$84.00  
(6" x 8") - \$115.00  
1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$168.00  
Full Page - B/W - \$336.00  
Full page 10" x 14" Centerfold/Back page color: \$600  
Flyer/insert 1,200 copies \$45 for one-side \$70 for both sides (you print)  
Flyer/insert 1,200 b/w copies on white paper - \$120 for one-side - \$175 for both sides (we print)  
Quote for Full 4-color Flyer/inserts available on request

**Low Rates and High Visibility!**



**Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia**  
TCM A Knarf four star classic  
**The Manchurian Candidate**  
(Drama, 1962)

A Korean War hero doesn't realize he's been programmed to kill by the enemy. Directed by John Frankenheimer and starring, **Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey and Janet Leigh**. Frank Sinatra, as a brain-washed, former POW from the Korean War, suspects that a fellow soldier, hailed as a hero, is actually something else. Harvey is the "hero" who has been trained as a deadly assassin. **Starting at 5:45 PM early Monday evening October 30, 2017; CC Rated TV-PG, B/W, 127 min.**

**Quiz:**  
1. Who played Rosie?  
2. Who played Raymond's mother?

Knarf Special Classic *treats* at 8:00 PM starring Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry in **The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (Silent, 1921)**, next, starring the very seductive **Rita Hayworth** and the always charming **Glen Ford**, at 12:45 AM Tuesday, see **Gilda**, a 1946 sexy suspense drama.

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

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
Oct. 31 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)  
Nov. 18 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

**NEVERSINK**  
Sunday, November 12 10 am - 3 pm at the Neversink Fire House, Rt. 66 in Neversink  
**The Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale**

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

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