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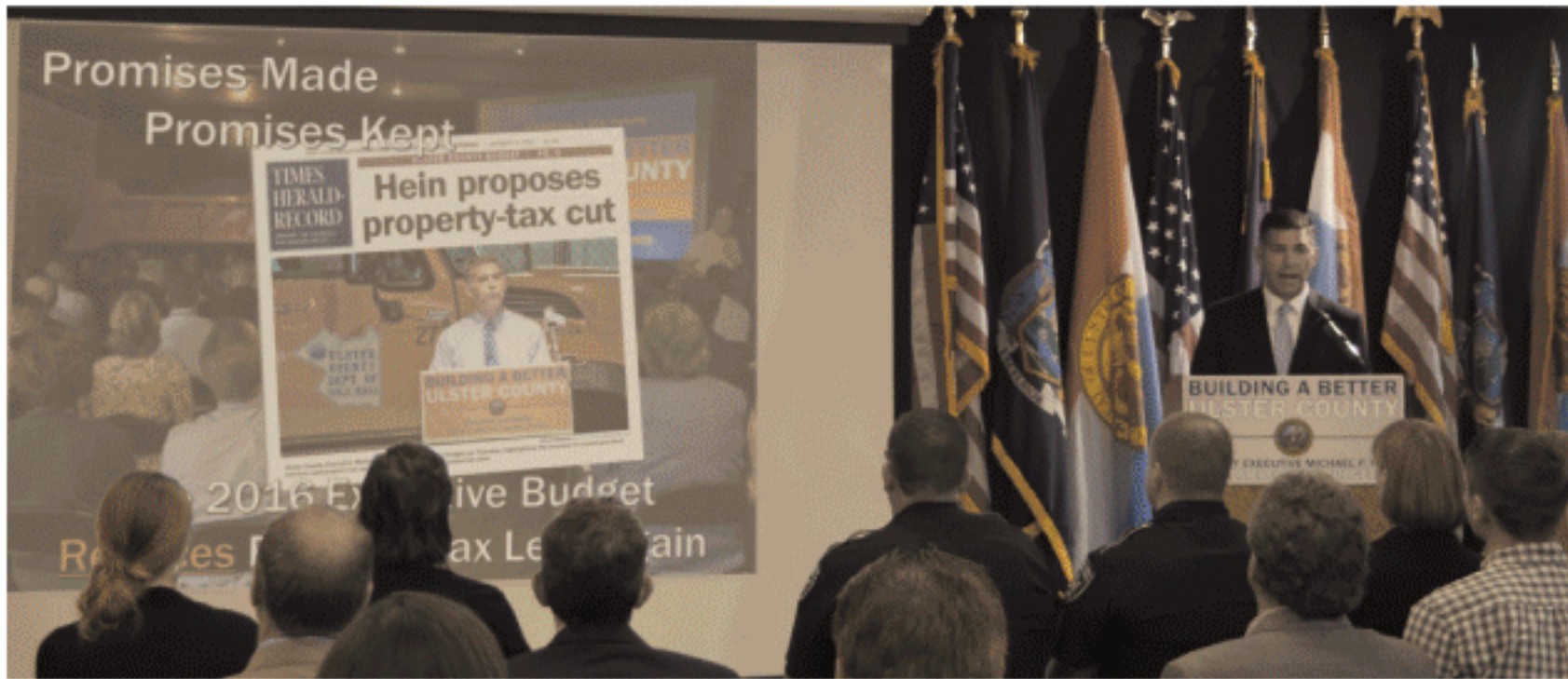
Members of Family Council of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center joined with employees and friends of the Liberty facility in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on Saturday, October 10 in Monticello. Through various fundraising efforts and sponsorships, the Adult Care Center team was able to raise \$1,374 for the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

"Walk to End Alzheimer's"



From left to right Lou Setren, Julie Dreher, Heather Mustavs, Priscilla Bassett, Joe Heilman, Erick Amthor, Susan Carmichael and Judy Spafford

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County Executive Mike Hein delivering his 2016 Executive Budget

County Executive Mike Hein announced that the New York State Division of Budget has approved Ulster County's Government Efficiency Plan, thereby securing property tax rebates for Ulster County taxpayers. This plan outlined the County's commitment to achieving recurring savings totaling over \$47.4 million, \$45.0 million over the required savings target, through consolidations, shared services, mergers and efficiency actions.

"Our Government Efficiency Plan reflects the actions that my administration has taken to reinvent County government and achieve operational efficiencies through innovative and targeted reforms while still ensuring more services are available to our residents than ever before," said County Executive Mike Hein. "It is important to note, that while some have only been able to qualify local taxpayers for State rebates checks, we have gone one step further and also delivered real property tax cuts for our residents too." (Cont. Pg. 2)

Hospital Raises Over \$70,000 at Annual Gala

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation honored the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary at its annual Gala and Silent Auction.

The event was held at The White Wolf Restaurant and Lounge in Napanoch, NY. Presenting the award to Lillian Green, President of the Auxiliary Board, was Chuck Davidson, Chairman of the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation Board, and Steven L. Kelly, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital.

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary is an important arm of the hospital. Since its inception on November 7, 1923, the Hospital Auxiliary has been dedicated to supporting the hospital and its mission to provide quality health care services to meet the needs of the people who live, work or visit our surrounding communities, with a compassionate and respectful attitude for the patients and their families. (Contd. Pg. 6)



Photo Debbie Briggs

Steven L. Kelley, President & CEO, Ellenville Regional Hospital, Chuck Davidson, Chairman, ERH Foundation Board of Directors, Lillian Green, President, ERH Auxiliary Board, ERH Auxiliary Board members

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from him cometh my salvation.
Psalm 62:1

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Heather (Iatauro) and Greg Mowles announce the birth of their son Shay Gregory Mowles in Alexandria Virginia. He was born on Monday October 12, 2015 at 1:28 AM. He weighed 9lbs and was 21" long.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

November 2, 1955 - Cornelius McGuire, 46, passed away in Liberty on Thursday. He was born in Neversink on April 20, 1909 to Charles and Ellen McGuire. He married Cecelia Cypert on October 1, 1929. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three children: Charles, George and Lorraine, all of Hurleyville. Also four brothers: Charles and James of Woodbourne, Bernard of Neversink and John of Chester N.J.; two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Ackerley of Grahamsville and Mrs. Mary Everett of Bradley.

On a frosty ridge or windy hill,
Wherever the hunter goes
He'll always be as warm as toast,
With Woolrich hunting clothes.
KUM TO KRUM'S

November 3, 1965 - Miss Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lackawack Hill, Napanoch, became the bride of Harold Muthig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Muthig of Parksville, on Sunday, October 17th. The ceremony was performed at the Grahamsville Methodist Church by Rev. James Mills. The bride is employed by Marine Midland Bank in Woodbourne, the groom is self-employed. The couple reside in Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackerley of Grahamsville are the parents of a daughter born on October 24th at Loomis Hospital.

Good wishes for good health and a pleasant retirement are extended to former postmaster, Chan Dayton. Silas Kelly was sworn in as acting postmaster on Saturday.

November 19, 1975 - Belated congratulations to Ray and Bea Gockel on their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Arthur Greenrose's of Sundown are very proud of their son-in-law, Ray Hornbeck who was elected to the office of Highway Superintendent for the Town of Neversink.

November 7, 1985 - Wedding vows were exchanged Sept. 14th in St. Paul's Lutheran Church between Alice Dexheimer and Michael G. Karsko with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. A reception followed at King's. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and attended Syracuse Univ. at Utica, earning a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy. She is employed at the John Heins Rehab. Center in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. as an occupational therapist. The bridegroom graduated from Pittston Area High School and has an associate's degree in accounting from Luzerne County Community College. He is employed by the Cement Masons' Local 150 as a cement finisher.

Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2015

Nov. 7
WOODBOURNE: Saturday, November 7 - The 17th Annual Veterans Day Parade, sponsored by The Woodbourne Fire Company No. 1. Line up: 12:00 p.m. - Step Off: 1:00 p.m.; Route 42/52 (Main Street), Woodbourne. Parade Marshall: John T. Dertinger, Jr. Service to follow at Woodbourne Firehouse.

Nov. 10
LIBERTY: Tuesday, November 10 - 5:00 p.m. Liberty Elks Lodge 1545, Annual Veterans Dinner (Spaghetti and Meatball). Veterans eat Free, Veterans' Guests \$7.

Nov. 11
BETHEL: Wednesday, November 11 - 11:00

a.m. - Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499 will be conducting Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park in Kauneonga Lake. All veterans and the public are invited. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m., hence the service can start promptly.

BLOOMINGBURG: Wednesday, November 11- 9:00 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at VFW Post 4947. 9:30 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bloomingburg Firehouse.

ELDRED: Wednesday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and the Sylvan-Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will hold a Veterans Day Service at Heroes Park in Eldred, in honor of all veterans. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served and we will have our annual Raffle Drawing.

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LONG EDDY: Wednesday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will conduct Veterans Day Observances at the Long Eddy Firehouse. Area veterans and the public are welcome to join us. Our Ladies Auxiliary will be serving lunch following the program.

5th annual Liberty United Methodist Church Spaghetti Election Day Dinner

The 5th annual Liberty United Methodist Church Spaghetti Election Day Dinner featuring home-made meat balls will be held at the church North Main Street Memorial Hall November 3 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The dinner benefits the church's oil fund and features a salad, bread, desert and a beverage.

Prices are \$10 for adults, under 12 is \$5 and children under 3 are free. Takeouts will be available.

For information call 845-292-8572.

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(From Pg. 1) Ulster County Commissioner of Finance and Budget Director Burt Gulnick stated that "the actions outlined in the County Executive's Government Efficiency Plan, including the reorganization of program offices, entering into shared service agreements for road maintenance and the implementation of the County's new financial management system will achieve long-term recurring savings for the residents of Ulster County and have improved the County's financial standing."

Established in 2014, the Property Tax Freeze Credit Program encourages local governments and school districts to achieve recurring, long-term savings through shared services, functional consolidations and operational efficiencies. As noted in the State Comptroller's "County Tax Cap Recap", Ulster County is the only county in the surrounding area to remain under the Tax Cap limit for all four years. In addition, not only has the Ulster County Property Tax Levy remained below the Tax Cap, Ulster County has actually reduced the County Property Tax Levy and the County Executive's 2016 proposed budget reduces the County Property Tax Levy in 2016 by almost \$1 Million.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Greg and Heather Iatauro Mowles on the birth of a son. Shay Gregory Mowles was born on October 12th and weighed 9 lbs. He was 21 1/4 inches long. Congratulations also to Shay's Grandparents, Missy and Joe Iatauro, and to his Great Grandma, Charlotte Stratton!

Some of you may remember Mike Shea, a middle school teacher who taught at Tri-Valley in the 80's. Mike moved on to an administrative position in up-state NY, and is now semi-retired. I recently heard that he and his wife, Julie, live in Maine. Julie, runs a Christian book store in Bath, Maine called "The Mustard Seed".

The 2015 National FFA Convention and Expo will celebrate the last of its three-year run in Louisville beginning October 28th. More than 60,000 FFA members and guests from throughout the United States are expected at his year's event, which runs through October 31st. The theme for this year's convention is "Amplify" - take action and share the message of the impact of agriculture.

Remember when you go to "Trunk or Treat" please bring a non-perishable food item for needy families. Help to "Stuff The Bus".

November 3rd is Election Day. Please remember to exercise your right to vote! There are local and county candidates running for office and, I believe, the Town of Neversink "Wet"/"Dry" issue will again be up for a vote. I heard someone say that Neversink has been a "dry" town for 80 years. Is that possible?

Did you know? Claryville was named in honor of Clara Curry, the wife of an area resident. That the oldest fish is in Claryville - look at the Reformed Church steeple and while you are looking, see if you can locate the historic site of the Claryville Tannery - the chimney is still standing

Words of Wisdom: One of her readers asked "Dear Abby" for her definition of maturity. I liked her reply: "Maturity is the ability to control our impulses, to think beyond the moment, and consider how our actions affect ourselves and others before we act".

It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe, with one exception, is composed of others.

Calling All Collectors!

An Afternoon to share what you love to collect with others at the Time and the Valleys Museum

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

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

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In addition to the initial grants, municipalities will receive technical assistance and training relating to planning and zoning issues, offered through a partnership with the Sullivan County Division of Planning.

Municipalities interested in participating in this grant program must complete an Expression of Interest form by November 30. An electronic version of the form is available on the Sullivan Renaissance web site: <http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org/doc/MunicipalPartnershipExpressionInterestForm.pdf>.

Sullivan Renaissance is also accepting applications for early admission to its 2016 community beautification and maintenance support grant programs. Deadline for completed applications is Monday, November 2. Applicants will be notified before Thanksgiving whether they have been approved for a grant in the 2016 program.

Sullivan Renaissance representatives will visit municipalities and community groups at their convenience to explain the programs and assist with applications. Other Sullivan Renaissance grant programs retain their traditional application deadlines which vary based on the program.

For more information, contact Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

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

GOOD NEWS! New Sullivan County Eye Screener Gives Access to Better, Wider Screening of Children's Eyes

A Lions Clubs International Foundation matching grant of \$20,000.00 was obtained by Lions District 20-O for use by Sight and Hearing Committees in Dutchess, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan Counties. Eleven Sullivan County Lions Clubs each made donations, along with donations from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, SYDA Foundation, Monticello Rotary and Liberty Elks. These generous donations have enabled Sullivan County Sight and Hearing to procure two screeners.



Sullivan County Lions at Head Start L to R: Heather Roth, Nurse; Irene O'Leary, Sight and Hearing Chair; Laurie Novogrodsky, Nurse; Al Frangipane, SEE Coordinator; Maria Frangipane, Bethel Club; Ilene Wizwer, 2nd Vice-District Governor and PDG Stuart Wizwer, Region Chair

On September 29th, 34 lions from Sullivan County gathered to be trained. All Sullivan County LIONS Clubs are eager to provide free screenings of children under the age of six at schools, daycares and any indoor functions they are invited to.

On October 15th, 16th and 21st, 224 children from Head Start facilities in Woodbourne and Monticello were screened. Of those 224 children, a number were referred to an optometrist or ophthalmologist for further exams.

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

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 28 through December 27.

The exhibition celebrates the winter season and its impact on our lives. The unique natural beauty of the season, the joy of the holidays, and the various (often humorous) ways we cope with the cold are depicted in all media by CAS member artists. 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.

CAS will be closed on Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving Day. For more information for visitors and upcoming exhibits, visit our website at www.catskillartsociety.org/exhibits.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Enchanted Witches Broom

With her trusted broomstick, the Halloween witch is off to celebrate Halloween!

Other than the jack-o-lantern, there is no other image that best conjures up Halloween than a witch and her broomstick?

According to folk lore, during medieval times, a witch used a broom to start her rituals by sweeping out negative energies, and to bring in good energy. It was also believed if placed in front of the house, the broom would protect its owner. The witch's broom was considered a magical and scared tool.



During that same time mysterious and unexplainable occurrences were often blamed on witchcraft. Brooms were made from bundles of twigs, therefore, to find a ready made broom in the woods was a mystery and considered to be the product of witchery, thus the name Hexenbesen, meaning a bewitched bundle of twigs, came about. From German to English, Hexenbesen means Witches Broom!

Witches broom is not caused by witches. It is a disease or deformity in a woody plant, typically a tree, where the natural structure of the plant is changed. A dense mass of shoots grows from a single point, with the resulting structure resembling a broom or a bird's nest. Pine brooms are commonly caused by rust fungus. Fungal infections can also affect cherry trees and blackberry bushes, forming broom growth. Peach trees and black locust can be caused by viruses.

Mites are often responsible for witches' broom in willow trees. Aphids are generally to blame for these deformities in honeysuckle shrubs, while phytoplasmas lead to the disease in ash and elm trees.

A Witches broom can be found on woody plant species, including deciduous trees such as maple, willow, and conifers including pine and spruce. There may be only one broom in a tree, or they may be many scattered throughout the tree. In some cases, the brooms are quite large in size and are easily spotted. In others, they are small and well-hidden. If you are heading toward Ellenville from Sundown or Grahamsville, on Route 55A along the Rondout Reservoir not far from Lackawack Hill, there is an outstanding cluster of branches on top of one of the tall white pine; it's a Witches Broom!

Environmental stresses that injure the growing points of branches can also trigger the formation of brooms. Some brooms appear to be caused by genetic mutations in the buds of the branches. Unlike brooms caused by living organisms, there is usually just one broom per tree when the cause is a genetic mutation.

Human activity is sometimes behind the introduction of these organisms, for example, by failing to observe hygienic practice and thereby infecting the tree with the causative organism, or by pruning a tree improperly, and thereby weakening it.

Witches' broom can occur for several months to several years, and it really poses no serious threat to the tree or shrub affected.

Witches' brooms occasionally result in desirable changes. Some cultivars of trees, such as Picea orientalis 'Tom Thumb Gold', were discovered as witch's brooms. If twigs of witches' brooms are grafted onto normal rootstocks, unusual mutant trees result, showing that the attacking organism has changed the inherited growth pattern of the twigs.

Witches' brooms are of wide ecological importance. They generally tend to be inhabited by a wide variety of organisms apart from the causative organisms. Some of the invading organisms, such as some species of moths, are specific to particular types of witches' brooms, relying on them for food and shelter for their larvae. Various larger animals nest in them, including the northern flying squirrel.[5]

Witch's Brooms are common in the Catskills. They are usually found near or at ground level. That's great for the crafter! I keep a collection of these little treasures and use them for my Kitchen Witch creations.

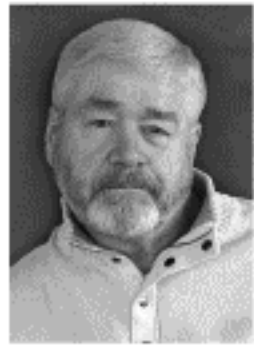
If you are out walking in the woods this weekend now that a lot of the foliage is gone, keep your eyes open and maybe you will be lucky enough find a precious little Witches Broom just in time for Halloween.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

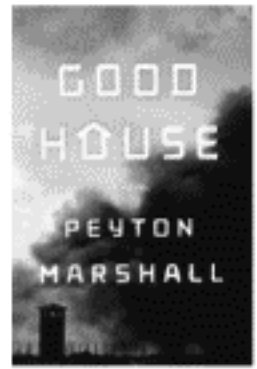
Household Hints

Keep Cheese Fresh with Vinegar

Storing cheese: keep it fresh longer by wrapping it in a vinegar-soaked cloth and keeping it in a sealed container.



Goodhouse
Mysterious Book Report No. 216
 by John Dwaine McKenna



This week is Halloween and the last of our first-ever Freak-Fest, celebrating novels with creepy characters, angels, demons, or things that creak, sneak and chomp in the dark of the night. Send us your thoughts-social media, snail mail or e-mail-let us know if you liked it or not and why . . . maybe we'll do it again.

After all the supernatural mayhem of the past four weeks, we're dialing it down to close out FF#1 by reading a thought provoking Sci-Fi novel with the ironic name, *Goodhouse*, (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$26.00, 320 pages, ISBN 978-0-374-16562-8) by Peyton Marshall. It's partially based on the true story of a nineteenth-century reform school . . . The Preston School of Industry in Ione, California . . . a facility that closed on June 2, 2011 after operating continuously for 117 years and affecting thousands of lives.

Goodhouse is a stunning debut that's entertaining, imaginative and intensely literate. It's a novel "You don't want to end, but can't stop reading". It's a story that takes place in a near-future United States where, at the end of the twenty-first century, all the male children of convicted felons are tested for a certain set of genetic markers . . . that indicate they'll become criminals. Those who test positive are made wards of the state, taken forcefully from their homes and sent to "Goodhouse" campuses, where they're taught to reform their darkest thoughts and impulses before being allowed to rejoin society. Those who cannot be rehabilitated are sent to prison, where they never leave.

Goodhouse campuses are found all across the country. They're part reform school, part prison, and completely savage-a place where each boy is forced to do hard labor in one or more prison-type industries-where every boy has to fight just to survive. Now, a radical religious group called the Holy Redeemer's Church of Purity, known as the Zeros by the inmates, is trying to destroy the Goodhouse facilities and purify the incarcerated boys with fire . . . by burning them alive.

The story is told in the first person by James Goodhouse (the boys are all given new names at intake and forced to adopt Goodhouse as their surnames which forever brands them as potential evil-doers) a seventeen year-old transfer student and sole survivor of a Zero attack that burned his dormitory, and immolated all of his classmates. Sent on an off-campus release-time work project, James meets Bethany, a beautiful, brilliant and fragile girl his own age who has had a heart transplant. She wants to rescue him from certain death at the hands of her father, the chief medical officer at the Ione Goodhouse. He's conducting a sinister and illegal research project using the inmates as subjects. Bethany's father, Dr. Cleveland, is hoping to make billions of dollars if his research project succeeds.

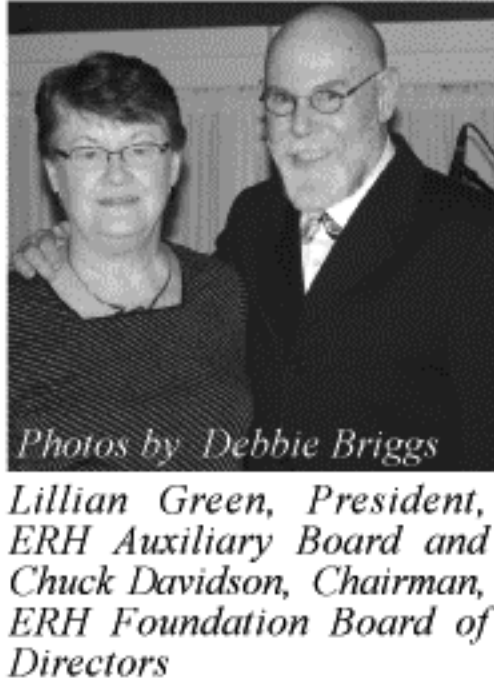
Goodhouse, with it's real life connections, examines questions of identity, free will and human endurance, as well as the ethics of for-profit prisons. It's an exciting novel that is intellectually stimulating, thought provoking and enjoyable reading from a bright young author who's clearly a rising star in the literary world.

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(From Pg. 1) The current Auxiliary members show their support by raising funds through community events, and by operating the Hospital Gift Shop. The Auxiliary makes a generous donation to the hospital annually, which in recent years has helped to fund Cardiac Rehab Equipment, Ambulatory Surgery Patient Recliners, the Hospital's upgraded website and new furniture for the hospital Cafeteria. These contributions of the Auxiliary is greatly appreciated by everyone associated with ERH and the community as a whole.



Photos by Debbie Briggs

Lillian Green, President, ERH Auxiliary Board and Chuck Davidson, Chairman, ERH Foundation Board of Directors

Centerpieces for the Gala were generously created and donated by the members of the Shawangunk Garden Club.

The event raised over \$70,000. Proceeds from the Gala and Silent Auction will assist the Hospital in funding targeted capital projects, and will provide funds for Hospital staff clinical and continuing education.



while others recognize it as a time to learn how to best prepare for new openings in the upcoming New Year.

I want to make sure that if any readers are thinking/dreaming of becoming an Entrepreneur there are courses available right here in Sullivan County. Courses are being offered by The Planning Department. The courses are Monday's and/or Wednesday's in the evening. The fee is reasonable and the topics vary from 'Small Business Basics' and cover a variety of subjects such as Developing a Marketing Plan, Business Planning, Credit Score, Financing Taxes, Permits and Customer Service. I hope if these are things you are thinking about exploring you will reach out to our planning department and contact Jill Weyer at jill.weyer@co.sullivan.ny.us or call 807 - 0530. Planning will help bring your dream closer to reality. If your dream involves a Food Product that you want to develop to sell, contact the Cooperative Extension about the Eat Kitchen program at 292-6180 or Sullivan@cornell.edu. I know both places are more than willing to help you in your endeavor.



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Legislator's Corner By Kitty Vetter, District 3 Legislator

Hello Everyone,
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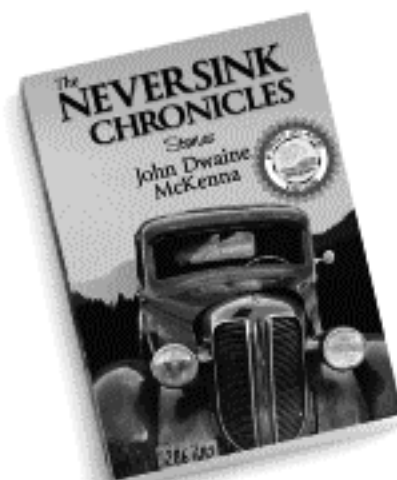
I would like to review a right and privilege that we as citizens of this great country often give little thought. I am referring to your **Right to Vote**. Women only gained this right in history a short time ago. Many in other countries do not have this right for varied reasons. As I have been out and about I was shocked to find that many still do not exercise this privilege and use many excuses. I cannot stress enough how vital it is that you vote. Our Armed Forces have died defending us, just so we could maintain this ability. If you think you cannot get to the polls for any reason apply for an Absentee Ballot. For some, the reason is working out of town, for others they are away in school, have business obligations or are out of town, however, by filling out an absentee ballot application you will still be able to actively participate in the voting process. This application would allow you to vote without going to the poll on Election Day.

If you have paid attention to the Primaries held in various towns throughout the county, you know elections have been won/lost by a margin of as little as 3 votes! That margin alone demonstrates how vital Your Vote Is!

Many of you tell me you think I'm doing a good job. I believe I am. I cannot stress enough how much your vote counts. Remember, Election Day is the First Tuesday in November, this year that is Nov. 3rd. You should receive in the mail a post card telling you where you are to go to vote, polls open early and remain open until 9 PM. If you need a ride, contact me, the members of 'Re-Elect Kitty Vetter' will help get you there. Please, I encourage you to get out and VOTE!!

Thank you again for the Privilege of serving you, it's been a fast 4 years. Should you want to contact about anything, please do.

My regards fellow readers,
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Sign Caper

As I write this column Election Day, November 3, is a scant eight days away. By the time you read it, the event will be fewer than one hand's fingers away. It is eerily quiet here in Olive. No buzz or hoopla about Republicans and Democrats. Perhaps it is because it is an off-year local election with only three town offices being decided. Peter Friedel and Don Van Buren are incumbents running for their current seats on the Town Board. Drew Boggess and Bill Melvin are the challengers for those seats. Councilman's seats are determined by an "at-large" vote meaning that the two top vote-getters will win the two seats. Supervisor Sylvia Rozzelle is running unopposed, and the only other office is Town Justice. Ron Wright retired from that position, and candidates John Kurz and Tanya Davis are vying for that job. Locally, that is it.

Since I am out of the political loop, I interpreted the paucity of political signs around town to a scaled down campaign year. Little did I know, but the election talk this year is about a non-partisan sign caper. The DEP, Department of Environmental Protection, took down all the signs that were posted along Route 28A saying that they were littering or trespassing on city property. Not only were personal campaign signs, without regard to party affiliation, taken away, but signs for the Cub Scout Breakfast and the library vote were removed.

I must admit a quiet local election is a delight. It means that we can vote for candidates without back-stabbing ads or divisive platforms. It means I can watch a television show interrupted by drug companies hawking medicines with frightening side-effects rather than political action groups building up one candidate and tearing down another.

I sincerely hope a quiet campaign is not followed by a light turn-out of voters. We need to remember that our right to vote is a responsibility and a hard-earned right. Vote, you lucky American.

County Executive Mike Hein and UC Economic Development Alliance's Efforts to Encourage Tech Community to Relocate to Ulster County Continued

Olivebridge, NY - County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance (UCEDA) will be sponsoring the 1st Annual Catskill Conf this weekend (October 23 - 25) at the Ashokan Center. Catskill Conf is a conference for "technologists" from the New York City area and beyond which will include presentations by experts in various technology-related fields as well as the opportunity for attendees to practice blacksmithing and other traditional arts.

"Catskill Conf will be a great opportunity for people working in the technology fields to visit Ulster County, enjoy the spectacular scenery and experience our exceptional quality of life," stated County Executive Hein. "Catskill Conf is helping Ulster County spread the word that Ulster County is a first rate tech community with top notch tech work being done here every day. We hope that those attending the conference appreciate the beauty and the proximity to New York City and consider returning for vacation or relocating their businesses and their families here."

County Executive Hein continued, "An exciting outcome of this conference is that Kingston-based Evolving Media Network and AT&T redesigned the Ashokan Center's data and wireless networks so that buildings and areas of the campus previously without internet access will now be online. This information infrastructure will remain in place after Catskill Conf and continue to benefit the Ashokan Center and all future guests, many of whom are students."

Marissa Shorenstein, President of AT&T New York stated, "AT&T is proud to be a charter sponsor of the first-ever Catskills Conf at The Ashokan Center. The breadth and variety of speakers and activities speak directly to the burgeoning Tech Valley in this important part of New York State."

Dan Stone, Co-Founder of Evolving Media Network, which donated \$2,500 in labor toward this project stated, "Together with AT&T we re-designed the Ashokan's data network and installed new advanced routers and switches. Additionally we designed and installed a brand new Point-to-MultiPoint (PtMP) wireless network so that buildings and areas of campus that were previously without internet access will now be online. At Catskills Conf this means that we will have the internet access that we need to run a successful tech focused event and we are providing tomorrow's students with the essential tools that they need for discovery and learning."

According to Gina Gould, Executive Director of the Ashokan Center, "We could not be more proud that Ashokan was chosen to host such a prestigious conference. At Ashokan we build communities by exposing people to the powers of nature and the arts. We are confident that we are helping to grow a vibrant community of 'techsperts' that will value the Catskills as we do."

To learn more about Catskill Conf, please visit: <http://www.catskillsconf.com/speakers/> and to learn more about the Ashokan Center, please visit: <http://ashokancenter.org/>.

Assembly Insurance Chair Cahill Holds Joint Roundtable Discussions on the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies

Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster/Dutchess), Chair of the Assembly Committee on Insurance, commenced the first of two scheduled round table discussions yesterday on issues concerning Transportation Network Companies such as Uber, Lyft, Relay Rides and GetAround. The meeting was co-sponsored by Transportation Chair, David Gantt (D-Rochester), Cities Chair, Michael Benedetto (D-Brooklyn), Task Force on People with Disabilities Chair, David Weprin (D-Queens), Local Governments Chair, William

Magnarelli (D-Onondaga) and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie (D-Bronx).

"By bringing together legislators, advocates for individuals with disabilities, TNC representatives, taxi and livery groups and the insurance industry, we can have a needed dialogue about the benefits and drawbacks," said Assemblyman Cahill. "While opinions varied, everyone involved shares the common goal of ensuring a safe, comfortable and affordable travel experience for passengers and drivers alike."

The wide ranging discussion of the "TNC" enterprises touched on liability and insurance matters, the impact on the taxi and limousine industry, regulation of drivers and vehicles and the economics of what is described by friend and foe alike as a "disruptive industry." Over 20 participants responded to questions from legislators and one other in a spirited, but cordial meeting that exceeded the allotted time slot. Views were clearly divergent over matters like whether liability and safety regulation were sufficiently developed to allow for the authorization of insurance policies. It was that lack of approval that has kept ride and car sharing services from expanding beyond the City of New York and limited within the City to a version of existing livery services instead of the "peer to peer" model used in other places.

Assemblyman Cahill is the sponsor of two key bills in the Assembly that would lay out parameters for the ride sharing industry and place primary responsibility for regulation in the hands of the State Department of Motor Vehicles (A.6090-A), and would authorize insurance coverage for the ride-hailing companies and their drivers (A.8195). Assemblyman Francisco Moya (D-Queens), has expressed interest in sponsoring legislation that would enact a series of regulatory measures for the car sharing industry would be put in place. Those three proposals, and much more, was discussed by the panel which included the Assembly members, stakeholders from the taxi and limousine industry, regulators of the City of New York, representatives of the insurance industry, consumer groups, trial lawyers and advocates from the disabilities community.

"Our goal must be safe and affordable transit for all," said Assemblyman Francisco Moya (D-Jackson Heights). "Our laws must keep pace with the rapidly expanding technology-based transportation space in order to ensure that all modes of transit are both fair and safe for passengers and drivers alike. As the Chair of the Legislative Commission on Science and Technology, my priority is finding ways for technology and legislation to intersect in a way that improves the lives of New Yorkers. I commend Assemblyman Cahill for his work on this issue and look forward to collaborating in the future."

In addition to insurance issues, the group touched on other concerns including driver screening and background checks, vehicle safety, the impact on medallion cabs and regulated transportation services and the availability of accessible vehicles for people with disabilities. Also discussed was the regulation of pricing models for TNCs, in particular how they compare to the maximum allowable rates for a yellow or green cab ride.

A second round table discussion was held on Wednesday, October 21st at the Legislative Office Building, in Albany. Some of the same representatives had been invited, with additional panelists who were present to discuss uniquely upstate issues, such as the lack of quality commercial personal transportation in some locales. Chairman Cahill expected to be joined by local Assembly members including John McDonald (D-Albany), Patricia Fahy (D-Albany) and Angelo Santa Barbara (D-Rotterdam).

"In order for our area to compete in a global marketplace, the Capital Region and the State of New York would benefit from having ride sharing available in our communities. Ride sharing would add to

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the increasing number of transportation options we have and will look to have a positive impact on our region's economic growth. I applaud Assemblyman Kevin Cahill for leading the way on this issue," said Assemblymember Patricia A. Fahy (D-Albany).

"We could have conducted an adversarial type of hearing and simply continued to keep the walls up between disparate factions," Cahill added. "Instead, we decided to provide an opportunity for frank discussions in an open forum that places all of the parties on a level playing field. I look forward to the next meeting tomorrow, and will continue to keep lines of communication open while working with my colleagues and all stakeholders to further develop legislation that fairly and responsibly addresses the issues at hand."

Free Weekly Sing-along at Olive Free Library

Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Olive Free Library is holding a free weekly sing-along open to all ages and abilities. Musician and music educator Julia Haines leads the group, accompanying the singers on the library's Steinway grand piano.

West Shokan, NY - Ever considered singing, just for the fun of it? New scientific studies are showing that group singing lowers stress, increases well-being, and creates community connections. For the past eight months the Olive Free Library has held a weekly singing group where people sing just for the joy of singing together. You don't have to know how to read music. There is no pressure to be a great singer. In the Singing Circle everyone can sing!

Over the past decade, musician Julia Haines has led Singing Circles at the Cancer Support Community and in educational settings in Philadelphia. When she relocated back to Olive this year she began giving back to the community right away by offering to lead a joyous singing circle. She knows an encyclopedic number of songs, and can play nearly any request on the piano. The group learns new songs every week, changing up their repertoire as the seasons change, and taking on requests of the group members. The circle is warm and welcoming to all comers.

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2016 Tentative Sullivan County Budget Filed Proposed Tax Levy Less than the Tax Cap Homeowners to Receive Rebate Equal to their Increase in Taxes Addresses Critical Infrastructure Needs Facing the County

Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek issued the following statement: "The 2016 Tentative Budget proposes a tax levy increase less than what is allowed under the New York State tax cap law. This budget maintains vital services that are needed in the community and is achieved in a fiscally responsible manner while maintaining our fund balance levels at a level recommended by rating agencies and by our own Fund Balance Policy."

- 2016 Tentative Budget Fiscal Summary**
- o Total Budgetary Appropriations: \$207,471,547
 - o Property Tax Levy: \$57,471,954
 - o Property Tax Levy Increase: 1.58%
 - o County Property Tax Rate Increase: 0.93%
 - o Less than the tax levy increase due to an increase in taxable assessed value
 - o Increase in tax liability for \$100,000 of assessment: \$10
 - o New York State Tax Cap Rebate Program: Under the proposed budget all STAR eligible homeowners would receive a check from New York State equal to their increase in taxes.
 - o Sales Tax Anticipation: \$37 million

"I am extremely pleased with the Tentative Budget that the County Manager has presented to the Legislature for review. The proposed increase in funding to support county road and bridge infrastructure improvements, the continuation of the Plans and Progress Small grants program, and the addition of staff to ensure the effectiveness of services to our most vulnerable citizens and many other new initiatives is an exceptional place to start," stated Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. "I would like to applaud County Manager Josh Potosek along

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with the Office of Management and Budget and staff for all their hard work and for once again delivering a tentative budget under the State mandated Tax Cap," added Samuelson.

"Our office is pleased to provide the Legislature and the public with the new budget layout this year. It has been enhanced to provide its reader with a better understanding of County government operations, the issues the County officials are currently facing, how they are addressing those issues and how decisions for the County are made," added Potosek.

"This budget reflects the needs of all of our County residents. The additional funding for infrastructure is encouraging, and while the budget is a work in progress and there is still much to be done the 2016 Tentative Budget provides a great foundation to build upon," stated Kathleen LaBuda, Sullivan County Majority Leader and District 2 Legislator.

"While I still need time to review all the details, I feel the 2016 Tentative Budget strikes the balance of providing funding for critical infrastructure improvements and services for those in need, while holding the line on County taxes," stated Alan Sorensen, Sullivan County Minority Leader and District 9 Legislator.

Potosek added, "I strongly believe that the initiatives that I have outlined and included in the 2016 Tentative Budget will help to improve the quality of

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The Woodsongs Coffeehouse Presents: The Americana folk trio Moon Dog in concert with Little Sparrow!

Saturday, November 21st, 2015, 7pm. Doors open at 6:30 - show starts at 7:00. Where: Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York. Cost: \$7

Two Americana bands will perform on Saturday, November 21st, at the Woodsongs Coffeehouse in Hurleyville. Headlining the show will be the folk trio "Moon dog". Moon Dog is a young contemporary group that meshes acoustic & accordion melodies with sweet vocal harmonies. Band members include John Damaio on guitar, Rachel Thompson on the squeezebox, and Jenny Foster on the ukulele.

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Check them out on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/MoonDog2014>. They have recently recored their first CD, entitled "Catskills Calling". It was recorded in Sullivan County at the hot new Outlier Inn Studios (www.outlierinn.com), Mountaindale, New York. The Americana band "Little Sparrow" will open the show. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Sparrow/106454596069509> The concert will be held at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. For directions please call 845 434-8044, or visit the Sullivan County Historical Society website. <http://www.sullivancountyhistory.org/> Coffee and baked goods will be available. Admission is \$7 and the concert is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

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Free Community Events at Frost Valley YMCA



As the chilly weather blows in and frost creeps up our windshields, it's easy to want to stay inside and cozy up by the woodstove. But, this season, Frost Valley YMCA offers a few reasons to get the family together and spend time with your neighbors during Free Community Events. Kick off the holiday season with Festival of the Holidays Community Day on December 5 from 9 a.m.-4:45pm. Families can enjoy holiday-themed games and crafts or enjoy traditional camp favorites like archery, hikes, climbing and more. Or, just relax by the fireplace with hot cocoa and take in the Catskills scenery. Frost Valley's third-annual Community Holiday Dinner & Gathering will be held Friday, December 11 from 5:30-8 p.m. Local families can enjoy a buffet dinner, plus fun activities such as candle making, cookie decorating, face painting, and more. Donations of canned goods will be taken at the door to be given to local food pantries.

Both events are free but reservations are required; please call 845-985-2291 ext. 450 or visit FrostValley.org/contact-us. Don't forget - school winter recess is just two months away. Plan now to ensure your child can experience fun days filled with activities and adventures in a safe and nurturing environment during Frost Valley's Winter Break Day Camp. From December 28-January 1, campers have the chance to connect with other kids and enjoy daily activities. Outdoor fun includes snow tubing, cross-country skiing, and broomball; indoors, they'll enjoy arts and crafts, games, sports, rock climbing, and more. Bus transportation is available and lunch is provided. Register or learn more at FrostValley.org, or by contacting 845-985-2291 ext. 305.

NOVEMBER 3 - ELECTION DAY! Polls will be open from 6 AM to 9 PM. PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

"Haunted Theatre Tours"

... And now, an additional *Fright Night*:
October 30 - Ongoing Tours From 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM - \$5.00 admission (Ages 13 and above only)

During the time around All Hallows Eve, it is common knowledge that the spirits become stronger and the undead become restless. It is at this time that we see and hear much evidence of the spirits that call the Rivoli Theatre home! Come and join us, if your dare, for a fun, exciting and unpredictable tour of eighteen different areas covering three separate levels of the Rivoli Theatre. Decide for yourself which beings are from our world and "witch" ones are not. You will need to keep your head about you (if you can). Go carefully, for as you make your way through the theatre, you may meet our resident doctors, a mad scientist, or, quite possibly, an undertaker. Can you find your way out of our maze? The spirits (and the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - a 501(c)(3) organization) invite you to enter their realm on October 1, 2, 3, 22, 23 & 24 from 6:00PM to 10:00PM at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg. All tickets are \$5.00. Warnings: Don't try this alone. Do wear non-slip sneakers. (NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER). Call (845) 436-5336 or visit www.scdw.net.

A 1960's Catskills Revue!

Bethel Theatre Works brings you into the Catskills famous hotel era with an all new Vaudeville in the Catskills-Swings into the Sixties!

Performances are November 6th & 7th at 7:00pm and November 8th at 2:00pm, at the Sullivan County Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY 12747

Vaudeville in the Catskills is a lively production that celebrates the Borscht Belt and presents entertainment as it occurred throughout the Catskills rich history.

During the 1960's, resorts like Grossingers, Kutshers, The Concord and The Nevele all continued to book big name entertainment. It was a time when a whole new generation started surfacing and the music certainly reflected it. From Folk Rock to R&B and Soul, to Pop and Progressive Rock & Roll.

Legendary Entertainers being featured in this year's 1960's revue are: Jackie Mason [& Emcee] (Allen Frishman), Peggy Lee (Terri Hall), Sonny & Cher (Leon Hilfstein & Teri Paris), Elvis Presley (Joe Kavanaugh), Jay Black [Jay & The Americans] (Rich Lally), original Catskill Hotel Entertainers: Chuck James (Himself-Raleigh, Tamarack), Jeff Krolick (Himself-Nevele) and Jackie Horner (Herself-Grossingers); Comedian: Jo Anne Worley (Teri Paris) and Dance Sensation: Alluring Ahlena (Lorrie Blank-Frishman). And maybe even Ol' Blue Eyes himself. Accompanying the performers is the live House-Band: Leon & The Moonlighters (Leon Hilfstein-Piano, Larry Ravdin-Sax and Bobby Cordani-Drums).

Production Support include: Director: Victoria V. Leighton, Assistant: Fran Schiff, Graphic Artist: Ann Finneran, Party Master, Tuxedo Junction Fine Art, Cobalt Studios.

The show is sponsored by The Sullivan County Historical Society.

Suggested admission: \$20, includes hors d'oeuvres & desserts.

Vaudeville in the Catskills is made possible with funds from the 2015 Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Program, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

For information contact: Sullivan County Historical Society: 845-434-8044 or Bethel Theatre Works: betheltheatreworks@gmail.com

CAS Call to Artists

All CAS member artists are invited to drop off up to two works for the CAS Winter Members Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Monday, November 23.

The entry fee for CAS member artists is \$15 for one work and \$20 for two. All work must be wall ready with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) and priced for sale. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

CAS Member Shows are open to current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are

welcome to join and participate in the exhibit. 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 work during Member Shows, which are currently held twice a year. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS events, classes, and items from several participating local merchants.

If you are interested in participating in the CAS Winter Members Show or joining CAS as a member, please call 845-436-4227 or email bradley@catskillartsociety.org for a submission form.

November 28, 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 28, 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 28 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 at CAS, contact Bradley Diuguid at bradley@catskillartsociety.org, call us at 845-436-4227, or visit our website at www.catskillartsociety.org.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Offers Free Storytimes for Children

Swing by the new library at 479 Broadway and enjoy a story time! The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has weekly storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers. Fall story times will start Monday, November 9.

Toddler storytimes are every Monday at 10:00. It is an Early Literacy Program for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. This program uses rhymes, books, crafts and finger plays to develop skills that will help children get ready to read. Many activities require one-to-one adult/child interaction. Pre-K storytimes are every Friday at 10:00. This program will continue to develop early literacy skills with stories and crafts.

All storytimes are free and open to the public. Walk ins are always welcome. In case of inclement weather storytimes will be cancelled if Monticello Central School District announces a closing or delayed opening, even if the library opens at our regular time.

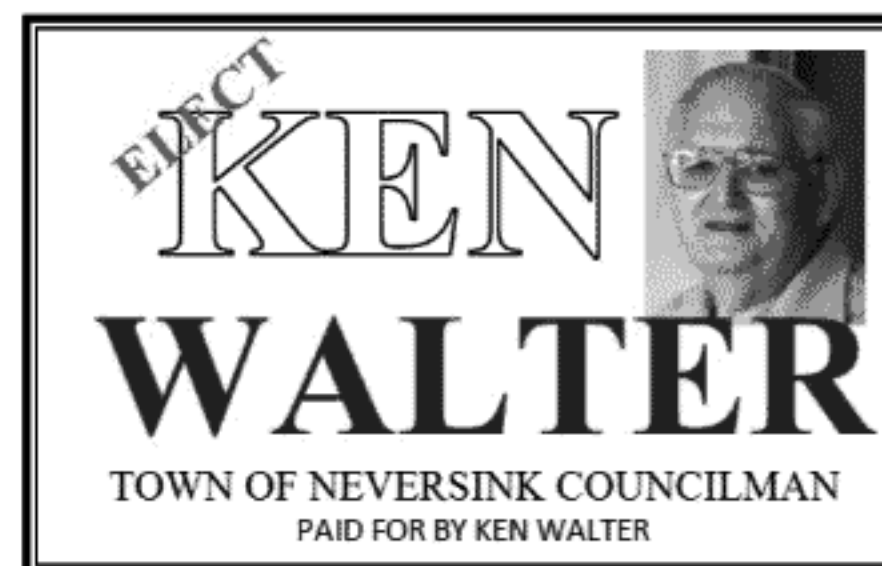
Evening and Spanish story times are soon to come! For more information and updates, call the library children's room at 845-794-4660, visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, or follow the library on social media.

Halloween Alert: Terror at the Mike - Shadowland Presents Vintage Radio Comedy Thriller - Vintage Radio version of ARSENIC AND OLD LACE will be performed on stage at Shadowland Saturday, October 31st.

Continuing its annual Halloween series of on-stage classic radio drama recreations, Shadowland Theatre announced their 2015 "Terror at the Mike" program, presented as a benefit performance for the not-for-profit Actors' Equity theater.

On Saturday, October 31st at 8:00 pm, Shadowland will present an on-stage recreation of the BEST PLAYS adaptation of Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace". The comedy thriller tells the delightfully macabre story of two spinster sisters in Brooklyn who have been doing away with elderly visitors, only to have their murderous record challenged by their recently returned homicidal nephew. Other family members include a younger nephew who is a theater-hating critic and another nephew who thinks himself Teddy Roosevelt, to the extent that he makes bugle-blowing charges up the stately staircase and digs locks for the Panama Canal in the family cellar.

The radio version of this fearsome farce will be performed in original fashion in front of microphones with both live and transcribed music and sound effects. The evening of aural entertainment will include commercials for local area participating sponsors. The cast will include both professional and



civilian performers, including several cast members from Shadowland's 2015 main stage season. The evening of radio thrills is produced and directed by Shadowland board member and CBS Television Network executive Ray Faiola.

BEST PLAYS, inspired by the landmark series of annual compendiums edited by Burns Mantle, aired as a summer series on NBC Radio during 1952 and 1953. The program was hosted each week by John Chapman, theater critic for the New York Daily News and the scripts were adapted by Ernest Conoy.

Unlike most network anthology series, which were produced in Hollywood, BEST PLAYS originated out of New York and thus featured Broadway and east coast performers in starring and supporting roles. The 1953 radio cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace" included original Broadway cast members Jean Adair, Boris Karloff and Edgar Stehli. It aired on July 6, 1952. Also in the radio version were Donald Cook, Evelyn Varden and Wendell Holmes. "Arsenic and Old Lace" opened on Broadway January 10, 1941, and ran for 1,444 performances. A film version, also made in 1941 by Warner Bros., was directed by Frank Capra but was contractually delayed from release until 1944.

Tickets for the October 31st "Terror on the Mike" benefit performance are \$15.00 and are on sale now at www.shadowlandtheatre.org, at the Shadowland Box Office, 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, or by phone at 845-647-5511.

Schumer, Gillibrand & Gibson: Dedication of Kingston Post Office in Staff Sergeant Dietz's Name Will Be Fitting Memorial to His Heroic Service

Kingston, N.Y. - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and U.S. Congressman Chris Gibson today announced that the bill to rename the Kingston Post Office in honor of Kingston native and World War II hero, Staff Sergeant Robert Dietz, has passed the Senate and now heads to the President's desk for final signature. Congressman Chris Gibson introduced the House version that recently passed with bipartisan support. Located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, Schumer and Gillibrand said renaming the post office in his honor would serve as a lasting tribute to Staff Sgt. Dietz, who was killed in action during a mission in WWII.

Staff Sgt. Robert Dietz was born in January 1921 in Kingston, NY. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942 and served as a Staff Sgt. in Company A, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division. He was killed in action during a mission in WWII after advancing through enemy fire in Germany to disconnect bridge demolition charges and neutralize artillery teams defending the road into town. Staff Sgt. Dietz was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in December 1945 for his service.

"For the way he dedicated his life to serving his country, Staff Sgt. Robert Dietz was a hero and will long be celebrated for his bravery and courage," said Senator Schumer. "Naming the Kingston Post Office after him will be a lasting tribute to his service, and allow his legacy to live on in an enduring way. I am honored to be able to announce that the bill to do just that has now been passed on the floor of the Senate, and I will continue fighting tooth and nail until it receives final signature from the President." (Cont.d Pg. 12)

"Drive-Thru Take Out Only"

Behind the Liberty Post Office

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be serving it
Annual Fall "Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner" Sunday, November 1, 2015

from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

at 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York.

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ALL Take Outs \$12.00

Extra Containers of Sauerkraut = \$5.00

Schumer, Gillibrand & Gibson: Dedication of Kingston Post Office in Staff Sergeant Dietz's Name Will Be Fitting Memorial to His Heroic Service (From Pg. 11)

"Staff Sergeant Robert Dietz bravely served our nation during World War II and made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms," said Senator Gillibrand. "He is truly an inspiring example of gallantry. This designation would be a fitting tribute for the hometown hero from Kingston in honor of his service."

"I want to thank Senators Gillibrand and Schumer for joining me in support of this bipartisan, constituent-driven legislation, which honors a member of the Greatest Generation who displayed unparalleled bravery and heroism and gave his life in defense of our freedoms," said Congressman Gibson. "We are hopeful the President will sign our bill into law so that we may gather together with the people of Kingston to celebrate Staff Sergeant Dietz at the Post Office that will bear his name for generations to come."

"Staff Sergeant Dietz' heroism is legendary in our community and his sacrifice for our nation in WWII exemplifies the highest level of bravery," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "This honor stands as a tribute to a true American Hero."

The text of Staff Sergeant Dietz's Medal of Honor citation from the U.S. Army reads, "By his intrepidity and valiant effort on his self-imposed mission, single-handedly opened the road for the capture of Kirchain and left with his comrades an inspiring example of gallantry in the face of formidable odds."

Sullivan Agencies Receive Over \$190,500 for Local Food Promotion

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) has awarded over \$190,500 in funding to Sullivan County organizations that will support local foods infrastructure and increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables. The awards will support two projects: expansion of programming at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen to help food entrepreneurs develop new products, and a County-led initiative to increase utilization of the seven farmers' markets here, particularly among lower income residents.

CCESC has been awarded \$94,000 over two years from the USDA Local Food Promotion Program to support the development and delivery of workshops and technical assistance through its EaT Kitchen. These efforts will help existing and potential food entrepreneurs and agricultural producers interested in adding value to items produced on their farms to grow their business. Participants will have an opportunity to utilize the shared-use commercial kitchen facilities at the Extension Education Center in Liberty at no cost to develop, test, license, produce, and market potential products.

Adding locally produced and value-added products to shelves across the county will increase consumer access to fresh, healthy foods. The program also seeks to provide a forum for food processors to connect with farmers in the region to source raw ingredients, further contributing to economic development efforts by keeping dollars flowing locally. The public can expect monthly workshops in 2016 and a conference highlighting regional opportunities for local food promotion in the spring.

"We're pleased to be able to offset start up, product development, and production costs for farmers and small businesses getting started," said Colleen Monaghan, executive director at CCESC.

The USDA awarded an additional \$96,595.66 to the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management to partner with CCESC and Sullivan County Public Health Services on the Sullivan Fresh Initiative. The Sullivan Fresh Initiative seeks to increase awareness of agriculture locally and augment sales at the county's seven farmers' markets. This partnership will operate by creating and implementing a county-wide marketing, coordination, and promotional plan; developing and distributing educational materials for the public through news releases and radio interviews; conducting workshops and cooking demonstrations at the markets and the EaT Kitchen to help consumers understand how to prepare food sold at the markets; and training staff to process and promote consumer use of nutrition assistance program benefits at the markets.

The Sullivan Fresh campaign intends to:

- Sustain long term viability and growth of the farmers' markets by getting more people to know about and use them;
- Increase the Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)/Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) redemption rate at the farmers' markets;
- Improve nutrition and health in Sullivan County through increased consumption of fresh, local food;

- Coordinate management and promotion of the farmers' markets to stretch marketing budgets and maximize access to multiple markets; and

- Enhance the impact of the farmers' markets on overall quality of life and Sullivan County's ability to attract new residents, businesses, and tourists.

"The proposed Sullivan Fresh project will work to sustain local farm operations by increasing more profitable direct-to-consumer sales while also addressing the need for Sullivan County residents to have better access to, and eat more of, fresh, healthy, locally grown foods," said Freda Eisenberg, Sullivan County Commissioner of Planning and Environmental Management.

More information on USDA local foods program funding can be found by visiting the USDA website, calling CCESC at 845-292-6180 or emailing Melinda Meddaugh at mm2592@cornell.edu.

These projects will implement recommendations in the Sullivan County Farmland Protection Plan (FLPP). More information on the FLPP can be found on the Sullivan County website.

Sharing Economy Should Pay Its Fair Share of Taxes - Comptroller Eyes Missed Local Revenue from Online Travel Companies

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach wants online short-term room and home rental companies such as Airbnb and VRBO to abide by the same local taxing rules that apply to traditional hotel operators. Under County law, a two percent Hotel and Motel Room Occupancy Tax is "imposed [. . .] upon the rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel or motel in [Ulster]."

However, there is significant reason to believe that the vast majority of short-term and vacation rental listings of private residences found in Ulster are not collecting and remitting these taxes to the County despite operating, for all intents and purposes, as hotels.

"The law in practice needs to catch up to what is going on around us in reality," said Auerbach. "Business models constantly evolve but economic innovation often occurs before government has a chance to act."

We need policies in place, especially with regard to occupancy tax, that level the playing field between online short-term room renters who are likely not paying their portion and conventional hotels that currently follow the rules."

The Comptroller's Office is investigating how to best deal with capturing the missing revenue that is not being submitted on behalf of private operators (or "hosts") who rent out their residences to out-of-town guests. Although sites like Airbnb advise hosts to honor all state and local rules and regulations, penalties or corrective action usually falls on the shoulders of law enforcement, individual landlords, and others.

Thus, a cursory look at room hosting websites reveals ample properties that are impermissibly being advertised and rented in violation of New York's multiple dwelling law that deals with short-term rentals, as well as local taxing laws that require hotel room occupancy taxes.

"Legislation will be necessary in order to capture these new types of businesses under our somewhat antiquated tax structure," stated Auerbach. "Though not sanctioned by the state, we know this type of commercial activity is occurring right in our backyard, and the County is not receiving its fair share."

Irrespective of the safety, zoning, and affordable housing issues, these billion dollar corporate entities need to take on the responsibility of adequately gathering and submitting local taxes that already apply to our established hotel industry. The businesses themselves have the technology and capacity to obtain these fees at the point of sale rather than putting the burden on individual hosts, which is largely the process at this point in time. We will continue to work on modernizing our tax regime so that businesses are treated equitably and the County secures what it's justly owed. I am looking forward to working with both the Ulster County Lodging Coalition and Legislature to resolve this matter."

The Growing Local Craft Beverage Industry Is Increasing Ulster County's Popularity As A Tourist Destination

County Executive Mike Hein along with Director of Ulster County Tourism Rick Remsnyder visited Keegan Ales in Kingston to unveil a new tourism video that showcases the increasingly popular craft beverage industry throughout Ulster County. The sector has grown in recent years resulting in Ulster County being a popular tourism destination for those interested in craft beer, hard cider, wine tasting and distillery tours.

"Ulster County has a wonderful collection of breweries, wineries, cideries and distilleries, all of which produce high quality beverages," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Besides producing some of the best beer, wine, cider and spirits, they also contribute to our vibrant tourism industry by hosting festivals, combining food offering with tastings and tours, and providing beautiful outdoor spaces for picnics while visitors enjoy time spent with friends and family. Ulster County is quickly becoming the premier craft beverage destination for tourists in the Northeast."

Rick Remsnyder, Director of Ulster County Tourism

"Ulster County's craft beverage industry has grown by leaps and bounds over the past few years," said Ulster County Tourism Director Richard J. Remsnyder. "Our location 90 minutes from New York City makes Ulster County a convenient and fun choice for a weekend of winetasting, picnicking and enjoying first class meals prepared with fresh local ingredients."

Ulster County's craft beverage industry has seen tremendous growth over the past five years with the number of producers doubling during that time, and Ulster County is now home to over 26 craft beverage producers. Statewide, there are over 600 producers that have a collective annual economic impact of \$27 billion on New York's economy. New York ranks third in wine production across the United States.

The tourism video can be viewed at <http://ulstercountyalive.com/videos> and please visit <http://ulstercountyalive.com/landing/craft-beverages> for a list of craft beverage producers, locations and events.

Legislative Chairman's Statement on \$15 Living Wage Standard

When I submitted a draft County policy to require the payment of a living wage to Ulster County employees, I anticipated this would be a strong Democratic initiative. After all, this is an initiative that has been trumpeted by Ulster County Executive Michael Hein, Governor Andrew Cuomo as well as Vice President Joseph Biden. Regrettably, my attempt to make Ulster County a champion of living wage legislation failed in the Ways and Means Committee.

I am not alone in my desire to see workers compensated at levels that would ensure food on the table and a roof over their heads. I would like to thank my fellow Democratic Legislators, Dave Donaldson, Chris Allen, Thomas "TJ" Briggs, Jeanette Provenzano, and Rich Parete for stepping up and signing on to my Petition to Discharge to bring the legislation to the floor of the Legislature. Legislator Gregorius acknowledged the importance of bringing this measure forward and added his support to those who signed.

I even received unexpected support from some members of the Republican Caucus who saw the value in having a robust discussion on the floor of the Legislature. It is through such debate and discussion that policies that are right for Ulster County, and more importantly, for the hard working men and women who call Ulster County home are created. They agreed, however, that this is a Democratic initiative and that a Petition to Discharge should be executed by the Democratic Caucus.

Despite the backing of Legislators Donaldson, Allen, Briggs, Provenzano and Parete, I was unable to successfully execute my Petition to Discharge. I was just two signatures short.

A significant opportunity to raise the bar and make Ulster County a model for the rest of New York State has been lost. I find it truly revealing of those Democratic Legislators that chose not to sign the Petition to Discharge.

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SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County Monthly Meeting
 SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to our monthly meeting on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015 at 10AM in the LEGISLATIVE HEARING ROOM of the GOVERNMENT CENTER, in Monticello. Our meetings are free and open to everyone!
 We welcome our speaker, MARIA ALVAREZ, Director of NY STATEWIDE SENIOR ACTION COUNCIL, bringing us an update on ISSUES FACING BABYBOOMERS as they age, and SENIORS who are already the fastest-growing age group! SLAC is an affiliate of StateWide and we rely on their BILL TRACKER to help us keep abreast of State Legislative activity.

There will be the usual question and answer period that will include a report on projected changes to the OFFICE FOR THE AGING, to a new OFFICE of COMMUNITY LIVING.
 We are a nonpartisan group and do not endorse candidates. Our goal is to inform and empower people to participate in the democratic process. We welcome candidates for the Sullivan County Legislature to join us in exploring these important local, State, and Federal issues.
 SLAC, P.O.Box 303, Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751 Questions? Call 807 0241 or 985 7901

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

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

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 Bible Study 7 pm
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm

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 P. O. Box 480
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 Woodbourne, NY 12788
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 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
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 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
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Covered Dish Supper
 Nov 7, 2015 at 5:30 pm

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

Holiday Fair
 Nov. 21, 2015 • 10-3

all at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

BIDS REQUESTED FOR TOWN OWNED ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT

The Highway Superintendent of the Town of Neversink requests individual sealed bids on the following Town owned items and equipment offered for sale:

**2003 CHEVROLET 2500HD 4X4 REGULAR CAB PICKUP TRUCK
8 FT. BOX - 8 FT. MYERS PLOW
6 LITER ENGINE - AUTOMATIC
147,000 MILES- 4.10 GEAR RATIO
\$500.00 MINIMUM BID**

The listed item can be seen between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at the Town of Neversink Highway Barn, RT 55, Grahamsville, NY Monday through Friday, except Holidays, by contacting Preston Kelly, Highway Superintendent at 845-985-2281.

Items will be sold "AS IS" and all sales are final. Payment shall be made to the Town of Neversink within 30 days of award of bid.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids without reason.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 not later than 2:00 PM on Monday November 9, 2015 at which time, or as reasonably soon as possible thereafter; all bids will be publicly opened.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Town of Neversink
Dated: October 21, 2015

10/29

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT
There will be a **RECESSED MEETING** of the Town of Neversink Town Board to be held at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY at **7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 4, 2015.**

The purpose of the meeting is to continue business from the October 14, 2015 Town Board Meeting and any other new business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: October 21, 2015

10/29

The Tri-Valley Central School District has equipment officially declared discarded from the District's inventory by the Board of Education. These items will be available for the public to purchase. For information regarding the items available, please contact Jesse Bell at Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740, Phone Number: (845) 985-2296 x 5317

10/29

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2016 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
FOR THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person(s) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** at the Town Hall at 7:15 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 4, 2015. AT SAID PUBLIC HEARING** any and all persons will be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN LAW, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$21,581.00
COUNCILMAN (4)	4,704.00 each
SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS	74,112.00
TOWN JUSTICE (2)	8,800.00 each
TOWN CLERK	44,962.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: OCTOBER 20, 2015

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Letter to the Editor:

Re-Elect Kitty Vetter Sullivan County Legislator

Over the last four years, Legislator Kitty Vetter has worked hard to move forward many reforms in County government. I have come to respect her willingness to reach out, in a bipartisan effort, to address the tough issues and provide accountability of our tax dollars.

Kitty Vetter has represented the people of Sullivan County well.

On November 3rd Election Day, cast your vote to re-elect Kitty Vetter for Sullivan County Legislator. Vote for bipartisanship, open and accountable government and a change in business as usual.

Cindy Kurpil Gieger,
Sullivan County Legislator
District 5

New Class of Environmental Police Officers join Ranks to Protect NYC's Water Supply- DEP Police Protect Critical Infrastructure and Drinking Water Supply for Nearly Half of State's Residents

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Emily Lloyd today presided over a graduation ceremony for 13 new Environmental Police Officers (EPO) who have successfully completed 31 weeks of training at DEP's Environmental Police Academy. The EPOs will immediately be deployed to protect New York City's 2,000 square mile watershed and critical infrastructure across nine counties that supply roughly half of New York State's population with reliable, high quality drinking water. DEP's Environmental Police Academy was launched in 2002, as the first-of-its-kind in the nation to provide training, experience and concentrated course work in advanced environmental law. The new EPOs, who reside in 8 different counties and speak five different languages, completed intense training in counterterrorism, the environment, police science, the use of firearms, and defensive tactics. In addition, they completed courses in environmental conservation law, land navigation, fish and wildlife science and watershed protection. Today's ceremony took place at the Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston, NY.

"A safe and reliable supply of high quality drinking water is the lifeblood of New York City," said DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd. "I am proud to welcome our newest class of Environmental Police Officers to the ranks of a force with more than a century of tradi-

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From 10 am to 2 pm

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Joy Monforte
Town Clerk

**From Sullivan County
Board of Elections:**

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

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

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

Commissioners Tom Turco and Vic Work are pleased to announce that the Ulster County Board of Elections will be offering extended office hours for voters who need to apply for an Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2015 General Election. The office, which is located at 284 Wall Street, Kingston, will be open:
Thursday, October 29th -5 PM - 7 PM
Saturday, October 31st -9 AM -12 PM

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

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

tion and accomplishment. Welcome to the DEP Police."

The graduating class named EPO Adam Henry, as the class leader and EPOs Graham Eickelberg and Mohaideen Galalzay as squad leaders. During the graduation ceremony several EPOs were given awards for their outstanding performance during the training. EPO Daniel Curtis received the Academic Proficiency Award; EPO David Brown received the Physical Fitness Award; EPO Graham Eickelberg received the Firearms Proficiency Award; and EPO Mohaideen Galalzay received Best Overall Officer Award.

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

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

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

Disney on Ice - Sold Out

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

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

Save the Date

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

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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8/13 -9/10

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STUFF THE BUS



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

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

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

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

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

2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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EASY MONEY & THE MONEY MAKERS
 A/K/A Dave Trestyn
Opening for Slam Allen
 at the
Downtown Barn
 in Liberty
October 31 at 6 :30 pm



"I endorse Kitty Vetter for District 3 Legislator. We both fight hard for Second Amendment rights and oppose the Safe Act."

*- Assemblywoman
Claudia Tenney
Assembly District 101*

Re-Elect Kitty Vetter

Sullivan County Legislator District 3

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An impoverished nation declares war on the U.S. hoping to lose and score foreign aid. Director, Jack Arnold Cast: Colin Gordon, Jacques Cey, Charles Clay *Peter Sellers*, *Jean Seberg*, David Kossoff, William Hartnell, Monty Landis, Leo McKern. Hilarious satire about the Duchy of Grand Fenwick declaring war on the U. S. Sellers stars in three roles, equally amusing. Gag before opening titles is a masterpiece. Roger Macdougall and Stanley Mann adapted Leonard Wibberley's novel. Sequel: THE MOUSE ON THE MOON. *See this film Monday evening, November 2, 2015 starting @ 8:00 PM, 83 min, Color, TV-PG,*

- Quiz**
1. Who plays Duchess Gloriana XII/Count Rupert Mountjoy/Tully Bascombe?
 2. Who plays Helen Kokintz?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE

The next and last **Thrift Sale/Boutique and Luncheon** for this year will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be held on **Election Day, November 3.** November 21st, the **Third Saturday Thrift Sale and The Boutique** will be open. This too, will be the last Saturday Thrift Sale this year. *Mark your Calendars! Dec. 5 - Annual Christmas Craft Sale 10 am - 3 pm*

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper - Nov 7 - 5 pm.

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

*All at the Sundown
United Methodist Church Hall*

NEVERSINK

Holiday Craft & Gift Sale at Neversink Fire House 10 am - 3 pm Nov. 8th.

CLARYVILLE

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

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

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*Answers:
1. Peter Sellers
2. Jean Seberg*

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*Answers:
1. Peter Sellers
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