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The Pumpkins are Here! The Pumpkins are Here!



and admission and parking is free! Check the library's website at DanielPierceLibrary.org for a complete schedule or call (845) 985-7233.

What is a pumpkin celebration without the pumpkins! Well this year, there will be plenty of pumpkins at the Daniel Pierce Library's 32ND Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Costume Parade!

There will be pumpkins for decorating, big and small ones to buy and there are even gigantic pumpkins that are entered into the Giant Pumpkin Contest. It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, petting zoo, live music, hay rides, hay maze, harvest baking contest, delicious food and other amusements!

Come and join the 32nd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, this Saturday, October 7th from 9 am to 4pm. The event is held rain or shine

Sundown Celebrates Annual Harvest Time Tradition



Fall was in the air on Saturday and it set the mood for the Sundown United Methodist Church Ladies' Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon. There were cookies, cakes, pies, jams, jellies, candy - all home made of course! All those goodies were balanced off with the healthy luncheon that was served.

If you didn't catch the Harvest Fair and Luncheon this year - mark it down on your calendar for next year - the last Saturday in September!

The Rivoli Theatre - Your Favorite "Haunt"

(South Fallsburg, NY) 'Tis the Season to be afraid... to be very afraid... If you enjoy a good scare, who needs a lame Haunted House or far-off Haunted Forest when there's a forbidding, foreboding Haunted Theatre right in our own back yard?

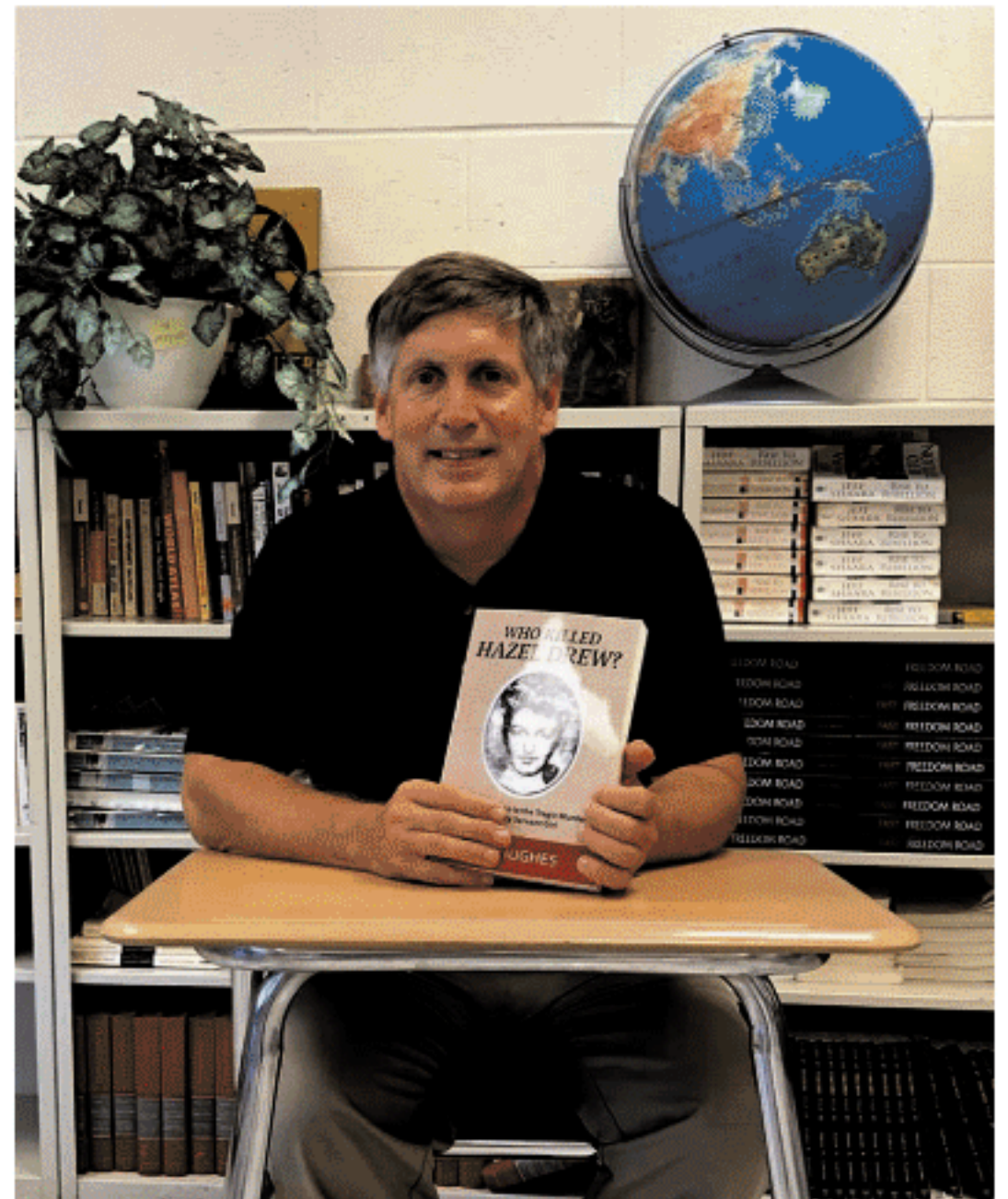


Thanks to the denizens of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg transforms every October to the creepiest, scariest haunt around. Three floors of frights await you at the Rivoli's Haunted Theatre Tours - bigger, better, more ghostly, ghastly, eerie and spine-tingling each year. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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Tri-Valley American History Teacher Becomes a Published Author



Congratulations to Tri-Valley American History teacher, Ron Hughes, on becoming a published author! We sat down to talk to him about his book, *Who Killed Hazel Drew?* (Contd. Pg. 7)

Students in My Brother's Keeper Program Present to Fallsburg BOE



Left to right are Family and Community Liaison Ms. Aleta Lymon, eighth grader Natasha Fuller, ninth grader Kailie Ruiz and eleventh grader Autumn Fuller

At Fallsburg Central School District, The Family and Community Engagement Program, a My Brother's Keeper initiative, engages families in student learning. Ms. Aleta Lymon, Family and Community Liaison, works with families, teachers, guidance counselors, students and the community to build relationships, strengthen communication between school and families, and link students and families to available resources in the community.

The program consists of three components: 1.) afterschool program directed at pre-K to 12th grade students for fourteen weeks; 2.) community engagement projects; and 3.) student/parent engagement (grades 7-12 only). Other activities include reward and recognition, college readiness, parent and student workshops, educational field trips and summer programs. Activities offered are based on student grade level. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light, and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.
Proverbs 6:23

OBITUARY:

Lori Matthews Borden, of Belfast, NY, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at



Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital after a courageous battle. She was 46. She was the daughter of Thomas Matthews and Connie Lee VanWagner, born on November 26, 1970 in Liberty, NY. Lori was a proud graduate of Tri-Valley High School where she was an active cheerleader then went on to SUNY New Paltz with a degree in psychology after attending Sullivan County Community College. She worked at Woodbourne Correctional Facility for a number of years until moving on to work as a Senior Case Worker for Child Protective Services in Allegany County. Lori was always full of life, she truly enjoyed watching her children play sports, cooking and all her family and friends and particularly loved the holiday season. She always had a smile on her face that lit up the room no matter what she may be facing and really believed that laughter was the best medicine. But above all else she loved her three children with everything she had and always put them first. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She will be deeply missed.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her parents Tom and Connie Matthews; children Cody Borden and his wife Mariah of Croghan, NY, Samantha Stenzel and her husband Nick of Fillmore, NY, and Matthew Borden of Belfast, NY; her first grandchild due in January; siblings Bridget Hurwitz and Thomas and Katrina Matthews; nieces and nephews Brittany, Jenna, Trey, Adam, Meagan and Shaina; as well as a host of friends.

Memorial contributions in Lori's name can be made to Department of Social Services, C/O Foster Care Christmas Party, 7 Court St. Belmont, NY 14813.

Family and friends may gather from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm on Monday, September 25th at the Kopley-Williams Funeral Home, 21 N. Genesee St., Fillmore, NY and 12 to 2pm on Tuesday, September 26th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 2pm. Rev. Paul Z. Ruter will officiate. Funeral services were held in Fillmore Ny on September 25 and at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY on September 26, 2017. Interment followed at the Claryville Reformed Cemetery, Claryville, NY. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

Frederick James Robertson died peacefully on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Cortland Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Cortland, NY surrounded by his loving daughter



Laurie and her husband Pat. He was 86 years of age. Fred was born to Wilbur and Myrtle (Little) Robertson on January 7, 1931 in White Sulphur Springs, NY. He married Kathryn (Robisch) Robertson on April 11, 1954. After graduating from Youngsville Central School in the Class of 1948, Fred joined the United States Navy in 1951. Upon separating from military service, Fred then worked for the New York State Department of Corrections for 41 years until his retirement in 1990.

Fred was a devoted member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church where he served as Treasurer for many years. He was also a member of the Church Consistory and faithfully contributed to church dinners and numerous other events. Fred truly enjoyed helping people and assisted many friends and neighbors during the years that he resided in Woodbourne. He and Kathryn also served as members of the Family Council of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty, NY with Fred serving as Family Council President. They developed wonderful friendships with fellow council members. For the past two years, Fred resided at Walden Place in Cortland,

NY making many new friends and living near his daughter and family in Ithaca, NY.

Fred was predeceased by his wife Kathryn, and is survived by three children: Charles Robertson of Pensacola, FL; Laurie Gillespie, her husband Patrick and their daughter Olivia of Ithaca, NY; and James Arthur Robertson of Virginia Beach, VA. He leaves four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Jeanette Worden of St. Petersburg, FL; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many very dear friends.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Friday, October 6 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grahamsville Reformed Church in Grahamsville, NY. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery in White Sulphur Springs, NY on October 7 following the service and a luncheon for family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in Fred's name to the Grahamsville Reformed Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 238, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit our website at www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

THANK YOU:

The congregation of the Claryville Reformed Church would like to thank everyone who attended our Roast Pork Dinner last month. We had a wonderful crowd and raised \$1600 to support our work in our community. And, thanks too, to Glen Vandenberg who provided great help in the kitchen and all those who baked such delicious desserts. May God Bless you all.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Sophie James of Napanoch interns through SUNY Oswego

Sophie K. James of Napanoch took part in an internship in summer 2017 through SUNY Oswego's Center for Experiential Learning. A senior majoring in psychology, James interned with Winslow Camp in Warwick.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 23, 1957 - The phone line from Sundown to Greenville has been dead since Saturday night and continues so as of Monday noon. Residents of the area are wondering whether the droves of hunters, who have already begun to invade the place and appear willing to use any object, animate or inanimate as a target, have already been trying their skill on the phone wires.

Mrs. Edgar Allison and Mrs. Eugene Fuller were the hostesses at a surprise bridal shower for Miss June Hasbrouck at the Grahamsville Fire Hall on Thursday afternoon. Miss Hasbrouck will be married on December 7th to Mr. Thomas D. Smith of Woodbourne.

October 18, 1967 - Sunday, October 22nd is the 165th anniversary of the Reformed Church in Woodbourne. The guest speaker at the 11:15 service will be Rev. John Haimstra, secretary of the Board of Stewardship of the Reformed Church in America. Also, a marble-topped table will be presented to the church by the consistory in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Kinne.

This is the season for rainy weather
When children and puddles get together.
But the Ball Band footwear that you buy,
Will always keep them snug and dry!!
Ball Band footwear for the family
KUM TO KRUM'S

November 3, 1977 - AIC and Mrs. Darrell VanDover of Knob Noster, Mo., became the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Tara, born October 22, 1977 at the Whitman Air Force Base, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanDover of Grahamsville are the proud paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. George McLain of Liberty are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Jake) Merritt of Owego, N.Y., are the parents of a boy born to them at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, N.Y. The proud grandparents are Harold and Delia Merritt and Charlie and Marie Dean.

October 8, 1987 - Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ellison, Jr., of Grahamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine to James P. Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Halloran of Flushing, N.Y. Miss Ellison is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and has a degree in Hotel Management from Sullivan County Community College. She is employed by Marriott Corp. in New York City. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Francis Prep and has a degree in Finance from Baruch College of the City University of New York. He is employed by Morgan Stanley Group, Inc., New York City. A December 1987 wedding is planned.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Sympathy to the family and friends of Lori Matthews Borden, formerly of Claryville, who passed away at the age of 46 on September 21st. Lori graduated from Tri-Valley School in 1988 with my daughter, Amy. She will be missed by her family and her many friends.

I just got word today that Fred Robertson, who used to live on Cypert Road in Woodbourne, passed away on September 27th. Fred, always a gentleman, was a long-time member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church. He served vice-president of the Consistory until he moved upstate to be nearer to his daughter.

Dave Trestyn...the building you purchased in the center of Grahamsville, which used to be called "Odd Fellows Hall", looks great! I love your paint color- choice!

Again, the nature photographer from Sundown, Sherri Reynolds, makes the news! Sherri won the *Record's* "photo of the day" on the 28th with her "morning dew on clover". I saw Sherri in church last Sunday morning and told her she missed her calling and should start becoming a professional photographer.

I have been told that someone dropped off two fiddles at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. The Church thanks the anonymous donor for the fiddles, but would like to know a little about their history. How old are they? Who might have played them? Please call Kathy Akerley at 292-5055 if you would like to share the information.

The Tri-Valley 6th graders have started to sell their daffodil bulbs. If you are interested in purchasing bulbs to help with their field trip fund-raiser, let me know and I will see if I can drop them off at Town Hall for you to pick up. (\$6.00 for ten King Alfred daffodil bulbs). A purchase that keeps on giving year-after-year!

The Tri-Valley School is sponsoring a "Tricky Tray" on November 18th at the Tri-Valley Secondary School Cafeteria. Doors open at 12:00 and calling begins at 1:00. You do not have to be present to win.

This year's "Trunk or Treat" will be held at Tri-Valley on Saturday, October 28th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to do a trunk. It is best, however, to donate purchased treats because the ingredients are listed on the label. Some kids have certain food allergies.

A bus load of mostly seniors are going with Neversink Parks and Rec. to the Westchester Dinner Theater on Friday, October 6th to have a delicious lunch and to see "Annie Get Your Gun". Thank you, Jamie, for planning this trip for us. This will be the first time many of us will drive acrossed the new Tapanzee Bridge.

Save the dates: October 14th from 4:00-7:00pm - Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken Dinner, October 20th Hog's Heaven BBQ - Grahamsville United Methodist Church, October 21st - Scout Spaghetti Supper

Words of Wisdom: Hate spreads in the direction it is blown, but love spreads in all directions. (Matshona Dhlwayo)

NEVERSINK NEWS: The community sends our sympathy to Joe Inghrim on the recent loss of his younger brother, Ed.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

Please become a book club member!

Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book discussion: "Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee", An Indian History of the American West, by Dee Brown.

Who Doesn't Love a Book Sale!

Don't look now, but it's the "Daniel Pierce Library Book Sale" time again at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade this Saturday, October 7th. That's right! This year's very popular "Daniel Pierce Library Book Sale." is stocked with gems waiting for those who want to stock their own library of wonderful books. It's a great time to find the authors you love, add to your children's own reading library, or find some great holiday gifts. This very large inventory of "gently read" books is ready to be examined, treasured, and taken home to enjoy. The stock is from many different categories and arranged to tempt even the most discerning reader. Great books at super low prices! The Daniel Pierce Library Book Sale is a family affair so bring the

children to pick out their own favorites. It is a not-to-be-missed booth at the Giant Pumpkin Party!

The Giant Pumpkin Party takes place rain or shine, Saturday, at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call (845) 985-7233 or on the web at www.danielpiercelibrary.org. Hope to see you there!

Town of Neversink Fall Cleanup 2017

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday October 14, 2017. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Yellow 2017 permits will be allowed 1 load which must be brought on October 14th. 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 spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring 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.

Community Driver Safety Program

Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: Jeffersonville Town Hall 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, New York on:

• Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 9:00AM-4:00PM (this allows one hour for lunch) The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in a one day session, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

• Thursday & Friday, October 26 & 27, 2017 from 6:00PM-9:00PM The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in two sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

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

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

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

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location:

• South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM NO WALK-INS

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

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

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

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

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

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Everywhere It's Pumpkin Party Time

It's that time of the year for Pumpkin Picking in the Catskills! Many families from NYC journey to the Catskills in early autumn to enjoy the changing colors of the foliage and while here, may go apple picking, or look for a local pumpkin patch and pick a prize pumpkin to take home to enjoy for the fall fun and festivities that lie ahead.

But tourists aren't the only people seeking out the great pumpkin. You will find many locals, as well as visitors, joining the fun and activities at the Daniel Pierce Library Annual Pumpkin Party and Parade that will be held this weekend, Saturday, October 5th at the Fairgrounds.



But where did pumpkins come from? And why are they in such demand?

The word pumpkin originated from the Greek word *Pepōn* which means large melon. The word gradually morphed by the French, English and then Americans into the word "pumpkin." Pumpkins and squash are believed to have originated in the ancient Americas. The oldest evidence of pumpkin-related seeds dates back to between 7000 and 5500 BC, were found in Mexico.

The early Native American practiced a primitive form of sustainable agriculture. Archeologists have determined that variations of squash and pumpkins were cultivated by river and creek banks along with sunflowers and beans. This took place long before the emergence of maize (corn). After maize was introduced, the ancient farmers learned to grow squash with maize and beans- the "Three Sisters" - that grow and thrive together. The beans roots set nitrogen in the soil to nourish the corn. The bean vines help to stabilize the corn stalks on windy days. The squash plants shelter the shallow roots of the corn and shade the ground to discourage weeds and preserve moisture. Truly a symbiotic relationship.

All pumpkins are winter squash and are the mature fruit of certain species in the genus *Cucurbita*. The pumpkins that we are familiar with is a cultivar of the squash plant, most commonly of *Cucurbita pepo* - that is round, with smooth, slightly ribbed skin and deep yellow to orange coloration. The thick shell contains the seeds and pulp. The traditional *Cucurbita pepo* pumpkins generally weigh between 6 and 18 pounds, though the largest cultivars of the species *C. maxima* reaching weights of over 75 pounds.

Pumpkins produce both male and female flowers and honeybees play a significant role in fertilization.

The color of pumpkins is derived from the orange pigments abundant in them. The main nutrients are lutein, and both alpha and beta carotene, the latter of which generates vitamin A in the body.

By the time the Pilgrims landed in America, pumpkins were grown all over North America. The Native Americans introduced pumpkins and squash to the Pilgrims. Pumpkins were an important food source for the pilgrims, as they stored well, which meant they would have a nutritious food source during the winter months. It is documented that pumpkins were served at the second Thanksgiving celebration.

Today pumpkins grow on every continent except Antarctica.

Pumpkins are native to the Western Hemisphere, where they grew in a region stretching from the southwest United States to Peru. They have been cultivated for over 5,500 years, and are one of the New World's oldest known crops. It is said that Columbus carried pumpkin seeds back with him to Europe.

Pumpkins have their roots right here in America!

Take a little pride in that that orange pumpkin you buy this weekend - it was made in America!

Household Hints

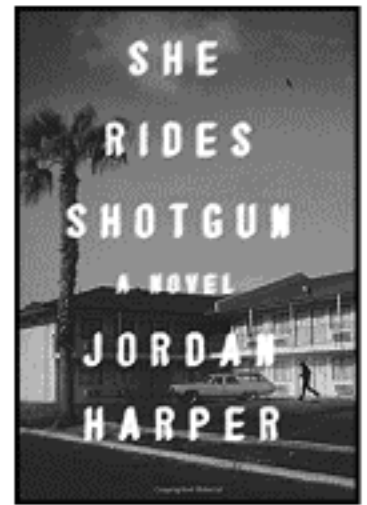
Prepare Your Pumpkin for Pie, Cookies, Soup, etc.

Cut off the stem of pumpkin. Cut pumpkin into wedges. Scrape seeds, rinse the pumpkin off and lay in baking dishes. Cover pumpkin wedges tightly with aluminum foil and bake in oven at 375°F oven for 90 minutes to 2 hours. Pumpkin is done when a fork slides easily through the thick part. Let the pumpkin cool so you can handle it. Use a large spoon and scrape the pumpkin out of the shell. Use it right away or freeze for the holidays ahead.



She Rides Shotgun

Mysterious Book Report No. 305
by John Dwaine McKenna



Some authors hit the bookstores in high gear and never stop producing exciting and original works that become award-winners and best-sellers almost overnight, because readers get excited and tell their friends about it. Word-of-mouth spreads like wildfire and the writer establishes a bigger fan base with each new book. Our author this week deserves just such chit-chat. His first novel combines pathos and humor; discovery and loss; brute force, gangsters and gunfights all overlaid with a growling awareness of the power of love.

She Rides Shotgun, (ECCO/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 257 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-239440-8) by Jordan Harper is about a man and his eleven year-old daughter on the run. Nate McClusky has run afoul of a prison gang called Aryan Steel. The President of the skinhead group has sent out a kite-a written message-greenlighting the killing of Nate Steel. The President of the skinhead group has sent out a kite-a written message-greenlighting the killing of Nate Steel. The President of the skinhead group has sent out a kite-a written message-greenlighting the killing of Nate Steel. The message is received by all of "the dirty white boys," the Aryan Steel brothers and their affiliated gang members, hanger-oners and wanna-bes, in the entire state of California. Nate is told by another inmate about his death sentence, just as he's being released from the state penitentiary at Susanville, and goes to warn his ex-wife. When he arrives, it's too late to save her, or her husband . . . they've both been murdered. Determined to save the daughter he fathered, but doesn't know and never thought much about, he shows up at Polly's school in a stolen car and takes her away. Essentially kidnapping her and the brown teddy bear, that's her inseparable ally. And so begins an unforgettable odyssey that's part rescue, part voyage of redemption and part discovery of the power of love coupled with the strength of filial bonds. As they struggle to survive, Polly taps into an inner strength she didn't know was within her and blossoms into a strong, confident young woman with a will to overcome any obstacle.

She Rides Shotgun is a first novel that displays the deft touch and sure hand of a more experienced wordsmith, and it has a plot with more twists and turns than the road to perdition. It's a hard-boiled yarn you'll think about long after you've read it. Jordan Harper's an author to keep a lookout for . . . I can't wait to see what comes next!

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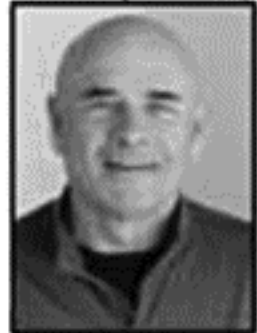
Seven Men to be Honored by SUNY Sullivan Foundation



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Ramsay Adams



Richard Humleker



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Richard Martinkovic

SUNY Sullivan Foundation to Honor Men Who Make a Difference

Loch Sheldrake (Sep. 25, 2017) The SUNY Sullivan Foundation will hold its Men Who Make a Difference Recognition on Thursday, November 2 at 6 pm at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill. Seven area men have been chosen to be recognized for the contributions they make throughout the region, and beyond.

The 2017 Men Who Make a Difference by category are: Dr. Gerard Galarneau, Healthcare; Ramsay Adams, Environmentalism; Richard Humleker, Development; Stuart Douglas Hirsch, Humanitarianism; Christopher DePew, Community Spirit; Joey Altman, Alumni Success; and Richard Martinkovic, Safety and Wellness.

Dr. Galarneau serves as President of the Greater Hudson Valley Health System Medical Group; Ramsay Adams is the Founder and Executive Director of Catskill Mountainkeeper; Richard Humleker is Vice President of Development for The Center for Discovery; Stuart Douglas Hirsch is the President and Chair of the Board at Operation Endeavor; Chris DePew is Dean of Student Development Services and Athletic Director at SUNY Sullivan; Joey Altman is a chef, consultant, spokesperson and educator who has hosted two tv programs on the Food Network; and Richard Martinkovic served as the Sullivan County Public Safety Commissioner.

"The Foundation has chosen to honor a group of men who not only give of themselves, but who work to help who are less fortunate; at times suffering from natural disasters, who work tirelessly to protect our environment, who face challenges with strength, courage, dignity, perseverance and foresight, and who have the ability to initiate change with their ideas and determination," said Foundation chairperson Helena Manzione.

The Men Who Make a Difference reception is open to the public. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes a buffet reception (cash bar) and can be purchased by calling Hillary Egeland, Director of Special Events and Campus Activities at 845.434.5750, ext. 4377 or by email at hegeland@sunysullivan.edu. Individuals or organizations interested in being sponsors and or placing an ad in the event program should also contact Ms. Egeland.

The SUNY Sullivan Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that provides assistance, funding for equipment, enrichment programs, and the ability to enhance and strengthen selected academic areas and programs that prepare students for life after formal education.

Students in My Brother's Keeper Program Present to Fallsburg BOE (From Pg. 1)

At the evening meeting of the Fallsburg Board of Education (BOE) on September 19, 2017, Ms. Lymon introduced three students from the summer program-Community Change Project. Ninth grader Kailie Ruiz, eighth grader Natasha Fuller and eleventh grader Autumn Fuller presented on behalf of themselves and other students that chose pollution as a community problem. They researched the topic, identified the causes & effects, explored ways to reduce the problem, and created an action and intervention plan. The students went around to other summer school programs and shared their information. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and the BOE applauded their efforts.

What Can 14,000 Fish Tell Us About the Health of Our Rivers?

The Neversink River, commonly referred to as the birthplace of American dry fly fishing, used to boast legendary numbers of trout but how do these numbers stack up today? Do local rivers contain a healthy population of fish? Will future restoration efforts lead to better fishing in these watersheds? Join us as we discuss these questions with Barry Baldigo and Scott George, Research Biologists at the United States Geological Survey's New York Water Science Center, Troy, N.Y. Barry and Scott will be our keynote speakers at the 4th Annual Rondout Neversink Anglers Symposium on Friday, November 3, at the Blue Hill Lodge's Claryville Event Center at 1:00 p.m. The venue is located at 1471 Denning Road, Claryville.

The two USGS staffers will give us an overview of their study, as well as a look at the data collected this past summer from 22 locations across the Rondout and Neversink Rivers. Many of these locations were previously surveyed by Baldigo in the late 80s and early 90s, allowing us a unique glimpse into how the fish populations have changed from then to now.

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

Keiko Sono will join us with a

remembrance called Bamboo Rod and Catskill Flies, recalling her father's dream of emigrating from Japan to fish the famous Catskill trout streams. Keiko is a visual and social practice artist based in Bearsville, N.Y. and is creating a film called Catskill Waters as a recent education grant project with funding from Rondout Neversink Stream Program.

The guest speaker will be Cathy Pedler, Adirondack Mountain Club's Director of Government Relations and Conservation. She will discuss how Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics educational outreach is protecting public lands and our favorite outdoor places across the country. On September 27 The New York Times described these challenges to fragile ecosystems in a piece titled National Parks Struggle With a Mounting Crisis: Too Many Visitors. Recent regional efforts, including outreach at the Catskill Park Peekamoose Blue Hole, which was designated as a 2017 Leave No Trace "Hot Spot," will also be presented. Cathy has worked as an archaeologist, an intelligence analyst, and a national forest advocate. She is in her fifth year of policy and advocacy work with ADK in Albany, NY.

The 4th Annual Anglers Symposium will be recorded by Silver Hollow Audio and released as a podcast after the event. No-fee registration for this special event is encouraged by emailing info@rondoutneversink.org. The event is sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with Denning and Neversink funded by NYC DEP. Postcards advertising the event are available in quantity to interested groups at the Rondout Neversink Stream Program office on the 2nd floor Town of Neversink or by calling Karen Rauter 845-985-2581.

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Minding One's Own Business

"Let every fox take care of his own tail."
Italian Proverb

"Let the refining and improving of your own life keep you so busy that you have little time to criticize others."

"Sweep in front of your own door."

German Proverb

Michel de Montaigne

"If you have nothing nice to say, say nothing at all." Thumper's mom.

"Mind your own business." My mom

"Never miss an opportunity to keep your mouth shut when discussing religion, politics or money." My dad.

What provoked me to write today is the realization that social media has allowed us to air dirty laundry and invites us to, not only mind some one else's business, but encourages us to respond to it. We are asked to like it, write a comment, reply, tweet, type "Amen" or send

a cutesy animated emoticon.

Before social media, there existed face to face conversation. Politeness and decorum prevented us from challenging or ridiculing others. Politics, sexual and

intimate subjects, religious preference and your personal finances were all subjects considered taboo or at least "off the table." A simple, "Hi, how are you doing?" did not elicit deep harbored prejudices. A casual summation of the weather sufficed.

Occasionally one could guess something about a person's position on sports or affiliation by a tee-shirt with a logo or a funny saying like "I'm with Stupid." Now I know much more than I care to know about my acquaintances opinions about sex, race and politics. Some of them frighten me.

I am of the opinion that we all have preferences, but social media has brought them to the forefront where tolerance of differences have turned into We and THEY on so many subjects. The same people might be We on one issue and THEY on another. It as if we are in a giant Venn Diagram on every issue where the intersection, the piece we agree on, becomes violently evident. Kneel or not, whose lives matter, flags and statues become for and against issues or black and white sketches instead of those fifty shades of gray. Whatever happened to US in the U.S.?

I came across this quote that sort of sums up what I am feeling about social media right now.

"You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him."

Leo Aikma

SUNY Sullivan Community Learning Fall 2017

Business & Planning

Notary Public Workshop: (\$89 per person/\$84 seniors) Saturday, January 13, 2018 10:00am-2:00pm at the SUNY Sullivan Campus Instructor: Victor Bujanow, CIC This workshop will prepare you for the NYS Notary Public test and will provide a comprehensive view of the Notary Public office. Laws, concepts, and procedures will be clearly explained and clarified with examples being provided to illuminate situations that a Notary Public officer is likely to encounter. Topics will include avoiding conflicts of interest, maintaining professional ethics, charging proper fees, handling special situations, when to defer to an attorney, and minimizing legal liability.

Medicare 101: (Free of Charge) / (TWO LOCATIONS) Sat October 28, 2017 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm / SUNY Sullivan Campus Instructor: Jim Farnham, MBA, MS, Licensed Agent Will you turn 65 soon? Will you soon be eligible for Medicare? This class will give you a better understanding of Medi-care and how Medicare works. Learn how and when to enroll, as well as insurance options that are available. Review and compare Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Explore and evaluate Original Medicare, Prescription Drug Plans, Medi-care Supplement Insurance and Medicare Advantage Plans. Receive the most up-to-date information and simplify the choices you need to make.

2017 Friday Night Fall Flavor ... in the kitchen with Chef Mary, Owner of Chestnut Creek Baked Goods, SUNY Sullivan Culinary Alumni July 14 August 4 August 28 \$45.00 per person, per class or three for \$130 Room Number: H028 (SUNY Sullivan Culinary Kitchen) from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Friday nights were never so YUM! Join us this summer for a fun-filled experience under the expert instruction of Chef Mary Magnifico! In these sessions YOU become the chef! These classes will provide the novice (and not-so-novice) home cook with hands-on participation in the preparation of mouth-watering dishes - Ingredients provided for all classes. Students will eat what they cook. Clean up is part of the instruction. Materials needed for each class: apron (optional), a paring knife, and an 8-inch chef's knife. Minimum 8 students.

Knife Skills 101 Friday, October 13 From 6:00pm-9:00pm / at the SUNY Sullivan Campus Presenter- Chef Mary Magnifico. Join Chef Mary for an instructional class on how to perform basic cutting and preparation techniques. Learn culinary knife skills that will guide you toward creating delicious meals. This class is designed to help you cook safer and more efficiently in your home kitchen. Minimum of 8 participants

"It's a Date" Cooking Class! Friday, October 27 Presenter- Chef Mary Magnifico Friday from 6:00pm-9:00pm / at the SUNY Sullivan Campus Whether you're married, dating, best buddies or a mother and daughter, finding time to do something enlightening and fun TOGETHER can be difficult! Join us for this all-inclusive class! Call your favorite person and make a date to learn how to cook a fabulous dinner in one of SUNY Sullivan's culinary kitchens with tons of assistance from Chef Mary! When you are done, enjoy your hard work by dining on your masterpiece and sipping paired spirits chosen by your chef! Make this evening a celebration! This "it's a date"

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The Narrowsburg Union in partnership with SUNY Sullivan is pleased to offer non-credit classes at The Union (the former Narrowsburg Central School). The Narrowsburg Union is a mixed-use commercial facility located in the heart of the Upper Delaware River hamlet, with spaces dedicated to commerce, education and community. Please make sure to note which location classes will be held when registering.

Professional Tax Preparer: \$49 per person/\$44 seniors Saturday, October 22, 29, November 5 and 12 from 9:00am-1:00pm / Room: F120 Instructor: Michael A Connors, EA Learn to prepare income taxes for others and professional tax preparation including basic, intermediate and advanced concepts of tax preparation and tax policy. This 8- week course is based on the Jackson Hewitt professional tax preparation course. Successful completion may lead to seasonal employment offered by the sponsor throughout the Hudson Valley.

The ABCs of Mortgage Protection and Final Expense Coverage \$39 per person/\$34 seniors) Sat October 28, 2017 from 10:00am - 12:00pm / SUNY Sullivan Campus

Instructor: James Farnham, MBA, MS, Licensed Agent Explore the differences between mortgage protection versus payment protection and compare four different ways to meet those needs. Safeguard you and your family's lifestyle against chronic, critical and terminal medical conditions. Learn how to continue to make mortgage payments if you become sick or disabled and uncover how to pay off your mortgage early. Discuss the thing people forget to consider, how much money will be needed to wrap up their affairs after they have passed. Explore how final expense coverage works, what kinds of protection are available and understand how you can qualify for that coverage. Instructor: Jim Farnham, MBA, MS

Microsoft Excel for Beginners: New to Excel or need a refresher? This course is designed to give you a solid foundation in the basics of Excel. In --engaging sessions you will learn how to use math, statistical, logic and text functions, organize data by sorting and filtering, effectively present your data in several chart formats and more. Whether you use Excel for work or study, this class will start you on your journey to becoming an Excel Ninja!

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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. As summer approaches, the story of a care-free 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**

Tri-Valley American History Teacher Becomes a Published Author (From Pg. 1)

What inspired/motivated you to write this book?

When I was very young, I decided that I wanted to publish my own book. I didn't know what it would be about or what genre I would use. I just knew that I wanted to write. I think it was my 11th grade English teacher who made me realize that publishing a book was possible, but would take a lot of work and dedication. She made me realize that anyone can write, but not everyone can be published. Life kind of got in my way for a few years and I put writing on hold. In 2013, I was diagnosed with cancer. One sleepless night, as I lie in my hospital bed, I came to the realization that I wasn't immortal. I began to think of the many things I wanted to do but never did. Several years earlier, I stumbled across the mysterious death of Hazel Drew and the more I thought about it, the more I realized that the story had to get out. These were the motivating forces that compelled me to get to work and to get Hazel's story told.

Why was this case of particular interest to you?

My family has a cottage on a lake in upstate New York, not far from the Vermont border. It is located in a very remote area. In 2008, I was at the lake and someone had brought up a copy of the newspaper from Troy, New York - my home town. As I flipped through the pages, I came across a section called "One Hundred Years Ago Today". The article was re-published from 1908 and was about Hazel Drew's murder. Up to that point, I had never heard of Hazel Drew. As I read through the article, I recognized the names of streets that I grew up on and played on when I was a kid. Hazel worked as a domestic one street over from where I grew up. I ran across that yard a hundred times. It inspired me to look up as much as I could about the case. I went to the Troy Public Library and poured through the microfilm. I read accounts from online newspapers, I contacted people who I

thought may have records or more information on the case. To put it simply, I became obsessed. The more I read, the more questions arose and the more confused I became. This further motivated me to read, research, and think.

How long did it take you to write it?

I first heard about the murder in July 2008. Shortly thereafter, I began to do the research. It was merely a hobby and I contemplated using the murder as a unit in the Unsolved Mysteries course that I teach at Tri-Valley. As noted above, my bout with cancer in 2013 motivated me to actually put the story into a book. The book was published in the spring of 2017. Over the four years it took to actually do the writing, the book changed, evolved, and took on many different forms.

How did you go about finding a publisher?

I couldn't have been able to get the book out there without the help of so many people. However, in terms of finding the publisher, I have to thank our own Russell Morey. Mr. Morey is an avid writer- it is a hobby for him. He knows so much about the writing process and the writing business, much more than I could ever pretend to know. Whenever I had a question I would go to him. We sat down together and he pointed out the pluses and minuses of several publishers and guided me to the one I ultimately chose. I honestly don't think I would have been able to get the book published without Mr. Morey's patience and expertise.

Tell us about the show being made about the Hazel Drew case.

I found out late in the writing process that Hazel Drew's murder was the inspiration behind the hit television series "Twin Peaks", popular in the 1990's. More specifically, Hazel Drew was the inspiration behind Twin Peak's protagonist, murder victim Laura Palmer. Because of the "Twin Peaks" connection, noted filmmaker, John Holser from the Capital District, is making a documentary on the Hazel Drew case. I have been interviewed and I am available to answer any questions he may have concerning details about the case. He is currently filming scenes with professional actors. I was invited to watch one of those scenes being filmed and am so impressed with John's professionalism and passion for the story. The documentary is scheduled to be released around April. Those interested can keep updated about his progress at Hazedrew.com.

Do you see more writing in your future?

As I approach the end of my teaching career, I need to be thinking about what I will do when I retire. I do love the research and the writing and hope to continue publishing more books in the future. I have learned so much about the writing profession because of this book and I hope to avoid some of the mistakes I made my first time through. I have already begun gathering information for a second book. Is there anything in particular you'd like to share that we didn't address in these questions?

Hazel Drew was a beautiful and popular young lady whose life ended much too soon. Her killer was never apprehended. Much of my motivation was to try to learn the identity of her killer so there would be closure. Although I didn't solve the murder, I believe there is plenty of information available in the book for others to pick up where I left off. Hopefully some day, someone will be able to piece together the necessary parts and once and for all figure out who killed Hazel Drew.

There are many people out there who have dreams and aspirations. Some dream about writing; others dream about other things. Whatever it is that you are passionate about, don't let your fear of rejection stop you. I have thought about writing for almost 40 years, and I came up with every excuse there is to not go through with it. It took a serious medical condition and much soul searching to make me realize that I would rather try and fail than never try at all. "Who Killed Hazel Drew?" made me realize that you can achieve your dreams, but you have to take that first step on your own.

We are very proud of you, Mr. Hughes! *Who Killed Hazel Drew?* is available at Amazon and other fine bookstores.

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“Paintings, Now & Before: Figures, Flowers, Landscapes” by Jill Mackie at Alliance Gallery

“Paintings, Now & Before: Figures, Flowers, Landscapes,” an exhibit of paintings by Narrowsburg's Jill Mackie, opens with a reception on Friday, October 6 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through October 28.



“I use oil paint, a traditional medium, to represent the subject realistically in a traditional manner,” says Mackie. “I paint layer on layer and the painting grows and changes as I go along enhancing or subduing a color, making a sky lighter or darker, removing a tree or a wrinkle, and so on. It seems to me, like words in a poem, the elements of a painting need to be moved around, changed, or got rid of completely. The goal is to make it better.”

Mackie, a non-representational painter at the time, was chosen by the Whitney Museum of American Art to participate in the independent study program in New York City. During her time there, she immersed herself in the art world of museums, galleries, seminars, and lectures; she realized what mattered most to her was representational art.

“The subject of my work, simply put, is how I feel about life, nature and art,” says Mackie. “Something will attract my attention, a person, a place, that, perhaps because of some change in light, shows itself to me in a new way.”

One of Mackie's self-portraits was purchased by the curator of the Smithsonian Institution's Castle and shown in the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. “It was great to walk through the museum and have people recognize me,” Mackie recalls. Pictures of the painting appeared on the cover of the Washington Review, as well as in the Smithsonian Magazine, and The Washington Post. Later, because of another painting, Mackie was invited to a cocktail party at President Clinton's office in Harlem, where she met the President.

She has been in group shows at Bernarducci-Meisel Gallery, The Allan Stone Gallery, Tamanaga Gallery, The Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Club, all in New York City. In addition, she's shown at The General Electric Gallery in Fairfield, CT; Bennett Galleries in

Knoxville, TN; and Portals Gallery in Chicago, IL.

Mackie, originally from Detroit, received her Bachelor of Philosophy and Master of Arts in painting from Wayne State University. She lived and maintained a studio in New York for ten years, after which she moved to Narrowsburg, NY with her husband, painter Frank Holmes. Loving her environment, she paints landscapes, portraits, figures, and flowers.


Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

For more information, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

Weather FORECAST


SUNRISE: 6:55 AM SUNSET: 6:38PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 65°F
AVERAGE LOW: 42°F

THURSDAY




HIGH: 80°F LOW: 57°F

FRIDAY




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HIGH: 72°F LOW: 52°F

SUNDAY




HIGH: 66°F LOW: 45°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 70°F LOW: 48°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 72°F LOW: 50°F

CAS Holds Reception to Unveil 2018 Jeff Bank Calendar

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society and Jeff Bank will hold a public reception to debut the Jeff Bank 2018 Photo Calendar and honor this year's selected photographers at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on.

Jeff Bank and the Catskill Art Society (CAS) held the ninth annual photo contest, Four Seasons of Nature & Landscapes in Sullivan County, NY, earlier this year to select images for the Jeff Bank 2018 Photo Calendar. The photographers will be on hand for our debut reception. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. The new Jeff Bank calendars will be available for a suggested \$5 donation to CAS.



This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227 or info@catskillartsociety.org.

The photo contest and calendar initiative is an ongoing partnership between CAS and Jeff Bank. This project was first started by Jeff Bank in 2009 as a way of offering financial support to the local arts community and to give talented photographers a venue to share their work with the public. The calendar has the added benefit of promoting the scenic beauty of Sullivan County to local residents as well as area visitors. Find out more at www.jeffbank.com.

o Saturday, October 7

at 4 pm. David Al-Ibrahim's Calling Thunder explores the untold history of New York through spatial audio and mobile VR. Audiences will be transported through a series of interactive soundscapes that compare today's urban cacophony to the Lenape's vibrant ecosystems Henry Hudson would have encountered in 1609. The narrative considers Manhattan's past to address its future: unearthing wonder in the green pockets of our city. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience mobile VR and walkthrough a demo of the program with its creator, David Al-Ibrahim.

This privileged opportunity allows participants to visualize and hear the sounds of nature in Mannahatta during the time the Lenape Indian tribes inhabited the island. According to naturalists, “Manhattan in the 17th century had more ecological communities per acre than Yellowstone.” Using 360 audio technology with field recordings produced by collaborator Bill McQuay and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Macaulay Library, Al-Ibrahim creates an immersive and memorable learning experience. Collect Park and Inwood Hill Park come to life as they were before the Dutch settled the island in 1624, transporting the sounds and sights of katydids, bullfrogs and crows undisturbed by honking taxis, squealing breaks and the ubiquitous city worker jackhammering the streets.

The project was inspired by Dr. Eric Sanderson's Mannahatta Project, later known as Welikia.org, which catalogs the species likely to have inhabited the island in 1609, block-by-block. Dr. Sanderson is currently a Landscape Ecologist for the Wildlife Conservation Society at the Bronx Zoo and contributed to Calling Thunder as an advisor. Soundscapes were produced by Bill McQuay, historical recordings were provided by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, and the narration was preformed by Emily Kron. Select press New York Times, NPR, Popular Science, Hyperallergic



Basket Workshop with Jennifer Lee

Where: Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main, Pine Hill, NY

When: Saturday October 28th, 2017

Time: 10-3 or done

Cost: \$ 55.00 for small basket _____ \$ 65.00 for med basket _____

The workshop is a full day making a berry basket working with ash wood bark sewing it with spruce root and rimming with red willow. Wear old clothes as there is pitch from the bark that may get on your clothes and apron is also suggested. During the workshop Jennifer will talk about her heritage and how the supplies are gathered for your basket. Bring a bag lunch for this and enjoy the day with us.

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This is another program provided by The Big Indian Native American Cultural Center, Inc

Fall Fun at Frost Valley's Halloween Community Day and Farm Day



Believe it or not, October is here, which means Halloween is just around the corner. To celebrate in a family-friendly way, Frost Valley YMCA is hosting its annual Halloween Community Day. The event has become so popular each year that the original October 14th date received the maximum number of registrations. Therefore, Frost Valley will be hosting a second Halloween Community Day on October 21st. This all-day event is free and includes fall activities, crafts, and general Frost Valley fun, along with Halloween-themed games and haunted trails. Join in on the activities which take place from 9am-4:45pm, while Halloween games and the haunted trail are open after the sun goes down, between 7-10pm. Be sure to register in advance. You can do so at www.frostvalley.org or by calling 845-985-2291.

The Halloween Community Day isn't the only community day that Frost Valley offers to celebrate the autumn season. Two weeks ago, nearly 400 guests took part in Frost Valley's Fall Farm Day. The annual, free event took place at Frost Valley's Educational Farm, where families participated in a variety of activities such as apple cider-making, hayrides, pumpkin picking and painting, crafting, and more. Visitors were also able to interact with and learn about the animals that call the farm home and enjoy tours of the organic gardens where a variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers grow.

Visit www.frostvalley.org or call 845.985.2291 to learn more about upcoming events.

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Help County Develop Rail Trails Through New Website

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County is, as the folk tune says, "working on the railroad" - the O&W Railroad!

The main line of the former New York, Ontario & Western Railway (O&W) runs for 50 miles through the scenic heart of Sullivan County, with an additional spur from Monticello to the Orange County border (and ultimately Port Jervis) in the Neversink River valley.



Often flat or featuring gentle grades, these former railroad beds provide the perfect opportunity to create multi-use trails for walking, biking, hiking and horseback riding. In a county like Sullivan, where there are hills everywhere, the O&W represents quite an opportunity. Rail trails also have demonstrated benefits to communities, raising resale values for houses located along or nearby, bettering the health of residents and visitors, and increasing economic opportunity in the communities the trails pass through. The longer the trail, the bigger the economic boost.

Some segments of the O&W are already in use as rail trails: in Parksville, Liberty to Ferndale, Hurleyville to South Fallsburg, Woodridge to Mountaintdale, and Summitville to Wurtsboro. But imagine if you could travel from Wurtsboro all 50 miles to Livingston Manor! Sullivan County is working on just that: connecting the existing segments and exploring the alternatives to fully opening both the main line and the spur from Monticello.

The public is warmly invited not only to enjoy these paths (find them all at trailkeeper.org) but help the County assess

the alternatives, opportunities and challenges of connecting these sections. To follow and/or participate in this process - including taking a useful survey - visit this brand new County website: owtrailsullivancounty.weebly.com.



Orange County Relief Aid for Puerto Rico

We are collecting items to offer relief to the island of Puerto Rico.

Items may be dropped off at either office:

Town of Deerpark Clerk's Office
420 Route 209 Huguenot, NY
9 AM - 4 PM Monday - Friday

Orange County Sheriff's Office
110 Wells Farm Road Goshen, NY
24/7

or

any of the Town Clerk's Offices in

Orange County: Monroe, Chester, Cornwall, Tuxedo, Minisink, Wallkill, Warwick, Blooming Grove: Crawford, Highlands, Goshen, Montgomery, Newburgh
Sullivan County: Fallsburg, Forestburgh, Callicoon, Liberty, Bethel

Items that may be dropped off:

Bottle water, Aspirin, Diapers (Adults and Children) Clorox Wipes, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Batteries (All sizes), Flashlights, any Non-perishable food items, Can Openers, Feminine Hygiene Products, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Bug Spray

Last date for any drop offs will be October 13, 2017

Thank you, with much love Flo and Gina

More information call: 845-978-9041 (Flo) or 917-773-4307 (Gina)

The Rivoli Theatre - Your Favorite "Haunt" (From Pg. 1)

Friday and Saturday nights, October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 tours begin at 6:00 pm and run consecutively with the last tour starting at 10:00 pm. At the helm of the haunting is Dawn Perneszi who has masterfully created and directed countless spaces and scenarios to delight and thrill, frighten and chill the hardiest of souls. The Haunted Theatre Tours are sponsored by the Sullivan County Visitors Association. Do you dare complete a tour? Bring a friend or two along, because going it alone is definitely not the best idea! Tours are not recommended for children under the age of 13. The Rivoli Theatre is at 5243 Route 42 (Main Street) in South Fallsburg. All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or online in advance at www.SCDW.net For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336.

SUNY Sullivan Community Learning Fall 2017 (From Pg. 6)

Microsoft Word for Beginners: Whether you're completely new to Microsoft Office or are just looking to refresh your skills for a potential job or the one you're already in, you're in the right spot. In this hands on class learn the basics and more of Word. You'll also learn tips, tricks, shortcuts, and more to better use these programs in work and life. Let's get started!

Easy as Pie: Give a Piece a Chance Friday, November 10 Presenter-Chef Mary Magnifico Friday from 6:00pm-9:00pm / at the SUNY Sullivan Campus Butter or lard? How long do I knead the dough? How many apples? Flour or cornstarch to thicken? How do I keep the dough from sticking or cracking? How do you get that shiny glaze on top? How do I know when my pie is done? These are some of the many questions that Chef Mary will answer. You will never fear dough again! In this three hour session students will learn to create amazing pies! Class includes hands-on instruction, ingredients, and baking time. There is time for personal discussion, and enjoying coffee and a slice of your pie creation. Each person will leave with their own finished pie and often a little extra.

FOR KIDS-Gingerbread House Making (\$50 per child) Saturday, December 19 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm / Room: H031 Instructor: Chef Mary Magnifico

In this VERY POPULAR, delicious hands-on class, Kids are invited to spend some "sweet" time with Chef Mary making their own custom gingerbread house! At the end of this class, they will have a fabu-lous holiday decoration to take home and share! Ages 8-15, maximum of 15 students for this class.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

PILOXING: # CL016 (\$7 per class or \$75 for all 12 classes/\$70 seniors) SUNY Sullivan Students FREE with valid ID / Instructor: Lori Karadontes Mondays and Wednesdays September 25 to November 13 from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm (no class on 10/9, 10/18, and 10/23) Location: Paul Gerry Fieldhouse This fun-filled class mixes Pilates and boxing moves into a muscle sculpting, core-centric interval workout, using a class format that's both fun and challenging. Beginners are welcome and will appreciate building up to this great workout with your helpful trainer!

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Two-Day Film & Dance Festival Coming to Hurleyville

Hurleyville, NY - Bodies come in all shapes, sizes and abilities, yet many are underrepresented on the stage and screen.

If you are looking for a more meaningful film and performance experience, please join us at the Hurleyville Arts Centre on Oct. 13 & 14 for an inclusive dance and film event, "ON DISPLAY with A Taste of ReelAbilities," sponsored by the Human Rights Commission of Sullivan County.

The Hurleyville Arts Centre, Heidi Latsky Dance and ReelAbilities share a vision to raise the consciousness of the community about people with disabilities and our shared humanity, as well as to provide outstanding films and performances here in Sullivan County. The two-day event will feature four films and 19 performers, who will fill the stage and screen with innovative art, miraculous transformations, impossible accomplishments, hidden beauty, and rekindled loves.

The festival will open on Friday night, with film screenings and discussions at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday. Heidi Latsky Dance Company will perform Saturday at 6 p.m.

Friday screenings will feature the animated short "Macropolis," directed by Joel Simon, and the documentary "Enter the Faun," about an unlikely collaboration between a veteran choreographer and a young actor with cerebral palsy. On Saturday, ReelAbilities will showcase the short "Bumblebees," directed by Janna Kanell, and feature "Shooting Beauty," George Kachadorian's documentary about a fashion photographer who discovers a hidden world of beauty at a center for people living with significant disabilities. All screenings include post-show discussions with festival artists.

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Prior to the Saturday night show, Heidi Latsky Dance will present a one-woman fashion show in the lobby of the Arts Centre that will feature Jubil Khan wearing the "ON DISPLAY" related fashion collection of Timothy Westbrook.

A festival pass is \$35 for all events, including a Meet the Artists reception Saturday from 8 to 9 p.m. Single-day film passes can be purchased for \$12, and admittance to only the Saturday Heidi Latsky Dance performance is \$20. All proceeds from ticket sales will cover the costs of the production.

ReelAbilities is the United States' largest film festival dedicated to showcasing films by or about people with disabilities. Heidi Latsky Dance is committed to redefining beauty and virtuosity through performance, discourse, and education, using performers with unique attributes to bring rigorous, passionate, and provocative contemporary dance to diverse audiences.

Hurleyville Arts Centre is wheelchair-accessible, and individuals who need any other accommodations are encouraged to contact the Centre at least two weeks before the festival (845-707-8047). We strive for inclusion of all people. ASL interpretation, Audio Description, and information in Braille are available upon advance request. All films are captioned.

The new Hurleyville Arts Centre, featuring a theater, ballroom and dance studio space, is located at 219 Main Street in downtown Hurleyville. For the Festival Schedule and to buy tickets, visit hurleyvilleartscentre.org or call OvationTix customer service toll-free at 866-811-4111.

Passing through? Stay a spell



Sullivan County Park of the Month: Livingston Manor Covered Bridge Park

Nearly 160 years after its construction, the Livingston Manor Covered Bridge still provides passage over the Willowemoc to horses, cars, bicycles and foot traffic. But have you ever stopped at the Park itself to have a picnic, walk under the bridge, or just take in the view of the Catskills?

Located right off Old Route 17 (County Route 179) between downtown Livingston Manor and the world-famous Catskill Fly-Fishing Center and Museum, the bridge was restored in 1984 and has been carefully maintained ever since by our own Division of Public Works, and our Parks, Recreation and Beautification

Department provides picnic tables, portable toilets, a covered picnic pavilion and frontage along the Willowemoc for fishing and wading.

Though built by John Davidson, the 103-foot span was originally called the Mott Flats Bridge and may have had a family-name connection to John Raleigh Mott, who was born in Manor in 1865 and went on to lead the YMCA, winning the Nobel Peace Prize in 1946.

Need expertise? Plan on it

If you've noticed development in Sullivan County - a new business, a revitalized farm, an improved street, a scenic trail - chances are high that the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management has played a role.

"We help make places look and function better," explains Freda Eisenberg, who's led the Division as its Commissioner since 2014. "Regional planning covers a very wide array of topics, but at the core, Planning is about land use. It's about promoting a quality environment that makes people happy to be here and is attractive to new investment."

Since the County does not control local zoning, its role in local land use is manifested in part through "239 reviews": state-mandated reviews of projects, subdivisions, rezoning, etc. Town and village boards are free to accept or reject Planning's recommendations, and it is this collaborative, home-rule-conscious approach which defines everything the Division does.

"Much of the work we do is accomplished by providing assistance and working in partnerships with the County's municipalities," Freda affirms. Sometimes she and her team are providing maps, drafting code amendments, researching local planning issues or identifying funding sources and grant opportunities. Other days they're facilitating visioning sessions or project-based committee meetings, partnering with Sullivan Renaissance on facade and signage improvements in various downtowns, or offering businesses and farms access to capital through the County's Revolving Loan Fund and nonprofits access to critical dollars through the Plans & Progress Small Grants Program.

On a Countywide level, the Division has completed a series of plans in recent years, including the Ag and Farmland Protection Plan now being implemented in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the Coordinated Transportation Plan that's now being implemented by the new Director of Transportation in the County's Public Works Division. The Transportation Plan led to the recent County contract bringing vanpool services here, as well as a soon-to-be-launched pilot for increased transit service to the shopping and medical services on Route 42 in the Town of Thompson.

Meanwhile, the Upper Delaware River Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, or LWRP for short, has resulted in plan and designs for improving the public access points along one of our most popular destinations: the Delaware River.

Other major areas of focus include a now-annual Entrepreneurial Training Program to assist people thinking about starting or growing a business in Sullivan County, Main Street redevelopment, a Grow the Gateways planning project that has teamed the Village of Monticello with the Town of Thompson, and the new Sullivan County Land Bank, which - now flush with nearly a million dollars from the state - promises to turn dilapidated properties into engines of community revitalization.

Freda is particularly pleased about the recent launch of the O&W Rail Trail initiative, an effort to join the existing sections of rail trail in the County to form a continuous 50-mile path through the scenic heart of Sullivan.

Change is GOOD!

The Department of Solid Waste and Recycling has undergone a slew of positive changes this year that affect operational efficiency and safety - and decreased both costs and complexity.

We simplified and ultimately reduced the fee structure for bagged waste for our residential customers. Our transaction efficiency has improved over 80 percent by changing to a coupon book system for bags and eliminating the opacity requirement for bagged garbage.

We expanded our residential bagged waste dropoff hours to 2:45 p.m. on Saturdays at the Monticello Transfer Station to give residents more flexibility for disposing bags.

We implemented many safety improvements in the department to ensure staff and residents leave our facilities without injury.

Credit cards are now accepted at most transfer stations to add convenience for commercial and residential customers.

The Legislature authorized additional tonnage in 2017 for our Bulk Cleanup/Beautification program, and so far over 1.5 MILLION pounds of unsightly, bulky trash has been taken in!

More changes are sure to come soon as we make improvements in efficient customer service and safety while continuing to protect the environment. As always, recycling continues to be free and required by Sullivan County law, so be sure to support our program by removing all recycling from your garbage before disposal.

For more information, please contact Donna Egan, Director of the Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling, at 845-807-0294.

Governor Cuomo Announces Aggressive New Actions to Combat the Fentanyl Crisis

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a series of aggressive new actions to combat the fentanyl crisis in communities across New York State. The Governor will advance legislation to add 11 fentanyl analogs to the state controlled substances schedule, giving law enforcement the ability to go after the dealers who manufacture and sell. To further protect New Yorkers, the Governor is also directing the New York State Department of Financial Services to take immediate action to Advise Insurers Against placing arbitrary limits on the number of naloxone doses covered by an insurance plan.

In addition, Governor Cuomo announced that three men in Central Islip were arrested and charged in a federal indictment for drug trafficking conspiracy and drug trafficking. The arrests and charges that were made are part of a joint federal and state enforcement effort to combat the illegal sale of K2 in communities throughout New York - and resulted in the seizure of 1,000 packets of synthetic marijuana and its chemical analogues. In addition to the arrests, the State Health Commissioner is issuing orders to immediately close the establishment found to be selling these illegal substances

County Creates Welfare Fraud Task Force

Liberty, NY - Joseph Todora, Commissioner of the Sullivan County Division of Health and Family Services, is pleased to announce the reorganization of the County Social Services fraud unit.

The new unit has been titled the Sullivan County Welfare Fraud Task Force. The Task Force incorporates resources from the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office and the Special Investigations Unit at Family Services.

"The Task Force began operation in May and focuses on both criminal as well as administrative violations, with an emphasis on obtaining restitution," said Commissioner Todora. "Our goal is to root out those who commit fraud and protect the taxpayers while delivering necessary services that are required by law."

The Task Force is focused on cases in public assistance, Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (food stamps), Home Energy Assistance (HEAP), daycare and child support. Some cases investigated by the Task Force may not amount to criminal conduct but may clearly be administrative violations, such as overpayments to recipients.

"Administrative violations are taken just as seriously as the criminal ones," said Todora, who noted that administrative violations have resulted in suspensions of benefits.

"In concert with the County Legislature, I've directed our Social Services staff to be aware of fraud, waste and abuse in their duties, and to take action when they note such," Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek explained. "Taxpayers must be protected at the same time we are providing these much-needed services to those who legitimately seek them."

In addition to reorganizing the fraud unit into a Task Force, Commissioner Todora has introduced a 24-hour confidential tips line so that the public can report suspected incidents of fraud and abuse: 845-513-2392.

The following is a synopsis of some of the cases investigated by the Fraud Task Force since its inception in May:

o June 30, 2017 - Gary M. Ivory Sr. of Monticello was arrested and charged with 1 count of Welfare Fraud 3rd, a Class D Felony, and 3 counts of Offering a False Instrument for Filing 1st, a Class E Felony. It was alleged that Ivory stole \$8,831.92 in Public Assistance Benefits. Ivory was arraigned in Sullivan County Supreme Court and remanded on \$6,000 bail. Subsequently, he pled guilty to these charges and is serving time in state prison.

o July 20, 2017 - Donna J. Cuevas of Bloomingburg was arrested and charged with the Class E Felonies of Welfare Fraud 4th and Offering a False Instrument for Filing 1st. It is alleged that Cuevas stole \$2,364 in Public Assistance Benefits. Cuevas was released on an appearance ticket pending her appearance in Town of Liberty Court.

o July 25, 2017 - Tracie Caccavale of Masten Lake was arrested and charged with Welfare Fraud 5th, a Class A Misdemeanor. It is alleged that Caccavale stole \$7,126.49 in Public Assistance Benefits. Caccavale was released on an appearance ticket pending her appearance in Town of Liberty Court. Full restitution has been received.

o July 26, 2017 - Jessica T. Ellis of Loch Sheldrake was arrested and charged with Grand Larceny 4th, a Class E Felony, and Misuse of Food Stamps, a

Class A Misdemeanor. It is alleged that Ellis stole a benefit card and \$172.59 in food stamps. Ellis was released on an appearance ticket pending her appearance in the Town of Fallsburg Court.

o August 1, 2017 - Travis A. Schadt of White Sulphur Springs was arrested and charged with the Class E Felonies of Welfare Fraud 4th and Offering a False Instrument for Filing 1st. It is alleged that Schadt stole \$1,933 in Public Assistance Benefits. Schadt was released on an appearance ticket pending his appearance in the Town of Liberty Court.

o August 25, 2017 - Jay B. Azzato of Harris was arrested and charged with the Class A Misdemeanor of Welfare Fraud 5th. It is alleged that Azzato stole \$9,140.41 in Public Assistance Benefits. Azzato was released on an appearance ticket pending his appearance in the Town of Liberty Court. Full restitution has been received.

o August 30, 2017 - Jackylen Parisi of Monticello was arrested and charged with the Class D Felonies of Grand Larceny 3rd and Welfare Fraud 3rd and the Class E Felony of Filing a False Instrument 1st. It is alleged that Parisi stole \$30,971 in Public Assistance Benefits. Parisi was arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court and released pending a future court date.

o September 7, 2017 - Michael R. Parisi of Wurtsboro was arrested and charged with the Class D Felonies of Grand Larceny 3rd and Welfare Fraud 3rd, and the Class E Felony of Filing a False Instrument 1st. It is alleged that Parisi stole \$30,971 in Public Assistance Benefits. Parisi was arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court and released pending a future court date.

o September 13, 2017 - Reginald L. Jackson of Kauneonga Lake was arrested and charged with the Class E Felony of Falsifying Business Records 1st and Class A Misdemeanors of Welfare Fraud 5th and Theft of Services. It is alleged that Jackson stole \$91.60 in Public Assistance Benefits. Jackson was arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court and remanded back to Sullivan County Jail, where he was previously incarcerated on a parole violation warrant.

o September 19, 2017 - Stephanie N. Tope of Glen Spey was arrested and charged with the Class E Felonies of Welfare Fraud 4th and Filing a False Instrument 1st. It is alleged that Tope stole \$2,259 in Medicaid Benefits and \$200 in Food Stamp Benefits. Tope was released on an appearance ticket pending a future court date.

In summary, a total of 22 cases of suspected fraud were investigated, resulting in 10 arrests and 12 cases being referred for administrative action and collection of overpayments.

In addition, the newly formed Task Force investigated and arrested the following on outstanding warrants:

o July 28, 2017 - Thomas Lohmann of Hurleyville was arrested on an active Sullivan County Family Court Warrant. It is alleged that Lohmann owes \$76,134.43 in child support.

o August 11, 2017 - Reginald L. Jackson of Kauneonga Lake was arrested by Task Force members and NYS Parole for parole violations. Jackson is being held at the Sullivan County Jail pending a parole hearing.

o August 11, 2017 - Lucille Dumas of Monticello was arrested by Task Force members and NYS Parole for parole violations. Dumas is being held at the Sullivan County Jail pending a parole hearing.

o August 11, 2017 - Thomas Crowley of Liberty was arrested by Task Force members and NYS Parole for parole violations. Crowley is being held at the Sullivan County Jail pending a parole hearing.

o September 11, 2017 - Richard A. Meyerer of Liberty was arrested on an outstanding Sullivan County Family Court Warrant. It is alleged that Meyerer owes \$11,988.24 in unpaid child support.

o September 11, 2017 - Mahesh Budhram of Queens was arrested on an outstanding Sullivan County Family Court Warrant. It is alleged that Budhram owes \$1,515 in unpaid child support.

o September 12, 2017 - Jayson Maceira of Hurleyville was arrested on an active Sullivan County Family Court Warrant. It is alleged that Maceira owes \$20,973.68 in unpaid child support.

o September 18, 2017 - James T. Paterson of Fallsburg was arrested on an outstanding Sullivan County Family Court Warrant. It is alleged that Paterson owes \$38,016 in unpaid child support. Paterson was arraigned in the Town of Thompson Court and remanded to the Sullivan County Jail.

The public officials responsible for the development, deployment and supervision of the Task Force include District Attorney James Farrell, Executive Assistant District Attorney Julie Mohl, Sheriff Michael Schiff, Undersheriff Eric Chaboty, Commissioner Joseph Todora and Deputy Commissioner William Moon.

**Act Underground Theatre
Company *Other People's Money*
by Jerry Sterner**

Evenings: Friday Oct 6th & Saturday Oct 7th at 8:00 pm and Matinees: Saturday Oct 7th & Sunday Oct 8th at 2:00 pm at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg NY

Tickets are \$15.00 for all performances can be purchased at the door. No reservations required.

ACT Underground Theatre presents its third offering of the 2017 season, OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY by Jerry Sterner. Produced by Kyoshin Lohr, Directed by Wendy Kaufman, Set and Light Design by Alan Kehoe and Sean Harrington, Production Stage Manager, Janet Burgan. Cast: Ed Boyer, Naomi Haloch Heidi Mollenhauer, Peter Walsh, Kirk Wise.

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Wall Street takeover artist vs young lawyer who specializes in fending off takeovers. Are corporate raiders creatures from the Black Lagoon of capitalism or realists?

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"Food for Body and Soul"

**A Free Concert for the Food Pantries of Sullivan County
(Donations gratefully accepted)**

Sunday, October 15th @ 2:00 PM

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY 12754

845-292-4626

Refreshments will follow the concert

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED
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ROAST CHICKEN DINNER

October 14, 2017 Saturday 4:00-7:00pm

Roast Chicken Breast, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Bread, Brownie Sundae, Drinks
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UNDER 5: FREE

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**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, October 15, 2017
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

**Neversink Chamber
of Commerce**



Invites You to the
Monday, October 23rd Meeting
at 7:00 pm at the
Daniel Pierce Library
Community Meeting Room

Members are encouraged to Bring a Guest

**Join the
Thrift Ministry Team
at Grahamsville United
Methodist Church**

Volunteers Needed!

Please call the church
(985-2283)
for further information.

St. Mark's UM Church

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Household goods, books, toys, records,
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Prayer 7 pm



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Email:
Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
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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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**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**

Oct. 7, 2017
5:30 pm
Covered Dish
Supper

Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall

Oct. 10, 2017
Thrift Sale
9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
11 am- 1pm

Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
9 - Noon
October 21st, 2017

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Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

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Holy Days 5:30 pm

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

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

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

Form for the Town of Neversink Planning Board, including fields for name, address, and contact information.

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opportunity to make a tremendous difference in the lives of many fellow Americans. It is up to us to help those who have lost so much. Residents are encouraged to visit Town Clerk's offices throughout Sullivan County to donate items described above.

County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez also noted that NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo has launched the Empire State Relief and Recovery Effort for Puerto Rico.

Claryville, NY 12725

LEGAL NOTICE

Budget hearing: LEGAL NOTICE Annual Budget Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District, located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will hold the 2018 Proposed Fire District Budget Hearing at the Neversink Fire House in the Community Hall, 7486 State Route 55, Neversink, NY 12765 on the 17th day of October, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Signed/Dated Eileen Delaney, Treasurer Neversink Fire District

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Neversink Fire District, Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12th 2017 at the Neversink Fire House, located at 7486 NYS Rte. 55, Neversink, NY. The purpose of said meeting is to conduct a workshop for the 2018 Fire District Budget.

Eileen Delaney, Treasurer Neversink Fire District

of the clock, bigotry and hate, the sentence the teacher gave, a haiku, my first kiss, a form of Dante my piece decide to meet? Why don't you join me for the next five weeks and we can find out.

This course will also be held: November 9th through December 14th. To register and find out more about the course, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scboes.org.

Human Rights Commission Urges Residents To Extend Helping Hand in Wake of Hurricanes

Monticello, NY - Two American territories were hit by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria within two weeks of each other, and both Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands experienced extreme devastation. More than 3.5 million United States citizens are currently suffering apocalyptic conditions, and many people in Sullivan County have relatives and friends who are affected.

The needs of these citizens require immediate attention and unified efforts to help through the donation of money and/or necessary items. Basic supplies required for day-to-day existence include bottled water, canned food, can openers, baby formula, baby bottles with nipples, diapers for children and adults, baby wipes, first aid supplies, feminine hygiene products, Clorox wipes, soaps, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bug spray, and other non-perishables. Portable items such as flashlights, radios, etc., will require an ongoing supply of fresh batteries.

"Let us remind Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands that they are not alone, and offer them hope and substance," said Ari Mir-Pontier, executive director of the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission. "If you love people, then this is the time to share your love of humanity. Let this be your

industry partners to provide needed services, goods and funds to help the people of Puerto Rico recover and rebuild, and provides opportunities for New Yorkers to contribute to the relief efforts. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's Charities Bureau will monitor the effort so as to ensure fiscal propriety. JetBlue has committed \$1 million as an in-kind contribution to transport the customers and cargo for relief efforts.

A full list of charitable organizations for financial contributions is available at ny.gov/PuertoRico. "I thank Governor Cuomo, the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission, the local town clerks, various aid groups and so many individuals for putting out a call for help," stated Alvarez, who grew up in Puerto Rico and has family there. "Just as we've done for Texans, Louisianians and Floridians impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, we will not ignore Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in their time of desperate need."

DEC Drones Dispatched to Assist in Hurricane Recovery Efforts in Texas and Puerto Rico

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today that the agency has deployed a fleet of 22 unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), or "drones," across the state to enhance the state's environmental management, conservation and emergency response efforts.

Recently completed missions have greatly improved DEC's ability to monitor and protect the state's lands, waters, and wildlife while ensuring environmental quality and safety for residents.

"DEC has a wide range of responsibilities in protecting the state's environment and ensuring the safety of our citizens and visitors, and well-being of our communities," Commissioner Seggos said. "The use of drone technology will help us do our jobs better and faster while saving taxpayer dollars. We live in a changing world with technological advances being made at an exponential rate, and UAVs give us a safe and efficient way to collect and analyze data, assess threats to the environment, and quickly respond to emergencies. This technology is helping DEC with everything from petroleum spills and wildlife surveys to search and rescue missions, forest fires, and natural disasters."

DEC developed its UAV program with guidance from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and received a Certificate of Authorization (COA) from the FAA authorizing use of UAVs within national airspace.

Fourteen DEC pilots trained for several months under the guidance of the Northeast UAS Airspace Integration Research (NUAIR) team at FAA's UAS test site at Griffiss International Airport in Rome, one of only six national test sites in the nation, and with staff from SkyOp, a private UAS training company.

The drones are equipped with both standard and thermal infrared cameras and can legally fly at heights below 400 feet. Each drone is operated by a human pilot that can control the vehicle with a remote control from the ground and at a distances of up to three miles.

Currently, DEC stations drones in DEC Region 1 (Long Island), Region 2 (NYC Metro), Region 4 (Capital District), Region 5 (Adirondacks), Region 6 (Tug Hill), Region 7 (Central New York), and Region 9 (Western New York). The majority of DEC's drones will be piloted by UAS-certified Forest Rangers and Environmental Conservation Officers (ECOs).

DEC anticipates using drones for a number of duties, including but not limited to search and rescue missions, forest fire suppression, wildlife management and surveys, invasive species detection, and forest health evaluations.

Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget of the Claryville Fire District of the Towns of Denning and Neversink, State of New York will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall, 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 in the Town of Denning, State of New York on the 17th day of October 2017.

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, of for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk(s) of the Town(s) of Denning, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725; Neversink, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740 and Fire District Secretary at 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours.

October 2, 2017 Board of Fire Commissioners Claryville Fire district PO Box 22

Free Chess Club for Players of All Levels

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public has a chess club for teens and adults. The next session will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 11:00-1:00pm. Players of all levels are invited to attend. A limited supply of chess boards will be available, but it is recommended that players bring their own.

For more information, please call Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, or visit us on social media @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All programs are free and open to the public.

Creatively Speaking Course Offered at Sullivan County BOCES

Monticello: The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Creative Insights to Writing Course at the St. John Education Center in Monticello. This course will run September 28th - October 26th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. The cost is \$55 (includes supplies and materials)

So what makes a Poem Poetry? An emotion, a potion, a sound, a rhythm, counting each tick tock



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

Games, Prizes & Hot Dog Dinner
 Friday, September 29

Fri - Oct 6 Annie Get Your Gun
 Westchester Bradway Dinner Theatre

Nov 4-5 Wolf Lodge

Sat-Dec 2 Transportation to NYC

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



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

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

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

Jan 12	July 13
Feb 16	Aug 10
Mar 16	Sept 14
Apr 13	Oct 12
May 11	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 14

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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9/30/17	Sundown UMC Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Church Hall
9/30/17	Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House
10/3/17	Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
10/4/17	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
10/7/17	Giant Pumpkin Party & Parade
10/7/17	Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
10/9/17	Town of Neversink Holiday - Columbus Day
10/10/17	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am -1 pm)
10/11/17	Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
10/11/17	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
10/12/17	Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
10/14/17	Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Chicken Dinner 4 - 7 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
10/16/17	Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
10/17/17	Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
10/17/17	Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
10/17/17	Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
10/18/17	Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
10/24/17	Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting Neversink Town Hall 6 pm

Save the Date!

September 30 Sundown UMC Harvest Fair and Luncheon

Sept 30 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** at the Neversink Fire House
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 **Daniel Pierce Library Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**
 Oct. 14 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Poker Run**
 Oct. 15 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Breakfast Run to Claryville Fire Dept.**
 Oct. 20 **Hog Heaven Pork BBQ**, Grahamsville United Methodist Church 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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

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

TRI-VALLEY AREA

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 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

LOCH SHELDRAKE - VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

FALLSBURG - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL

WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE

LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)

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 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Ellenville/Wawarsing
4th of July Committee
"Breakfast" for Dinner
 Buffet Style includes:
 John's famous Pumpkin Pancakes,
 Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,
 Juice and Coffee
 To Benefit our July 4th Celebration
Saturday, October 21, 2017
 5-7pm
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TIME CHANGE**
Learn About Spring Bulbs and Help Beautify Two Area Businesses -On location Sullivan Renaissance seminar at the intersection of Route 42 and Anawana Lake Road in the Town of Thompson

FERNDALE - Learn about deer resistant bulbs and how to design a plan for a long blooming spring display. Sullivan Renaissance will demonstrate these ideas and more during an on location seminar Wednesday, October 4th. The first demonstration will be held at Wayne Bank on Route 42 in Monticello from noon to 1:30 pm. The second session will be held at the Mobil Station on the corner of Anawana Lake Road at 5:00 p.m.

"It might seem too soon to think spring, but if you would like colorful gardens after the winter snow melts now is the time to get busy!" said Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Program Manager. "Fall allows us a second season of planting for a spring display of colorful deer resistant bulb flowers."

Tools will be provided for use at the site, and lists of deer resistant bulbs and plants will be available for attendees. Space for the seminar is limited and pre-registration is requested. Click here (session 1) or here (session 2) to register or call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Fisher Mears Associates, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and Thompson Sanitation. For information, contact 845-295-2445 or SullivanRenaissance.org.

Teens Have a Voice in Their Community

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library values the input of our Teen library users. Teen Advisory Group (TAG) gives local teens the chance

to be heard and to turn their ideas into reality. Our next meeting will take place Thursday, October 12th @ 5:30pm.

Teens who participate in TAG will earn one hour of community service credit for attending and participating. This is a fun way to earn community service and make a difference at the library, and in the community.

Teen programs are for ages 12-18. They are free and do not require registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on teen programs, contact Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8, or by email to cshelton@rcls.org. To see a full list of library programs, visit our website: www.ebc CrawfordLibrary.org or follow us on facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ [ebcplibrary](https://twitter.com/ebcplibrary).

Yoga for Kids & Teens at Ethelbert B. Crawford Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford library is offering a free Yoga Class for Kids & Teens every month. Yoga is a great way to relieve stress, get some exercise, and if weather permits, get some fresh air in our new outdoor space. The children's class for ages 7-12 will take place October 11th @ 4:30pm and the teen class for ages 12-18 will take place October 18th at 4:30pm. We will have a limited number of yoga mats available on a first come, first serve basis. If you have your own please bring it.

These classes are free but space and materials are limited, so registration is required. For more information or to register for the program call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebc CrawfordLibrary.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ [ebcplibrary](https://twitter.com/ebcplibrary). The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All library programs are free and open to the public.



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HELP WANTED

OFA Clerical Front Desk Volunteer
We are looking to fill a volunteer positions for: front desk for the Office for the Aging. It is stationed in the OFA office in Monticello Government Center. This is an important support position based on interacting with people on the telephone and in person. It is a fast paced office. Job duties include: handling incoming calls and routing them to the correct office staff, taking messages or have the ability to handle some of the calls.
This volunteer position also involves basic clerical duties such as: Answering telephones; and taking messages; Transferring phone calls; Stuffing/addressing envelopes; Make copies; Stamping envelopes; and Assisting staff involving light clerical work. It is important you are well organized and able to multi-task. As a OFA volunteer you will be expected to commit to a minimum number of shifts or hours per month it is important that you can always be counted on to show up, or to let your RSVP supervisor know as soon as possible if you can't. If you are interested in assisting our community seniors please contact Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director at the RSVP office call: 807-0251 or Elaine Finkle, RSVP Specialist at 807-0255

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Quiz:
1. Who played Bookstore proprietress?
2. Who played Canino?

What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhood™

SUNDOWN
Oct. 7 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE
Oct. 10 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)
Oct. 21 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and the Grahamsville Reformed Church on October 21st from 4pm-7pm. We will have a gluten free option Tickets: Adults \$12; Children \$5; Under 5- free Take out will be available. We will also be hosting a **Tricky Tray** at this event so come out and support your local **Cub Scout Pack 87.**

CLARYVILLE
October 15 - Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am to noon.

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

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