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Volunteer in Classroom Begins Third Year at FCSD



Seated left to right are new volunteer Ms. Carol Snow, Board of Education Member Dr. Stephanie Phillips, volunteer Mrs. Alana Sherman, and volunteer Mrs. Christina Frunzi; standing left to right are Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, BOE Member Renee Kates, and Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans. Not available for the photo were volunteers Mrs. Sonya Smith and Mrs. Andrea Hook and BOE Member Kathy Rappaport.

On the morning of September 17, 2018 FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed new and veteran volunteers to an introductory meeting of Volunteers in the Classroom (VIC) Program. In a little over two years VIC has grown steadily in its effort to build bridges between the Fallsburg community and School District. The District is comprised of 70% economically disadvantaged families. The volunteers fill an important need in providing help for students and teachers in the classroom and after-school activities.

Dr. Stephanie Phillips, Board of Education Member and creator of the VIC Program, shared the many ways participants have contributed their skills by tutoring, reading, listening, doing computer work, setting up activities, and one-to-one coaching. When she asked the volunteers to tell their own stories, the room seemed to blossom.

Andrea Hook worked three or four times a week with Kindergarten children. She and the kids got to know each other, and she was immediately engaged with their games, activities and offering them individualized attention. During the year other parents helped out as well. As Mrs. Hook says, "Just to see kids smiling and happy to see me if so gratifying." (Contd. Pg. 3)

33rd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade

The 33rd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. A benefit for the Daniel Pierce Library, this traditional fall festival has always focused on the children and their love for reading books! It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, petting zoo, live music, hay rides, hay maze, a Book Sale, harvest baking contest, delicious food and other amusements!



The children's costume parade (open to children of all ages) starts the day's activities on the library front lawn at 8:30 a.m. with entertainment by Jack Luster and Dr. Professor Balloon-a-Kiss. At 9:00 a.m., parade participants will march the 1/2 mile route to the Fairgrounds. All school groups, clubs, organizations and private citizens wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact the Daniel Pierce Library or visit the library's website (www.danielpiercelibrary.org) for additional information. All theme parade floats are entered to win cash prizes. This year's theme is: "Libraries Rock!"

Once the parade has entered the Fairgrounds, the Tri-Valley School Band starts the party under the direction of band director, Matthew Weyant. This year, the Giant Pumpkin Party is thrilled to welcome one of Hudson Valley's most popular, Thunder Ridge Band. Playing a varied repertoire of new country music as well as classic rock they are sure to please everyone. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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Aletheia Piano Trio returns to Sullivan County for P.L.A.Y. the Classics concert



The Aletheia Piano Trio (from the left violinist Francesca dePasquale, cellist Juliette Herlin, and pianist Fei-Fei Dong) will perform "An Afternoon of Chamber Music" at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Event Gallery on Sunday, October 7. (Photo by Jiyang Chen)

Bethel, NY: The Shandee Music Festival (SMF) concludes its triumphant 25th anniversary season with An Afternoon of Chamber Music on Sunday, October 7 at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts (BW).

Having appeared two years ago at the SMF's Sunset Concert Series, the Aletheia Piano Trio will make a glorious return to Sullivan County for this "P.L.A.Y. the Classics" concert, featuring the music of Mozart, Faure and Shostakovich.

P.L.A.Y. (Peace, Love, Art, You!) the Classics was instituted in 2016 as a partnership between the SMF and BW. The program provides not only an opportunity for classical music lovers to attend a concert during the spring and fall months, but also, according to BW CEO Darlene Fedun, "specific emphasis on reaching young adults in Sullivan County to introduce a love and appreciation of classical music to new audiences and youth."

Comprised of violinist Francesca dePasquale, cellist Juliette Herlin, and pianist Fei-Fei Dong, the Aletheia Piano Trio was formed in 2013 at the Juilliard School. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the Lord.

Jeremiah 7:2

Days of Yore...

Today's History

October 6, 1948

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

A joint American-Canadian expedition to the Arctic has discovered records left near the North Pole fort years ago by Commodore Robert E. Peary, the first man to reach the North Pole.

Mr. Bruce Denman, Jr. who is attending Rider Colee, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denman.

Mrs. Govin has sold the Round Pond property to a club of Napanoch and Ellenville.

October 1, 1958

Mr. Claude DePew was hoe on a week's vacation from the fire tower.

Mrs. Martha Van Wagner held a Stanley Party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Loris Quimby of Sundown who was nominated by petition for the office of Supervisor in the Town of Denning on the Economy ticket has declined for personal reasons.

Mrs. Robert Mickelson was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Guy Curry and Mrs. Kenneth Curry at the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday evening. Those present were her mother, Mrs. George Krum, Mrs. Fred Mickelson, Sr., Mrs. Alton Knight, Mrs. Robert Allison, Mrs. Edgar Allison and daughter, Janice, Mrs. James McCann, Mrs. Emmett Walter, Mrs. Fred Mickelson, Jr., Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Joseph Ottaviano, Mrs. Dion Garigliano, Mrs. Floyd Curry, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Richard Krum, Mrs. Leo Bertholf, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck, Mrs. Earl Donaldson, Mrs. Jake Weber, Miss Marilyn Mickelson and Mrs. Joan Huntsberger.

October 2, 1968

Airman Raymond J. Bertholf and Airman George J. Hadley, Jr. have completed their basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Airman Bertholf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bertholf who resident in Loch Sheldrake, NY has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Mississippi for specialized schooling as a communications-electronic specialist. He is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central High School.

Airman Hadley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hadley, Sr. of Grahamsville, NY has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chamute AFF Illinois for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist. He is a 1967 graduate of Newburgh Free Academy.

Mrs. Fred Mickelson, Sr. has sold her home on South Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family of Woodbourne. She is now residing in a new trailer home on Big Hollow Road near her son Robert.

The Alchemy Club meets today, Wednesday, October 6th in Ellenville to attend the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Ellenville Public Library. The Club has been invited to participate in the festivities.

Roy Clark wishes to thank one and all of the Townsman office for sending him the paper while he was in Germany.

Mr. Gerald McDonald, Guidance Director, spent three days in NYC attending the annual Association of College Admissions Counselors convention.

October 5, 1978

On September 28th at 8 pm, a meeting was held at the Grahamsville Stagehouse to organize a Democratic Club in the Town of Neversink.

Approximately 25 townspeople were present and the tone was one of great enthusiasm. Any registered Democrat interested in joining the club, please feel free to contact any district representative or any member of the club.

All good luck to Matty and Marge Russo, the new owners of the Art Akerley Store and Gas Station.

Sympathy of the community is extended to William Shulte who passed away on Monday. He will be remembered by his friends, especially the school children who for years shared "Willie's" lunches in the TV cafeteria.

Important Neversink Renaissance Meeting - Dave Moore

I would like to schedule a most important Neversink Renaissance Meeting for Thursday October 4th at 7:00 in the basement community room at the Daniel Pierce Library. There will be a number of import issues to discuss. First, we have \$12,000 in prize money we need to designate for distribution for next year. Secondly, as many of you know by now, my wife and I will be relocating shortly to Red Hook NY to live near our grandchildren. I am very anxious to be part of the discussion of re-examining our approach to leadership responsibilities within Neversink Renaissance and believe we can talk about ways in which we can go forward with out anyone having to take on too much of a commitment. By breaking out responsibilities in bite sized portions, it can be very manageable.

Please let me know if you are able to attend. If you know you will not be available on this date, but would like to provide some feedback, feel free to call me at 985-2746 or 798-9945.

Time and the Valleys Museum Joined Museum Day - the Smithsonian

Institution's National Museum Day

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will be offered a free admission to Museum visitors on Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 23rd as a participant in the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day Program.

Hosted by Smithsonian Magazine, on this 14th annual Museum Day, participating museums across the country offer free admission to anyone with a Museum Day Ticket.

Museum Day visitors were one of the first to enjoy the Museum's new 1930s Lost Catskill Farm - a house, outhouse, milk house, electric plant, water wheel building and 1870s barn with interactive and engaging exhibits on farm life in the 1930s.

Other Current Exhibitions: Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Roundout-Neversink Story; The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys; Picture Your self(ie) in the 1930s

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 September. Connecting water, people and the Catskills, the Museum has THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, a Local History Resource Center 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.

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 or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.



Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:

Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork.

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

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

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Scott Dymond passed away on September 1, 2018. When his obituary was published, the name of his daughter, Robyn Dymond, was unintentionally omitted. Robyn is a student at SUNY Oneonta.

Condolences to the Barbara and Billy Yager family of Neversink on the passing of Barbara's brother, Edward Raymond Burns on September 15th. "Eddie", who resided in Nebraska, was 73 years old.

Continued good thoughts go out to Joe Inghrim, Alice Elberth Loretta Ackerley and Jona Hamilton who are all recovering at home following surgery. Also, "feel better soon" wishes to Marie Dean, a former long-time Grahamsville resident, who is on the mend following a broken hip and to Al Hall of Grahamsville who injured his hip.

It was so nice to see Miles and Peggy Ellison and their daughters, Kathleen and Christine, at the Reformed Church dinner on September 15th. Some time ago, Miles and Peggy sold their home on Rocky Hill in Grahamsville and moved south. But, they missed our area and returned to Grahamsville. They are now living on Low Road in Grahamsville, and Miles claims they are back for good! I hope so!

Jack Denman claims he can see so much better now that he has had cataract surgery. Even his night vision is great!

I recently met Caryn Sheeley Dirie, her husband and their 6 month old daughter. I haven't seen Caryn since shortly after she graduated from high school. Caryn's sister, Megan, is now living with her husband and children in the state of Texas.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef dinner, held on September 15th, was a huge success with 192 people attending. The next dinner at the Church will be held on October 13th - turkey with all the "timings"!

Effective starting in November, the Tri-Valley Lions will be meeting on the first Monday night of the month instead of the first Tuesday of the month. This is a change due to the fact that Frankie and Johnnies in Hurleyville, the Lions meeting place, will be closed on Tuesdays and now open on Mondays. The Lion's October meeting will be held on October 15th.

October 20th is the date of the Tri-Valley Booster Club's "Zombie Zoom", a 5K fun-run, which will take place at Tri-Valley School. Race participants will try to complete the run while trying to avoid the "Zombies" on the way. Pre-registration for the race is \$20, and you are guaranteed a tee shirt. Race day registration is \$25. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the race starts at 9:30 am.

Don't forget Boy Scout Troop 97 will be having their Fish/Chicken and Chips dinner on September 29th from 4:30 - 6:30 at the Neversink Firehouse.

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Daniel Pierce Library Pumpkin Party which will take place on Saturday, October 6th. Enter a float, decorate a pumpkin, make a scarecrow or volunteer to help. This is truly a community event that is enjoyed by all ages!

Words of Wisdom: Keep smiling! The luscious plum forgot to - - and became a wrinkled prune.

33rd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade

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

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

Volunteer in Classroom Begins Third Year at FCSD

(From Pg. 1) Sonny Smith supported Mrs. Exner's second grade classroom. She said the children were amazing, and the teachers are amazing. "Teachers are continually going out of their way to help the kids. The children have a lot of love to give and appreciate everything," exclaimed Mrs. Smith.

New volunteer Mrs. Alana Sherman has been a teacher all her life. She missed the classroom, and thoroughly enjoyed her few days last spring at the end of the school year. As a writer and painter, she wants to share her love of learning, knowledge and experience with children. As she says, "It's time to give back. Education saved my life growing up." New volunteer Ms. Carol Snow just retired from a long career in nursing. She is enthusiastic about working with smaller kids and allowing teachers to get a break during the classroom activities.

"Hearing your personal stories is special to me," said Dr. Katz as the morning came to a close. "I am exceptionally proud of what the volunteers offer to our children."

If you are interested in sharing in the joys of volunteering, please call Dr. Phillips at (845) 436-9857, email; volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net, or stop by the Superintendent's Office to pick up an application.

Town of Neversink Fall Cleanup 2018

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

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

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

Bluegrass Mixes With History at County Museum

Hurleyville, NY - On Sunday, October 7 at 2 p.m., legendary guitarist Van Manakas (www.vanmanakas.com) will join Aldo and Carol of Little Sparrow at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville to perform traditional bluegrass music and discuss how this distinct musical form played an important part in Sullivan County's history.

Van Manakas is one of the finest guitar players in the world. He just returned from a tour in Japan, where he performed in a band that opened for Bob Dylan. He has recorded numerous CDs and is a multi-instrumentalist who will be performing on guitar, fiddle and dobro.

Many people may not be aware that in 1968 Alan Gerry's late brother Paul Gerry opened what was soon to be a renowned bluegrass recording studio (Revonah Records) in Sullivan County. Bluegrass players from all over the country came here to record. And there was also a famous venue in Liberty called the Pursuit of Happiness that hosted some of the biggest names in bluegrass, including Bill Monroe and Ralph Stanley.

The event is FREE (donations gratefully accepted), and the afternoon promises to be one of entertaining discovery into the fascinating past and present of bluegrass and Sullivan County. The Museum is located at 265 Main Street in Hurleyville.

The program is made possible with funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Call 845-434-8044 for more info, or visit the Sullivan County Historical Society website at www.scnyhistory.com.

CWC Board meeting at Gilboa Oct. 2

The regular monthly meeting of the Catskill Watershed Corporation Board of Directors will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Gilboa Town Hall, 373 State Route 990V, Gilboa, 12076, instead of at the CWC's headquarters in Margaretville. Committee meetings will be held at approximately noon, prior to the Board meeting. The public is welcome to attend the meetings.

The Board will consider several resolutions for reimbursement of costs to repair or replace residential septic systems in Middletown, Roxbury, Hunter and Jewett. In addition, there are four resolutions to fund feasibility studies for floodproofing or elevating existing structures to protect against future flood damage.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. www.cwconline.org.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Cute Chubby-faced Chipmunks are Getting Ready for Winter

When I let the cats out this morning, I was greeted by a little critter who discovered the bag of acorns on the back porch that I had been gleaning for my arts and crafts!



Chubby-faced Chipmunk

Chipmunks are quick and lively little rodents who belong to the squirrel family. With cute little pudgy cheeks, large, glossy eyes, stripes, and bushy tails no wonder they became a favorite

among animators, which naturally led to their popular roles in Hollywood!

Chipmunks are classified either as a single genus, *Tamias*, or as three genera: *Tamias*, which includes the eastern chipmunk of the family *Sciuridae*. All species of chipmunks are found in North America, with the exception of the Siberian chipmunk.

They are generally seen in the Catskills scampering through the undergrowth. Many dig expansive burrows which can be more than 11 ft in length with several well-concealed entrances. Their sleeping quarters are kept clean as shells and feces are stored in refuse tunnels. Others make their homes in nests, bushes, or logs.

While chipmunks can be gray the popular chipmunks in our backyards are generally reddish-brown in color with contrasting dark and light stripes on the sides of their face and across their back and tail. They range in size from 7.2 to 8.5 inches and 1.1 to 1.8 ounces, but can grow up to 11 inches and can weigh as much as 4.4 ounces.

Chipmunks generally gather food on the ground in areas with underbrush, rocks, and logs, where they can hide from predators like hawks, foxes, coyotes, weasels, and snakes. They eat grass, shoots, and many other forms of plant matter, fungi, insects, spiders, small frogs, worms, and bird eggs as well as cultivated grains and vegetables, and other plants from farms and gardens.

Cheek pouches allow them to carry food items to their burrows for either storage or consumption. Chipmunks hibernate, but instead of storing fat, they periodically dip into their reserve of nuts and seeds throughout the winter.

Chipmunks are hermitic creatures and remain incommunicado except during the spring, when mating takes place. Eastern chipmunks mate in early spring and again in early summer. After a 30 day gestation, they produce litters of four or five young twice each year. The young stay with their parents for about two months before they head out on their own to gather their own provisions for the winter ahead.

Chipmunks perform several important functions in forest ecosystems. Harvesting and hoarding tree seeds plays a crucial role in seedling establishment. Equally important is consuming fungi, including those involved in symbiotic mycorrhizal (association between a fungus and the roots of a vascular host plant) associations with trees. Chipmunks help disperse the spores of subterranean sporocarps (A multicellular structure in which spores or spore-producing structures are formed, as in many fungi and slime molds.) which have co-evolved with these and other mycophagous (fungi-eating) mammals and thus lost the ability to disperse their spores through the air.

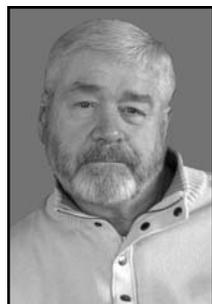
For the most part, chipmunks, although susceptible to forest fragmentation, are not currently threatened and typically live about three years although some have been observed living to nine years in captivity.

As for Alvin, Simon and Theodore, who have been around since 1958, it won't be long until we start hearing them sing *The Chipmunk Song (a/k/a Christmas Don't Be Late)* a record that in just seven weeks sold over 4 million copies. Not bad for such cute little critters!

Household Hints

Clean Unsightly Film on Glass Containers

Unsightly film in small-necked glass bottles and other containers can be cleaned by pouring vinegar into the bottle and shaking. For tougher stains, add a few tablespoons of rice or sand and shake vigorously.



Broken Windows

Mysterious Book Report No. 349
by John Dwaine McKenna

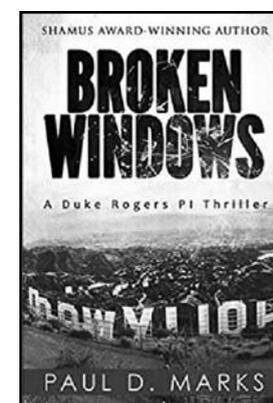
One of the hottest, most emotional and controversial issues facing the nation today is immigration. Say it once at a cocktail party and a discussion will start. Say it twice and an argument breaks out. Dare utter the word for a third time and the fist fight is on . . . metaphorically speaking, of course. Now, a bold young Shamus Award-winning author has penned a thrilling, private investigator murder mystery that takes the reader all the way back to the dim, dark and unenlightened past of the early '90s . . . a time before the world had been brow-beaten and politically corrected into gender-neutered language, thoughts and deeds lest someone, somewhere, get their feelings hurt and have to go to a safe room and snuggle with a teddy bear for a little while . . . because it appeared that the minority opinion, rather than the majority one, would rule.

Broken Windows, Down & Out Books, PB, \$18.95, 334 pages, ISBN 978-1-948235-07-5) by Paul D. Marks, is the second of his Duke Rogers PI series, and it opens in 1994 in Los Angeles: *The City of Angels*, the city of Hammett, Chandler and James Ellroy, of Marilyn and Sunset Boulevard and the Black Dahlia. It's just after the Rodney King riots and a firestorm is raging over Proposition 187, an anti-illegal immigrant ballot initiative that would deny hospital, school and other services to those without US citizenship. Against that backstory, a despondent young woman climbs to the top of the famous Hollywood sign and leaps to her death. An undocumented day laborer is murdered, while a disgraced and disbarred lawyer in Venice Beach is so desperate that he puts an ad in the *LA Times* newspaper that reads: *Will do anything for money*.

Private Investigator Duke Rogers, and his very un-politically correct associate Jake take on the pro-bono (non-paying) case of Carlos, the murdered day laborer as a favor to his sister Marisol, one of the Duke's neighbor's housekeeper. Somehow, all three tragedies are related, and it's up to Rogers to wade through a labyrinth of murder, corruption and intrigue between the Catholic Church and the State of California, and it all that has to do with the immigration debate. This electrifying novel will jolt your sensibilities, stir your conscience and give every reader plenty of ammunition for the next mixed group where the I-word is spoken!

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Interview With The Author: Paul D. Marks

by John Dwaine McKenna

We're pleased and proud, to talk with Macavity Award-Winning author Paul D. Marks, whose just published novel, *Broken Windows*, is detailed above in *Mysterious Book Report No. 349*, and a writer who brings some serious chops to the craft, as well as a keen eye for the foibles, follies and quirks of human nature. He's well on his way to becoming a master wordsmith and a household name in crime fiction. Thanks so much for your time today . . . and your original thoughts and insights into the hardest 'easy' job in the world. Our first question is:



What do you write about?

One of my recurring themes is people out of time. I don't mean in a sci-fi way. But dinosaurs, people that time has passed by one way or another and who would have been better off living in an earlier era. While Jack, the sidekick in *White Heat* and *Broken Windows*, is in some ways a modern man, he also has some very unPC attitudes that might have served him better in previous eras. I was a little concerned about him before the first book came out, but people of all leanings seem to really like him. He says things that other people think but are afraid to say. He also definitely says some offensive and unpleasant things. On the other hand, he always does the right thing, even when he's saying the wrong thing. And, as I say, more people have told me they like him than I ever could have imagined, people from all walks of life and backgrounds.

Maybe you should think about him as the protagonist in his own novel . . .

But with all that, my number one goal with all of my writing is to entertain. To bring the reader on a roller coaster ride that's thrilling and fun.

Do you read your reviews?

I read most of my reviews. Sometimes, if I'm feeling insecure, I might have my wife read them first to soften the blow if there's a blow to be softened. Negative reviews are part of the biz, you can't please everyone. But I do get angry when the reviews seem to have an agenda, or the people clearly haven't read the book. And sometimes you get reviews from people who only read cozies and then give my harder boiled books bad reviews because they weren't cozy and I have to wonder why they bothered to read them in the first place.

The best way I know how to deal with negative reviews is to just keep going and keep improving and practicing my writing. You can't please everyone. You just have to strive to do your personal best.

Does luck play into success?

I think a certain amount of luck does play into things. There's a lot of talented people out there who don't get much or any recognition. But it's not just luck. Mostly it's hard work, putting in the time, paying your dues - even

though sometimes you feel like you've overpaid on those dues. I think Pedigree (if by that you mean awards, titles and things along those lines) does play a part, at least maybe in opening some doors. That said, I think I have some pretty good bonifides and I still can't get an agent, as others I know can't. So I don't know what the trick is there. As far as an MFA degree, I think it might help if you're writing literary fiction. I don't think it matters much if you're writing genre fiction, like mysteries, noir and thrillers as I do. I think the thing that helps most there is having lived life and experiencing many things.

What makes a character compelling?

Some people think character is wearing a particular hat or smoking a cigar, having a tick of some sort, but character is about actions and the choices the characters make. I always ask myself, what does my character want most in the world and what are they willing to do to get it? How far will they go? Their actions and reactions to those types of questions are what makes for compelling, interesting characters.

Where do you get your story ideas from?

Ideas come from anywhere and everywhere. I can overhear a snatch of dialogue, read something in the news, hear something on TV. They're truly just floating on the air. You just have to recognize them and realize you can turn them into compelling stories. For example, in *Broken Windows* I borrowed a little from the past - back in 1932 an actress named Peg Entwistle jumped to her death off the Hollywood sign, which inspired Susan Karubian, the first character we meet in the book. The inspiration for *White Heat* was both the Rodney King riots and the death of Rebecca Schaeffer, an upcoming young actress. Ideas are everywhere, you just have to pluck them from the air.

Do you have any other comments, suggestions, tips, anecdotes, quotes or inspirational material you'd like to share?

They say write what you know. And I do that a lot. I write about things I've experienced, but we can't have experienced everything, so do your homework. And the main thing about writing is to just do it. A lot of people want to be writers, but the ones who make it are the ones who put themselves in a chair every day and write even when they're not inspired.

Where could you be reached on the World Wide Web?

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Paul D. Marks is the author of the Shamus Award-winning mystery-thriller *White Heat*, which Publishers Weekly calls a "taut crime yarn," and its sequel *Broken Windows*. Though set in the 1990s, both novels deal with issues that are hot and relevant today: racism and immigration, respectively. His short stories appear in Ellery

Queen and Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazines, among others, and have won or been nominated for many awards, including the Anthony, Derringer and Macavity. His story *Windward* won the 2018 Macavity Award for Best Short Story, and has been selected for the Best American Mystery Stories of 2018, edited by Louise Penny & Otto Penzler, and was also shortlisted for the 2018 Shamus Award for Best Short Story. *Ghosts of Bunker Hill* was voted #1 in the 2016 Ellery Queen Readers Poll. He is co-editor of the multi-award nominated anthology *Coast to Coast: Private Eyes from Sea to Shining Sea*. According to Steven Bingen, co-author of *MGM: Hollywood's Greatest Backlot*, Paul has the dubious distinction of being the last person to have shot a film on the fabled MGM backlot before it bit the dust to make way for condos.

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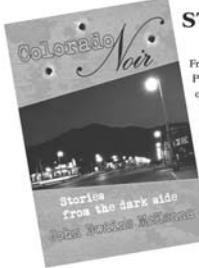
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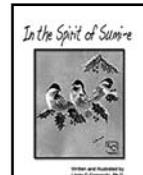
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The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

"Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer"

Traveling is an expansion of one's world. Seeing another part of humanity and the life they live, in the place they live, makes one become tolerant and inclusive. I am so glad we traveled on a Viking River Cruise, along with six friends, to a Danube River cruise through Hungary, Austria and Germany. Each port brought new adventures as we walked through the major cities of Europe: Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, Krems, Regensburg, and Nuremberg looking at architecture from the thirteenth century and admiring art older than that. I found myself touching ancient Roman Walls and connecting to the history that existed, for me, only in books.

However, getting to and from the ship was an adventure that left me saying, "There has to be a better way." Saturday started with a wake-up call at 4:00 a.m. with a coach transport to Nuremberg Airport at 5:45. The short flight to Frankfurt took but 45 minutes only to lead us to a five hour layover there. After a short delay in boarding and a longer delay to await take-off, we began an eight-and-a-half hour flight to Newark. There we snaked our way through passport control, customs and baggage claim before we met our driver who took us home. After adjusting our wristwatches six hours back to our time, we had spent a total of twenty-eight hours traveling home.

Our airline plied us with wine and beer, but even adult beverages cannot take the boredom and discomfort of a plane seat. I felt like a gerbil in an upholstered cage. I ate, I drank, I visited the port-a-potty of the sky, and I longed to be free. I finished my book, watched three movies and counted the minutes down until touch-down.

Being a Star-Trekky, I wanted to shout, "Beam me up, Scotty." I pondered the demise of the Concorde. If only one could travel without the departure and return trip.

As the jet lag fades, I will forget the thirty-hour Saturday and treasure the moments and emotion of seeing this part of the world as we sailed on the Danube River. Did I mention that we ran out of water halfway through the trip and had to take motor coaches to our second ship? Europe is in a drought with the rivers so low we sometimes scraped bottom and we could count the stones on the river bottom. Each day was an unfolding of the unfamiliar and unknown.

Traveling may be uncomfortable, but a wise man said, "Better to see something once than hear about it a thousand times." Andre Gide concluded, "Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore." It was, however, Dr. Suess who summed it all up in this famous saying, "Oh, the places you'll go."

Aletheia Piano Trio returns to Sullivan County for P.L.A.Y. the Classics Concert

(From Pg. 1) The trio has performed at the Rose Studio and Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, and the Terrace Theater at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. Additionally, they have been featured artists for the Olympic Music Festival, Music@Menlo, Music in the Vineyards, Philadelphia Orchestra Chamber Music series, and the Colburn Chamber Music Society.

Highlights of recent performances include debut appearances at the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach, Perlman Music Program Alumni Recital series, Second Sunday Concert series (Bethlehem, PA), Music at the Institute series at the Ukrainian Institute (New York, NY), and the Hewlett Woodmere Library series (Hewlett, NY), as well as a return performance at the American Irish Historical Society (New York, NY). The trio recently completed a 10-city tour across China.

In addition to performing the classical repertoire, the Aletheia Piano Trio is committed to supporting the creation of new music for the piano trio medium, as well as discovering the lesser-known works of the repertoire.

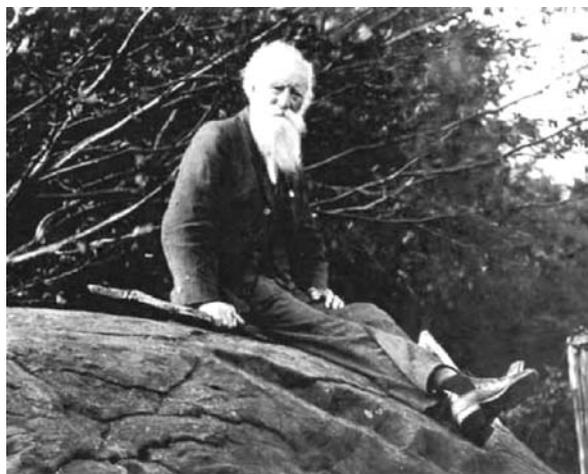
The ensemble is named for Aletheia, the Greek concept of sincerity, which celebrates their approach to realizing musical works, as well as their connection with each other and their audiences.

This "P.L.A.Y. the Classics" performance begins at 3 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Event Gallery is located at 200 Hurd Road in Bethel, NY.

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Burroughs & the Spirit of the Catskills

Livingston Manor, NY On Saturday, September 29th at 3:00pm, the public is invited to "John Burroughs & the Spirit of the Catskills", an introduction to celebrated naturalist John Burroughs with Bill Birns at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, NY.



Reminiscing his boyhood, John Burroughs (1837-1921) sits atop his Boyhood Rock, about 1910. The glacial boulder sits in what is now a New York State Memorial to Burroughs, on the hardscrabble Catskill Mountain farm in Roxbury NY where he grew up.

Burroughs, born in 1837 on the family's Delaware County homestead in Roxbury, NY, authored 27 books of natural and philosophical essays that influenced millions of readers. Of particular interest in this presentation are Burroughs explorations and walks in the upper Delaware River watershed, from Roxbury to Balsam Lake Mountain, and points in between. John Burroughs was in our neighborhood!

In the early years of the twentieth century, John Burroughs rivaled Mark Twain as the most widely-read and well-known writer in America. He was a naturalist who wrote nature essays that appeared regularly in America's top magazines, a poet and literary critic who drew his readers toward a worldview that valued simplicity in living in harmony

with nature. His essays appeared in a widely used school reader, so Burroughs was familiar to generations of school children.

Author and educator, Bill Birns, is a 47-year resident of the Catskills and taught English at Margaretville Central School and Onteora High School. He authored "A Catskill Catalog", published by Purple Mountain Press, and "The Myth in the Mountain", a poetry cycle set in the Catskills. His latest book, "I Was Coming A Beaver Like You Do: Joe Hewitt, John Burroughs, Mountain Culture" will be available for purchase at Morgan Outdoors, as will "John Burroughs Afloat & Afoot", the first and, so far, only Burroughs audiobook ever published. All proceeds from book sales at Morgan Outdoors will benefit new outdoor amenities at Woodchuck Lodge.

Concurrently on display at Morgan Outdoors is the exhibition "Streams: Art in Motion", which highlights the wonders of the upper Delaware River watershed, in which Burroughs was born, spent many years, and produced beautiful writings.

To reserve a seat, call 845 439 5507, as seating is limited. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. For more information: www.morgan-outdoors.com.

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All ages and abilities are welcome to audition.

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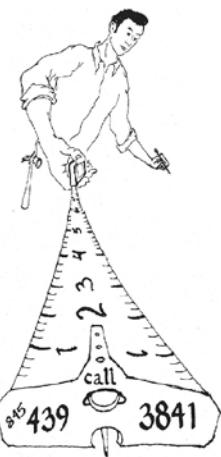
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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book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

"Habitats for Bats" Themed Posters Must Be Submitted by December 21, 2018
 Original Artwork Entries Must Be Received by December 31, 2018

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the start of DEC's annual 2019 State Arbor Day poster and artwork contests. New York's fifth graders are

invited to showcase their artistic talents and help to increase public awareness about trees by participating in the 5th Grade Arbor Day Poster Contest. The Arbor Day Planning Committee will also be accepting original art and photography submissions to be selected as the New York State Arbor Day Poster.

"Trees play a vital role in the lives of New Yorkers and are an important part of our ecosystem and quality of life," Commissioner Seggos said. "I encourage all fifth graders to join in on our celebration of trees to showcase why trees are important in our daily lives and to submit art or photos that depict the beauty of New York's trees."

The winner/s will have his or her artwork replicated as the official 2019 New York State 5th Grade Arbor Day Poster and the official 2019 New York State Arbor Day Original Artwork Poster. The winning artists will be announced and honored at the annual Arbor Day celebration, held the last Friday in April. Last year, New York printed more than 200,000 Arbor Day posters for distribution at schools, libraries, government offices, nursery and landscaping businesses, and environmental organizations throughout the State.

Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "New York State is home to nearly 19 million acres of forest. That's nearly two-thirds of our land.

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ERH Auxiliary hosted its Annual Luncheon

On Monday, September 17, 2018, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary hosted its Annual Luncheon at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, NY.



This year's Luncheon Committee included: in photo from left: Fran Sovak; Marilyn Rogerson; Linda Zuckrow; and Patty Foster



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Lillian Green presenting check to Steve Kelley

At the luncheon, Auxiliary President Lillian Green, presented Ellenville Regional Hospital President and CEO Steven L. Kelley with a check in the amount of \$21,000 as the Auxiliary's annual donation to the hospital. The donation will be used to purchase a ABI/PVR unit that helps to diagnose arterial disease. The test involves the use of blood pressure cuffs that are placed on the arm and leg and inflated, while the Doppler is used to listen



Linda Zuckrow, Helen Van Sickle, Lillian Green



Millie Solomon recognized on her 100th birthday!

The Auxiliary traditionally announces its Auxilian of the Year at the Luncheon, which is always a surprise to all but the Auxilian of the Year Committee. This year, the Committee selected co-Auxilian's of the Year - Gladys Carey and Helen Van Sickle. Well deserved! The Committee also recognized Auxiliary member Millie Solomon on her 100th birthday!



From left: Linda Zuckrow; Linda Murdock; Co-Auxilian Gladys Carey; Lillian Green and Millie Giammichele

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to the blood flow in the leg and arm. Dave Cosgrove, Manager, Radiology and Cardiology at ERH and Beth Morales - Echo Tech, ERH, thanked the Auxiliary for their generous donation and talked about what a service they have helped to bring to the community.



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Frost Valley YMCA Hosts 3D Archery Shoot on Saturday, September 29th

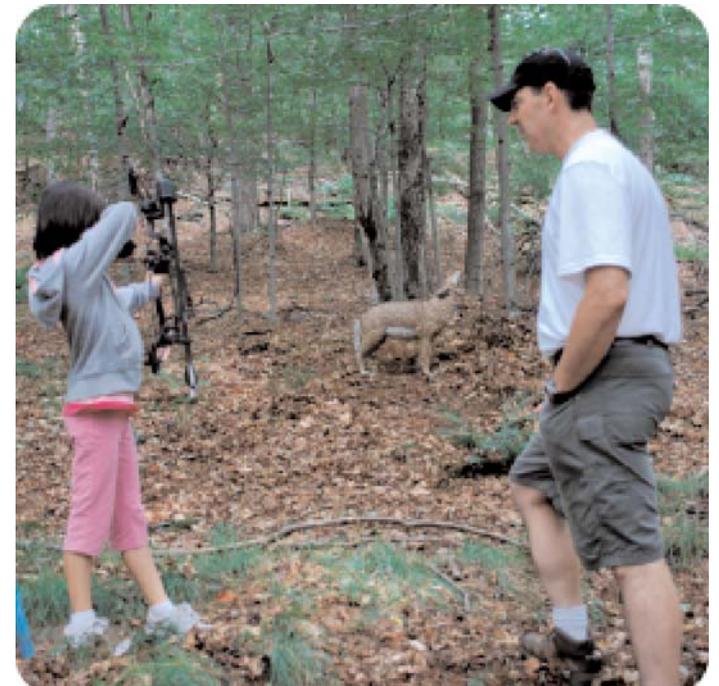
Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA will host a family-friendly 3D Archery shoot, which includes a tasty BBQ lunch, on Saturday, September 29th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The event takes place at 2244 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.

The 3D archery course consists of a half-mile loop trail with 28 three-dimensional targets along the way, including deer, bears, and turkeys. Guests are asked to bring their own archery equipment for shooting the course. Shots for various skill levels are marked with color-coded stakes.

Archers will receive a score based on where their arrows land.

The archery shoot is included at no additional charge for Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting Participants. For non-participants, adults and teens 16 years of age and older are \$20, children 7-15 are \$8, and children 6 and under are free.

After some friendly competition, partic-



ipants and their families can enjoy a barbecue picnic together, which is included in the participation fee for Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting participants and the entrance fee for non-members. For more information, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

The Frost Valley YMCA Outdoor Sporting Program offers nature enthusiasts access to 5,500 acres of pristine forest, fields, lakes, riverbeds, and trails in which to explore beauty of the Catskill Mountain wilderness. With enrollment, participants can hike, fish, hunt, play disc golf, and take part in Frost Valley's 3D Archery Shoots, which are held twice per year.

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Senator Bonacic Announces \$50,000 Grant for the Town of Neversink

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that the Town of Neversink has been awarded a \$50,000 grant for the purchase of a highway repair-patching machine. Specifically, the Town will purchase a combination, asphalt hotbox reclaimer and roller. The grant was secured through the State and Municipal Facilities Program, funding for which was appropriated in the 2018-2019 State Budget.

"Having safe roads for motorists to travel on is essential, and this grant will ensure that residents and visitors are able to travel safely," said Senator Bonacic. "In addition, this grant will save the local taxpayers money."

Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathews said, "Once again I find myself thanking Sen. Bonacic, this time for his help in securing a \$50,000 grant for a new Asphalt Hotbox Reclaimer (highway repair patching combination). Over the years Senator Bonacic has been a true friend to the Town of Neversink and all of Sullivan County. It has truly been an honor knowing and working with the Senator."

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Agreement with the Town of Woodstock to Assist Their Efforts To Address the Growing Short-Term Vacation Rental Market

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Woodstock to assist their efforts to address concerns about the growing short-term vacation rental market. Based on the comprehensive short-term vacation rental plan the County Executive announced in March, the County will provide the Town of Woodstock with a detailed inventory of all host properties that are advertising for short-term rentals. This data, previously unavailable at the local level, will provide local officials with a valuable resource to understand how the growing short-term vacation rental market is impacting their jurisdiction and help inform decision making.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"I am pleased to be able to assist the Town of Woodstock as they examine the short-term vacation rental issue," said County Executive Mike Hein. "For some, these short-term rentals are a full-time business, and with many others it's a convenient way to bring in extra income to help make ends meet. Through our efforts, we hope to not only help to bring transparency and fairness to this evolving market, but provide resources to improve public safety while furthering Ulster County's growing tourism economy."

William McKenna, Woodstock Town Supervisor

"The Town of Woodstock has been working to strike a balance with the growing short-term vacation rental market," said Woodstock Town

The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

You know how I know the weather's changing fast? My three little fur balls that were doing their best imitation of fur puddles just a few weeks ago have started eating like I've starved them for days. Yep, the comforter is out and the winter-y clothes are airing.

I dropped in on HEARTBEAT's Wednesday Open Mic this week. It was really nice to see it's still going strong. Laura Garone was up when I walked in and there is a voice that always makes me smile. More than once during the evening, I heard her referred to as 'The Songbird of Grahamsville.' It's a nick name that certainly fits. What else fits is 'Music Hall' and 'Songbird', like something from the early 1900's. I wonder how old that building is?

And as cool as the old fashioned aspect is, Laura's a modern lady and thanks to her know-how, she was able to live stream the entire night! This means that you could have watched the performers up on stage while they were occurring and now, if you go to HEARTBEAT's Face Book page, you can see Wednesday night's festivities in its entirety.



You'll see Laura on stage, backed by Ralph Houseman, Michael Johnson and Nicky Redd, and then with Antonio on bass, then joined by Dave Trestyn on rhythm. But that's the joy of open mics, this rotation of musicians. But there is also an etiquette to this. If there is a singer on stage, male or female, another doesn't just barge in, without being asked. That's considered rude. And even if the singer and the other musicians don't say anything, your name will get around and not in the way you would like.

So, my readers, I've been listening to you. I will, at your request, start including more fun upcoming events here.

Wednesday Sept 26: HEARTBEAT's Open Mic, 7pm-9pm
 Saturday Sept 29: The Steve Mulvaney Duo will be at the Pickled Owl in Hurleyville from 6-9pm. I can't give you any information on them, but I will be able to, because I plan to see them Saturday.

Saturday October 6: The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade. Sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Route 55 in Grahamsville 9am-4pm
 Saturday October 6: Marc Delgado at the Pickled Owl in Hurleyville. I've seen Marc several times. He's a true troubadour, playing (what seems like) all over the state. This is high on my schedule. 6pm-9pm

Supervisor William McKenna. "I want to thank County Executive Mike Hein for his help in providing resources that the Town can use as we work to update our zoning and code enforcement efforts with this emerging issue."

With the full understanding that the new "sharing economy" is a reality and local governments must continuously evolve to keep up, the County's ongoing efforts are designed to improve equity and compliance with Ulster County's Occupancy Tax and to provide resources and technical assistance to assist towns, villages and the City of Kingston in addressing the many challenges associated with the growing short-term vacation rental market. Currently, there are approximately 1,100 unique properties that are being advertised by the various short-term rental websites across Ulster County, including approximately 280 properties in the Town of Woodstock.

The Mystery of Love & Sex

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Catskills Lark in the Park

Celebrate the Catskill Park with the 15th anniversary of the Catskills Lark in the Park festival from Saturday, September 29th through Monday, October 8th.

This year's event will continue the tradition of highlighting outstanding natural, cultural and historic resources in the Catskills through guided outdoor recreational opportunities. There are a range of events for both beginners and experienced adventurers to participate in a variety of activities. Enjoy hiking?

Check out the Esopus Bend Nature Preserve Walk on Sept. 29th at 10 a.m. Rather cycle? Join in on a ride around the scenic Catskills on Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. at Overlook Mountain Bikes.

For a paddling adventure, join Al's Sport Store to paddle the lower East Branch of the Delaware River

Visit the NYS DEC website for details.

Playtime, Picassos: Kid's Art Club at E.B. Crawford Public Library

Stop by the library to explore a variety of art mediums & materials, create a project inspired by a book or illustrator, and take home art supplies to continue your art exploration! This is a 3-part program taking place at 4:30pm on Mondays, October 1st, 15th, and 29th and is for children ages 5-11. Space & supplies are limited, so registration is required. Remember to wear play clothes. We will get messy!

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information children's programs or to register for any of our programs, contact us at 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit our website: www.ebcpl.org or follow us on facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary.

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DEC Announces Bowhunting Seasons for Deer and Bear Youth Big Game Hunt Coming Columbus Day Weekend

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today that bowhunting seasons for deer and bear will begin in the Northern Zone on Sept. 27 and in the Southern Zone on Oct. 1.

"New York is home to some of the best bowhunting opportunities in the nation. With mild weather, longer days, and deer in early season feeding patterns, the early bow season is a great time to be in the woods and a perfect opportunity to introduce new hunters to deer hunting," Commissioner Seggos said. "Last year, more than 235,000 hunters obtained bowhunting privileges in New York State."

Youth Big Game Hunt

New York's annual Youth Big Game Hunt on Columbus Day weekend has expanded to include bear and deer. On Oct. 6-8, licensed 14- and 15-year-olds may use a firearm to hunt big game while accompanied by an experienced, licensed adult hunter. All eligible junior hunters may take one deer (either sex) and one bear. During the youth hunt, antlerless deer taken with a firearm may be tagged with a regular season tag, Deer Management Permit, or Deer Management Assistance Program tags. Antlered deer may only be tagged with the regular season tag. Though junior hunters may have multiple deer tags, they may only take one deer with a firearm during the Youth Big Game Hunt.

This special hunting opportunity takes place throughout the state, except in Suffolk County and in bowhunting-only areas. The Youth Big Game Hunt is a great way for experienced, adult hunters to help young people have an enjoyable and successful hunt. Additional rules that apply to junior hunters and their adult mentors can be found on pages 36 and 37 of the Hunting & Trapping Guide or through the Junior Hunter Mentoring Program.

Deer Management Permit Deadline is Oct. 1

The deadline to apply for deer management permits (DMPs) is fast approaching, and hunters must apply for DMPs by Oct. 1. Hunters should review their chances of selection before applying. The application fee for DMPs is \$10. The fee is waived for junior hunters and Lifetime License holders who purchased a Lifetime (Sportsman) License prior to October 1, 2009.

DMPs are DEC's most effective wildlife management tool and recreational deer hunting provides an excellent opportunity to enjoy a day afield and provide sustainably harvested food for New York families. Hunters that have purchased a hunting license are eligible to apply for up to two DMPs that may be used to harvest antlerless deer from a specified Wildlife Management Unit. Antlerless deer harvest is crucial in helping to balance the deer herd with available habitat.

Sporting licenses and permits for the 2018-19 license year can be obtained at any one of DEC's 1,300 license issuing outlets, by phone at 866-933-2257, or online through our DECALS website.

DEC encourages hunters to use the new e-license and game harvest reporting tool called HuntFishNY. Through this mobile app, hunters, anglers and trappers can access an electronic version of their licenses and privileges, and report the harvest of deer, bear and turkey immediately while afield on their mobile device. Hunters can download this new feature from the DEC's official mobile app, NY Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife by Pocket Ranger, which is available from either the Apple App or Google Play stores.

Let Young Bucks Go and Watch Them Grow

Commissioner Seggos reminds hunters to consider letting young bucks grow into older, larger bucks in future hunting seasons.

"I encourage bowhunters across the state to pass up shots on young bucks, and in areas where deer populations are larger than desired, to focus their hunting on antlerless deer," Seggos said. Take It, Tag It, Report It!

DEC would also like to remind hunters of the importance of

reporting their harvest. Harvest reporting is critical to wildlife management, and by regulation, hunters must report their harvest of deer, bear, and turkey within seven days of taking the animal. DEC encourages hunters to, "Take it, tag it, and then report it." In addition, DEC encourages hunters to use the online and mobile systems to report their harvest. Hunters may still use the phone report system, but may find the online and mobile systems faster and more convenient.

Venison Donation Program

Big game hunters are reminded that they can help feed the hungry by making a monetary contribution to the Venison Donation Program at any license-issuing outlet. License buyers should inform the sales agent if they are interested in donating \$1 or more to support the program. Since 1999, these funds have been used by the Venison Donation Coalition to process more than 330 tons of highly nutritious venison, the equivalent of 2.8 million meals served. Learn more about the Venison Donation Coalition program.

DEC Encourages Hunter Safety

While statistics show that hunting in New York State is safer than ever, mistakes are made every year. DEC believes every hunting-related shooting incident is preventable, and Commissioner Seggos is encouraging hunters to use common sense this season and to remember what they were taught in their DEC Hunter Education Course.

Firearms Safety:

1. Point your gun in a safe direction.
2. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
3. Be sure of your target and beyond.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

DEC also encourages hunters to wear blaze orange or pink. Wearing orange or pink prevents other hunters from mistaking a person for an animal, or shooting in a hunter's direction. Hunters who wear hunter orange are seven times less likely to be shot.

When hunting in tree stands, use a safety harness and a climbing belt, as most tree stand accidents occur when hunters are climbing in and out of the stand. Also, hunters should never climb in or out of a tree stand with a loaded rifle and never set a tree stand above 20 feet.

For more information on these and other important hunting safety tips, please learn more about Hunter Safety Basics and watch videos about hunter safety (leaves DEC website) and tree stand safety (leaves DEC website) for more tips on avoiding accidents.

Cathy Nolan Statement on NYS Court of Appeals Decision Regarding Motion by Catskill Heritage Alliance

On September 18, 2018 the New York State Court of Appeals denied a motion by the Catskill Heritage Alliance (CHA) for leave to appeal its decision regarding the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's environmental review of the proposed Belleayre Resort (Motion 2018-714 In the Matter of Catskill Heritage Alliance, Inc., et al., Appellants, v. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation et al., Respondents). Today, September 19, 2018 CHA chair Kathy Nolan issued the following statement about the decision. She and other CHA leaders are available for comment/interviews:

We've just learned that the New York State Court of Appeals denied our motion for leave to appeal its decision upholding the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's environmental review of the proposed Belleayre Resort. That effectively closes our avenues for challenging the permitting of the Resort project in court.

It has been a long road since the Agreement In Principle (AIP) for the project was issued in 2007, and much has been accomplished in the interim, including building an increasingly sustainable, diversified and decentralized local economy in the Catskills and scaling back the size of the Resort project from earlier versions proposed by the developer, Crossroads Ventures LLC, going back to 1999. We still think that with two hotels and a total of 629 rooms, it's too big and poses unacceptable threats to our environment and local economy.

But while this may be the end of the road for legal challenges to permitting, it's also the beginning of a new phase of work for citizens' groups around the Resort. Public scrutiny and input are now needed for how the project gets financed, making sure it is constructed in accordance with the promises made in the AIP, and that it is built and managed in a way that doesn't harm our economy or environment.

Regarding financing, since 2017 Crossroads managing partner Ken Pasternak has repeatedly said that moving the project forward depends on \$75 million in funding from New York State. That funding package includes some \$35 million in taxpayer money to pay for such Resort amenities such as new trails and lifts connecting to it. As a matter of good public policy, we do not support more State funding for the benefit of this large, private luxury Resort. In a previous land sale to the State to enable the Resort, Crossroads attempted to

overcharge by millions over market value. We intend to help focus public scrutiny on making sure that a second land sale doesn't gouge New York taxpayers at above-market prices, and that public funds are used for improvements to the public Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, not to pay for guest amenities at the private Resort.

Regarding environmental impacts, the design plan for the Resort in the AIP contains safeguards, such as provisions for a construction inspector and stormwater retention systems to prevent flooding, which is a growing threat to neighboring hamlets as we experience more frequent, severe storms. CHA will remain vigilant and keep track of what planning and zoning officials in Middletown and Shandaken are doing, to help make sure the AIP safeguards are respected during construction, and to reduce the threat of flooding and other negative impacts.

Regarding economic impacts, CHA and other citizen's groups should also remain vigilant. CHA commissioned two independent economic analyses, one in 2013 and another in 2014, which found that the full build-out, two-hotel version of the project (the version that has been permitted) was so oversized and out of scale with its surroundings that it was likely to fail economically and to harm local business and the local economy. The analyses showed Crossroads' financial projections were based on preposterous projections and comparables. For example, Crossroads claimed the Resort would command the same revenue per available room (RevPar) as top-tier, five-star, international destination ski resorts in the Rocky Mountains, including Aspen, Vail, Telluride, Deer Valley and Jackson Hole. In order for the 629-room Resort not to cannibalize business from the existing inventory of overnight lodging units along Route 28, it would have to attract more skiers per lodging unit than Killington/Pico, VT, Lake Placid, NY, Vail, CO, and Mammoth Mountain, CA; and it would need to equal that of the four-mountain Aspen, CO complex. It's highly doubtful, to say the least, the Resort can meet these projections.

Since Crossroads issued their projections, things have changed in our region. In recent years online rental services like Airbnb and a welcome growth trend in small, sustainable businesses have reoriented the Catskills tourism economy. This is a welcome change CHA and others have worked to bring about. Real, substantive economic and community development comes from local businesses and entrepreneurs whose work expands community assets, helps meet local needs and contributes to local stability. Organic farms, farm to table restaurants, green markets, craft breweries and other locally produced goods, recreation outfitters, and online room rentals are all succeeding and contributing to the local economy. They're also attracting a growing number of visitors to the Catskills who want these things.

CHA has championed this exciting and hopeful trend, for example by supporting sustainable development projects like trail networks and attracting film production and arts tours. We hoped more small local businesses would pop up, the local economy would be increasingly focused on the Catskills' unique natural beauty and culture, and that more tourism dollars would go to local people rather than to a large corporation. Now it's happening, and it's great to see. We will redouble our efforts to nurture this trend, and keep working with the community to ensure tourism dollars flow to local business, hamlets, and households, making our local economy stronger and more resilient.

But for the Belleayre Resort, this trend also means that it is now even less likely that Crossroads' inflated economic and visitorship projections can pan out, since it has additional local competition for accommodations and since a growing number of Catskills visitors are coming for something very different from a resort experience. It also means that the Resort won't just be competing with existing tourism businesses for visitors, it will also be competing directly with residents who count on income from online rental service guests. The plan for the Resort that has been permitted is an old one that hasn't bothered to take these local economic trends, or for that matter, accelerating climate change and shrinking ski seasons, into account. Crossroads has shown little interest in changing its plan to accommodate local needs or new realities.

That makes it all the more important that if the project moves forward, CHA and other citizen's groups watch the Resort's impacts carefully and speak up for the health of our local economy and environment. We intend to monitor the Resort's oversight by local, county, state, and other agencies to assure that the developers and their successors comply with all applicable regulations and the terms and conditions of associated permits and approvals.

To be clear, CHA was never against the Resort itself, and certainly not against economic development. In fact, we have always supported investing in upgrading the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center as a means of furthering economic development, and that included favoring some modest adjacent private resort development. But we insisted that the development must be realistic, and that it must help our region instead of enriching developers at the expense of our environment, economy and taxpayers. As the permitted project seeks financing to move toward construction, we will continue that work, and invite others to do so, too. For the Resort to benefit our communities, citizens will have to stay informed, engaged, and vigilant.

CHURCH + BAZAAR
 September 29, 2018
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 LUNCHEON | needle work | Craft Table | Homemade Candy | baked goods | Christmas Table | Jams & Jellies
 WHITE ELEPHANT
Sundown Community Hall

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

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

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Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, October 21, 2018
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults: \$9
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5
 Under 5 Yrs. Free
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

Pork Roast Dinner

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


ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
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Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
 Music by Fred VanWagner
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Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am

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

Oct 6, 2018
 5:30 pm
 Covered Dish Supper
Sept. 29, 2018
 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon
 9 am - 3 pm
 Sundown
 United Methodist Church Hall

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
 Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
 Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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


Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong.
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
 For information contact Rev. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain attorney or law firm to represent the corporation in actions involving economic development loans in both State courts and federal bankruptcy court for the 2019 calendar year.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

Administrative Opening Tri-Valley Central School

Secondary School Assistant Principal

The Tri-Valley Central School District is seeking a Secondary School Assistant Principal with a passion for student growth and development.

The successful candidate should possess a solid understanding of the academic, social, and emotional characteristics of high school students; have exp. with supervision and the evaluation of teachers, and have excellent interpersonal skills that foster collaboration to build a culture of social/emotional learning outcomes.

Valid NYS SBA / SBL Certification Required

Please forward resumes by Sept 30th To: Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service, 6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or e-mail recruitment@scbores.org or apply on OLAS Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

Fall Fun Day at Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are pleased to sponsor the 2nd Annual Fall Family Fun Day at the Library on October 13th at 12pm.

This is a free program and will take place rain or shine. In the event of rain, the program will take place indoors in

the Robert D. Norris Community Room. For more information, please call 845-794-4660 ext. 5.

The Friends of the Library supports the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library through outreach and fundraising. For more information about the friends, come to a monthly meeting.

The library is located at 479 Broadway, Monticello. All programs are free and open to the public. Parking for this, and all of our events can be found in the lot on Prince Street, just behind the library building.

Banned Books Week September 23 - 29, 2018 Celebrating the 36th Anniversary of the Freedom to Read

More than a book a day faces expulsion from free and open public access in U.S. schools and libraries every year. There have been more than 10,000 attempts since the American Library Association (ALA) began electronically compiling and publishing information on book challenges in 1990.

In one case, the Plymouth-Canton school district in Michigan considered banning both Toni Morrison's Beloved and Graham Swift's Waterland after complaints from some parents of objectionable content.

Forever by Judy Blume was one of more than 70 titles a Fayetteville, AR, mother requested be removed in 2012. Twenty-five years earlier, the book was restricted in the Park Hill (MO) South Junior High School library because the book promotes "the stranglehold of humanism on life in America."

"Throughout history, there always have been a few people who

don't want information to be freely available. And this is still true. We hope to remind Americans that the ability to read, speak, think and express ourselves freely is a right, not a privilege," said ALA President Loida Garcia-Febo.

The ALA and the Ramapo Catskill Library System are endorsing the observance of Banned Books Week September 23 - 29, an annual celebration of our right to access books without censorship.

"Banned Books Week is about choice and respecting the rights of others to choose for themselves and their families what they wish to read," says Robert Hubsher, Executive Director of the Ramapo Catskill Library System.

"We are as busy as we've ever been in fighting censorship attempts in schools and libraries," LaRue said. "Libraries are no longer simply about books - but also about DVDs, videogames and online information."

"Young Adult books are challenged more frequently than any other type of book," said Judith Platt, chair of the Banned Books Week National Committee.

In recent years, the majority of the most frequently challenged books in libraries have been Young Adult (YA) titles. The top five most challenged books in 2017 reflect a range of themes, and consist of the following titles:

- 1. Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher; 2. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie; 3. Drama by Raina Telgemeier; 4. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini; 5. George by Alex Gino

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the ALA, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores.

Now, more than ever, celebrate the freedom to read @ your library! American libraries are the cornerstones of our democracy. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. Is your favorite book safe? Don't close the book on your freedom to read.

Fridays are for Teens at E.B. Crawford Public Library

Fridays are for teenagers here at the library. Each Friday we host a program exclusively for 12-18 year olds. Check out the upcoming Friday plans, grab some friends, and join us for some fun.

October 5th at 5pm: Video Game Tournament Night; October 12th at 5pm: Nailed it! Halloween Face Paint Edition; October 19th at 5pm: Dia De Los Muertos Program: Painting Sugar Skulls; October 26th at 5pm: Anime Club & Pumpkin Painting

Teen programs are for ages 12-18 only. They are free and do not require registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on teen programs, contact Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8, or by email to cshelton@rcls.org.

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

- 9/28 **Skate Time** (free event)
- 10/26 **Kelder's Farm** (free event)
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the **PTO Trunk or Treat**
- 11/3-11/4 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover**
- 11/30 **Middletown Cinema**
- 12/1 **Transportation to NYC**
- 12/2 **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**
- 12/15 **Disney on Ice**



Daniel Pierce Library
 hours of operation

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

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

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

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

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

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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- 9/29/18 **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm Sundown UMC Hall
- 10/3/18 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting** -7 pm
- 10/6/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/9/18 **Thrft Sale and Luncheon** Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm
- 10/9/18 **Town of Denning Board Business Meeting** 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/10/18 **Town of Neversink Board Meeting**
- 10/16/18 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30 pm
- 10/11//18 **Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting** 6 pm
- 10/15/18 **Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T meeting** 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 10/16/18 **Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners** 7:00 pm Budget Hearing, Regular meeting 7:30pm
- 10/16/18 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals** 7:30 pm
- 10/16/18 **Grahamsville Fire District Meeting** 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 10/17/18 **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting** - 7:30 pm
- 10/20//18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon
- 10/20/18 **Claryville Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 9m
- 10/21//18 **Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 10/22/18 **Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting** - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library

SAVE THE DATE!

Sept., 29 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm Sundown UMC Hall
September 29th Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish Fry from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Serving chicken and fish
Oct. 6, 2018 Giant Pumkin Parade and Party from 9:00 - 4:00 line up for the parade is at 8:30, parade begins at 9:00 and as always it's **Rain or Shine**
Claryville Roast Pork Dinner Sat October 20 4-7 pm

TRI-VALLEY AREA
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 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.
Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.



CAST BOOSTER CLUB
1ST ANNUAL ZOMBIE ZOOM
OCTOBER 20TH 2018
 34 Moore Hill Road (Tri-Valley School)
 Approximate 5K fun run
 Try to complete the run while avoiding zombies on the way. Be sure to try and keep all the flags you are given on race day and make sure the zombies don't get them!
 Race starts at 9:30/
 registration begins 8:30
 Pre-register - All \$20
 Race Day- All \$25 (tee shirts guaranteed for pre-registered)
 Questions:
tvcastboosterclub@gmail.com
 Registration at
www.runsignup.com/zombiezoom

Hurleyville Rail Trail Fall Walk
 Friday Sept. 28: Hurleyville Rail Trail Fall Walk in the direction of Liberty to find birds and fall wildflowers. 10 am to noon. Rain date: Mon. Oct. 1. Bring binoculars and cameras. Trail parking lot is in downtown Hurleyville.
 Optional: Stay for a buy-your-own lunch at The Pickled Owl in Hurleyville. Call Valerie Freer at (845) 647-5496 to sign up for the trip.

Submit Your Photos Now for the 2018 Photo Contest!
 The 2018 NYS Photo Contest is now accepting submissions of your favorite park. All you need is a camera and a sense of adventure, and you could win a Nikon DSLR camera package, a New York State camping gift card, and an Empire Pass. This year, there are five categories: Day Trips and Other Adventures; On the Trails & Off the Beaten Path; Connecting with the Outdoors; Camping Life; and Points of Interest.
 Choose a category, visit any park or campground, capture your visit, submit your photo, and watch out in January to see if you've won!
 Visit the NYS DEC website for details.

Annual Harvest Health Fair Set for September 29th
 On Saturday, September 29, 2018, The Family Practice Center of Ellenville, Ellenville Regional Hospital and Ellenville Wawarsing Youth Commission will be hosting their annual Harvest Health Fair on the campus of the Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Family Practice Center of Ellenville. The event will run from 11am to 2pm and is free and open to the public.
 The Festival will include free health screenings including blood pressure, glucose, and mental health screenings. There will be information on healthy eating and diabetes care, along with parenting information and resources for families.
 Free car safety seat checks will be performed by the Ulster County Sheriff's office and the Ellenville Police Departments. Free bike helmets will also be available.

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Boy Scout Troop 97
 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner
 Neversink Fire House September 29th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

We will be serving fish or chicken and chips, coleslaw, drinks and a dessert. There will also be a tricky tray table.

Adults \$14.00
 Children under 12 \$8.00

Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from:
 Boy Scout Neversink Troop 97
 Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328
 Chris Morgan at (845)-985 9952

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Tri-valley Boys Varsity Soccer Results

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Tri-Valley - 4
 Port Jervis - 3

Tri-Valley Scoring

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

There will be a fire truck and ambulance available for touring along with many children's activities including a bouncy house and face painting!



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

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

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

Permits are free of charge, but must be acquired at least 24 hours in advance and cannot be acquired more than a week in advance. Only advance registrations will be accepted, no walk-in registrations are available. Visitors will not be permitted to book consecutive days, there must be 7 days between reservations. Each permit is limited to 6 individuals. Visitors will be required to list the names of all members of their party when making the reservation but will have the ability to change the names up to one day in advance. Visitors must have a permit with them at all times. Photo ID is required for each visitor over the age 18.

For general information, go to DEC's website for the Peekamoose Blue Hole.

HELP WANTED

Part-time Help needed for Special Events at the beautiful Claryville Event Center. Experience in restaurant service helpful. Ideal for teachers or college students over summer vacation. Call 845-985-0247.

Pizza Chef at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe. For interview call 845-985-0247 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

Grahamsville Deli - Help Wanted - Full time/Part time. Please call 845-985-0107 for an appointment to come for a personal interview.

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 Sundown, NY 12740
 ...along with \$1 for each item that you wish to have displayed on-line for one month in your own shop at the

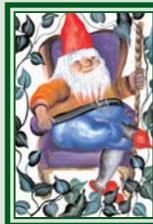


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"Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia"
 ON TCM Starting at; **3:30 PM**
Monday Evening October 1, 2018



Starting at 3:30 PM *Butterfield 8* (Drama, 1960), 3:30 PM - A party girl ruins her life when she falls for a married man. **Directed by Daniel Mann. Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey, Eddie Fisher, Dina Merrill, Mildred Dunnock, Susan Oliver, Betty Field, Jeffrey Lynn, Kay Medford.** Adaptation of O'Hara novel substitutes cliched ending in tale of high-class prostitute wanting to go straight, convincing herself she's found *Mr. Right*. Film's major assets: great supporting cast and old-style performance by Taylor. Liz Taylor won her first Academy Award for her portrayal of a call girl's life which comes with a full set of baggage. Lots of men knew her number but no one knew her heart. Also...at 5:30 PM, *The Wonderful World Of The Brothers Grimm* - Fanciful biography of the German fairy-tale collectors, with reenactments of three of their stories. **Dir: Henry Levin Cast: Laurence Harvey, Karl Boehm, Claire Bloom.** (Epic, 1962) and at 8:00 PM *Lawrence of Arabia* (Adventure, 1962). One of **Peter O'Toole's** and **Anthony Quinn's** best, a British military officer enlists the Arabs for desert warfare during World War I. **Dir: David Lean Cast: Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, and Anthony Quinn.** .At 12:00 AM *Murder on the Orient Express* (suspense, 1974) - Belgian detective Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of a mysterious businessman during a luxurious train ride. **Dir: Sidney Lumet Cast: Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman.** Elegant, escapist entertainment at it's stylishly European best. This Agatha Christie *whodunit* an incredible international cast has some of the most beautiful women in film.

Quiz: In Butterfield 8
 1. Who played Mrs. Fanny Thurber?
 2. Who played Steve Carpenter?

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA
 2. Eddie Fisher
 1. Betty Field
 Answers: