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Alarm Might Sound – a New Concert Series



A NEW CONCERT SERIES, Alarm Might Sound (AMS), will present two chamber music concerts by outstanding performers at the Olive Fire Department, Company No. 1 Firehouse, in Olivebridge, NY: The Gossamer Trio (Harp, Flute and Cello) on Sunday, October 14, 2018, 3:00 pm and The Anello String Quartet on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 3:00 pm

A new and exciting classical concert series, Alarm Might Sound, will unveil its first season this coming Fall with a pair of concerts within the natural and resonant acoustics of the lovely Olive Fire Department, Company No.1 Firehouse (the Olivebridge Firehouse) at the corner of Route 213 and Mill Road. The new series is designed by the noted pianist Hiroko Sakurazawa, with support by her local music friends Robert Dodson, George Tsontakis, Garry Kvistad and Richard Teitelbaum.

To date, the unique space of the firehouse has been used for meetings of the Olive Fire Department and for occasions presented by the

neighborhood and community. Alarm Might Sound will initiate the first use of the hall for acoustical classical music. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Hospital Welcomes Dr. Devon Craft

Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to welcome Devon Craft, DO, to its medical staff.

Dr. Craft was born and raised in Ellenville, and returned home to care for his community. He is Board Certified in Family Medicine. After earning his medical degree at New York Institute of Technology, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Craft completed a residency at St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY. Currently employed by the Institute for Family

Health's Family Practice Center in Ellenville, Dr. Craft provides hospitalist services at Ellenville Regional Hospital.

The Administration and staff at Ellenville Regional Hospital are happy to welcome Dr. Craft back to Ellenville and look forward to working with him.

For information on the physicians or services offered at Ellenville Regional Hospital, please call 845 647-6400.



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The Pumpkins are Here for the 33rd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party!



The 33rd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held this Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is **LIBRARIES ROCK!** It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, petting zoo, live music, hay rides, hay maze, a Book Sale, harvest baking contest, delicious food and other amusements! This year entertainment, the Giant Pumpkin Party is thrilled to welcome one of Hudson Valley's most popular, **Thunder Ridge Band.**

Remember, the event is held rain or shine! And admission and parking are free! Funds raised will be used for the Children's Program Room and to purchase needed books for all age groups. For a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on the library website www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

BCES Open House Welcomes Parents and Families



Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) held the first Open House for parents and teachers on Thursday evening, September 20, 2018. Principal Mary Kate Stinehour welcomed the overflow audience of parents, siblings, guardians and students in the Cafetorium. Ms. Stinehour stressed the importance of family support for the students and staff in the school. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. Psalm 23:27

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thank you from the boy scouts for everyone that supported us on our fish fry. We served 399 dinners. We will be planning another one in the spring. Neil Terwilliger Boy Scout Troop 97

College News:

News from Hudson Valley Community College

Troy, NY: More than 3,000 new and transfer students began their higher education at Hudson Valley Community College when the fall semester began on Monday, Aug. 27, including Carl McGuire of Liberty, a student in the Automotive Technical Services program; Solomen Conner of Ellenville, a student in the Coaching program; Bryanna Rivas of Napanoch, a student in the Individual Studies program; and Woody Nelson of Ellenville, a student in the Liberal Arts and Science - Humanities and Social Science program.

Kacie Allison Inducted into the American International College Athletic Director's 3.0 Club

SPRINGFIELD, MA Kacie Allison, of Woodbourne, majoring in Exercise Science, has been inducted into the American International College (AIC) Athletic Director's 3.0 Club. The Athletic Director's 3.0 Club recognizes the student in student-athlete by celebrating academic achievement with the overarching goal that young men and women are recognized as academic role models and serve as an inspiration for all scholar-athletes, especially those new to the College. The annual induction ceremony, held at the beginning of fall semester, recognizes returning student-athletes who have achieved a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better after attending AIC for one year or more.

Days of Yore... Today's History

October 13, 2018

Townsman staff members are: Mrs. Ann Richardson, Dr. Karl Messinger, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Mary Shaut, Mrs. Eleanore Spann, Mrs. Gertrude Heiselman, Sumner Krum, Mrs. Kitty McKenna, Fred Cryer, Theron Hasbrouck, Eugene Ross, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Mabel Jocelyn, Mrs. Evelyn Sherman, Mrs. Emma Messinger and George Maybury.

Daniel Pierce Library Trustees and its librarian, Mrs. Shaut, have scheduled the annual meeting for Wednesday, October 6, in the Library.

Private Fred Costa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Costa over the weekend. Fred is getting his basic training at Fort Dix.

Mr. Thorvald Carlsen returned home last Friday after a trip visiting his father in Denmark.

Mrs. Laura Dice has taken employment in the handkerchief factory in Liberty.

The DeWittville School has a custom of celebrating each child's birthday. Last week it was Isabelle Van Lock, Horst and Douglas Mc Burnie's turn.

The Rubenzahl brothers took baby chicks to Grossinger Airport Monday to be sent by plane.

October 8, 1958

The annual meeting of the Daniel Pierce Library will be held at the Library on Tuesday evening, October 14th at 8 o'clock. The Library was given to the town at the turn of the century by a former resident. Therefore, even today, every person in this area has part interest in it. Also on October 14th the Annual Membership Drive will start. Since the Library was given to the town with no endowment, the money to keep it going must in large part be raised from the town itself. A membership costs a dollar and the dues may be sent to Mrs. Al Sherman in Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grey left on Monday for San Antonio, Texas where Mr. Grey will report for duty in the Air Force.

October 9, 1968

Mrs. Thomas Henderson entertained at a breakfast Stanley Party on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Herbert Short was the demonstrator.

Airman Raymond J. Bertholf and Airman George J. Hadley, Jr. have completed their basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and an uncle spent

Saturday night at the Fuller Tourist Home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have purchased the former Seymore Keston property near the Strangeway home.

Mr. Thomas Manell was one of the four delegates elected at Liberty High School on Thursday, October 3rd to represent the sole supervisory district of Sullivan County. Mr. Manell will attend the 1968 House of Delegates, the highest policy-making body of the New York State Teachers Association.

October 12, 1978

The Tri-Valley Lions packed the Blue Hill Lodge at their regular meeting, Tuesday, October 3rd, to hear 14-year old, 9th grader, Stanley Allison, who was born deaf and his mother Mrs. Janet Allison. Stanley was born deaf, a victim of the 1954 epidemic of German Measles. The exciting thing about the evening was THAT he spoke and HOW WELL he spoke.

The reports are still coming in about the AARP trip to Montreal. This week the members are going to take a rest, they will be sitting down during a presentation of "The King and I" in New York City.

Group Visit to Three Local Cemeteries Scheduled for October 10

Friends of Local History will be giving a tour of 3 local cemeteries on Wednesday, October 10th at 10 am. The cemeteries are Davenport and Townsend in Curry and Pound (also known as Mutton Hill) in Neversink. There will also be a surprise visit to one other cemetery. The group will meet at 10 am at the Daniel Pierce Library and proceed by car from there. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

There are approximately 20 documented cemeteries in the Town of Neversink. The Town of Neversink has documented these at the state level. The Time and the Valleys Museum has archived data about each one which is available for research at the museum. The Davenport Cemetery is the burying place of Jacobus Davenport who helped bury John Graham and his men after the Chestnut Woods Massacre.

The Pound or Mutton Hill Cemetery is the original burying place of the Neversink's first supervisor, Henry Reynolds. History reports that Reynolds survivors moved his remains to his early home in Orange County but left the memorial kiosk to mark his life in the Town of Neversink. Robert Dice wrote that "The Pound" was set aside from the Grant of the 1000 acre lot for burying purposes by the Township of Rochester to the Rochester Reformed Church." Students of local history may remember that the Neversink area was originally part of the Town of Rochester, Ulster County.

For further information about the cemetery visits on October 10, e-mail neversinkhistorian@gmail.com or call 985-2452.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society News

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will take place on Saturday, October 6th at 1 pm located in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center located at 2 Jefferson Street in Monticello, NY 12701. We are having President Art Rosenzweig as our guest speaker. He will talk on early issues of U.S. stamps. This meeting is open to members as well as the general public. It will be held in Room 2.

Last month's Annual Dinner was quite a success and well attended. The new meeting schedule will be discussed at this meeting and sent out soon. All members are asked to make any suggestions to what they are interest in. Also the dues are now due. We will have our door prizes, give-aways and home-made refreshments.

Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:

Local establishments to display student **KINDNESS** artwork.

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or penny-hennessey@trivalleycsd.org.

All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Claire Moore and John Bernstein who were united in marriage on September 29th. Claire is a physical education teacher at Tri-Valley and John is a music teacher in the Monticello School District. The couple will reside in Grahamsville.

The Tri-Valley Homecoming football game was very well attended. The Booster Club did a wonderful job decorating, the pep band sounded great and the bleachers were full. The win for Tri-Valley, who played Fallsburg, was nice too! Due to the fact that all after school activities were canceled on September 21st, the pep rally and bon fire had to be rescheduled for September 28th.

Not much is said about the Tri-Valley modified boys cross country team. These 7th and 8th grade boys attend practices every day after school. On September 20th, the team ran in the OCIAA meet in Orange County. Large and small schools from the area were represented and there were over 100 7th and 8th grade boys in the 1 V2 mile race. Four Tri-Valley boys placed in the top 20. Adam Furman: 2nd, Connor Weyant: 5th, Dayne Wall: 9th, Vinny Mingo: 18th. If Coach "I" were still here, he would be as proud of their accomplishments as we are!

Sullivan 180 is a new health focused organization in our county. Sullivan County has consistently ranked 61st out of the 62 NYS counties in terms of health outcomes. Sullivan's 180's mission is to turn that figure around by 180 degrees and to attempt to build a "healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and community and access to fresh foods and an active lifestyle".

According to what I have read, things seem to have fallen into place for an ideal apple growing season this year. June was dry, but July had lots of moisture which gave apples really good size. The growers say that even though there was a heat wave in September that sent temperatures into the 90's, it was short lived and didn't harm the apples. I'm not sure about the apples around here. Our apples don't seem to be very abundant.

Researchers say that weather conditions this year point toward especially vibrant tree foliage colors this autumn. Reds, golds and oranges are best when there's sufficient rain in the summer and cool nights in the fall. We've certainly had sufficient rain!

Columbus Day: Columbus, sometimes called the "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" died in 1506 in a humble dwelling in Spain. Previous explorers certainly set foot on American Soil before Columbus did, however, his voyages unlocked the age of exploration and the colonization of the New World. It was Columbus' unyielding persistence that allowed him to obtain his goal of finding his "Other World". Regrettably, it also led to the later destruction of many Native American civilizations.

Words of Wisdom: You know you're getting old when you see the toys you played with as a child being sold as antiques. (Sue Bowman)

Lewis and Clark were not really meant to explore the West for all those months. They simply did not want to admit (especially in front of Sacajawea) that they were lost. (Sherrie Weaver)

33rd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade

(From Pg. 1) Visitors to the Giant Pumpkin Party will also enjoy children's games, craft activities, handmade crafts, and raffle featuring more than forty prizes. In addition to these activities, Giant Pumpkin parties may participate in the many scheduled contests: Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course and Hay Bale Throw Contest.

Every library benefit needs a book sale and the Giant Pumpkin Party is no exception. A collection of gently used books, the best of the best donated to the library over the course of the year, will be featured in the Giant Pumpkin Party Book Sale. Find a book and take a refreshment break in between the fun with sumptuous treats of homemade donuts, strawberry shortcakes, chocolates, funnel cakes, food, hot apple cider and drinks available for purchase. Remember, the event is held rain or shine! And admission and parking are free! Funds raised will be used for the Children's Program Room and to purchase needed books for all age groups. For entry forms, contest rules, a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on the library website www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

Town of Neversink Fall Cleanup 2018

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 and Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Pink 2018 permits will be allowed 1 load which must be brought on one of the two days. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during fall cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Fall Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

Free Senior Safety Event Addresses Sepsis Prevention

MONTICELLO, NY- Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Sepsis, a life threatening medical emergency, happens when an infection you already have triggers a chain reaction throughout your body.

Sepsis, medication safety, and senior scams will be addressed at the 8th Annual Senior Safety Day on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The Sullivan County Office for the Aging (OFA) and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offer this FREE event at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center on 2 Jefferson Street in Monticello. Registration, light breakfast, and health fair begin at 8:30 am. The OFA Annual Public Hearing begins at 9:00 am, followed by scheduled programming by guest speakers at 10:30 am. Lunch and door prize drawings will conclude the event at noon (participants must be present to win).

SENIOR SAFETY DAY SCHEDULE:

8:30 am Light Breakfast & Health Fair Start

9 am Office for the Aging Public Hearing

10 am Health Fair & Intermission

10:30 am FORUM SPEAKERS:

- **Rolland Bojo**, CNO Sepsis Prevention and Recognition

- **Wendy Kirtack**, RPh Sullivan Pharmacy Medication Safety

- **Eric Chaboty**, Undersheriff Updates on Senior Scams
12 pm Lunch and Door Prize Drawings (Must be present to win)

This event is FREE to the public. Registration is requested in advance by visiting www.sullivanccce.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCEC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCEC office.

This co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc.

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. is excited to announce the hiring of our new President/CEO, Jaime Schmeiser. She will begin her new role as the leader of the Chamber on October 1, 2018. Ms. Schmeiser is a native New Yorker who comes from a long line of commerce professionals, teachers, artists, philanthropists, and altruists. She has the experience we need from CEO to Board Member in a rural chamber of commerce, economic development partnerships, main street organizations, and non-profits. We are excited about this new chapter in the history of our Chamber and look forward to working together to forge a strong and lasting relationship between our new President, our members and the community.

Please join us on Friday, October 5 at 7:30am at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY, for our monthly networking breakfast to meet Ms. Jaime Schmeiser, eat a great meal, and network with our members. This first Friday networking breakfast is sponsored by Wayne Bank and costs \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door for members, and \$30 for future members.

The Official "Meet the New President Mixer" will be held on Thursday, October 18th at Albella's in Monticello from 5:30-8PM. This event is FREE to Attend and will be your opportunity to meet & hear from our new President, Jaime Schmeiser. Plus, there will be Heavy Snacks & Cash Bar! Hope to see you all there!

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, Jean Helthaler and Karen Curry.

Archaic Tales of Arachnids

Do spiders make your skin crawl? Did you know? There are over 35,000 species of spiders?

For centuries spiders have been synonymous with creepy and spooky. However, the worst of the Arachnida (a class of chelicerate arthropods) in the Catskills is a tiny little creature that all too quickly has certainly proven its bad reputation - the deer tick. Deer tick are tiny brown, oval-shaped, and, like their spider cousins, have eight legs. They are a parasitic arachnid that attach themselves to the skin of a land vertebrate from which they suck blood, leaving the host when full. Deer tick are most responsible for transmitting Lyme disease that is caused by the spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi*.

And what we often call Daddy-Long-Legs spiders are NOT true spiders. Unlike spiders that have two segments, their bodies only have one. If you heard that Daddy-Long-Legs is the most venomous spider, that is a myth. The Daddy-Long-Legs of the Catskills do not have venomous glands or fangs. Their diet is comprised of decomposed vegetable and animal matter.

Now looking at 'real' spiders isn't all that bad considering there are only two spiders in North America that are poisonous and they do not make their homes in the Catskills.

A few common spiders in the Catskills are: Wolf spiders, orb weavers, sheetweb spiders, dwarf spiders, and the cutest of spiders - jumping spiders.



Jumping Spider



Orb Weaver

Spiders, like most other arachnids, have bodies that are divided into two portions, the cephalothorax and the abdomen. The cephalothorax consists of the head and thorax fused together. Most spiders have four pairs of legs, activated by muscles inside an exoskeleton (the rigid external covering of their body). The top of the cephalothorax is covered by a convex hardened shield (carapace), with the eyes that are simple and mounted at the front.

Most spiders have 8 eyes while some have lost some or all their eyes. Many of the hunting spiders, e.g. Salticidae (jumping spiders) and Lycosidae (wolf spiders) have large, forward-facing eyes and keen vision required for their craft; many of these spiders have at the back of the eye a reflective membrane called a tapetum. It is this surface that aids in night vision and causes their eyes to reflect light and shine in the dark, like a cat's eyes. Most sedentary spiders have relied on their sense of touch for so long their vision is thought to be poor.

All spiders are predacious and carnivorous with fangs and a rounded abdomen. They feed by spitting digestive juices onto their meal, usually insects or other invertebrate, and lapping up the resulting soup. Their method of feeding is pretty much the same as ours, except their "teeth" and digestive processes are external.

Spiders have the ability to produce silk, and some are master artisans, weaving wondrous webs of intricate design. Spiders love to eat mosquitoes. One spider can eat 2,000 bugs every year including those in your garden that love to damage your plants! In fact, they're used in organic cotton farming for exactly this reason. Their reputation is largely unjustified, as most species in this large group are both harmless, and an integral part of our ecosystem.

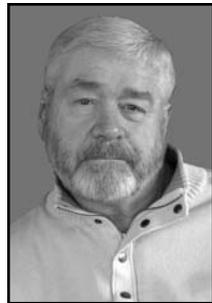
No wonder one of our grandson's favorite super heroes is Spiderman! I am sure he isn't the only one who may become Spiderman this Saturday at the Giant Pumpkin Party.



Household Hints

Clean Windshield Wiper Blades

When your windshield wiper blades are dirty, to make them as good as new, dampen a cloth or rag with some full-strength white vinegar and run it down the full length of each blade once or twice, or just pour some white vinegar on the windshield and then run the wiper blades. It works better than commercial windshield cleaner!

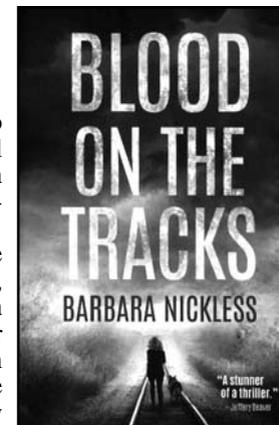


Blood on the Tracks

Mysterious Book Report No. 330
by John Dwaine McKenna

It was a lucky day for all of us when my wife June's book club decided to read this outstanding first novel, written by a Colorado author and published in 2016. Smart group those dozen-plus ladies, all college or public librarians, administrators and professional women, the core group of which-including June-has been meeting on the first Tuesday of the month for close to thirty years. So, when my darling spouse said, "I think you'd really like this novel," I paid attention. I'm glad I did, and you will be too, because it's nothing less than epic. The best first novel I have ever seen.

Blood on the Tracks, (Thomas & Mercer, PB, \$15.95, 372 pages, ISBN 978-1503936867) by Barbara Nickless, will introduce readers to two of the toughest and most endearing characters in all of modern crime fiction. Their names are Sydney Rose Parnell, and her K9 companion, a Belgian Malinois war dog named Clyde. They're a pair of ex-US marines who saw war service in Iraq, both are suffering from PTSD – Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome – and they each see the ghosts of comrades who died in the war. Now, they're back in Denver where Sydney Rose grew up. It's where she works as a railroad police Special Agent for the fictional Denver Pacific Continental Railway. She's called in to help investigate by the Denver Major Crimes Unit when a savage, inhuman and cruel murder of a young woman takes place near railway property. She had been an activist amongst the homeless and transients living alongside the train tracks and the only suspect is a disfigured Iraq war veteran known only as the Burned Man because of his facial scars. The burned man and the murdered woman were about to marry, but he may be the killer . . . he was found with a bloody knife . . . but can't remember what happened. He doesn't think he killed her, but can't be sure. The Denver homicide cops are convinced he did, but as Sydney Rose combs through the homeless camps searching for answers, her doubts mount and grow as she discovers a far-reaching conspiracy going all the way back to Iraq, and involving train-riding gangs of skinheads, white supremacists and militants, all of whom want to shut her down . . . permanently. The action and the pathos begins on page one and carries through to the final, pulse-pounding confrontation and battle in this thriller of thrillers. Barbara Nickless is an author we'll be a fan of from now on. And hey, here's great news! The second installment of the Sydney Rose Parnell and Clyde saga entitled *Dead Stop*, is already published and available. Their third adventure, *Ambush*, will be out early next year. Stay tuned, it's gonna be one helluva train ride!



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Interview With The Author: Barbara Nickless

by John Dwaine McKenna



Barbara Nickless is the talented writer who has conceived two of the best characters to ever grace the pages of detective fiction. I was fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and share a table at *The Mountain of Authors* event last March. With many thanks for being so generous with her time, and for sharing her thoughts with us . . . here's Barbara Nickless

Why do you write?

When I was very young, around three years of age, and before I even knew the letters of the alphabet, I would "write" stories in a script that imitated my mother's cursive handwriting. Then I'd make up tales to go with my scribbles. The drive to tell stories preceded any life event that would have made me wish to be a writer-the desire to do so was simply always there. As an adult, I think I understand the impulse a bit more: I write to make sense of the world. It's the only way I know to shape meaning out of chaos.

What do you write about?

I write about people who are forced into situations where they must make difficult choices. Which is a fancy way of saying I write novels. More specifically, I write mystery novels in which the bad guy isn't the only one doing questionable things; sometimes my detective is less than a saint. By writing about characters who blur the line between good and evil, I get to explore what makes people decide to cross that line. I especially love to examine how people behave against a backdrop of historical events or personal difficulties that aren't of their own making. Wars, natural disasters, a relative who commits a crime and who comes to us for help. All of us hope to hold ourselves to a higher standard, but we never know what we'll do until we're tested.

Why?

Maybe by looking at my characters and trying to understand why they do what they do, I can approach some understanding of myself. The goal of the novelist is to explore, to highlight, to question. And to then offer possible answers to the questions that trouble all of us.

Who's your favorite author?

Such a tough question! My mother was an English teacher, and I cut my teeth on the classics. Focusing on my own genre of mystery, I'll choose Martin Cruz Smith. He

writes complex stories with complex characters, then manages to distill these complexities into a beautiful essence of what it means to be a human being in a difficult world.

Great choice. Arkady Renko is one of the best sleuths in all of crime fiction.

Do you read your reviews?

No. The most difficult thing for me, as a writer, is to place my novels out into the world where they morph into piñatas, ready for anyone with a keyboard to take a whack. I understand the desire writers have to engage a critical reviewer-we want to explain ourselves, or point out a reviewer's mistakes, or simply tell them that writing a novel is much harder than they might think and please don't insult us for our weaknesses. We did our best. But you have to remain above the fray.

How do you deal with a negative review?

What negative reviews?

If I don't read them, they don't exist, right? :

What's your advice for aspiring writers?

If writing is a part of your soul, don't quit. Set realistic goals, stick to them, work to get better, and don't listen to the naysayers. Writing is a leap of courage that requires a strong will and selective blinders.

Do you use humor in your work?

I use sarcasm, which some say is the lowest form of wit.

Well, personally I think sarcasm takes a lot of creativity, so I really appreciate it. I love puns too . . .

Where do you get your story ideas from?

I'm an information junkie, and stories come out of that. I listen (NPR and assorted podcasts) and read (three newspaper subscriptions, ten magazine subscriptions, and hundreds of books).

Where could you be reached on the World Wide Web?

Website: www.BarbaraNickless.com ,
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<https://www.amazon.com/author/BarbaraNickless>

BIO- Barbara Nickless worked as technical writer, instructional designer, raptor rehabilitator, astronomy instructor, Sword Fighter and piano teacher before turning seriously to writing. Now an award-winning author, her short stories and essays and anthologies in the U.S. and UK. She lives with her family in Colorado. *Dead Stop* is the second book in the Rose Parnell Series

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BCES Open House Welcomes Parents and Families

(From Pg. 1) On hand to assist with the growing number of Hispanic/Latino children were thirteen Jr/Sr High School translators provided by the Hispanic American Students Club by their advisor Mrs. Angela Hist.

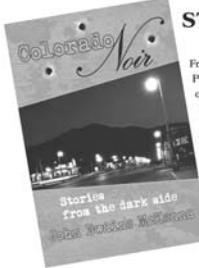
Parent Teacher Association (PTA) President Rosalind Natale spoke to families about joining the PTA, whose annual dues are a nominal \$6 per year. There is a contest on with a \$100 prize of school supplies for the classroom that enrolls the most parents.

Because there are a number of families with more than one child in the school, an announcement came over the loudspeaker for parents to move to a second or third classroom as needed. Every classroom was with parents engaged with the teachers.

Of particular interest were the bi-lingual Kindergarten and first grade classes and the new second grade bi-lingual classrooms.

The hallways in the lobby area were filled with tables manned by the Fallsburg Library, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, PTA, school personnel in counseling, performing arts, English Language Learners, and PBIS with information about the upcoming Color Run fundraiser against bullying. The SGA kids had their popular bake sale table to fund raise for their organization.

The entire evening was quite busy. Visitors seemed to enjoy the experience of meeting teachers and staff and sitting in their child's classrooms. The evidence was in their smiles and laughter as they left the building.



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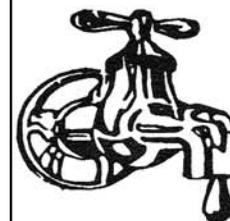
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Music Appreciation

How I wish I could sing! We all have talents, but I was not in line for the one that enabled someone to sing in tune. For years I sat next to Don DuBois in church, on his deaf ear side, singing hymns in a tentative, barely audible voice, hoping no one else could hear in my attempt to land on one or two of the correct notes. How I admire Carol Merante and Donald Downes for their rich, strong voices.



Not only can I not sing, I believe I have spawned a whole brood of non-singers. Once my children and their cousins were outside playing and singing the theme song from CHEERS. I remember how my brother and I ran out from the house thinking that someone had done them bodily harm and they were screaming for help. We are the only family that cannot, for love or money, sing "Happy Birthday" without laughing at our own caterwauling. Nonetheless, on each birthday, my family calls each other and extends a not-quite-musical birthday greeting. The familiar ditty is always followed by laughter.

I even tried to learn musical instruments. I took violin, but, in frustration, broke the bow over my knee. I took the flute, which made me light-headed and dizzy. I can play "Blue Moon" and "Chop Sticks" on the piano. When I took the music qualification test in elementary school, PS 30 and then Columbus Avenue, I was relegated to the "Listening" Group of Music Appreciation. No chorus or instrument for me.

The good news is that the non-musical DNA has been diluted by subsequent generations. The grandchildren can and do sing. It is a joy to hear them because music is good for both the singer and listener. It is a two-way street, not the dead end avenue I entered because I thought my voice was not good enough to hear. I should have sung more. No more "Sounds of Silence" for me. Braver now, I sing as loud as I can in the echo chamber of my car as I belt out the lyrics to the Golden Oldies.

"One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words." – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Alarm Might Sound – a New Concert Series

(From Pg. 1) Sakurazawa came up with the idea to hold concerts in the hall after hearing local musicians, led by cellist and Olivebridge resident Robert Dodson, play through the Schubert C Major Quintet, all the while marveling at the vibrant acoustics and natural wood and glass design. It was Robert's wife, Alberta, whose father was a leader in establishing the Olive Fire Department in 1947.

Ms. Sakurazawa has concertized throughout the U.S. and Japan and has been the featured soloist with the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra as well as in solo recital for the Olive Free Library's renowned "Piano Plus!" series curated by composer George Tsontakis. Dodson is the former Dean of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and Kvistad is a celebrated percussionist and founder of Woodstock Chimes. Teitelbaum is an internationally recognized composer of electro-acoustical music and a Bard College professor.

The series will be inaugurated by the performance of the Gossamer Trio on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. The trio is the collaboration of New York Philharmonic Principal Harpist Nancy Allen, often regarded as the world's most prominent harpist. Allen is joined by flutist Carol Wincenc, hailed "Queen of the flute" by New York Magazine as well as the talented cellist Claire Marie Solomon to form one of the most dynamic trios that this instrumental combination can produce. Merging their individual skills of high artistry and extraordinary technical command, they explore a vast range of repertoire rich in color, texture, and imagination. These artists stand at the top of their field, winning first prize in international competitions. As soloists, they have been featured with both symphony and recorded with some of today's most esteemed chamber groups.

Referred to AMS by the world-renowned Emerson String Quartet, the Anello String Quartet has given performances at Stony Brook University's Staller Recital Hall and The Threefold Music Series in Chestnut Ridge, New York. The quartet is comprised of violinists Emmanuel Vukovich and Linnaea Brophy, violist Jorge Huelga-Garcia and cellist Julian Langford who are all current candidates of the Doctor of Musical Arts at SUNY Stonybrook where they are coached by the members of the Emerson String Quartet, Philip Setzer, Eugene Drucker, Lawrence Dutton and Paul Watkins, as well as former cellist, David Finckel under the auspices of the exclusive Emerson String Quartet Institute.

The Anello String Quartet members have graduated from prestigious music schools such as the Juilliard School, the New England Conservatory, and the Mannes College of Music in Master of Music degrees, winning competitions, performing as soloists and members of orchestras and chamber ensembles at venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.

The concert by the Anello String Quartet will be Saturday, November 17, 2018, 3:00 pm.

The series is indebted to President John Ingram and the Board of Directors of the Olive Fire Department for giving Sakurazawa and her support team the green light to mount the pair of concerts in the Fall. However, upon granting their permission and blessings, Ingram and the Olive Fire Department gave the admonition that, even on weekends, the "Alarm Might Sound."

Tickets at the door : \$12 Location: Olive Fire Department, Company No. 1 Firehouse, 9 Mill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12461

For more information : alarmmightsound@gmail.com

Governor Cuomo Signs Bill Adding Pain Management to List of Eligible Conditions for Treatment with Medical Marijuana

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation (S8987A/A 11011-B) that adds acute pain management to the list of conditions for which medical marijuana can be recommended as an alternative to opioid use. The bill will also allow for substance use disorder treatment providers to recommend medical marijuana to help patients manage underlying pain that contributes to the abuse of substances such as opioids.

"In this battle against the opioid epidemic, it is critical that we use every means at our disposal to prevent the unnecessary prescription of these dangerous and addictive painkillers," Governor Cuomo said. "Adding these conditions to the list of those approved for management with medical marijuana will help reduce the risk of addiction and provide suffering New Yorkers the relief they need."

"We know that medical marijuana can be a helpful alternative for a wide range of illnesses and conditions," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul. "By expanding the approved list, we are providing New Yorkers with new options, and preventing the danger that comes from opioid addiction."

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The bill will formalize into law the regulatory change that was implemented by the Department of Health earlier this year that added opioid replacement and opioid use disorder to the existing list of conditions for which a patient can qualify for medical marijuana. In order to recommend medical marijuana for pain management, a registered practitioner must determine that the patient's pain degrades health and functional capability, along with certain other requirements.

Catskills Lark in the Park 2018: September 29 - October 8

The Catskills Lark in the Park 2018 offers over 40 events ranging from hikes to paddles, mountaintop yoga to fly fishing instruction and cultural events to cycling - there is something for everyone. The tradition of highlighting the outstanding outdoor recreation available in the Catskills and the history of the Catskills region continues!

Basics of Backpacking: Friday October 5, 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Come with questions to the Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 NY-28, Mt. Tremper, NY, as outdoor guides go over the essentials of starting out as a backpacker. Highlights include a short hike, becoming familiar with camping equipment, water filtration systems, bear hangs, and leave no trace principles. For more information the visit Catskill Interpretive Center website.

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All hikers are reminded to use extreme caution in the area throughout the year due to steep trails and many cliffs drop offs. Stay on marked trails and note that rocks can be very slippery when wet. Enjoy the views from the base of the lower falls and from the viewing platform at the top of the falls.

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

Recent Notices from NYS DEC

Notices below reflect recent changes in conditions and recreation infrastructure work DEC and its partners completed. Check the Catskill Backcountry Information for ongoing issues and more detailed information.

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DEC adopted new regulations in the following locations:
 The following campgrounds will be closed for the season, October 8:

Kenneth Wilson
 Woodland Valley
 Little Pond
 Mongaup Pond

North South Lake Campground will be closed for the season October 21
 Devils Tombstone Campground is currently closed for the season.

Big Indian Wilderness Area
 The roof was replaced on the McKenley Hollow Lean-to with the help of the Student Conservation Association back country stewards.
 Fire tower volunteers will continue to staff the first towers on the weekends from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. through Columbus Day weekend, October 8.

Catskill Fire Tower Project

It's the last two weekends of the season for the Catskill Fire Tower Project, and it's the most stunning time to visit the fire towers in the Catskill Park. As the leaves turn to brilliant colors, the unparalleled views from the fire towers on Catskill peaks are at their most dramatic.

Volunteers will staff the fire towers at Balsam Lake Mountain, Hunter Mountain, Overlook Mountain, Red Hill and Mount Tremper this weekend (October 6, 7 and 8).
 Hikers can always visit these fire towers and climb up to the top landing, but when the fire tower is staffed by one of the Catskill Fire Tower Project volunteers, we unlock the cabs at the top so you can enjoy the views from the inside these historic structures.

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Dr. Katz thanked the donors with the following words: "As Superintendent of Schools I am very proud to work with a community minded group like this who supports our school district and the children in it. Having additional resources that we can share with children is a wonderful thing. I owe a debt of gratitude to this group for making Fallsburg's children a priority."

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For more information, contact the Grants Coordinator, Rebeca Rivera-Robayo, at 845-252-7576, or visit the website (listed above).

Workshops for 2019 applications will be held:

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Saturday, October 13, 2018 10 - 11 am Bethel Council of the Arts, 3575 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, NY For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

For Immediate Release Contact: Rocky Pinciotti, Gallery Director, rocky@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org 845-252-7576

Call for Artists 14th Annual 'Art in Sixes' at DVAA

Alliance Gallery at the DVAA in Narrowsburg NY is calling for artists to submit work for "Art in Sixes," a small works show that will be held from November 17 to December 23, 2018. This is a juried exhibit.

- o Each artist may submit up to four (4) works
- o All artwork will be judged from actual artwork
- o All media will be considered
- o All artwork must be original (no digital print reproductions of original works)
- o No larger than 6 inches in any direction (not including frame)
- o Professionally finished and ready to hang with wire or 'D' ring
- o Plain black, white or neutral frames suggested
- o Frames NO larger than 12"
- o Pedestals and shelves are available for small sculptures
- o All artwork must be for sale

Artwork will be judged from actual work. Artwork should be delivered to Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY on any of the following three Saturdays: October 20, October 27, and November 3, from 10 am to 4 pm. Each artist must fill out an entry submission form. Final submission deadline is 4 pm on Saturday, November 3.

Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance (via email only) after November 10.

"Art in Sixes" opens at the DVAA's Alliance Gallery, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, November 17, with a reception from 2 - 4 pm. The show will be on view through December 23.

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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DVAA Arts Grants Available For 2019

DVAA's 2019 Decentralization grant cycle has officially begun for organizations and artists in Sullivan County, NY. Arts for Sullivan 2019 DEC community grants are for nonprofit arts, cultural and heritage groups that wish to create, produce, or present cultural year-round programming in Sullivan County during 2019. Projects can include theatre, music, dance, the literary arts, history and architecture, folklore, installation, and visual arts, among others. Individual artists who wish to produce community programming can work with a non-profit organization in Sullivan County acting as a fiscal sponsor. Grant applicant may apply for up to three grants that may range from \$300 to a maximum total of \$3,500.

DVAA is excited to announce the Individual Artist Fellowship to support the creation of new work. In 2019, DVAA will administer two discipline specific fellowships to eligible Sullivan County artists. Each artist will receive \$2,500. We are accepting applications for the following disciplines: Visual Arts - Painting and Literary Arts - Fiction.

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted to our online submission platform, Submittable.com. The deadline for 2019 applications is Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm (EST).

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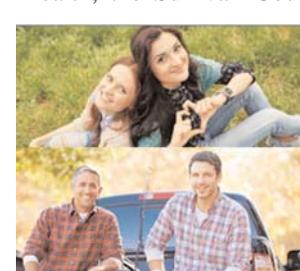
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Celebrate 30th Anniversary with a FRIENDraiser (not Fundraiser) for NAMI

(Monticello, NY) On October 10, 1988, Lori Schneider started working at what was then called Friends and Advocates for Mental Health, the Sullivan County affiliate of the



Alliance on Mental Illness, the organization that would become NAMI - the National Alliance on Mental Illness. In this day and age, with folks celebrating birthdays and special events by asking friends for donations to benefit a favorite

cause, Lori is putting a slightly different spin on the idea of fundraising. Thirty years after originally being hired, Lori is still the Executive Director of NAMI Sullivan County, NY and is looking to celebrate her 30th Anniversary with a FRIENDraiser (not Fundraiser) for NAMI Sullivan's Compeer program. (Contd. Pg 11)

300 People Attend Frost Valley YMCA's Fall Farm Day

Claryville - On Sunday, September 30, 2018 Frost Valley YMCA welcomed about 300 people to Fall Farm Day, a free community event that took place at Frost Valley's Educational Farm in Claryville. Community members enjoyed a fun-filled day of farm activities including making apple cider, picking vegetables, and meeting the animals. Families were also able to pick



out Halloween pumpkins, go on hayrides, play games, participate in archery, and enjoy farm-fresh food.

For anyone who missed it, there are more fun fall events coming up. On October 6, 2018, Frost Valley will be taking part in The Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party at the fairgrounds on Route 55 in Grahamsville. There will be a parade, games, pumpkin decorating, crafts, bounce houses, a haunted house, and plenty of great food. Stop by the pavilion to participate in Frost Valley's kid-friendly obstacle course.

Frost Valley's Halloween Community Day takes place on October 27, 2018 between 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Fall activities like painting pumpkins and making apple cider will be going on between 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Halloween-themed games and haunted trails will take place between 7-10 p.m. While this is a free event, advanced registration is required. Please register by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 450. These fall events give families the opportunity to spend quality time together during the busy school year.

Frost Valley YMCA is also

pleased to announce its Winter Break Day Camp for children between the ages of 4-16 on December 26-28 and December 31st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Children will enjoy activities like snow tubing, cross-country skiing, broomball, arts and crafts, games, and more. Local busing is available.

A limited number of spots are available for Winter Break Day Camp so interested parents are urged to register their child right away to ensure their spot. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 306 for more information or to register your child.

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BCES PBIS/Olweus Club will host a Color Splash FUNDrin



The students of Benjamin Cosor Elementary School PBIS/Olweus Club will host the inaugural community wide Color Splash FUNDrin by Get Active Fundraising on Saturday, October 13th at 10:00am to raise money for the BCES PBIS/Olweus Club. The event will take place at Fallsburg High School on the Cross Country Trail behind the athletic field. By rallying our students and community together through an annual color fun run, we will raise awareness for anti-bullying, promote kindness, and showcase available community resources. The funds raised will serve as a springboard to allow us to conduct future community building activities.

The Color Splash FUNDrin by Get Active Fundraising is an untimed 5K fun run for all ages and fitness abilities. Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a "colorful experience." Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line.

"Rather than sell goods, we want to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to encourage a life-long healthy way of living," says BCES PBIS/Olweus Club. Participants that register by Friday, September 28th will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet.

You can sign up for the run by visiting secure.getactivefundraising.com and searching for your event or by completing a paper registration form. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact the event organizer for more information. To register go to: secure.getactivefundraising.com or Contact: BCES PBIS/Olweus Club at 845-434-4110. For payment by September 27, the fee is \$15 per person; after that date, it is \$20 per person.

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Celebrate 30th Anniversary with a
FRIENDraiser (not Fundraiser) for NAMI

(From Pg. 8) Compeer means companion, peer, equal, friend. Compeer is a nationwide program that recruits caring men and women from the community to take part in one-to-one friendships with adults recovering from mental illness.

Friends are matched based on similar interests and backgrounds, and through each other, they both become better people. Just a few hours each month of your friendship can make a difference in someone's life.

The beauty of Compeer is that the hours are very flexible. There's a one-time training and once volunteers and friends are matched, the time they spend together, doing things they both enjoy is whatever best suits both their schedules. Men are matched with men, women with women. Matches are made based on proximity as well as mutual interests. Whether you're looking to add human services volunteer work to your resume' or you just want to be a friend and give someone a lift, volunteering for Compeer can be very rewarding.

Lots has changed since the 1980s - people are busier, working longer hours and volunteerism is not what it used to be. Of course, the Compeer program is always in need of caring men and women to volunteer, but the thrust is on for this "FRIENDraiser" between now and October 10th in order to help Lori celebrate her 30th Anniversary with NAMI Sullivan County, NY and Compeer. If you have as little as a few hours each month to spare, please consider volunteering for Compeer - for additional information, phone (845) 794-1029. Compeer - it's as simple as being a friend.

Shadowland ends season with
Hudson Valley premiere of
"Papermaker" by novelist Monica Wood
'Remington Steele' star Stephanie Zimbalist returns to the Ellenville venue for this engaging, timely drama.

ELLENVILLE, NY, September 21, 2018 - Shadowland Stages - the premiere professional Equity theatre in the Hudson Valley - is ending its record-breaking 2018 season with the Hudson Valley premiere of 'Papermaker', a new drama by noted novelist Monica Wood.

An engaging tale about a paper mill strike in rural Maine, 'Papermaker' follows the intersecting lives of two families, one a striking worker's, and the other, the CEO of the company. Shadowland Stages artistic director, Brendan Burke, is thrilled to be staging just the fourth production ever of this timely new drama. "'Papermaker' is emblematic of Shadowland's mission," said Burke. "It's a timely, new play that will ring true for our audience and community. Monica Wood has crafted a beautifully told story about family, loyalty and the difficult allegiances often encountered within a small town life."

The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

This is another writing that will deviate from the music and arts scene. The last week has been particularly introspection demanding and I wish to share this with you.

We hear a great deal about "The Opioid Crisis" in this area. I know many who have lost loved ones. I do not know anyone now who is addicted.

Today is about other victims. The ones not thought about, the peripherals. Those not directly involved but impacted none the less.

Two weeks ago, I heard a rumor. A death of a woman. Whether by foul play or overdose was not clear. Nor was the location. At the same time, there was a subtle law enforcement presence on Main Street, reported to me by more than one business.

Last week, I was warned to be very careful in the area. As this unflappable source spoke, they were visibly nervous and a bit frightened. I have never seen this person display either of these traits before. I took their advice. It had been observed by someone, that late at night, what was described as "a LOT of guns" had gone into a residence.

It is a fact that there was a raid in Hurleyville late last week and a Caucasian couple, both maybe 18, were taken into custody without incident. An eye witness told me that heroin and guns were removed. Guns.

There was no way to tell. Their strange hours? Not so strange if they both were working overnight shifts. A vehicle in need of repair, not so uncommon for a very young new couple. It was also indicated that there was no uncommon foot traffic. What were the signs? Perhaps this is what is the most disturbing.

A neighbor, a gregarious young woman, has not stepped foot outside since. Her boyfriend told me she's terrified and hasn't stopped shaking.

Another, a calm man, generally pleasant, is now quiet and sullen.

Still another, who is disabled, has told me his heart problem has become even more of one because he just can't shake being afraid.

These too are the victims of the opioid problem. I was relaying this all to a friend who said "why don't they just move?". That is very naïve, like a change will make it all go away and "Life is beautiful all the time." Their peace, and many other's peace has been shattered. It will lessen with time, but they are forever changed by the actions of strangers.

A prayer for them couldn't hurt

The action of the play covers three days in 1989 during an extended paper mill strike. Ernie Donahue is a striking worker taking care of his dying wife Marie and, inexplicably, spending his off time building an ark in his back yard. Their son Jake has threatened to cross the picket line, sending their family into turmoil. Meanwhile, company owner Henry McCoy has been convinced by his estranged daughter Emily to join her for a weekend in an effort to reconnect. Friendly negotiations are off the table when both families end up in the same living room the very night the strike takes an ugly turn.

Leading the cast will be Stephanie Zimbalist, star of the acclaimed 1980's TV detective show, 'Remington Steele'. "Papermaker" marks Zimbalist's third stint at Shadowland, having previously appeared at the Ellenville venue in 'The Price' with Orson Bean, and 'Three Viewings'. Also in the cast is Shadowland favorite Steve Brady, Becca Ballenger, John Pietrowski, Ed Rosini and Molly Parker Myers.

The show performs October 5-21. Discounted preview performances are on Friday, October 5 at 8pm and Saturday, October 6 at 2pm. The show opens on Saturday, October 6 at 8pm and runs Thursdays-Sundays through October 21. Admission is only \$39 for evening performances and \$34 for matinees. Tickets are available at the Shadowland box office at 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY, or online at www.shadowlandstages.org

Sneak peak of My Autonomous Neighbor,
a film by Michel Negroponte

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY Catskill Art Society will present a sneak peak of My Autonomous Neighbor, a film by Michel Negroponte featuring Fred "Tate" Billings" on Saturday, November 3 at 6:30pm at the Laundry King, 65 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY.

The subject of My Autonomous Neighbor is the outsider artist, post-psychedelic philosopher and compulsive knick-knack collector, Fred "Tate" Billings. Tate spends his waking hours creating playful work about hidden dimensions and galactic time travel using clip art, found objects, distressed boxes and automatic drawing. Inspired by Tate's techniques, the film uses the collage format to create a layered portrait with surprising twists and turns. As he journeys from his ram-

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shackle house in the Catskills to New York City, the Maine coast, and the battlefields of Gettysburg, Tate excavates personal and historic mysteries, both real and imagined, to fuel his creative momentum. In the end, he boldly hurtles towards an unexpected destination ... a place where no man has gone before.

My Autonomous Neighbor 62 minutes, USA Color and B&W A film by Michel Negroponte Featuring Fred "Tate" Billings Executive Produced by Guy Maddin

Michel Negroponte is an award-winning filmmaker who has been making feature length documentaries for more than 30 years. He was born and raised in New York City, and studied filmmaking with Richard Leacock and Ed Pincus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the 1970s. His film JUPITER'S WIFE (1994), a portrait of a beguiling homeless woman named Maggie, won a Special Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival and the prize for Best Feature Documentary at the Vancouver and the Santa Barbara Film Festivals. The film was also awarded an Emmy for Outstanding Individual Achievement in Documentary. Michel Negroponte's films have been broadcast in the United States on PBS, HBO, and the Sundance Channel as well as in England, France, Germany, Spain, and Japan. His work has been shown at the Sundance Film Festival, The New York Film Festival, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and in festivals in Berlin, Rotterdam, Vancouver, and Japan. Michel Negroponte has also taught in the graduate and undergraduate film programs at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Temple University, the School of Visual Arts, and the Vermont College of Fine Arts.

My Autonomous Neighbor, A Sneak Peak Saturday, November 3 at 6:30pm at the Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

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"We're doing this for the convenience of our residents, businesses and employees, since such tests are not regularly offered locally," explained Deputy County Clerk Russell Reeves. "And there is great demand currently for notary services."

A notary public (or simply "notary") certifies documents in a manner proscribed by law. No experience is necessary to take the test, but taking the relevant course is strongly recommended. That course will be offered on October 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake. To find out more about the course, visit www.sunysullivan.edu or call 845-434-5750.

The hourlong Notary Public Test is scheduled for October 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Seating is limited, so reservations must be made by emailing Reeves at Russell.reeves@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Please note that there is a \$15 exam fee due before the test is taken (check or money order, no cash accepted). Proper photo identification will need to be presented, as well.

The State offers a "Notary Public License Law" booklet as a study guide. For more information, visit www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/notary/notary.html.

Sullivan County Scores Better Than Ever In NYS Comptroller's Fiscal Stress List

Monticello, NY - For the third year in a row, the NYS Comptroller's Office has designated Sullivan County free of fiscal stress.

The Office recently released its 2017 Fiscal Stress rankings for municipalities and school districts statewide, based on the annual financial reports submitted to the Office. Sullivan County again scored well, earning the best rank of "No Designation" (meaning there are no indications of the County being susceptible to fiscal stress at this time).

Entities receive a fiscal score and an environmental score. Based on the fiscal score, the system assigns an entity to one of three categories of stress or to the "No Designation" category if its score doesn't meet the threshold of stress. The three categories of stress are "Significant Fiscal Stress," "Moderate Fiscal Stress" and "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress."

"This is the best fiscal score we have ever attained," Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek said, referring to the 12.9 points assigned to the County by the Comptroller's Office. "And this latest report shows we're increasing County government's fiscal stability."

In 2014, Sullivan was listed as being "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress" due to a combination of short-term debt and expenses, with a score over 45 points. That dropped to 36.7 in 2015, then 22.5 in 2016.

"This Fiscal Stress ranking truly shows our residents and taxpayers that we have a great group of hardworking professionals running this County as collaboratively and efficiently as possible," remarked County Treasurer Nancy Buck, who works closely with Potosek and Management & Budget Commissioner Janet Young to monitor revenues and expenditures. "I'm pleased to note in particular that our fund balances were healthy and our short-term debt nonexistent, both of which significantly improved our score from last year."

While the 2017 report lists Sullivan as "Susceptible to Environmental Stress" with a score of 36.7 points, Potosek pointed out that the data used to create that score (population changes, poverty levels, tax base, unemployment rates, state/federal aid and other items typically outside the County's control) originated in 2016, before a variety of projects lifted Sullivan County into a leadership position in economic development statewide.

"I give much credit and praise to Josh and our County personnel, especially the Division of Management & Budget," said District 1 Legislator and Management & Budget Committee Chair Scott Samuelson. "They are ever keeping the taxpayer in mind by safeguarding and constantly monitoring the use of public funds. Indeed, this is the responsibility of every County employee and elected official."

"This latest report from the NYS Comptroller's Office demonstrates the Legislature's, County Manager's and County Treasurer's unwavering commitment to properly accounting for and using tax dollars, whether they come from the state, the federal government or our local residents and property owners," added Legislature Chair Luis Alvarez. "And we intend to keep it that way."

To access the Comptroller's reports for the County and other municipalities and school districts, visit www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/index.htm.

Courses Offered by Sullivan County B.O.C.E.S.

Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA)

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA). This course is offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, October 2nd through December 14th from 9:00am- 1:00pm. The course tuition is \$1800 and State Test Fee \$115.

This program provides students with the necessary training to meet the requirements for the NY State Nurse's Assistant Certification. Upon successful completion of the required course hours, clinical experience and the NYS Department of Health Certificate Exam, students will be qualified to work in hospitals, nursing homes, and residential health care facilities. Students will need a High School Equivalency Diploma to gain employment with this certification. If you do not have your High School Diploma, please tell the Adult Education Counselor so that we can better accommodate your career goals. All students will be tested and interviewed. A 7th grade reading level is required for admission. The course consists of 100 hours lecture and 30 clinical hours.

Prerequisites:

- o A H.S. Diploma/H.S. Equivalency (HSE) or actively working on HSE and have a 7th grade reading level.

- o An interview is required prior to the start of class.

- o A reading and math assessment is required prior to enrollment. The assessment will be scheduled by your Adult Education Counselor.

- o A physical exam is required, including PPD and proof of vaccinations or tiers (rubella/rubeola/mumps/varicella)

Tuition includes: Books, scrubs and CPR.

This class is NYSED ACCES approved for current HSE and ESOL students.

Sullivan BOCES Set to Offer a Dialysis Technician Course

The Adult Education Program is now accepting students for its Dialysis Technician Program. Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from October 16th through December 6th. The fee for the course is \$999 (which includes textbooks).

This 50-hour Dialysis Technician Program provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties required of Dialysis Technicians. Under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses, Dialysis Technicians operate kidney dialysis machines, prepare dialyzer reprocessing and delivery systems as well as maintain and repair equipment. Furthermore, technicians work with patients during dialysis procedures and monitor and record vital signs as well as administer local anesthetics and drugs as needed. Additionally, they may also be involved in the training of patients for at home dialysis treatment. Note: This program does not include a national certification as part of its overall objectives. Additionally there is no student internship or clinical rotation offered as part of this program.

Sullivan BOCES Offers Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician Certification Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a course to become an Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician Certification. Classes will run from October 16th through December 11th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center. The cost is \$999 (which includes textbooks).

This comprehensive 50-hour EKG Technician Certification Program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the ASPT-Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician exam and other national certification exams; fees payable to certifying entity. This course will include important practice and background information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics and legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography and stress testing. Additionally, students will practice with EKG equipment and perform hands on labs including introduction to function and proper use of the EKG machine, the normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement, 12-lead placement and other clinical practices.

NHA Exam: December 11th

Pursue a career as a Medical Administrative Assistant

Medical Administrative Assistants, Medical Secretaries, and Medical Records Clerks are in great demand!

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Administrative Assistant course. The course will run Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 18th through December 13th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center. The cost of the course is \$999 (includes textbooks) plus a certification fee, if applicable.

This 50-hour course prepares students to function effectively in many of the administrative and clerical positions in the healthcare industry. Medical Administrative Assistants, Medical Secretary, and Medical Records Clerks are all positions in great demand. This program covers important background information on the medical assisting profession and interpersonal skills, medical ethics and law, medical terminology, basics of insurance billing and coding, telephone techniques, scheduling appointment, medical records management and management of practice finances. This program is intended to provide students with a well-rounded introduction to medical administration so that a student can gain the necessary skills required to obtain a medical administrative assistant position in the healthcare field. This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Health Career Association (NHA)- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam; fee payable to certifying entity.

NHA Exam: December 13th

Are you interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician?

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is now accepting students for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Program. Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm from October 18th through December 11th. Registration is required prior to the start of the class. The cost is \$999 (textbooks included).

This comprehensive 50-hour program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in retail or other pharmacy settings and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCEB exam. Course content includes pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations, and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lecture and hands on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the "top 200 drugs," I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parental nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement. In addition to classroom lecture and labs, this program includes a clinical externship through a local pharmacy. To be eligible for a clinical externship, students must successfully complete the 50-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening, and meet other requirements. The course consists of 50 hours lecture and 40 clinical hours.

An exciting career as a Phlebotomist Technician is just a step away!

Sullivan BOCES' Adult & Continuing Education Program is now accepting students for its Phlebotomy Technician Class. The class will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 9th through January 24th. Classes will be held from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost of the course is \$1,599.00 (textbook included) plus a certification fee.

This 90-hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipuncture completely and safely. Classroom and lab work includes terminology, anatomy, and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice; and training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods.

This program includes a clinical externship rotation for all students. To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 90-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening, and meet other requirements. Students who complete this program will have the opportunity to pursue the National Healthcare Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician Exam. The course consists of 90 hours lecture and 40 hours clinical.

Security Guard 8-hr. Pre-Assignment Training Course

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering the first required course for you to become a Security Guard. The 8-Hour Pre-Assignment training course will be given Tuesday and Thursday, October 9th through October 11th from 5:30pm- 9:30pm at SUNY Sullivan. The cost is \$100.

The first required course for you to become a Security Guard is an 8 Hour Pre-Assignment Training course. Upon successful completion of this general introductory course, you will be issued a training certificate. Once you have submitted your certificate and your security guard registration application to the Department of State, you would have 90 days to complete the 16 Hour On-the-Job Training course. (Contd. Pg. 14)

ADDICTION?
 There is Always Hope...
 LOCAL 24/7 INFO & REFERRAL:
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 NATIONAL: TEXT #HOPENY SALT

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
Roast Pork Dinner
 November 17, 2018 Saturday
 4PM-7PM
 Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Sauerkraut, Homemade Applesauce, Salad, Bread, Drinks and Assorted Desserts
ADULTS: \$13; CHILD 5-12 \$ 8 UNDER 5 FREE
GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIP, IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED,
AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, October 21, 2018
 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

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
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 845-436-7539
 www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong.
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
 For information contact Rev. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard
"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
ROAST TURKEY DINNER
 OCTOBER 13, 2018 SATURDAY
 4PM-7PM
ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD,
BROWNIE SUNDAE, DRINKS
ADULTS: \$13; CHILD 5-12 \$ 8 UNDER 5 FREE
GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIP, IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED,
AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Claryville Church
Roast Pork Dinner
 Sat October 20th, 2018
 4-7 pm

Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am

 Church Hall available for rent
 Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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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 68 Church St., Napanoch
YARD and CLOTHING SALE
 Every Friday: 10 am - 3:00 pm
 Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale items, children's clothing, toys.... something for everyone!

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Oct 6, 2018
5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Oct. 9
Thrift Sale
 9-12
& Luncheon
 10:45-12:30
Oct. 20, 2018
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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
The Church with a friendly welcome
 Sunday School 9:30 am
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain attorney or law firm to represent the corporation in actions involving economic development loans in both State courts and federal bankruptcy court for the 2019 calendar year. For a copy of the request for proposal, please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. Responses Bids must be received at CWC by October 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm. EOE

9/27; 10/4; 10/11; 10/18 14.40

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain a firm to serve as construction manager for a new headquarters building to be constructed in the Town of Middletown, Delaware County. For a copy of the request for proposal, please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. Bid responses must be received at CWC by October 24, 2018 at 4:00 pm. EOE

10.4; 10/11; 10/18 14.00

Denning Residents, Please Take Notice:**2019 Budget Workshop;**

Pursuant to New York State Law § 108 a WORKSHOP for the Town of Denning 2019 Preliminary Budget will be held after the adjournment of the regularly scheduled Town Board Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 2017 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board
Joy Monforte, Town Clerk
Sept. 19th, 2018

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS - PLOWING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT BID

Request for Bids:

Pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal law sealed bids are hereby requested by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District for the plowing of the Neversink Fire Department parking lot for the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, & 2020-2021 seasons. Specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained by interested suppliers free of charge by contacting Eileen Delaney, Treasurer at nfdtreasurer@gmail.com or 845-866-2525. All bids must be submitted to the Secretary of the Chair of the Board of Fire Commissioners no later than 7:30 pm Tuesday October 16th 2018. Bids may be submitted by mail to the Neversink Fire District PO Box 394, Neversink, NY 12765 or by email to nfdtreasurer@gmail.com, or via fax 845-985-0170. All bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday October 16th 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid best suited for its specific needs.

Bidding shall be in accordance with the instruction to bidders.

by order of the Neversink Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer

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Courses Offered by Sullivan County B.O.C.E.S.

(From Pg. 12)

Basic Residential Electricity

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a course in Basic Construction Skills at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. This course is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:00pm-3:00pm. The course tuition is \$2,350.

This 240-hour course provides lessons on safety, basic residential electrical, basic plumbing, soldering, basic HVAC, masonry, carpentry, painting, finishing, grounds, and a dash of solar panel installation. All components build entry-level skills for jobs available today in Sullivan County. This course allows new participants to enroll on Mondays. The course will continue until the 240-hours have been completed.

If you would like to learn a specific skill, classes are available.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for the 2018-2019 Winter Sports Season:

Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Coach
Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
JV Girls Basketball Coach
Modified Girls Basketball Coach
Girls Varsity Indoor Track Coach
Boys Varsity Indoor Track Coach
Assistant Indoor Track Coach (2)
JV Boys Basketball Coach
Modified Boys Basketball Coach
Girls Basketball Bookkeeper
Boys Basketball Bookkeeper
Boys Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper
Girls Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: October 19, 2018

9/27, 10/4, 10/22, 10/18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 16th day of October, 2018.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Dated: September 26, 2018
Board of Fire Commissioners
Grahamsville Fire District
PO Box 343
Grahamsville, NY 12740

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Basic 40-hour modules: \$525 each (Modules may be purchased individually)

Course: Plumbing October 16th - November 14th

Course: Electrical January 2nd - January 31st

Course: HVAC February 5th - March 6th

Basic 20-hour modules: \$270 each (Modules may be purchased individually)

Course: Masonry November 15th - December 5th

Course: Finishes December 6th - December 20th

Course: Landscaping and Grounds March 7th - March 21st

Course: Site Safety plus OSHA 10 March 26th - April 9th

Become a Certified Home Health Aide (HHA)

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Home Health Aide Certification course. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays October 16th through December 13th at the Health Occupations Suite at Catskill Regional Medical Center, from 2:30pm - 6:30pm. The cost is \$1325 (textbooks included).

The Certified Home Health Aide (HHA) course provides training in health related tasks, such as measuring blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and respiration. In addition, students learn to provide direct personal care and assist clients in home management skills. A clinical placement is included in this program, which is completed in an adult care center or assisted living setting.

Become a Certified Personal Care Aide (PCA)

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Personal Care Aide Certification course. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays October 16th through November 6th at the Health Occupations Suite at Catskill Regional Medical Center, from 2:30pm - 6:30pm. The cost is \$600 (textbooks included)

The Certified Personal Care Aide (PCA) course trains students to assist patients, under professional supervision, with nutrition and environmental support, personal hygiene, dressing, feeding and household tasks essential to patient health.

Become a Clinical Medical Assistant!

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Clinical Medical Assistant course. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays October 2nd through March 5th at St. John Street Education Center in Monticello, from 6:00pm - 9:30pm. The cost is \$2,399 + certification fee (if applicable).

This program is intended for students who want to prepare for an exciting, challenging, and rewarding career in health-care. You will be trained to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office, including preparing patients for examination and treatment, routine laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, technical aspects of phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle.

Students will also review important topics including phlebotomy, pharmacology, the proper use and administration of medications, taking and documenting vital signs, cardiology including proper lead placements, professional workplace behavior, ethics, and the legal aspects of health-care.

This program includes 140-hours of classroom lecture and hands-on labs and 160-hour clinical externship opportunity at a local healthcare provider. To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 140-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements. Upon successful completion of this program, students would be eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national examination.

This class is NYSED ACCES approved for current HSE and ESOL students.

Start your new career as Medical Coding and Billing Specialist

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Coding and Billing course from October 9th through January 10th. The class will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00pm - 9:30pm at the St. John Education Center in Monticello. The class fee is \$1,899 (textbooks included) plus certification fee if applicable.

This combined 80-hour billing and coding course offers the skills needed to solve insurance billing problems, manually file claims (using the CPT and ICD-10CM, ICD-10PCS and/or the ICD-9 manual), complete common insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal denied claims and use generic forms to streamline billing procedures. The course covers the following areas: CPT (Introduction, Guidelines, Evaluation and Management), specialty fields (such as surgery, radiology and laboratory), ICD-10 and ICD-9 (Introduction and Guidelines) and basic claims processes for medical insurance and third party reimbursements. Students will learn how to find the service and codes using manuals (CPT, ICD-10CM/PCS or ICD-9).

After obtaining the practical work experience (6 months to 2 years), students who complete this course could be qualified to sit for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC or CPC-H Apprentice); the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam, and/or other National Certification Exams.

OSHA 30-hr. General Industry Training Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 30-hour General Industry Training course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Tuesday and Thursday, October 2nd through November 8th, 6:00pm - 8:45pm. The cost of the course is \$300

OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Training provides safety and health information and education for general industry. It provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in general industry. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities and how to file a complaint. Through this program, workers attend 30 hours of classes delivered by an OSHA authorized trainer.

The 30-hour class is more appropriate for supervisors or workers with some safety responsibility or who desire to be more fully informed concerning OSHA Standards for General Industry. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights and contribute to our nation's productivity.

To register or for more information on these courses, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm or visit us at scbooces.org/adult-ed. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org
2018 Upcoming Events

- 10/26 Kelder's Farm (free event)
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat
- 11/3-11/4 Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- 11/30 Middletown Cinema
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice



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.

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

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

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

July 12th October 11th
 August 16th November 15th
 September 13th December 13th

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

PAYMENT BY:
 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 10/6/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/9/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm
- 10/9/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/10/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 10/16/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/11//18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 10/15/18 Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T meeting 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 10/16/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners 7:00 pm Budget Hearing, Regular meeting 7:30pm
- 10/16/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 10/16/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 10/17/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/20//18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon
- 10/20/18 Claryville Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 9m
- 10/21//18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 10/22/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library
- 11/7/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Oct. 6, 2018 Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party from 9:00 - 4:00 line up for the parade is at 8:30
 Parade begins at 9:00 and as always it's **Rain or Shine**

Claryville Roast Pork Dinner Sat October 20 4-7 pm

TRI-VALLEY AREA
 SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION
 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

ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH
 JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 EWCOG
 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
 SHOPRITE
 IL PARIDSO

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.

CAST BOOSTER CLUB
1ST ANNUAL ZOMBIE ZOOM

OCTOBER 20TH 2018
 34 Moore Hill Road (Tri-Valley School)
 Approximate 5K fun run
 Try to complete the run while avoiding zombies on the way. Be sure to try and keep all the flags you are given on race day and make sure the zombies don't get them!
 Race starts at 9:30/
 registration begins 8:30
 Pre- register - All \$20
 Race Day- All \$25 (tee shirts guaranteed for pre-registered)
 Questions:
 tvcastboosterclub@gmail.com
 Registration at
 www.runsignup.com/zombiezoom

dedicated to finding solutions that will save lives and help the individuals and families that have been impacted by this deadly epidemic. I will continue to ensure that Congress provides the assistance and resources needed to help our local communities fight back.

From SC Sheriff's Department

On Friday September 21, 2018, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office received a report of a scam that took place at the Citgo gas station in Rock Hill. A victim reported being approached by a man selling a brand new television in a sealed carton. The victim gave the man \$400 for the TV, but when he reached his destination and opened the box, he found that the carton was weighted down with rocks and there was no TV. A short time later, the victim spotted the scam artist at the Trading Post in Rock Hill. When the victim confronted the suspect, he drove away. The victim was able to get his license plate number. Deputies tracked the vehicle to New Jersey and with the help of the Belleville Police Department, got the suspect to surrender at the Sheriff's Office in Monticello on Wednesday September 26, 2018.

Deputies have charged Jonathan Kimball, 37, of Belleville, NJ with Fraudulent Accosting and Criminal Nuisance 2nd degree, both Misdemeanors. Kimball was also charged with the violation of peddling without a license under the Town of Thompson Local Law. The suspect was released on \$200 bail and is due back in court on October 3, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

Sheriff Mike Schiff cautioned citizens to be alert to possible scams such as this one. "If someone is offering to sell you elec-

Tri-valley Boys Varsity Soccer Results

Tri-Valley - 4
 Port Jervis - 3

Tri-Valley Scoring

Thomas Van Sadars - 2 goals, 1 assist
 Matthew Tierney - 2 goals
 Sean Rush - 1 assist

tronics out of the back of a car at a gas station for a very low price, it is probably too good to be true", said the Sheriff.

Catskill Art Society will Present a Two Solo-exhibition

Catskill Art Society will present a two solo-exhibition with artists Robin Dintiman, Back From the Bardo; Bereavement (of Barryville, New York) and Mary Sweeney, Leaf Piles (of Roscoe, New York) at the CAS Art Center at 48 Main St. Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, November 3. The exhibition will be on view Saturday, November 3 - Monday, December 31, 2018.

Robin Dintiman's installation is characterized by a deep connection to nature. Whether she is working directly with objects found in nature, or taking nature as her subject, Dintiman strives to capture the intimate, emotional quality of certain natural settings, suffused as they are with time, change, and memory.

Mary Sweeney will present ceramic sculptures from the Leaf Pile Series which is an exploration of the natural environment, its sustainability and its fragility. Extracted from the natural cycles of growth and decay, the piles of leaves become a frozen moment in time, and a meditation on transience and permanence.

Saturday, November 3 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artists Talk on at 4pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 5-6pm.

Ellenville Hospital Receives Grant for Regional Opiate Reduction Project

Congratulations to Ellenville Regional Hospital on being the recipient of a \$200,000 grant award to continue their fight against the opioid epidemic. This grant funding will allow the hospital to, in conjunction with Greene County Rural Health Network and Columbia Memorial Hospital in the Columbia-Greene area, further develop a program that helps connect individuals who have overdosed with community providers for peer counseling and long-term support.

Combating the opioid crisis that continues to devastate our communities requires the leadership of institutions like Ellenville Regional Hospital and their partners, who are



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Three bedrome home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs TLC. 1 mile out of the village of Grahamsville. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

307 Main Street Grahamsville - **Large two family home or rental property** 3 BD/ 1B and 4 BD/ 1.5 B, LR/DR/Kit/Laud RM each \$150,000.00 Call 985-7326 for a appointment. b 11/1

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 HALL RD GRAHAMSVILLE on 2 acres. 3Br/2Ba, hardwood floors, fireplace, new windows and patio door leads to large 2 tier deck with mountain views. Some rooms freshly painted. Finished basement with pool table. Woodstove and generator. 2 car garage with new door openers. Tri-Valley school with low taxes. Asking \$264,500. Must see. Call 985-7304 pd10/25

The flavorful taste of **Chef Jamie's BBQ's** can still be enjoyed on weekends at the **BBQ Shack**



at the Neversink General Store
 Rt 55 & Shumway Rd in Neversink, NY 12765
 Check us out on Facebook

Peekamoose Blue Hole Information - How to Get a Permit & Special Regulations

A permit is required to visit the Blue Hole on Weekends and Holidays between **May 15th and October 15th**. Permits can be acquired from the Reserve America website:

(<https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>)

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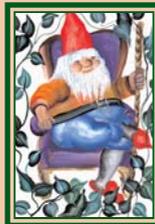
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Quiz: In "Nosferatu"

1. Who played Nosferatu?
2. Who played The ingénue?

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Oct. 6- 5:30 pm Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall

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Answers:
 1. Max Schreck
 2. Greta Schroder