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## The Party is Over ... but the Memories will Live On! The 30th Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade



Everyone's lured by the big pumpkin. The Town of Neversink Highway crew is making their grand entrance to the party.



SC Legislator, Kitty Vetter spends some time with this year's judges.

For three decades the passion and energy of volunteers has helped to create and continue the success of the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade that is held each year at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. There is always something new! While the 2015 Giant Pumpkin Party is over, the recollection of memories will bridge the way and feed the spirit for next year's party.



A winner who is about to pick out a prize.



While Time Square had its 'Pink Celebration' this past week, Grahamsville had the best 'Pink Float'. Melanie Hornbeck is ready to take the first snip of hair from 13 year old Montana Papacharalambous, for Locks of Love. Montana is an 8th grader at Liberty Central School. This beautiful and thoughtful float was sponsored and attended by beauticians and family members of Claudia's Salon, Main Street, Liberty, NY. Great job!  
(More Pumpkin Party Pictures on Pg. 8 & 9)

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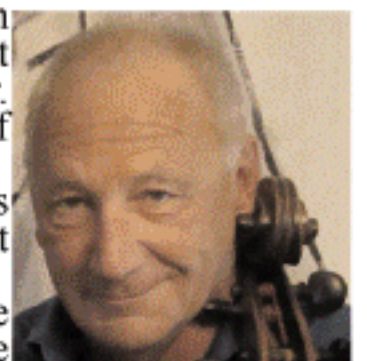
### Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents Mozart & Mozart

On Saturday October 24 at 8 pm famed clarinetist Stanley Drucker, 60 years with the New York Philharmonic, will perform Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A major. Also on the program is Mozart's String Quartet in D minor. Chamber Music at St. Andrew's is offering this unusual and sublime concert free of charge, as part of the church's centenary celebration.

The Quintet, written in 1789, is Mozart's only completed clarinet quintet, and is one of the earliest and best-known works written especially for the instrument. It remains to this day one of the most admired of the composer's works.

The String Quartet is the second of four quartets dedicated to Haydn and the only one of the set in a minor key. It is believed to have been completed in 1783, while his wife Constanze was in labor with their first child. Constanze stated that the rising string figures in the second movement corresponded to her cries from the other room.

At the conclusion of the 2008-2009 Season, New York Philharmonic Principal Clarinet Stanley Drucker celebrated 60 years as a member of the Orchestra, and he became an honorary member of the Philharmonic Society of New York, the first orchestral musician so honored. He has been Principal Clarinetist for a record 48 years, making close to 200 appearances as soloist and chamber musician with the orchestra. He played under nine Music Directors, among them Bruno Walter, Dmitri Mitropoulos, Leonard Bernstein, Pierre Boulez, and Zubin Mehta. He has performed in 60 countries on tour. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. John 14:21

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

**October 12, 1955** - Local boys who are attending the National Future Farmers of America Convention at Kansas City this week are: Bob Van Aken, Andy DuBois, Al Einert and Fred Nash. The four day convention started Monday. The boys, accompanied by their Vo-Ag teacher, Mr. Richard Strangeway, left last Friday and are expected to return on October 14th.

Over hill and over dale  
When you hit the hunting trail  
Laugh at snow, mud and sleet  
With Ball Bands on your feet  
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**October 6, 1965** - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gotsch are parent of a daughter, Jill Denise, born September 13, 1965 weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gotsch are the proud paternal grandparents.

The Sundown and Peekamoose areas were starting the winter season off with a bang! Not only was the electric out for several hours on Monday but there was a coating of snow in the evening.

Erik Norman, son of Warrant Officer and Mrs. John Nielsen, was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Liberty on Sunday. Judy Nielsen and Wayne Garber were sponsors. A family gathering was held at the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen, after the service.

**October 22, 1975** - Reverend and Mrs. John Carter have been with the congregations of the Claryville, Woodbourne and Grahamsville Reformed Churches for the past 29 years. In January Pastor Carter will be retiring. The congregation of the Grahamsville Reformed Church extends a very cordial invitation to Rev. and Mrs. Carter's many friends in the area to an Open House in the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 26th from 4 to 7 pm.

Congratulations to Mrs. Peggy DeWire, Tri-Valley Central School Kindergarten teacher, who will have an article published in a special edition of the *Instructor Magazine*.

**October 24, 1985** - St. Peter's Church was the setting on August 10th for the wedding of Pamela Ann Mears and Anthony John Arielly with Rev. Patrick Brady officiating. The bride is the daughter of Eugene and Mary Lou Mears of Wade Road, Liberty. The bridegroom is the son of Thomas and Barbara Arielly of Mutton Hill Rd., Neversink. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of N.Y. at Oneonta. The bridegroom graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania at Stroudsburg. He is facilities Supervisor at Sullivan County Community College and a recreation director at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility Annex. Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, they are living in Liberty.

In Saturday evening, October 19th, 1985, friends and immediate family of Loretta and Don Ackerley of Grahamsville, gathered at the Sportsman's Club in Wawarsing to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The party, planned by their children, was attended by about 200 guests.

**COLLEGE NEWS:****Grahamsville Student Wins at Clarkson University Summer Symposium on Undergraduate Research Experiences**

Clarkson University mechanical and aeronautical engineering student Steven McCauliff of Grahamsville, N.Y., was one of the students honored for their research presentation during

the 18th annual Summer Symposium on Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) at Clarkson University.

McCauliff, a junior, won first place in the mechanical and aeronautical engineering poster session. McCauliff's co-presentation focused on the optimization of ducted wind turbines.

**Taylor Lamerand of Liberty, N.Y., Performs in "Our Town" Oct.1-4**

Taylor Lamerand of Liberty, N.Y., will perform in Wilkes University Theatre's production of "Our Town," a drama by Thornton Wilder, Oct. 1-4. Performances are being held nightly at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, with a Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m. Lamerand is playing the role of Emily Webb. Directed by Wilkes' assistant professor of theatre Jon Liebetrau, this Pulitzer Prize-winning play delves into the complexity of the human experience by peeking into seemingly simple lives of people in the town of Grover's Corners, N.H., revealing profound meaning.

**Broadway Themed Legacy Gala Announced as New Hope Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**

This year New Hope Community is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with a Broadway inspired Legacy Gala on Saturday, November 14th, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, New York.



New Hope's 40th Anniversary Gala celebration was formally announced Sunday as the New Hope Community campus hosted its annual family barbecue event properly themed "Happy Birthday New Hope". Over

600 guests enjoyed ice-cream, popcorn, catering by Mr. Willy's Restaurant, a magic show, piñata contests and more.

A number of tickets for the Legacy Gala were made during the annual barbeque event as both Annabel Lindenbaum, New Hope's Board Chair, and Jim Forbes, New Hope's Executive Director, bought the first tickets to the gala. "This is an historic year for New Hope Community. It's a time, not only to reflect on our legacy built upon the hard work of our early-on "pioneers", but also celebrate the accomplishments of the people we support. We are excited to not only have performances at the gala by Broadway star, Paul Canaan, but also by the people we support," said New Hope Community's Executive Director, Jim Forbes. "We're proud of our mission and are thankful to those people who have advocated for, and been supporters of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities."

The 40th Anniversary Gala will take place on November 14th, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, NY. The celebration will honor 16 of its Pioneer board members, who deeply committed themselves to building New Hope Community. The evening will include Broadway performances with a cast lead by Paul Canaan, Broadway actor and singer from the Tony Award winning show "Kinky Boots". Dinner and refreshments will be served and there will be a silent auction. John Raffaele, Licensed Master Social Worker, recognized speaker, and professional trainer in the field of human services, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Event tickets are \$200.00 each. Proceeds benefit The NHC Foundation. For additional information or to explore sponsorship opportunities contact Anya Novikov at (845) 434-8300, extension 244, or via email to [marketing@newhopecommunity.org](mailto:marketing@newhopecommunity.org).

New Hope Community is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Established in 1975 to serve as a nurturing and caring alternative to large institutions which were found to have violated the most basic human rights and conditions, New Hope Community has become nationally recognized as a leading provider in the human services field. The agency aims to continually enhance the lives of people with disabilities, and actively advocates for individual choice in a person's efforts to live, work, and participate fully in his or her community. New Hope Community presently supports more than 225 individuals. Learn more at [www.newhopecommunity.org](http://www.newhopecommunity.org).

## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Alice Everett McCleary passed away in August at a hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Alice was 70 years old and graduated from Tri-Valley School in 1962.

The Coombe Family held a memorial service at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Saturday, September 26th for George and Marilyn Coombe. George was the brother of the late Philip Coombe, Sr. A luncheon for family members was held in Memorial Hall following the service.

My granddaughter, Anna, and a friend and I attended the Fall Farm Day at Frost Valley on Sunday, September 27th. The day was just beautiful and the event was well attended. There were hands-on activities for the youngsters and lots of farm animals for them to see. Delicious chili, cornbread and apple crisp were also available free of charge. It was a nice way to spend a fall afternoon. Thank you Frost Valley! The next event, which will also be free to the local community, will be held on Saturday, October 17\* from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. During the day there will be exciting fall family activities and games and after dark, older children and their parents can travel the haunted trails! Advance registration is requested.

As I write this article, I noticed that the library staff is gearing up for the famous Daniel Pierce Library Pumpkin Party on October 3rd. I see that the pumpkins have been delivered and the tents are up. Since my article is due two days before the Pumpkin Party, I'm hoping that the prediction for rain doesn't hold true! So many people volunteer so much time to make this annual event a success!

I've heard many try to predict what kind of winter we will be having. Some say lots of snow, some are saying it will be a mild winter. Growing up I always used the "wooly bear" caterpillar as a prognosticator. Perhaps you did too! Here are a few sayings from the "Farmers' Almanac" that "old timers" would sometimes use to try to predict winter weather conditions:

If the ant hills are high in July, winter will be snowy. /For every fog in August, there will be a snowfall the following winter. /Squirrels gathering nuts in a flurry will cause snow to gather in a hurry. /As high as the weeds grow, so will the banks of snow. /If the first snowfall lands on unfrozen ground, winter will be mild. /See how high the hornet's nest, 'twill tell how high the snow will rest. /A green Christmas = a white Easter. /If there is a thunder in winter, it will snow seven days later. /As many days old as is the moon on the first snow, there will be that many snowfalls by crop planting time. Some of these old adages may be true. Some sayings which are more familiar and seem to hold true are: Red sky at night, sailors delight. Red sky in the morning, sailors take warning. /Mackerel sky, rain in night. It is also said that the ground won't freeze until the swamps fill up. I guess last week's rain filled the swamps!

*Words of Wisdom:* One half of life is luck; the other half is discipline - - and that's the important half, for without discipline you wouldn't know what to do with your luck. (Carl Zuckmayer)

It is not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do, that makes life blessed. (Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe)

## Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday, October 10th is your only opportunity this year to enjoy a delicious roast pork dinner with all the sides and your choice of homemade dessert expertly prepared by the crew at the Claryville Reformed Church. And, you can appreciate the beautiful and rapidly changing leaves on your way. You might even continue past the church toward Frost Valley or straight up to the Tison estate for even more fall color but don't forget about dinner!. Dinners will be served from 4-7 and takeouts are available. Adults are \$12, children ages 5-10 are \$5 and the little ones are free.

## Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents Mozart & Mozart (From Pg. 1)

Eriko Sato is a leading violinist on the New York City chamber music scene and a co-concertmaster of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and the Orchestra of St. Luke's. An active chamber musician, Ms. Sato has participated in the Mostly Mozart, Aspen, Sitka, Angel Fire,

Gretna, Affinis and Kuhmo Music Festivals, and has appeared regularly with Bargemusic, The American String Project, Music From Japan, Caramoor, and the Washington Square Music Festivals.

Violinist Andreas Roehn was until last year the concert master of the Bavarian Radio Orchestra, Munich. He was for many years professor of violin at the Hiohs chule fuer Musik in Hamburg, Germany. He has given many concerts and recitals in Europe, and in the US has performed at the Washington Square Music Festival.

Violist Veronica Salas has given five New York recitals including her highly successful debut at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall. She has traveled to Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Taiwan, where she gave recitals and master classes under the auspices of the State Department. Additional international venues include touring Greece as violist of the Elysium String Quartet, Italy as principal violist at the Spoleto Festival, and Japan with The Mostly Mozart Festival.

Born in Germany, cellist Lutz Rath is heard regularly with the Orchestra of St. Luke's and performs in solo and chamber music recitals on his Carlo Antonio Tetsore cello once belonging to the Budapest String Quartet. He is a regular performer and Music Director of the Washington Square Music Festival, and was formerly the director of Musique de Chambre, Lyon, France. From 1996 to 2000 Rath was the cellist of the Elysium Quartet and toured the USA and Greece, recording with Lukas Foss and Stanley Drucker on the Elysium label.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers free chamber concerts, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire, and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are always needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia Johnston, Treasurer, St. Andrew's Mission, PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788.

Visit our website at:

[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

## Stuff the Bus

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

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

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

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

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

## Taste of the Catskills Festival

Please join us at the Taste of the Catskills Festival the biggest family-friendly, annual celebration of everything that's great about the Catskills on Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th.

The Taste of the Catskills Festival is a family-friendly event that showcases the food, beer, crafts, and wine of our region. With a variety of vendors including farmers, value-added food producers, and restaurants, attendees learn how food travels from farm to fork during a fun-filled autumn weekend on the grounds of Maple Shade Farm, a family-run farm in Delhi.

Saturday's events will culminate with a harvest dinner paired with Ommegang beer, prepared entirely from local ingredients. Weather permitting, there will be a bonfire following dinner.

Following up on its introduction last year is once again the incredibly successful — and fun! — Farm Olympics. This is a friendly team [three member] competition to see who is FARM STRONG!

There are lots of kid's activities each day. The activities will highlight life on the farm. The Catskill Puppets are on the grounds both days with their larger-than-life creations. This year the Catskill Watershed Corporation is helping us bring a wonderful puppet show from Arm of the Sea about the creation of the New York City water supply system.

Workshops each day teach attendees tricks for farming, cooking, brewing, and vintning. The main activities are held under tents and in the barn, so the show will go on RAIN OR SHINE!!!

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

## Spooky Spiders

I was just about to sweep down the spider webs from the front porch, but took a moment to really look at the intricacy and pattern of a large web that was sparkling with dewdrops that had collected during the night. They were dazzlingly beautiful!

I noticed there were also quite a few tightly woven spider webs scattered here and there on the ground that were made by little grass spiders. They sparkled and were quite attractive too.



Grass Spider

There are over 650 kinds of grass spiders in the Northeast and there are over 30,000 different species of spiders worldwide!

Spiders belonging to the class of Arachnids, animals with eight jointed legs, two body parts and a hard outer skeleton.

Some relatives of the spider are scorpions, lobsters and daddy-long-legs.

Some of the common poisonous spiders are the " - 1" sized Black Widow (*Latrodectus mactans*) that live in southern U.S., southern Europe, Australia and warm weather countries worldwide. They are a black spider with a bright red hourglass marking on the underside and weave a loose web in dark corners of barns, basements and shady outdoor spots.

A Black Widow is a comb-footed spider that wraps its prey in sticky silk thread using the combs on its long black legs. Its fangs deliver a venomous bite that has killed humans.

The other deadly spider in the U.S. is the Brown Recluse (*Loxocoles recluse*) found in the southern states and warm countries worldwide. They are " - 1" size, and are an overall muddy brown color. Its bite rarely kills people but the bite takes a up to a year to heal.

The American Tarantula, a Wolf spider, (*Lycosidae*), is as big as your hand. It makes an underground burrow with a trap door. It looks scary but is supposedly harmless. However, the European Tarantula bit and killed many people years ago around the town of Taranto Italy. Back then doctors believed that one cure was to have the victims get up and dance, so the Tarantella got its name.

A spider has a two-part body: the head and thorax combined and the abdomen. Attached to the head are poison glands, eight jointed legs, two palps (feelers) and two jaws. Each jaw is tipped with a hollow fang through which poison is pumped into the prey. All these front body parts are controlled by muscles inside the skeleton.

On top of the head are eight eyes that enable jumping spiders to locate prey. Most web-weavers feel the vibrations of a struggling insect with their legs.

The second part of a spider's body contains the lungs, stomach and glands that make liquid silk which leaves the spider's body through little tubes called spinnerets at the back end of the abdomen.

Spiders have five silk glands that produce different threads, some sticky or smooth, white or transparent. All are used for different purposes like safety lines and egg sack covering. Baby spiderlings spin one long thread and go ballooning away on a breeze to a new place. Orb weavers trap and wrap insects then eat the whole meal, silk and all.

Each kind of spider spins its own characteristic web shape. Garden spiders form the lovely wagon wheel pattern. They're called orb weavers. Ground spiders make funnel webs and hide in the tips. Grass spiders spin panel or sheet webs. Jumping and crab spiders don't weave webs. House spiders make familiar cob-webs.

Feeling quite certain that the spiders who weaved the webs on the front porch were not poisonous, and in fact, still trapping a few insects on warm evenings, I decided to leave the webs a little longer. Besides, we are moving into the spooky season and Halloween is just around the corner. What better than an authentic spooky spider web, a naturally crafted decoration!

## Household Hints

### Clean sinks and bathtubs

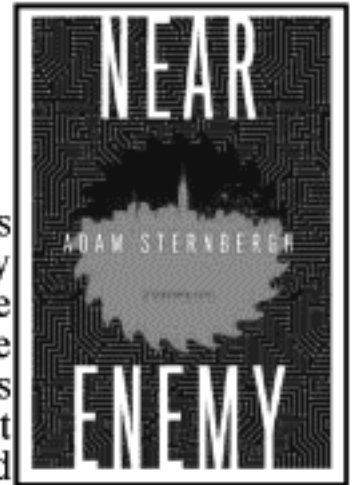
Put the shine back in your porcelain sinks and bathtubs by giving them a good scrubbing with full-strength white vinegar, followed by a rinse of clean cold water. To remove hard-water stains from your tub, pour in 3 cups white vinegar under running hot tap water. Let the tub fill up over the stains and allow it to soak for four hours. When the water drains out, you should be able to easily scrub off the stains.



## Near Enemy

### Mysterious Book Report No. 213

by John Dwaine McKenna



Hey! Remember Spademan? He's the shady character who *has boxcutter, will travel* and take out your enemies . . . as long as you can pay his fees. He's the anti-hero operating in a decimated New York City where a radioactive bomb has been set off by terrorists in Times Square. Half the city scattered after that, but many others stayed. The poor live a subsistence life, while the rich live in secure high-rises, zonked out on specially made beds in chemically-induced comas, dreaming their lives away in the limm . . . an alternate world wide web where anything is possible. Well, almost anything. Your electronic self can't be killed in the limm as long as your physical self is alive and well, back in your fully-protected bed, guarded around the clock by your personal security detail. But that may have changed. It may be possible to kill someone's electronic avatar in cyberspace . . . and cause their physical body in the real world to die at the same time . . . an unimaginable, totally frightening development.

*Near Enemy*, (Crown Publishing/Penguin Random House, \$24.00, 306 pages, ISBN 978-0-385-34902-4) by Adam Sternbergh is his second Spademan novel, and it follows *Shovel Ready*, which introduced us to his unique, garbage-man turned assassin protagonist. This time, Spademan takes a contract to kill a man named Lesser. Lesser used to be a gifted programmer, but burned out while working on a secret project. Now he's a hopper. A hopper is a low life who taps into the limm and spies on other people's fantasies—a cyberspace peeping Tom. But just as Spademan's about to fulfill his contract, Lesser wakes up from the limm, screaming that he's just witnessed someone being murdered in the limm and terrorists are going to attack New York City again, but from within this time. Spademan believes Lesser and defers his contract until he can determine if the threat is real. When he checks, he finds the limm dreamer has died in his bed while plugged in and zonked out . . . a supposed impossibility.

The warning sets Spademan on a new quest for answers with danger at every turn. A power struggle in City Hall, ruthless and opportunistic enemies, an Egyptian radical and a beautiful nurse—who may or may not prove to be an enemy, all impact Spademan's search for the truth. But his enemies are closing in, forcing him to do something he swore he'd never do again . . . and which Spademan may not survive. Sternbergh's prose is cut-to-the-chase lean, his dialogue snaps like a whip and his plots are as twisted as they come! I'm looking forward to many more hours of reading pleasure in the company of Spademan . . . one of the most unique characters to ever come down the literary pike.

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### FALL PLANTING SEMINAR

#### Free Class on Planting Spring Bulbs in the Autumn

[LIBERTY] - Autumn is the best time to plant bulbs that appear in the spring and Sullivan County Master Gardeners will demonstrate how to do so from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7 at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on Ferndale Loomis Road in Liberty. Sullivan Renaissance is holding this free class in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (CCE).

After a bulb planting demonstration in the CCE teaching garden, Master Gardener Dayna Valenti will lead a round table presentation about bulbs. Topics will include the wide variety and types of bulbs, how deep they should be planted, how high they grow, how to dig up summer bulbs and how to store them.

Other topics will include: composting, mulch, cutting down annuals and perennials, and cleaning up the garden for winter. The Master Gardener Volunteers include: Janet Barbarite, Dennis Hewston, Mary Mancuso, Barbara Sush, Jody Tedaldi, AnnaLise Vogel and Robin Wagner.

Information will also be presented about how to become involved in community gardening projects through "Early Admission" to the 2016 Sullivan Renaissance Grant Program.

Space is limited and pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or [SullivanRenaissance.org](http://SullivanRenaissance.org).

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### Fall into Canning: Everything Apples!

LIBERTY, NY- The public is invited to take advantage of the bountiful harvest of apples this fall at an educational workshop on safe home food preservation techniques using healthy apples as the main ingredient. On Saturday, October 24, 2015 Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will offer this unique class from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the shared-use, Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. A light lunch will be provided.

CCESC Master Food Preserver Volunteers, Jessica Gibbons, Bonnie Makofsky, Karen Mariner, Wendy Tushak, and Cheyenne Zigmund will demonstrate home food preservation methods as recommended by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Participants will gain hands-on experience in hot water bath canning, freezing, and dehydration and will learn ways to store foods for an extended period of time. No prior knowledge of food preservation is needed. Attendees will receive food samples.

Cost is \$45.00 per person, including lunch. Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivancee.org](http://www.sullivancee.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

### SC Meeting of Long Term Care Council

There will be a meeting of the Long Term Care Council on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room at Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, October 14, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257. Thank you.

### Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces Snowmobile Safety Course

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces that the Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a New York State Young Operators and Adult Certification Course for snowmobiles. The course is required for riders between the ages of 10 and 17 by New York State law. It is offered free of charge and takes place on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the locations specified:

November 14th, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall Street, West Hurley

December 5th, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd.

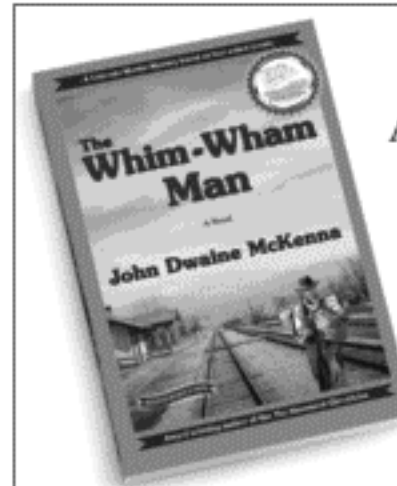
December 12th, Milton Fire Company, 21 Main St., Milton

The intent of the course is to instruct young snowmobilers in proper riding habits, safety equipment, and laws and rules of the trail. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Bureau of Marine and Recreational Vehicles prescribes this course. It is also available to adults. Training is by certified instructors with more than 50 years of combined experience snowmobiling in both the U.S. and Canada.

Anyone interested in enrolling himself or herself or one's child should contact the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at (845) 340-3803. A parent or guardian must accompany a child to the beginning of class to sign a state-required permission form.

This course is part of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office youth-oriented training to make recreational sports safer. Co-sponsoring the course are the TT Trailblazers Snowmobile Club of Rosendale and the Fire Departments of Tillson, West Hurley and Milton with donations made by Arctic Adventures and Antonio's Pizzeria of Rosendale, Kirky's Deli of Milton, Hannaford Stores of Kingston, Ulster and Highland, the Tillson American Legion, the Sons and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 1219 and the Ulster County Deputy Sheriffs PBA.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### A premature BOO

According to the National Retail Federation, more than 157 million Americans will celebrate Halloween this year, with eight in ten millennials saying they are already planning a fun-filled activity with their friends. Total spending in 2015 will top \$6.9 billion, with the average American celebrating planning to spend \$74 on decorations, candy, costumes and more.

Halloween, which has morphed from its original religious holiday of "All Hallow's Eve" of All Saints' Day, has become the second most popular day celebrated in America. Of course, Christmas, remains the retail giant and most celebrated. Halloween is traditionally an American phenomenon, but the fun and festive occasion is spreading to other countries. When combined with Thanksgiving, the orange and black, pumpkin-loving, cider making, apple-pie baking season gets us into the decorating and cooking mood which slides right into Christmas and Hanukah.

Halloween is the most "fun" holiday with costumes and candy reminiscent of Mardi Gras, a birthday party and Easter all rolled into one. It is a holiday for children--of all ages. Here, in Olive, houses are widely spread out, so neighborhoods with houses on acre subdivisions get swamped with imported trick-or-treaters. When I lived on Deerfield Road, we had hundreds, literally, come to the door. Now my long driveway discourages visitors, so I, unfortunately, wind up eating all the candy I don't need. My neighbor gives out dollar bills to any little kid willing to hike up a steep, long journey to her front door. Many families are planning house parties or neighborhood hay rides while Woodstock's costumed parade draws from all the surrounding towns.

Halloween offers something for everyone. My personal favorite is making salted pumpkin seeds after carving a pumpkin. I also like decorating the porch with tchotchkes like my battery-operated bat that hangs and flies around with red lit eyes. It was a gift to me from a relative with a perverse sense of humor to remind me that I once got bit from a bat and had to undergo rabies shots. And "Happy Halloween" to you too, Leslie.

### Olive Free Library Save the Date

#### Up-Coming Events and Programs

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 3:00 p.m. Movie: *Inside Out*  
 Saturday, Nov. 21, 3:00 p.m. Classical Music Concert  
 Monday, Nov. 23, 6:00 p.m. Holiday Flower Arrangements  
 Saturday, Nov. 28, 11:00 a.m. Medicare Lecture  
 Saturday, Dec. 12, 10-4 Holiday Fair  
 Saturday, Jan. 9 10-3 Intro to Beekeeping Pt. 1  
 Saturday, Jan. 16, 10-3 Intro to Beekeeping Pt. 2  
 Saturday, February 13, 10:30 a.m. Etsy Success Workshop  
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### UC Executive Mike Hein Proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Unveils New Smartphone APP to Provide Additional Help to Victims

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein proclaims the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ulster County. As in past years, the County Office Building and the cupola at the Crime Victim's Unit Office at 1 Pearl Street in Kingston will be lit purple to shine the light on domestic violence and four billboards will be displayed throughout the County to raise awareness of this serious issue. In addition, the County Executive and the Ulster County Interagency Council on Domestic Violence are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Information Forum with national speaker, Tony Porter from the organization "A Call to Men." The public is invited to this free event which will be held on October 27, 2015 at the SUNY Ulster Quimby Theater, Stone Ridge, NY from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required at [http://www.sunyulster.edu/call\\_to\\_men](http://www.sunyulster.edu/call_to_men).

Tony Porter is an educator and activist working in the social justice arena for over twenty years and is nationally recognized for his efforts to end men's violence against women. Porter emphasizes that, even well-meaning men who do not see themselves as part of the problem need to get involved.

Domestic Violence is a national issue and is defined as a pattern of coercive behavior that is culturally learned and socially condoned. It can include physical, sexual, psychological and economic abuse and is perpetrated by one person against their intimate partner. Domestic violence can also be perpetrated by and/or against a member of the same family or household. Domestic violence remains a huge and largely hidden problem. Approximately 42.4 million women in the United States

have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

"It's critical to raise awareness of the national epidemic of domestic violence which affects millions of families," said County Executive Hein. "I am encouraged that in Ulster County we have been successful in bringing together a collaboration of agencies and resources to address domestic violence, but the fact is even one case is too many, and so we are continuing to work together to raise awareness and ensure victims of domestic violence know there is real help and they don't have to stay in an abusive relationship. That is why Ulster County has added another tool to help, a new smartphone app to help individuals recognize the signs of relationship abuse. The app can be found by searching 'Ulster County Domestic Violence' at the Apple App Store and Google Play. The app also features videos and instant call-for-help buttons that connect to local and national hotlines and emergency services. Our Ulster County Interagency Council on Domestic Violence did an outstanding job in developing this critical app and I want to thank everyone involved for all their work. We continue to raise awareness so that victims know they are not alone and there is help, including a twenty-four hour hotline which can be reached by calling 845-338-2370, as well as Ulster County resources available through the Department of Social Services and Crime Victim's Unit. I urge anyone in need of help to reach out or if they know a victim of domestic violence to encourage them to reach out too."

#### Holley Carnright, Ulster County District Attorney

"Domestic Violence is one of the greatest risks facing Ulster County residents," said Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright. "I sincerely appreciate County Executive Hein's continuing efforts at combating Domestic Violence. He has been a great partner on this issue."

#### Michael Iapoce, Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services and Chair of the Ulster County Inter-Agency Council on Domestic Violence

"The Ulster County Interagency Council on Domestic Violence is proud to join County Executive Hein in recognizing October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month," said Michael Iapoce, Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services and Chair of the Ulster County Inter-Agency Council on Domestic Violence. "This year's initiatives included a County employee payroll stuffer, billboards, and the 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Information Forum on October 27th at SUNY Ulster featuring keynote speaker Tony Porter from A Call to Men. In addition to these annual initiatives, the Council was pleased to be involved in the design and development of the domestic violence app, which will improve our ability to reach more people on an ongoing basis with essential information about domestic violence. The Council and County Executive Hein are committed to continue to raise awareness about services and promote education on how to stop domestic violence in our community."

Some of the resources available in Ulster County for victims of domestic abuse include the Family of Woodstock Domestic Violence Services hotline, which can be reached 24 hours-a-day at 845-338-2370, and the Ulster County Crime Victim Assistance Program, which can be reached at 845-340-3442. These programs provide counseling, shelter, as well as legal and financial support for victims. For more information regarding the Crime Victims Assistance Program please visit its website at: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/probation/crime-victim-assistance>.

### County Executive Mike Hein Kicks Off Re-election Campaign, Receives Endorsement of Upper-Hudson Central Labor Council

County Executive Mike Hein formally kicked off his bid for re-election yesterday evening as Ulster County Executive.

Surrounded by a packed house of family, friends and supporters at Le Canard Enchaîné in Kingston, County Executive Hein emphasized that his campaign is about keeping Ulster County moving forward.

"We've made a lot of progress for the families in our communities, but there's still work to do," said County Executive Hein. "We're here today to officially kickoff the campaign, and between now and Election Day we'll be knocking on doors, phone banking and holding house parties, and I encourage all of those who may be interested to help out in any way they can." Hein also received the endorsement of the Upper-Hudson Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO for his campaign.

Consisting of over 30,000 members, the Upper-Hudson CLC leadership emphasized that while in office, County Executive Hein has fought for working men and women and high paying jobs.

"When it comes to serving the people of Ulster County, Mike Hein has been on the right side of every major issue facing us," said Timothy Rodgers, Upper Hudson Central Labor Council Vice President. In his tenure in office he has held the line on taxes, stood up for our seniors, and has been an advocate for open and honest government."

County Executive Hein was grateful for the support, and pledged to continue working hard to ensure opportunities for middle-class families.

"It is a real honor to have the support of the Upper-Hudson Central Labor Council in my bid for re-election," said Hein. "These are people who work hard everyday to provide for their families, and they deserve elected officials that will work hard for them. I strive to always be a leader for middle-class families, which is why I am so proud of this endorsement."

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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 carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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**ERH Auxiliary President Named Auxilian of the Year**  
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The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary hosted its 50th Annual Luncheon at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg recently.

At the luncheon, Auxiliary President Lillian Green presented Ellenville Regional Hospital President and CEO Steven L. Kelley with a check for \$22,000 as the auxiliary's annual donation to the hospital.

The event also saw Lillian Green being named as Auxilian of the Year.

Dan Johnson, president of the Shawangunk Country Club, presented Green with a donation of \$1,700 to the auxiliary as a percentage of proceeds that the club raised from a recent golf and music event.

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**The Time Has Come to Advance the Assembly Proposal for Tuition Free SUNY**

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) called for the passage of the Assembly proposal to make New York's public colleges tuition free. Governor Cuomo is reportedly in discussions with White House representatives to use state and federal funds to make community colleges tuition free. With the burden so many young people are starting off with when they graduate, more needs to be done.

"It is good to see the Governor come on board to making higher education more affordable at the community college level," said Cahill. "I was a strong advocate during budget negotiations for both community colleges and SUNY, and I continue to oppose the so-called Rational Tuition Plan, which imposes automatic tuition increases. We should not be relying principally on tuition to pay for public higher education, especially in an increasingly skill-based economy where education is critical to greater career opportunities. New York has some of the highest tuition costs in the nation - \$4,200 for a two-year associate's degree at a SUNY school. Too many families struggle to pay for college for their children, and money often becomes the only barrier to higher education. That should not be the case."

Assemblymember Cahill has been a longtime proponent of reducing and eliminating reliance on tuition in public higher education. He is the co-sponsor of legislation enacting a "Tuition-Free New York." The bill, A.5098, authored by Assemblyman James Skoufis (D - Orange County), would provide free undergraduate tuition at all state higher education institutions. The proposal has a strong volunteerism component and it also gives eligible participants the option of using their education to benefit local communities by agreeing to work in New York for five years after completion, otherwise the program functions as a student loan. The bill requires students to perform a minimum number of hours of community service for each year of participation. "Everyone wins,"

Assemblymember Cahill concluded. "State and local governments benefit in many ways, including having a well-educated volunteer work force. Employers will have a stronger talent pool for recruitment. Students will complete school with less burdensome debt. This would serve to make higher education more affordable and assure that more of our graduates would remain in New York to develop their careers and create new economic opportunities."

Assemblymember Skoufis, the bill's principal sponsor, agrees. "Our SUNY and CUNY schools have provided access to a quality higher education to thousands of students who otherwise would not have been able to afford college. As tuition constantly rises, however, many New Yorkers are finding that even our state's public colleges are priced out of reach.

"I am very pleased that Governor Cuomo is now supporting the concept of free-tuition at community colleges. I have been advocating for Tuition-Free NY, legislation I introduced in January 2014, to make all SUNY and CUNY colleges tuition-free; in the two years since, 77 of my colleagues have co-sponsored the bill. Tuition-free community colleges will be a great start. That said, I urge the Governor to lend his support to making our four-year public colleges tuition-free to ensure cost will never be a barrier for New York's families seeking a higher education."

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**WJFF Radio Catskill Celebrated its 25th Anniversary**



WJFF Radio Catskill celebrated its 25th anniversary last Sunday with a gala brunch honoring two of its volunteers and highlighting a quarter-century of community radio. The brunch was held at the Villa Roma Golf Clubhouse and was attended by more than 130 guests who enjoyed delicious food from the Villa's extraordinary chef John Nichols and live music from the Noah Barker Trio.

WJFF's Board President, Pat Pomeroy, spoke to the audience about the station's incredible base of volunteer support, to which the crowd cheered loudly. As she pointed out, WJFF's paid staff of three are supported by a volunteer component of more than 100 active individuals who make it

possible for the station to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Adam Weinreich, WJFF's General Manager, explained to guests the station's plan to move its transmitter to a new location in the coming weeks. "The energy and passion of the volunteers who started WJFF 25 years ago has given us the strength to complete this monumental task. We look back to them with pride, admiration and thanks," said Weinreich in his address.

During the gala, two WJFF volunteers were honored for their contributions to the station and also to the surrounding community. Judge Josephine Finn, who originally hosted "Down By The River" on WJFF in its early days, has gone on to start Creative Think Tank Inc and also sits on New York State's Board of Regents. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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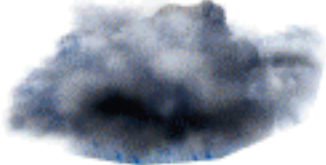
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### A Great Way for Kids and Teens to Spend Winter Break

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Instead of spending their recess inside, attached to their gadgets, kids should have the option to experience the outdoors, socialize in a safe environment, and enjoy fun, hands-on learning. This is all possible during Frost Valley YMCA's Winter Break Day Camp, which takes place December 28, 2015-January 1, 2016.

During Winter Break Day Camp, children and teens can enjoy daily activities such as climbing, snow tubing, arts and crafts, sports, games, cross-country skiing, a day trip to a local indoor pool (weather dependent), and more. Frost Valley's Day Camp program places an emphasis on helping campers gain a sense of achievement, relationships, and belonging, all while being able to spend time in nature with friends. Plus, transportation is available from Monticello, Liberty, Neversink, Grahamsville, Claryville and Big Indian at no additional fee.

Please visit FrostValley.org or call 845-985-2291 for more information, or to register your child today.

Don't forget: Frost Valley's Halloween Community Day is just over a week away! This free, all-day event takes place on October 17. Families can enjoy fun and exciting fall activities by day between 9am-4:45pm, then Halloween carnival games and haunted trails in the evening, from 7-10pm. Lunch and dinner are included, but Frost Valley asks that guests please register in advance by calling 845-985-2291. Please visit FrostValley.org for more information.

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The day ended with a silent auction and also with special guest vocalists Kathy Geary and Meg Paulson who treated the audience to wonderful renditions of jazz standards along with the Noah Barker Trio.



WJFF has several events planned for the remainder of its 25th anniversary year including the return of last year's sellout success "Café Risque Drag Show and Fashion Auction," the world-famous Music Sale, a Holiday Show and the return of last year's successful "Messiah Community Sing." More information on these events and others can be found on WJFF's homepage at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org)

WJFF, Radio Catskill, is a hydro-powered volunteer-driven public radio station based in Jeffersonville, NY and with a satellite studio in Honesdale, PA. Its contingent of more than 100 volunteers provide listeners with a mix of both locally and nationally produced programming on the air at 90.5 FM and streamed live and archived at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org).

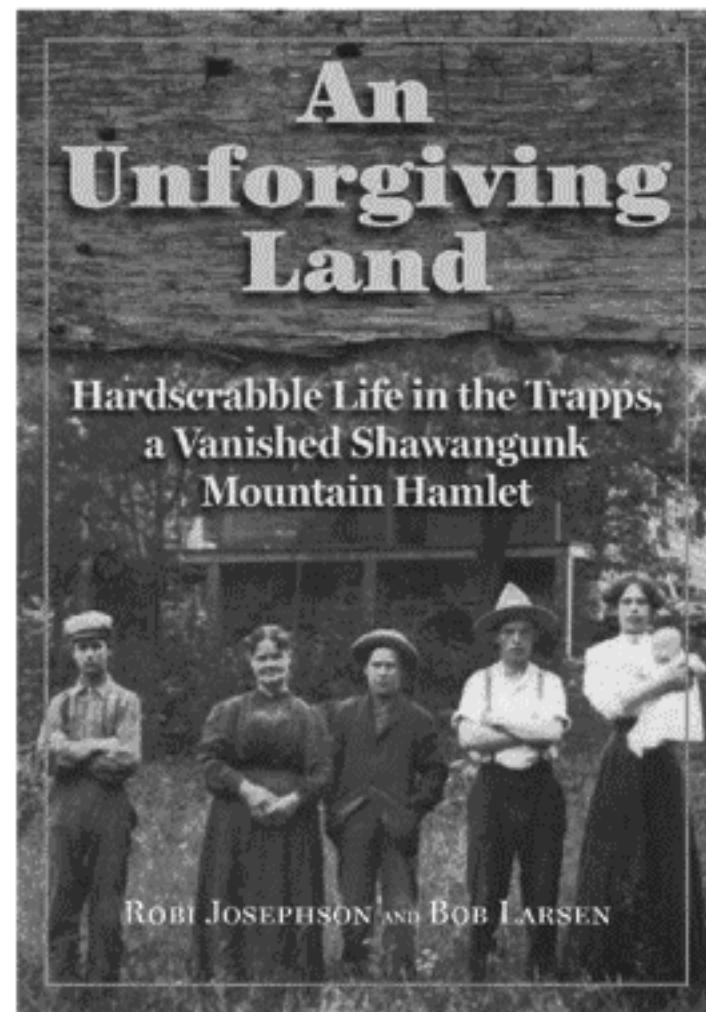
**Time and the Valleys Museum hosts talk by author Robi Josephson on her new book co authored with Bob Larsen, An Unforgiving Land: Hardscrabble Life in the Trapps, a Vanished Shawangunk Mountain Hamlet**

Author Robi Josephson will give a talk at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, on Sunday, October 25 at 2 p.m. The topic is her new book with co-author Bob Larsen, *An Unforgiving Land: Hardscrabble Life in the Trapps, a Vanished Shawangunk Mountain Hamlet*. Refreshments and Museum admission are included, and signed books will be available for sale.

The protected Shawangunk Mountain Range in Ulster County is "one of Earth's last great places" and a hikers' and rock climbers' paradise, but it was not always this way. According to Josephson's book, from early post-Revolutionary days through World War II, a few hardy families scratched out a living atop the mountain, defying an unforgiving and isolated terrain. For generations they lived off the land, working subsistence farms and harvesting raw materials from the forest and earth.

**About the Authors:**

Robi Josephson is the author of *Mohonk: Mountain House and Preserve* (Arcadia Publishing, 2002). She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in English from SUNY New Paltz, writing her master's thesis on John Burroughs in and around the Shawangunks. Before writing full-time, Robi worked as a freelance consultant in grant writing, publications



editing, and collections cataloguing, the last two for the Mohonk Preserve.

Bob Larsen is the author of *Trapps Mountain Hamlet: An Interpretive Walk through a Vanished Shawangunk Community* (Mohonk Preserve, 1999). Bob joined the Mohonk Preserve (then The Mohonk Trust) in 1974 as second ranger. He designed and installed many trails at the preserve. Bob also assisted the surveyor in locating and marking over fifty miles of boundary lines. In recent years he has added cultural historian to his title. Robi and Bob collaborated for ten years on this book, which is based on Bob's groundbreaking research of Trapps history over a period of forty years. Both live in Ulster County, New York.

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:**


The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The museum's three floors share the history of the area and includes a permanent exhibit, "The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys," the exhibit "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story" and the most recent collaborative exhibit entitled "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present," an exhibition of water recreation in Sullivan County and the Catskills.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is open September through October on weekends from noon-4 p.m. The research room is open on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays by appointment. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-16, and free for children under the age of six. On Thursday, Town of Neversink residents are invited to visit at no charge.

To learn more about the Time and the Valleys Museum, special events and programs and the latest exhibits, visit the website at [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). To learn more about bringing your group or organization on a tour, please call 845-985-7700.

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The event will start with a Meet & Greet in HYPE at 7:30 and then Bucky Covington will take the stage at the Monticello Casino & Raceway Lava Lounge for an acoustic performance at 9:15. This event is for those 18 and older and The Toy is The Ticket. Bring a new unwrapped toy to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Orange and Sullivan Counties Giving Tree.

Paul Ciliberto, General Manager and Market Manager, states "Of all our ThunderBash headliners, Bucky drew the largest crowd. He has become close over the years and, along with him joining us in phone interviews, we've had many chances to meet up with him in Nashville and just chat. He has always expressed an interest in getting back to Thunder Country and we're thrilled that along with Schmidt's Rentals and our other great sponsors we can make this happen. Bucky is very happy that the event is benefiting the Boys & Girls Club Giving Tree and plans have been made for him to stop by one of the clubs that day."

Thunder 102 serves the Sullivan County Catskills and can be heard in Sullivan County and parts of Orange, Ulster and Delaware County, NY plus Wayne and Pike County, PA on 102.1 FM. Thunder 102 is also available worldwide on the FREE RadioBOLD app. Thunder 102, a Bold Gold Media Group station, is a Music Row reporting station and is celebrating ten years of Community service in 2015.

**Photography by Dana Duke at Alliance Gallery**

"From the Ether," an exhibit of photography by Dana Duke, opens with a reception on Friday, October 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through October 31.

When asked where do his ideas come from, Duke says they come "from the ether." He often sees something where others see nothing.

"There can be found an extraordinary amount of mystery in the most ordinary things," said Duke. "I want to lift the veil of the obvious to reveal the enticing qualities of the overlooked."

Duke's exhibit features images he took while on an extended trip to New Zealand in 2013 and 2014. Visiting his son, he spent two months "bumbling around" the cities of Wellington and Auckland. Being in a fresh environment allowed Duke to take notice of everyday anomalies: nuanced patterns in sidewalks, scrapes in walls, and general urban wear and tear, all created by chance.

"While the subject matter of my fine art work has changed over time, it is the patterns of nature and urban scenes that continue to intrigue me the most."

Before moving to Sullivan County, NY with his family, Duke spent 25 years working in commercial photography in New York City. During that time he photographed portraits and industrial scenes for magazines such as Life, Discover, Time, and Fortune, and travelled the world shooting for major Fortune 500 companies. He also taught at the Maine Media Workshop in Rockport, ME. His work has been exhibited throughout the Upper Delaware and Hudson River valleys.

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

For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).

## The 2016 Executive Budget Continues County Executive Hein's Tradition of Responsible and Innovative Budgets that Protect Ulster County Taxpayers, Ensures More Services than Ever Before, Funds The Second Part of a Two-year \$30 Million Upgrade of County Roads and Bridges and a Record Commitment to Public Safety

Last week on the campus of the new, state-of-the-art Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein delivered the 2016 Executive Budget. Property taxpayer relief remains a constant in this year's budget which carries a 1.1% property tax cut for Ulster County residents with no reduction in services or layoffs. The release of the 2016 spending plan, which represents a \$4.5 million reduction in county spending compared to last year and a combined reduction of \$32.8 million since 2012, comes on the heels of the New York State Comptroller's Fiscal Stress Report that again listed Ulster County as the most financially stable county in the Mid-Hudson Region and the fourth most across New York State.

The 2016 Executive Budget also includes such major highlights as:

- ¢ A 1.1% reduction in the property tax levy in 2016;
- ¢ A \$4.5 million reduction in spending while protecting essential services;

- ¢ Continuing the historic "Building A Better Ulster County" infrastructure investment program with an additional \$15 million, for a two year total investment of \$30 million;

- ¢ A record multi-million dollar commitment to public safety, including the first county-wide fire training center and 911 emergency technology upgrades;

- ¢ Critical funding to fight the national tragedy of heroin addiction consistent with recommendations from the Ulster Coalition Against Narcotics (UCAN);

- ¢ Continued funding for the successful "Career Ladder" job creation program to enhance the County's vibrant workforce;

- ¢ An expanded Meals On Wheels program for seniors that makes "professional care coordinators" available to seniors to help with a transition from a hospital stay to home.

"Last year I made a promise to the hardworking men and women of Ulster County, to lower their property taxes; and so, for 2016, Ulster County Property taxes are going down - again, and by almost \$1 million. This budget continues my administration's commitment to being both fiscally responsible as well as socially responsible and we have accomplished this in an era of complex fiscal stressors that have severely challenged all local governments," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Last year delivered an unprecedented \$15 million investment in our aging infrastructure, and I am proud to say that the 2016 Executive Budget builds upon the historic "Building A Better Ulster County" program by investing an additional \$15 million for 2016. In addition to protecting taxpayers and upgrading our roads and bridges, we remain committed to protecting those who are most vulnerable. Our seniors will continue to enjoy popular programs such as RSVP which the County assumed last year as well as an expanded Meals On Wheels program that provides for "professional care coordinators" to help some of our most vulnerable seniors who may have no one else to turn to for help, transition from a hospital stay to returning home. We have provided funding for free legal services to Veterans who are having difficulty securing the federal benefits they have so justly and bravely earned; and this budget contains significant funding to fight the national tragedy of heroin abuse as recommended by the Ulster Coalition Against Narcotics."

"On top of the continued and expanded services our residents expect and deserve, overhauled and improved roads and bridges, this year's budget incorporates a \$4.5 million reduction in spending," continued County Executive Hein. "In fact, since 2012, County spending has decreased by \$32.8 million, and the reality is that Ulster County government costs less today than it did all the way back in 2009, before my administration took office. This has only been possible by reforming government, increasing accountability, improving transparency and the presence of a tireless and dedicated County workforce that I am honored to lead."

"It is so important to invest in Ulster County, its infrastructure, our people, and our future, which is why we chose to deliver this budget at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster, a place that represents our commitment to change the trajectory of the lives of area students and expand the promise of accessible higher education for everyone," concluded County Executive Hein.

Holley Carnright, Ulster County District Attorney - "County Executive Hein and I work closely on issues affecting our community and I am thrilled to see his commitment to fund a special family advocate to help families deal with insurance companies and complex state bureaucracies as they contend with a loved one's addiction," said Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright. "Families are devastated when someone they love has a drug addiction and an advocate can assist them in connecting with the right services."

Paul Van Blarcum, Ulster County Sheriff - "I greatly appreciate County Executive Hein's commitment to Ulster County Law Enforcement by providing the funding necessary to continue our road patrols and ensure our deputies are well-equipped and have the critical tools needed, such as the technology upgrade of our entire Emergency 911 and dispatch centers which will allow us to respond quickly in emergencies," said Paul Van Blarcum, Ulster County Sheriff. "These important improvements will cut down on our response time as we serve and protect Ulster County residents."

Susan Plonski, Esq., Commissioner of Department of Public Works - "This is an extraordinary and unique opportunity to build the County's infrastructure better than ever before, making it safer for those who travel throughout our beautiful County. County Executive Hein's fiscal responsibility has allowed Ulster County to address infrastructure in a way other counties simply cannot afford," said Susan Plonski, Commissioner of Department of Public Works. "I am proud that in 2015, the Department of Public Works has completed upgrading and re-surfacing more than 89 miles of roads which more than doubled our typical annual repaving plan. This investment in infrastructure benefits all the residents of the County now and into the future."

Michael Berg, Executive Director of Family of Woodstock, Inc.

"I am thrilled that the 2016 County Budget proposed by County Executive Hein includes funds to continue Family's highly successful One80 Youth Diversion Program," said Michael Berg, Executive Director of Family of Woodstock, Inc. "This program has been critical in applying restorative justice practices that have allowed some of our most at risk juveniles to stay out of the court system, while assisting them in turning their lives around. I want to thank County Executive Hein for stepping in when we lost state funding to make sure this important program remains in place for our youth. I believe that our County is very fortunate to have leadership which recognizes the importance of human services, particularly for those most in danger in our community."

Steven J. Peterson, Director of Ulster County Emergency Communications

"The Fire Training Center is exactly what is needed from an emergency response perspective and is an investment in technology and training for firefighters, law enforcement and first responders," said Steven J. Peterson, Director of Ulster County Emergency Services. I appreciate County Executive Hein's commitment for safer and better training for the men and women who protect our residents every single day and his leadership has made this a reality. Not only does he understand and appreciate the importance of having this much needed Fire Training Center in Ulster County, he knows the importance of working closely with the Fire Service to create a facility that will serve as a key training point for Emergency Services which will in turn benefit our residents throughout the County."

Everett Erichsen, Chairman, Board of Directors of the Ulster County Fire Chiefs Association

"A county fire training center has been a discussion amongst fire departments in Ulster County for a very long time," said Everett Erichsen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ulster County Fire Chiefs Association. "County Executive Mike Hein recognized how critical this project was to the safety of the firefighters that protect the communities in Ulster County. On behalf of the Fire Chiefs, I thank him for his leadership in making this training center a reality."

### Legislator's Statements on the 2016 Executive Budget

Following last week's release of the 2016 Executive Budget by County Executive Michael Hein, Ulster County Legislators had this to say:

Chairman John Parete stated he "thanks the County Executive for supporting the work of the Legislature's Ulster Coalition Against Narcotics by recognizing and funding the Coalition's recommendation for an ombudsman. We will continue the Coalition's good work with legislation coming

before the Legislature this month and with this budgetary partnership with the Executive, we will continue to make progress on this very serious health issue affecting Ulster County families."

Legislator Carl Belfiglio, who was in attendance at the County Executive's presentation, shared the Legislative Chairman's approval for the funding of an Ulster Coalition Against Narcotics recommendation stating, "Since I was a proud co-sponsor and member of the Ulster Coalition Against Narcotics, I am happy the County Executive put one of our initiatives in his budget. It is good to see that Ulster County government is shrinking from a \$335 million to a \$330 million budget. I believe it is the role of any County Executive to protect taxpayers and on first glance, this budget does just that. I am hesitant to completely endorse the budget as the County Legislature has not yet been given all the pieces of this complex document."

Vice Chairman David Donaldson stated, "I was thrilled to see Mike took my suggestion and fully funded the One80 Juvenile Diversion Program after the loss of \$100,000 Federal funding. This program has demonstrated success with cost efficient methods and will continue to help our families and communities."

Minority Leader Ken Ronk stated, "Overall, I am pleased with a budget that includes a decrease in taxpayer spending. Specifically for me, having served on the Fire Advisory Board for the past 8 years, I am keenly aware of the need for a Fire Training Center in Ulster County. My fellow Legislators and I have advocated for this for many years. I am thrilled that it is going to become a reality."

Legislator Thomas "TJ" Briggs concurred with Minority Leader Ronk noting, "The County Executive's budget includes a very important and much needed County Fire Training Center. This shows the importance the Executive places on the well-being of all Ulster County residents."

### "Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program"

Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum reports the "Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program" he initiated for the Sheriff's Office has collected approximately 185 pounds of prescription medication for the first three quarters of 2015. The Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program gives people a place to dispose of their unused prescription medications instead of flushing them down the drain or throwing them in the garbage where they can contaminate groundwater.

Prescription drug abuse is on the rise across the country. Prescription drugs such as painkillers can be highly addictive and every bit as dangerous as street drugs.

When abused or misused, prescription drugs can even be deadly. Fatal drug overdoses are now the primary cause of death due to unintentional injury in the U.S., exceeding even motor vehicle deaths, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

### Preventing Drug Abuse

To help stop prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands, take advantage of prescription drug boxes after the prescribed patient no longer need them. Parents should consider locking up prescription drugs in the home to protect children.

### Educating Young People

Prescription drugs are the second most abused drug among young people ages 12-17. According to the National Center on Addiction and Drug Use at Columbia University, nearly nine million U.S. teens report that they can get prescription drugs illicitly within one day and 5 million say that they can get them within one hour.

The Sheriff's Office provides four locations where medications can be dropped off: the Law Enforcement Center on Albert St. in the City of Kingston is available seven days a week 24 hours a day. The Esopus Substation located in the Esopus Town Hall, the Wallkill Substation located on Rt 208 in Wallkill, the Wawarsing Substation located on Shoprite Boulevard in Wawarsing, and our substation at UCCC. The substation Drop-Off boxes are available for public drop-off by appointment only. However, drop offs can be made if a deputy is present at the substation whe

**Claryville Fire Dept**  
**All you can eat Pancake Breakfast**  
 Sunday, October 18  
 Serving 7:00 until Noon

Adults \$7  
 Children under 12, \$3  
 Under 5yrs. Free  
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to the  
 Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**Family Style**  
 Pork and Sauerkraut Supper  
 Saturday, October 24,  
 from 4:30 to 6:30  
 Adults \$13 Children 6-12 \$6.00  
 Senior Citizens 60 and over \$12.00  
 Christ Lutheran Church  
 105 Center St., Ellenville  
 Call 647-9054 for takeouts

**Movie Matinee**  
 fun for the whole family  
 Sunday, October 25, 2015 • 2:00 pm  
 This month's feature movie -  
**The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown**  
 2nd movie to be announced  
 at the **Sundown Church Hall**  
 Popcorn and soft drinks will be served

**Claryville Reformed Church**  
**Roast Pork**  
**Dinner**

Saturday October 10th  
 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Roast Pork with roasted potatoes,  
 green beans, red cabbage, sauerkraut,  
 applesauce  
 and choose your own favorite

**HOMEMADE DESSERT**

Adults \$12.00 Children aged 5-10 \$5.00

Enjoy the gorgeous fall colors as you travel to Claryville.  
 Thank you for coming. We appreciate your support.  
 946 Claryville Road on Route 19 (845) 985-2041

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
**Roast Turkey Dinner**  
 October 24, 2015  
 SATURDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

**Menu:** Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,  
 Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Sauce,  
 Bread, Apple Cake & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00  
 under 5 free

**Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall**  
 For more information please call: 845-985-7480  
 Thank you for your support  
 and God Bless You All!

**Italian Dinner**  
 Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm  
 Reservations Only - \$12



**MENU:** Lasagna Roll,  
 Green Beans, Tossed Salad,  
 Garlic Bread & Dessert  
 Call 985-2455  
**Sundown United Methodist  
 Church Hall**

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**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
 The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion**

Music by Fred VanWagner  
 5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service  
 South Fallsburg All are welcome!  
 845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
 845-985-2041



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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.  
**Daily Mass schedule:**  
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am  
 (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.

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

**Covered Dish Supper**  
 Nov 7, 2015  
 at 5:30 pm

Sundown Ladies Annual  
**Harvest Fair & Luncheon**  
 Sept 26, 2015 • 9am-2 pm

**Italian Dinner**  
 Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm  
 Reservations Only  
 Call 985-2455

**Holiday Fair**  
 Nov. 21, 2015 • 10-3

all at the Sundown United  
 Methodist Church Hall



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Oct. 20, 2015**  
**Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 9 am-1 p.m.  
 Luncheon 11 am p.m.  
**Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 Oct 17, 2015  
 9 am - 1 pm

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**

Grahamsville, NY  
 Saturday & Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
 through Thanksgiving  
 Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource  
 Center and a Museum Shop

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every  
 Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified  
 by year for anyone to research.

985-7700

[timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

**Service Times**

Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Sunday Worship Service/  
 Children's Church 10:30 am  
 Monday Night Home  
 Bible Study 7 pm  
 Tuesday Night Youth Home  
 Bible Study 7 pm  
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios**  
 Lead Pastor

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

Email:  
[crosswayag@aol.com](mailto:crosswayag@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayag.com](http://www.crosswayag.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
 845-985-2283  
 e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

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

**Loucks Funeral Home**

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79 North Main Street  
 Ellenville, New York  
 (845) 647-4343

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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

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

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 20th day of October, 2015.

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

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

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

Dated: September 21, 2015  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Grahamsville Fire District  
PO Box 343  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2015-2016:

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**Substitute Teachers**

- No Degree - \$70/day
- Bachelor's Degree - \$75/day
- Certified Teacher - \$80/day
- Master's Degree and Certification - \$90/day

**Substitute Teacher Aides - \$65/day**

**Substitute Monitors - \$12.00/hour**

- Substitute Nurses - RN \$150/day
- Substitute Nurses - LPN \$100/day

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**Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:**

**Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740  
(845)985-2296 ext. 5101**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES  
FLU CLINICS FOR THE 2015 SEASON**

Feel free to attend a clinic that is convenient to you for date and location.

We accept Fidelis, Hudson Health and straight Medicare part B only.

Unsure which Medicare plan you have?

Contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227

Those without insurance will be charged \$20

Sliding fee scale is available

We accept cash and checks

**ALL FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD FROM 10AM TO 1PM**

10/08 --- TOWN OF NEVERSINK - TOWN HALL  
273 MAIN STREET, GRAHAMSVILLE

10/14 --- TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
- TOWN HALL 95 MAIN ST.,  
LIVINGSTON MANOR

10/21 --- TOWN OF DELAWARE  
DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER  
8 CREAMERY ROAD, CALLICOON

10/29 --- TOWN OF THOMPSON  
TED STROEBELE  
RECREATION CENTER

JEFFERSON STREET, MONTICELLO  
For additional information call Sullivan County  
Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910

**LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR:**

Dear Governor Cuomo,

We were extremely happy when The Town of Denning had been informed we had been included in your initial Broadband grant.

Bringing a modern day utility to our community will bring a new era with it.

Construction has been completed for two months and as of yet 1 residence has been hooked up and able to enjoy the benefits.

Many residents are eager for this service and quite frankly are tired of the runaround from TWC.

Now that Charter Communications plans on purchasing TWC, I am concerned that the cable will not be hooked up to the residences and we will be forgotten.

Taxpayer monies was used for payment for the Broadband Initiative and I am requesting that you, the FCC Cable Regulators and Charter Communications investigate the delay in service.

This utility is vital to sustaining and for the continued growth of rural communities.

The Town has applied along with the Town of Neversink, the Frost Valley YMCA and the New York City Dept. of Environmental Protection for inclusion in the next round of grants in your Broadband Initiative. We are hopeful of approval due to the lack of broadband for the rest of the grant application area.

We would hope that TWC could be counted on to do their part, the part for which they have been paid for in the initial grant.

Please inform us as to the status and or progress of this request.

Thank you.

Yours,

David Brooks, Supervisor  
Joy Monforte, Town Clerk

Cc: by email.

FCC Commissioners

Charter Com.: Adam Valk Senior VP State Government Affairs & Michael Moore VP Executive Customer Service TWC

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service  
James Denn Public Information Officer New York State Public Service Commission

**NEVERSINK FLU CLINIC**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015**

**Neversink Town Hall**

**273 Main Street, Grahamsville**

**10 AM TO 1 PM**

**Flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card  
Managed Medicare and all others will be charged on a sliding scale basis - up to \$20**

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

**If unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227**

**For additional information call**

**Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910**

**Janis or Lisa @ Town Hall -**

**985-2262 ext.300**

**November 3, 2015 General Election  
Voter Registration Deadline is October 9, 2015**

The Ulster County Board of Elections reminds all county residents that October 9 is the deadline for mailing or hand-delivering new voter registrations for the November 3 General Election.

Any enrollment change made before the October 9 deadline will become effective for all elections in 2016.

Absentee Ballot Applications are also available for the General Elections, but applications must be completed and postmarked no later than October 27, or hand-delivered by November 2, to the Board of Elections' office. To obtain an application, call 845-334-5470 during business hours, 9 to 5, or download the form from [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com).

**From Sullivan County  
Board of Elections:**

**GENERAL ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER  
OCTOBER 9 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE**  
either at the Board of Elections OR to postmark a voter registration form to be received no later than October 14th.

**OCTOBER 9 -Last day for a  
CHANGE OF PARTY ENROLLMENT**

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

**OCTOBER 14** - Last day to file a **CHANGE OF ADDRESS** with the Board of Elections. If you are registered to vote in Sullivan County but have moved since the last time you voted please update your residency record.

**OCTOBER 22 AND OCTOBER 29** - The Board of Elections office will be open on these 2 Thursdays until 7 PM to facilitate **ABSENTEE VOTING \*\***

**OCTOBER 24 AND OCTOBER 31** - The Board of Elections office will be open on these 2 Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 NOON to facilitate **ABSENTEE VOTING\*\***

**OCTOBER 27** - Last day to postmark an application for an absentee ballot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Disney on Ice** - Sold Out

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

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



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

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

- 10/7/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 10/8/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/10/15 Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm (See pg. 13)
- 10/12/15 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - COLUMBUS DAY
- 10/13/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/14/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 10/15/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/17/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 10/17/15 Sundown Methodist Church Italian Dinner 6 pm Reservations Only Call 985-2455
- 10/18/15 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 10/19/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 10/20/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 10/20/15 - Neversink Fire District BUDGET HEARING, 7 p.m.; regular meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.
- 10/20/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/20/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM
- 10/21/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 11/4/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall

**Save the Date**

Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner Saturday, October 10th from 4 to 7.

Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
 CANNIE D'S  
 BLUE HILL LODGE  
 3 GOLDENS

**WOODBOURNE**

CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
 LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)  
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

**ELLENVILLE**

JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
 DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE  
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
 NAPANOCH APPLIANCES  
 EWCOO • ELLENVILLE CITGO  
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
 PETER'S MARKET  
 THORTON HARDWARE  
 SHOPRITE

**LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**

Boiceville IGA • Snyder's  
 Phoenicia Gas Station • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's  
 Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

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

**STUFF THE BUS**



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

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

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

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

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



Ellenville/Wawarsing  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee**

**"Breakfast" for Dinner**

Buffet Style includes:  
 John's famous Pumpkin Pancakes,  
 Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,  
 Juice and Coffee

To Benefit our July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**5-7pm**

Napanoch Fire House

**Tickets: \$7**

Under 5: FREE with Parent



NO Cancellations for Inclement Weather

For more information call Steve - (845) 797-5228 or 647-4954

**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 for card games

2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles  
 Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

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| 10:00 am - 2:30 pm |             |                |
| January 15th       | May 14th    | September 10th |
| February None      | June 11th   | October 15th   |
| March 12th         | July 16th   | November 12th  |
| April 16th         | August 13th | December 10th  |

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**TOY THEATRE of LEWIS CARROLL at NAEL Theatre**

NAEL Theatre presents Lewis Carroll's *The Hunting of the Snark and Other Nonsense* by Pontine Theatre. The performance is suitable for audiences of all ages (school age children and older.) Pontine Theatre hails from Portsmouth, NH and specializes in creating delightful original theatre performances with a special focus on the culture and stories of New England. The performances will take place on Columbus Day weekend, Saturday, October 10th at 7:30 PM and Sunday, October 11th at 3 PM.

Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for people under the age of 30. Buy online at [www.nael.org](http://www.nael.org). NAEL is located at 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake NY 12743 (845) 557-0694

*The Hunting of the Snark and Other Nonsense* is a Victorian toy theatre extravaganza featuring the stories of writer, Lewis Carroll. The company will perform *The Hunting of the Snark*, *The Walrus and the Carpenter*, *Jabberwocky*, and *An Agony in Eight Fits*.

In Pontine's newest work "The Snark" and other Carroll favorites, are brought imaginatively to life with projected images and with Victorian-style Toy Theatre figures inspired by the popular 19th century parlor entertainment. The production is performed by Co-Artistic Directors, Greg Gathers and Marguerite Mathews. The Toy Theatre figures, set, projected images and costumes are designed and created by Mr. Gathers.

In 1876, following the success of the Alice books, Carroll produced *The Hunting of the Snark*, a fantastical nonsense poem that follows the misbegotten voyage of a misfit crew of tradesmen, plus one beaver, who set off in pursuit of the mythical Snark.

The plot follows the voyage of a crew of ten who are out to hunt the Snark. Each of them represent a trade beginning with the letter "B." The Bellman is the leader of the crew. Other members include a Boots (shoe shine), a Bonnet-maker, a Barrister, a Broker, a Billiard-marker, a Banker, a Butcher, and a Baker. There's also a Beaver, "who paces the deck, or who sits making lace in the bow."



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• Three bedrooms, One bath, Hardwood floors, Fully electric, Fireplace, Wood stove, 12" concrete basement pour walls. Private Community, Safe Neighborhood, Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. Walking distance to proposed Little League Baseball Field. Near 47,000 plus NYS Lands for hunting, fishing, and hiking & Rondout Reservoir close by. Short drive to the excitement... of Monticello Gaming Raceway & The Bethel Woods Live Concert Center & Museum -the original Woodstock Concert Site. **THIS PROPERTY IS FUN IN THE CATSKILLS.** Just 2 HOURS FROM NYC; ONLY 90 miles- less than a tank of gas away

• 6 Acres off Red Hill Knolls Rd. Great Price!



7991 State Rte 55  
Grahamsville, NY  
845.985.5116

**Catskills Real Estate for Sale**

- NEW 5BR stunner on 8 acres with pond, Tri-Valley Schools. 1880s charm with tasteful updates. \$349,000
- NEW Home, guest house, studio, gardens, 115 acres and killer Rondout Reservoir views. Napanoch. \$1,275,000
- NEW 2BR cottage on .75 acs. \$94,000
- UNDER CONTRACT 2BR cabin on 2.3 acs. G'vl. \$89,000.
- NEW Renovated 6BR farmhouse w/huge barn, rolling meadows, mature gardens in Livingston Manor. \$1.4m
- NEW Architect-designed 3BR glass house on 3.5 acs on Neversink River. Claryville. \$449,000
- REDUCED 2BR cottage w/fpl, studio, 3.6 acres. \$149,000
- SOLD 2BR w/loft, fireplace in Sundown. \$249,000
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*Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia*

**THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE**  
(Crime, 1946)



Illicit lovers plot to kill the woman's  
older husband. Directed by Tay  
Garnett, Cast: Lana Turner, John  
Garfield, Cecil Kellaway, Hume  
Cronyn, Audrey Totter, Leon Ames,  
Alan Reed, Wally Cassell. Garfield and  
Turner ignite the screen in this bristling  
drama of lovers whose problems just  
begin when they do away with her husband  
(Kellaway). Despite complaints of changes in  
James M. Cain's original story (mostly for censorship  
purposes), the film packs a real punch and outshines  
the more explicit 1981 remake. Harry Ruskin and  
Niven Busch scripted (from Cain's novel). Filmed  
twice before, in France and Italy, all great actors had  
to mention them again, great performances, don't  
miss this one. *See this film Monday afternoon,*  
*October 12, 2015 starting @ 3:30 PM, 113 min,*  
*B/W, TV-PG,*

**Quiz**  
1. Who plays Cora Smith?  
2. Who plays Frank Chambers?  
3. Who plays Nick Smith?

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MOVIE TRIVIA  
3. Cecil Kellaway  
2. John Garfield  
1. Lana Turner  
Answers: