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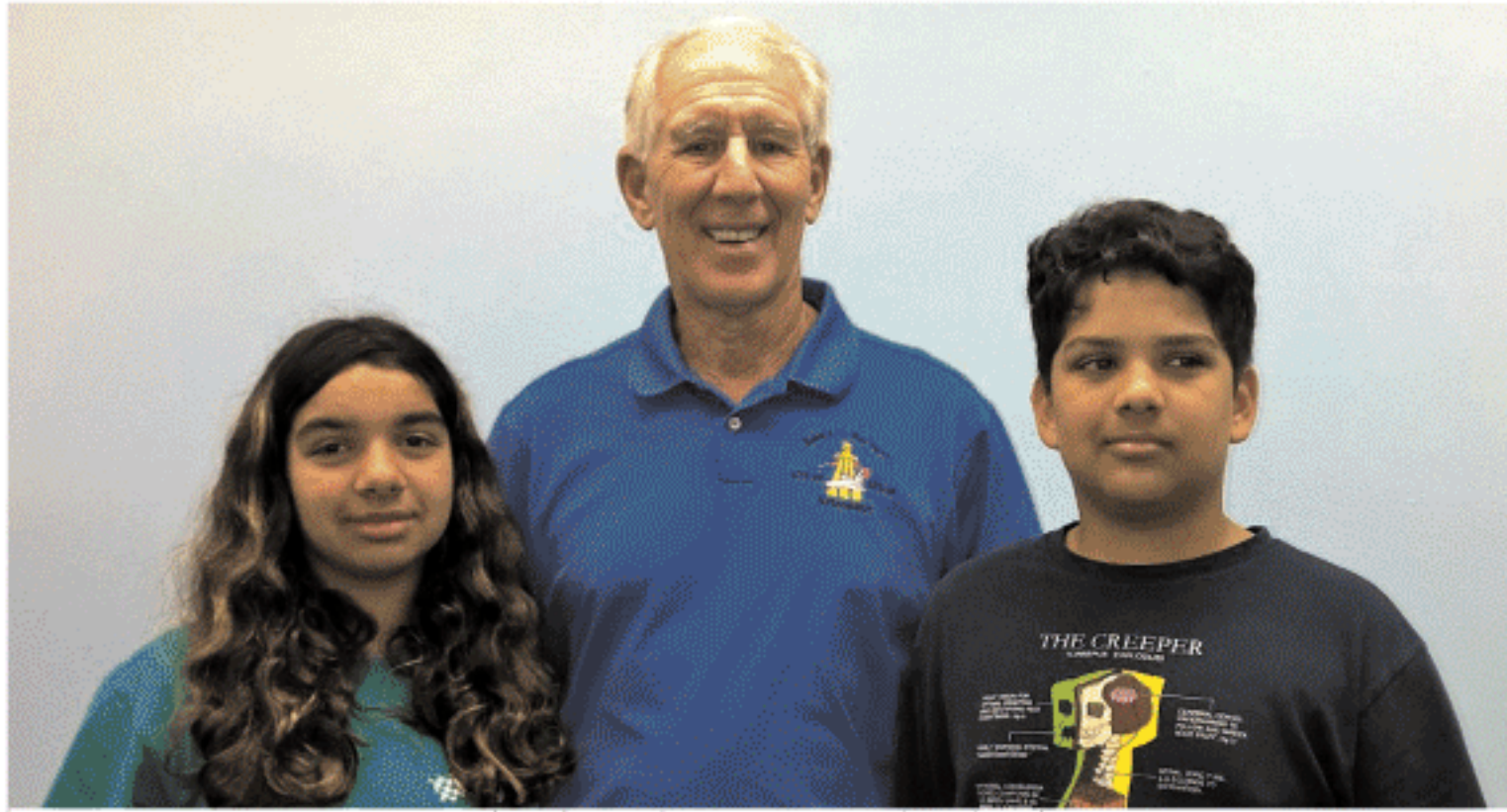
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## Tri-Valley Students Have Exciting Summer"

-Matt Haynes



Lorna and Gabe with astronaut Colonel Bob Springer

Tri-Valley students Gabe Bragg and Lorna Bragg had a very busy summer. A large part of their summer revolved around one of their biggest passions: science. Towards the end of summer they attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. They heard about the camp and decided to look into it because their family planned to go to Myrtle Beach during the summer. Being that it was relatively close, their family decided it would be a great experience for both of them. So they registered themselves online and started counting down the days. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## A Call for Floats, Marchers and Giant Pumpkins!



Get ready for the biggest, happiest, most exciting parade ever at the 30th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade on Saturday, October 3rd! Come see the children in costume, the floats, the clowns, the horses, the fire trucks and all the marching groups! (Contd. Pg. 8)

## A Walk Among the Dead: Cemetery Talk and Self Guided Tour in the Towns of Denning and Neversink



Jacobus Davenport, Revolutionary War soldier, is buried a short distance from the Graham Massacre monument on Rt 55 outside of Grahamsville.

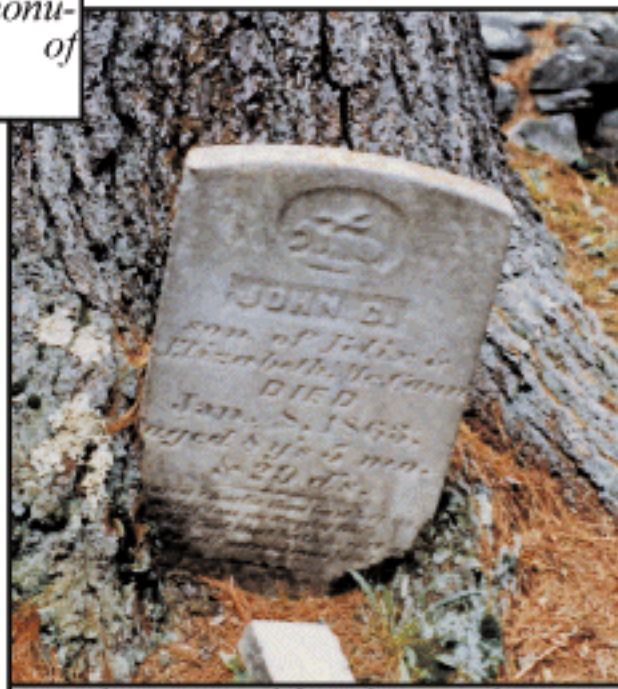
Grahamsville, NY..... At 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th A Walk Among the Dead: a talk and self-guided tour of many local cemeteries will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.

Attendees will have the opportunity to browse through cemetery research materials, ask questions of the archivists and learn about the importance of preserving gravestones and different techniques for recording burial information. At 2 p.m. some of the more prominent and unusual characters buried in these cemeteries will be highlighted in a presentation, such as R.T. Bird, a dinosaur hunter for the Museum of Natural History, Anthony Hasbrouck who was murdered by Cornelius Hardenbergh in 1840 and Henry Reynolds, the Town of Neversink's first supervisor in 1798.

Special guest Kathy Denman will answer questions about the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on St. Rt. 55 in

Grahamsville. Refreshments, Museum admission and self-guided cemetery driving tour map (including GPS locations) are included with this free program.

The Time and the Valleys Museum features a museum shop with local history and environmental publications, hand-crafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items and a Local History Research Center. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Eight year old John McCann is buried in a single grave cemetery. His stone dated 1863 is still visible from the Thunder Hill Road.

## Fallsburg School District Hosts Teen Intervene Training



As part of Fallsburg Central School District's (FCSD) comprehensive week of professional development for its teaching, support services and administrative staff, Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz invited Martin Colavito to offer a one-day Teen Intervene Training on September 2, 2015 in the District's Board Room. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Fallsburg Teams with EPIC



In November 2014 Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) arranged for the Regional Director of Every Person Influences Children (EPIC) to meet with a group of parents that suggested what specific needs they saw to create more family engagement in the school's programs. As a follow-up, EPIC staff presented a six-hour training entitled, "Creating Home-School Partnership" in two separate rooms for teaching and administrative staff in late June 2015. (Contd. Pg. 40)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Whoever troubles his household will inherit the wind, and the fool will be a servant to the wise.  
Proverbs 11:29

## OBITUARY

**Joyce Thomas**, 82, peacefully passed away on September 9, 2015, at her daughter's home in Grahamsville, NY. She was born on October 31, 1932 in Granton, NY, to June and Letha Schriver. In 1954, she married Rodney Harrison Thomas and together they raised their daughters in Hancock, NY. Joyce was predeceased by Rodney in 1995.

Joyce is survived by daughter Marilyn and husband COL (ret) Peter Farrell of Martinez, GA, and daughter Phyllis and husband David Moore of Grahamsville, NY. Grammie and Pop-Pop will never be forgotten by their four grandchildren and spouses: Meghan and Andrew Matteson, Adam and Rebecca Moore, Emily and Dustin Braud, and Katelin and Rodrigo Nogueira. Joyce's six great-grandchildren were the loves of her life. Eamon and Liam Matteson; Gehrig, Audrey and Alice Moore; and Harrison Braud will miss "Grammie" dearly. She also is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Sheila Schriver, brother-in-law Robert Thomas, and sisters-in-law Sherry and Joann Thomas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Joyce also leaves many friends, especially the ladies of her Hancock Bible Study Group, who supported her to the end. Joyce was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hancock and, in more recent years, in Grahamsville, and actively involved in community groups for many years, the most recent being the Hancock Community Educational Foundation which was very dear to her heart.

A memorial service will be held at a date to be determined later in the fall at the Hancock United Methodist Church after the birth of her 7th great-grandchild. Final resting place will be alongside her husband, Rodney, at the Riverview Cemetery in Hancock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joyce's name to the Hancock Community Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 819, Hancock, NY, 13783, or to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 86, NY, 12740. Arrangements by Henderson-Biedekapp Funeral Chapel, Hancock.

## DAYS OF YORE....

## Today's History

**September 21, 1955** - Miss Margaret Gilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Gilles of Grahamsville, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curry of Yagerville on Saturday in Winchester, Virginia. The bride is a Tri Valley graduate and the groom graduated from Ellenville High School. They are making their home in an apartment in the David Groo house on Big Hollow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of Highland are parents of a son, Jeffery Lane, born September 8th at Kingston City Hospital. Mrs. Brooks is the former Sue Teller of Liberty. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brooks of Grahamsville.

**September 15, 1965** - First prize in a nationwide contest sponsored by the American Educational and Historical Film Center has been awarded to Mr. Miles Ellison Jr., Social Studies instructor at Tri-Valley Central School. Mr. Ellison's award consists of a check for \$500. Presentation of the award will be made at St. David's in Pennsylvania. Mr. Ellison's prize winning essay, "The Social Sciences: Looking Forward with Film" was selected for this award.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Neversink are the parents of a girl, born Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey are the proud parents of a daughter, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on Saturday evening, September 11th. The little lady is Beth Ann and she weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Banta are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan are the maternal great-grandparents.

**October 1, 1975** - Mr. Valleau Curtis, Chairman of the Board of Directors, United National Bank, announced the retirement of Pres. Anthony L. Roos as of October 1, 1975. Mr. Vincent Zanetti has been elected as the new President.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towne of Grahamsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy Margaret, to Paul Denison Essex, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brobst of Bradford woods, Pa. and Mr. Glen Essex of Radnor, Pa. A graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, Miss Towne is a senior at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, W. Virginia. Her fiancé also attends Davis & Elkins College. An August 1976 wedding is planned.

**October 6, 1985** - The United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Pamela Sue Kortright to Clifford William Hamlin. The Rev. Allen Macghee officiated at the ceremony which preceded a reception at the Liberty Elk's Club. The bride is the daughter of Sherman and Violet Kortright of Neversink. The bridegroom is the son of Carl and Betty Hamlin of Liberty. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley High School and is a senior stenographer at the NYS Dept. of Corrections in Woodbourne. The groom graduated from Liberty Central School and is employed by Carpenter's Union No. 255 in Bloomingburg. Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod, they are living in Liberty.

## CCE Energy Workshops Help Reduce Costs and Carbon Footprint

LIBERTY, NY- Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center located on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Participants who attend this free event will learn about reducing energy bills by following some low-cost and no-cost energy conservation methods. Each person will receive three (3) compact fluorescent light bulbs at no cost to them.

Advanced registration is encouraged by calling 845-292-6180. This program is one in a series of identical classes continuing at 6:00 pm on October 21 and November 24, 2015. Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting [www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm](http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm) and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule".

EmPower New York workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

## "The Old Invisible Woman" Art Exhibition Appears in the Elevator Gallery at the CAS Arts Center

The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "The Old Invisible Woman," an exhibition of artwork by Lisa Samalin in the Elevator Gallery, running October 9 through November 29 at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

"The Old Invisible Woman" is coming! Artist Lisa Samalin, with murals, painted and found objects and sound, has transformed the Elevator Gallery into the realm of the Old Invisible Woman. Come see her. She awaits you.

Lisa Samalin has been an artist all her life and a muralist for twenty years. Her paintings, murals and installations have been seen in galleries, museums, public and private spaces throughout the tri-state area.

The Elevator Gallery is an experimental exhibition space at the CAS Arts Center that features visual art, installations, short art films, and other curiosities in six shows each year. Curated on a rolling basis, it allows for creative spontaneity and transformation, elevating the profile of alternative artists and styles not frequently seen in the CAS Exhibition Season. To learn more and submit work for exhibition, visit [www.catskillartsociety.org/submissions](http://www.catskillartsociety.org/submissions).

Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursdays - Saturdays from 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

## Public Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for "The Old Invisible Woman" on Friday, October 9 from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.



**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Sympathy to the family and friends of Robert "Bobby" Thayer of Claryville. Bobby fought a courageous battle with cancer and passed away on September 3, 2015. He was 59 years old. Our thoughts and prayers should also be with his wife, Lori, who is struggling with her own health problems.

School is now back in session. I venture to say that most moms were happy to see the school bus roll around again. Parents of pre-K and kindergarten children sometimes feel a little uneasy sending their little ones off on the bus. Often some parents think that it's holding on to a child that makes him or her strong, when in actuality, sometimes it's letting go that is best.

Frost Valley events: September 26th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - 3D Archery Tournament and BBQ for adults and children ages 7 -13. September 27th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Fall Farm Day. This event is free to the local community and is a fun hands-on event. If you need more info regarding these activities, contact Frost Valley at 985-2291 or email info@frostvalley.org.

The Labor Day weekend was beautiful! I hope you and your family and friends were able to enjoy this last weekend of summer. Since we had a lot of company, I didn't get out-and-about much to hear any news. I always welcome receiving news items! Remember, the column you are reading now was submitted to the Comando's last week. So I'm always writing a week in advance.

September 19th and 20th: Rondout Machinery Tractor Show at the Fairgrounds. September 19th: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner.

Now that our cows are in the back pasture, Pete and I go back to check on them each day. On one such visit I happened to see a flock of cowbirds. That reminded me about an article I read some time ago concerning cowbirds. Did you know that cowbirds do not build nests and leave all of their family care to others? The female cowbirds hunts stealthily through the woods and fields until she discovers some small bird's nest containing eggs. Then she slips in while the nest is unguarded and lays her own egg. Usually the foster parent to be does not resent this, although sometimes they will eject the foreign egg. It is said, and I don't know how true it is, the cowbird egg will hatch a day or two sooner than the other eggs and therefore the unnatural guest is bigger, stronger and gets a head start. When the parents bring worms to feed the young birds, the cowbird's wide-open mouth reaches above the others and gets fed the most. Sometimes the smaller birds die of starvation or are pushed out of the nest. The cowbird's life style is interesting, but not very praise-worthy!

*Words of Wisdom:* A letter from a reader to "Dear Abby" posed the following question: "I wondered why somebody didn't do something". Then I realized I was somebody. (Chicago Tribune)

The haves and the have-nots can often be traced back to the dids and did-nots. (D.O Flynn)

**Time and the Valleys Museum Joins Museum Day Live! The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum Day: Saturday September 26th**

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, is proud to announce that they will be offering free admission to Museum visitors on Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th as a participant in the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day Live! Program.

Museum Day Live! is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian Magazine in which participating museums across the country offer free admission to anyone with a Museum Day Live! Ticket. The Museum will grant free admission to visitors who download a Museum Live! Ticket from the Smithsonian's website at [www.smithsonian-mag.com/museumday/ticket](http://www.smithsonian-mag.com/museumday/ticket).

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is

open weekends from noon to 4 p.m through October. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday and Sundays, 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: [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.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 Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present

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@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).



**Tri-Valley Students Have Exciting Summer**

(From Pg. 1) The Space Camp was a one week course with overnight stay. While at the camp, Gabe built robots, watched IMAX Movies, beat records, and even concurred motion sickness on the Multi Axis Training simulator! Lorna worked a lot with airplanes and the science involved with them.

There were three programs at the camp: Space Camp, Robotics Academy, and the Aviation Challenge. Gabe went with the robotics course, where he learned about how to better assemble robots and used Lego Mindstorms and EVE3 sets to build robots. He even had to simulate being an entrepreneur and try to sell his invention. He also flew quadcopters, built robots, and used underwater robots.

Gabe also had quite the accomplishment during the camp. He broke a quadcopter record by hovering in one place for over two minutes. This earned him over two billion bolts (the currency they used)!

Lorna went through the Aviation Challenge. It was more military based and she had a good time. She learned about how to fly airplanes, she learned about parts of airplanes, and she learned about the science behind them.

Lorna also had a great accomplishment. She came in 2nd Place for her flying challenge!

Both Gabe and Lorna thoroughly enjoyed their experiences. As Gabe said: "It was an awesome experience and I would do it again in a heartbeat. I made a ton of friends and got to know them well. I was part of the team Axle and then we got a company name... so we named ourselves The Technosapians!"



*Gabe conquering motion sickness on the Multi Axis Training simulator*



*One of the many sights!*

Gabe and Lorna are two of the many amazing students we have at Tri-Valley. They are passionate about learning and fantastic students. More importantly, they are wonderful people who always look out for others. We are very impressed with them and cannot wait to see where their talents lead them in the future. Congratulations, Gabe and Lorna-we are so proud of you!

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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

**A Tribute to Peggy and to "American Apple Pie"**

By Peggy DeWire

Did you know that George Washington is not only the father of our country but may also be the father of apple pie?

In a 1779 letter he invites dinner guests to feast on two beefsteak pyes and one of apples since his cook had discovered that they made fine fruit pye. Hallelujah for the cook!

Before the Revolutionary War pies were traditionally made with meat.

However, after the war, American kitchens were so bare, including the one at Mount Vernon, that colonial cooks improvised recipes using apples and other native fruit.

People have eaten apples from very ancient times. Stone Age campsites have yielded fossil cores. Greek legends tell how Hercules recovered the golden apples. Ancient Celts dipped for apples to predict the future and the custom survives today as our Halloween game of bobbing for apples.

Apples were brought to America by the earliest settlers and as the frontier moved westward, so did apple trees. One of the first things a pioneer did after clearing his homestead and building a log cabin was to plant some apple trees in his yard.

Pioneer families relied on apples for cider, vinegar to keep food from spoiling and dried apple rings for winter eating.

About this time an American legend grew around Jonathan Chapman (1774-1846) of Mass., who was widely known as Johnny Appleseed because he carried a backpack of apple seeds to plant as he wandered west through NY, PA and Ohio and Indiana. And he sold apple seedlings to homesteaders for 7 cents apiece.

A Rambo apple tree planted by Johnny Appleseed survives today on an Ohio farm that has been owned by the same family for 150 years. From this big old tree experts cut off a limb five years ago and sprouted dozens of new seedling trees. Five of them decorate Johnny Appleseed's grave in Fort Wayne, Ind. I feel connected to this spot because he was my uncle three generations back.

The ancestor of modern apples came from the Black sea region of Europe and still grows wild there. The apples are golf-ball size and more sour than our modern varieties.

Apple trees don't "breed true" meaning that new young trees don't produce apples that are exactly like the parent tree's fruit. Most of today's favorite varieties came from chance seedlings, enhanced over the last fifty years by scientific breeding.

American orchardists have perfected and upgraded apples by grafting a budding twig from a favorite variety onto a small size tree so that the twig becomes the top of the new tree producing apples.

These small stocky grafted trees are called dwarfs. They're easier to care for and harvest more crops than from the usual bigger trees.

Japan grows the ultimate dwarf, only one-foot high in a flower pot. The tiny Bonsai apple tree has marble size fruit.

Have you discovered the star hidden inside every apple? Cut off the top half and look at the five-pointed seed chamber. George Washington's cook knew about this as he prepared the first American apple pye.

Though some say Chapman had picked up his nickname by 1806, it wasn't until after his death in 1845 that the legend of Johnny Appleseed really took off. Considering his distinctive look, uncommon views, and contribution to the settling of the frontier, it's little wonder his legend proved so powerful



JOHNNY APPLESEED.

from "A History of the Pioneer and Modern Times of Country", by H. S. Knapp (1862)

**Household Hints**

**Healthy Apple Cider Vinegar**

Apple cider vinegar soothes a sore throat. As soon as you feel the prickle of a sore throat, employ germ-busting apple cider vinegar to help head off the infection at the pass.

Turns out, most germs can't survive in the acidic environment vinegar creates. Just mix 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar with 1/4 cup warm water and gargle every hour or so.



## The Cartel

### Mysterious Book Report No. 210

by John Dwaine McKenna



#### PART TWO:

*The Cartel*, (Alfred A. Knopf, Random House/Penguin, \$27.95, 617 pages, ISBN 978-1-101-87499-8) by Don Winslow has been published to rave reviews by the likes of: Lee Child-*Sensationally good*, Harlan Coben-*Absolute must-read*, Michael Connelly-*First rate thriller*; James Ellroy-*Stunningly plotted* . . . to which I'm going to add my own humble accolades.

*The Cartel* is a big, hefty novel that will give the reader a true picture of what's happening "South of the border, down Mexico way," to quote the old song, while at the same time enthralling him, or her, with a fast-paced and wildly entertaining thriller that has more

intrigue, treachery, mayhem, violence, blood-letting and murder than a Shakespearean drama or a Borgia political campaign.

It is an epic story that reads as if it was ripped from the daily news. The novel begins in 2004, when we meet DEA agent Art Keller, who's spent the last thirty years battling a Mexican drug lord named Adán Barrera. He leads *El Federacion*, the most powerful congress of drug cartels in the world. Keller finally succeeds in destroying the organization and putting Barrera in a maximum security federal penitentiary in the United States . . . but at a tremendous cost. His partner is brutally tortured and murdered, his wife-and his belief in justice-is gone, as is any chance of a normal life. Keller's a hunted man with a price on his head, payable to any *sicario*, (cartel soldier-gunman) who kills him.

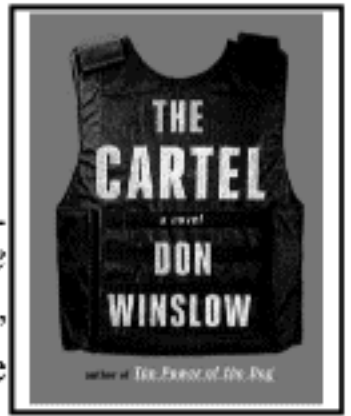
Then, Adán Barrera gets himself transferred to a Mexican "Super-Max" prison where he lives like a prince, and quietly begins rebuilding his drug empire. When Barrera engineers his escape, Keller vows that he won't live in a world with Barrera in it . . . setting off a ten year conflict, a war within a war, as the two men try to kill one another . . . all set against a larger backdrop of the killing fields of Mexico, as the drug lords war against each other, the Mexican police, and American law enforcement agencies. It's a battle to the death, across all Mexico, for control of the plazas that lead to *El Norte* and its insatiable American appetite for drugs and infinite profit potential for the Narcos.

*The Cartel* has been called the 'War and Peace' of drug novels. It is epic and ambitious in scope, educational and entertaining in content, and one helluva an adventure in fact. Inspired by actual events, the book is dedicated to 131 journalists-all individually named-who've been killed or "disappeared" for their reporting efforts on the drug violence in Mexico. Those brave men and women are only a small fraction of the number of casualties-100,000 Mexican citizens have died in drug related violence in the last ten years-due to the so-called war on drugs, now in its fifth decade with no end in sight.

If you only have time to read a single book in the next year, you owe it to yourself, your family and your country to read this gripping and mind-opening novel.

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### A Walk Among the Dead: Cemetery Talk and Self Guided Tour in the Towns of Denning and Neversink (From Pg. 1)

The spacious new Museum building has three floors of exhibits including "The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys," "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story" and the most recent collaborative exhibit entitled "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present," an exhibition of water recreation in Sullivan County and the Catskills.

The Museum is open weekends, noon to 4 p.m., until Thanksgiving. The Local History Research Center is open on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays by appointment.

Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-16, and free for children under the age of six. On Thursday, Town of Neversink residents are invited to visit at no charge.

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@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

### FSD Hosts Teen Intervene Training

(From Pg. 1) In addition to a dozen administrators, social workers and school psychologists, FCSD hosted about twelve members of different social service agencies from Sullivan County. Dr. Katz participated in the training.

Teen Intervene is an evidenced-based program from the renowned Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation specifically designed for youth that are experiencing mild to moderate problems related to alcohol or other drug use. This three session individualized brief intervention works directly with the youth and the parents to offer education, guidance and support for them in hopes of addressing the mild to moderate problems associated with alcohol or other drug use. Teen Intervene integrates the stages of change model, motivational interviewing, and cognitive-behavioral therapy. The program has been shown to help reduce substance use, and the consequences of use, by intervening in the early stages of abuse.

Presenting an overview and details of how the Teen Intervene Program is implemented were Mr. Colavito, who is Director of Prevention for Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County, and his Assistant Director Dawn Wilkin. For over six hours, plus a break for lunch, the presenters maintained the focus and attention of all participants. Alternating roles in front of the group, Colavito and Wilkin showed a thorough knowledge of their material. They engaged the audience with lively stories from hours of experience in the field working closely with adolescents, parents, and various drug treatment programs over the past forty five years collectively. In the process, they encouraged the experienced professionals in the audience to share their experiences as well. It was evident that this workshop was geared to serve the needs of school and social services agencies present.

The results of the workshop were to empower administrators, social workers and psychologists to observe adolescents and to create their own Brief Intervention programs to deal with 12-19 year olds, and even younger, that may be thinking about or have begun using alcohol and other drugs. The trainers emphasized many guiding principles for the work in this type program. Some of these are: learning how to "read" who you are dealing with; navigating the client (the adolescent) towards a solution; and guiding people to know that they can make a choice and getting them to buy in.

By the end of the day, Colavito and Wilkin had offered sufficient scientific research data, case studies, and so much of their own experiences with Brief Intervention Therapy, that the professionals felt inspired and ready to meet the challenges immediately ahead with the beginning of school. Several school personnel indicated how prepared they felt after the workshop.

When asked for one idea they were taking with them, long time elementary school social work Gwen Billups-Newton said, "Start where the client is." School psychologist Gabriella Calvello realized that "this is a process and it takes time." Social Workers Shannon Cook and Katrina Uhrig learned new clinical methods and resources at their disposal. "More tools are available in our tool box and more resources are coming to Sullivan County," concluded Ms. Uhrig.

Dr. Katz was pleased with the great turnout from the County and from the School District. He acknowledged Mr. Colavito and Ms. Wilkin for their excellent presentation.

### Fallsburg Teams with EPIC

(From Pg. 10) The June sessions were so productive, FCSD invited EPIC Director of Operations and Family Engagement Ms. Tara Burgess and Regional Director Phyllis Eig to provide training for a larger group of teaching staff during the Superintendent's Professional Development Week on September 2, 2015 prior to the opening of classes. Ms. Eig and Ms. Mary Beth Debus led the workshop entitled "Culturally Responsive Family Engagement: An Introduction" in two sessions for over 60 teachers.

In the research-based training, participants learn that family engagement is a shared responsibility in partnership among schools, community agencies, children and families. Also family engagement is continuous across a child's life and involves an enduring commitment but changing parent roles as children develop. Finally the research shows that effective family involvement reinforces learning in the multiple venues where children learn-at home, in prekindergarten

programs, in school, in after school programs, in faith-based settings, and in the community.

The main elements of the two hour workshop were the following:

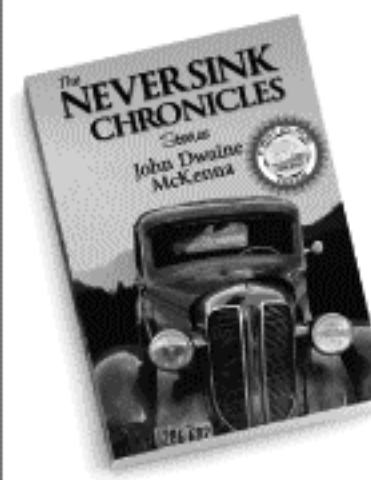
- o Promoting greater outreach to families
- o Supporting learning at home
- o Reframing schoolwork to increase family engagement effectiveness
- o Examining student success areas that would benefit from family engagement
- o Discussing strong parent-community-school ties and their impact

The teachers came away from this training with many ideas on how to achieve a high degree of family engagement. Successful implementation can improve student achievement, provide greater adaptation to school and improved attendance, promote better social skills and behavior, and increase on-time graduation.

### More than 2 Dozen Elected Officials and Advocates March to Raise Minimum Wage to \$15/Hour in 2015 NYC Central Labor Council Labor Day Parade

On Saturday, September 12th, Governor Cuomo was joined by more than two dozen elected officials and advocates to kick off the Mario Cuomo Campaign for Economic Justice while marching in the 2015 NYC Central Labor Council Labor Day Parade. In the coming months, the Governor's administration, with elected officials, business leaders and community members, will bring the Campaign across the state to build support for a \$15 statewide minimum wage.

"The concept of the minimum wage is that if you work full time, you can live with decency - but that is no longer true," Governor Cuomo said. "This campaign to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour is the single most progressive action we can take to help the families of this state."



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**The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda**

Labor Day, which traditionally marks the end of summer, has come and gone. According to those checking on the Blue Hole, perhaps three hundred picnickers, swimmers and campers visited our beloved spot in the Peekamoose. A few locals visited the site to ask visitors to clean up after themselves, and dozens more came to clean up. Social Media got the word out



and many caring people pitched in to help.

Hoppy Quick, Joe Ferrara and Linda Sobel mingled with the people there on Saturday convincing them to keep the space as Mother Nature created it. They handed out garbage bags and cajoled visitors into joining the clean-up. They made some friends and set a good example. Hoppy spent three days there. Then on Sunday and Monday groups organized to gather debris and haul it away to the Landfill.

Ed Ostapczuk, Ricky Negron, and someone from the Bushkill Road and Gun Club, organized a group that gathered litter and garbage along the upper Rondout Creek and Blue Hole. NYS DEC Regional Director Matin Brand, a representative from the DEC Lands and Forest Management, and Adam Bosch of the NYC DEP all showed up to help and report. Ed said the Town of Denning Supervisor and and Town Justice and many local officials came to see just how out of control the situation had become.

Environmental Conservation Officers and Forest Rangers showed up. DEC and DEP were clearly visible and citations were issued, but the mess still filled a fleet of pick-up trucks.

A friend, after reading the last column, suggested that visitors carry in and carry out and leave nothing but footprints. Good idea, Andrea.

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**New York's Second Firefighting Crew Returns After Battling 37,400 Acre Wildfire in California**

Governor Cuomo today announced the safe return of the second 20-member crew of Forest Rangers, employees including Howard Kreft from Ulster County, and volunteers from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation who battled three California fires on the Mad River Complex for the past two weeks. The Mad River fires have burned a total of 37,462 acres, now with 100-percent containment. Governor Cuomo dispatched a total of 44 New York firefighters to assist in containing the West Coast fires this summer.



Once again, New York firefighters rose to the occasion and put their own safety on the line in order to help a neighbor in need, Governor Cuomo said. "I'm thankful for their safe return and am proud of the bravery and professionalism they exhibited throughout this deployment."

The returning crew was part of a group of 95 firefighters which worked to contain the Mad River Complex Fires for the past two

weeks. In late July 2015, lightning ignited the Mad River Complex fires in northwest California's Six Rivers National Forest. The three fires are now contained, but dry conditions require crews to maintain a constant presence to keep the fire contained.

The crew assisted in creating control lines to contain the wildfires, clearing materials from the path of the fires and completing burnout operations in which crews purposefully set land within the control line on fire to remove the larger fire's fuel. The crew worked in rough terrain and endured daily high temperatures. Following its two-week assignment, the crew flew back to Harrisburg, PA, rested overnight, then boarded buses to return home this morning.

This year may not have produced the largest fires in recent history, but it has definitely produced one of the worst seasons in regards to conditions, †DEC Acting Commissioner Marc Gerstman said. "I'm thankful to our DEC Forest Rangers, employees and New York volunteers for their courage and willingness to help in this time of need and happy to welcome them home today in their safe return."

The returning crew includes:

**Forest Rangers** Forest Ranger Jeremy Oldroyd, Squad Boss, Broome County; Forest Ranger Chris DiCintio, Squad Boss, Columbia County; Forest Ranger Jacob DesLauries, Firefighter, Essex County; Forest Ranger Robert Praczkajlo, Squad Boss, Essex County; Forest Ranger Ian Kerr, Crew Boss, Fulton County; Forest Ranger Corenne Black, Firefighter, St. Lawrence County; Forest Ranger Chester Lunt, Firefighter, Suffolk County; and Forest Ranger Howard Kreft, Firefighter, Ulster County

**Employees** Christopher Sprague, DEC Lands and Forests, Firefighter, Chenango County; Daniel Tuthill, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Firefighter, Oneida County; Joshua Utberg, DEC Fish and Wildlife, Firefighter, Saratoga County; Anthony Leung, DEC Division of Water, Firefighter, Suffolk County; James Canevari, DEC Lands and Forests, Sawyer, St. Lawrence County; and Stephanie Larkin, DEC Fish and Wildlife, Firefighter, St. Lawrence County

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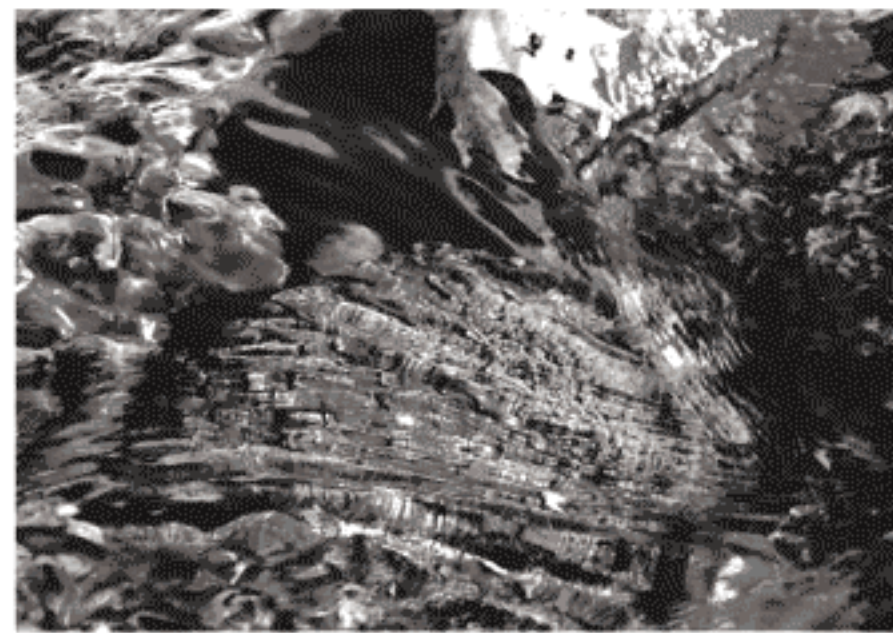
New York first sent a firefighting crew to assist western states in fighting large wildfires in 1979. Typically one or two crews are sent to assist each year. In addition to helping contain the western wildfires and minimize damage, these crews also gain valuable experience that can be used in fighting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

To date, over 8.5 million acres have burned in the United States this year which is already more than triple the total in 2014. This year, the stage was set by an abnormally hot and dry June with record-long heat waves. In fact, June 2015 was the hottest on record for states of Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho and nearly all of these states are facing severe drought. Scientists and forecasters hope that the strong El Nino predicted for this year will provide relief and overcome the ridge of high pressure that has blocked moisture from reaching parts of the region.

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**Final Class in CCE Youth Gardening Series Features Cooking**

LIBERTY, NY-Families can foster a lifelong gardening interest with their children this summer in the final class of an educational workshop series offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Master Gardener Volunteer program. On Thursday, September 24, 2015 participants will learn about Cooking the Harvest from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. CCESC will host this unique youth horticultural opportunity for children ages 5 to 12 in the outdoor teaching gardens at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Children did not have to attend all classes in the series.

Children can help CCESC volunteers and staff collect the vegetables grown in the teaching gardens and learn how to use them in delicious, easy to make meals. The series, which began in June and offered a class each month, highlighted vegetable companion gardening, fiber arts at Fort Delaware, and pollinator gardening with popular folk singer Dar Williams.

Cost is \$10.00 per youth. Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Only payment reserves a seat and can be made by cash, check, or credit in the office or online. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org).

The Master Gardener Volunteer program is a national corps of volunteers trained in the science and art of gardening who work in partnership with their county Cooperative Extension office to expand educational outreach throughout the community by providing home gardeners with research-based information. For more information on the CCESC Master Gardener Volunteer program, contact Dayna Valenti, Community Horticulture Educator at [dlv45@cornell.edu](mailto:dlv45@cornell.edu).

**Legislators Request Expression of Interest for County Owned Railroad Operations**

(Kingston, NY) 2016 is the scheduled end of the current Ulster County railroad operator's contract but it may not be the end of railroad operations on county owned railroads.

Ulster County Legislators serving on the Railroad Advisory Committee, expressed concern with missed opportunities and lost potential concerning the maintenance of the U&D Corridor for the future when they voted unanimously at their September 8th meeting to distribute a Request for Expression of Interest from railroad operators.

The Expression of Interest enables the Railroad Advisory Committee to scope out potential opportunities that may continue in a future bidding process.

The point is, so far we have not asked any rail-

road operators if there is any interest in continuing railroad operations in Ulster County after this lease agreement expires, stated Railroad Advisory Committee Chairman David Donaldson.

"I look forward to learning what interest there may be," stated Railroad Advisory Committee member Manna Jo Greene. "This is not a formal request for a proposal. It's only a request for expression of interest, which may provide some interesting options that we're not yet aware of. Exploring options for future use of the Ulster & Delaware Corridor can help the Legislature to make more informed decisions moving forward.

This Request for Expression of Interest seeks to determine interest in operating any one, or a combination of the scenarios of short segments, long segments, and full segment as well as other reasonable and serious proposals.

Future opportunities for the county owned railroad is an economic engine that we can not ignore, concluded Railroad Advisory Committee Chairman Donaldson.

The request for expression of interest and the history of the railroad operations in Ulster County document will be posted, until the submission due date of November 2, 2015, at the Ulster County Legislature's website [www.co.ulster.ny.us/legislature](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/legislature).





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**Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet**

- Marge Denman



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Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet is having a show on September 19th and 20th, 2015 from 9 am to 5 pm. come and see all the antique tractors and classic cars on display. Kids come milk the cow; new this year!

We will be having tractor games in the rings. There will be a small garden tractor pull on Sunday.

Lots of food and drinks and a Chicken Barbecue by Uncle Bob's Backyard Barbecue on Saturday and Sunday hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, Funnel cakes, pizza and much more.

Also support our fire department.

Come spend a day with us. It takes a lot of work to get ready and during the show, come with the whole family. Free admission and \$3.00 parking fee.

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**MONDAY**



HIGH: 74°F LOW: 54°F

**TUESDAY**



HIGH: 73°F LOW: 58°F

**A Call for Floats, Marchers and Giant Pumpkins!**

(From Pg. 1) The Children's Parade will begin in front of the Daniel Pierce Library at 8:30 am. Jack and Dr. Professor Balloonakiss will entertain at the Library prior to the parade time. Jack will perform some of the greatest magic tricks,



tell tons of jokes and transform into Dr. Professor Balloonakiss, a master of creating balloon animals. Park at the Tri-Valley School and enjoy the free shuttle to the library. Any costume will do. Everyone who participates will receive a special prize book and a sweet treat.

In order to march in the parade, all 2nd grade children and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

All around town in barns and large sheds, trailers are being turned into Giant Pumpkin Party floats crafted out of crepe paper, polystyrene and giant cardboard. Be part of the parade! Design your own float to reflect the "Every Hero has a Story" theme - fact or fiction. 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!

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.

What's a Giant Pumpkin Party without the Giant Pumpkin! There will be a category for Adults and a category for Children under 12. Bring your pumpkin to the Fairgrounds between 7:30am and 9am on Saturday. No entries will be accepted after 9 am. Judging will take place at 10am. The winning pumpkins must be left for viewing! The most important part of the judging is weight! Only one entry per person and the stem must be attached, naturally or with tape. Trophies will be awarded to all winners.

For entry forms, contest rules, and additional information for this and other exciting contests such as the Country Baking Contest, Hay Bale Throw and Obstacle Course, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant



Pumpkin Party page on the library website [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org) No entry fees.

**The Jeffersonville Jems to Present an Evening of Live Americana Music**

The Jeffersonville Jems are pleased to present an evening of Live Americana Music, Saturday, Sept 26th 6-9pm at the Jeffersonville Main Street Stage!

Opening the show will be "Nothin New" a string band playing old timey, bluegrass, folk, vintage blues, and some older country western & acoustic pop. The band features Steve Fleckenstein on mandolin and guitar, Bob Dellassandro on dobro and John Kaveller on guitar and bass.



Carol Smith and Aldo Troiani of Little Sparrow.

The popular Sullivan County band "Little Sparrow" will take the stage at 7:30, and will feature legendary jazz musician Thurman Barker on drums. The band includes Aldo Troiani on vocals, mandolin and guitar, Carol Smith on vocals and guitar, and several other surprise guests. Little Sparrow performs primarily 60's rock, bluegrass and folk.

The evening will also feature Carol Smith performing three new original songs. Smith was recently awarded a songwriting grant from the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. The grant, entitled "Artists in the Community", asks artists to involve the community in their work. Smith will be inviting several local musicians to appear with the band and to improvise on arrangements. "I'm going to be showcasing the way a song finds it's own rhythm", says Smith. "I've given "scratch" recordings to the musicians I will be working with, and we will be experimenting with possible arrangements live on stage. It should be interesting, in particular to anyone who has ever tried to write a song".

Carol Smith's original song performance is made possible in part with funds from the Decentralization Program for Sullivan County, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Please be sure to bring a lawn chair. Admission is free. Donations to support the musicians will be appreciated.

Sorry but dogs are not allowed at the show.

The Main Street Stage is located at 4912 State Route 52, Main Street, Jeffersonville, New York. In the event of inclement weather the concert will be moved to an indoor venue in Jeffersonville (TBA).

For directions please call 914 799-1897 or visit the Jeffersonville Jems website <https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonvilleJEMS>.



**Frost Valley YMCA has Announced the Newly Created Position of Sustainability Coordinator**

Frost Valley YMCA has announced the newly created position of Sustainability



*New Sustainability Coordinator, Katharine Chute.*

Coordinator, which has been assigned to Katharine Chute. As a former program instructor at Frost Valley, Chute has played an instrumental role in introducing new and exciting energy-related programs to Frost Valley's Environmental Education curriculum. As the Sustainability Coordinator, she will assist Frost Valley in defining their sustainability vision, tracking energy use, overseeing renewable energy projects, promoting green education, encouraging sustainability among staff members, and more.

"I am excited to see Frost Valley committing to a holistic view of our place within natural systems," Chute says. "Over the long-term, I expect to see continued pursuit of environmentally friendly energy and opera-

tions projects, and also many new ideas related to sustainability goals."

In April, Frost Valley was recognized for its implementation of new strategies for a greener future by receiving Hospitality Green's "Green Concierge: Silver Tier" award, the second highest honor in the Green Concierge (GC) Project conceived by the New York-based consulting firm specializing in environmental and operations consulting services. Hiring a Sustainability Coordinator will help guide the way in furthering Frost Valley's commitment to green living and environmental education.

"A lot of the current wisdom in sustainability emphasizes the restorative and regenerative power of nature; by evaluating our impacts on the planet and recognizing how best to live within natural limits, we build an experience that explores sustainable lifestyles," Chute says. "How might a building enhance happiness through natural lighting? How can local, pesticide-free food help our guests start their day? I hope that in the long-term we can address as many of our negative impacts on the planet as possible, while also valuing the power of the natural world to increase human health. I would like each one of our visitors to walk away with a new idea about how he or she might make a positive change in the world."

To learn more about Frost Valley YMCA's sustainability efforts, please visit [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org).

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**Feathers Massive, Feathers Micro-- Bald Eagles and Hummingbirds Unite In Old Stone House Photo Exhibit**



In the world of bird watching, size makes a dramatic difference. Huge raptors -- like our area's native bald eagles -- command attention with their majestic wingspans and soaring spirals across the sky. Tiny hummingbirds enchant us instead with their closeup antics at every available blossom, and that singular ability to hover using a pair of impossibly blurred wings.

Science educator Gene Weinstein mastered, over many years, the art of photographing both ends of this size spectrum. Now, his images of eagles and hummingbirds alike make up a new exhibition -- Feathers Massive, Feathers Micro -- at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck. It all takes flight with an opening reception on Sept. 20, from 2-5 pm, after which doors will be open from noon-4 pm on weekends through Oct. 18.

Weinstein taught biology at Monticello High School for 33 years, spending two of those decades as Science Dept. chair. Following retirement, he volunteered as a bald eagle monitor in a program to restore NY State's eagle population, which over the last century had been decimated by pesticides, toxic heavy metals and habitat destruction.

"Bald eagles are the nation's symbol for good reason," says Weinstein. "With that exquisite seven-foot wingspan, and impressive feather and color pattern, they perfectly represent strength, durability and freedom." On the other hand, they are often best observed -- and photographed -- in winter and spring.

That left Weinstein with an available extra season or two for studying some other feathered friends. So upon retirement from teaching, he added hummingbirds to his list of avian interests.

As a perfect contrast to eagles, which might be 2,000 times their body weight, hummers were perfect for summer observation. In our zone, only the ruby-throated species is native, the males notable for their flashing crimson throat feathers. But with hummingbirds, one species is more than enough to witness ample activity.

Photographing such small birds presented real challenges. "I had to stock up on new lenses," Weinstein says, "and train myself on completely different camera settings for more up-close-and-personal shots, especially with the wing speeds they reach."

While a bald eagle might ride air currents for hours with barely a twitch of wing or tail, ruby-throats will flap their wings 90 times per second (during courtship even faster) while hanging above a flower sipping nectar. Even a moderate shutter speed simply won't stop such rapid action.

Weinstein's eagle photos have appeared in exhibits throughout this area, and in numerous national publications, and were also part of a cultural exchange program with South Korea.

"It's a privilege to study, and photograph, both eagles and hummers," he says, "and a thrill to share all of their images with visitors at The House."

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is a 501(c)3 community arts and education center at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., Hasbrouck, NY, near Woodbourne (Fallsburg Township) and convenient to Monticello, Liberty, Grahamsville and Ellenville. For more information and directions, visit [www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org](http://www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org).



**"Grandma" Starring Lily Tomlin at Callicoon Theater**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present *Grandma* starring Lily Tomlin and directed by Paul Weitz.

Lily Tomlin stars as Elle who has just gotten through breaking up with her girlfriend when Elle's granddaughter Sage (Julia Garner) unexpectedly shows up needing \$600 bucks before sundown. Temporarily broke, *Grandma* Elle and Sage spend the day trying to get their hands on the cash as their unannounced visits to old friends and flames end up rattling skeletons and digging up secrets. The film co-stars Marcia Gay Harden, Judy Greer, Laverne Cox, and Sam Elliott, and it screened earlier this year at the Tribeca Film Festival.

*Grandma* will screen Friday, September 18 through Tuesday, September 29 nightly at 7:30 p.m., with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The theatre is closed Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$10.50 (\$8.50 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$7 for children under 12 at all shows.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit [www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org)



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**LESSON 29: Object Complements**

“The object of your desire is not an object.”  
Jack Gardner

The object complement renames or describes the direct object the same way the subject complement renames or describes the subject.

In the sentence, “The world thinks vanilla is best,” the word “best” describes vanilla which is the object.

Identify the subject complement in each of the following sentences:

1. Our company hired Janice as a customer service representative.
2. The Romans once thought lead was safe to eat.
3. The judges announced the blueberry pie was the best.
4. The dog's barking made me scared.
5. Tom painted his car body army green.

Answers to last week's questions:

*undercooked/predicate adjective, nice/predicate adjective, mean/predicate adjective, she/predicate pronoun, gentlemen/predicate noun*

**Chabad Offers Services Geared for Jews of All Backgrounds**

With the Jewish New Year / Rosh Hashanah that began on Sunday at sundown, Chabad of Ulster County encourages all Jews to attend a synagogue and to hear the blowing of the Shofar. Congregation Agudas Achim, of Chabad in Ulster County is open to all, from beginner to expert alike. With no membership required, lively and heartfelt melodies, commentary, and the use of English/Hebrew prayerbooks, a warm and inviting environment is created to enable all levels to feel comfortable and be active participants in services.

"According to Jewish tradition, on the Jewish New Year / Rosh Hashanah, the doors of Heaven are open. G-d accepts prayers from everyone," said Rabbi Hecht of Chabad in Ulster County & Congregation Agudas Achim. "The least we can do is open our doors as well to the entire community."

This year's services bring added significance as Jewish communities worldwide celebrate the year of Hakhel, a time to promote Jewish unity and learning. Yom Kippur begins this year after sundown on Tuesday, Sept. 22 and extends until nightfall on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

For more information about Chabad of Ulster County's services in Kingston or to reserve a space, please visit [ChabadUlsterCounty.org](http://ChabadUlsterCounty.org), call 845-331-1176 or email [RabbiHecht@ChabadUlsterCounty.org](mailto:RabbiHecht@ChabadUlsterCounty.org). For information about services and Ellen Bowe please call 845-647-4450 or email [Rabbi@JewishEllenville.com](mailto:Rabbi@JewishEllenville.com).

Wishing you a Sweet and Happy Holiday!

**Fifth Annual Bratwurst Dinner**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (31 Erie Avenue, Narrowsburg) invites everyone to its Fifth Annual Bratwurst Dinner on Saturday, September 19th, 2015, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

The dinner will include bratwurst (from The Alpine in Honesdale, PA), homemade German potato salad and sauerkraut, beverages, bread and kuchen for dessert.

Tickets are now available: \$10 for those 13 years old and up and all takeouts and \$6 for children ages 6-12 (eat-in only), while children 5 and under eat free (eat-in only). Advance sale only!

For tickets and further information, please

contact the church office at (845) 252-3919.

**Actor Richard Masur in Person at 'Tumbledown' Opening Night Film - Plus other filmmakers attending the Big Eddy Film Festival in Narrowsburg**

The Fourth Annual Big Eddy Film Festival is delighted to host several in person appearances by the directors and cast of films presented at their fourth annual event, September 18 - 20, 2015 at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in



Narrowsburg, NY.

Actor Richard Masur will attend the opening night screening of his new film "Tumbledown" on Friday, September 18 at 8 p.m. Masur plays a supporting role in the romantic comedy/drama as a father helping his daughter move on with her life after the death of her husband. Masur will be available for questions following the film.

Masur has been a familiar face in film and television since the mid-1970s, best known for his roles in "My Girl" (1991), "Heartburn" (1986), and "The Thing" (1982), as well in the television shows "All in the Family," "One Day at a Time," and "The Practice." In addition, he served two terms as president of the Screen Actors Guild and currently sits on the Corporate Board of the Motion Picture & Television Fund.

The co-directors of the documentary "Welcome to Kutsher's," husband and wife team Ian Rosenberg and Caroline Laskow, will lead a Q&A following the Catskills Premiere screening of their film on Sunday, September 20 at 11 a.m. They will discuss the creative process behind documenting the last surviving Jewish resort in the Catskills, Kutsher's in Monticello, NY.

Other attending filmmakers at the 2015 Big Eddy Film Festival include Paul Stone ("Man Under"), Roderick Angle ("J. Morgan Puett: A Practice of Be(e)ing"), and Max Chalet ("The Big Green").

The festival will host a "Meet the Filmmakers" cocktail party on Saturday, September 19 at 5 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, with wine and cocktails, food, and live music. Admission is free for All Access Passholders, and \$30 for all others.

The Big Eddy Film Festival takes place September 18 - 20, showing two dozen feature films, documentaries, shorts, and videos for kids. All-Access Festival passes are \$100, and include admission to the "Meet the Filmmakers" cocktail party and a guaranteed seat at all screenings, including opening night. Six-Packs of tickets are available for \$40 (which does not include opening night), or Six-Pack Plus for \$75, which includes six films, plus opening night and the Saturday evening cocktail party.

For the full schedule of films and to purchase tickets, visit [BigEddyFilmFest.com](http://BigEddyFilmFest.com) or call 845-252-7576.

**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](http://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](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org).

**Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library to Hold Sneak Peek for Members**  
*What's behind the windows?*

For all who are curious about what the new Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library will look like, join the Friends of the Library at the Sneak Peek on October 7th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. All you have to do to attend this wine and cheese reception is be a Friend in good standing.

Memberships range from \$5.00 for students/seniors to \$100.00 (or more!) for Golden Friends. Applications may be picked up at the Library.

Join us for the "oohs" and "aahs" as you explore the space and admire the Robert D. Norris Community Room, the young adult section, the adult collection, the children's room, the WiFi connections and the wealth of electrical outlets. All of the spaces in the library, including bathrooms, are handicapped accessible.

Share the excitement, become a Friend!

**SUNY Ulster Institute for**



**Constitutional Studies Hosts Lecture**

The Dr. Donald C. Katt Institute for Constitutional Studies will host a lecture on The Bill of Rights: The Fight to Secure American Liberties, featuring Dr. Carol Berkin, Monday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the College Lounge in Vanderlyn Hall on the Stone Ridge Campus.

The award winning author of six major books on American History from the Revolution to the Civil War, Dr. Carol Berkin, Presidential Professor of American Colonial and Revolutionary History and Women's History, Weissman School of Arts and Sciences at Baruch College and the CUNY Graduate Center, will speak on the topic "The Bill of Rights: The Fight to Secure American Liberties." She serves on the Board of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the Board of the National Council for History Education.

The Institute, named after former SUNY Ulster President Donald C. Katt and Dr. Ray Raymond, Associate Professor of Government and History at SUNY Ulster, founded the Institute for Constitutional Studies in 2009 to help college faculty, students, teachers, business people, the legal community and the general public in the Mid-Hudson Valley deepen their understanding of the fundamental principles of the United States and the New York state constitutions, their history and their continuing relevance to current public policy debates.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact (845) 687-5262.

**SUNY Ulster Continuing and Professional Education Holds Info Session on Pet Education Certificate & Pet CPR/First Aid Programs**

SUNY Ulster Continuing and Professional Education Dept. will hold an information session for a new pet education certificate and pet CPR/first aid programs on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 from 6-7 p.m. in Room 204 at our new location, Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster at 94 Mary's Ave in Kingston.

This info session is an opportunity for people looking for a position or career working with animals. Participants will meet the instructors and learn about the details of these new programs.

For more information, call Mary Lynn Gagon at 518-663-5732, email [mpetestate@aol.com](mailto:mpetestate@aol.com) or visit [www.petestates.com](http://www.petestates.com)



From Congressman Chris Gibson”

Dear Friend,

I hope that you and yours had a very pleasant Labor Day weekend and a wonderful summer. Best wishes to all of our students, parents, and teachers as they head back to school!

Our district work period was incredibly productive, with visits, meetings, and community events throughout the 19th Congressional District. As we begin the legislative week in Washington, I wanted to share some of my favorite experiences from August:

- o County fairs in Rhinebeck, Cairo, Chatham, Fonda, Walton, Grahamsville, Cobleskill, and Schaghticoke
- o Kingston's Hooley on the Hudson Irish festival
- o Rhinebeck Jewish Center dedication ceremony
- o Frank Castella's Warrior Wagon ceremony for Hudson Valley veterans
- o Milton Fire Department Lobster Bak
- o Picnics with seniors and county officials in Delhi and Hudson
- o The Amerscot Highland Pipe Band's 50th anniversary celebration in Poughkeepsie
- o Tour of Opportunities for Otsego in Oneonta
- o Drug overdose training in Canajoharie
- o Otsego County Electrical Cooperative Annual Meeting
- o Block party and ribbon cutting at the Lace Mill apartments in Kingston
- o Purple Heart Hall of Honor rededication ceremony
- o Little Brook Farms horse rescue benefit in Old Chatham
- o Tour of the RNA Institute at SUNY Albany
- o Claryville Fire Department pancake breakfast
- o Monticello Bagel Festival
- o Lyme disease forum and Fort Drum listening session with Congresswoman Elise Stefanik (NY-21)
- o Prattsville's 4th annual MudFest
- o Grafton Youth Program site visit
- o Castle Point VA tour
- o Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program workshop at SUNY Cobleskill
- o Meetings with the editorial boards of the Times Herald-Record, Poughkeepsie Journal, Daily Freeman, and Daily Star
- o On-air interviews with WAMC in Albany, WBPM in Kingston, WKTV in Utica, and WKIP in Poughkeepsie, among others

Thank you to everyone who hosted me!

I also want to thank the many constituents and officials who met with me in our district offices. These are very informative sessions, and I encourage you to call me in Washington at (202) 225-5614 if you'd like to set up a meeting.

Tomorrow, September 9, is New York Farm Day on Capitol Hill. As always, I look forward to meeting with and celebrating the hard-working men and women who produce our food and fiber and protect our rural landscape.

In terms of legislation, we will continue efforts to see that our Lyme legislation is adopted in the Senate with the bipartisan 21st Century Cures Act. I am also optimistic that we can secure passage of our Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act, which supports sailors who were sickened by Agent Orange exposure.

We are getting a favorable response to legislation I authored to improve the Pell Grant system and expand access to early college programs. I am also advocating for a highway bill that provides for critical infrastructure upgrades.

Those are just a few of our top priorities this fall. I will keep you updated on our work in Washington and New York, but you should feel free to contact me to share your thoughts and let me know what's important to you.

Thank you and have a great week!

Sincerely,

Chris Gibson  
Member of Congress

## Governor Cuomo Announces I Love New York Partnership with Delta Air Lines -Delta Air Lines has Invested More Than \$2 Billion in New York Airports Since 2008

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a co-branding partnership between Empire State Development's Division of Tourism/ I LOVE NEW YORK and Delta Air Lines. The new co-branded logo will be unveiled outside the New York Stock Exchange today, when Delta will ring the closing bell. In an interactive activation at the exchange,

Delta will showcase the new partnership, network and presence, alongside New York's Upstate tourism initiatives.

"When people take the time to experience New York, they fall in love and keep coming back - and that means more tourism and economic activity for our state," Governor Cuomo said. "This partnership will bring the I LOVE NY brand to new heights, and I am proud that our administration is partnering with Delta Air Lines to promote all that the Empire State has to offer."

Delta will leverage the co-branded logo in a statewide, multi-faceted advertising campaign launching this week with a takeover at Grand Central Terminal, featuring ads that communicate the airline's commitment to New York through its sponsorships of iconic cultural landmarks and destinations, partnerships with the sports teams New Yorkers love, industry-leading network and product offerings, and ongoing commitment to continually improving travel in and out of New York.

In addition to the Grand Central takeover, the campaign will reach New Yorkers through street-level placements, airport assets, radio, digital marketing and social media. The campaign will promote borough-specific partnerships in each of New York City's five boroughs before moving upstate to Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse. Travelers from near and far will also experience the campaign at several New York airports with the co-branding at varying customer touch points, such as jetways and flight information screens, and on board flights through promotion in the annual New York edition of the Delta's Sky magazine, available on all flights.

This partnership demonstrates Governor Cuomo's strong commitment to bring all of New York's world-class attractions and destinations - especially those Upstate - to visitors from around the globe, said Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zensky. From beaches and wineries, to hiking and biking and everything in between, New York State is truly a one-stop shop for visitors planning a vacation of any kind. We have launched successful international initiatives in recent years, including the opening of I LOVE NY offices in Australia and China, and are looking forward to this new partnership with Delta Air Lines as we encourage travelers to visit all 11 beautiful regions of the Empire State.

I LOVE NEW YORK is a celebrated New York symbol, both here and around the world, and we couldn't be more excited to associate our own logo with such an iconic brand, said Gail Grimmert, Delta's senior vice president, New York. "We are proud to have served New York since 1937, and with the investments we've made and the growth we've experienced over the past seven years, there's no question now that Delta IS New York. This new joint logo signifies Delta's commitment to this great state-not only at our airports, but also in our communities, where our Delta team proudly lives and works. We are grateful to Governor Cuomo and his team for their support of this exciting new partnership."

Delta Air Lines employs more than 10,000 in New York and has invested more than \$2 billion in New York City airports, bringing state-of-the-art technology and award-winning chefs to a growing number of New York passengers - more than 24 million in 2014. Altogether, Delta's operations in New York contribute over \$13 billion in economic impact to the State annually.

The original I LOVE NY logo was designed in 1977 to promote tourism in New York State. As New York's tourism industry has diversified and grown over the years, the iconic logo, owned solely by the State of New York, continues to strongly represent every corner of the State, including all eleven tourism regions: the Adirondacks, Catskills, Chautauqua - Allegheny, Greater Niagara, Long Island, Thousand Islands Seaway, Capital - Saratoga, Central New York, Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley and New York City. The logo is trademarked logo and owned by Empire State Development, New York State's Economic Development Agency.

### About Delta Air Lines

Delta Airlines is New York City's largest carrier, offering 500+ peak-day departures to more than 130 destinations worldwide from its hubs at New York's LaGuardia Airport and John F. Kennedy International Airport - including service to more destinations from New York State than any other airline as well as non-stop service to five continents. Delta's Terminal 4 at JFK, a \$1.2 billion state-of-the-art international gateway, opened in May 2013; a \$175 million second-phase extension of 11 new gates opened in January 2015. The airline has also invested more than \$160 million to expand and update Terminals C and D at LaGuardia. Product investments include flat-bed seats in the premium cabin on all wide

body international flights as well as on flights between New York-JFK and Los Angeles International Airport and between New York-JFK and San Francisco International Airport. Additionally, the unique Delta Shuttle product offers the only hourly service from New York-LGA to Boston, Chicago O'Hare and Washington, D.C. Delta's three metropolitan-area airports carried more than 24 million domestic and international passengers in 2014, up from 23.6 million passengers in 2013. Delta and its nearly 10,000 New York-based employees are part of the fabric of the New York community, acting as the official airline of the Yankees, Mets, Knicks, Rangers, Madison Square Garden, Food Bank for New York City, New York Wine and Food and amfAR, among many others.

### About New York State

New York State features 11 beautiful vacation regions. New York's attractions span from landmarks such as Niagara Falls to the wine trails of Hudson Valley and treasures like the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. Whether it's wide-ranging outdoor activities for the whole family like hiking, culinary wonders and farm-to-table fresh foods, snowmobiling, skiing and snowboarding, or the rich history and culture of one of the 13 original colonies, New York State offers diverse activities for all travelers. For more information, visit [www.iloveny.com](http://www.iloveny.com). Media can find press releases and more at [thebeat.iloveny.com](http://thebeat.iloveny.com).

## UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Safety Training Funding for the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Ulster County - Programs Will Expand Vital Safety Programs As well As Promote Outdoor Recreation

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that substantial funding for the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Ulster County in the amount of \$15,000 is to be included in the 2016 Ulster County Executive Budget. As part of County Executive's Hein's Healthy Ulster County initiative to make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State, this funding will be used to promote firearms safety, increase suicide prevention efforts in conjunction with Ulster County's SPEAK coalition (Suicide Prevention Education Awareness Knowledge) and help provide activities that encourage both youth and adults to enjoy all of the tremendous outdoor opportunities available in Ulster County. Funding will be allocated to both the Ulster County Department of Health and the Ulster County Department of the Environment.


"This is a common sense solution to improving basic firearms safety and training within our community. As someone who was born and raised in upstate New York, I am pleased to be partnering with the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Ulster County, a natural ally uniquely positioned with highly qualified instructors to help in both firearm safety and training as well as to promote the wonderful outdoor recreational activities such as fishing in the unparalleled natural beauty of Ulster County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Ulster County and I share a common belief; any household in which firearms are present should have the highest degree of safety training. In addition, on a much more somber note, we must bring the discussion of suicide and access to firearms into the mainstream. Ulster County's SPEAK Coalition will build upon our current partnership with the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Ulster County to provide information and resources in the prevention of suicide, and the Federated Sportsmen will utilize this County funding to provide basic handgun safety classes for those seeking a license and will promote the 'Child Safe Program' as well as distribute handgun safety locks for free. I want to thank Joe Liuni, President of the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Ulster County, and their entire leadership team for their commitment to safety in order to make this invaluable solution possible and for providing these vital programs to our residents."

Programs to be funded will include: (1) Expansion of Basic Handgun Safety classroom training that ensures that adult firearms safety is being provided by certified instructors across the County; and (2) partnership with Ulster County's SPEAK Coalition (Suicide Prevention Education Awareness Knowledge) to provide educational outreach to promote C.A.L.M. (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means) and promote Ulster County's comprehensive suicide prevention efforts including the SPEAK smartphone app to aid those at risk throughout the County; and (3) Fish Stocking Program that stocks indigenous fish in our local creeks and rivers and maintains access areas; and (4) 'Lend-A-Pole' which is a youth fishing program that provides fishing poles and a free basic fishing tackle kit that can be checked out of a local library.



**Vendors Wanted**  
 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
**Sixth Annual Sportsman's Flea Market**  
 In conjunction with the  
 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet  
 Sat. & Sun. Sept. 19 & 20, 2015  
 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
 Archery, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Trapping Equipment, Knives etc.  
 New and Used  
 Guns Allowed  
 Federal Fire Arms Dealer on grounds for Required Background Checks  
 Table space \$15.00 - Extra Table \$10.00  
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds 4-H Building  
 Refreshments Available  
 For More Information:  
 Desiree Jimenez (845) 798-5332 Michael Depuy (845) 798-5723  
 Please leave a message.

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
**Roast Beef Dinner**  
 Saturday, September 19, 2015  
 4 pm to 7 pm  
 Menu: **Roast Beef, mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Assorted Desserts & Drinks**  
 Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00; under 5 free  
**Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall**  
 For more information please call: 845-985-7480  
 Thank you for your support and God Bless you All!

**Claryville Fire Dept**  
**All you can eat Pancake Breakfast**  
  
 Sunday, Sept 20  
 Serving 7:00 until Noon  
 Adults \$7  
 Children under 12, \$3  
 Under 5yrs. Free  
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**CHURCH + BAZAAR**  
 September 26, 2015 *needle work*  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Homemade Candy*  
  
 LUNCHEON  
 CHRISTMAS TABLE  
 baked goods  
**Sundown Community Hall**

**Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet**  
 September 19th & 20th, 2015  
 9 am - 5 pm  
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
 Grahamsville, NY  
**Open Flea Market and Vendors Wanted**  
 845-985-2692 or 845-292-6857

**Congregation Agudas Achim**  
 Rock Avenue • Livingston Manor NY  
**Holiday Service Schedule**  
*Yom Kippur*  
 Kol Nidre Tuesday September 22 7:30 pm promptly  
 Morning Wednesday September 23 9:30 am  
 Yiskor will follow morning prayer no earlier than 11:30 am  
 Nilah  
 4:15 pm Community Break-fast will be held following services 7:15 pm  
 Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6  
 September 14-Young children for ages 3-6 11:00 am  
 September 23 -Youth 6-12, under 6 with adult 11:30 am  
 Sukkah building -September 27 Sunday 10:30 am  
 For information - call Bob Freedman 439-3600


**Italian Dinner**  
 Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm  
 Reservations Only - \$12  
 MENU: Lasagna Roll, Green beans, tossed Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert  
 Call 985-2455  
 Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**  
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY  
 Saturday & Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through Thanksgiving  
 Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop  
 Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.  
 985-7700  
[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
 The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion**  
 Music by Fred VanWagner  
 5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg 845-436-7539  
 Coffee hour follows service All are welcome!  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

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**CrossWay Assembly of God**  
**Service Times**  
 Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Sunday Worship Service/  
 Children's Church 10:30 am  
 Monday Night Home  
 Bible Study 7 pm  
 Tuesday Night Youth Home  
 Bible Study 7 pm  
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm  
  
**Ismael Berrios**  
 Lead Pastor  
 P. O. Box 480  
 507 Hasbrouck Drive  
 Woodbourne, NY 12788  
 845-434-8263  
 Email: [crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

**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

**Covered Dish Supper**  
 Oct 3, 2015 at 5:30 pm  
 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon  
 Sept 26, 2015 • 9am-2 pm  
**Italian Dinner**  
 Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm  
 Reservations Only  
 Call 985-2455  
**Holiday Fair**  
 Nov. 21, 2015 • 10-3  
 all at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Sept 22, 2015 Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 9 am-1 p.m.  
 Luncheon 11 am p.m.  
**Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 Sept 19, 2015  
 9 am - 1 pm

  
**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
 845-985-2283  
 e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School for grades K-7 - 10:30a.m.  
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
 For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283  
 e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY  
**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.  
**Daily Mass schedule:**  
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am).  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.  
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**  
 79 North Main Street  
 Ellenville, New York  
 (845) 647-4343

  
**COLONIAL MONUMENTS**  
 888-856-8619 845-434-7363  
 MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
 CREMATION MEMORIALS AND BENCHES  
 MONUMENT LETTERING AND CLEANING  
[WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM](http://WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM)

**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

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896  
 66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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



**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:****PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**

There will be a **RECESSED MEETING** of the Town of Neversink Town Board to be held at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY at **7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.**

The purpose of the meeting is a budget work session and any other business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: September 11, 2015

**NOTICE:****Annual Fire & Safety Inspection**

Be advised that Tri-Valley Central School had the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on July 28, 2015.

Jesse Bell, Maintenance Supervisor  
Bldg. & Grnds.

**Operation Safe Stop**

Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office will be following school buses throughout Ulster County conducting "Operation Safe Stop" as a part of the traffic safety initiative, New York "Police Traffic Services". Ulster County Law Enforcement wants to ensure the safety of students as they return to school and intercept reckless motorists that pass stopped school buses.

**DID YOU KNOW:**

An estimated 50,000 motor vehicles illegally pass New York State school buses every day.

**THE LAW SAYS:**

1. It is illegal - and very dangerous - to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top (or side) of the bus are flashing. Flashing lights mean the bus is picking up or discharging students.

2. You must stop whether you are approaching the school bus from the front or overtaking it from the rear.

3. You must always stop for flashing red lights, even on divided and multi-lane highways and on school grounds.

4. The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 to \$400 fine, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail.

**PENALTIES FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS:**

1. First Conviction: Fine: \$250.00-\$400.00 Jail: Up to 30 days.

2. Second Conviction (within 3 years): Fine: \$600.00-\$750.00 Jail: Up to 180 days.

3. Third or Subsequent Convictions (within 3 years): Fine: \$750.00-\$1,000.00 Jail: Up to 180 days.

Motorists are advised to be aware and drive safely.

**AARP Driver Safety Program**

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue South, Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, October 24, 2015 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.

**DRAMA CLASS Starts Up at NACL Theatre**

NACL Theatre, now in its 15th season will offer Creative Drama Class for Children (grade 1-6) and Teen Scene Study (ages 13 and up) at NACL Theatre on Wednesdays starting September 29th and running until November 11th.

The schedule is as follows:

Creative Drama--Wednesdays at 3:30 PM

Teen Scene Study--Wednesdays at 4:30 PM

**Creative Drama for Children** (grades 1-6) will focus on the developing skills of collaboration, creative thinking, transforming ideas and imagination into concrete scenes, actions, and characters, and having fun in the act of making up plays and a variety of roles. Children will create new skits and scenes each week and the class focuses on process rather than product. Instructor: Tannis Kowalchuk, NACL Artistic Director.

**Teen Scene Study** (ages 13 and up) will focus on an intensive study of scenes written for young adult actors. The skills of script analysis, vocal production, action, character development, playing intentions, and the actor's stage presence will be the focus. The actors will each perform a fully rehearsed scene (with production values of costume, set, props) for an invited audience by the end of the session.

Instructor: Alessandra Iavarone

Both classes are \$95. To register call 845-557-0694 or e-mail tannis@NACL.org.

Payment can be made on the first day of class, Wed September 29.

NACL is located at 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743. [www.NACL.org](http://www.NACL.org)

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application**

**Date:** 09/08/2015

**Applicant:** JOHN VICKERS

**Facility:** Neversink Reservoir Flowline Stabilization  
777-783 Neversink Rd  
Liberty, NY 12754

**Application ID:** 3-4842-00227/00001

**Permits(s) Applied for:** 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Excavation & Fill in Navigable Waters

**Project is located:** in NEVERSINK in SULLIVAN COUNTY

**Project Description:**

Applicant proposes to stabilize 240 linear feet of a deteriorated section of the flowline of Neversink Reservoir, Water Index # D-1-P 58 portion, Class AA(T), and construct an access road.

**Availability of Application Documents**

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

**State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination**

Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action.

**SEQR Lead Agency:** None Designated**State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination**

The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The permit type is exempt or the activity is being reviewed in accordance with federal historic preservation regulations.

**DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

**Availability For Public Comment**

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 10/01/2015 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

**Contact Person**

JANET SWENTUSKY NYSDEC  
21 S Putt Corners Rd  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
(845) 256-3162

**Governor Cuomo Announces Nearly 10 percent Increase in Summer State Park and Campground Attendance -****Park System Welcomes 38.6 Million Visitors for Peak Summer Season**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced New York state parks, historic sites and campgrounds hosted another successful season, with nearly 38.6 million estimated visits from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day 2015. The state park system saw a 9.6-percent increase in attendance from the same summer period in 2014.

From fishing and hiking to biking and camping, New York State Parks offer a wealth of extraordinary opportunities that more and more visitors are coming to discover," Governor Cuomo said. "I encourage New Yorkers and visitors alike to mark the end of the summer, or to kick off Fall with a trip to one of New York's State Parks and experience some of the natural beauty that lies in every corner of this state.

Labor Day Weekend capped a gorgeous summer in New York at our parks and historic sites," said Rose Harvey, Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. State Park attendance has been consistently growing over the last four years, reflecting Governor Cuomo's strong efforts to improve and promote New York State Parks.

More than 38.6 million estimated visitors took advantage of facilities operated by State Parks beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day 2015, compared to 35.2 million estimated visitors during the Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day season in 2014. The summer season finished with a strong Labor Day weekend, with 2.2 million estimated visitors for the three-day period, up from 2 million estimated visitors during Labor Day weekend 2014.

Park attendance was boosted by a variety of factors, including the return of fireworks to Jones Beach State Park after a five-year absence; national exposure for Letchworth and Watkins Glen State Parks, which were ranked first and third best state parks in the nation by USA Today; improvements to the newly designated Buffalo Harbor State Park on the city's waterfront; favorable weather through the summer; and a late season.

The summer attendance figures underscore Governor Cuomo's commitment to improving State Parks, expanding access to outdoor recreation, and promoting the state's vast tourism and recreational attractions.

Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, New York State is making a historic commitment to improving and expanding access to outdoor recreation. The Governor's NY Parks 2020 program is a multi-year commitment to leverage \$900 million in private and public funding for State Parks from 2011 to 2020. The Governor's 2015-16 Executive Budget allocates \$110 million toward this initiative.



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

**Transportation to NYC and 1 Hour Tour of One World Observatory-Saturday, December 5.**

Leave the Town Hall 8 am to ride motor coach bus to NYC. There will be 2 drop offs if you want to go to One World Observatory you will be dropped off at 285 Fulton Street NY, NY if you don't want to go on the Tour you will be dropped off at the New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway NY, NY. 1535. The bus will pick us up at 5 pm at the New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway at 5 pm. It will be your responsibility to be there at 5 pm. We should return to the Town Hall at approximately 8 pm. \$22 Transportation ONLY or \$27 Transportation and One World Observatory Tour **All seats must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 10.**



**Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.**

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

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

- 9/16/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 9/17/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/19/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 9/19/15 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner (see pg. 13)
- (9/19/15 - Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet and Open Flea Market at Grahamsville Fairgrounds 9am-5pm
- (9/20/15 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 9/20/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 9/21/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 9/26/15 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 2 pm at the Church Hall
- 10/3/15 Great Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade 9 am - 5 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 10/3/15 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 10/6/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/7/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 10/8/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/13/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/14/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 10/15/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/17/15 Sundown Methodist Church Italian Dinner 6 pm Reservations Only Call 985-2455
- 10/20/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/20/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM

**Save the Date**

**Sept 19 & 20 -Sportsman's Flea Market & Neversink Rondout Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet**  
October 3, 2015 Great Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade 9 am - 5 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner Saturday, October 10th from 4 to 7.

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

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
CANNIE D'S  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
3 GOLDENS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SLAC September Meeting**

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County asks "DO YOU KNOW?" that: Leaks indicate there will be **NO cost of living adjustment (COLA)** to Social Security in 2016! 15 million Medicare beneficiaries could see a 50% increase in their monthly premiums! We must speak out now! **JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING** September 25th at the Government Center in Monticello at 10 AM.

COME HEAR CAROL ROIG of the Sullivan County Sustainability Office speak on CCA, Community Choice Aggregation, a program that could lower your energy costs and the carbon footprint of Sullivan County.

KEEP A BREAST OF CURRENT ISSUES that impact our daily lives. BE AN INFORMED SENIOR and SENIOR ADVOCATE. Our meetings are free and open to all. For more information call 807 1241 or 985 7901.

SLAC, P.O.Box 303, Kiamesha Lake NY 12751, SLAC is affiliated with NY Statewide Senior Action Council.

**Leadership Sullivan Announces the Leadership Sullivan Class of 2016**

Sullivan County's Chamber of Commerce Foundation is proud to announce the members of the class of 2016. The Leadership Sullivan program is a 9-month program in which business professionals receive training on topics important to Sullivan County residents and businesses. Leadership Sullivan's mission is to develop informed and committed leaders from all segments of the community who will apply their collective experience and skills to serve, strengthen and improve the quality of life for all people who live and work in Sullivan County.

This year's class is the 16th Leadership Sullivan Class. The Class of 2016 includes: Karen Ellsweig; Patricia Gonzalez, Crystal Run Healthcare; Joanne McPhillips, Granite Associates, LP; Nicole Gorr, Granite Associates, LP; Edwin Neumann, Jeff Bank; Jillian Oakley, Jeff Bank; Stephanie Hoefling, Jeff Bank; Regina Coulter, Mike Preis Insurance Agency; Joanne Geraine, ND Pro Media; Jennifer Reebe, New Hope Community; Anya Novikov, New Hope Community; Vincent Galligan Jr., Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; Linda Kleingardner, Rolling V Transportation; Lesia Williams, Sullivan ARC; Tammy Porter, Sullivan County Community College; Gina Cicchetti, Sullivan County Dept. of Community Services; Katherine Johnson, Sullivan County Dept. of Community Services; Joycelyn Jordan, Sullivan County Dept. of Family Services; Travis North, Sullivan County Planning; Stephanie Brown, Sullivan County Public Health Services; and Thomas Little, Toshiba Business Solutions.



Time and the Valleys **MUSEUM**  
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Please join us!

**Bus Tour of the Delaware Water Supply System**

Join us on September 26th for a **Guided Tour of the Delaware Water System, visiting Neversink, Cannonsville, Pepacton and the Rondout Reservoirs.** A narrated talk will give you the facts and figures along with stories about each reservoir. The tour will start at 8:30 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast at the Time and the Valleys Museum and the tour will depart from there at 9 a.m.

There will be frequent stops during the trip for photos and to enjoy the scenery. After Downsview, the tour returns back to the museum. Time permitting, an additional stop will be made at the Rondout Reservoir to watch for eagles and hear local stories.

**DETAILS:**

**When:** Saturday, September 26  
**Time:** Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Time and the Valleys Museum; bus departs at 9 a.m.; return at 4 p.m.  
**Lunch:** Bring your own or dine at an area restaurant (not included in cost of ticket)  
**Cost:** \$25 for members; \$30 for non-members

Visit [www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org) or LIKE us on Facebook!

**Yes! Please sign me up for the Time and the Valleys Museum Bus Tour of the Delaware Water Supply System on Saturday, September 26, 2015.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets (Members \$25 / Non-Members \$30)

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to Time and the Valleys Museum. To pay by credit card or paypal, go to our website and find "upcoming events" under "explore". Scroll to "Delaware Water Supply System Tour." When you click on "more", the registration link is at the bottom.

Please return this portion with payment to:  
Time and the Valleys Museum, PO Box 254, Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Questions? Call Museum Director Donna Steffens at 845-985-7700 ext. 201 or email at [info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

Statement of Operating, Management, and Foundation		For the Year Ended September 30, 2015	
Net Assets	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
Operating Expenses	100,000	100,000	100,000
Net Income	113,567	113,567	113,567
Assets	1,348,134	1,348,134	1,348,134
Liabilities	113,567	113,567	113,567
Net Assets	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567

**2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

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

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1. Who plays Lara?
2. Who plays Komarovsky?

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**GRAHAMSVILLE**

Don't miss the **Neversink Rondout Tractor Show & Swap Meet** this weekend- Sept 19 & 20 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. There will also be a Sportman's Flea Market this year. (See pg 13)

September 19, 4 -7 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church will host a **Roast Beef Dinner**. (See pg 13)

The next **Thrift Sale/Boutique and Luncheon** at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be held on September 22. Mark your calendar for September 19, the **Third Saturday Thrift Sale and The Boutique** will be open.

**Time and the Valleys Museum Bus Tour of the Delaware Water Supply System** Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 a.m. (See page 15 for details and reservation form)

October 3, 2015 **Great Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade** 9 am - 5 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

**SUNDOWN**

This past weekend's Chicken BBQ is testimony that the food is great and the service, the best! Be sure to plan ahead for the upcoming events at the Sundown Church.

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

**Covered Dish Supper - Oct 3**

**Italian Dinner • Oct 17, 2014 • 6 pm - Reservations Only**- \$12 Menu: Lasagna Roll, Green beans, tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert Call 985-2455

**Holiday Fair** Nov. 21, 2015 • 10 am - 3 pm  
 all at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

**CLARYVILLE**

Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**- Sept 20 • 7 am - Noon

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

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