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The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Celebrates its' 31st Year on October 1st



The 31st Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville, New York. A benefit for the Daniel Pierce Library, this old-time country fair and autumn festival has always been focused on the children and their love for reading books! It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, petting zoo, live country music, hay rides, hay maze, a "Better" Book Sale, harvest baking contest, delicious food and other amusements! Admission and parking are free!

The children's costume parade (open to children of all ages) will begin the day's activities. Marchers should assemble on the library lawn at 8:30 a.m. (Please park first at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds and take the free shuttle bus.) Entertainment on the library front lawn will be provided by Jack Luster and Professor Balloon-a-Kiss. At 9:00 a.m., parade participants will march the mile route to the Fairgrounds where costume raffle winners will be announced. All entrants will receive a prize. Groups wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact the Daniel Pierce Library or visit the library's website (www.danielpiercelibrary.org) for additional information. This year's theme is ... On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! (Contd. Pg. 4)

Shandee Music Festival Outreach Program at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center

By Frank Burbank

Brianna Tang, a 17-year old concert pianist from New Jersey performed for more than 40 residents and staff in the second-floor dining room at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center on August 22.

Miss Tang's performance included six selections by Bach,



van Beethoven, Chopin, Scriabin and Liszt as well as a 20th century composer, Dmitri Kabalevsky. The audience was transfixed by her performance and awarded her with thunderous applause at the conclusion of each piece.

Her appearance was part of an Outreach Program of the 2016 Shandee Music Festival. The concert was arranged by the Center's Family Council with the cooperation of the Shandee Music Festival officials.

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Wishes a Happy Retirement to an Amazing Teacher and Person

As the school year has recently started back again, one very special lady won't be there with us. Mrs. Jeanne Fiedler started her career at Tri-Valley in 1984 as an English teacher.



Jeanne Fiedler

After serving in that position for several years, she took some time off when she had her two sons, Max and Bob, returned to the classroom at Rondout Valley CSD, worked at BOCES for a time, then returned to Tri-Valley in 1998, where she served as the Secondary School Library Media Specialist for 18 years.

As one colleague noted, "Jeanne was willing to drop everything and anything when it came to helping someone in need. I witnessed her skipping her lunch period more than once to help out a class or a student. With Jeanne, there was no doubt that students came first." Outside of the instructional setting, she was also a leader in The Tri-Valley Cares Coalition, helping to organize school supply drives, holiday dinners, and gift drives. She also assisted in organizing the Poetry Open Mic Nights.

Mrs. Fiedler has always been a proud, active member of not only the school, but the community. Her absence will be felt, but we are happy that

she will get to join her husband (and fellow T-V retiree) Walter on many adventures! Thank you, Jeanne, for everything you have done for the Tri-Valley Central School and community! May you be blessed with many happy and healthy retirement years!

Tri-Valley FBLA Members attend National Conference

- By Anna Hendrickson



In June 2016, four of Tri-Valley's Future Business Leaders of America traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the FBLA National Leadership Conference. This group consisted of Julia Leland, Anna Hendrickson, Gillian Mathews, Morgan McHugh, and their advisor Nancy Peters. While in Atlanta, they went sight-seeing, voted on the upcoming National officers, and competed in events. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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

OBITUARY

Sue Woodworth



60, was born in Montreal, Canada. While her body completed its time on this earth on September 3, 2016, her soul, with all its colorful, vibrant energy, will continue to live in and around us. She is survived by her husband Bob Kersten, her children and their families, Gideon, Liz and Wyatt Frisbee, Chelsea Frisbee and Silas Branson, and Bob's son Kris and his family Kate and Sadie Kersten. Sue is survived by her parents Don and Earla Woodworth, her brother and his family, Greg, Carolyn, Sara and Hilary Woodworth, and her brother Gordon Woodworth; her former husband, father of her children, Ron Frisbee and his family; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and a universe of friends.

Her friend Martha said this; "This is how I think of you - always positive, always finding what is good and divine, within the complexities of everything that is difficult."

Sue was one easily fascinated by life. She loved a good snowstorm, buying and planting her spring flowers, and her fall mums; writing and receiving mail and thank you notes; making and sharing good soups, muffins and homemade gifts, campfires, snowshoeing, swimming and inner-tube floating in her pond, traveling on new roads, long walks and talks with Bob. She spoke to every dog she met. She loved learning from old people and babies, and everyone in between. Living at "Goose Landing" on Burr Pond was her happiest place ever.

After graduating with a BA in English from Middlebury College in 1978, her life was engaged in ministry, through a wide variety of meaningful work: Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY; United Ministry's Play School in Delhi; Director of Delaware Opportunities' Big Buddy Program; Campus Minister at Hartwick College and SUNY Oneonta; Activities Director at Countryside Care Center, Delhi; Children's Program Facilitator at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, and then as a Licensed Local Pastor, serving the Andes, Hurleyville and Woodridge UMCs. She retired in December 2015 from Silver Bay YMCA, where she served as Host of Brookside/Trinity Pastoral Respite Ministry. When she was diagnosed with cancer three months after retiring, she vowed to continue living fully and intentionally. She asks that you honor and remember her best by living your life fully and intentionally with kindness and compassion.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Sue's life will be held at the United Ministry of Delhi, on the Courthouse Square, in Delhi NY, on Saturday, September 17th at 11 AM. The family will greet attendees from 9:30 - 10:30 AM prior to the service in the Harder Room. All are invited to a reception following the service in McIntosh Hall. Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 16th from 5 - 7 PM at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home 396 State Route 52 Woodbourne, NY 12788.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sue's name may be made to Henderson Settlement, (www.hendersonsettlement.com) PO Box 205, 16773 Highway 190, Frakes KY 40940; to The Intervale Center, (www.intervale.org) 180 Intervale Road, Burlington VT 05401; to The United Ministry of Delhi, PO Box 111, Delhi, NY 13753.

Arrangements are under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Laurel DelTufo of Big Indian, NY joined 1700 freshmen, the Class of 2020 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the 2016-2017 and began classes on August 29

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

September 12, 1956 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose of the Woodbourne Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Mr. Ross Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barringer of Samsonville. An autumn wedding is planned.

Members of the Star Dusters 4-H Club exhibited cooking at the State Fair this year. Blue awards went to Arlene Knight and Gloria Houghtaling and a red award to Carolyn Ackerley. The girls had previously won prized at the Youth Fair.

September 7, 1966 - On September 9th Miss Ellen Errigo of Trumansburg, granddaughter of the Raymond Erath's, will be among a group of 40 students, two professors and their wives who will sail to Italy for the first semester of their junior year at the Univ. of Buffalo.

Mrs. Elmond Allison, 67, of Grahamsville died Sept. 1st following a long illness. Born November 25, 1898 at Wawarsing, the daughter of Thomas and Irene Van Vliet Miller. She was married in 1920 to Elmond Allison at Napanoch. Surviving besides her husband are a brother, Arthur Miller of Philadelphia, Pa. and several nieces and nephews.

September 16, 1976 - The Tri-Valley Marching Band won a trophy over the weekend for "Best Appearing Band" when they marched in the New York State Volunteer Ambulance and First Aid Association Convention Parade in South Fallsburg. Congratulations to the band members and Larry Balestra, director.

Eileen Marie Mulvey and Robert Michael McGuire were married in St. Peter's Church, Liberty on August 28th with the Rev. John Bida officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Mulvey of Monticello. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Neversink. The bride is a Monticello High School graduate and is employed at the Rhulen Agency. Her husband graduated from Tri-Valley School and Sullivan County Community College. He is employed by the Orange County Department of Health in Goshen.

September 25, 1986 - Paul, Shirley, Timothy, Levon and Meghan Marcellus of Neversink are happy to announce that a son, Seth Haskell was born at home on August 30, 1986. The Marcellus family thank all the folks who provided food, gifts and child care.

You, JOHN Q. PUBLIC, are all invited to an Open House at the Denman Insurance Agency, Friday, Oct. 3rd to extend best wishes to "Our Gal Friday", Mrs. Alice Kelder, who is retiring after nearly 25 years of service. Come and celebrate with Alice to wish her a Happy Retirement!

The Robert Gerstenberg "Classical Variety" piano concert scheduled for Saturday, September 17 at the Daniel Pierce Library has been cancelled

Are you Opening a New Business?

The decision has been made to open a new business! Where does a business student begin? Students enrolled in the class will explore forms of legal entities, taxes, permits, licenses, bookkeeping systems, a business plan and financing. Students will feel confident that their business will be headed in the right direction from the beginning. This workshop is presented by a Certified Business Advisor from the Mid-Hudson Region Small Business Development Center for a most informative session on Thursday, September 22, 2016 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Kingston Center at SUNY Ulster 94 Mary's Ave., Kingston, NY 12401

To Register, Call: 845-339-2025 or visit SUNYUlster.edu/continuing_education

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Pastor Sue Woodruff, formerly of Grahamsville, passed away on September 3rd. Sincere sympathy to her husband, Pastor Bob Kersten, former Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pastor, and to her many friends.

Labor Day weekend thousands of specators attended the NY Air Show at Stewart. I did not attend, but my family did. They say the noise was deafening at times, but the show was wonderful. The US Air Force F-16's, the supersonic "Thunderbirds", were a big hit. It's hard to realize sometimes that the Wright brothers first flight in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, NC only lasted for 12 seconds and traveled about 120 feet. We've come a long way in just about 113 years!

Zerbini Family Circus - sponsored by the Tri-Valley FBLA - Sept. 20th, 6:00 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Tickets available at Town Hall, Nev. Gen. Store, TV School.

Boy Scout Troop 97 will host a fish or chicken and chips dinner at the Neversink Fire House on September 24th from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will also be a "tricky tray". Please purchase you tickets in advance by contacting Neil Terwilliger or a member of Troop 97.

Don't forget the Neversink/Rondout Antique Machinery (2016 Tractor Show) will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on September 17th and 18th

Words of Wisdom: I happened to see the following verse in an old magazine and found it most interesting. The author is unknown.

"Sometime when you're feeling important,
sometime when you're ego's in bloom
Sometime when you take it for-granted
you're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that your going
would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction
and see how it humbles your sole.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
put your hand in it up to your wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,
you can stir up the water galore.
But stop! And you'll find in a minute
that it looks quite the same as before.
The moral in this quaint example
is to do just the best that you can.
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
there is no indispensable man!"

(All of us, being human, at some time or another, may feel we are quite important. It is necessary, many times, to stop and take a good look at ourselves.)

A Call for Floats and Marchers for the 31st Annual Giant Pumpkin Party October 1st!

Get ready for the biggest, happiest, most exciting parade ever at the 31st Giant Pumpkin Party, Saturday, October 1st!. Come see the children in costume, the floats, the clowns, the horses, the fire trucks and all the marching groups!

The Costume March will begin in front of the Daniel Pierce Library at 8:30 am. Park at the Tri Valley School and enjoy the free shuttle to the library. Any costume will do. All 2nd grade and younger children must be accompanied by an adult to march.

Be part of the parade! Design your own float featuring this year's theme - "Ready, Set, Read!" Get together with your family, friends, clubs or school groups. Brainstorm together and dream up a fantastic idea for your float. The possibilities are endless!

Soccer, football, golf, tennis, yoga, running, dog walking, hula hoop these are just some of the ideas for floats to reflect this year's theme. Archery, swimming, cheering, dancing, fencing and hang gliding, the ideas make a very long list. All around the town, in barns and large sheds, trailers, cars and wagons are being turned into Pumpkin Party floats crafted out of crepe paper, polystyrene and giant cardboards. Be part of the parade! Design your own float. Get together with your family, friends, clubs or school groups. Brainstorm together and dream up a fantastic idea for your float!

Floats will assemble at the Tri Valley School at 8:30am. The float parade will begin at 9am. Prizes will be awarded and all participants will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

For more information about the costume parade or for entry forms for your float, pick up a Giant Pumpkin Party booklet or please call the library at 985-7233 or on the web at www.DanielPierceLibrary.org. No entry fees.

Calling All Collectors! A day to share what you love to collect with others at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Calling All Collectors! will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Anyone with a collection they love of anything - plates? buttons? cans? is welcome to bring their collection to the Museum for others to admire. From serious collectors, to those who just have a lot of "something" in their closets, all are invited. Dust off your collection and let it shine for an afternoon, and share what you love with others! The show (not sale) is FREE and there is no cost to rent a table to display a collection. Please call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org to reserve a table.

Admission is to the program for the day is \$3 for non members and members FREE, which includes admission to the Museum with three floors of exhibitions. Refreshments will be available.

Located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open weekends from noon to 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving Weekend. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

Current Exhibitions:

- o Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
- o The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
- o Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s

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.

Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people. For further information on the Museum and all exhibits and activities, please call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ

Join the Neversink Chamber at 10 am on Saturday, October 15 for Registration with coffee & donuts at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville. This event is the perfect excuse to meet up, travel and have a good time in the heart of the Catskill Mountains. Anything with Wheels, Antique Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Jeeps; all are welcome!

First ride out is 10 am. Stops include Band Saw Bobs, Thunder View Farms, Claryville Pottery, Farmer's Market at Neversink General Store and Grey's Woodworks. At 2 pm there will be a BBQ/Raffle Drawings/Awards back at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville.

\$25 Per Hand and BBQ per person, \$15 Per Hand No BBQ, \$18 Per Person BBQ, \$10 Each Extra Poker Hand with proceeds going to the Neversink Chamber Member of Tomorrow Scholarship.

Registration forms can be found at www.neversinkchamber.com

DEC Forest Ranger Search and Rescue Highlights

On September 5, 2016 at 11:25 a.m., DEC Rangers received a call from Ulster County 911 asking for help with the rescue of a 24 year-old man from Bronx, NY. The man was hiking the Giant's Ledge Panther Kill trail and became ill. Three DEC Rangers hiked to where the man was, while a fourth Ranger remained at the command post for communications. The Rangers determined that the hiker was dehydrated. He was given water and food and lead down the trail to a place where the Claryville Fire Dept. had a Utility Task Vehicle waiting to take him out of the woods. At approximately 2:40 p.m. he was evaluated by EMS personnel from the Town of Shandaken and released.

Be sure to properly prepare and plan before entering the backcountry. Visit DEC's Hiking Safety web page and Adirondack Backcountry Information web page for more information.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

A Unique Little Flower - Bladder Campion

A uniquely designed little wildflower, the Bladder Campion or White Campion measures approximately 1 to 2 feet in height.

It is a perennial plant that can often be found along the sides of pathways, roadsides and at the edges of fields. It is a dainty-looking wild flower that blooms this time of the year in the Catskills.

The Bladder Campion (*Silene vulgaris*) produces distinctive flower-heads that are easily identifiable. Their inflated calyxes form the bladders from which the plant gets its common name.

The white or green-veined calyx is surrounded by white or light pink petals. The showy, sweet-scented flowers are visible on long stalks, either in open clusters at the tops of stems or singly from the bases of upper leaves. Flowers are 1 inch wide with 5 white (or rarely pink) petals. Petals are deeply notched at the tips. Male and female flowers occur on separate plants, and are distinguished by the tube-like structure (calyx) from which the petals emerge: the female calyx is inflated, spherical, and green, with 20 lengthwise veins, while the male calyx is more slender, cylindrical, and purplish-green, with 10 lengthwise veins.



The lanceolate-shaped leaves are opposite (2 per node), 1 to 4 1/2 inches long, and taper to a point. Short hairs cover the upper and lower surfaces and margins. Leaf margins may be slightly wavy. Upper leaves attach directly to the stem but lower leaves taper into long leaf stalks (petioles).

A vase-shaped capsule (seedpod) forms in the inflating female calyx. The calyx disintegrates after the capsule is fully developed. The mature capsule is smooth, shiny, and light brown, with an opening at the top surrounded by 10 teeth. Each capsule contains numerous small seeds (1/20 inch wide). The brownish-gray seeds are rounded to kidney-shaped, slightly rough and flattened on one side.

Reproduction is primarily by seeds although fragmented segments of the root crown can give rise to new plants.

Seedlings emerge in mid to late spring and again in late summer. Biennial and winter annual forms remain as a rosette through winter and produce a flowering stem the following season. Short-lived perennial forms remain as a rosette for more than one season before producing a flowering stem. Bladder Campion blooms and sets seeds from late May until September. Flowers open at night and release a sweet scent, attracting moths for pollination. Each capsule contains approximately 500 seeds and one plant may produce 50 capsules in one season. Seeds require light to germinate, so it is possible that burying seeds in soil will decrease the number that germinate.

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Campion grows in grassy places and reaches 1-2 ft in height. It is a perennial plant that can often be found along the sides of pathways, roadsides and at the edges of fields. It is a dainty-looking wild flower when in full bloom.

Bladder Campion was introduced into North America from Europe in the early 1800's most likely in contaminated crop seeds. This species is now widespread in the northern half of the U.S. and southern Canada. It is commonly found in grain, legume and vegetable crops, as well as in other disturbed sites, including field edges, roadsides, shorelines, wood edges and waste areas. Bladder Campion grows best in full sun on rich, well-drained soils

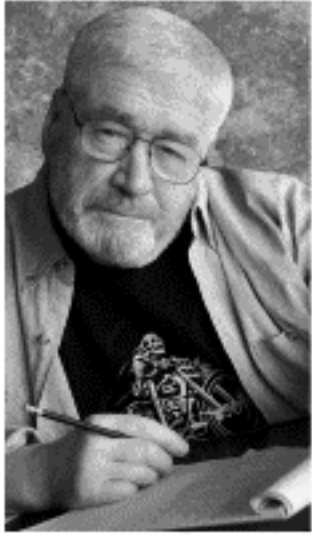
Folklore and facts about Bladder Campion:

Members of the genus *Silene* were used in Elizabethan England to make a concoction with sugar and wine. This mixture was supposed to be soothing to the heart. The roots were used as worm medicine. Extracts from roots and leaves of white campion are extremely toxic to mosquito larvae.

Household Hints

Baking Bread?

For a shiny crust on homemade bread and rolls: just before they have finished baking, take them out, brush crusts with vinegar, return to oven to finish baking.

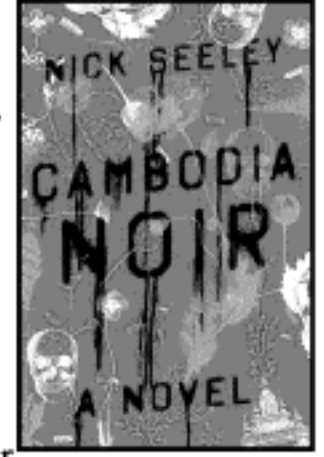


Cambodia Noir

Mysterious Book Report No. 256

by John Dwaine McKenna

Nestled between south Thailand and south Vietnam is the small Asian nation of Cambodia. Fronted on the Gulf of Thailand and bisected by the Mekong River, the capitol city is Phnom Penh. It's a transit point for the opium-producing region known as the Golden Triangle. As such, it's a lawless place where corruption is rampant, drugs are plentiful and the only thing that's cheaper – is life itself. The sex trade is open, vigorous and widespread; the army, the police and the politicians are all corrupt, constantly battling for more control and an ever-larger share of the illicit drug trade. It's a backwater, a savage place where anything goes – a great place to get lost – a place to waste away in utter dissipation. Which is exactly what a world-class photographer named Will Keller is doing in an electrifying first novel entitled *Cambodia Noir* (Scribner, \$26.00, 339 pages, ISBN 978-1-5011-0608-8) by international journalist Nick Seeley, who got his start in Phnom Penh before moving on to the Middle East, where he currently writes for a number of news organizations.



Phnom Penh, Cambodia is where a critically-acclaimed, and world-class, but emotionally devastated, photo-journalist named Will Keller has gone to get wasted, stay wasted and waste away - trying to forget the day a single photograph won him a Pulitzer Prize nomination at the same time it broke his heart. Now he's drifting along in a self-medicated fog of alcohol and cheap, easy-to-find narcotic drugs, hoping to forget that one awful moment in Afghanistan. He's a risk-taker, willing to face any danger and slide by in a target-rich environment of crime, violence and corruption; always able to frame and shoot memorable-and sellable-photos that pay him enough to buy more drugs, drink more booze, and get more *I don't give a damn*. As the novel begins, the Commanding General of the Army is arrested and jailed for drug-smuggling by the Chief of Police during the Presidential re-election campaign; it signals that a battle for control of the drug empire, in addition to the entire nation, has begun. It's a conflict which spares no one, including a young female reporter who disappears while researching a story about drug smuggling. Keller's search for her becomes a romp through the dark underbelly of a nation caught in the jaws of chaos, and peopled by an unforgettable cast of miscreants, misfits and bizzaros. New twists and turns appear on every page, the murders and mayhem and surprises never stop. Hard-boiled crime fans are going to love Nick Seeley and howl in anticipation of his next awesome, dark, brooding, masterful and compelling work of fiction. He's gonna to be a monster. An absolute, book-selling monster!

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The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Celebrates its' 31st Year on October 1st

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Once the parade has entered the Fairgrounds, the daylong musical entertainment will get underway. The Giant Pumpkin Party stage welcomes the Tri-Valley Band under the direction of band director, Matthew Weyant. Enjoy a wonderful variety of music, featuring "modern mountain music" by "Those Guys" and bluegrass with "Hudson Crossing."

Visitors to the Giant Pumpkin Party will also enjoy the children's games (every child is a winner) including "Win it in a Minute," pony rides, craft activities, hayrides, petting zoo, hay maze, "The Book Nook", miniature golf course, crafts, bake sale, and raffle featuring more than forty prizes. In addition to these activities, giant Pumpkin parties may participate in the many scheduled contests: the Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course, Hay Bale Throw Contest, and Theme Float Contest. Prizes and/or trophies will be awarded for each. Entry forms and contest rules are available in advance by contacting the Daniel Pierce Library or visiting the library website.

Every library benefit needs a book sale and the Giant Pumpkin Party is no exception. A collection of gently used books, the best of the best donated to the library over the course of the year, will be featured in the Better Book Sale.

Remember, the event is held rain or shine! And admission and parking are free! Funds raised will be used for the Children's Program Room, and to purchase automation equipment and needed books for all age groups.

For entry forms, contest rules, a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on the library website www.danielpiercelibrary.org

Free Weekly Storytimes for Children

Swing by the new library at 479 Broadway, Monticello and enjoy a free story time! The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has weekly story times for toddlers and preschoolers. Fall story times started on Monday, September 12.

Toddler Time is every Monday at 10:00. It is an Early Literacy Program for toddlers and their caregivers. This program uses rhymes, books, crafts and finger plays to develop skills that will help children get ready to read. Many activities require one-to-one adult/child interaction. Pre-K Story Time is every Friday at 10:30. This program will continue to develop early literacy skills with stories and crafts.

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

For more information and updates, call the library children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 5, visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, or follow the library on social media.

Fallsburg Community Invited to Celebrate its Diversity

[FALLSBURG] - Join with the Fallsburg community to celebrate the diversity of Sullivan County at the South Fallsburg Community Gardening Day, Friday, September 16th, from 4 to 6pm.

Conveniently located at Railroad Plaza Ext. and Griff Ct., this free event will commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month, which was created to honor the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans with ancestors from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15th through October 15th.

The celebration begins at 4pm, with traditional Latino dancers and stilt walkers from NACL Theatre. To add to the fun there will be a container gardening demonstration, children's activities, and free refreshments. In addition to the scheduled activities there will be bilingual translators ready to facilitate cultural exchanges, and to provide gardening information.

The South Fallsburg Community Gardening Day is a collaboration between Sullivan Renaissance, The Bilingual Advisory Committee, The Latino Alliance of Sullivan County, The Town of Fallsburg and NACL Theatre. Several community organizations will be present to provide information about their services.

For additional information about the celebration contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

Celebra El Mes de La Herencia Hispana

Unase con la comunidad de Fallsburg y celebre la diversidad de Sullivan County en nuestro Dia de Jardineria Comunal de South Fallsburg, Viernes, 16 de Septiembre de 4pm a 6 pm.

Convenientemente ubicado en Rail Road Plaza Ext. y Griff Ct., este evento gratis conmemora el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, que fue creado en honor a las historias, culturas y contribuciones de los estadounidenses con antepasados de España, México, el Caribe y América Central y del Sur, y comienza 15 de Septiembre a Octubre 15.

La celebración comienza a las 4 pm, con bailarines latinos tradicionales y zanqueros del teatro NACL. Para añadir a la diversión habrá

una demostración de jardinería de masetas, actividades para jóvenes y refrescos gratis. Además de las actividades programadas habrá traductores bilingües listos para facilitar el intercambio cultural y para proveer información de jardinería.

El evento es una colaboración entre Sullivan Renaissance, La Alianza Latina de Sullivan County, y el teatro de NACL. Varias organizaciones de la comunidad estarán presentes para proporcionar información sobre sus servicios.

Para obtener información adicional acerca de la celebración contacte Sullivan Renaissance en 845-295-2445.

Hablamos Español.

Sullivan Renaissance es un programa de embellecimiento y desarrollo comunitario financiado principalmente por la Fundación Gerry.

Mamakating Lions Club will hold their Annual Journey for Sight

Saturday September 24, 2016 at 1:00 The Mamakating Lions Club will hold their Annual Journey for Sight at the Bashakill Vineyards at 1131 South Road, Wurtsboro, NY 12790. This event includes A Complimentary Wine or Beer Tasting and a Wine Glass, both donated by the generosity of Bashakill Vineyards, also includes: guided tour on roads and trails, snacks and water, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, a Silent Auction which are being provided by the Mamakating Lions Club. All profits will benefit local needs. \$20. Per person. The first 50 tickets paid in full will receive an event T-shirt.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Neckties

I don't know what made me dwell on the subject of neckties, but I wondered how they came about. Seems they can be traced to the Thirty Years' War starting in 1680 when the Croats wore scarf-like things tied around their neck into battle. The French took the idea and spruced it up using lace. Since then, ties of all sorts have been a fashion statement that, to me, serves no purpose.

When my husband was on the Town Board he always wore a suit and tie to monthly meetings for twenty-eight years. Hence, there is a tie rack with many dozens of assorted ties giving testimony to the fact that ties are not worn much any more. I am tempted to ask him to pick out six favorites for funerals and weddings. Otherwise, he has no use for a wardrobe of ties which, at ten bucks a pop, add up to a quarter to half a grand.

School just started, and I bet only a handful of men teachers are sporting ties. Here in the northeast, the beginning of school is usually a heat wave, so a tie just adds to the discomfort. Ties are being shed as "casual Fridays" have expanded to every day of the week.

Where do you see ties nowadays? Anchor newsmen wear them; some sportscasters wear them; electioneering politicians choose red ones; court lawyers wear them as do insurance salespeople. Most men have a wardrobe of jeans and sport shirts with and without collars. Ties actually can be a liability getting caught in machinery and dragged through soup.

I have been searching for a re-purpose or re-use for neckties. I guess they can be used to tie up tomato plants to their stakes.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County Creek Week September 10 - 24

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that the 7th annual Ulster County Creek Week will be held from September 10th through September 24th this year. Creek Week is a tribute to the abundance and diversity of Ulster County's water resources. Events during Creek Week include nature walks, kayak/canoe tours, creek clean-ups and volunteer work days, local history talks, forums and courses on environmental issues, and more.

"Ulster County's annual Creek Week is a wonderful way for residents and visitors alike to celebrate and learn about the spectacular array of waterways across our County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I invite everyone to take advantage of this great opportunity to gain information about our environment, have fun and enjoy some of our County's natural beauty while exploring the many diverse waterways in our area. We are so fortunate to have access to amazing streams, creeks, ponds, lakes, as well as the beautiful Hudson River. For information on the various activities taking place during Creek Week please visit <http://ulstercountyny.gov/environmental-management-council/creek-week-2016>."

Some of the many events being held this year include:

- Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Five Lock Walk from 2PM - 3:30PM on 9/18
- Wallkill River Festival from 12PM - 4PM on 9/17 (rain date 9/18)
- Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir (Woodstock Dike) - 9 AM - 2PM on 9/18
- Habitat and Water Resource Assessment Short Course- Apply by September 12th - 9am-5pm each day 9/22-9/24
- Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live at Hudson River Maritime Museum from 11AM - 5PM on 9/24

• Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department for the Environment "This year's impressive lineup offers a variety of events organized by various municipal, environmental and community groups," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department for the Environment. "As the summer season comes to an end, Creek Week encourages people to discover or rediscover Ulster County. We welcome visitors to participate in the many planned activities during Creek Week and encourage residents to enjoy not only those events happening in their own towns, but also experience and learn about other parts of the County that they may not be as familiar with. Creek Week events are a great way to reconnect with nature and are fun for all ages. Many of the events offer the opportunity to learn something new while giving back to the environment and the community."

• Dave Haldeman, Chairman of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council "We're excited about the variety of Creek Week events being offered across the County. There is something for all ages and abilities. I hope everyone has a chance to participate this year and take some time to appreciate what this County has to offer in regards to both its rich natural resources and sense of community," said Dave Haldeman, Chairman of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council, which is the co-sponsor for Ulster County Creek Week.

In addition to the updated roster of events that is being offered, this year, anyone who participates in three or more events during Creek Week has a chance to win a rain barrel. Simply send an email to environment@co.ulster.ny.us with either pictures taken at the events or something that you learned while in attendance, and you will be entered in a drawing to win.

All of the events can be viewed at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/environmental-management-council/creek-week-2016>. Events can also be found on REConnect (www.ulstercountyny.gov/maps/recreation/) the County's interactive recreation website where visitors can see the exact location and details of each event and can also access different areas of the County to learn about other recreational opportunities that exist nearby.

Nesin Fall Programs Announced

(Monticello) Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) has announced its schedule of student classes for the fall. Classes are being offered in Visual Arts, Dance and Chorus. The Aspiring Young Musician Program enrollment is closed. For general information e-mail ann@nesinculturalarts.org or call (845) 798-9006.

Creative Visual Arts Classes will be taught at the Nesin Theatre, 22 Saint John St., Monticello, NY. The Children's Art classes are for students in grades K-5. They will meet Wednesdays beginning September 21st from 4 to 5:30pm. Students will create projects in painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media, while learning about artists and gaining appreciation skills. For this fun and creative class contact Laurie Kilgore at (914) 318-1010 or e-mail lkilgore6577@yahoo.com.

The Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media classes are for grades 6-12. They will meet Tuesdays beginning September 20th from 5 to 6:30pm at the Nesin Theatre. Be sure to bring a smock or old shirt. Students will learn clay pottery, drawing, painting and techniques with a focus on creating Art from observation. Contact Laurie Kilgore at (914) 318-1010 or e-mail lkilgore6577@yahoo.com.

Classical Modern Dance classes are for grades 6 -12. They meet Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:15 am at the Nesin Theatre beginning September 17th. Work in the styles of Martha Graham and Mary Anthony. Contact Jennifer VanEtten at

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Classical Creative Dance classes are for grades K-5. They are held Saturdays from 10:15 to 11:00 am beginning September 17th at the Nesin Theatre. Experience the world of classical modern dance emphasizing movement, shapes and bringing choreography to music. Required dress is black leotard and black tights. Contact Jennifer VanEtten at (917) 608-1437 or e-mail jvbalance13@gmail.com.

The Young Children's Chorus for grades K-5 meets at the Nesin Theatre Saturdays beginning September 17th from 9:30 to 10:15 am. Develop beginning vocal technique, diction, breath support and projection by rehearsing and performing music. Contact Director Amy Phillips at: (917) 693-5186 or e-mail mtaaphillips@gmail.com.

The Treble Makers Chorus for grades 6-10 meets at the Nesin Theatre Saturdays beginning September 17th from 10:30 to 11:30. Learn fundamental skills in vocal technique (posture, breathing) and ensemble skills (intonation, blend, diction) by rehearsing and performing music. Contact Director Amy Phillips at: (917) 693-5186 or e-mail mtaaphillips@gmail.com.

Enrollment for the Aspiring Young Musicians (AYM) program, which provides students aspiring to develop their musicianship with private lessons, small group theory classes and the opportunity to perform as soloists and in small ensembles, is full.

The Integrated Arts Institute is supported in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. The Institute provides workshops in each of the arts as well as drama and literature. The culmination is a combined final performance that integrates and showcases all of the arts.

The tuition schedule is \$50 per family for the first class and \$30 per family for the second class. There is a material fee of \$20 per child per class. Tuition for the chorus is \$0. The Children's Choirs are funded in part by a grant from NYS Office of Children's and Family Services, through the Sullivan County Youth Bureau.

For more information or to register visit: www.nesinculturalarts.org and select "Educational Programs." You may contact the instructor or email: ann@nesinculturalarts.org.

Upcoming Fall NCA Events include: The Children's Choirs will perform with the Sullivan County Community Chorus at 2:30pm on Sunday, December 11th, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Woodbourne; The Integrated Arts Project involving students in all programs entitled a "Holiday Time Capsule" on Saturday, December 17th, at 3:00pm at the Nesin Theatre. Please visit www.nesinculturalarts.org for more information.

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This show features the local talents of Peter Walsh (Glen Spey), Shawn Bailey (Callicoon), Amber Schmidt and Mekayla Perneszi (Hurleyville) and Ed Berens (Smallwood) and is directed by Harold Tighe, produced by Lillian Tighe, with Dawn Perneszi as Stage Manager, Jenny Silverman as Properties Mistress, Harold Tighe is Set Designer. Ed Berens is Costume Designer and Jim Schmidt is Lighting and Technical Director.

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The Family Memoir, PROSILIO...
 ... 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 or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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Nesin Scholarship Dinner
 (Monticello) Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) requests the pleasure of your company at the Second Annual Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship Dinner at the Eagle's Nest, 58 Eagle's Nest Road, Bloomingburg, New York on Sunday, October 16th, 2016. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar beginning at 3 pm. The gourmet sit-down dinner begins at 4 pm. The evening will feature live music provided by local musicians, dinner and a silent auction. The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Eugene Nesin, a one-of-a-kind humanitarian, who was a member of the Monticello Central School District Board of Education for 33 years, 14 of those years as the board Vice-President, until his passing in 2009. Funds raised from this event are awarded to students in the Monticello Central School District in the form of scholarships to Monticello High School graduates. It provides needed financial support for music lessons in the Aspiring Young Musicians Program and our Children's Community Chorus in addition to other programs offered by Nesin Cultural Arts. To date, Nesin Cultural Arts has awarded 15 scholarships to graduating seniors from Monticello High School who are pursuing studies in the arts and currently serves well over 200 students in grades K-12 in its programs all year.

The dinner menu includes pasta and salad, with options of Steak, Herbed Salmon, Chicken Francese and dessert, coffee or tea. Special diets will be accommodated with advanced notice. The cost is \$55 per person and children under the age of 11 are \$27.50. Tables of 10 are \$500. Please make your check payable to "Nesin Cultural Arts" and write "Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship" in the check memo. All proceeds go to the Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship fund, please feel free to do so.

For information/dinner reservations contact Ellen Nesin at (845) 794-6013, or ellen@nesinculturalarts.org or visit our website: www.nesinculturalarts.org. Please mail your check to Nesin Cultural Arts, PO Box 249, Monticello, New York 12701. Please RSVP by September 25, 2016.

Liberty Museum to Host Poetry Fest
 The 7th Annual Poetry Festival will be held at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center on Saturday, September 24th. Accomplished poets from across the region will each read a selection of their poems. Local poet and Museum board member Marilyn Laufer organized and selected the poems for this year's event which was begun by Walter Keller, the village of Liberty's poet laureate, who died in 2013. Walter appreciated and encouraged local writers in a vast array of styles and themes, and keeping with his vision, a broad variety of poems of myriad genres will be presented, some published and many heard here for the first time. This a popular event and, with the wide selection of poetry submitted, there is always something for everyone.

Admission is free and there will be light refreshments after the readings.

For further information call Marilyn Laufer at (845)292-6628.

The Festival will be held Saturday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the Liberty Museum, 46 South Main Street in Liberty, N.Y. Parking is available on the street and the two parking lots on Darbee Lane.

Professional Women of SC Calendar of Events
 Professional Women of Sullivan County Meeting Menu for Wednesday Sept 21st at Oscar Browns' is as follows:
 CHOICE of: -Chicken Scampi over pasta; or -Beef Teriyaki stir fry over rice; or -South West Tortilla Crusted Tilapia with roasted red potatoes
 All served with salad veggie dessert (cheesecake)\$22.00 for member in good standing \$25.00 for guests and future members
 RSVP no later than Sunday September 18th
 For questions or more information please contact Vanessa Lescano at 845-866-3247 or Nursevel@gmail.com
 Thank You,
 Vanessa Lescano

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, Inc.
Calendar of events
 Networking begins @ 6:00pm
 Meeting promptly @ 6:30pm
 Subject to change **BOOKED**

September 21st: Oscar Browns' Liberty Madeline Ventre, Music Therapy,
 October 19th, Oscar Browns' Liberty Barbara Ward-Blank Guiding Eyes dogs
 October 15th NYS Women's Inc. Board of Directors Staten Island
 October 30th. Eagle's Nest Women of the Year Dinner 1:00pm
 November 16th River's Edge Mongaup Valley Jane Sorenson EPIC (Every person influences Children)
 December 21st, River's Edge Mongaup Valley Holiday Party and gift swap &
 Donations for "tween" girls accepted
 January 18 River's Edge Mongaup Valley Martin Hirsch, Esq, Elder Law
 • Collection of items for "to Go" bags Safe Passage
 February 15th TBA
 Heart-a-thon TBA
 March 15th Mr. G's Liberty Denise Frangipane Renaissance,
 April 19th Mr. G's Liberty
 SCCC Women's Conference & RISE Walk
 May 17th location TBA Scholarship dinner
 June 21st location TBA Installation of new officers
 Amanda Ward Center for Discovery lawyer & judge, Office for the Aging, are some of the guest speakers awaiting dates

TV FBLA Members attend National Conference



(From Pg. 1) Morgan McHugh and Anna Hendrickson competed in the Introduction to Business Presentation event. While they didn't place, they learned many business related skills as a result of competing.

Gillian Mathews and Julia Leland served as voting delegates. Their job was to participate in the national election to determine who would be selected as a National officer.

Throughout the trip, the group went sightseeing to many different places such as, the World of Coca Cola, an Atlanta Braves baseball game, the Georgia Aquarium, and the Atlanta Zoo.

The trip was a great success and the club is looking forward to the National Fall Leadership Conference this fall in Daytona, Florida. (Contd. Pg. 9)

DEP to Host Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir - Sept. 18 outing among events planned for Ulster County Creek Week



The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced today that it will host Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir on Sept. 18. The event is being co-sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which will supply fishing poles and bait to those who do not have their own. Those who have their own tackle and bait are encouraged to bring it. As part of the "I Fish NY Program," the New York State fishing license requirement is waived for adults who want to fish during this event. DEP and DEC staff will be available to teach beginners how to fish. Adults who do not have a free DEP Access Permit are encouraged to get one before coming to the event. Participants can get their free permit and print it from home by visiting: www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit.

The 8,314-acre Ashokan Reservoir is home to many different species of fish, including smallmouth and largemouth bass, yellow and white perch, yellow and brown bullhead, sunfish, and trout. The event will happen from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock Dike on Ashokan Reservoir. A parking lot at the dike is located on a gravel driveway off Route 28, just east of the West Hurley Post Office. A sign will be posted at the end of the driveway to help participants find the lot. More information can also be obtained by emailing watershede-vents@dep.nyc.gov, or by calling DEP at (800) 575-LAND.

Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir is part of Ulster County Creek Week, which encourages the enjoyment of water and watersheds throughout the county. The weeklong series of events includes stream walks, kayak/canoe tours, interpretive hikes, informational workshops and more.

NY Firefighting Team Returns from Battling 180,300 -acre Wildfire in Idaho - Crew of DEC Forest Rangers, Employees and Volunteers Spent Two Weeks Helping to Contain Boise National Forest Pioneer Wildfire

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a 20-member New York firefighting crew that traveled to Idaho to assist in the containment of the Pioneer wildfire returned to New York this afternoon.

The crew, comprised of DEC Forest Rangers, employees and volunteers worked to contain the more than 180,300-acre wildfire located in the Boise National Forest for the past two weeks.

"New Yorkers help their neighbors in their time of need and these brave men and women selflessly put their lives on the line and proudly upheld this state's great tradition," Governor Cuomo said. "I am proud of their courage and professionalism displayed by these great New Yorkers during this mission and I am thankful for their safe return."

Following their two-week stint, the crew was flown back to Manchester, New Hampshire and rested overnight before boarding buses for their return home this afternoon.



The New York crew included Forest Ranger Kevin Slade, Crew Boss from Ulster County.

New York first sent a firefighting crew to assist western states in fighting large wildfires in 1979, and, usually, one or two crews have been sent to assist each year. In addition, to helping contain the western wildfires and minimize damage, these crews also gain valuable experience that can be utilized in fighting wildfires in New York.

All personnel travel and administrative costs for the crew is paid directly by the U.S. Forest Service or reimbursed to the state.



Come listen to Albi Beluli Sunday, Oct 2 2 pm to 5 pm

Grahamsville Fire House


Event sponsored by Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
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SUNDAY




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MONDAY



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TUESDAY



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Watershed Visit



Vincent Sapienza (second from left), Acting Commissioner of the NYC DEP, paid a visit to the CWC August 29 to get acquainted with CWC President Mike Triolo (left) and Executive Director Alan Rosa (second from right). Deputy DEP Commissioner Paul Rush, right, made the introductions.

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DEP Completes Replacement of Gates at Ashokan Dividing Weir - \$14.1 million project restores full function to Dividing Weir at Ashokan Reservoir

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced that it has restored full function to the Dividing Weir at Ashokan Reservoir by replacing the four massive cast iron gates that control the flow of water between the reservoir's two basins. The \$14.1 million project allows DEP to move water from the reservoir's west basin to east basin in a controlled manner. By drawing the west basin down, the new gates will also maximize retention time for water in that portion of the reservoir, which acts as a settling basin for sediment that is washed into the reservoir during heavy runoff events.



The original gates being lifted out of the chamber – the first time it had seen sunlight in more than a century!

“As portions of our Catskill Water Supply turn a century old, this project is one of many that New York City will be undertaking to keep our system in a state of good repair,” DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. “Of the 19 reservoirs in the water supply system, Ashokan was the only reservoir designed with two basins to allow for additional retention and settling time. By replacing these gates, DEP has ensured that this key infrastructure continues to operate as it was designed.”

Replacement of the four gates began in 2012 and was completed in 2016. The cast iron sluice gates are each 5 feet wide and 15 feet tall, and each weighs approximately 18,500 pounds. Utilizing a crane, workers lowered each of the new gates through the roadway of the Dividing Weir Bridge and into a chamber situated below the water. Before they were replaced, three of the four original gates were stuck in a closed position, hampering the ability of water supply operators to move water from one basin to the other. The old gates, installed in the early 1900s as part of the original construction of Ashokan Reservoir and its facilities, had been operated by a single motor. The four new gates are operated by individual motors, along with hand-crank backups, to prevent a single point of failure. In addition to the gates, bar racks were installed on the western side of the Dividing Weir to prevent large debris from coming through the weir or slamming into the gates when they are closed.



The four new gates are operated by individual motors, along with hand-crank backups, to prevent a single point of failure are installed.

When Ashokan Reservoir was planned during the first decade of the 1900s, engineers designed it with two basins to provide additional retention time that would allow fine sediments to settle out of the water. Pre-construction studies had shown that Ashokan would benefit from this design because its watershed included fine silts and clays that were left behind during the Ice Age when glaciers flowed through the eastern portion of the Catskill Mountains. These fine sediments can be picked up and carried by streams into the reservoir during heavy rain storms, melting snow, or a combination of both. The west basin of the reservoir was designed to capture this water and allow the sediment to settle to the bottom. Once the water clears, the Dividing Weir could move the water into the east basin, which is generally the source of water conveyed to New York City through the Catskill Aqueduct. (When water quality conditions are favorable, DEP often draws drinking water from the west basin or both basins simultaneously.) The full function of the Dividing Weir is key to this process, and the new gates were already helpful this past winter when DEP transferred water between basins ahead of some large rain events.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9.5 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural

Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with over \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

Artists Assembly Brings Creative People Together

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - Catskill Art Society announces "Artists Assembly," a monthly gathering of area artists, coming up on Friday, September 30 from 6pm to 9pm. This is a unique opportunity to rendezvous with fellow artists, share the creative process and get feedback from like-minded people in a creative social setting.

Refreshments are provided but participants are free to bring a snack or drink to share.

The gatherings take place monthly on Fridays from 6pm to 9pm. Full event listings can be found online at www.catskillartsociety.org/events.

Free for CAS members, \$5 for non-members. To learn more about membership, visit www.catskillartsociety.org/membership.

About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a nonprofit organization cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org.

Funding for CAS is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Fifth Annual Big Eddy Film Festival Advance Screening of "Bleed for This"

The Big Eddy Film Festival is honored to host an advance screening of Narrowsburg resident Ben Younger's newest film BLEED FOR THIS on Saturday, September 17 at 9 pm at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg, NY.

BLEED FOR THIS tells the true story of boxer Vinny Pazienza (Miles Teller), who won two world title fights only to be taken down in the prime of his career by a car accident that injured his spine. Trainer Kevin Rooney (Aaron Eckhart) works with Vinny to not only get him to walk again, but get him back in the ring.

Younger made his directorial debut in 2000 with the crime drama BOILER ROOM (2000) with Giovanni Ribisi and Ben Affleck, and followed up in 2005 with PRIME starring Meryl Streep and Uma Thurman.

Younger had taken a nearly decade-long hiatus from Hollywood when film producer Chad Verdi, who was a longtime friend of Vinny Pazienza's, approached him with the story.

"The script started as a writing assignment," explains Younger. "Once I was well into the writing process, I realized I had a personal connection to Vinny's story. I hadn't directed in awhile, and he hadn't fought. In the story, there was a sense of despair and of wanting to 'come back.'"

Verdi introduced Younger to Martin Scorsese, who directed the classic boxing film RAGING BULL (1980), and who used BOILER ROOM as reference for Leonardo DiCaprio's character in WALL STREET. The story of an Italian American fighter hit all the right notes for Scorsese, and soon he signed onto the project as an executive producer.

BLEED FOR THIS was edited by Narrowsburg native Zac Stuart-Pontier, who met Younger when he was a local high school student. Pontier had plans to go to film school. Younger hired him for his first Hollywood job as a production assistant on PRIME.

"He went off and did amazing things since then," says Younger. Pontier won an Emmy last year for his work on HBO mini-series THE JINX: THE LIFE AND DEATHS OF ROBERT DURST.

"We used lots of archival footage in this film-not just in the end credits, but peppered throughout the film. So, Zac's work on THE JINX was key," Younger says.

On the subject of the cast of BLEED FOR THIS, Younger says, "I chose Miles Teller based on his performance in THE SPECTACULAR NOW, which a lot of people saw. WHIPLASH hadn't come out yet.

"I chose Aaron Eckhart because I felt he hadn't been used to his full potential," Younger says. "He's unrecognizable in this film. And he's being talked about for awards for this performance."

BLEED FOR THIS is screening at a very limited number of film festivals this fall, including Telluride (September 2 - 5), Toronto (September 8 - 18), Big Eddy (September 16 - 18), and London (October 5 -16) before its November theatrical release by Open Road (who distributed last year's Oscar-winner SPOTLIGHT). This film is not yet rated, and is 116 minutes in length.

BLEED FOR THIS screens Saturday, September 17 at 9 pm at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$10; visit BigEddyFilmFest.com or call 845-252-7576.

Read more about BLEED FOR THIS from Ben Younger here: <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-ca-mn-0904-sneaks-bleed-for-this-20160815-snap-story.html>.

The fifth annual Big Eddy Film Festival takes place September 16 - 18, showing two dozen brand new feature films, documentaries, shorts, and videos for kids.

All-Access Festival passes are \$75, and include a guaranteed seat at all screenings, including opening night, admission to the Saturday evening "Meet the Filmmakers" cocktail party, and a complimentary 5th anniversary BEFF tee shirt. Six-Packs of tickets are available for \$40 (which do not include opening night, nor the cocktail party).

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance of Narrowsburg, NY (DVAA), the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world and our own backyard. Visit www.BigEddyFilmFest.com.

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, founded in 1976, serves as Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY. DVAA's mission is to advance the arts in the region through support and encouragement of artists; innovative programs; advocacy; and alliances with arts organizations, business, and government. Visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

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Dear Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Supporter,

Unfortunately, it rained very heavy on Saturday, July 9 for our 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair. We did have the event as it was advertised as Rain or Shine. The rain did deter many folks from coming out. If you were a brave soul and still made it to the fairgrounds, I thank you. If you stayed home, I understand.

I have come up with Plan B. If you would like to try it again, please join us at the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet on Saturday, September 17 from 10 am to 3 pm. Your 10 X 10 spot is waiting for you. If you paid for 2 you will be able to access those 2 spots on this day. Set up will start at 8 am!

The only fee you will have to pay is a \$3 donation to enter the fairgrounds that day, per car. I hope you will join us.

See ad on page 15 in this week's Townsman for the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet/Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club 7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market all held at the Fairgrounds that day.

There is a lot planned and should provide an excellent crowd for you to sell your items!

Thank you,
Jamie Dymond Brooks, Director

Please return the form below to me so I can mark your spot!
I will set up a spot at the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap meet on Saturday, Sept 17

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Social Media Marketing Workshops Next in Series for Entrepreneurs

LIBERTY, NY- An entrepreneurship series of small business development lessons from professionals in the field highlights Social Media Marketing in two workshops in September, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Workshops in this popular program series are held by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

Sept 15 Social Media Marketing 101 11:45 am - 1:15 pm \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

This web seminar provides an introduction to social media marketing. Participants will learn what the value of social media can be and how it can be used to reach current and new clients. Erik Bunaes of Constant Contact will present an overview of the popular networks including Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram, followed by a discussion on the basics of posting and content. Lunch is provided.

Sept 21 Social Media Marketing 102 11:45 am - 2:00 pm | \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

In a lecture presentation, Erik Bunaes of Constant Contact will give participants a closer look at the popular social media networks Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, and Google+. This workshop covers more in-depth topics including how organizations use each channel to market their products and services, the dos and don'ts, and how to tell if your social media activity is working. Lunch is provided.

Oct 4 Getting into the Food Business | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide a "soup to nuts" overview of the process of opening a food business, including regulatory issues, start-up considerations, financial projections, menu planning, and marketing and financing.

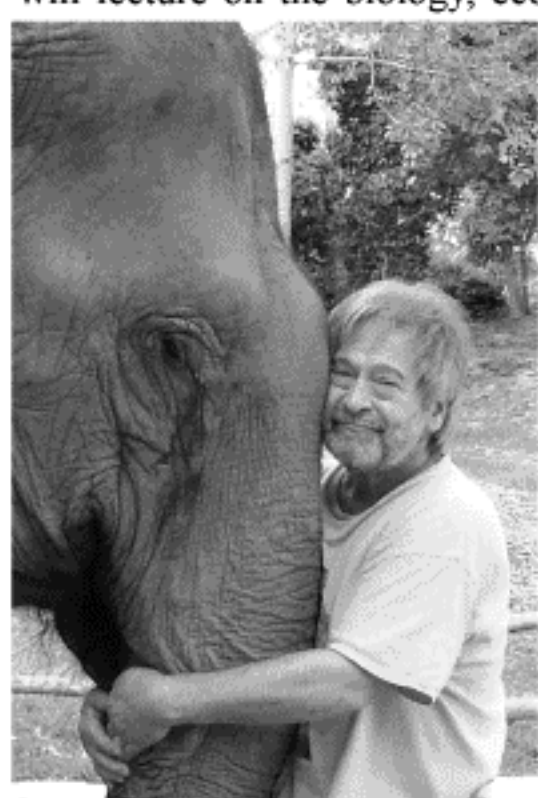
Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancc.org.

Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated. Anyone can enroll in CCEC for an annual contribution of \$25.

Partial scholarships are available for this educational program, made possible with

Elephant Expert to Speak at Temple Shalom

On Wednesday, October 5, 2016, Richard Chiger will lecture on the biology, ecology, and uncertain future of elephants in the world today.



The presentation will be at 7 pm at Temple Shalom, 5 East Dillon Rd., Monticello, and will include a display of Chiger's fascinating photographs.

Chiger, who lives in Monticello, is a retired teacher with wide-ranging interests. In addition to being an elephant expert, he is president of the Exotic Bird Club and a vocalist with the Jewish music group Chai on Music. There will be no charge for his presentation, which is organized by Catskill Mountain chapter of Hadassah. Extraordinary elephant photographs on sale at the event will help raise funds for the Boon Lott's Elephant Sanctuary in Thailand, which Chiger passionately supports.

SC Maintains AA/Stable Bond Rating

Nancy Buck, Treasurer is pleased to announce that S&P Global Ratings assigned its "AA" rating and stable outlook to Sullivan County. S&P considers Sullivan County with Adequate economy, Strong management, Adequate budgetary performance, Strong budgetary flexibility, Very strong liquidity and Strong institutional framework.

S&P affirmed the AA/Stable rate for the county's upcoming bond sale for the jail that is due to take place later this month.

S&P in an Upside scenario wrote "Due to all economic developments, if market value per capita were to increase, coupled with increases in project per capita effective buying income, resulting in a

higher economic score, we could raise the rating. If available reserves were to grow to a level we consider very strong, we could also raise the rating".

This is positive news for Sullivan County, and should result in a great bond sale!

Schumer, Gillibrand Announce Nearly \$350,000 in Federal Funds for Three Hudson Valley Fire Departments -Funding Will Be Used To Purchase Safety Equipment & Protective Gear For Firefighters

U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$349,610 in federal funding for three fire departments in Hudson Valley. The funding was awarded through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. Specifically, the Roosevelt Fire District in Dutchess County will receive \$270,090 to purchase new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) air packs. The Loch Sheldrake Fire District in Sullivan County will receive \$42,377 to install a diesel exhaust system for the fire station. The Dutchess Junction Fire District in Dutchess County will receive \$37,143 to upgrade old equipment.

"With this funding, our Hudson Valley firefighters can focus on their critical, life-saving work knowing they have new and reliable protective equipment," said Senator Schumer. "Our first responders are our local heroes and our primary line of defense - it is crucial we provide them with the resources and up-to-date tools they need to continue their important work of saving lives."

"These federal funds will allow our fire departments to purchase the up-to-date equipment they need to do their jobs effectively and stay safe while they are protecting our communities," said Senator Gillibrand. "We need to do everything we can to protect the men and women who risk their lives every day in the face of danger, and I will always fight in the Senate to make sure that our fire departments are funded and equipped."

"The board of Fire Commissioners and the members of the Loch Sheldrake Fire department want to thank Senator Chuck Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and Todd Felter (Service Rep for Congressman Chris Gibson) for their help in the award for a grant, to furnish and install a diesel exhaust system for our firehouse. This system will remove and help eliminate unhealthy fumes from the fire apparatus, making a healthier environment for our firefighters and the public," said Ben Campanaro, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners Loch Sheldrake Fire District.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants are administered by the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the Department's United States Fire Administration. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis to the applicants that most closely address the program's priorities and demonstrate financial need. Funding is allocated to strengthen the overall level of preparedness and ability to respond to fire and related hazards. More information on the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program can be accessed at <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants>.

New Law Expands Sunday Alcohol Sales at Restaurants and Bars as Part of Comprehensive Blue Laws Overhaul and Broadens Retail Sales by Producers - Legislation Consolidates Licensing and Eases Regulatory Requirements for Wineries, Breweries, Distilleries and Cideries

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation to modernize New York's archaic 80-year-old Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, which included provisions prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages at on-premises establishments before noon on Sunday. The comprehensive legislation allows alcohol to be sold earlier on Sundays, adds common sense provisions to broaden retail sales by producers, and reduces burdensome fees for wineries, distilleries, breweries and cideries statewide. Over the last five years, Governor Cuomo has taken sweeping action to simplify regulations for the beverage industry, resulting in an unprecedented, three-fold increase in licensed wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries across the state. The Governor signed the legislation at the Genesee Brew House in Rochester.

"New York's burgeoning craft beverage industry has served as an economic generator for communities across the state and with this legislation, we are building on that progress," Governor Cuomo said. "By cutting red tape, breaking down artificial barriers and rolling back arcane and burdensome regulations, we are setting the stage for this industry's continued resurgence and future growth and I am proud to sign it into law."

From Congressman Chris Gibson: September 9, 2016

Dear Friend,

With unanimous support today, the House adopted the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act (S. 2040), which permits terror victims and their families to sue foreign states that support acts of terror on our soil. As a New Yorker and a veteran, I was proud to co-sponsor the House version of this important legislation because it applies to any civil action that arises out of an injury to a person, property, or business on or after September 11, 2001. S. 2040 also amends the Anti-Terrorism Act to clarify that if someone aids and abets a foreign terrorist organization that injures Americans, that person can face civil suits brought by victims seeking to recover damages.

As we approach the 15th anniversary of 9/11 this weekend, we are sending a message to the world that we will do everything in our power to secure justice for the victims of terror. For too long, a loophole in the law permitted foreign governments to escape liability for supporting terror attacks within the United States. Our bill closes that loophole, permitting the families of victims of the 9/11 attacks to proceed with a lawsuit against Saudi Arabia for its alleged involvement in those atrocities. The Senate has already passed this bipartisan legislation, and I call on the President to sign it into law.

Our actions in Congress this week are also a reminder that we have more work to do as a nation if we are to reestablish peace through strength, deter our enemies, assure our allies, empower our diplomats, and protect the American people.

We will always remember those who died on 9/11. We pray for them, and we ask that the peace and love of the Lord be with their families. This weekend we also pause to give thanks for the scores of first responders and servicemen and women who went into action on 9/11 and the days that followed. Our fire, rescue, police, and Armed Services personnel have made extraordinary sacrifices to keep us safe, and I am pleased communities across New York will come together in the days ahead to honor these brave Americans.

On Sunday, September 11, I will participate in the Patriot Day Ceremony at the Melvin Roads American Legion Post in East Greenbush, the New Paltz Community 9/11 Memorial Dedication Ceremony, and a similar event at Volunteer Park in Kinderhook. Thank you to the many veterans, volunteers, and community members who will share their time and talents this weekend to help us recognize this solemn anniversary.

Tomorrow, look for me at Olive Day in the Town of Olive. I deeply appreciate these opportunities to visit with my neighbors and hear how I can be helpful. Of course, you should also feel free to call or email me to share your views.

Take care,
Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

State Department of Health Issues New Regulations to Mandate Lead Testing in New York Schools by October 31; New York First State in the Nation to Complete Lead Testing in All School Districts by End of 2016

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed landmark legislation (S.8158/A.10740) mandating that schools across the state test drinking water for lead contamination. Lead is a toxic material that is extremely harmful to young children and can result in lowered IQ, behavioral problems and brain damage. The state Department of Health also issued emergency regulations pursuant to the new legislation, requiring that school districts test their water for lead contamination by Oct. 31, 2016 and report results to parents, the state Department of Health and local government officials. These new regulations will reduce the risk for exposure to this dangerous substance and ensure all New York's students have access to clean, drinkable water.

"These rigorous new protections for New York's children include the toughest lead contamination testing standards in the nation, and provide clear guidance to schools on when and how they should test their water," Governor Cuomo said. "As children begin another school year, I'm proud to sign this legislation, which marks a major step forward in protecting the public health and ensuring the future growth and success of students across the state."

WANTED

Crafters, Vendors, Lawn and Yard Sale Folks

at the
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc.

Tractor Show

at the **Grahamsville Fair Grounds**
on **September 17th and 18th**

Call Hank 985-2548
or Marge 292-6857
for details

Boy Scout Troop 97
Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner
at the Neversink Fire House
September 24th
from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
We will be serving fish or chicken and chips with coleslaw, drinks and a dessert. You can eat in or take out. Food prepared by
Tastefully British
Adults \$13.00
Children under 12 \$8.00
Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from any Boy Scout from Neversink Troop 97 or contact Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952
During the dinner there will be a tricky tray table set up for raffle you don't need to be present to win.

CHURCH + BAZAAR

Harvest Fair
Sept. 24, 2016
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LUNCHEON    

Sundown Community Hall



Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, September 18
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free

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

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



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:
Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
Music by Fred VanWagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Save the Date - KIDSTOCK!
September 24th • 10 am - 2 pm
Sponsored by
Neversink Farmers Market
Corner of Shumway Rd & Rt 55 • Neversink, NY
(Neversink General Store)


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

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times  Meet the new Pastor,
Camille Regolec

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Thursday Prayer 7 pm

P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.



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 - 8:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
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Ellenville, New York
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Oct 1, 2016
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm

Harvest Fair & Luncheon
Sept 24
9 am - 3 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Third Saturday Thrift Sale
Sept 17th • 9 am - 1 pm

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
Sept 13th
Thrift Sales 9 - 1
Luncheons 11 - 1

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

LEGAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Principal Tri-Valley Central School

The Tri-Valley Central School District is seeking a strong **Building Principal** with HS teaching and master scheduling experience.

The successful candidate should be an effective communicator and be able to articulate a vision and outcomes for a progressive secondary school. Have excellent organizational, leadership and interpersonal skills, and be able to implement NYS standards-based and research-based curriculum, in addition to being able to use data to drive decision-making.

NYS School District Administrator or School Business Leaders Certification Required

Please forward resumes by **Sept. 23rd**

To: Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or
e-mail recruitment@scbooces.org
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE 9/15/16

Driver Safety Program (Jeffersonville)

Community Driver Safety Program Defensive Driving Class will be held at the following location: 4895 State Route 52, Jeffersonville, New York on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9:00AM-4:00PM (includes one hour for lunch) and on Wednesday & Thursday, October 19 & 20, 2016 from 6:00PM-9:00PM

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

This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to our computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. To prepay you may send a check to C.D.S.P., P O Box 444, White Lake NY 12786. Please note in the memo section the class date. You

will receive a confirmation letter.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in a one day sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

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

AARP Driver Safety Program (Fallsburg)

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM NO WALK-INS

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

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

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

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



invites you to join us at our
September Meeting

September 26, 2016
(fourth Monday of the month)
7:00 pm

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

Brewing and Pairing Tea Beverages - A How To

Have you ever wondered about the perfect way to brew tea or coffee? How about knowing what foods are best with what beverage so that the eating and drinking experience is enhanced?

Well, now's your chance to learn!

Join the Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library as we discover the brewing and food pairing secrets of tea and coffee.

Sept. 14, 2016 - The Tea Experience:

Java Love, White Lake, NY

Sept. 28, 2016 - The Coffee Experience:

Java Love's Master Roaster

Light refreshments will be paired at each session. An individual session is \$20.00. There is special pricing for Members of the Friends of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. Just ask!

All of the sessions will take place from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Robert D. Norris Community Room at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello, NY.

Reserve your space today by calling the Library at 845-794-4660 ext 8.

The Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30. New members are always welcome. You can also find the Friends on Facebook to learn about upcoming programs, meetings, and events.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER By: Chris Mathews, Town of Neversink Supervisor

On a personal note: I'm going to take advantage of having my own column. My lovely wife Caryn and I celebrated our 20th anniversary recently. Caryn, I'm grateful for all you do for me and our family. Love you and see you at 50 years!

Warning drivers of Neversink! My daughter Gillian just turned 16 and got her permit the next day. Happy Birthday Gill and look out world!

Please keep our Councilmen Mike Mullen and Mike Brooks in your thoughts and prayers. Mickey Mullen has been battling cancer for over two years. The family is enduring tremendous medical and travel expenses and has set up a "Go Fund Me" page. You can read about Mickey by following the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/2krzn5gq> Also, Mike Brooks is home recovering from surgery. He is a little tired, but feeling good. Get Well Wishes to both of them!

Congratulations to the Neversink Renaissance for winning the \$12,000 Sullivan Renaissance Award. Many volunteers lent a hand and their hard work at the Town Park, museum and transfer station really made a difference. Additional thanks and recognition also needs to be extended to the Tri-Valley Little League and their volunteers for all the time and effort they put forth into making the Town Park ready to be presented to the Sullivan Renaissance Judges. The efforts of everyone involved definitely made a positive difference.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) - The HEAP program is designed to offset fuel and utility costs for eligible families or individuals. HEAP funds are usually available mid - November until mid - March. The amount of this benefit is based on the type of household, income for the household and the type of fuel or utility. If you would like information and an application, you can call 807-0142. Applications will be mailed out on November 14th. For eligibility guidelines and application information go to: <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

New Town Park - The Town Board would like to thank the City of New York for the use of their Sundown Road property, which for over thirty years served as home for the Tri-Valley Little League complex. It was 2011 when flooding from Hurricane Irene destroyed most of our Little League Complex. Our new Town Park will now be the host for the Tri -Valley Little League. As we move on to our new facility and get ready for next year's inaugural Little League season there, the Town Board thinks it an appropriate time to recognize the City of New York for its role in helping make the Little League program a success.

Giant Pumpkin Party will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9 AM - 5 PM Rain or Shine! This is always great Fall fun for everyone with lots of activities, games, live entertainment, shows and much more! Visit www.giantpumpkinparty.org for complete details and more information.

Hunting License Hunting licenses for the '16-'17 hunting season are now on sale. Southern zone bow hunting season begins on October 1st. Southern zone regular hunting season begins on November 19th. Hunting licenses can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Parks & Rec Dept. The Town Board is working together with the Parks & Rec Dept. in an effort to come up with more ways to utilize the valuable resources we currently have in town. If anyone has any suggestions, feel free to contact anyone on the Town Board and/or Jamie Brooks, our P&R Director. All thoughts and ideas are welcome and open for discussion. In an effort to conserve taxpayer dollars, the Town will help fund two trips annually, one focused on children and one for adults. Additional trips are unlimited as long as they pay for themselves. Jamie is able to organize trips with discounted pricing and pass those savings on to you. The wonderful thing about utilizing our Parks & Rec Dept is that you do not need to worry about planning the trip, and most of the time you do not need to worry about transportation...leave that up to Jamie and enjoy a trip, worry free and at a discounted price!

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on October 10th in observance of Columbus Day, November 8th for Election Day and November 11th for Veteran's Day.

Tractor Show The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery will be sponsoring its 17th Annual Tractor Show along with the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club's 7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market on September 17&18, 2016 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. There will be craft and food vendors, games for kids, tractor swap meet, antique and classic cars and trucks, chicken BBQ, plus much more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



www.townofneversink.org

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

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

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



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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the
library at 985-7233.

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

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

VETERANS
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search of the
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ily or history of
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at the **Sullivan
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265 Main St.,
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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. Immacu-
late Conception Church
Annex, 6317 Rt 42,
Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United
Methodist Church, 170
N. Main Street, Liberty

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

Also
WANTED
People to
play cards

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- 9/15/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 9/17/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 9/17-18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc **Tractor Show** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/17-18/16 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club **7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/17/16 **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 9/20/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 9/21/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/24/16 **Sundown Church Bazaar Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Community Hall
- 9/24/16 **KIDSTOCK** at the **Farmers Market** 10 am to 2 pm located at the corner of Shumway & Rt 55 in Neversink
- 9/27/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 10/1/16 **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
- 10/1/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 10/4/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/5/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/11/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 10/12/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/13/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Show** and **Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club
7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market** Sept 17-18 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm
Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** - Oct. 1 - 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Oct 15 Fairgrounds

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

ATTENTION CRAFTSPEOPLE

VENDOR SPACE

AVAILABLE AT THE GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY

Sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

Only items handcrafted by the
craftsperson can be accepted.

Pick up application at the library
or call 985-7233 for more information.

DEADLINE DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

**From: AJs Friends & Finds in
Grahamsville - NOTICE:**

I had to close the shop due to family illness.
Unfortunately, during my absence, antique chairs
decided to walk away. But! Ah ha - I had a **secu-
rity camera** on the porch that took wonderful
selfies of you. Please return the chairs - no harm
done. If I don't have them back by **September
21st** - I will gladly post your pictures on social
media and newspapers. It's your move - public
humiliation or return stolen chairs?

**Cub Scout Pack 87 Spaghetti
and Meatball Dinner**

October 22, 2016

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

4pm- 7pm

Spaghetti (gluten free option available), meatballs
and sauce, salad, bread, assorted desserts, drinks

Adults - \$12

Children - \$5

Under 5 - free

Take outs available

17th Annual
NEVERSINK RONDOUT
GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK
ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

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1948 Industrial B \$3.00 PER CAR

Ford 1950 8N
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TRACTOR SHOW

along with The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club
7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market
**Saturday & Sunday,
September 17th & 18th 2016**
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

FEATURING:

- Ford and Allis-Chalmers and Garden Tractors
- GARDEN TRACTOR PULL - SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
- 3-Mile Tractor Ride on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
- Antique Engines, Tractors and Farm Equipment
- Antique and Classic Cars and Trucks • Classic Garden Tractors
- Chicken Barbecue and Other Food Vendors
- Tractor Swap Meet • Country DJ Both Days
- Timothy's Train Ride, Games for Kids & Raffle Prizes
- Craft Vendors & Enlarged Flea Market
- Tractor Bingo • Knife Sharpening
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INEQ: Carl Deunau (845) 292-6857 • Hank Samyn (845) 985-2548

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BEAVER DAM CLUB
BEAVER DAM RD.
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

**SECOND ANNUAL
CRAPPIE CONTEST**

DATE: 9/25/16
TIME: 6AM-NOON



ADULTS \$10.00

SPECIALS
LUNKER CONTEST

RULES

- ** ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY
- ** ALL FISH MUST BE ALIVE
- ** ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY
- ** CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY
- ** TWO (2) PEOPLE PER BOAT
- ** BASS MUST BE 13" TO QUALIFY
- ** TOTAL WEIGHT OF (2) CRAPPIES
- ** 1ST /2ND PLACE CASH PRIZES

ANY QUESTIONS
CONTACT:

AL: 985-7461
OR
LOU: 985-7197

REFRESHMENTS
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3 bedrooms, on one acre. Quiet Safe Neighborhood, Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. Near 47,000 plus NYS Lands and Rondout & Neversink Reservoir for hunting, fishing, boating, kayaking and hiking. 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 or just a nice home!** Just 2 HOURS FROM NYC; - less than a tank of gas away



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



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Catskills Real Estate for Sale

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Answers:
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(A somewhat tongue & cheek biographical drama, 1944)

Sam Clemens, that very down to earth, spoken from the heart character of *Mark Twain* moves from Mississippi riverboats to the Gold Rush to literary immortality. Directed by Irving Rapper and starring Fredric March, Alexis Smith, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, C Aubrey Smith, John Carradine, Percy Kilbride. This *Hollywoodized* story of Samuel Clemens' colorful life may not be a great biography, but it's consistently entertaining - despite some biopic cliches. March is fine in the title role. Filmed in 1942. See this and a second film *Sunday morning and afternoon September 18, 2016 starting at 6:00 AM, 130 min. B/W, TV-G, CC.* and at 2:00 PM, *Cleopatra* (epic, 1963) A legendary romp into ancient history when the Egyptian queen *Cleopatra* tries to use her seductive beauty to conquer the Roman Empire and fulfill Alexander's dream of conquering the world. Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, starring *Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison.* C-251 min. TV-PG Widescreen CC,

Quiz: 1. Who played J. B. Pond?
 2. Who played Rufio?

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GRAHAMSVILLE

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, Sept 17th • 9 am - 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on Sept 27th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Sept 17 & 18 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Show and Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club 7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market Grahamsville Fairgrounds!

Sept 17 Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds!

October 1 - Come Celebrate The 31st Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade that will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville, New York (12740)

SUNDOWN

• Sept 24 - Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon - 9 am - 3 pm

• Covered Dish Supper on Oct 1 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

CLARYVILLE

• Claryville Fire Dept Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am to Noon Sept. 18th

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