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Time and the Valleys Museum hosts Bus Tour of Delaware Water System



The Neversink Reservoir, as seen from atop the dam on a early autumn day.

Grahamsville, NY...As the last reservoir water supply system to be built in New York State, the Delaware System provides over 50 percent of New York City's drinking water. If you've ever been curious about the history and construction of this amazing system, be sure to sign up for the Time and the Valleys Museum narrated bus tour the Delaware Water System on September 26th. (Contd. Pg. 3)

An Afternoon of Appreciation

There was a pleasant turnout for "An Afternoon of Appreciation" that was held at the Daniel Pierce Library on Sunday. The event was a celebration of all community members who have contributed their time and/or resources to the Daniel Pierce Library Building Project and made the dream a reality.



Albi adds to the joie de vivre

Apart from the presentation of the *Book of Appreciation*, many guests also toured the addition, the connecting section and the renovation of the original 1902 building.

They also enjoyed music, refreshments and a chance to meet other people who shared in this collaborative endeavor that resulted in our beautiful library that will serve our community for many generations into the future. And for that, we are all very thankful.



The *Book of Appreciation* was on display for all to view.

Important Native American Collection Donated to the Time and the Valleys Museum

Grahamsville, NY... The Time and the Valleys Museum recently received an important Collection of local Native American artifacts found in the areas of Ellenville, Kerhonkson, Warwarsing, Grahamsville, Napanoch, Walden and Mongaup.

The collection was donated by long time collector Robert L. Evans, who grew up in Walden, NY. He said, "I have been collecting these items since I was young. I am now almost 77 years old, and want them to be seen and appreciated by visitors, and used as an educational tool to teach them about the local Native Americans and how they lived."

The most recent Native Americans living in the lower Catskills and Hudson Valley were the Delaware or Lenni-Lenape, (meaning "common" or "ordinary" people). This large Native group once inhabited New Jersey, lower New York, and parts of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Connecticut. The local Lenni-Lenape was made up of small localized bands with names we still know today, such as the Esopus, Warwarsinks (Warwarsing), Mamekotings (Mamakating) and Wappangers. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Victoria Evans, wife of donor Robert L. Evans, at the Time and the Valleys Museum holding several donated artifacts.

SGA Officers and New National Junior Honor and National Honor Societies Prepare for New Year at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School

On June 2, 2015, incoming SGA Chief Justice Joshua Malman took the oath of office in the FHS school auditorium from Faculty Advisor Danielle Hartman. He then administered the oath to fellow SGA Executive Council Members for the coming school year 2015-2016 President Brendon Sapolsky, Vice President Stephanie Perna, Treasurer Gisselle Caballero, and Secretary Emily Kirtack-Daleo.



Herb and Winnie Foertsch receiving the SGA Citizenship Award for their efforts to enhance the Fallsburg community culture. On the far left is Ms. Danielle Hartman, SGA Faculty Co-Advisor, and between Herb and Winnie is their graduating senior daughter Kassie, who helped present the award.

One of the many highlights of the SGA festivities was the SGA Citizenship Award that was presented to Winnie and Herb Foertsch, parents of graduating senior Kassie, for all their efforts to enhance the community's culture for many, many years. (Contd. Pg. 4)

UC Executive Mike Hein Signs "Ellenville Million" into Law \$1 Million In Critical Economic Assistance For The Ellenville / Wawarsing Area



(Seated - Legislator Craig Lopez, County Executive Mike Hein, Legislator T.J. Briggs; Standing - Members of the Ellenville Million Task Force along with community members)

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was joined last night by County and Local Officials, members of the County Executive's "Ellenville Million" Task Force, and other members of the community as he signed Resolution No. 314 into law which was passed by the Ulster County Legislature on August 19, 2015. This action provides significant funding for the Ellenville Million plan envisioned by the County Executive and also directs the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance (UCEDA) to ensure oversight and accountability throughout the process. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
Psalm 107:9

OBITUARY

Bernard Rexford passed away peacefully on August 24, 2015, in the comfort of his own home after a long battle with cancer with his loving wife and children by his side. He was 84.

He was the son of the late Leo and Mary Hartman Rexford, born on November 24, 1930 in Loch Sheldrake, NY.

Bernard proudly served his country as a Corporal in the US Army from 1951-1953. He received a commendation ribbon for meritorious achievements with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, as a track vehicle mechanic in Battery C of the divisions 12th field artillery battalion.

He was a dedicated member of the IUOE Local 825 for 55 years, working at Sullivan Highway Products in Bridgeville, NY. Bernard dedicated his life to God as a faithful parishioner and commentator at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Woodbourne for many years.

He was an avid sailor, building his first sailboat in his living room mooring the boat on Loch Sheldrake Lake where he spent many years growing up. He taught all of his children how to sail, developing a love for the sport and feeling the wind in your face.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Beatrice; his loving children: Mark Rexford, Timothy Rexford, Peter (Ann) Rexford, David (Karen) Rexford, Marianne (Jay) Litzman and Bernadette (Gary McIntosh) Rexford; his grandchildren: Joshua (Samantha) Litzman, Katherine (David) Corvi, Matthew Lawrence, Alexandra Litzman, Michael, Matthew, Anna and Kristina Rexford and great-grandson, Jacob Litzman, and a host of friends.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Richard Rexford and Leo Rexford Jr., and one sister, Ruth Ann Mickelson.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Friday, August 28, 2015 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 6317 State Route 42, Woodbourne, NY 12788 at 10 a.m. Father Lynch officiated. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Woodbourne, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bernard's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550 or the Church of the Immaculate Conception, PO Box 66, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

COLLEGE NEWS:

News from Delaware Valley University

Aric Boyes, a resident of Parksville, NY was honored for academic achievement by being named to the Dean's List at Delaware Valley University for the Spring 2015 semester.

LIGHTING OF

THE FIRE TOWERS - 2015

At approximately 9:00 pm on Saturday, September 5, 2015, if the weather is clear, volunteers will place lights in the Red Hill Fire Tower as well as the other four Catskill Fire Towers, (Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Overlook Mt., Hunter Mt.). This will be the third year of this unique event. Many local people have participated, the past two years, by signaling the tower with flashlights or spotlights from their homes and other viewing sites along local roads.

If you would like for us to identify you, call Doug Hamilton at 985-7427, so we can determine your location and a possible flashlight signal code.

Many thanks to all who help to make the Catskill Fire Tower Project a great success!

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

September 7, 1955 - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubenzahl are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday at Maimonides Hospital. This is their fourth son.

If you are the woman
who lives in a shoe,
Where storage is scarce
and cupboards are few.
Or a once a week shopper
like Mrs. Jay Boom,
Who has pantry shelves
and oodles of room.
You'll find what you need
at our general store
And we hope you'll come back
to shop more and more.
KUM TO KRUM'S

September 3, 1965 - Mrs. Margaret DeWire of South Hill, Grahamsville will be teaching first grade in the Ellenville School System at Napanoch. She has had three years' experience in the primary grades and comes to Ellenville from the Monroe-Woodbury schools.

The Ellenville Methodist Church was the scene on August 14 of the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Taylor and Ivan Ackerley Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheeley Jr. of Oak Ridge, Ellenville are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ackerley Sr. of Curry. The bride attended Ellenville schools and is employed by Channel Masters. The bridegroom attended Tri Valley School and is employed by Harry Rubenzahl Hatcheries in Neversink. The couple is residing in Curry.

September 17, 1975 - Mr. Andy Gorton and Mrs. Dawn Pezzella were united in marriage on September 10, 1975 by Town Justice, Harry Bailey, at his home in Claryville.

Wilfred McIntosh, 54, of McIntosh Rd., Liberty, died Sunday at the Albany Veterans Hospital. Born in Liberty on Oct. 7, 1920 to Harvey and Mabel Kortright McIntosh, he was a lifetime area resident. He was married to the former Helen Everett. He is survived by his widow; a son, Ronald of Liberty; three brothers: Philbert of Woodbourne, Dwight of Bradley and Albert of Liberty; a sister, Betty Prentice of Livingston Manor.

September 12, 1985 - Airman John T. Skinner, Jr. son of Veronica A. Skinner of Grahamsville has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas after completing basic training. The airman will now receive specialized training in the aircraft maintenance field. He is a 1985 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

SUNY Ulster Offers High School Equivalency Classes

SUNY Ulster will offer a course to help prepare students for the Test Assessing Secondary Competency (TASC) needed to earn the High School Equivalency (HSE) certificate, starting on September 15.

The TASC has replaced the General Education Diploma or GED® in New York State. Designed for students who did not graduate from high school but want a certificate equivalent to the traditional high school diploma, the program provides instruction in language arts, writing, reading, math, science and social studies.

The course also will focus on preparing students for college and assist those seeking enrollment in a SUNY Ulster degree or certificate program. Passing the TASC exam provides an opportunity for adults to continue their education. SUNY Ulster accepts GED/TASC graduates who meet its qualifications for admission.

The class will meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from September 15 through October 28. The session runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and meets at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster, 94 Mary's Avenue in Kingston. Course fee is \$20.

For additional information, call Continuing and Professional Education at (845) 339-2025. Registration online is available at www.sunyulster.edu/ce.

A Round About Tri-Valley
-Carol Furman

Sympathy to the family and friends of Bernard Rexford and Francine Rexford Fleming. Francine passed away on August 18th at age 58 and Bernard died at the end of August at age 84.

Condolences also to the Lucak Family. Dan's mother recently passed away.

Belated anniversary wishes to Bob and Ronnie VanAken of Lows Corners. Bob and Ronnie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18th.

Congratulations to Samantha Adriaans and Matt Garigliano on their engagement. Their special celebration is planned for the summer of 2016.

The Claryville Post Office is looking for a new home. The present Claryville Post Office is currently under an emergency suspension with retail services being provided at the nearby Grahamsville Post Office. The Postal Service is in the process of identifying a new location for the Claryville Post Office which is both suitable and convenient for customers.

A graveside service will be held for Edward Moshier of Grahamsville at 11:00 am at the Ulster Heights Methodist Cemetery in Ellenville on Saturday, September 5th. Ed passed away at the age of 67 on July 12th.

Loretta Swit of MASH fame, is the star in the warm-hearted story of a crotchety white Southern lady and her black chauffeur in "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Forestburgh Playhouse. The show runs from September 1st through September 6th. Neversink Parks and Rec. sponsored a trip to the Theatre on September 2nd. Those attending enjoyed a nice luncheon and a matinee performance of the show.

On Saturday, August 29th Neversink Parks and Rec. sponsored a bus trip to the Bronx Zoo. It was a beautiful day and all had a wonderful time.

"Rally Day", the first day of Sunday School for the school year at the Grahamsville Reformed Church, will be on Sunday, September 13th. All Tri-Valley community children between the ages of 3 and 12 are invited to attend. Both Sunday School and morning worship services in the sanctuary begin at 9:30 am and dismiss at 10:30 am.

The ladies of the Grahamsville Reformed Church will be having a bake sale beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 5th.

Recipe for killing weeds: 1 quart water, 2 tablespoons salt, 5 tablespoons vinegar and a few drops of dish detergent. Boil water and add salt, vinegar and detergent while still hot. Pour mixture directly onto weeds. This mixture is cheaper than "store-bought" weed killers and is great for killing weeds in cracks between stones on patios or sidewalks.

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Time and the Valleys Museum hosts Bus Tour of Delaware Water System

(From Pg. 1) The tour will take passengers to the Neversink, Cannonsville, Pepacton and the Rondout reservoirs. A narrated talk will give you the facts and figures along with stories about each.

The tour will start at 8:30 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast at the Time and the Valleys Museum. The motor coach will depart at 9:00 a.m., making frequent stops during the trip for photos or just to enjoy the scenery. Lunch, which is not provided, can be purchased at an area restaurant or passengers may bring their own.

After the last stop in Downsville, the tour will head back to Grahamsville and, time permitting, make an additional stop at the Rondout Reservoir to watch for eagles and listen to local stories. Arrival back to the Time and the Valleys Museum is estimated to be 4:00 p.m.

The cost for the bus tour is \$25 per person for members of the Time and the Valleys Museum or \$30 for non-members and per-registration is required. For more information please contact Museum Director Donna Steffens at 845-985-7700 or email to: info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. To register on line go to: <http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org/product/delaware-water-system-tour/>

Important Native American Collection Donated to the Time and the Valleys Museum



(From Pg. 1) Museum archivists are currently cleaning and assessing the collection, which contains many stone tools necessary for the survival of the Native Americans prior to European contact, including projectile points

and spears for hunting game, hammer stones and ax heads for building, scrapers for preparing hides for tanning and grinding stones and pestles for grinding corn into flour.

The bulk of the collection containing the most important pieces will be added to the Museum's permanent collections, with many placed in our Native American section of the exhibition, The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys. Duplicate artifacts and lesser pieces will be used in our field trip program for schools. "Students will actually handle the artifacts, and in some instances use them just as the Lenape did centuries ago. They are an invaluable learning tool." says Donna Steffens, Museum Director.

To see photos of some of the artifacts contained in this new collection and learn more about the local Lenape Native Americans, visit our website www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

ABOUT THE TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM:

The Time and the Valleys Museum features a Museum shop, Local History Research Center and 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 from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, Thursday - Sunday from noon-4 p.m.; and September through November on weekends from noon-4 p.m. The research room is open on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays by appointment.

Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-16, and free for children under the age of six. On Thursday, Town of Neversink residents are invited to visit at no charge and the first Saturday of each month, Town of Denning 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@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit: www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m. Please join us! Refreshments are provided by the members. This month's book discussion: "Handle With Care", a novel by the #1 NYT best-selling author, Jodi Picoult.

SC Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Breakfast

SC Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Breakfast will be held on Friday, September 4th at 7:45 am-9:00 am at the SUNY Sullivan, 112 College Road, in the Paul Grossinger Dining Hall, Loch Sheldrake, New York 12759

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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.

Berry Season is Still not Over!

If you are lucky enough to have some wild blackberries growing in your back yard or nearby, berry picking season is not over! There are still plenty of blackberries that are ready for picking!



The blackberry is an edible fruit produced by many species in the Rubus genus in the Rosaceae family. The usually black fruit is not a true berry. Botanically it is termed an aggregate fruit, which means the berry is really made up of lots of tiny, round, shiny berries stuck together. Each tiny berry in the cluster has its own seed, so one animal eating one fruit spreads many seeds.

It is a widespread and well-known group of over 375 species.

Blackberries are perennial plants which typically bear biennial stems ("canes") from the perennial root system. In its first year, a new stem, the primocane, grows vigorously to its full length which can be as tall as 9 feet or more, sometimes arching or trailing along the ground and bearing large palmately compound leaves with five or seven leaflets. During the first year it does not produce any flowers. In its second year, the cane becomes a florican and the stem does not grow longer, but the lateral buds break to produce flowering laterals (side shoots), which have smaller leaves with three or five leaflets. First- and second-year shoots usually have numerous short-curved, very sharp prickles that are often called thorns.

The fertilized flowers mature into the fruit, which ripens from mid-summer to early fall, changing from green to red then to a dark purple that is almost black. Unmanaged mature plants form a tangle of dense arching stems, the branches rooting from the node tip on many species when they reach the ground. Vigorous and growing rapidly in woods, scrub, hillsides, and hedgerows, blackberry shrubs tolerate poor soils, readily colonizing wasteland, ditches, and vacant lots, thus today the wild blackberry can be considered an invasive species. Blackberries grow wild throughout all parts of the Catskills.

There is evidence from the Iron Age Haraldskær Woman that she consumed blackberries some 2500 years ago. It is reasonable to conclude that blackberries have been eaten by humans over thousands of years!

The Native Americans revered the blackberry for its many medicinal properties, and they also made fiber from the stems that was used to make a strong twine. Another use was as a huge barricade around the village made of piles of the thorny canes, for protection from 4 and 2 legged predators. The fruit was also used for purple and blue dyes.

A little bit of folklore tells that you never eat blackberries that are picked after Old Michaelmas Day (October 11). Here's why: When the Devil was kicked out of Heaven on October 11, he landed, cursing and screaming, on a thorny blackberry bush. He avenges himself on the same day every year by spitting on the berries, which makes them inedible. There is some value behind this legend as wetter and cooler weather often allows the fruit to become infected by various molds such as Botryotinia which give the fruit an unpleasant look and may be toxic.

If you don't have blackberries growing in your yard, quite commonly they grow along country roadsides. Just make sure that you have permission to pick the berries if they are on someone's property. There is still some time to roll down your sleeves (to avoid the thorns) and start picking. Get out early in the morning before the birds get to the newly ripened berries in your favorite berry patch. Blackberries are tasty treats to many birds, too and it is the early bird gets the berries!

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Household Hints

Get Rid of Smoky Odor

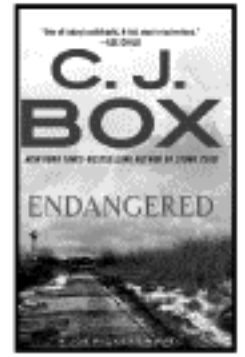
If you've recently burned a steak - or if your chain-smoking aunt recently paid you a surprise visit - remove the lingering smoky odor by placing a shallow bowl about three-quarters full of white or cider vinegar in the room where the scent is strongest. Use several bowls if the smell permeates your entire home. The odor should be gone in less than a day. You can also quickly dispense of the smell of fresh cigarette smoke inside a room by moistening a cloth with vinegar and waving it around a bit.



Endangered Mysterious Book Report No. 209

by John Dwaine McKenna

I'm going way out on a limb with our review this week, and it's a scary proposition, because it concerns a subject that engenders a wealth of strong feelings . . . The Endangered Species Act. It's a concept that everyone has an opinion about-and pro or con-they all have validity. We're not going to try hashing it out here, except to point out that central planning (Federal Laws), can't possibly work in all the jurisdictions (State Rights to local controls), because the situation on the ground isn't the same in every instance. Then, there's the law of unintended consequences . . . remember the spotted owl? It was put on the endangered list, which resulted in the utter devastation of the northwest timber industry and the loss of tens of thousands of jobs. Turned out the little rascals weren't quite so scare after all. Heavy-handed, arrogant know-



it-all from federal agencies running roughshod over local experts are causing an immense backlash among the ordinary taxpaying citizens who foot the bills for those so-called 'protective' bureaus. Ask the folks in Silverton, Colorado, or anyone downstream . . . like the whole Navajo Nation and the mayors of the cities who get their drinking water from Lake Meade or Lake Powell how it's working out for them, after some ignorant jackasses from the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) released a few million gallons of arsenic and lead contaminated mine-water into their water supply systems-turning the Animas River a bright neon orange in the process. And, unlike private industry, there's not one shred of individual accountability. Not one. Zero. Zip. Nada. As I said, it engenders strong feelings, and yes Virginia, there is a book review in here . . .

Endangered, (Putnam, \$26.95, 369 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-16077-6) by C.J. Box, again features Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett, who's trying to save his adopted daughter April, from the rodeo cowboy she ran away with, several months earlier. Dallas Cates is the cowboy's name, he's a local boy Pickett has had suspicions about since a group of high school jocks were convicted of beating and raping a teenaged girl. All the boys went to prison except Cates. He was exonerated when the others refused to testify against him. Now Cates has April-or did have-until her father got the sheriff's call telling him that she'd been found in a ditch, badly beaten and barely alive. Now she's in a Montana Critical Care Unit, hooked to life support systems and holding on to life by the thinnest of threads as her family agonizes nearby. As if that's not enough to deal with, Joe's also trying to solve the mystery of LEK64, a group of sage grouse found wantonly slaughtered in his patrol area. The grouse, once plentiful, are becoming scarce and a battle is brewing between Washington, D.C. and the Wyoming Governor about the status of the birds. If they go on the endangered species list, it would shut down the state's oil, coal and cattle industries in the effected areas-virtually the entire state. Like all his books, Endangered ratchets up the tension, suspense, and surprises with every chapter, until the reader can't stop before learning what's on the last page. Read it and find out for yourself, why C.J. Box is today's "must read A-list author" and a favorite of many other writers including me.

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UC Executive Mike Hein Signs "Ellenville Million" into Law \$1 Million In Critical Economic Assistance For The Ellenville / Wawarsing Area

(From Pg. 1) "I am thrilled that the goal of providing meaningful economic development assistance for the people and businesses of Ellenville and Wawarsing is now a reality. I deeply appreciate the Legislature's strong and bi-partisan partnership in passing this vital resolution," said County Executive Hein. "Ellenville and Wawarsing have been disproportionately disadvantaged by national economic challenges and this initiative provides real help and real hope to an amazing area of Ulster County. We anticipate that the recommended projects will serve as a jump start and attract tourists and hopefully new businesses, as well as provide assistance for existing local businesses and organizations, thereby providing improved economic stability to the residents and the entire community. I want to especially thank every member of the Task Force for their incredible hard work and dedication."

Julie Cohen Lonstein, Chair of the Ellenville Million Task Force

"The Ellenville Million Committee is thrilled that all of our recommendations were approved by the County which will assist in promoting and stimulating growth and jobs in the Ellenville and Wawarsing area," said Julie Cohen Lonstein, Esq., Chair of the Ellenville Million Committee. "I am proud to have worked with so many great individuals on this important effort and I want to thank County Executive Hein for his resolve in finding solutions to help revitalize our community."

Thomas J. Briggs, Ulster County Legislator and Chair of the Economic Development Committee

"The Ellenville and Wawarsing economy was struggling and when the hopes of having a casino were dashed, County Executive Hein stepped in to formulate a plan where the community could find its own solutions to restore the local economy," said Ulster County Legislator and Chair of the Economic Development Committee Thomas J. Briggs. "I was pleased to support County Executive Hein's important endeavor to help revitalize the Ellenville and Wawarsing area. Now that the funding is available the recommendations from the Ellenville Million Committee can begin to be realized."

Craig Lopez, Ulster County Legislator

"Considering the economy the Town of Wawarsing has endured over the past decade and the disappointment our community felt when the Nevele was not chosen to receive a casino license - my hope is the Ellenville Million will provide that economic shot in the arm needed to create some permanent employment for folks in southern Ulster County," said Ulster County Legislator Craig Lopez.

Leonard Distel, Wawarsing Town Supervisor

"The Town Board and I would like to thank County Executive Mike Hein for his hard work and dedication in securing funding and for providing hope to the Ellenville and Wawarsing area," said Wawarsing Town Supervisor Leonard Distel. "I would also like to thank the Ulster County Legislature who also made this much needed support possible. We look forward to the implementation of the various projects as we strive to attract new residents and businesses to our area."

The Ellenville Million recommended the following projects:

- \$150,000 - to be utilized to help defray the costs of the needed water and sewer infrastructure improvements that will allow the shared services between the Village and Town;
- \$175,000 - to establish a "soft landing" fund for devel-

opers and new business enterprises within the Village and Town to apply for assistance in defraying engineering costs and other necessary costs associated with potential new development;

- \$100,000 - for tourism promotion including year-round outdoor activities, historic sites, Shadowland Theater and Ellenville's walkable downtown;
- \$150,000 - for the expansion of outdoor recreational opportunities such as rail trails, town and village parks including pavilions, expanded parking, trail connections, and bathrooms;
- \$75,000 - assistance to Shadowland Theatre for its planned renovations and to be used to leverage other available grants;
- \$100,000 - for use by the Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee to assist in the complete restoration of the Hunt Memorial Building and the establishment of a tourism center;
- \$25,000 - to be utilized for Main Street improvements and beautification projects in the downtown historic district to emphasize assets and complement the surrounding natural beauty and vistas;
- \$75,000 - to provide for project management including allocations oversight; grant writing, liaison for public relations and marketing efforts and festivals/events; and
- \$150,000 - directed to the provision of high speed internet such as high speed fiber within the US Rt. 209 corridor, critical public entities and businesses, schools, hospital, library, and other relevant sites;

County Executive Hein announced the formation of his Ellenville Million Task Force to ensure local community choice in economic development decisions and his plans to help all of the residents of Ellenville and Wawarsing by allocating one million dollars from the County budget to projects designated by the community at his State of the County address in the beginning of the year. The funding of County dollars were to be made available for this investment which will later be offset by dollars that the State will provide to neighboring counties impacted by the siting of new casinos. County Executive Hein decided it was critical to invest these additional County dollars in the Ellenville and Wawarsing area following the New York State Gaming Commission's choice to not grant a gaming license to the Nevele.

SGA Officers and New National Junior Honor and National Honor Societies Prepare for New Year at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School (From Pg. 1)

Winnie has been the Tax Assessor's Clerk in Town of Fallsburg for the past few years and has been a fixture at home and away sports games for the past ten years. She has taken hundreds of photo for the teams, players, and families. Herb, a postal carrier for 23 years and now based in Liberty Post Office, has been a coach, assistant coach, trainer, and mainstay for modified to varsity Comets sports teams. Even though their youngest child has graduated FHS, mom and dad will continue to offer their great support to the Fallsburg Athletic Teams during the coming year.

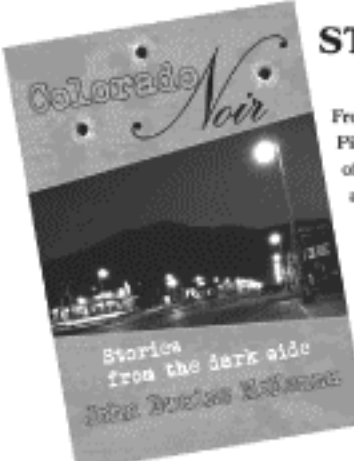
During the National and National Junior Honor Society (NHS and NJHS) Inductions that followed the SGA Awards, members of the NHS performed the Candle Lighting Ceremony that stresses the four pillars of the society-Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. Sixteen students earned places in the NJHS and eighteen were inducted into NHS, joining fourteen juniors that are current members. As Principal Michael Williams proudly pointed out, these honor students were the largest number in the school's long and cherished history.

The faculty advisors for SGA are Ms. Elisa Baum and Ms. Danielle Hartman; NJHS is Ms. Baum; and for NHS Ms. Penny Esposito and Ms. Kasey Conrow. After the ceremonies, students, staff and families enjoyed a delicious pasta dinner and dessert set up by the school cafeteria staff and served by the staff, honored students and new SGA Officers.

To view the complete list of new SGA Officers and NJHS and NHS Members, please visit the Fallsburg Central School District web site at www.fallsburgcsd.net.

James Collazo Jr, Surrenders

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of James Collazo Jr, 19 of New Unionville Rd Wallkill, NY on an arrest warrant for assault 2nd. Collazo surrendered himself to the New York Police Department on the morning of August 25, 2015 in Manhattan, and was turned over to the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. Collazo fled to the NYC area after being involved in an incident on August 18th, 2015, during which he and another 17 year old male assaulted a 21 year old female. The New York Police Department had been making attempts to locate Collazo when he turned himself in. Collazo was arraigned in the Town of Plattekill Court and remanded to the Ulster County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash/\$20,000 bond.



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Social Connections

Social Media has become our public face. A platform like FaceBook, Twitter or Instagram lets us pick and choose aspects of our lives to share with others. What appears on-line becomes the tip of the iceberg. On most days, the newsfeed becomes a contest of who has the cutest baby, the most exotic vacation, the most delicious dinner, or the wittiest poster. We post our best self, the part of us we want the world to see. For the most part, we keep the dirty laundry in the hamper.

The sharing of what we choose to be public also allows us to decide what we need to keep private. Since social media allows us to engage in a public forum in the privacy of our own device, postings that skew too far from the religious or political center can be ignored or contested. Some controversial subjects spawn interesting conversations with many views to be considered. Others need to just "scroll by" swiftly.

Social Media can be an oxymoron because there are many "friends" who are anti-social but just plain inquisitive. I call these users "spies" or "voyeurs" because they never post or comment but want to read what others have to say. Others join the medium using pseudonyms or alter egos. Pictures used for cover photos resemble avatars. We become a version of ourselves that we are willing to share with others. In some cases, the persona on-line bears no relation to the person posting the image or personality.

Beyond the social outreach, there is a further aspect of a social network. Just as texting has replaced many phone calls, social media has become the fastest news service. In some cases, it has become the sole source of local news and filter of what is trending on other media such as newspapers or television.

The other, more commercial, view of social media is the advertising that is targeted to our profile. I am not sure I like being bombarded with ads for weight loss and wrinkle cream while younger FaceBookers see ads for bikinis and jewelry.

UC Executive Mike Hein Unveils Smartphone App Which Tracks UCAT Buses and Provide Real Time Arrival Information

In Addition to Demonstrating the App, the County Executive also Unveiled Plans for A Kiosk Pilot Program to make this Technology Available for all and Additionally Announced a New Bus Route From Kingston to the Metro-North Train Station in Poughkeepsie



The more than 431,000 annual Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) riders now have an exciting new smartphone app available which tells them exactly where their bus is and when it will be arriving. Ulster County Executive Mike Hein today unveiled and demonstrated the UCAT Bus app in front of students and other community members at SUNY New Paltz. The new app utilizes GPS technology to track each bus on all of UCAT's 14 fixed bus routes, provides the user with a map showing the current location of a bus, an arrival time for each upcoming stop, and gives turn by turn voice directions to the closest available bus stop.

"This app is an exciting new tool for our residents because of the amount of useful information it provides, and we are proud to be the first county in the Hudson Valley to offer this type of technology to our riders," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Whether it is someone waiting for the bus to take them to work, a shopper using the Mall Loop or a new SUNY New Paltz student in need of transportation, this app will help. It will even send text messages to riders to alert them when the bus is five or ten minutes away. We are also in the midst of a pilot program to install kiosks in strategic locations so that this convenience and technology will be available to everyone, regardless if they have a smartphone or not."

"In addition to the new app, we are pleased to announce a new bus route from the Kingston Plaza to the Metro-North train station in Poughkeepsie to service our commuters and visitors," continued the County Executive. "Starting October 1, this route will travel the 9W corridor seven times each week-day. This direct route will connect Ulster County even further with the tens of millions of people in the New York metropolitan area, making all the County has to offer a quick, convenient trip upstate."

Robert DiBella, Director, Ulster County Area Transit "Under the leadership of County Executive Hein, UCAT has seen its ridership grow exponentially over the past few years," said Robert DiBella, Director of Ulster County Area Transit. "We have fine-tuned our routes to better serve the public, undertaken a capital project to replace aging buses with smaller, more environmentally friendly and efficient buses, and our entire bus fleet has been converted to biodiesel. This new smartphone app is another example of the County Executive 'Building A Better Ulster County' and improving the quality of life for thousands of Ulster County residents."

Dr. Donald Christian, President of SUNY New Paltz "UCAT is a significant asset for the county and our college community," said SUNY New Paltz President Donald P. Christian. "With the new mobile app, students can quickly receive information on bus schedules and routes, and real-time updates on arrivals. Our Student Association recognized the value of this important public service and previously worked with local and county officials to expand service on the weekends, a peak time for student-use. Today's announcement continues the focus on community needs. We appreciate County Executive Mike Hein and his team's initiative to enhance our students' experience in Ulster County."

The app is available free of charge for either Apple or Android operating systems by visiting the Apple App Store or Google Play and searching 'UCAT'.

UCAT operates 27 buses which traverse Ulster County, an area that is geographically the size of Rhode Island, drives over 994,000 revenue miles per year and boasts an on time rate of 93%. In 2014 its annual ridership was over 431,000 passengers, which represents more than a 79% increase since 2008.

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Governor Cuomo Launches New Mobile App and Refreshed Website for the Great New York State Fair

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a brand new mobile app and updated website for the Great New York State Fair, which runs daily through September 7. These new tools will allow users to purchase tickets online, create a custom schedule with reminders for events throughout the day, and features a GPS-enabled map that allows visitors to know where they are on the fairgrounds. The mobile app, made by Persource, is available at nysfair.org/app.

"This new app and website will bring one of the state's most treasured traditions into the 21st century," Governor Cuomo said. "With new tools on the website and on mobile phones, it has never been easier to plan a day at the fair and see the very best this state has to offer. I encourage all to use these tools and take a trip this year to the Great New York State Fair."

The new app is available for free in the Apple and Google Play marketplaces. Within the app, users can scroll through hourly events and musical shows to build a custom itinerary. When an event is added to the itinerary, fairgoers will get a reminder 5 minutes before it begins. The app also features the "Food Finder," which uses GPS to pinpoint a user's exact location and shows the location of Fair food vendors.

Communication is another important function in the app. Buttons for Facebook and Twitter allow users to see posts and tweets from the Fair in real time, while the Messages section gives the Fair the ability to push important or urgent information to all app users at once.

The app is tied directly to the new website, www.nysfair.org, which allows content changes to happen instantly across both platforms. The website had not been updated since its last renovation in 2012. Since then, web browsing has moved to phones and tablets. Today, more than half of all visits to the State Fair website are from mobile devices. In response to this, the new website is now mobile-responsive -- adjusting its design based on its screen size, whether the site is being accessed on a desktop computer with a widescreen monitor or on a cellphone with a narrow screen.

Troy Waffner, Acting Fair Director, said, "We are always looking for new ways to improve our visitors' experience at the Great New York State Fair and that starts long before they walk through our gates. By providing a newly streamlined website with high-functioning compatible app, we're making sure fairgoers have available the latest information on the fair and its year-round events at the touch of a button."

The new website was built to handle large volumes of traffic during State Fair season, with upwards of 50,000 visitors each day. Other improvements include a more vibrant color scheme, the color-coded navigation bar floating at the top of each page as the user scrolls down the screen, and the ability to deliver shortcuts to users based on keywords to make searches successful more quickly.

The website's longtime feature that helps people build an itinerary for their Fair visit is also enhanced. Thousands of events take place during the 12-day run of the Fair, including more than 500 free musical performances. It can be daunting to try to plan a day at the Fair, so improved website tools present the Fair's events in several different ways to make planning easier and help build an itinerary: by day, time and venue.

The website integrates all content related both to the 12 days of the Fair and also to the year-round use of the fairgrounds for hundreds of events, ending the practice of changing the entire website for each season.

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- Governor Cuomo Dispatches Second 20-Member Crew to Continue Assisting In Fight against West Coast Fires

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the safe return of the 20-member crew of forest rangers, employees and volunteers from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation who have been battling the 25,324-acre Stouts Creek Fire, near Milo, Oregon, for the past two weeks. Additionally, Governor Cuomo yesterday dispatched a second 20-member crew to continue New York's assistance in containing the West Coast fires. This next group is comprised of eight forest rangers, six employees and six volunteers from the Saratoga Springs division of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

"These brave men and women answered the call and proudly carried on the tradition of New Yorkers helping their neighbors in their time of need," Governor Cuomo said. "The professionalism and valor displayed during this assignment were second to none and I am thankful for their safe return. I wish the same for this second group that will be assisting in fighting these wildfires."

The returning crew was part of a team of 1,045 firefighters which worked to contain the Stouts Creek Fire for the past two weeks. The fire started on July 30 by a lawn mower used during prohibited hours. It was contained on August 21, but exceptionally dry conditions required crews to maintain a constant presence in order to keep the fire contained.

The team 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 in order to remove the larger fire's 'fuel.' During their time, the crew worked in rough terrain and endured daily high temperatures. Following their two-week assignment, the crew was flown back to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, rested

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overnight, then boarded buses for their return home this morning.

"I'm happy to welcome the return of these brave men and women who have spent the last two weeks helping to contain this large wildfire and protect precious natural resources," DEC Acting Commissioner Marc Gerstman said. "We are thankful that they have returned safely and wish the second crew a safe assignment and speedy trip back home."

The returning crew includes Forest Rangers: Forest Ranger John Scanlon, Crew Boss, Lewis County; Forest Ranger Kevin Slade, Squad Boss, Ulster County; Forest Ranger Philip Parlier, Firefighter, Orange County; Forest Ranger Alexander Virkler, Firefighter, Sullivan County; Forest Ranger Michael Thompson, Firefighter, Fulton County; Forest Ranger Russell Martin, Firefighter, New York County; Forest Ranger Justin Thaine, Firefighter, Allegany County; and Forest Ranger Robert Stratton, Firefighter, Sullivan County
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Volunteers: Matthew Vincent, Firefighter, Essex County; Lawrence Day, Firefighter, Steuben County; and Harry McDaniel, Sawyer, Chenango County

Four additional Forest Rangers who were dispatched separate from this team have also returned home. They include: Forest Ranger Timothy Carpenter, Steuben County, was assigned to the 40,904-acre Wolverine Fire in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee, Washington as an operations section, task force leader. He returned to New York on August 19. Forest Ranger Adam Pickett, Herkimer County, was assigned to the 88,161-acre Okanogan Fire Complex, northern Washington State as a planning section chief. He returned to New York on August 20. Forest Ranger Bob Rogers, Cattaraugus County, was assigned to 31,190 acres Mad River Complex, then re-assigned to the 34,543-acre Route Complex, both located in Six Rivers National Forest in northern California as a planning section, situation leader. (Contd. Pg 12)



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PIANO CONCERT "Mostly Chopin" Robert Gerstenberg by Pat Wellington

On Saturday, September 19, 2015, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library, 48 S. Main Street, Grahamsville NY Robert Gerstenberg will present a Piano Concert, "Mostly Chopin".

Robert Gerstenberg of Aiken SC is a classical pianist who has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He is well known in the Aiken area and has performed many times for the Aiken County Historical Museum where his wife, Toni, is a Board member.

A former resident of NYC and Long Island, he is a long-time friend of Duke Wellington (now deceased). Duke was a long time summer resident of Claryville and his wife Pat still resides there. Robert is dedicating this concert to Duke's memory.

Gerstenberg graduated from New York College of Music, part of New York University. He started out as a performer but became a teacher after their two daughters, Mari and Christina, were born. He taught piano and was a choral music teacher for 33 years.

Gerstenberg will teach as he plays, telling the history behind each piece before he performs it. He hopes that people who are not very familiar with classical music will come, listen and learn.

The concert is free and refreshments will be served following the music.

Weather FORECAST

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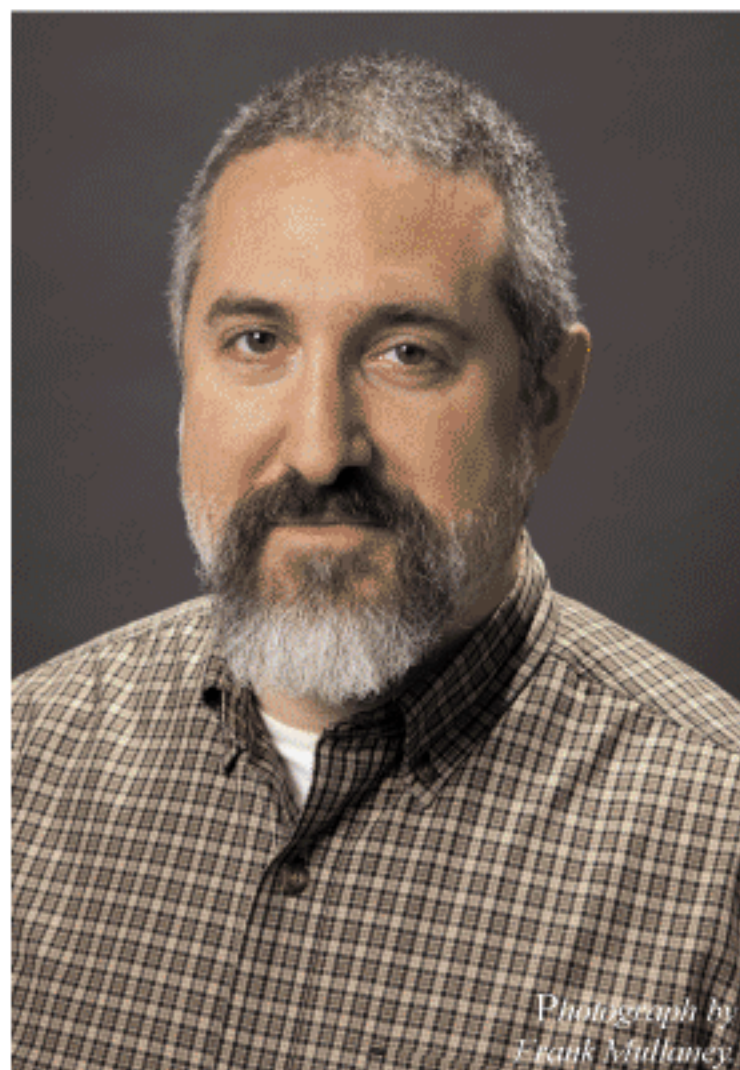
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TUESDAY



HIGH: 82°F LOW: 63°F

Book Reading Features Local Author Wayne Hoffman



Wayne Hoffman, author.

The Catskill Art Society will present author Wayne Hoffman for a reading from his new novel "An Older Man" on Saturday, September 26 at 2pm at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

Local author Wayne Hoffman will read selections from his new novel, "An Older Man," published this summer by Bear Bones Books. This book follows the main character from Hoffman's breakout novel Hard, 15 years later, when the now-middle-aged Moe Pearlman is dealing with mortality, loss, and loneliness, trying to figure out how to find love and sex in his 40s.

"As much a touching examination of aging and loneliness as it is a witty tale of sexual shenanigans during Provincetown's Bear Week, Wayne Hoffman's new novella, An Older Man, is a real delight."

- Jeff Mann, author of Cub and Salvation

This event is free and open to the public, and donations will be accepted at the door. The author will have copies of his book for sale.

About the Catskill Art Society

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

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

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SC Sheriff's Patrol Division Graduates



Five new recruits assigned to the Sullivan County Sheriff's Patrol Division graduated on Friday August 21, 2015 from the Orange County Police Academy in New Windsor.

Pictured from left to right are: Deputy Michael Kushetsky, Deputy Christopher Mehedin, Deputy John Panos, Deputy Christopher Valastro, and Deputy Kevin Lupardo.

Congratulating them is Sheriff Michael Schiff (far right). The new deputies will now undergo 10 weeks of field training. It is expected that they will be out on patrol by the beginning of November.

The 'Kingston City Alms House' That Most Recently Housed The County Health Department Will Be Permanently Protected

County Executive Mike Hein announced that the 'Kingston City Alms House' located at 300 Flatbush Avenue in Kingston will be proposed for state and national register historic designation.

"My administration made its position clear at the very first meeting with the Friends of Historic Kingston last year, we will not support any plan that will harm the historic integrity of this magnificent property which the County has maintained so well for decades," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "We are excited to ensure this majestic building remains intact for generations to come, and I welcome the recent additional community interest and the various leaders who are joining us in support. Ulster County is steeped in history which is why we are so proud to offer the Persen House, the County Courthouse, Perrine's Bridge and countless other historic locations throughout Ulster County, as well as our annual Cultural Heritage Week celebration."

Jane Kellar, Executive Director of Friends of Historic Kingston "When members of Friends of Historic Kingston met with County Executive Hein last year, it was quickly agreed upon that the 300 Flatbush Avenue building would be preserved and we are pleased to work with the County Executive and the Economic Development Alliance to file the application for historic designation," said Jane Kellar, Executive Director of Friends of Historic Kingston.

The ownership of this facility currently rests with the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance (UCEDA) as transferred from the Ulster County Legislature in order to market the property and manage the sale of the 14 acre parcel.

Julie Lonstein, President of the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance "I am extremely supportive of County Executive Hein's partnership with the Friends of Historic Kingston and his efforts to place this significant building on the National Historic Registry," said Julie Lonstein, President of the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance.

The Ulster County planning Department will help coordinate the application for historic designation which carries with it impressive state and federal funding opportunities that will contribute to the value of the structure.



County Executive Hein with members of Friends of Historic Kingston (Anna Brett, Jane Kellar, Pat Finch, Ed Ford, County Executive Mike Hein, Pat Murphy, Eli Basch, Nancy Chando and Peter Roberts)

Frost Valley YMCA's 3D Archery Shoot was a Hit

Frost Valley YMCA's annual 3D Archery event on August 22 gave families the opportunity to spend a whole day together, honing their archery skills and enjoying time outside.



During this event, archers practiced aiming and releasing arrows at 3-dimensional targets shaped like various game animals such as bear, deer, turkey, and others, set up in different scenes along a nature trail. Archers received a score based on where the target was hit, and enjoyed a little friendly competition.

For those who missed out on this event, Frost Valley will host two more on September 12 and 26. All ages and experience levels are welcome to participate. 3D Archery takes place at 2244 Frost Valley Road, just down the road from Frost Valley's Main Camp.

Don't forget - Frost Valley's annual Fall Farm Day takes place later this month on Sunday, September 27. During this free event, families can enjoy an afternoon of hands-on farm activities like apple cidering, harvesting vegetables from the garden, candle making, and feeding friendly livestock. Other autumn-themed activities including picking and painting a Halloween pumpkin, tractor-driven hayrides, guided barn tours, seasonal arts & crafts making, outdoor games, and much more. (Registration is not required for this free event.)

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“Hand-Me-Downs” Exhibition Shows the Power of What We Wear

The Catskill Art Society will present “Hand-Me-Downs,” an exhibition of artwork by Kathryn Kosto, Frank Mullaney, and Jake Seo at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from September 19 through October 18.

“Hand-Me-Downs” comprises three distinctive artists in three unique series, united by their explorations of fabric and its relationship to our everyday lives - even in its absence. Stories told by the history, textures, colors, and forms of cloth, apart from the body, transcend its intended use and touches something deeper in the shared human experience.

In her show “through the eye of a needle,” Kathryn Kosto presents a series of collages, interpreting words and themes used in sewing and needlework, reflects upon historical and current tensions over women's work, identity, and how the product of a woman's hand is valued - or not. The many-layered collages, interweaving textiles and fragments from sewing baskets, yard sales, and fellow textile artists, collect together aspects of women's lives from many years and many generations. Using phrases from sewing which are interwoven into our language, this series explores issues of privilege and poverty, borrowing and appropriation, and exclusion and exploration within these unraveled spaces. Other pieces invite the viewer to pause, and imagine life stories for the women featured in the anonymous photographs set within deconstructed samplers. Reflecting an aesthetic developed almost exclusively by women, the viewpoint in these finely-detailed collages is always minute: the world as seen through the eye of a needle.



Kathryn Kosto, “darn!” 2013, mixed media. Featured in “Hand-Me-Downs” at the CAS Arts Center, on display September 19 - October 18.

Frank Mullaney will exhibit photographs from his ongoing series, “Wallpaper Saints.” Selected from a large body of work, made up of portraits of gay and trans men and women, as filtered through the prism of the artist's religious youth, they are inspired by the Catholic Holy Cards, which Mullaney once collected as an altar boy and then used to pray against the dawning awareness of his homosexuality. The overt homoeroticism and sexuality of many of these religious portraits only exacerbated confusion, however, causing him to careen from shame to lust and back again. By photographing individuals from the LGBT community, as each is lost in a moment of personal transcendence, Mullaney seeks to re-contextualize the religious image and celebrate the sexuality and gender identity while denying any self-shame.

For Jake Seo, who arrived to the United States from Korea in 2002, the Laundromat figures hugely in his daily life, as well as the culture and society he joined. As he took it for inspiration, the Laundromat became a place that narrated the stories of the hard-working people that make up our society, both immigrants and non-immigrants alike. Traces of their lives and stories were left on the clothes. As these clothes were washed and neatly folded, they came to symbolize the people's hopes and dreams for the future. Seo uses the colors of textiles as a painter's palette, with harmonious hues, striking shapes, and even images of the sky to tell stories utilizing clothes. The colors of the fabric symbolize different races of people, meeting in the third space of the Laundromat, while the various materials and textures reflect the different cultures, beliefs, and personalities.

Please be advised that this exhibition includes images of semi-nude figures.

Kathryn Kosto's BA and MA are in the history of art and history. She has worked as a museum curator at several historic sites, and has a special interest in textile history. She is currently Executive Director of the Art School of Columbia County in Ghent, NY. She has shown her award-winning work in juried shows at arts centers and museums throughout the northeast. A life-long embroiderer, she lives in a 1793 farmhouse in the upper Hudson Valley and is at work restoring the orchards and gardens. More information is available on her website: www.poetrycollage.com.

Frank Mullaney is a photographer who divides his time between New York City and Livingston Manor, NY. His work has been exhibited in New York, Los Angeles, Provincetown, The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, CO, various venues in the Catskills, and the California Museum of Photography in Riverside, CA. He has had photographs included in group shows curated by Amy Arbus, Elizabeth Avedon, and Harvey Stein. His solo show, “real/unreal,” was exhibited at the CAS Art Center in 2011.

Jake Seo earned his BFA in Drawing and Painting from Dong-A University in Busan, Korea and his graduate degree from the Pratt Institute. He has exhibited in numerous group shows across New York City and Seoul, and has also taught art in Korea and the USA. Recent solo shows include “On the Nature” at the Nahrah Gallery and “The Story of Autumn” at the Manhasset Art Gallery.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, September 19 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

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LESSON 27: The Indirect Object

"All thought must, directly or indirectly, by way of certain characters, relate ultimately to intuitions, and therefore, with us, to sensibility, because in no other way can an object be given to us." - Immanuel Kant

The noun that receives the verb's action is the indirect object. The action of the indirect object is indirect because it affects the direct object first. Remember the direct object is the "doer" of the action.

Sentences with direct objects may not have indirect objects, but a sentence with an indirect object must have a direct object. The indirect object always comes before the direct object and if there is no direct object, then the indirect object is the direct object.

The indirect object is very similar to the object of the preposition. They can mean the same thing. If the preposition is missing, the word is an indirect object. If the preposition is there, the word is the object of the preposition.

The ultimate test is to ask the question: to or for what was the verb done?

Note that an indirect object may be compound. Also, some verbs that you might think should take direct objects do not. Consider the following sentences:

Correct: Bill lent me a saw.
Incorrect: Bill borrowed me a saw.

Find the indirect object in these sentences.

1. You must take me to the dinner.
2. My wife made me a birthday cake.
3. I will get you a new car.
4. Bill will give Antonio a sandwich.
5. The restaurant should bring us the take-out order.

The answers to this lesson will be in the next installment of The English Language. If you want to see the answers now, go to: workadaywriter.com/lesson27 and scroll to the bottom of the content.

Answers to last week's questions: *we, you, I, buy, choose, eats, whom, teeth and hair, whose album*

Celebrate Banned Books Week at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Read-a-thon

Celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. Banned Books Week, which is always held during the last week of September, highlights the importance of free and open access to information, and celebrates the ability to choose to read any and all books.

The library will kick off Banned Books Week by having a Read-A-Thon on Friday, September 25 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the library front lawn. Anyone may sign up for a 5 minute time slot to read aloud from a banned book. The library will have a selection of banned books to choose from, as well as a list of the top banned books. This is also a great opportunity to stock up on banned books (and any other books) to read while the library is closed during the move into the new building!

Books can be banned from schools and libraries for a variety of reasons. Some banned books include *The Catcher in the Rye*, the *Harry Potter* series, *The Giving Tree*, *Charlotte's Web*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Hunger Games* trilogy. For more information on Banned Books Week and frequently banned and challenged books, visit the ALA website, www.ala.org/bbooks. For more information on the

Read-A-Thon or to sign up for a time slot, call the library at 845-794-4660 x. 8.

Ramapo Catskill Library System Hosts Battle of the Books at SUNY Orange

On Sunday, September 13, 2015 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Ramapo Catskill Library System will host the Battle of the Books at SUNY Orange in Orange Hall, on the SUNY Orange campus. College's main address: 115 South Street (Orange Hall is located on Wawayanda Ave & Grandview Ave) Middletown, NY 10940

Directions: <http://www.sunyorange.edu/directions/middletown.shtml>

RCLS Regional Regional Teen Battle of the Books. The contest has a college bowl-type quiz format. Fourteen teams of students representing fifteen area libraries are tasked with reading eight books prior to the event. The teams are then asked to identify which of the eight titles contained a particular character, plot twist, setting or some other unique facet. The 2015 books are *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *Counting by Sevens* by Holly Goldberg Sloan, *Maze Runner* by James Dashner, *Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong* by Prudence Shen, *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith, *An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green, *Down the Rabbit Hole* by Peter Abrahams and *Temple Grandin* by Sy Montgomery.

Questions posed to the teams are contributed by a committee of librarians from representatives from each of the participating libraries. The books were selected on the basis of suitability for the age group, variety of genre, and other qualities.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 living in the RCLS area are eligible to compete through their public libraries. In 2014, The Daniel Pierce Library team from Grahamsville fended off tough challenges from eleven teams representing other area libraries, narrowly winning the sixth Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) Battle of the Books. The team from Albert Wisner Public Library in Warwick came in second place.

This event is co-sponsored by the SUNY Orange English Department and the Ramapo Catskill Library System.

Bob Quinn, Managing Editor of several area Straus Newspapers, is serving as announcer for the program and will pose the questions to the teams.

The goal of the program is to promote a love of reading in teens, to expose them to titles and authors that they might not encounter otherwise, to encourage them to think of their local public library as a resource for entertainment and to inspire teamwork and good sportsmanship in an atmosphere of friendly competition. The RCLS Battle of the Books emerged from two models: (1) a smaller program for younger children and teens in Warwick, run for years at the Albert Wisner Public Library, and (2) a larger program run annually by the Mid-Hudson Library System.

The Ramapo Catskill Library System is a state mandated organization serving 47 member libraries in Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and part of Ulster Counties. RCLS provides automation, consulting and support services, delivery of materials, coordinates and facilitates cooperation among member libraries, and is engaged in advocacy for and promotion of public libraries.

Norm Magnusson's Exhibit FUNISM Leads SUNY Ulster's Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Gallery's Fall 2015 Season

Norm Magnusson's Exhibit FUNISM Leads SUNY Ulster's Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Gallery's Fall 2015 Season with an opening Reception on Sept. 4th. FUNISM, an exhibit of the works of Norm Magnusson will run at the Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Gallery at SUNY Ulster from September 4-25, 2015. The opening reception will take place on September 4th from 5-7 p.m.

Norm Magnusson is a multifaceted artist who works in a stunning variety of mediums and styles, including painting, sculpture, installation and public art. Funism is a movement Magnusson began 25 years ago in New York's East Village, with tenets that art should be as much fun to look at as it is to think about, should be intellectually engaging without being elitist, and should invite interpretation. This exhibition brings together over two decades of Magnusson's artistic output, ranging from allegorical animal paintings, to 'historical' markers with contemporary political and social content on them, to whimsical "monsters on post-cards," and measures them against the funism manifesto he created so many years ago.

Magnusson has received a NYFA Fellowship for sculpture, a Pollack-Krasner Foundation grant for painting, a Lower Manhattan Cultural Council grant and, through the CSRC, a NYSCA grant

both for public art. As a visual artist, he has widely shown all over the United States as well as in New Zealand, London and Paris. His work is in private and museum collections around the world, including NY's MoMA (Franklin Furnace artist's book collection). He is the co-founder of FISHtheMouse media, a developer of educational apps for iOS; where his "Animal alphabet" app was honored with a prestigious Gold award from the Parents' Choice Foundation and rose to #3 on the App Store's best sellers list for kids educational apps.

The Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Gallery The Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Gallery serves as a center for creative artistic activity at SUNY Ulster and for the outside community. It also functions as an environment for teaching, performing, and exhibiting.

Monticello in the 1960's: The Heyday of The Catskills

Monticello in the 1960's: The Heyday of The Catskills Thursday evening, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, N.Y.

Monticello natives Marvin Rappaport and Steven Sharoff, in an informal chat, will recount the days when city mice and country mice came together in the idyllic mountain setting of Monticello for summers and winters of love, laughter, and living in a place where, for some, time stood still and simpler times prevailed.

Marvin Rappaport grew up in the hotel business in Monticello, spending his early winters in Miami Beach where his father managed several small hotels there for "the season." A graduate of Monticello High and later a teacher there, he was chief of staff for Congressman Matt McHugh before joining the Anti-Defamation League. He also served as special counsel to Alan Gerry at Cablevision. All the while he has told his "Catskills stories" to all who would listen.

Steven Sharoff was born and raised in Monticello during the Golden Age of the Borscht Belt. Growing up in the 1950s as one of two sons the of long time Monticello Police Chief Jack Sharoff, he had a very unique view of the time period. Steven graduated from Monticello High School in 1961 and went on to become an American historian working for the University of Maryland and as an administrator at Sullivan BOCES. Traveling the world and living in such diverse places as Iran and many countries in Europe, his world view could be described as "unique".

This program is free and open to the public; doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Library Address: Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 393 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701

Free Workshop on Social Media Timesaving Techniques Presented by Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at SUNY Ulster

Constant Contact authorized local expert Julie M. Kane of Kane Consulting will teach participants how to do more social media in less time in a free workshop on Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Burroughs Hall, room 120.

While businesses agree that it's important to engage in social media for visibility and key connections online, 43% of small businesses dedicate six or more hours per week to their social media efforts. This session, part of an ongoing program of the Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, will demonstrate time saving techniques that help owners and managers get back to what they love best - running their business or organization.

Participants will learn: • Tips for saving up to ten hours a week managing social media • Simple ways to find usable, relevant content for posts • How to integrate social media into sales promotions and events. Best practices, business builders and more...

Who should attend? Marketers, business owners, managers, professional services, non-profit professionals. Anyone who needs to get more done in less time with social media. This session is suited for beginners. Participants should have a basic knowledge and understanding of social media in general.

No charge to attend but reservations are required. Please email Mindy Kole, kolem@sunyulster.edu or call 845-688-6041 to reserve your spot.

Governor Cuomo Announces Return of NY Firefighters Team (From Pg. 7)

He returned to New York on August 22. Forest Ranger Michael Burkholder, Chenango County, was assigned to Gasquet Complex, Six Rivers National Forest, northern California as a logistics section, supply unit leader. He returned to New York on August 22.

New York first sent a firefighting crew to assist western states in fighting large wildfires in 1979, and, usually, one or two crews have been sent to assist each year. In addition, to helping contain the western wildfires and minimize damage, these crews also gain valuable experience that can be utilized in fighting wildfires in New York. All personnel travel and administrative costs for the crew is paid directly by the U.S. Forest Service or reimbursed to the state.

To date, over 7.5 million acres have burned in the United States this year which is already more than double 2014's total. Climate change has played a large role in this increase. Conditions that favor longer and more severe fire seasons, like the continued rise in average temperatures, have become much more prevalent because of climate change.

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.

Firefighters from other states continue to assist the U.S. Forest Service and western states to battle the hundreds of thousands of acres of wildfires in the west coast.

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill Stands up for Nursing Home Residents

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) is committed to ensuring that the rights of every nursing home resident are protected, supported and known. Any person requiring care from a nursing home or long-term care facility should receive appropriate medical attention, be treated with respect and enjoy continued full civil and legal rights.

"Recently, there has been a flurry of complaints and concerns raised with my office about the care that loved ones are receiving in residential care facilities. That is why I published a brochure outlining the rights and responsibilities of health care facility operators to their residents and patients. Copies of the informational pamphlet have been distributed to Seniors throughout the 103rd Assembly District and are being offered to area facilities to share with staff, patients, residents and their families. People have to know their rights to assert them." Assemblyman Cahill said.

"When families make the difficult decision to place the care of their loved ones in the hands of licensed professionals, they should be able to trust that they are being given the attention and compassion they deserve," he added. "New York State has the largest nursing home population in the United States and we need to ensure that we are doing everything in our power to protect this at-risk population from any kind of mistreatment."

State regulations require nursing homes to have written policies covering the rights of residents. Staff at these facilities must implement these policies and explain them to each individual. These rights include, but are not limited to the following: dignity, respect and a comfortable living environment, quality of care and treatment without discrimination, freedom of choice to make your own, independent decisions, the safeguard of your property and money, freedom from abuse, neglect and restraints, privacy in communications, participation in organizations and activities of your choice, access to a responsive complaint procedure and the ability to exercise all of your rights without fear of reprisals.

If you are concerned about the health care, treatment or services that you or another person did or did not receive in the nursing home you should file a complaint with the New York State Health Department. Specific examples may include: abuse, neglect, poor care, unsafe or unsanitary conditions, dietary problems or mistreatment. Anyone with knowledge or concerns about the care of a resident in a nursing home can take action by completing a complaint form available at <http://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/nursing/complaints.htm> or by calling (888) 201-4563.

All documented complaints and incidents are reviewed by a Centralized Complaint Intake Unit. Some investigations lead to interviews, a review of medical records and facility documentation, along with other activities onsite at the nursing home. Other investigations are conducted by the Complaint Resolution Unit comprised of clinical professionals who obtain medical records, facility records and other information to determine the outcome of the investigation. The investigation will determine whether a facility has failed to meet federal and/or state requirements.

In cases where the Department of Health determines the nursing home violates regulation, they will issue a citation to the nursing home. A plan of correction must then be submitted and executed for the deficient practice.

New York State Office for the Aging also offers those living in nursing homes an Ombudsman. This is an individual who acts as an advocate by assisting in the process of resolving complaints made by or on behalf of residents. An Ombudsman also promotes the development of resident and family councils and keeps government agencies, providers and the general public informed about issues and concerns impacting residents of long-term care facilities. Ulster and Dutchess Counties' Ombudsman can be reached at (845) 229-4680 ext. 104. Additional resources may be found at the New York State Office of the Aging by calling 1-800-342-9871.

The New York State Assembly is also doing its part to ensure the safety and well-being of residents that are receiving long-term care. Assemblymember Cahill is a multi-sponsor of the Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act (A.1548) which would mandate specific nurse-to-patient staffing ratios in New York State hospitals, nursing homes and other areas of healthcare. The minimum hours of care per resident, per day in nursing homes would be as follows: Registered Nurses (RN): 0.75 hours divided among all shifts to provide an appropriate level of RN care 24 hours per day, seven days a week; Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN): 1.3 hours; and Certified Nursing Assistants (CAN): 2.8 hours. Research has demonstrated that more appropriate nurse staffing levels have a positive impact on facility processes and on resident outcomes.

"There is a moral and ethical obligation to provide quality care for the aging population which cannot be achieved with staffing numbers as low as current levels," said Danielle Barrie, a concerned family member of a resident at Golden Hill nursing home. "It is time for us to stand up for healthcare workers and I appreciate Assemblymember Cahill's leadership on this matter."

For copies of the brochure or for further information regarding the rights of nursing home and other health care institution residents and patients, do not hesitate to contact Assemblymember Cahill's District Office at (845) 338-9610.

Governor Cuomo Warns NY's College Students About the Dangers of Buying False Identification Documents on the Internet; Buying Fake IDs Not Only Illegal, but Can Lead to Identity Theft

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today issued a warning to college students returning for the fall semester that purchasing fake IDs is not only illegal, but also increases the chance of becoming a victim of identity fraud. In recent years, investigators from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles have found dozens of examples of underage license holders becoming victims of identity theft after purchasing fraudulent identification online from overseas companies.

"The ripple effects of identity theft can last for years and more and more college students are opening themselves up to fraudsters by attempting to purchase a fake ID from the Internet," Governor Cuomo said. "Our message is simple: It's just not worth it -- both for the immediate consequences of getting caught with a fake ID and for putting their financial future at risk."

Using only a victim's name, address, Social Security number, and date of birth, criminals can repeatedly open new lines of credit, take money from bank and retirement accounts, get a job, file false tax returns, and even seek medical attention, making it extremely difficult for a victim to recover his or her own records, name, and life.

According to the 2014 Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book, 18 percent of identity theft victims were ages 20 to 29; about six percent of victims were 19 years old or younger. These age groups are less likely to regularly track bank account and credit card activity, pay for identity theft monitoring services, and use discretion when sharing information on social media, making them more susceptible to identity theft than any other age group.

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Executive Deputy Commissioner Terri Egan said, "It is more dangerous now than ever before to purchase a fake ID and the consequences can be severe. It's not just the potential for a loss of license, but a loss of an entire identity that's at stake - an identity that can now circulate all across the globe. Buying a fake ID over the Internet, from both U.S. and overseas manufacturers, just to illegally buy alcohol until they're 21 years old, can land students in trouble for a lifetime."

SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher said, "It is critical that students are aware of the risks they take when using a fake ID, and the dangers that have become even more prevalent with the exchange of self-identifying information over the internet. On campuses across the state of New York, we will continue to urge all SUNY students to refrain from purchasing and using these products in order to keep their identity safe."

Through targeted enforcement actions with a variety of law enforcement entities, the New York State

Department of Motor Vehicles arrests hundreds of people under the age of 21 for possession of false documents each year. Dozens of these individuals have since reported falling victim to identity theft. At one concert last year, 15 people were arrested by Department of Motor Vehicles investigators for possessing fake IDs and three of them later reported that their identities had been compromised. Investigators report that counterfeiters obtain duplicate social security cards, birth certificates, and credit cards, as well as acquire fake licenses through information submitted over the internet.

Most of the people arrested for fraudulent driver licenses or identification cards purchase these documents over the internet from overseas companies. For more than a decade, the Department of Motor Vehicles and its partners in federal and state law enforcement agencies have worked together to crack down on counterfeiters by identifying sources and shutting down their operations, including, most recently, the ID Chief website. The Department of Motor Vehicles continues to work with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to shut down the operations of many of the companies who have since tried to fill that void.

The New York Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection offers tips on how to respond when your identity or financial accounts have been compromised. In addition, the Division's Identity Theft Prevention and Mitigation Program provides information and resources to help New Yorkers reduce the risk of identity theft, including tips on safeguarding personal information, using computers wisely, and carefully reviewing bills and credit reports for accuracy.

This consumer alert follows Governor Cuomo's August 19 announcement of a collaboration between the Department of Motor Vehicles and the New York State Liquor Authority to educate bar owners, security, and staff of licensed establishments about new security features included on driver licenses, permits, and ID cards issued by the state. The brochure that outlines security features on the new ID cards can be found here. The Governor's full announcement can be found here.

Identity theft topped the Federal Trade Commission's consumer complaint categories for the 15th consecutive year in 2014. Nearly 16,000 identity theft complaints across all age groups were logged last year in New York State.

Schneiderman and Radio Shack Settle Dispute over Unredeemed Gift Cards-Agreement Requires RadioShack To Refund Full Value Of Unredeemed Gift Cards Purchased By Consumers

NEW YORK-Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced that his office has reached a settlement in principle with RadioShack that will pay holders of unredeemed gift cards that were purchased by consumers at 100% of the value of their cards. The agreement applies to gift cards purchased from RadioShack or other merchants who sold RadioShack gift cards and applies to consumers nationwide. The settlement does not impose a minimum dollar threshold for consumer claims and is supported by the Attorneys General of Texas, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Tennessee, and New Hampshire.

"Businesses must honor their commitments to consumers, and that includes consumers who have purchased gift cards," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "We will ensure that debts owed to consumers across New York and across the country are a top priority in RadioShack's bankruptcy proceedings."

If the settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, consumers will have 12 months after RadioShack's plan of liquidation becomes effective to file a simplified proof of claim form that will be available online or by mail. An independent professional claims agent company approved by and reporting to the Bankruptcy Court will review and process the claims. The exact notice procedures are still being negotiated by the parties.

An escrow account with \$500,000 will be established so that the first half million dollars' worth of qualifying unredeemed gift card claims will be paid promptly and will not be delayed in the bankruptcy process. In the event that qualifying gift card claims exceed that amount, additional funds will be provided.

Gift cards that were issued as promotional giveaways, offered for store credit on returns, or otherwise not paid for by any consumer may not receive priority status under the agreement. This case is being handled by Deputy Bureau Chief Clark Russell and Bureau Chief Kathleen McGee of the Internet Bureau and Executive Deputy Attorney General for Economic Justice Karla Sanchez.

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, Bunting, 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) 798-5352 Michael Deputy (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 28, 2013
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 LUNCHEON
 needle work
 Homemade Candy
 baked goods
 CHRISTMAS TABLE

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid
Bake Sale
 Saturday, September 5, 2015
 9 am till sold out!
Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 845-985-7480
 God Bless you and thank you for your continued support!


ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Fred VanWagner
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 Coffee hour follows service All are welcome!
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timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

Claryville Reformed Church

 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

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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
www.crosswayaog.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.

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
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

Covered Dish Supper
Sept 5, 2015
 at 5:30 pm
 Annual Chicken BBQ
 Sept 12, 2015
 Sundown Ladies
 Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9am-2 pm
 Sept 26, 2015
 all at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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

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

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 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
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 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:

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION
 TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

I, Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, have received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2015. Tax payments can be made at the location and on the dates listed below:

Catskill Hudson Bank (Grahamsville Location ONLY)
279 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740
Starting Tues., Sept. 1, 2015.

Tax collecting hours will be:
Mon. thru Fri. from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
And Sat. 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

Tri-Valley CSD
P.O. Box 419
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Taxes will be received in accordance with the following penalty schedule:

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	No penalty
<i>Payment in full or 50% of total bill</i>	
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	2% penalty
<i>Total Balance due or 25% of total bill</i>	
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4	3% penalty
<i>Total Due</i>	

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2015.

Sullivan County Residents (ONLY): May make payments after Nov. 13, 2015 by certified check and must be made payable and mailed to the Sullivan County Treasurer's Office.

Ulster County Residents (ONLY): Contact Ulster County Treasurer's Office to make arrangements for any payments after Nov. 4, 2015.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2016 Town and County Tax Bill.
 Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.

PATRIOT PLAN: Under the provisions of Section 925-d of the Real Property Tax Law, known as the "Patriot Plan" you may be eligible for a deadline extension on your tax payment. Contact the Tax Collector for details.

Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector
 Dated: September 1, 2015

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 41.34 of the New York Mental Hygiene Law, the Town of Neversink has received notification by The Center for Discovery, Inc. ("The Center") of their intention to establish an Individual Residential Alternative ("IRA") on property currently owned by The Center located at 133 Merritt Road, Grahamsville, New York, SBL 32.-1-2. A Public Hearing was previously held on November 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm for the establishment of an IRA at said location for four resident. The Center now intends to increase the capacity of the home from four to six residents.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid IRA at the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, at 7:30 p.m. on September 9, 2015 at 7:30 PM, in conjunction with the regular Town Board Meeting, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

DATED: August 28, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK TOWN BOARD
 LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK 9/3

**Town of Neversink
 Parks & Recreation
 Transportation to NYC and
 1-Hour Tour of One World
 Observatory**

WHEN: Saturday, December 5.

DETAILS: 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

SIGN-UP: \$22 Transportation ONLY or \$27 Transportation and One World Observatory Tour All seats must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 10.

Paintings & Collages by Linda Sokolowski 'The Otherworldliness of the Real' at Alliance Gallery

"The Otherworldliness of the Real," an exhibit of paintings and collages by Linda Sokolowski, opens with a reception on Friday, September 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through October 3.

"Having spent many months in Arizona and adjacent states over the last eight years," said Sokolowski, "I constantly discover remarkable sites in the west that inspire me to continue with uninhabited land masses."

Sokolowski's current work includes oil paintings and monotype with collage, as well as frottage, the technique or process of taking a rubbing from an uneven surface to form the basis of a work of art. The works depict rock formations, mountains, and canyons of the American Southwest and Peru. "These sites have the power to provide a substantial future of studio work for me, often surpassing the familiar green forests and the seas of our eastern states."

"As a child, I had sought out 'pretend homes' en plein air: my father's Concord grape arbor and the blanketed reading underneath a card table on my parents' vast open porch. As I grew, I still craved exploring abandoned houses and lying in grass tall enough to privately retain my thinking for long stretches," said Sokolowski. "And soon there were the ruins of Rome and the cathedral-like spaces under bridges. These spaces were familiar, welcoming, uninhabited, yet had once been used by the ancients. So, when I found myself surrounded by the monumental majesty of the mountainous southwest with its Native American architectural cliff dwellings, there was little left to do but head to the studio."

After having received her BFA in painting from Rhode Island School of Design in 1965 and her MFA in printmaking from the University of Iowa, Sokolowski accepted a full-time Department of Art faculty position at Harpur College, SUNY Binghamton, later becoming head of printmaking. She also continued to be a primary influence in drawing for over three decades.

Sokolowski's paintings and works on paper have been shown primarily in New York City through Kraushaar Galleries, where she presented 10 solo shows in the 33 years she was represented by that gallery. In 2007, her landscape retrospective, entitled "The Earth's Stage," was mounted at the Roberson Museum and Science Center in Binghamton, NY.

Sokolowski received the Childe Hassam Purchase Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and several research grants from the State University of New York. She has participated in group exhibitions at many venues including Arkansas Art Center, the Butler Institute of American Art, McNay Art Institute, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, the National Academy of Design, Pratt, Rhode Island School of Design and the National Museum of American Art of the Smithsonian Institution. Her work can be found in the public collections of the Library of Congress, PepsiCo, the Pushkin Museum in Moscow, and many universities.

She actively maintains printmaking and painting studios in Bethel, NY where she works and lives with her husband Robert.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

**Forum Offered on
 Caring for Seniors and
 Assisting Caregivers**

LIBERTY, NY- Caregivers have a free opportunity to learn about adult day care programs available in Sullivan County on Thursday, September 10, 2015. Representatives from four area adult day care providers will share the mechanics of how these centers assist seniors and their caregivers. This free event is offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center. It will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the CCESC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. A light meal will be provided by Sunshine Adult Day Care.

The Adult Day Care Forum will explain what adult day care provides, how adult day care centers operate, who benefits from adult day care, what family caregivers should look for in an adult day care center, how adult day services are paid, and further resources to learn about adult day programs.

The goal of this event is to aid family members who may be considering this form of respite and offer relief to busy caregivers by allowing them to go to work, handle personal business, or relax knowing their relative is well cared for and safe. Adult day programs also help to delay or prevent institutionalization by providing alternative care of the aging or ill family member. Representatives will be present from Catskill Regional Medical Center, Roscoe Nursing Home, Sullivan County Adult Care Center, and Sunshine Adult Day Care.

Pre-registration is requested by September 8. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180 or emailing sullivan@cornell.edu.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

**Learn Safe Freezing Methods
 to Put Away the Harvest**

LIBERTY, NY- The public is invited to attend an educational workshop on safe home food preservation techniques offered on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will hold this class from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the shared-use, Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. CCESC Master Food Preserver Volunteers will demonstrate how to properly freeze fresh produce harvested from the season, as recommended by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Participants will learn the advantages and disadvantages of freezing, to identify appropriate storage materials for frozen products, and to recognize steps and methods of the freezing process. No prior knowledge of food preservation is needed. Attendees will receive food samples.

Cost is \$15.00 per person or \$10.00 for CCESC enrollees. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for a \$25.00 donation per household, annually. Enrollees must identify membership status at time of payment to receive discount.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

www.townofneversink.org

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

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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.

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

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

All Aboard!

Join the Fun! Play Mexican Train

FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also WANTED: People for card games

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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- 9/2/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 9/5/15 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 9/7/15 Town of Neversink HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY
- 9/8/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/9/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 9/9/15 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30PM
- 9/10/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 9/10/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/12/15 Sundown Methodist Church **Annual Chicken BBQ**
- 9/12/15 **Time in the Valleys Museum Fly Fishing in the Catskills - 2 pm FREE**
- 9/15/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 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
- 9/21/15 **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 2 pm at the Church Hall
- 9/26/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall

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

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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.

Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet

- Marge Denman

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.

The Shawangunk Garden Club "Open to the Public" meeting

"The Shawangunk Garden Club is having an "Open to the Public" meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Ellenville Public Library, 40 Center St. in Ellenville 12428. Our speaker is Rick Bunting, a member of the Sullivan County Audubon Society, and will be talking to us about birds, butterflies and bugs. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

SUNY Ulster Offers Driving Courses

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer several driving courses during the fall semester that are open to the public and require pre-registration.

Course offerings include: the 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class, Defensive Driving Class and Driver Education class.

The 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class covers the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving perception and defensive driving techniques. Upon completion, students will be issued a certificate, which is required to take the road test. The class meets the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles classroom requirement in driver safety education. The course will be offered on the Stone Ridge campus Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster, 94 Mary's Avenue, Kingston. The course fee is \$45.

The Defensive Driving Class is designed to help prevent and avoid accidents through techniques developed by the National Safety Council and approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Participants in the 6-hour class can save 10 percent on their auto liability,



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 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

no-fault and collision insurance premiums for three years. They may also receive a reduction of up to 4 points on their driving record toward points accumulated prior to class completion. Classes are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Ridge campus and Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster, 94 Mary's Avenue, Kingston. The course fee is \$45.

Driver Education classes are offered at the following high schools: Kingston, Rondout Valley, New Paltz, Wallkill, Marlboro, Onteora and Highland. The driver training program, approved by the New York State Education Department, is a 48-hour course. Included are six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, 18 hours of in-car observation and 24 hours of classroom training. Call 845-339-2025 for the class schedule. 32 sessions o \$534

For more information or to register, contact SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education office at 845-339-2025 or visit www.sunyulster.edu/ce and register online.



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Yard Sale • Multi Family- Sat., Sept 5 & Sun., Sept. 6 • 9am -4pm • 7 Chestnut Drive (off Rt. 42 Grahamsville

Moving Sale. Household and Business contents. Home Furniture, tools, Dog/Cat grooming supplies & toys and more. Everything must go! Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10-3pm. Sale is at business "Dog Gone It" located in Liberty next to Albert's Steakhouse.

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HELP WANTED

Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe • Help Wanted - Kitchen help; Waitstaff; Cook; Full time and part time positions available Contact Willy or Savannah at 985-0247

Entry level survey field technician position available immediately. Must be reliable and in good physical shape. Call 845-985-2976 for more information or to apply. 9/3

Places to Visit in Tri-Valley

- while on Vacation or just taking a ride
- Time & the Valleys Museum (See Pg 13)
- AJ's Friends and Finds (across from Grahamsville PO)
- Mountain Moon Emporium (next to AJ's)
- Hamilton's Antiques (Rt. 55 Neversink)
- Dragonfly Gifts & Flowers (See Pg. 16)
- Sundown Camp & Bait Shop (See Pg. 7)
- Harnett's Design (See Pg. 5)
- Claryville Art Center (1471 Denning Rd, Claryville)
- Claryville Event Center (1471 Denning Rd, Claryville)
- Maple Woods Farm (Divines Corner Rd, Loch Sheldrake)
- Grahamsville Deli (Main St. Grahamsville)
- Eureka Cafe & Market (See Pg 8)
- Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe (See Pg 9)
- Cannie D's (Rt. 55 Neversink)

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Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a year round, full time **Building Maintenance Technician** for the evening shift. Evening hours of 2:00PM-10:30PM Thursday-Monday, with possible flexible hours as needed. Must be 21 years of age or older, with a valid, clean US driver license. Experience in general building maintenance and construction preferred. To apply, please submit application/resume to Linda Campbell, Director of HR, 2000 Frost Valley Rd. Claryville, NY 12725. Application can be found on our website at www.frostvalley.org. EOE

Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a year round, full time **Construction Technician**. Must be 21 years of age or older with a valid, clean US driver license. Experience in carpentry required. To apply, please submit application/resume to Linda Campbell, Director of HR, 2000 Frost Valley Rd., Claryville, NY 12725. Application can be found on our website at www.frostvalley.org. EOE

Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY is seeking a Full-Time, year round **Front Desk Supervisor**. 2+ years supervisory experience. Must possess great organizational and customer service skills. Responsible for management of Front Desk and assisting with Reservations when needed. Great benefits! Ability to work well within a team environment. Send application and resume to Linda Campbell, Director of HR, hr@frostvalley.org 845-985-2291 EOE 9/3

Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY Seeking a **Front Desk Associate**, full time Monday- Friday with some weekends as needed. 18 years or older. Strong customer service, communication, and organizational skills. Responsibilities include greeting and checking in guests, switchboard, and handling cash. The Front Desk Associate will support daily functions of the front desk and the Reservations Department. Application can be found on our website www.frostvalley.org Send application/resume to Linda Campbell, Director of HR, hr@frostvalley.org 845-985-2291 EOE 9/3

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

Of Mice and Men

(Drama, 1939)



A drifter and his slow-witted pal try to make their way in the West. Director, Lewis Milestone. Starring, Lon Chaney, Jr., Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Charles Bickford, Bob Steele, Noah Beery, Jr. Chaney gives best performance of his career as feeble-brained Lennie who, with migrant-worker Meredith, tries to live peacefully on ranch. John Steinbeck's morality tale remains intact in sensitive screen version. The film's action begins before the main title credits--an arty innovation for 1939. Script by Eugene Solow. Music by Aaron Copland. Remade in 1992 and for TV in 1981 with Robert Blake.

See this film Monday, September 7, 2015 starting at 8:00 PM, 106 min, B/W, TV-14

Quiz

1. Who plays Mae?
2. Who plays Curley?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE

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.

September 12, 2015 at 2 pm -**Time in the Valleys Museum Fly Fishing in the Catskills. FREE**

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)

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper September 5, 2015.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Annual Sundown UM Church BBQ** that will be held on Sept. 12.

Sept. 26 -**Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 2 pm at the Church Hall

CLARYVILLE

Claryville Fire Department *All you can eat Pancake Breakfast* Sunday, September 20 Serving 7:00 until Noon

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