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MAN, 90, WIFE, 89, WED 70 YEARS, YET NEVER HAD RIFT

'Girls of My Day Used to Love to Dance Too,' Says Mrs. Knight-Hubby Says He Quit Drink When 'Bees' Went Out

By BOB HOWARD

Burgoyne Knight and his wife, Lany, celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary at their home in Unionville, 2 miles from Grahamsville, Friday. Mrs. Knight is 89 years old and her husband 90, but yesterday when the guests arrived with their congratulations and gifts, they found the old gent in the garden hoeing away at his vegetables. "Huh, an anniversary's nothing," he said, "we've been married for seventy years."

Mr. Knight attributes his old age to the fact that he does not smoke or drink and has not for "ever so long". "I used to take a taste of liquor at a bee but I never let it master me. (A "bee" by the way is an old name for a barn raising or a log clearing). He was a member of the 120th New York Volunteers during the Civil War and was shot through the cheek by a rebel sharpshooter during the battle of Petersburg.

Mrs. Knight went to work when she was 13 years old, and "liked it." She worked in a boarding house of thirty six people, and baked fourteen loaves of rye bread, six pies and two cakes every day. She started work at four o'clock in the morning, and stopped at bed time.

"And for work like that I got seventy five cents a week," she explained. "Girls in those days loved to dance just as much as they do now and at the apple cuttings or corn roasts the girls in their pink or orange or blue call-cos would do cotillions and square dances with their young men, and then ride home with him, seated behind him on the back of his horse."

Five years 'ago the couple were remarried at the sixty fifth anniversary of Rev. Robert Mook, and a certificate was presented them by the clergyman. "Yes, I've been married twice" said the husband, "but each time to the same woman."

Mr. and Mrs. Knight launched on the sea of matrimony on the 30th of September, 1857, and except for the period of the Civil War, have never been separated. And they still have their first quarrel to look forward to.

The wife has been an invalid for the last three years, but Burgoyne loves to putter about his garden, and attends his horse and chickens with as much gusto as a man half his age. The couple are alone on their farm with the exception of a housekeeper.

Mrs. Celia Cutler, 14 1/2 Franklin Street, Middletown, is the youngest of the four Knight children. She, with two of her sisters, and a brother attended the celebration yesterday. Or rather the celebration forced upon the couple by the friends and neighbors who filled the house all day. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Wed 70 Years Without Tilt



Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Knight, of Unionville, look upon their wedding anniversary as any other day. Every year has been a year of happiness to them. Hubby says habits have a great deal to do with longevity. Wife says old time girl liked to dance just the same as those of today.

Poker Run on Tractors



After leaving the Fairgrounds on their tractor, Marge and Carl Denman reach the 4th stop on South Hill.

The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association hosted their annual Poker Run on Saturday, October 15th. (Contd. Pg. 8) The following day participants rode up to the Pancake Breakfast at the Claryville Fire House. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Fallsburg Launches Volunteer in the Classroom Program



Larry Schafman is reading to a Kindergarten class before Christmas in 2013. Reading to children is one of the most suggested activities for volunteers in the schools.

The Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education (BOE) is excited to begin a new program-Volunteer in the Classroom. Designed specifically with participation from teacher suggestions to support students to learn and to encourage them to love learning, the program will build bridges between community members, parents, teachers and students. (Contd Pg. 4)

Neversink Resident Graduates from NYS Police Academy Basic School

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo congratulated 226 new members of the New York State Police on their graduation from the 204th session of the New York State Police Academy's Basic School.



Sean M. Drown of Neversink was among the new troopers who reported for field duty on October 20, 2016. For the next 10 weeks the new troopers will be evaluated under a field-training program supervised by senior Field Training Officers.

At the ceremony Governor Cuomo commented, "After 26 weeks of hard work and perseverance, these Troopers will join the honorable tradition of serving and protecting the people of New York." (Contd. Pg. 4)

Gone Missing In New York A Talk by Author Marianna Boncek



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - A talk by author Marianna Boncek on her book, Gone Missing in New York, will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Each year, hundreds of New Yorkers disappear under mysterious circumstances never to be heard from again. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

For thus saith the Lord; we have heard a voice of trembling, of fear and not of peace. Jeremiah 30:5

COLLEGE NEWS:

Kevin Urure-Cruz Contributes to Award-Winning Book

ONEONTA, NY Kevin Urure-Cruz of Liberty, NY, contributed to an award-winning book in which 29 Latino students and recent alumni of SUNY Oneonta recount their experiences growing up with two languages and two cultures, and similar life struggles.

"Mi vida en los Estados Unidos, jovenes hispanohablantes cuentan sus experiencias" (or "My Life in the United States, Young Hispanic Heritage Language Speakers Write About Their Experiences") won two awards at the Latino Literacy Now's International Latino Book Awards.

Maria Cristina Montoya, assistant professor of Foreign Languages & Literature at SUNY Oneonta, edited the book, which won first place in the Most Inspirational Nonfiction category and second place for Best Autobiography.

The student writings came out of Montoya's "Spanish for Bilinguals" course for native Spanish speakers. "The development of a step-by-step writing process motivated these students to write fluently while turning an oral, private language into a written, public one," Montoya said. "This methodology promotes creativity, discussions about dual identity, future goals, and responsibilities as a growing minority in the U.S. Students also learn syntactic rules, orthography and stylistics."

Urure-Cruz is majoring in Physics at SUNY Oneonta. The awards were presented in September during a ceremony at California State University in Los Angeles.

tors not signed in the trailhead register, were the many black bears spotted along the trail. They were seen quite frequently this year. There were no unpleasant encounters reported with these sightings.



The Lighting of the Fire Towers was held on Friday, Sept. 2 of Labor Day weekend. It was a beautiful evening at the tower with a stunning sunset over Blue Hill. We spotted the light in the Balsam Lake Mt. Fire Tower at around 9 pm, and signaled them as well as people of our own community with two powerful spotlights.

Columbus Day weekend is usually the busiest weekend at the tower for people to come and see the spectacular fall colors. This year was no exception and the trees did not disappoint anyone.

We also had a Volunteer's Picnic on Columbus Day at the tower. It was a nice day for visitors to meet some of our volunteers and Forest Ranger Howard Kreft. Visitors were also encouraged to help the volunteers eat the vast amount of food we had. One little hiker named Bruce, especially enjoyed having a hot dog and some cookies at the tower.

Special thanks need to go to the more than 50 volunteers who currently make the Red Hill Fire Tower a beautiful place to visit. Without the volunteers past and present, none of this would be possible. Also, thanks to all the NYSDEC and NYCDEP personnel, Town of Denning personnel (Town Hall & Highway Dept.), Town of Neversink personnel, Daniel Pierce Library Staff, Time and the Valleys Museum staff and Townsman staff for all their help with fire tower issues.

Thanks to all for another great season at the Red Hill Fire Tower!
Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

New Farmers Grant Fund Now Accepting Applications From Farms Of All Sizes

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced \$1 million in funding is available to assist new and early-stage farmers through the New York State New Farmers Grant Fund. Now in its third year, the program builds upon the success of 2015 when more than \$743,000 was awarded to 25 early-stage farms across the state to support the continued growth of New York's agriculture industry. To date, nearly \$1.4 million has been provided to 41 farms throughout New York State to expand their operations and improve their profitability.

"New York's farmers are a rich part of this state's heritage and remain essential to the success of our economy," Governor Cuomo said. "This funding will support the expansion of farms as they increase production and help ensure this remains a strong and sustainable industry for generations to come."

The \$1 million New Farmers Grant Fund will provide grants of up to \$50,000 to assist with up to 50 percent of eligible project costs, with the remaining 50 percent being matched by the recipient. All owners of eligible farms must be within the first ten years of ownership and the farm must have a minimum of \$10,000 in income from sales of products grown or raised on the farm. Eligible project costs include the purchase of farm machinery, supplies and equipment, and construction or improvement of farm structures. Empire State Development, in consultation with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, administers the fund.

This year, the program has eliminated the 150 acres or less requirement and is now accepting farm applicants of all sizes. The application and guidelines for the New York State New Farmers Grant Fund are available online. The deadline for submission is January 27, 2017.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 31, 1956 - Mr. and Mrs. George Krom of Grahamsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Robert Mickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson of South Hill. Miss Krom, who is a 1955 graduate of Tri Valley School, is employed by Balatin's Pharmacy in Ellenville. Mr. Mickelson is employed by Slutsky Construction Co. of Hunter.

The Honor Roll at the Tri Valley School for the first marking period has been announced: John Buswell, Carole Cypert, Kathleen Doherty, Irma DuBois, Amy Ganz, James Goldsmith, Charles Hamilton, Eileen Low, Jean McGuire, Jean Roosa, Craig and Dale Ross, Ira Rubenzahl, Janice Short, George Spann, Elizabeth Sweet and Cecilia Trimble.

October 19, 1966 - Mrs. Rose Marshalek, 70, of Woodbourne died Sunday after a long illness in Liberty-Loomis Hospital. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne. Mrs. Marshalek was born in Austria on April 13, 1896. She was the widow of Andrew Marshalek. She is survived by two sons, Thomas and John of Woodbourne; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Semonick and Mrs. Lillian Bennett, also of Woodbourne.

October 28, 1976 - At a dinner at the Red Barn in Swan Lake, awards were given by the Dairy Herd Improvement Corporation for special achievements. Local winners were the Woodbourne Correctional Center and Ackerley Farms, owned by Roger Ackerley of Grahamsville.

Dot DePew spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Huggins of Jeffersonville. Dot's granddaughters, Donna, Teresa, and Julie gave their mother and father a surprise 20th anniversary party on Saturday night.

November 6, 1986 - Robert J. Kitchen, son of Blanch Kitchen of Grahamsville, N.Y. has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Army. Kitchen is a Military Police Specialist with the 981st Military Police Company in West Germany. He is a 1983 graduate of Valley Central High School, Montgomery, N.Y.

Red Hill Fire Tower Season Ends for 2016

The Red Hill Fire Tower Guide Season ended for this year on Columbus Day. The Fire Tower and Observer's cabin will remain closed until Memorial Day weekend in 2017.

Visitors came from all over the US, as well as many other countries, to climb the fire tower and take in the outstanding views of the southern Catskills. As many as 2000 people visited the Red Hill Tower this year. Among the visi-

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Garrett Grey and his bride, Lisa Benroth Grey, who were married in Tiffin, Ohio on October 15th. Garrett is the son of Scott and Diana Grey of Grahamsville.

Diem Joyce Luczyski, daughter of David and Kelsi Lockhart Luczyski, was baptized on Sunday, October 16th at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. David and Kelsi also joined the congregation of the Reformed Church on that day.

Margaret Dolan has left to spend the winter months with her daughter, Sally, who lives in Tennessee. Margaret's other daughter, Janet, who lives in Nome, Alaska also traveled with them to spend some time with the family.

Some of our local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be attending the Boy Scout weekend at Frost Valley from November 11 - 13. They will leave for the Valley after our local Veteran's Day Service on the 11th.

The dinner held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on the 15th was a great success. 237 people were able to enjoy the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The bake sale and pumpkin sale to help support the Mullen Family raised approximately \$550. Thank you to everyone who baked and also, thanks to Ernie Froedden of Grahamsville for donating the pumpkins for the sale.

It's that time of year again - the Tri-Valley FFA is selling fruit, cheese, and maple syrup. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, contact an FFA member or place your order by contacting the Agric. Dept. at Tri-Valley School.

The Tri-Valley PTO will be holding a "Tricky Tray Basket Raffle" at Tri-Valley School on Sunday, November 20. Doors open at 1:00 and the raffle begins at 2:00. Admission is \$1. or a canned food item. If you would like to donate a raffle basket (new items only), contact Paula Ryan.

A BIG thank you to all who supported the Cub Scouts at their spaghetti supper on the 22nd.

Words of Wisdom: Don't use a gallon of words to express a spoonful of thought. Becoming a grandmother is wonderful. One moment you're a mother, the next you are all-wise and prehistoric.

MAN, 90, WIFE, 89, WED 70 YEARS, YET NEVER HAD RIFT (From Pg. 1)

Excerpt from a Letter to Carol Furman from Linda Halcott Hall :

Burgoyne Knight, born May 3rd 1837 is my great, great grandfather. I heard first hand stories about him and his wife Lany from my grandmother Isabelle Ida Keator Halcott. As children, we referred to them simply as "gramma and grampa" Knight as my grandmother always spoke of them that way. My grandmother went to live with them after her mother, Alice Ann Knight (Keator) passed away in 1917 when grandma was just 13. Burgoyne Knight was a farmer, the son of George Anson Knight and Cristina Benson. His brother Nathan also served in the Union Army in the 104th Regiment.

Burgoyne Knight was a Civil War veteran having enlisted in the 120th Regiment Company E in Lackawack on August 14, 1862 and was mustered in Aug. 23rd of the same year. Burgoyne Knight was a private in the infantry and served in some of the most famous battles of the Civil War. Some of the battles he fought in were Gettysburg, under Burnside at Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville and was wounded at the Battle of Petersburg in 1864. Burgoyne was shot in the face and the ball came out the back of his head. He was discharged from military service on March 8, 1865 at which time he returned to his home in Unionville, Grahamsville NY. He died Oct. 26, 1928 and is interred along with his wife Lany in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Flag Exchange Ceremony in honor of Civil War Veteran, Burgoyne Knight

This Veteran's Day, 2016 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 Friday, 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 Marine Veteran, William Lawrence Lamb, Jr. In exchange for the flag just retired, Scout Troop 97 will then accept a flag presented by the **Knight Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Civil War Veteran, Burgoyne Knight.** Burgoyne Knight enlisted in the 120th Regiment Company E in Lackawack on August 14th, 1862. He was a Private in the infantry and following his discharge in 1864, returned to his home in Unionville, Grahamsville. He and his wife are both buried in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Participating in the event 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.

As always, the public is invited to attend and participate in this Veterans Day Observance. We welcome the opportunity to honor any members of the armed forces who might be in the area. Please join us as we pay tribute to all those who have served and all those who currently serve our great nation. Following the ceremony at the Cemetery, a brief flag exchange and wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville.

Gone Missing In New York A Talk by Author Marianna Boncek

(From Pg. 1) Ms. Boncek will be talking about missing people in New York, highlighting individual stories and focusing on those missing from Sullivan County and nearby. She will also discuss the special problems associated with searching for the missing and will give tips on how to keep families safe. Admission is to the program is \$3 for non members and members are FREE, which includes Museum admission and light refreshments. Books will be available for sale.

Ms Boncek is a teacher and writer with a keen interest in local history and a special interest in haunted history. She is the author of *Spooky Hudson Valley*, *Gone Missing in New York*, and the young adult novella *Ajar*. She was born and raised in Grahamsville, New York and now resides in Woodstock, New York.

2ND ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS" DRIVE

The need has never been greater and it's never been easier to make a difference in our community. Here is your opportunity to make sure that a child does not go without the basic necessity of a coat this winter.

WSUL-FM, together with Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank are collecting new and clean, gently used coats and jackets to be distributed directly to local children. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome. The Coats for Kids drive is an easy way for you and your family to pass along coats and jackets that you no longer need.

WSUL-FM, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank have made donating a coat simple. Just bring in new or clean, gently used coats and jackets to the collection boxes located at any Catskill Hudson Bank branch during regular business hours from October 17 to November 27th. WSUL, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank will take care of the rest. All donated coats will be distributed to local children in need in the same community that they were collected. Distribution dates and locations will be announced on the air in November.

Catskill Hudson Bank branch locations are Pecks Market, Lower Main Street, Callicoon; Canal Street, Ellenville; Main Street, Grahamsville; Colonial Square Mall, Route 52, Liberty; Thompson Square Mall, Route 42, Monticello; Pecks Market, Kirks Road, Narrowsburg and Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill.

More people than ever need your help these days. WSUL, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank thank those whose generosity will make a real difference in our own communities. The coat drive runs from October 17 to November 27th. For more information call Helena Manzione, General Manager, WSUL, 845-794-9898 Ext 301.

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 Big Apple

Delicious, crunchy, juicy, and sweet are all adjectives used to describe apples. They travel well, making them a popular lunchbox food and snack. Apples are extremely versatile. Although they are often thought of as distinctly American, they actually originated in Mesopotamia.

Around 2,500 apple varieties are grown in the U.S., and 7,500 grown worldwide

The weather patterns this year had some affects on the local apple crop this year. Some orchards across the state lost a significant amount of apples due to the warm winter last year that resulted in an early bud break. The freezing and frost events that followed contributed to the loss of certain varieties during this year's apple harvest.

You may also have noticed the size of apples this year is a bit smaller, too. They are smaller than normal this fall, but tend to be sweeter due to the effects of the summer-long drought that affected many of the state's orchards. Drought makes apples crunchier and sweeter. With less water content, the concentration of sugars in each apple is higher.

People have been eating apples from very ancient times. Greek legends tell how Hercules recovered the golden apples. Ancient Celts dipped for apples to predict the future. This custom survives today as our Halloween game of bobbing for apples. The ancestor of modern apples came from the Black sea region of Europe and still grows wild there. The apples are golf-ball size and more sour than our modern varieties.

Apples were brought to America by the earliest settlers. As the frontier moved westward, so did apple trees. One of the first things a pioneer did after clearing his homestead and building a log cabin was to plant some apple trees in his yard.

Pioneer families relied on apples for cider, vinegar to keep food from spoiling and dried apple rings for winter eating.

Did you know that George Washington is not only the father of our country but may also be the father of apple pie? In a 1779 letter he invited dinner guests to feast on two beefsteak 'pyes' and one of apples since his cook had discovered that they made fine fruit 'pye'.

Before the Revolutionary War pies were traditionally made with meat. However, after the war, American kitchens were so bare, including the one at Mount Vernon, that colonial cooks improvised recipes using apples and other native fruit.

The apple (*Malus domestica*) is a deciduous tree in the rose family. Blossoms are produced in spring simultaneously with the budding of the leaves, and are produced on spurs and some long shoots. The 1.2 to 1.6 in flowers are white with a pink tinge that gradually fades, five petaled, with an arrangement of flowers consisting of a cyme with 4-6 flowers. The central flower of the flower-head is called the "king bloom"; it opens first, and can develop a larger fruit.

Apple trees don't "breed true" meaning that new young trees don't produce apples that are exactly like the parent tree's fruit. Most of today's favorite varieties came from chance seedlings, enhanced over the last fifty years by scientific breeding.

American orchardists have perfected and upgraded apples by grafting a budding twig from a favorite variety onto a small size tree so that the twig becomes the top of the new tree producing apples. These small stocky grafted trees are called dwarfs are easier to care for and harvest more crops than from the usual bigger trees.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away!" still applies today. Studies have shown many health benefits of eating apples.

Despite the weather damage, New York's apple growers expected to pick 30 million cartons of apples this year, slightly more than the state's average crop of 28.6 million cartons over the past five years!

Our state is the second-largest apple-producing state in the country!

New York State is the Big Apple - literally!

Household Hints

A Feel Good Recipe

A teaspoon of apple cider vinegar in a glass of water, with a bit of honey added for flavor, will take the edge off your appetite and give you an overall healthy feeling.



Underground Airlines

Mysterious Book Report No. 262

by John Dwaine McKenna



Wow! The bad news is; it's the last week of October and time for the last installment of our second annual MBR Freak Fest. But the good news is; we've saved the best for last – and it's timely, as well as controversial and thought provoking given what's been in the news of late – because it's a thriller that takes place in an alternate America. An America where slavery still exists because the Civil War never happened.

Underground Airlines, (Mulholland Books/Little Brown, \$26.00, 322 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-26124-1) by Ben H. Winters starts out as a literary thunderstorm on page one and grows into a CAT-Five hurricane at the conclusion. It's a novel predicated on the question, *What If?* What if, the war for southern secession had never happened? What would be the resulting consequences? How different would our country-our society-and our unifying principals be? How would we act as a nation, to other countries, our allies and trading partners – our adversaries? What would the world look like?

All those questions are addressed through the eyes of a young and talented black man who calls himself Victor. Victor is a bounty hunter for the U.S. Marshall Service. His job is tracking down runaway slaves from the 'Hard Four' – Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the combined north and south Carolinas – where slavery is still legal, still practiced, still utterly reprehensible. All of the other 45 states have outlawed the practice and enacted highly restrictive laws about dealing with the Hard Four-who are still members of the United States of America. They have seats in the US Senate and House of Representatives, have lobbyists acting on their behalf and advocating for their rights. But when Victor is sent to Indianapolis, tasked with finding a runaway slave codenamed Jackdaw, everything in his narrow world is upended. Jackdaw's carrying a package of supreme importance to both the Hard Four and the abolitionists Victor finds himself engaged with, as well as the Marshall's Service. As each new plot detail is revealed, Victor becomes a complex and tragic character with many flaws – and an equal number of redeeming qualities – in a world where nothing is as it first appears. *Underground Airlines* is a novel that will not only entertain you, it'll make you examine long-held assumptions, beliefs and values as you try to figure out who the characters really are and what they stand for in this provocative and complicated work that'll leave you thinking about it long after you've finished reading it!

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Barn Quilt Brochure Update

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We are in the process of updating the Barn Quilt Brochure and want to make certain that all the quilts are represented properly in the brochure.

Thank you,
Barbara Purcell

Name _____

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Quilt Design Used:

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Neversink Resident Graduates from NYS Police Academy Basic School

(From Pg. 1) Governor Cuomo continued, "I commend these men and women for their pledge to keep New Yorkers safe and congratulate them as they start their careers in the New York State Police."

The graduation ceremony was held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Hall in Albany where the new troopers marched into the convention center in a procession led by the New York State Police Pipe and Drum band. The National Anthem was performed by Trooper Elizabeth Fallon and the ceremony included a video presentation of the training received by all members of the 204th Basic School Session.

"Six months ago these outstanding men and women answered the call to serve, and after the rigors of training they are ready to join one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the world," said Lieutenant Governor Hochul. "This class chose the motto 'Protecting New York to the core, we are the 204', and nothing could speak more to their courage and sense of dedication. I'm honored to take part in today's commencement, and wish all the graduates the very best as they enter an exciting and noble profession."

"After months of training, the 204th Basic School join the ranks of one of the finest police agencies in the world," said New York State Police Superintendent George P. Beach II. "For nearly 100 years the State Police have served and protected the citizens of New York. I congratulate all of our new Troopers and thank them for their continued dedication to the State Police and the people of New York."

Fallsburg Launches Volunteer in the Classroom Program

(From Pg. 1) The Board invites people from the community to share their talents, skills and rich experiences with Fallsburg's young students in the classroom setting. Teachers have offered several opportunities for volunteers including but not limited to reading to students, help with writing, tutoring on all levels, and sharing knowledge of computers and other areas of special interests. Service can be on an occasional or regular basis dependent upon the volunteer's schedule and needs.

For the past two years FCSD has strongly encouraged parental involvement with their students in the District. Training and workshops have fostered close cooperation between teachers, staff and parents. The Volunteer in the Classroom will be a major part of the initiative and bring engagement to a new level.

To kick off the Program, the BOE will host a Volunteer Interest Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 10:00 AM, in the Board Meeting Room located at the Junior/Senior High School, 115 Brickman Road, Fallsburg, NY. All volunteers will receive formal training during the school year. Light refreshments will be served.

In a letter to the community that goes out this week, the BOE quotes the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who led his nation to victory in World War II: "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." The Board looks forward to meeting you on November 7 and thanks you for your support of this exciting new venture. For further information and to express interest in attending the meeting, please contact BOE Member Dr. Stephanie Phillips at (845) 436-9857.

Health Advisory: Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Liberty - Sullivan County Public Health Services would like to notify the public that three confirmed cases of pertussis have been identified in children of varying ages in Sullivan County this week.

This summer, the county notified the public of an ongoing outbreak of nearly 30 cases of pertussis and some dozens of additional probable cases that were investigated, interviewed, and treated. We continue to work closely with health care providers in the county to monitor and identify any additional suspect cases to ensure timely treatment and to control outbreaks as quickly as possible.

If you or your child has been around someone with pertussis, you may become sick with pertussis (whooping cough). This is especially true when you or your child has not received all the pertussis vaccines. Sometimes even if your shots are up to date, you may still be able to get pertussis.

PERTUSSIS is also known as whooping cough because of the "whooping" sound that is made when gasping for air after a fit of coughing making it hard to breathe. Coughing fits due to pertussis infection can last for up to ten (10) weeks or more.

Pertussis is a highly contagious disease that is spread through the air by cough. Pertussis begins with cold symptoms and cough, which becomes much worse over 1-2 weeks. Symptoms usually include a long series of coughs ("coughing fits") followed by a whooping noise. However, older children, adults and very young infants may not develop the whoop. There is generally only a slight fever. People with pertussis may have a series of coughs followed by vomiting, turning blue, or difficulty catching breath. The cough is often worse at night and cough medicines usually do not help alleviate the cough.

If you or your child has been diagnosed with Pertussis, it is very important to complete the antibiotic regimen before returning to work school or community functions, to reduce the spread of the disease to others. People who have or may have pertussis should stay away from young children and infants; all persons with pre-existing health conditions that may be exacerbated by a pertussis infection (for example, but not limited to immune compromised persons and patients with moderate to severe medically treated asthma).

- Pertussis is also known as "whooping cough" because of the "whooping" sound that is made when gasping for air after a fit of coughing.

- Coughing fits due to pertussis infection can last for up to 10 weeks or more; this disease is sometimes known as the "100 day cough."

- Pertussis can cause serious illness in babies, children, teens, and adults and can even be life-threatening, especially in babies.

- Approximately half of babies less than 1 year old who get pertussis need treatment in the hospital.

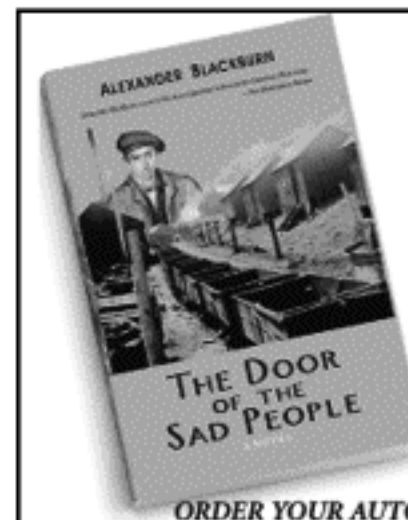
- The most effective way to prevent pertussis is through vaccination with DTaP for babies and children and with Tdap for preteens, teens, and adults.

- Vaccination of pregnant women with Tdap is especially important to help protect babies.

- Vaccinated children and adults can become infected with and spread pertussis; however, disease is typically much less serious in vaccinated people.

- Pertussis is generally treated with antibiotics, which are used to control the symptoms and to prevent infected people from spreading the disease.

- Worldwide, there are an estimated 16 million cases of pertussis and about 195,000 deaths per year. (Contd. Pg. 6)



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Olive Senior Art Show

The election and the agonizing debates are the topic of conversation this week. With all the hullabaloo and brouhaha (I wait patiently to use those two favorite words of mine in one sentence!), I hope people actually go out to vote. I keep hearing people say they are going to "take a stand" and not vote for either candidate. That is not how it works, people. We have a two-party system, and a vote for a third-party candidate, a write-in or a pass is really a vote wasted. Besides, there are many other names on that ballot that will make a major impact on the direction of our country in education, international affairs and judicial decisions. A vote is a choice. Pick the better one.

Our Founding Fathers didn't really consider voters to be smart enough to just vote and tally up the winner by the most votes. That is why they instituted the Electoral College. By the way, the only voters were white, male, land owners. The Founding Mothers were home baking pumpkin pies in a wood fired stove. Perhaps it is time for the Electoral College to change along with many other traditions involving elections.

To make the voting process more palatable, The Olive Senior Art group will be displaying their paintings around the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road where voters in Shokan go to cast their ballot. The display will remain up as a revolving art show for the public to admire. The historic building is used by many groups such as the Scouts, the American Legion, the Olive Seniors, and various clubs.

The show will honor Ann Fitzsimmons who was a painter with the group since the group was founded some nine years ago. Ann, who we dubbed "Lady Monet", will be missed by her friends and fellow artists.

Health Advisory: Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

(From Pg. 4) - In 2012, the most recent peak year, 48,277 cases of pertussis were reported in the United States, but many more go undiagnosed and unreported. This is the largest number of cases reported in the United States since 1955 when 62,786 cases were reported.

o Since the 1980s, there has been an increase in the number of reported cases of pertussis in the United States. In 2010, an increase in reported cases among 7 through 10 year olds was seen.

Similar trends occurred in the following years; however, an increase in cases was also observed among teens. (Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/fast-facts.html>)

Here are some tips to keep pertussis from spreading:

- o Wash your hands with soap and water frequently
- o Cover your coughs and sneezes
- o Do not share cups or silverware
- o Stay away from others until evaluated by a physician

Immunizations can be obtained through your health care provider or at Sullivan County Public Health Services, 50 Community Lane, Liberty - by appointment (845) 292-5910, or on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 4-6 pm.

If you or your child comes down with any of the above symptoms including a cough, talk to your Health Care Provider without delay. If your Health Care Provider needs more information, they can call the local Health Department at (845) 292-5910. An EPI nurse is on call and available 24/7.

Focusing on Health

Sullivan County needs your input!

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan County Public Health Services, along with Cornell Cooperative Extension and Sullivan Renaissance, will be host a focus group to gather thoughts and input that will help update Sullivan County's Health Improvement Plan. The public is invited to share their concerns and ideas on advancing the well-being of Sullivan County on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Data gathered from the focus group will be used to inform the Community Health Assessment Update, a tool to assess the state of health in the county and determine top priorities of residents. Areas of greatest need will help focus the goals for Sullivan County Public Health and its community partners.

Sullivan County Public Health Services has a mission to serve county residents and is interested in prioritizing public health issues and developing a plan focused on meeting the needs of the community. Past areas of concern include preventing chronic disease, promoting healthy women, infants and children, supporting mental health initiatives and preventing substance abuse. Strategies based on best practices have been formulated and implemented to address these issues. The November focus group is part of a series of meetings that will help realign the county's approach. Residents may attend any session to participate in this effort. An additional focus groups will be held:

Wednesday, November 9, 6 p.m. at the Roscoe Central School, Roscoe

For more information, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit SullivanRenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

DEP Announces Results from 2016 Reservoir Cleanup

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced that 264 volunteers from across the Hudson Valley and Catskills collected more than a ton of trash and recyclables during this year's Reservoir Cleanup Day. The effort to remove debris, litter and recyclables from miles of shoreline was led by school groups, business leaders, local nonprofits and watershed citizens.

The Oct. 2 event comprised cleanup efforts at nine water supply reservoirs, including Ashokan, Cannonsville, Pepacton and Rondout reservoirs in the Catskills, and Cross River, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Muscoot and New Croton reservoirs in the Hudson Valley. In total, volunteers collected 259 bags of debris and recyclables. The haul weighed a total of 3,342 pounds. In many cases, the debris had blown onto the reservoir property from nearby roadsides, had washed up along the shores from past storms, or was left behind at access areas used by the public for fishing and boating.

"The results from Reservoir Cleanup Day should serve as a clear reminder that all of us - anglers, boaters, motorists, local residents and visitors - play an important role in the protection of our natural resources," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "I want to thank all the volunteers who joined our DEP staff for this cleanup. New York City is truly blessed to have watershed neighbors that care about our reservoirs and forests as much as we do."

Debris collected during the cleanup included 3,647 glass, plastic and metal beverage containers, 330 grocery bags, 1,022 cigarette butts, 990 food wrappers, 604 takeout food containers, 147 pieces of fishing line, 43 tires, and 2,762 broken pieces of glass, plastic and foam. Reservoir Cleanup Day was among dozens of similar events happening across the state as part of the American Littoral Society's annual New York State Beach Cleanup, which organizes volunteers to remove debris from beaches, lakes and other popular bodies of water. Data from the reservoir cleanups was reported back to the American Littoral Society to generate a statewide tally that will soon be available. DEP is among the government agencies, businesses and foundations that sponsor the statewide effort. In 2015, the New York State Beach Cleanup included 7,723 volunteers across 26 counties, accounting for the removal of 125,554 pounds of debris along more than 250 miles of shoreline.

2013 UC Audit Prompts Positive Changes Child Care Grant's Management Action Plan Improves Controls

A follow-up audit by Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach indicates that the Department of Social Services (DSS) worked diligently to implement a series of risk prevention recommendations presented in a 2013 audit of the multi-million dollar New York State Child Care Block Grant. The original audit highlighted several areas of concern including:

- Over and under payments to providers
- Manually altered invoices after payments had been made
- Payments made to "closed-out" providers
- Miscalculations and mathematical errors impeding payment accuracy

"Our audits and reports not only recognize operational blind spots, but also develop strategies to reduce costs, improve services, offer accountability and protect taxpayers' assets," stated Comptroller Auerbach. "I want to congratulate DSS Commissioner Iapoce and his staff at the Day Care Unit for their responsiveness to the original audit, the

establishment of an action plan based on our recommendations, and the implementation of sound internal controls," said Auerbach. "The significant improvements could have only been accomplished by a mutual cooperation between DSS and the Internal Auditing team from my Office."

The audit can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.YourEyesOnUlster.com or at the link: <http://bit.ly/2ekMq6R>

Farm to School Is a Year-Round Affair for Sullivan County Partners

LIBERTY - October is National Farm to School Month. For four weeks, millions of schools and early care and education sites, families, and communities around the country celebrate the movement that connects children to fresh, healthy food and supports local economies.

In Sullivan County, school buildings in every district, led by Sullivan BOCES, host special events and activities to highlight fresh fruits and vegetables in a variety of ways. From harvesting the last tomatoes and kale from school gardens to stocking new salad bars in every building across the county, or hosting taste-tests and visits from local growers, Sullivan County's school food service staff is making gains towards getting healthier and more diverse options on the lunch trays of our local young people.

While October Farm to School Month activities are a fun way to promote good food choices, Sullivan County schools and partners work all year to grow the next generation of well-rounded students and informed consumers. For families and children to feel empowered to make informed food choices while strengthening and contributing to the local economy and community, a three-pronged approach is required. Procurement work ensures local foods are purchased, promoted, and served. Educational activities bring agriculture, food, health and nutrition, and science to life for students, and school gardens engage students in hands-on learning that they can build on for a lifetime.

Teachers use science, math, and health curricula including farm to school principles that meet demanding state educational requirements. District wellness committees work with each school board to pass policies ensuring faculty and student access to fresh produce and physical activity. Partners like Sullivan County BOCES, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC), Sullivan County Department of Public Health, Sullivan Renaissance, and Catskill Mountainkeeper provide program supplies and support for school gardens; food processing, storage, and serving equipment; promotional materials; and Smarter Lunchroom approaches that use product placement and signage to encourage healthy selections.

This year, partners are focusing efforts on breaking down the barriers associated with getting more farm fresh foods into school cafeterias, namely, the costs and burdens of current procurement and purchasing systems. By working with farmers, school food service directors, and local distributors, Sullivan County's food-shed partners seek to reduce producer costs for aggregation and delivery, and ease the ordering process for cafeteria purchasing staff. Paired with state and federal legislation that incentivizes local schools to purchase more farm fresh produce, initiatives like the Catskill Food Hub project and CCESC's Farm to Institution planning project can be catalysts for making locally grown produce more accessible to school cafeterias.

The public can inquire with their local district wellness committee or CCESC for more information about farm to school efforts in their district. Producers can learn more about working with institutional buyers by contacting Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Ag and Food Systems team at 845-292-6180.

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Hands-On Class for Anyone "Kneading" to Know about Bread Making
 LIBERTY, NY- New or seasoned bakers can learn basic bread-making techniques on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this program in the new Catskills Kitchen at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

CCESC Master Food Preserver Volunteers will present on developing bread-making skills, including identifying choice ingredients, working with various types of flour, and how to properly knead dough effec-

Ramapo Catskill Library System makes Rosetta Stone® Library Solution Available to All Patrons
 Patrons of the 47 member libraries of the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) will be able to enhance their language learning goals with access to Rosetta Stone® Library Solution starting on November 1, 2016. Whether patrons are looking to learn a brand new language, further their ESL learning as non-native English speakers, or brush up on a language for business or vacation travel, Rosetta Stone Library Solution is the perfect solution.

Rosetta Stone Library Solution offers libraries and their patrons the proven immersion method that more than 22,000 schools and 12,000 businesses have trusted for over the last 20+ years. The award-winning interactive approach has been used by millions of learners around the world and now is accessible in the library--or anywhere, anytime.

This vital resource includes 30 languages to meet a range of cultural interests. Learning is structured around core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and also includes focused activities to refine grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and more. Patrons can also take advantage of available mobile apps that enable learners to reinforce their language learning wherever they may be.

"Libraries offer people access to the wonders of American and global creativity and imagination. As the diversity of our country expands and the world shrinks through digital media and increased travel, we can experience the vibrancy of ethnic differences and learn to appreciate the unique cultural variety that surrounds us," says Robert Hubsher, RCLS Executive Director. "Rosetta Stone offers the possibility to learn a language to make your travel experience more authentic or to help you work in the increasingly global economy. This resource will also provide new immigrants the opportunity to learn or improve their English helping them to become increasingly more active members of their community."

With funding from Central Library Development Aid from New York State through the Ramapo Catskill Library System's Central Library, Newburgh Free Library, system-wide access to Rosetta Stone Solutions language learning will begin November 1.

You can learn more about Rosetta Stone Library Solution by visiting the following web page <http://www.rcls.org/sites/default/files/RosettaStoneFlyer-A20161017.pdf>. You can also learn more about how to access to Rosetta Stone at the library, from home, or on the go by contacting your local library.

Poker Run on Tractors (From Pg. 1)



On top of South Hill just past Old Brodhead Road.

Paul Kelly and Hank Samyn lead the way as they head to stop four.



The following day participants rode up to the Pancake Breakfast at the Claryville Fire House.

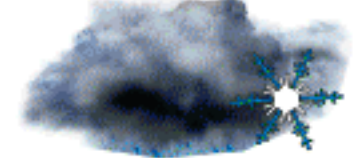
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SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



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MONDAY



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TUESDAY



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Woodsongs Coffeehouse

Saturday, November 5th, the Woodsongs Coffeehouse will present an evening of Russian and Lithuanian folk music. The concert will feature the Lithuanian folk duo Eastlande, and Russian folk musician and composer Anatoly Kurlat. The show begins at 7pm, with a performance by the host band, Little Sparrow.

Eastlande musicians, Rimas Polikaitis (accordion) and Ruta Pastas Cole (violin, vocals, etc.) perform traditional and neo-folk style arrangements of Lithuanian songs, as well as today's popular Lithuanian music

Rimas was born in Los Angeles, where he studied with pianist I. Budriuniene, and with virtuoso accordionist Pietro Roletta. He was an active participant in Lithuanian musical life in LA in the 80s and 90s; he sang with the LA Quartet, toured with the musical production "Viva Europa", and together with

musician Dobilas

Steikunas entertained LA Lithuanians with their pop/rock orchestra for a span of 9 years.

Ruta graduated from the Peabody Institute Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, and spent the first 15 years of her musical career singing solo roles with top tier musical organizations in the Canada, Australia, Europe and the US.



Eastlande

Growing up in Chicago, Ruta performed with Lithuanian choruses, the folk dance group Grandis, and played folk instruments in the ensemble led by her father, Balys Pakstas. Check out her Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/Eastlande-1-Ryt-alel-s-399619793453857/?hc_ref=SEARCH

Anatoly Kurlat (songwriter, guitarist and visual artist) was born and raised in Moscow, Russia. He immigrated to America in 1993, at the age of 18, and immediately began participating in the creation of the Russian rock and folk movement in New York. The movement has grown over time to include 10 Russian rock, folk and electronic summer festivals, and Anatoly is an active participant as a musician and visual artist. He also performs at festivals in Russia and Canada.

His love of nature brought him to the Catskills in 1999, where he currently owns property near South Fallsburg. The land has become an ongoing art project, featuring both music and land art. The concert will include an exhibition of one of his "land art" pieces.

Anatoly's songs are all in Russian, and he rarely plays for a non-Russian speaking audience. He said "to play for a non-Russian audience is a challenge and a great pleasure - music can transcend the language barrier". Check out his website: <http://anatolykurlat.com/landa>

The Concert will be held at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York, and is co-sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society. \$8 admission.

This project is made possible with funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

For more information call: 845 434-8044



Anatoly Kurlat and one of his sculptures

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Frost Valley Teaches Wilderness Survival Course

The Wilderness First Responder program is a course offered by Frost Valley YMCA that provides the necessary wilderness survival and emergency medical training for those who work, teach, and volunteer in remote areas.



The Wilderness First Responder program is the ideal medical training for leaders in remote areas including outdoor educators, guides, military, professional search and rescue teams, researchers, and those involved in disaster relief. The curriculum is comprehensive and practical. It includes the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments for days and weeks if necessary.

The course takes place at Frost Valley's East Valley Ranch (just a few miles away from Main Camp) from December 27, 2016-January 2, 2017, and is the most current and cutting edge course of any first response medical training in the world. To register, please contact Emily Gorman at info@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 240.

For those interested in exploring the outdoors for recreational use at Frost Valley, Frost Valley YMCA offers various Outdoor Sporting Memberships that provide access to hundreds of acres of forest, fields, lakeshore, riverbeds, and trails in which to experience the freedom of the outdoors. Depending on the membership, guests have the option of hiking, camping, fishing, disc golf, or hunting. (In-season only, and hunting membership requires staff sponsorship).

The Outdoor Sporting Membership program is dedicated to fostering the stewardship of the earth and our natural resources (water, wildlife, forest, and soil), and invites members to enjoy the land, while simultaneously protecting it.

For those interested in a membership, or for more details, contact the Department of Natural Resources at naturalresources@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

Local Ladies Compete in 5 K Race



Congratulations to Tina Ramos and Iris Breiner who competed in a 5 K race in Maybrook on Saturday to benefit homeless veterans. Tina came in first place and Iris finished in fifth place.

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Presents Big Sky Productions in "Polter-Heist"

Take a walk on the spooky side when the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce presents Big Sky Productions in "Polter-Heist," an audience-participation murder mystery by Tony Schwartz and Marylou Ambrose. The curtain rises on Sunday, October 30 at 5 p.m. in the Main Dining Room of the Liberty Diner. Proceeds from the dinner theatre event will benefit the programs of the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce.



From the left (back row) Ellen Pavloff, Constance Lawrence, Carol Bliefernich and Bob Bliefernich, an seated from left David Rosenberg, DeLois (Cookie House) will appear in "Polter-Heist" on October 30 to benefit the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce.

Enjoy a delicious soup and salad bar, a sit-down dinner with your choice of filet of sole, London broil, veggie lasagna or lemon chicken, and dessert, all while watching a delightful, spooky and funny murder mystery. Dinner includes soda, coffee or tea. A cash bar will be available.

"Polter-Heist" is being directed by Big Sky Productions' Artistic Director Carol Montana of Grahamsville. The theatre group is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Every single Big Sky show in the past 20 years has been a benefit

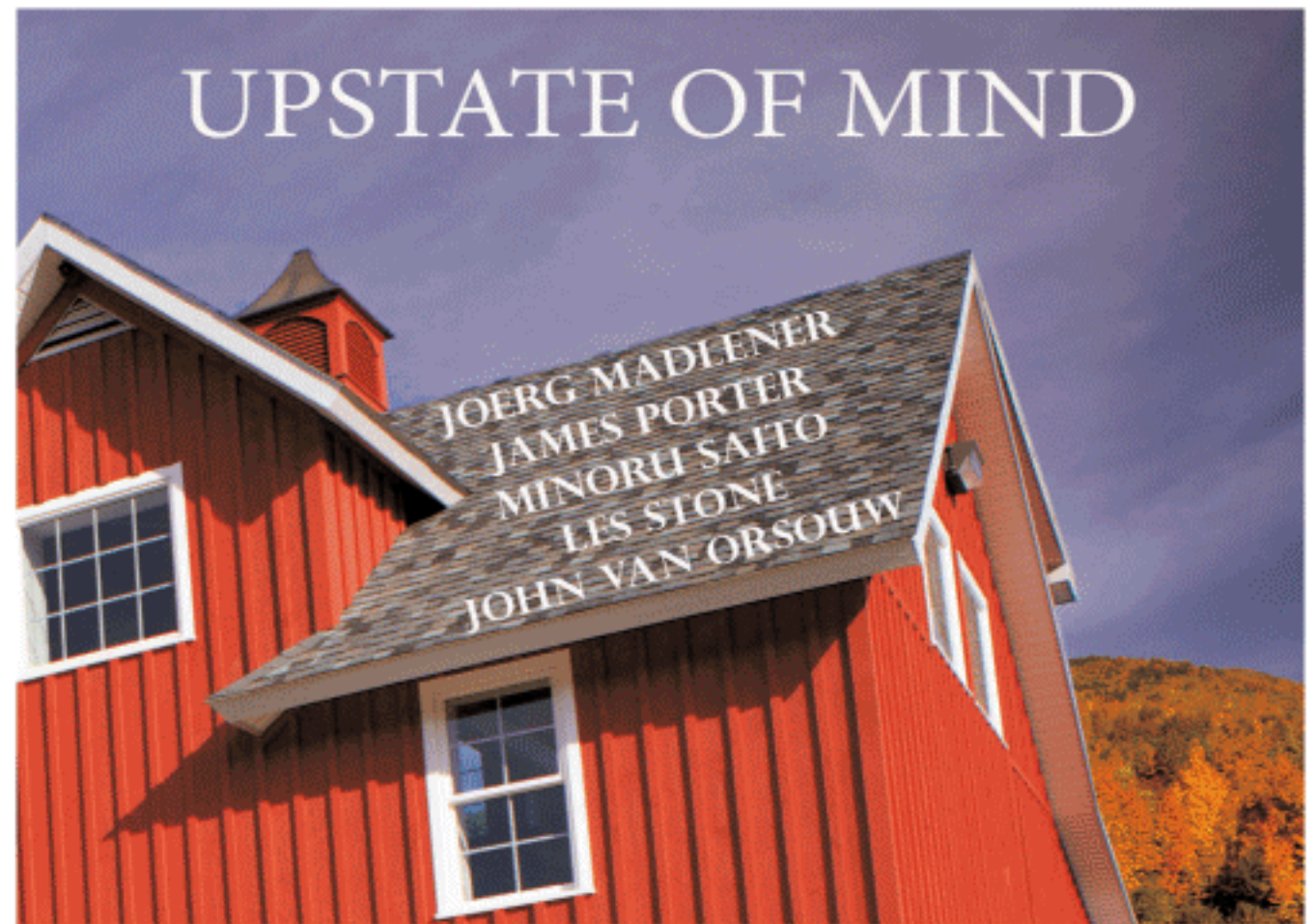
for a charitable or non-for-profit organization.

"Polter-Heist" takes place at The Mouldering Pines Inn, where the Bogeyman Outreach Organization (BOO) is holding its annual convention. As BOO members, the audience will observe a séance, meet the Inn's resident ghost, and learn dark secrets. They'll meet Madam Zelda Von Schpookum, Professor Lionel Spector, Phyllis and Jim Lodge - the Inn's squabbling owners, Dana Skullery and Foxy Smolder, from BOO's Washington, D.C., chapter (or are they?). And when there's a brutal murder, it will be up to the audience to figure out whodunit!

Appearing in "Polter-Heist" are Bob and Carol Bliefernich of Highland Lake, DeLois House of Ellenville, Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonkson, Constance Lawrence of Divine Corners, and David Rosenberg of Monticello.

Prizes will be awarded from random drawings of all those in attendance, as well as the person who comes up with the most creative motive. Come in costume and compete for the first prize of \$100.

Tickets are available at the Liberty Diner and the Antique Palace Emporium at



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Upstate of Mind Art Exhibit

Local Artists' Works will be on Exhibit

There will be an opening reception on Saturday, October 29, 2016 of the *Upstate of Mind Art Exhibition* from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. at the Claryville Art Center. Artists whose works will be on exhibit are:

JÖRG MADLENER

Studied architecture, art and philosophy in Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Germany and in Antwerp, Belgium. He was a private student of the painter Otto Dix. As a painter, he represented Belgium at the Biennials in Venice and São Paulo. His work can be found in museums like the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, the Albertina in Vienna, the Museum of Modern Art in Brussels among others. Currently Jörg lives in Catskills area.

JAMES PORTER

Holds a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the California Institute of Integral Studies. He is the creator of The Purpose Journey and The Purpose Map, powerful tools for personal and organizational development that reveal purpose and direction. He creates paintings in different techniques from oil to collage, but it is always very colorful and highly spiritual work.

MINORU SAITO (1928-2015)

Born in Shizuoka, Japan, lived in Catskills since 1981. Saito was an accomplished artist. His work was published in Time Life's Magazine for the Osaka Expo 70 Campaign. He has won awards including in the Chautauqua New York National Art Festival, The Boston Art Festival, the North Shore Art Society of Little Neck, Long Island and the Cooperstown Clark Memorial.

LES STONE

Critically acclaimed photographer. Les has chronicled the human cost of conflict in Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Kosovo, Liberia, Cambodia and Haiti, among other war zones. The winner of several World Press Photo Awards and Picture of the Year Awards. Les Stone's work straddles the worlds of photojournalism and fine art photography. His images are powerful not only because they bring to our attention important and often overlooked people and events but because they do so in a visually arresting way.

JOHN VAN ORSOUW

Born in the Netherlands, lives and works in upstate New York. John is a self-taught artist. His work is influenced by children's toys, folk and indigenous art forms. Spontaneity is his medium, like the jazz he celebrates in his work.

Upstate of Mind Art Exhibit is presented by the Claryville Art Center, Claryville, NY in cooperation with Anna Zorina Gallery, Chelsea, New York

300 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$40 for Liberty Chamber members and \$45 for non-members. For information and reservations, call 845-292-9797 or write to info@LibertyNYChamber.com. Seating is limited so call today. The Liberty Diner is located at 25 Sullivan Avenue in Liberty, NY.

"Polter-Heist" is produced by special arrangement with The Lakeside Players of Tafton, PA.

Artisan 3 Day Cheese-Making Training in Catskills Kitchen

LIBERTY, NY- The public can learn "sharp" cheese-making techniques for personal use on November 2, 3, and 4, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this program in the new Catskills Kitchen at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Peter Dixon of Parish Hill Creamery, Westminster Artisan Cheese-Making, and Dairy Foods Consultant will present this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn the milk properties of sheep, cow, and sheep; seasonal considerations of milk production; starter and ripening cultures; brining and aging; and equipment and facilities for small-scale production. Each attendee will have the opportunity to make mozzarella, ricotta, tomme, gouda, and a lactic curd cheese.

Cost is \$400.00 per person. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

Partial scholarships are available for this educational program, made possible with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org.

Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

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Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk

"I would like to thank our County Executive, Michael Hein for his continued support and his help in promoting Ulster County's rich history by choosing the Persen House as the venue for declaring Ulster County's 6th annual Cultural Heritage Week," said Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk. "As County Clerk I am so pleased to be hosting with County Executive Hein the unveiling of the exhibit 'Ulster County Women of Note' at the Persen House, as he proclaims a week-long celebration of cultural and historical events throughout Ulster County."

Geoffrey Miller, Ulster County Historian

"My thanks to County Executive Hein for hosting Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week. Each year it provides the historical community with the opportunity to focus on the rich history of Ulster County and offer new programs and presentations to enhance our understanding of the past," said Geoff Miller, Ulster County Historian. "This year, the featured "kick-off" exhibit at the Mathewis Persen House, 'Women of Note,' produced by the Ulster County Historical Society and the Ellenville Public Library, offers us a long overdue perspective on the often overlooked contribution women have made to the development of Ulster County."

Richard J. Remsnyder, Ulster County Tourism Director

"Cultural Heritage Week is not only a vibrant celebration, but also an opportunity to experience and learn about the history of diversity in our County," said Ulster County Tourism Director Richard J. Remsnyder. "Historical tourism is an important segment of the tourism industry and we are fortunate to have County Executive Hein's ongoing support and continued promotion of local history and culture, as well as a wide variety of cultural heritage organizations who help create an amazing annual event."

During Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week, some of the other activities being offered to the public include:

- o The Ulster County Clerk will be displaying several exhibits including: Manufacturing Midtown: Records Reveal Kingston's Industrial Past featuring documents from the County archives with photos from the collection of the Friends of Historic Kingston and includes 37 factories that once existed around the turn of the 20th Century, as well as, Industry in Ulster; Gysbert's Inventory: A Reflection of 1665 Dutch Life; and Daily Dutch: Exploring Aspects of Dutch Life through the Records
 - o Ashokan Center's Fall Family Fun Festival
 - o D&H Canal Historical Society & Museum's Five Locks Walk & Film Screening of "Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Removal"
 - o Ellenville Public Library & Museum is having a presentation by Town of Wawarsing Historian Bucky Green to share images and stories of Ellenville's early days based on his book "Images of America, Ellenville" and is also coordinating an Oral History Project with the Sound & Story "Cube"
 - o Friends of Historic Kingston is celebrating 50 years and has loaned Ulster County a large illustrated map published in 1853 by Olivier J. Tilson & P. Henry Brink which can be viewed on the 2nd floor of the Ulster County Office Building. They are also displaying an exhibit at their gallery titled Treasures from the Collection which contain many items that have never been seen by the public
 - o Hudson River Maritime Museum is celebrating Halloween with the Legends of the Hudson River with family friendly programs at the Museum and the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
 - o The Mathewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Center will display the Ulster County Women of Note Exhibit
 - o NYS Covered Bridge Society will have displays and information about existing and past covered bridges in Ulster County which will be set up inside Perrine's Covered Bridge
 - o Reher Center for Immigrant Culture & History invites the public to its exhibit Rondout Revisited to learn about Kingston's Waterfront District from 1820 through the urban renewal years The Old Dutch Church will be having Historic Cemetery Tours
 - o Historic Huguenot Street's - Haunted Huguenot Street
 - o ... and much more.
- The National Register of Historic Places lists more than 160 sites in Ulster County alone. A calendar of events for Ulster County's Cultural Heritage Week can be viewed at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/cultural-heritage-week> and can be found on the County's websites: www.UlsterCountyNY.gov and www.UlsterCountyAlive.com. For more information contact the County Executive's office at 845-340-3800.

UC Exec Mike Hein Declares Oct 21-30 as Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week

Ulster County's 6th Annual Cultural Heritage Week Includes Events Offered By Historical And Cultural Organizations Throughout The County

County Executive Mike Hein announces Ulster County's 6th annual Cultural Heritage Week which will be held from October 21st through October 30th. County Executive Hein joined Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack, the Ulster County Historical Society, and the Ellenville Public Library & Museum



County Executive Mike Hein and Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack with members of various historical organizations in Ulster County at the Mathewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center in Kingston, NY

to open a special exhibit "Ulster County Women of Note" at the Mathewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center in Kingston to highlight Cultural Heritage Week. Many events are scheduled throughout the County to commemorate Ulster's rich history and tradition and can be viewed in the County Executive's Cultural Heritage Calendar available online. "Stepping into the Mathewis Persen House is like turning back time, where you

can imagine the conversations of freedom and revolution being held in the old tavern," said County Executive Mike Hein. "We are fortunate to have so much amazing history all around us, with many extraordinary organizations who devote their time to preserving history, educating residents and visitors, and promoting Ulster County and its rich culture. I am pleased to be joined by Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack, the Ulster County Historical Society and the Ellenville Public Library & Museum to open their extraordinary exhibit

'Ulster County Women of Note.' I encourage all residents and visitors to visit the Persen House and I want to thank Nina Postupack and her staff for all they do to preserve this beautiful part of our history. I also invite everyone to attend all of the wonderful activities happening in the County from October 21st - October 30th and the calendar of events can be found on our website and at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/cultural-heritage-week>. I want to thank all of the participants in this year's Cultural Heritage Week for providing activities and events during the week and for all they do throughout the year."



County Executive Mike Hein and Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack

CAS Film Club Presents Screening and Discussion of "The Burmese Harp"

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present a screening of the classic Japanese film "The Burmese Harp" (1956), featuring a talk-back with Michiko and Steve Levine, at 7:30pm on Friday, November 11. Part of the CAS Film Club series of screenings, this event will take place at the Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

Director Kon Ichikawa portrayed the decimating effects of World War II from the point of view of the Japanese army in this stirring Oscar-nominated landmark, the first in the category of Best Foreign Language Film. A thoughtful and balanced experience for Veterans Day weekend.

Runtime: 116 minutes. Black and white. Presented in Japanese with English subtitles. This film is not rated. Recommended for ages 13 and up. Contains violence and disturbing images.

This event is free and open to the public, and donations will be accepted at the door. Presented as part of the "CAS Film Club" series.



UC Board of Elections Offers Extended Office Hours for Absentee Voting

Commissioners Turco and Work are pleased to announce that they will be offering extended office hours for voters who need to apply for an Absentee Ballot for the November 8, 2016 General Election. The office, which is located at 284 Wall Street, Kingston, will be open:

Thursday, October 27th 5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday, October 29th 9 AM - 12 PM

Tuesday, November 1st 5 PM - 7 PM

Thursday, November 3rd 5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday, November 5th 9 AM - 12 PM

As always, the Board of Elections office is open Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM. Applications for an Absentee Ballot must be postmarked no later than November 1st, or personally delivered to the BOE by November 7th.

You may also download Absentee Ballot Applications from our web-site: www.voteulster.com.

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

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces and Invites Seniors to Attend the Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing

County Executive Mike Hein announces and invites Ulster County senior citizens to attend the Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing at the Woodstock Jewish Congregation, 1682 Glasco Turnpike, Woodstock, New York on November 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served. Please call 845-340-3456 to make a reservation or for more information.

"Kelly McMullen, Director of the Office for the Aging and her staff offer so many outstanding programs for our seniors. The Annual Public Hearing provides an opportunity for seniors to learn about the services offered, comment on current programs, offer suggestions for improving services, and share ideas for additional programs that would be beneficial to seniors," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I urge seniors to attend the hearing and I look forward to their valuable comments and contributions."

Governor Cuomo and Empire State Development CEO Howard Zemsky on Tesla and Panasonic's Collaboration at SolarCity's Riverbend Plant

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Empire State Development President and CEO Howard Zemsky today praised Tesla and Panasonic's agreement in principle to collaborate on the manufacturing of photovoltaic cells and modules at SolarCity's RiverBend Plant. The agreement is contingent upon shareholders' approval of Tesla's acquisition of SolarCity. The vote is scheduled for November 17, 2016.

Statement from Governor Andrew Cuomo: "Buffalo's economic renaissance continues with Tesla and Panasonic's agreement to collaborate on the manufacturing of photovoltaic cells and modules - a central plank of SolarCity's solar panel production. After more than 50 years of stagnation and decline, we have seen the trajectory of Western New York trending upward, with transformational momentum across a range of industries. Our investments across the region continue to bear fruit, and this agreement further cements Western New York's position as a national leader in clean power technology and cutting-edge innovation."

Statement from ESD President and CEO Howard Zemsky: "Tesla's partnership with Panasonic will bring world-class manufacturing expertise to the table, strengthen the company's competitiveness and position the entire region for future economic revitalization. By bringing Tesla and Panasonic together, this innovative partnership will transform Buffalo into a national leader in the production of affordable, reliable clean energy. This is a far-reaching agreement that will keep the momentum moving forward in Western New York for years to come."

SolarCity's board of directors accepted Tesla's \$2.6 billion acquisition offer in August of this year and the Federal Trade Commission has given antitrust approval to Tesla's acquisition of SolarCity. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has approved the merger triggering a shareholder vote which is set for November.

SolarCity's 1.2 million-square-foot Gigafactory at RiverBend is complete with work now focusing on the interior fit out process, including installation of specialized solar panel manufacturing equipment. When completed, the Gigafactory is expected to produce approximately 10,000 solar panels daily. And as previously announced, SolarCity will create over 1,460 jobs in Western New York.

Under the terms of the build-to-suit lease arrangement between the state and SolarCity, the company is required to achieve specific operational milestones during the initial 10-year term of the lease, which includes employing a certain number of employees at the facility and within the State of New York within specified time

periods following the completion of the facility. The company is also required to spend or incur approximately \$5 billion in combined capital, operational expenses and other costs in the State of New York over the 10 years following full production capacity.

The Ulster County Transportation Council Will Begin Accepting Applications From The Towns, Villages and City As The First Step In Awarding More Than \$3 Million

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that more than \$3 million in infrastructure funding will be made available to the County's towns, villages and City of Kingston. This is in addition to the County Executive's historic \$30 million infrastructure investment program known as "Building A Better Ulster County." The funds can be used by the municipalities for paving projects as well as bridge repair.

"Ulster County residents have seen an unprecedented investment in the County's roads and bridges recently and we plan to continue our work next year with an additional \$15 million," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Through multi-year savings and restructuring we have been able to launch 'Building A Better Ulster County' and the results have been phenomenal. At the same time, we realize our towns, villages and City face financial challenges that often result in needed road and bridge repair being postponed; that is why as Chairman of the Ulster County Transportation Council, I am pleased to make more than \$3 million available to assist them in their infrastructure needs. I urge any of our municipalities to submit applications as soon as possible."

The funding is being made available through the Ulster County Transportation Council utilizing Federal Surface Transportation Program funds. Projects eligible for funding include: rehabilitation of off-system (not a federal aid highway) bridges; and pavement resurfacing, rehabilitation and other complete streets projects on federal aid roads. Pursuant to federal guidelines, all projects require a 20% local match by the municipality. Municipalities may submit multiple applications.

Applications must be received by the Ulster County Transportation Council by 5:00 pm, November 25, 2016. For detailed application instructions and forms, please visit: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation-improvement-plan/tip-call-for-projects>

Unprecedented \$55 Million to Promote NY's World Class Attractions and Bolster its Tourism Industry

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo hosted the New York State Tourism and Craft Beverage Summit, where leaders in the tourism and craft beverage industries met with state officials to explore new industry opportunities. At the summit, the state's largest investment in tourism to date was unveiled - an unprecedented \$55 million dedicated to promoting New York's world-class attractions, drawing more visitors, creating jobs and further growing the industry throughout the Empire State.

Initiatives announced at the event included new welcome centers in every region of the state that will feature Taste NY markets and offer locally-grown produce, and an additional \$2 million in funding to promote special events specifically related to agritourism and the craft beverage industry. These announcements build on the administration's historic investments in tourism and highlight the successful series of Tourism and Wine, Beer and Spirits summits held in Albany since 2013.

"Our investments in the tourism industry have paid dividends in every region and with this unprecedented \$55 million, we are keeping the momentum moving forward," Governor Cuomo said. "With new welcome centers that will serve as gateways to New York's unparalleled natural beauty, and with this new funding, we are creating an interactive tourism experience that will keep visitors coming back year after year. This summit builds on our administration's commitment to tourism and helped to foster innovative ways to leverage our natural assets, attract more visitors and garner economic activity across this great state."

"As chair of the Regional Economic Development Councils, I have traveled to every corner of the state and have seen first-hand the economic benefits of investing in the tourism industry, which has now become our fourth largest employment sector," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul. "Coupled with that success is the seemingly exponential growth in the number of wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries, which not only bring jobs and tax revenue, but also serve as major tourism drivers. By bringing together tourism, agritourism and craft beverage leaders, we will streamline success and allow these industries to continue to flourish in New York State."

"Since taking office, Governor Cuomo has never wavered in his commitment to investing in tourism, and the results have been tremendous," Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zemsky said. "Each year, we are seeing more visitors traveling to New York State generating 894,000 jobs and more than \$63 billion in direct spending in our communities."

"I'm proud of the impact Taste NY has had on not only promoting our growing food and beverage industry and their innovative producers, but also boosting the State's tourism economy," State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said. "As more consumers turn to local products for fresh, healthy and unique varieties, they're looking to explore the State's farms, food and craft beverage businesses behind these new favorites, sparking a renewed interest in agritourism."

"New York's resurgence in craft manufacturing took off following the Governor's first Wine, Beer and Spirits Summit and continues to grow and thrive today," State Liquor Authority Chairman Vincent Bradley said. "By modernizing the law, implementing regulatory reform and business friendly policies, New York craft manufacturers continue to draw tourists and provide a positive economic impact throughout the state."

The event brought together hundreds of tourism and craft beverage experts to discuss new approaches and strategies to increase visitation across the state's 11 vacation regions. Several topical breakout sessions were held in the afternoon on vital tourism industry market segments. Based on the input of key stakeholders, the Cuomo administration unveiled several new statewide initiatives to build upon the success of previous summit projects. These new ventures will build on the Governor's commitment to promote New York State as the tourism capital of the world.

WELCOME CENTERS: The new welcome centers will feature a Taste NY Market offering locally-made and produced food and beverages and three interactive I LOVE NEW YORK kiosks for visitors to learn about the region's history and destinations. Travelers can create an itinerary based around regional attractions and receive a copy by e-mail. New and improved welcome centers will be opened in all regions throughout the state. There will be a welcome center located in the Hudson Valley at I-84 Exits 16-17, Stormville

I LOVE NY @TRIBECA: A new I LOVE NY @Tribeca short film competition will invite film students from across the state to submit ideas for a tourism-based video themed around New York's vacation regions. One idea for each of the eleven tourism regions will be chosen to be produced. A panel of celebrity judges, including Steve Buscemi, will award the best of the final videos. The program has the support of Tribeca Film Festival co-founders Robert De Niro and Jane Rosenthal. Winners of the competition will be announced during the 2017 Tribeca Film Festival.

HERITAGE TOURISM: New York State will celebrate two landmark anniversaries in 2017: 100 years of women's suffrage in New York, and the 200th anniversary of the Erie Canal. These events will be commemorated with a pair of integrated Path Through History promotions. Visitors will be led to attractions and events commemorating the work of suffragettes who helped New York become the first eastern state to grant women the right to vote, and the importance the Erie Canal played in building New York's industry and trade.

ENHANCED I LOVE NEW YORK APP: The official I LOVE NEW YORK app has already proven to be very popular as the #1 destination marketing organization app in the App Store. The app will be expanded with a new audio tour feature where users will be able to download narrated walking and driving tours featuring top New York State attractions. The tours will feature a live map, walking and driving directions, and immersive multimedia content. Visitors will be encouraged to snap photos at each stop on the tour through integration with the phone or tablet camera, and to share them through social media and email.

ACCESSIBLE TOURISM: New York State wants to be sure that anyone, regardless of physical limitations, disabilities or age, can enjoy its world-class attractions and events. By launching a new initiative to welcome these travelers, New York State can reach out to this \$17.3 billion market. Plans include expanded accessibility information that will be available to travelers on the official I LOVE NEW YORK app and website, and providing technical assistance training to Tourism Promotion Agents and destinations.

MARKET NY: Funding for the Market NY program will increase to \$15 million with \$2 million allocated specifically on agritourism and the craft beverage industry. The new round of tourism grants will be dedicated to promoting destinations, attractions and special events focused on craft beverages and agritourism. The grants will include funding for advertising, media production costs, industry-related press tours and marketing materials, along with website design, development and updates.

INCREASED TASTE NY EXPOSURE: Taste NY's presence at the 2013 PGA Championship at Rochester's Oak Hill Country Club led to increased tourism at farm-based craft beverage operators. To capitalize on this, \$500,000 will be allocated for a new special events agritourism marketing initiative. Using these funds, Taste NY will have a presence at key events and festivals, targeting audiences who are receptive to visiting craft breweries, wineries and other agritourism destinations across New York State.

NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
October 30 2016
 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
 TO BENEFIT OUR YOUTH HOLIDAY FUNDS
 For further information or to make a donation e-mail af@nfvf.com
 *All you can eat is free is only!

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Roast Pork Dinner
 November 12, 2016
 4pm - 7pm

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Peas/Carrots, Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Bread, Apple Cakes, Drinks
 Adults: \$12.00
 Child 5-12: \$5.00, under 5 free
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You!

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Welcome Hunters
Spaghetti Supper


Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 26
 Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM
 Adults: \$10
 Children Ages 5-11: \$6
 Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Supper Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Welcome Hunters
Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, November 20
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults: \$9
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5
 Under 5 Yrs. Free

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


Loch Sheldrake Fire Department
 announces
Indoor Flea Market
Sunday, November 13th, 2016
10am to 3pm
Loch Sheldrake Fire House Social Hall
 Route 52, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

LOTS OF FUN
 FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE
 Donations will be accepted for the Fire Department Table
 Call 845 434 2724 for additional information

Bluebird Houses
For Sale

To benefit the **Furman Cemetery** upkeep in Yeagerville.
Only \$12.50 each
 Please call 647-6154 for details.
 May leave a message.

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times  **Meet the new Pastor, Camille Regolec**

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 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 - 10:30 a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
 For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
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 Ellenville, New York
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Free Workshop for Parents and Caregivers on Reading to Children
 Do you want to read to a child in your life, but don't know where to start? Don't feel like you're "doing it right"? Come to the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library's first Story Time 101 session for parents and caregivers, to be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 pm.
 Learn about different books and reading styles that will make the reading experience more enjoyable for you and your child, and how to easily incorporate valuable early literacy skills into every book. For more information on this program or to register, call Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. This program is for parents and caregivers. Please make arrangements for children.
 The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For a full list of library programs, please visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org.



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.

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Nov. 3, 2016
Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 Nov. 9th
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1
 Luncheons 11 - 1

Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 Nov 19th • 9 am- 1 pm

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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



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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE-
PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW, SECTION 108;
§5-11
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMI-
NARY BUDGET;**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk,

Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held at 6 PM prior to the Town Board meeting on Tuesday, November 1st, 2016, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$ 13,500.00
Councilman	1,500.00
Supt. Of Highways	48,518.00
Town Justice	6,545.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 25,236.00

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF DENNING
Joy Monforte, Town Clerk**

October 12th, 2016

10/27/16

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

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 Hero./Richards to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent
Daniel Van Sadars

10/27/16

2017 Tentative Sullivan County Budget Filed; Funds Construction of New County Jail Includes Creation of Division of Environmental Sustainability, Beautification and Recreation; Addresses Critical Infrastructure Needs Facing the County

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek issued the following statement:

"The 2017 Tentative Budget fully funds the construction and eventual operation of a new county jail and Sheriff's administration building. What was years ago, feared to cost over \$100 million dollars and a resulting tax increase in the double digits, now will require a 4.77% tax increase. Meaningful investments have also been included for infrastructure, economic development, public safety, organizational efficiency, and various quality of life issues while maintaining our fund balance levels well in excess of a level recommended by rating agencies and by our own Fund Balance Policy."

"The recommended budget provides sufficient funding for road maintenance to address approxi-

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: ALTERNATE MEMBER POSITION
AVAILABLE ON THE PLANNING BOARD**

The Town of Neversink announces an Alternate Member position available on the Planning Board. The alternate member will serve when a regular member is unable to participate on an application or matter before their Board.

The Alternate Member to the Planning Board will be appointed by the Town Board for a term of three years, with the terms to expire on December 31 of the third year after the date of their appointment. All provisions of state law relating to Planning Board member eligibility, vacancy in office, removal, compatibility of office and service on other boards, as well as any provisions of a local law/local ordinance relating to training, continuing education, compensation and attendance, shall also apply to alternate members.

Please send a letter of interest to: Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by December 13, 2016. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

10/27/16

mately 23% of County highways through paving or surface treatment. It also calls for investments in our County facilities that would result in reduced operational and maintenance costs as well as improved building security."

"I have included the creation of a new County division in the 2017 Tentative Budget. The Division of Environmental Sustainability, Beautification and Recreation would include the Office of Sustainable Energy and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beautification. The proposal to include these two departments in the newly created division stems from the synergy that exists between the preservation of our environment and natural resources and the development of the County's recreational opportunities."

"Resources have been allocated to important initiatives such as the establishment of a Land Bank, investment in GIS as a business retention and attraction tool, and addressing property blight. Additional administrative resources have been allocated in Public Health to increase the capacity of the organization in order to continue working towards improving the health of our County, and an allocation for the establishment of a comprehensive Employee Wellness Program has been included as well. Also, the budget provides additional resources for our Office for the Aging, Youth Bureau, and Veterans Service Agency to support the important work they perform"

2017 Tentative Budget Fiscal Summary

-Total Budgetary Appropriations: \$217,105,669
- Property Tax Levy: \$61,386,989
- Includes \$2,200,000 allowance for 2018 Debt Services for the new jail and Sheriff administrative building

- Increase in Property Tax Rate: 4.77%
- Increase in tax liability for \$100,000 of assessment: \$53.43 per year
- Sales Tax Anticipation: \$38.5 million

Potosek added, "I strongly believe that the initiatives that I have outlined and included in the 2017 Tentative Budget will help to improve the quality of life of our community. I look forward to working with the Sullivan County Legislature to see these projects through to fruition."

To view the 2017 Tentative Sullivan County Budget Detail please visit:

http://webapps.co.sullivan.ny.us/docs/omb/CountyofSullivanTentativeBudget_2017_Detail.pdf

To view the 2017 Tentative Sullivan County Budget Executive Summary visit:

http://webapps.co.sullivan.ny.us/docs/omb/CountyofSullivanTentativeBudget_2017_Executive_Summary.pdf

For more information, contact: joshua.potosek@co.sullivan.ny.us

**CAS Winter Members Show Features
Brand-New Artwork Celebrating the
Season**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present its annual CAS Winter Members Show, an exhibition of work by CAS member artists displayed throughout the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from November 26 through December 31.

Just in time for the holiday season, the Winter Members Show provides an opportunity to acquire work by local artists from across the area with a diverse body of work in all styles and mediums. All artwork is available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the artists and the nonprofit CAS Arts Center.

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

Call to Artists

CAS member artists are invited to drop off artwork for the Winter Members Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Monday, November 21. The entry fee is \$15 for one artwork. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

Reviving a long-standing tradition of recognizing exceptional artwork from local artists, CAS will assemble an independent jury panel to select Best-of-Show awards from the pieces comprising the Winter Members Show.

To better spotlight contemporary artwork created by members, CAS has adopted these changes to the Members Shows:

- Only one piece per member artist. Due to an increase in CAS membership, this limit was adopted to help reduce crowding in the galleries, giving each piece the space it needs for a better viewing experience.
- All work must be ready to hang, properly framed with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) or otherwise prepared for display on a nail, picture hanger, or pedestal.
- Only artwork made within the last five (5) years will be accepted.
- Artwork included in previous Members Shows are not eligible for exhibition.

CAS Member Shows are open to all current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are welcome to join and participate in the exhibition. If your CAS membership has expired, you may renew at any time. Annual CAS memberships start at \$40 for seniors and students, \$50 for other individuals, and \$75 for families. All CAS members are regularly invited to exhibit artwork during our twice-annual Member Shows. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS classes, programming, and items from several participating local merchants.

If you are interested in participating in the Winter Members Show or joining CAS as a member, please call 845-436-4227 or email info@catskillartsociety.org for a submission form. You can learn more about additional benefits of being a CAS member at www.catskillartsociety.org/membership.

November 26, 2015 from 2-3pm - Annual Members Meeting

All current CAS members are invited to attend the Annual Members Meeting. Join Executive Director Bradley Diuguid and meet our organization's Board of Directors as we present the year's achievements and look forward to the year to come. Everyone is welcome to stay afterward for a free public reception to celebrate the CAS Winter Members Show.

November 26, 2015 from 3-5pm - Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for the CAS Winter Members Show on Saturday, November 26 from 3-5pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

CAS Member Shows are presented twice annually to showcase artwork made by current CAS members. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS classes, programming, and items from several participating local merchants. If you are interested in learning more about membership, visit www.catskillartsociety.org/membership, call 845-436-4227, or email info@catskillartsociety.org.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation



www.townofneversink.org

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

Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip**

Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am



Purchase for \$5 a **Reusable Infuser Water Bottle** to be brought to Parks and Rec events and refilled for \$1.50 each refill.



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.

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 15
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	December 15

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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- 11/1/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 11/2/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/3//16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11/5/16 Time & the Valleys Museum *The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America* 2pm
- 11/5/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 11/8/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Election Day**
- 11/8/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 11/9/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/9/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/10/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 11/10/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 11/11/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Veteran's Day**
- 11/12/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 pm
- 11/15/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 11/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/17/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Mtg 7pm.; regular meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/19/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 11/20/16 Time & the Valleys Museum **D&H Canal & Sullivan County** 2pm
- 11/20/16 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - noon
- 11/26/16 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Supper**

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meeting can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>
 The next school Board Meeting will be 10/20/16

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 A J's FRIENDS & FINDS
 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 FROST VALLEY YMCA
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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

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FALLSBURG - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL
WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • LIBERTY CITGO

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 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 EWCOG
 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
 SHOPRITE

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.

The Ellenville High School Class of 2017 proudly presents the **Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Tuesday November 8, 2016
 Ellenville High School Cafeteria
 5:00-7:00 pm

Spaghetti with your choice of homemade Marinara or Alfredo Sauce with Meatballs
 Fresh Tossed Salad
 Warm Bread with Butter
 Soft Drinks • Cake • Coffee
 Make Your Own Sundae Bar

Only \$11 for Adults
 \$9 for Students and Senior Citizens

Tickets available from any any class officer or Class Advisers Tina Moschetta & Diane Rogers
cmoschetta@ecs.k12.ny.us drogers@ecs.k12.ny.us
 Tickets sold at the door will be based on availability!

Stuff the Bus



The TVTA Cares Coalition is proud to announce our fourth annual **Stuff the Bus** campaign!
 On Saturday, October 29th at the **PTO's Trunk or Treat** there will be an empty school bus parked outside the middle school. Our goal is to fill that empty bus with Thanksgiving food for Tri-Valley families in need. We will collect food items from 1:00 until 3:00. This year our bus will be transformed into Scooby Doo's The Mystery Machine complete with the full cast of characters 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; and-canned sweet potatoes

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

Fallsburg SADD chapter will be hosting a Safe Trick or Treat

The Fallsburg SADD chapter will be hosting a Safe Trick or Treat at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. This event will take place Thursday October 27, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:00 in the BCES gym. We will have tables set up so BCES students can come in and Trick-or-Treat in a safe environment. We are asking for community involvement from our school clubs, teams, and local businesses.

You will need: Treats for approximately 820 kids; Any decoration you wish for the tables (tables will be provided); Set up will begin at 4 pm please arrive no later than 4:30.

If you would like to set up a table or give a donation of candy or healthy snacks, stickers or items that are an appropriate giveaway for elementary school students please contact Kiffanie Rodgers- Sanchez as soon as possible. If you know of someone who might be interested in setting up a table please feel free to forward the email along to them so they can reach me, Kiffanie Rodgers- Sanchez is at krodgers-sanchez@fallsburgsd.net

SAVE THE DATE!!!
The Roscoe Chambers Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre Presents:

"MARDI GRAS - MURDER IN THE BAYOU"
 Saturday, November 5th @ 6:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910
 Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910

The Roscoe Chamber's Mystery Dinner Theatre Team is back this year with a production that will make your head spin... Practices have begun and the cast is on fire! So sharpen up your southern drawl, wear your Mardi Gras or best southern outfit and come and enjoy our audience participation show of Mardi Gras - Murder in the Bayou. Will you be able to figure out who the killer is and why???

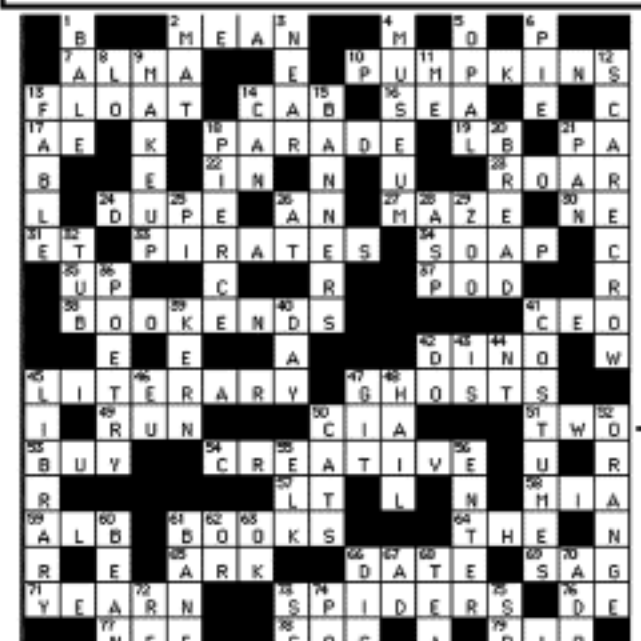
Tickets prices are: \$35.00 pp
 Children under 12 \$12.00

Includes: Appetizers, Southern Buffet, Dessert, coffee and show!! **WHAT A DEAL!!!**
 Lilly - 607-498-5222 x306 Marge 607-498-5464

"Volunteer in the Classroom Program" for community members interested in offering service in

Fallsburg Central School District
 Monday, November 7, 2016 at 10 AM in the Board Room at the Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact BOE Member **Stephanie Phillips** at (845) 436-8967.



Ans to 9/29/16 puzzle



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Sundown, NY 12740
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Quiz:
1. Who played Mary Todd Lincoln?
2. Who played Abraham Lincoln?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

GRAHAMSVILLE

The last **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** for this year will be held on **Tuesday, November 9th** Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. **The last Third Saturday Thrift Sale** will be held Saturday, Nov 19th from 9 - 1.

The TVTA Cares Coalition fourth annual **Stuff the Bus** campaign! Saturday, October 29th at the **PTO's Trunk or Treat** there will be an empty school bus parked outside the middle school. Food items will be collected from 1:00 until 3:00. This year our bus will be transformed into Scooby Doo's The Mystery Machine complete with the full cast of characters 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; and canned sweet potatoes

November 12th - **Roast Pork Dinner** at the Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 - 7 pm

NEVERSINK

Neversink Fire House Pancake Breakfast October 30 - 7am to 12 noon. See pg 13 for details.

Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale Nov 13 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Neversink Fire House (See Pg 1)

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on Nov 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

CLARYVILLE

Claryville Fire Dept - **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast • Sunday, November 20 - 7:00 until 12 Noon** & **All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper** Saturday, November 26 Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM **Hunters Welcome!** (See Pg 13)

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