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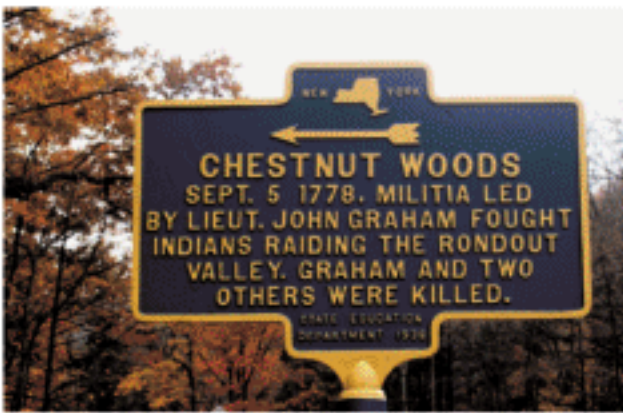
Working Towards a New Vision at Fallsburg Central School District



Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans addresses the staff on implementation of the vision statement that began with collaborative workshops right after the talk.

The Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) began a three-day Superintendent's Conference to prepare for the new school year on August 30, 2016. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed everyone back from summer vacation and focused attention on the newly adopted Vision Statement for FCSD. He thanked the many individuals and committees, from throughout the District, for their hard work in putting the statement together. The FCSD Vision Statement is: "Fallsburg Central School District is a safe, nurturing environment, where excellence is expected, diversity and individuality are celebrated, and learning prepares students to face the challenges of an ever-changing global society." (Contd. Pg. 4)

Neversink History Afternoon at the Time and the Valleys Museum



Neversink History Afternoon will be held Sunday, September 10 at 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

The program includes:
• A presentation by three Museum researchers of the different versions of the sometimes called "Chestnut Woods or Graham Massacre" which took place just outside the community of Grahamsville at the time of the Revolutionary War.
• A talk on Native American warfare by Charles Breiner of Claryville. Breiner received a BS in History from Northern Arizona University and served in the Army in the Vietnam War. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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"Community Build" Erects New Playground at Tri-Valley Elementary School



Back on Sunday, July 11, some local children gathered to say "goodbye" to their much-loved playground.

After many years of youngsters enjoying fun and frolic through its maze of bridges and beams the aging complex was removed to make way for a new structure. The names of the individuals and families who had helped construct the old wooden playground were engraved on wooden pickets and incorporated into the fence line. Those pickets were salvaged and have been included in the new complex! And every effort was also made to preserve the shade trees. (Contd. Pg. 8)

ERH Selected by the American Hospital Association to Present Two Projects



Ellenville Regional Hospital was selected by the American Hospital Association to present two projects, via poster boards, at their 24th annual Health Forum and Leadership Summit in San Diego, CA from July 17-19, 2016. Representing Ellenville Regional Hospital at the summit were Ashima Butler, VP & Chief Quality Officer, Ann Marie Guntlow, Chief Nursing Officer, Theresa Aversano, Director of Physical Medicine and Rehab, and Maria Gonzalez, Manager, Emergency Services. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
Psalm 49:3

OBITUARY

William Arthur Harrison, of Sundown, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. He was 78.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY to James and Anna Lindquist Harrison, on September 20, 1938.

William spent his early years in West Shokan, NY. He proudly served our country in the US Navy and he took pride in that along with being of Swedish heritage. He loved the outdoors, history and reading. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, he will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn (DePew) Harrison at home; his two daughters: Deborah and Anna Markle and her husband Kevin both of Sundown; his grandchildren whom he adored: Megan, Kaitlin, Shawn and Erin Markle.

Visitation will be held from 12 to 2pm on Friday, September 2, 2016 at Loucks Funeral Home, 79 N. Main St., Ellenville, NY 12428. A funeral service was held on September 2, 2016 at Loucks Funeral Home, Ellenville, NY with Rev. Walter Haff officiating. Interment followed at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Loucks Funeral Home, for further information call 85-647-4343 or visit www.loucksfh.com

Rev. Louis Carlsen went home to be with His Lord on August 24, 2016. Louis was born in Manhattan, NY to James Pana of San Juan, Puerto Rico and Marcellena Bregnard-Bonfol of Switzerland. Orphaned as a young child, he was adopted and raised by Gustav and Kirsten Carlsen of Staten Island, NY.

Louis, who was a WWII Coast Guard veteran, graduated from Long Island Agriculture & Tech Institute and Barrington College in Rhode Island and was ordained in 1958. Lou was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and a Past Grand Officer of The Order of the Eastern Star in New York. He married Lucie (Moraen) in 1968 and together they raised 4 children.

Besides his wife Lucie, he is survived by his sons; Phillip and his wife Sarah of Albuquerque, NM, David of Eastham, MA, and Stephen of New York; daughter, Darlene of New York; 7 grandchildren and 3 great granddaughters. Lou re-connected with his mother's family in 1991 and is survived by a loving family in Bonfol & Lucerne, CH.

Memorial donations may be made in Lou's name to Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St, Boston, MA 02114 or the Animal Rescue League Brewster, 3981 Main St., Brewster, MA 02631.

A celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

Rita May Rose Exner of Ulster Heights passed away on September 1, 2016 at Ellenville Regional Hospital surrounded by her family. She was 79.

She was the daughter of the late Maurice and Catherine Distle Sherman, born on January 3, 1937 in Ellenville, NY.

Rita as a LPN at Ellenville Regional Hospital for many years; she devoted many hours and care to help many people throughout her 40 years of nursing. She was an active member of her community: she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ellenville Hospital, the American Legion, the Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club and the Ulster Heights Methodist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew and loved her and she will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years Donald E. Exner; her daughter, Linda Cole; her son, Timothy Exner; her grandchildren: Matthew Sweetser, Arthur Cole, Joseph Exner, Donald Exner, Zachariah Exner and Stephanie Cole; two great-grandchildren: Kristen and Kaitlyn Cole. She was predeceased by one brother, Oscar Sherman and two grandchildren, Maxwell Allan Exner and Stacey Lynn Cole.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 6th at Loucks Funeral Home, Ellenville with Rev. Mike Sparrow officiating. Interment followed at Ulster Heights Cemetery, Geiger Rd., Ulster Heights.

Donations in Rita's name can be made to the Ulster Heights Methodist Church Food Pantry, 1264 Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, NY 12428.

Rita M. Dill of Saratoga Springs, formerly of Woodbourne, passed away on Friday, September 2, 2016. She was 98.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Arthur and Eva Rulis, born on April 8, 1918 in Carbondale, PA.

Rita worked as a telephone operator for many years while living in Sullivan County. In her free time she spent many hours volunteering for the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, often helping the new priests become acquainted with the area and the people who lived there. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and she will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her son, Jim Dill and his wife, Karen; her six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; her daughter-in-law, Beverly O'Hearn Dill and her two children. She was predeceased by her loving husband, J. Howard Dill and her son, John Dill.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Sept 6th at the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne with Father John Lynch officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Woodbourne, NY.

Donations in Rita's name can be made to the Community Hospice of Saratoga Springs, 179 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Mark D. Sensenig of Grahamsville, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 66.

He was the son of the late John Adam Sensenig and Edna Marion Dimock, born on February 4, 1950 in Williamsport, PA. He was also raised by his stepmother, Ruth (Wardlow) Sensenig.

Mark enjoyed working with his hands and being creative, which led him to work as a cabinet maker. In his free time, he continued being creative through his music, painting, drawing and drafting. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Neysa, at home; his daughter, Septima (Sensenig) Maclaurin, and her husband, Ken of Boston, MA; his grandson, Tucker Maclaurin; his siblings: David Sensenig and his significant other, Janet Stravitz of New City, NY and Mary Starker and her husband, William "Bud" of Denver, CO; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews.

Services were held privately at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Mark's name can be made to WJFF Radio Station, PO Box 546, Jeffersonville, NY 12748 or to a charity dedicated to the arts of one's choice.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their many kindnesses following the death of our mother, Alice Kelder. We appreciate the many cards, flowers and food that people sent. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The following poem is one that our mother asked us to have printed in the *Townsman* after her death.

Karen & Robert Curry
Kathy & Frank Cuccia

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author Unknown

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Sympathy to the friends and family of Alice Kelder who passed away at the age of 92 on August 22nd, to the friends and family of Mark Sensenig of Grahamsville who died on August 28th at the age of 66 and to the friends and family of the Reverend Louis Carlsen, who passed away on August 24th. Lou and his family resided on the Sugar Loaf Road in Grahamsville before relocating to Massachusetts. Condolences also to the family and friends of William Harrison of Sundown. Bill passed away on August 30th at the age of 78.

There was nice coverage in the *Times Herald Record* on August 25th regarding Marion Stackhouse. Marion, a Neversink native, had recently died and was recognized for her outstanding service as a nurse during WWII and for being Sullivan County's first woman coroner.

The group who went to Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theater on August 30th had a fabulous time! The weather, the ride to Lancaster on Rolling V's coach bus, the delicious dinner at Hershey Farms and the Sight and Sound production of "Samson" were all absolutely wonderful! Special thanks to Jamie and to Town of Neversink Parks and Rec.

Community residents have begun working on the new Tri-Valley School Playground. The original playground needed to be replaced due to age and the decay of the wooden framing. It is hoped that the work will be completed prior to the start of the new school year.

I went to see this seasons final offering for this year at the Forestburgh Playhouse. It was a play adapted from the book "To Kill A Mockingbird". The performers did a wonderful job and at the end, many in the audience were wiping their eyes. Already I am looking forward to next seasons presentations. Productions will include "Funny Girl", "The Little Mermaid", Bye, Bye Birdie", "The Graduate", "Newsies", "Crazy For You" and "Baskerville". Subscribe before September 23rd and get early bird prices at a sizable discount.

The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show will be held at the Grahamsville Fairground on September 17th and 18th. I'm told there will also be a yard sale on the grounds that day.

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner: September 10th - 4:00 pm-7:00pm

The Farmers' Almanac says a frost could happen by September 18th! (Say that's not true!!)

Words of Wisdom: When is a choice not a choice? Tobias Hobson (1544-1631), the owner of a livery stable, gave his customers the dubious choice of taking a horse in its proper turn or taking none at all. To prevent the wearing down of his mounts, Hobson tolerated a no picking and choosing, insisting that each rider take the first horse in line. Thus, when somebody offers you a **Hobson's Choice**, you are being offered no choice at all.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

September 5, 1956 - Miss Grace Janet Rae, daughter of Mrs. William Rae of Grahamsville and the late Mr. Rae, became the bride of Mr. William Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Divine Corners, on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated. Upon returning from their honeymoon, they are making their home in Divine Corners. Mrs. Bowers is a teacher at Tri Valley School. Mr. Bowers is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stratton of South Hill are the parents of a son, Vernon Edwin Jr., born at Veterans Memorial Hospital on August 25th. Mrs. Stratton is the former Charlotte Coombe.

August 31, 1966 - Captain Charles N. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nielsen of Neversink, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Laughlin AFB, Texas. Captain Nielsen, a graduate of Tri-Valley Central High School, attended Orange County Community College, Middletown. He received his B.S. degree in 1964 from the University of Omaha in Nebraska.

September 8, 1976 - Louis A. Zanetti, 72, of Boynton Beach, Fla., formerly of Grahamsville, died Saturday in Boynton Beach. He was born August 19, 1904 in New Jersey and was married to the former Lucille A. Schick. He lived in Grahamsville for 35 years. Mr. Zanetti was retired from the New York City Board of Water Resources. He is survived by his widow and two sons: Vincent P. of Milanville, Pa and Jay. V. of Grahamsville; a daughter, Mrs. James Moxley of Boynton Beach;

two brothers, five sisters; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

September 18, 1986 - Corinna Marie Akerley and Harlan Nile Decker were married July 6 at the Oneco Methodist Church in Bradenton, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John E. Akerley of Neversink and Ms. Berthann Edwards of Bradenton, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buley of Grahamsville. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. She is employed as a secretary for a law firm in Sarasota, Fla. Her husband attended Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by Well Craft Boats in Bradenton. They are living in Bradenton.

Neversink History Afternoon at the Time and the Valleys Museum

(From Pg. 1) He has always been interested in military history and about five years ago he began to study the French & Indian wars, their European counterparts and the Revolution. He has visited many sites of these struggles.

- A display of old photos, records, stories and artifacts from the Town of Neversink.
- A display by Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 who recently completed their Citizenship in the Community badge.

Individuals with photos, information or special history items from the Town of Neversink are invited and encouraged to bring their items to share. For further information please contact Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe at 985-7700. Co-sponsored by the Town of Neversink, the program is FREE and includes admission to the Museum.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville and is open to the public Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center (open Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

Current exhibitions are: Water and the Valleys, Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, and Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation \$5 adults, \$2 children, and children under 6 are free.

For additional information on the Museum or this event, please call us at 845 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Piano Concert "Classical Variety" Robert Gerstenberg

by Pat Wellington

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library, 48 S. Main Street, Grahamsville NY Robert Gerstenberg will present a piano concert, "Classical Variety."

Robert Gerstenberg of Aiken SC is a classical pianist who 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. This is his third concert at the Grahamsville library.

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 voice 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.

Megan Porter Receives Merit Scholarship to SUNY Oneonta

Megan Porter of Napanoch, NY, has been selected to receive the Catskill Scholarship to attend SUNY Oneonta. The college's award of \$4,000 annually will help Porter to pursue a bachelor's degree beginning in the fall 2016 semester, which started Monday, Aug. 29.

Porter, a graduate of Tri-Valley Secondary School, plans to major in Mass Communications.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Why Do Sycamores Shed Their Bark?

The scientific name of the Sycamore tree (often referred to as the American Sycamore) is *Platanus Occidentalis* and belongs to the family of *Platanaceae* which is one of the oldest tree family of the world.

American Sycamore trees can often be easily distinguished from other trees by its camouflage-look bark. The mottled exfoliating bark flakes off in irregular masses, leaving the surface mottled, and creamy-white, gray and brown.

I remember asking Peggy DeWire, "Why do sycamores shed their bark?"

She claimed, "During prehistoric times all trees shed their bark. As they evolved, they began to develop a springiness in their bark that yielded as the tree grew. The Sycamore never learned to do that, and to this day still sheds its bark."

The leaves of a Sycamore are palmate (like a hand) with three or five lobes. The edge of the leaf is wavy, with teeth. The top of the leaf is bright green, and the underside is pale green. They have a long petiole (leaf-stalk). In fall the leaves turn brown.



Sycamore is a monoecious plant which means that it produces individual male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers are yellowish-green, arranged in drooping clusters that bloom during the April. Flowers produce nectar which attracts bees, the main pollinators of this species.

In early August, most trees in general will have nestled in the axils of their leaves-the tiny forming bud which will produce the leaves of the coming year. The sycamore branch apparently has no such buds. Instead there is an enlargement of the petiole which encloses the bud in a tight-fitting case at the base of the petiole.

By fall the fruits of the Sycamore are one inch brown balls which hang on stalks. This fruit is often called, "Buttonballs" that contain seeds which are packed tightly together inside the fruit, called "achenes" - light dry, hairy fruits that can travel far on the wind, or float on water, to grow in new places. The seeds are also dispersed by birds and other animals. Most of the Buttonballs fall, although some stay on the tree through the winter.



The American Sycamore is one of the largest hardwood trees, usually growing 60 to 100 feet tall, but sometimes larger. They have a large, straight trunk, normally two to four feet in diameter.

The record holder today is located in Ashland County in Ohio with a diameter of more than 15 feet and a circumference of 48.5 feet. This giant is 129 feet tall. A Sycamore can survive from 150 to 600 years in the wild. After 200 or 300 years, they become hollow. In colonial times, families used hollow Sycamores as temporary shelter, and a single trunk cavity was known to hold up to 15 men on horseback!

Is there a real answer as to why the Sycamore sheds its bark? One hypothesis is that the thin bark is an adaptation to the floodplain environment. Water conservation, an advantage that thick bark offers, is not necessary with the continual availability of moisture. Thin bark may conversely allow for increased transpiration of water through and out of the tree's system, speeding growth and ultimately leading to exfoliation.

Another idea, pointed out by tree biologist John A. Keslick, Jr. "This tree has a unique cortex that as the outer bark is shed then this tree can photosynthesize even with no leaves on the tree." Perhaps shedding bark is not just coincidental but necessary for the increased photosynthesis along the trunk and branches, generating an increased growing season that contributes to rapid growth and survival.

Knowing that Sycamore trees have a good root system and can help stop erosion, it is no wonder that since the flood in Sundown in 2005 there are many healthy young Sycamore trees growing along the stream where the land had eroded.

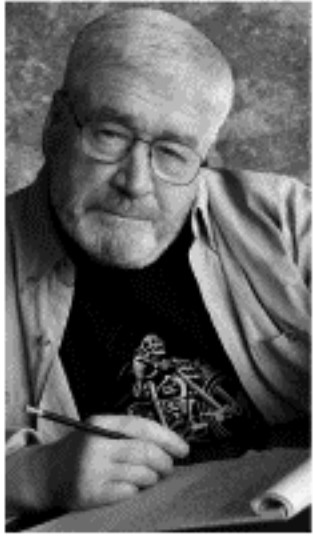
Mother Nature seems to have the real answer!

Household Hints

Make Red Wine Vinegar

Make wine vinegar by mixing 2 tablespoons of vinegar with 1 teaspoon of dry red wine.

laryville **Off the Grid** or
Mysterious Book Report No. 254
by John Dwaine McKenna



In today's hi-tech world, it's almost impossible to get away from all the must-see, must-have, must-buy devices that didn't even exist as recently as fifteen or twenty years ago – gizmos we didn't need or want until relentless, incessant, slick and highly persuasive advertising coupled with good old-fashioned peer pressure convinced us otherwise – and Apple stock went from twelve to somewhere around a thousand dollars per share before splitting. The world got wired. Now, thanks to all the above, we can know in an instant when our relatives go to dinner, buy new shoes, or capture the Pokemon in the latest idiotic game craze. We can be on the scene as the latest outrage is taking place anywhere in the world – and we can be tracked down and found anywhere in the world using those same high-tech tools. Who cares? If you're an honest, hard-working, upstanding citizen who's observing the law, who cares. There's nothing to worry about. Unless, of course you don't want to be found. Then it's a brand-new and totally different equation.

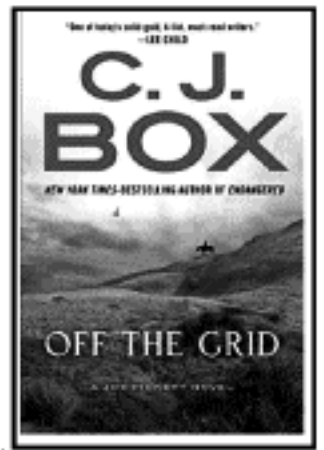
Off the Grid, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$27.00, 371 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-17660-9), By CJ Box--who's a neighbor just a couple hundred miles north of Colorado Springs in Wyoming--addresses that very situation.

Nate Romanowski, the complicated goodguy/ badguy serial character and best friend of Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett, his wife Marybeth, and the guardian angel of the Pickett daughters, Sheridan, Lucy and April, has holed up and gone off the grid. He's evading the authorities who want him for a series of targeted killings in Mr. Box's last novel entitled *Endangered* (MBR number 209). Nate's living in a line-shack cabin with his girlfriend, Olivia Brannan, flying his falcons, and healing up from wounds he received in a massive shootout. It's been seven months without electricity, running water, phone service, or even trips to the store. Their shopping's done by Dr. Bucholz, the sympathetic rancher who's harboring Nate, and delivered by a ranch hand named Rodrigo. It's worked so far, but when Liv finds out that her mother is dying and books a flight to Florida, Nate's cover is blown. Federal agents show up two hours after she leaves for the Denver airport. They're from a secret agency within the Federal Government who appear to have unlimited power, access, and a mandate from the highest levels, to prevent terrorist attacks on American soil. They need a Master Falconer. Someone who can connect with a middle-eastern man who's also a falconer and a possible terrorist who has disappeared from their radar somewhere in Wyoming's Red Desert. Nate can either accept the challenge, or he and Liv will be returned to prison. If he survives the mission, his record will be erased. He'll be free.

As with all of the Pickett novels, the sense of place is exquisite, the action and plot twists are relentless, the prose is magical, and the denouement breathtaking. If you're not already a fan of CJ Box, you will be as soon as you read *Off the Grid*, or any of his previous and compelling works. I guarantee it!

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Working Towards a New Vision at Fallsburg Central School District

(From Pg. 1) Dr. Katz stated that the vision statement will guide the creation of future district goals, and the most important thing for the district is, "... where we take it from here." He thanked the staff for their thoughtful decision to become teachers and for us all to be mindful of the impact we have on each student we come into contact with.

Next up to the podium was Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans, who organized the activities for the three-day Conference. He picked up on Dr. Katz's comments by asking the question, "How do we put the vision into reality?" The answer was in the work for days ahead, starting with the remainder of this opening day.

Dr. Evans outlined the specific activities of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) that have been created at FCSD. These groups led by lead evaluators from administrative staff would enact the vision for the School District. This first round of workshops had the groups meeting in small classrooms to discuss the vision statement, break it down, and brainstorm ideas and methods to put it into action with the students and the school community.

ERH Selected by the American Hospital Association to Present Two Projects (From Pg. 1)

The first project, New York State Medicaid Accelerated eXchange (MAX) Project, is a 12-month initiative which places a focus on the Emergency Department (ED) providers and staff on managing care for ED Super Utilizers - patients who present to the ED repeatedly seeking opioid treatment for chronic pain management. The parameters of the program include identifying and prioritizing process improvements that will maximize long-term outcomes and clinical efficiency for these patients, and align them with their respective primary care provider and other community resources for their pain management and other healthcare needs.

The second project, the Swing Bed Outcomes Improvement Project has been developed to be able to quantify our Sub-Acute Rehab (Swing Bed) patient's functional outcomes from admission to discharge. A measurement tool was created utilizing the Barthel Index of Activities of Daily Living. This project involved multiple disciplines: Nursing, Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. The goals of the project are to improve the functional independence of swing bed patients; maximize the monthly percentage of swing patients who return home or to their prior level of residence; improve the communication among the rehabilitation team and increase efficiency in working together, and to educate patients families and caregivers to ensure that a safe discharge is established.

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Shawangunk Garden Club

"Arts & Flowers" Victorian Tea

The Shawangunk Garden Club cordially invites you and your family to our "Arts & Flowers" Victorian Tea. It will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Terwilliger Museum located at 40 Centre St. in Ellenville, N.Y. 12428. Members will display their artwork to coincide with a flower arrangement they've made.

Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.

Roberta Rosenthal, the well renowned botanical painter, will have a showing with a select group of her paintings. Don't miss this wonderful event!!

Ramapo Catskill Library System Hosts Battle of the Books

At SUNY Orange

When: Saturday, September 10, 2016 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: 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>

What: RCLS Regional Teen Battle of the Books. The contest has a college bowl-type quiz format. Fifteen teams with a total of 102 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 2016 books are *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart,

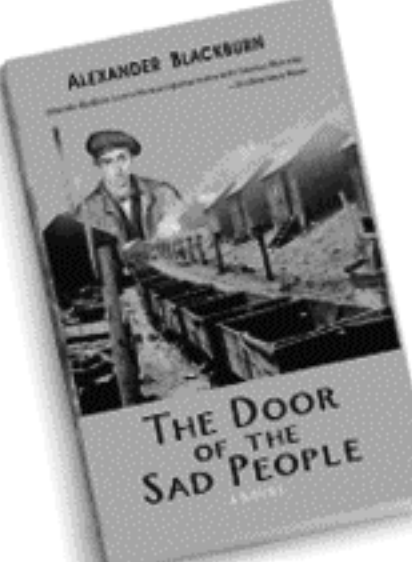
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld, *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson, *Revolution* by Jennifer Donnelly, *Son of the Mob* by Gordon Korman, *Behind the Curtain* by Peter Abrahams and *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai.

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.

Who: Youth entering grades 6 through 12 living in the RCLS area are eligible to compete through their public libraries. In 2015, The Daniel Pierce Library team from Grahamsville fended off tough challenges from thirteen teams representing other area libraries, narrowly winning the eighth Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) Battle of the Books. The team from Livingston Manor Free Library in Sullivan County came in second place.

This year's competitors include the Orange County teams from Albert Wisner Library in Warwick, Cornwall Public Library, Middletown Thrall Library, Moffatt Library of Washingtonville and Monroe Free Library. Rockland County teams include Finkelstein Memorial Library in Spring Valley, Nanuet Public Library, New City Library, The Nyack Library, Pearl River Public Library, Rose Memorial Library in Stony Point and Suffern Free Library. Sullivan County teams are representing Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, E.B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello and Livingston Manor Free Library.

This event is co-sponsored by the SUNY Orange English Department and the Ramapo Catskill Library System. (Contd. Pg. 6)



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Almost September

"Thirty days hath September,
April, June and No Wonder;
All the rest have peanut butter,
Except my grandmother
Who haas a little red wagon"

That is the way I learned it. It cannot be unlearned. So that means August has thirty-one days, the limit, that cannot be stretched like a well worn girde. It will soon be over in two more days from this writing. The weather promises to be fair and warm just like the rest of the summer has been, but the calendar looms on the horizon. September is moments away. For about six decades of my life, September meant one thing. School is starting.

Even though I am retired and not returning to school as either a student or a teacher, one cannot break old habits. I still feel the urge to go buy new loose leaf paper and sharpen pencils. I am compelled to go shopping for a

new outfit for the first day of school. Perhaps I could use some new yoga pants.

I am having that "Teacher Dream" which is more like a nightmare. I am late; I have lost my schedule; I cannot find the classroom; the students are unruly, and I am teaching in a gym locker room. Moreover, I live in fear that I skipped some college math class and my license will be revoked. I have, in social group therapy, shared my inadequacy dream only to find that all teachers have some variation of it.

September is a day of demarcation as pronounced as the International Date Line. September, not the autumn equinox, marks the end of summer. Already acorns the size of golf balls are falling from the trees which have a hint of red or orange.

Mornings on the deck require a sweatshirt until the sun rises on the horizon. Nights fall a bit earlier. I am tiring of hotdogs and hamburgers and craving stew. Subtle signs that this delightful summer is ebbing. It has been a great summer.

Ramapo Catskill Library System Hosts Battle of the Books At SUNY Orange (From Pg. 4)

Lori James, Principal of Wappingers Falls High School, is serving as announcer for the program and will pose the questions to the teams.

Why: 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. It is now a national phenomenon.

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.

Olive Free Library Upcoming Events:

Director's Message

The Olive Couplets placed-based poetry exhibit will be on display for another week so please stop in and see it, and contribute your own words!

Do you have any friends or family who have yet to discover the innumerable benefits of being a patron of the Olive Free Library? September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and we will enter each person who signs up for a new card into a raffle for a \$25 gift certificate for the Boiceville Market.

In response to interest from some people in the community we are going to start up a community art gallery in the library's community room. We will start with a Small Works Art Show in November. We welcome artists to bring framed works, ready for hanging (no larger than 12" in any direction). Please email us for more information.

Books will be on sale at Olive Day, and then we will continue the low Olive Day prices until we reduce our inventory. All adult books are \$1 each. Kids books are 4 for \$1.

A discounted price from the \$6 drop-in rate is offered for enrolling in a 12-week session.

Consumer Reports will now be available for free via our website! All patrons with a library card will be able to search the full Consumer Reports online site. Please contact the library if you need help accessing the site.

Save the date for a concert on December 3, and for our Holiday Fair on December 10th. We are always looking for new local vendors so please spread the word.

See you at the library!

--Katie director@olivefreelibrary.org

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Captain America: Civil War Thursday, September 8, 6:00 p.m.

Hello My Name Is Doris Thursday, September 15, 6:00 p.m.

Love & Friendship Thursday, September 29, 6:00 p.m.

Hunt for the Wilderpeople Thursday, October 9, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10 Olive Day

Save the Date

Up-Coming Events and Programs

Mon. Sept. 5, Library Closed, Labor Day

Sat. Sept. 10, Olive Day! Please visit our booth!

Mon. Oct. 10, Library Closed, Columbus Day

Sat. Oct. 15, Local History Hike with Bud Eckert

Sat. Oct. 22, Tree Identification Hike

Sat. Oct. 22, Nature Photography Class

Sat. Dec. 3, Highpoint Ensemble Concert

Sat. Dec. 10, Holiday Fair

We are now a Friday drop off location for Rondout Valley Organics, a group of local organic farms in the Rondout Valley. It is similar to a CSA but includes more than vegetables and more flexibility. Please visit the website to learn more about the farms and find out how to join. There are lots of vegetables available during the growing season.

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"This free training is open to everyone from first responders to concerned citizens who may know someone involved in opioid use or someone who just wants to be prepared," offered Parete. "We want to give responsible people the tools to save the life of a friend or loved one who ends up in a dangerous and life threatening situation."

A free Narcan kit will be dispensed to each participant who attends the training. Narcan (naloxone) is a prescription medicine that reverses an opioid overdose. It cannot be used to get high and is not addictive. It is simple to administer and has been credited with saving many lives when administered during the first critical minutes.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the World Health Organization issued a report supporting that naloxone be available to first responders (e.g., police and firemen) and to people dependent on opioids, their peers and family members who are likely to be present when an overdose occurs. (<http://www.unodc.org/docs/treatment/overdose.pdf>).

Anyone interested in attending this free training is asked to RSVP via email (preferably) ucawarenessprogram@gmail.com, or by phoning Awareness, Inc. at 845-417-1484.

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Re-Release Party (The Golden Record) tells the story of a phonograph record created by astrophysicist Carl Sagan and a team of specialists, and placed aboard the Voyager probe in 1977 to introduce Earth, its species and human cultures, to extraterrestrials and future humans. (It was also featured as the catalyst in *Starman*, the 1984 film starring Jeff Bridges and Karen Allen.) The record - still on its outbound journey today - contains sounds and images portraying the diversity and complexity of life on Earth.

As the audience enters, they find themselves at a party celebrating Voyager's launch: the record is a hit (in a manner of speaking), and Carl Sagan is in love (though getting a divorce). Then the time shifts to the present, and the audience is asked to contribute to the creation of a new Golden Record - for today. Together, we imagine what images, sounds, music and ideas should be sent from 2016. Next, we are the future humans - or extraterrestrials - in receipt of this ancient, mysterious object. What to make of it? What to make with it?

A Host of People would like to invite audience members to contribute a song dedication to the re-release of their Golden Record at the NACL performance. All you have to do is call and leave "NACL September 10th," then the name of the song, the artist, and a short message for a human loved one, or the extra-terrestrial of your dreams. Call 313.649.7632 and leave the message on our voicemail.

Re-Release Party is conceived and directed by Sherrine Azab & Jake Hooker and created in collaboration with the ensemble.

Flag Ceremony to Honor James R. Reilly, Fallen Vietnam Veteran from Esopus

(Esopus, NY) - A United States flag will be donated and raised at the Esopus Firehouse in honor of fallen Vietnam veteran United States Marines Private First Class James R. Reilly on September 10 at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the Firehouse with Private Reilly's family, friends, local Veterans Groups and the general public in attendance. Private Reilly was a Machine Gunner with Company G., Second Battalion, Third Marine Division when he died tragically as a result of multiple wounds in Quang Nam Province on March 17, 1966. He made the ultimate sacrifice just 12 days before what would have been his three year anniversary in the military on March 29 of that year.

Chosen by Private Reilly's family, the Esopus Firehouse stands on land that once housed the apple cooler and farm where the fallen hero once worked. Private Reilly and his siblings made many memories there, from relaxing on the porch of the tenant house after dinner to waiting on the corner for the school bus and fishing and ice skating on the nearby pond.

Private First Class James R. Reilly was the recipient of many awards. During his young life he received the Navy Cross, the Vietnamese Military Merit Medal, Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam

Campaign Ribbon Bar, National Defense Service Medal, Conspicuous Service Cross and the Purple Heart with Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart and other medals and campaign ribbons among others.

In addition to the flag-raising, the program will include bagpipe selections by the Ulster County Ancient Order of Hibernians, Butterfield's Lullaby (Taps) by bugler Joseph Forte, Sr., a presentation by the Esopus Firehouse, a performance of the National Anthem by Kingston High School Choir students and brief remarks remembering Private Reilly's life and sacrifice. Local Veterans' organizations are also participating.

"Though Private Reilly is no longer with us, what he did for our country will never be forgotten," Assemblymember Cahill said. "Remembering and thanking those who served in our armed forces is the least we can do."

This ceremony will be the second this year honoring an Ulster County veteran who gave their life in Vietnam. On May 25, 2012, President Barack Obama proclaimed May 28, 2012 through November 11, 2025 as the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. In April of this year, Kingston Fallen Veteran, Marine Lance Corporal Peter Michael Donovan was recognized in a ceremony replacing the tattered flag that flew over the median area on Colonel Chandler Drive. Like that event, in keeping with the proclamation by President Obama, the upcoming ceremony will honor and remember Private Reilly and all our local heroes.

This event will be held without regard to weather conditions, rain or shine. For more information, contact Jillian Nadiak at Assemblymember Kevin Cahill's District Office at 845-338-9610.

“Community Build” Erects New Playground at Tri-Valley Elementary School

(From Pg. 1) On Saturday, August 27th, again, many local children along with parents and volunteers gathered at the playground for the “Community Build” to help erect the new playground at Tri-Valley Elementary School.



A big 'thank you' to Cathy Russo, Community Build Coordinator and the many children and adults who volunteered their time and resources to construct the new recreational equipment.

The new playground was designed by Parkitects, and includes slides, swings, Sway Fun, OmniSpin spinners, and other exciting, child-friendly climbing apparatus!

The new playground was ready to welcome back the children as they returned back to school this week.

Fifth Annual Big Eddy Film Festival Retrospective Screening of "Paper Moon" Starring Ryan O'Neal and Oscar-winner Tatum O'Neal

Directed by Peter Bogdanovich at the Tusten Theatre
The Big Eddy Film Festival is delighted to host a retrospective screening of Peter Bogdanovich's comedy *PAPER MOON* (1973) on Saturday, September 17 at 7 pm at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg, NY. Set in America's heartland during the Great Depression, the story follows a traveling con man Moses Pray (Ryan O'Neal) who finds himself saddled with a young girl, Addie (seven-year-old Tatum O'Neal), who may or may not be his daughter. The two forge an unlikely partnership swindling widows, shopkeepers, and bootleggers, trying to stay one step ahead of the law in their broken down model T. The film co-stars Madeline Kahn and PJ Johnson.

Expertly balancing tone (and avoiding too much sentimentality), *PAPER MOON* is a deft blend of film nostalgia and finely tuned performances, especially from Tatum O'Neal, who won an Oscar for her debut. It was shot in stunning monochrome by renowned cinematographer Laszlo Kovacs.

PAPER MOON is rated PG and is appropriate for all audiences. Bring the whole family to enjoy this classic American film. Popcorn and sweet treats are available at the concession stand.

PAPER MOON screens Saturday, September 17 at 7 pm at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$10.

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

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

All screenings take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. For more information and tickets, visit BigEddyFilmFest.com or call 845-252-7576.

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

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

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

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

WJFF Radio Catskill's "FOODSTOCK" Returns Local Vendors Offer Taste of the Catskills with Free General Admission Pig Roast Added to The Flavorful Fundraiser

WJFF Radio Catskill's "FOODSTOCK" returns to the Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY, featuring FREE General Admission on September 24. Local farmers, restaurants and food producers will all come together for a tasty showcase of all the delicious bounty The Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania has to offer. "FOODSTOCK" vendors will offer free samples and will be selling prepared foods, specialty items and more at the Villa Roma Golf Clubhouse. Beer and Wine will be available for purchase by the glass. Proceeds benefit WJFF Radio Catskill.

New to "FOODSTOCK" this year is a Pig Roast, with a locally-raised pig, donated by Majestic Farm in Mountain Dale, NY. The pig is a "Large Black" heritage breed, native to Great Britain. Tickets to the "FOODSTOCK" Pig Roast are \$20 each and children under five eat FREE with a parent. The pig will be roasted on-site by Marc Escobar of A-Maize-N Hog, a local business that specializes in on-site pig roasts. Vegetarians can purchase a "Sides Only" ticket for \$15 each and enjoy a variety of side dishes prepared by local chefs.

Only a limited quantity of 200 tickets are available for the "FOODSTOCK" Pig Roast. Tickets are available for purchase online at wjffradio.org or by calling 845-482-4141 during regular business hours.

"FOODSTOCK" will also feature free cooking demonstrations, children's activities and live music.

About Majestic Farm

Majestic Farm is an Animal Welfare Approved farm, specializing in pork and chicken which are available at local restaurants, farmers markets, on farm sales, local delivery and to NYC. All animals are raised outside in the woods and pasture that exist on the family farm in Sullivan County, NY. <http://www.majestic-farm.com>

About WJFF Radio Catskill

WJFF Radio Catskill reaches nearly 100,000 listeners in the Catskills and Northeastern Pennsylvania with an eclectic mix of news, public affairs and music, all produced by community volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.


WJFF Radio Catskill is a non-commercial educational radio broadcaster whose mission is to make available to its community a broad range of ideas and ideals useful to a full and enlightened life. It also aims to involve the community in preserving and transmitting the community's cultural heritage and artistic expressions in addition to those of the global community and to promote understanding among people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

For more information about WJFF Radio Catskill and how to support public radio in the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, please visit www.wjffradio.org

Weather FORECAST


SUNRISE: 6:27 AM SUNSET: 7:20 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 73°F AVERAGE LOW: 57°F

THURSDAY




HIGH: 85°F LOW: 68°F

FRIDAY




HIGH: 84°F LOW: 62°F

SATURDAY




HIGH: 86°F LOW: 61°F

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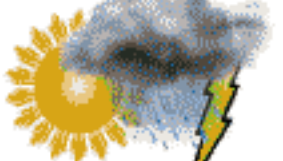
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MONDAY



HIGH: 75°F LOW: 56°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 80°F LOW: 58°F

There's Still time for a Reservoir Paddle!

Carol Lemmon of Walton, who with husband Robert enjoys wetting a line



Carol Lemmon of Walton

from her kayak in the Cannonsville Reservoir, earned a Catskill Reservoir Paddler Patch this summer.

Take advantage of the last sweet days of summer and the beautiful weather of early fall with a paddle on the Pepacton, Cannonsville, Schoharie or Neversink Reservoirs.

Rent a boat or bring your own to enjoy a bit of healthy exercise, wildlife viewing and simple tranquility.

Go to: <https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermitapp/> for information on access permits, steam cleaning vendors and how to get your own patch! Reservoirs are open until October 10.

Forestburgh Playhouse presents the 2016 Fall Series at the Tavern!

The Forestburgh Playhouse presents the 2016 Fall Series at the Tavern!

It all begins on **September 10** at 7pm with a delicious FARM-2-TABLE Dinner and Fundraiser for the Playhouse featuring local ingredients and libations and live jazz provided by The Little Big Band, and continuing on **Sep. 16** - That Seventies Show Starring Nick Rodriguez; **Sep. 17** - Patti Greco Sunshine / Benefit Concert For Boys And Girls Club; **Sep. 24** - Wigsticks Presents DTOUR; **Oct. 8** - Beer, Bourbon & BBQ Featuring Somerville; **Oct. 15** - Slam Allen; **Oct. 22** - Cathy Paty Live At The Tavern; **Oct. 28 & Oct 29** *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* Live On Stage!

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Fallsburg Day Camp at Morningside Park is a Hit of the Summer

One hundred sixty-eight children from Fallsburg, Monticello, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Sullivan West, and Tri-Valley enjoyed a wonderful six week summer camp at Morningside Park from early July through mid-August under the direction of the Sullivan and Orange Boys & Girls Club. This was the third year for the camp.



Left to right are counselors Jennifer Barrera and Paige Schoonmaker, Camp Director Kim Niemann, Camp Administrator Barbi Neumann-Marty, Camp Medical Director Barbetta Perez, and counselor Ciara Thomas.

Camp Director Ms. Barbi Neumann-Marty acknowledged the daily support coordinating breakfast and lunches by Ms. Dara Smith, BOCES Food Service Manager for Fallsburg and Liberty Central School Districts, and two of the women from FCSD cafeteria staff. There were 2924 breakfasts and 4071 lunches served during the summer. In addition, 95 kids received snacks while waiting after camp hours for parents to pick them up. A grant from the federal government Child Nutrition Program administered by New York State paid for the food.

Boys & Girls Club employed eighteen counselors from Fallsburg and the surrounding area to work with the kindergarten through ninth grade campers. Daily activities included swimming, basketball, soccer, paddle boating, baseball, tennis, arts and crafts. Many of the pee wee children learned how to swim. The camp sponsored field trips to Forestburgh Playhouse for a production of Willy Wonka, went for summer fun at Holiday Mountain, visited Splash Down Water Park, and attended Rockland Boulders, Mets and Yankee Baseball games.

"The camp filled a great need for families this summer," said Ms. Neumann-Marty. The kids ended the summer with a talent show and dance party on the last day of camp.

CAS Film Club Presents Screening and Discussion of Orson Welles Classic "Chimes at Midnight"



Still image from the film "Chimes at Midnight" (1965), one of Orson Welles' last films and a landmark adaptation of William Shakespeare's canon of plays.

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present a screening of the classic film "Chimes at Midnight" (1965), featuring a talkback with programmer and Executive Director Bradley Diuguid, at 7:30pm on Saturday, October 1. Part of the CAS Film Club series of screenings, this event will take place at the Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

A Shakespearean wintry lament for the "death of Merrie England," with Welles' "plump Jack Falstaff" and the forces of life and love versus Keith Baxter's icily ruthless Prince Hal, with John Gielgud's King Henry the moral center. One of the last films Welles would direct, this was hailed as a critical triumph and a standout among adaptations of Shakespeare to film.

Runtime: 115 minutes. Black and white. This film is not rated. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

Presented as part of the Catskill Art Society's "Year of Shakespeare," a festival celebrating the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's life with a year-long slate of live performances, films, and discussions.

This event is free and open to the public, and donations will be accepted at the door. Presented as part of the "CAS Film Club" series.

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.

Growing Great Garlic

A Fall Program at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library 479 Broadway Monticello, N.Y. 12701 will be held on Thursday, September 8th 2016 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.. Presentation by Denise Frangipane, Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County on: Growing Great Garlic

Sullivan County Audubon's Harvest Potluck Meeting

Thursday, September 15, Sullivan County Audubon's Harvest Potluck Meeting at 6pm in room B113, Sullivan County Community College.

Join us for our first Fall meeting; bring your special recipe from your garden or one of our local markets and enjoy our Member Photos of birds and wildlife taken this last year. Call Kate Hyden for any additional info at 845-439-4325. Public is invited and always free!

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged" at the Rivoli

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop proudly presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged", a play written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield. Five actors give an animated, sometimes zany, sometimes improvised, much shortened interpretation of the bard's most famous pieces.

Performances are at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg, on Friday and Saturday, September 9, 10, 16, 17, at 8:00 PM and Sunday, September 11 & 18 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$18, \$14 for Seniors, Students, Veterans and Military. The Rivoli is an art-deco theatre, completely air-conditioned with a lighted parking lot

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

Opening night only special - all tickets are half price! Box office opens one hour prior to curtain or get your tickets on-line at www.scdw.net. More information: 845 436-5336.

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Dear Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Supporter,

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,
Jamie Dymond Brooks, Director

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

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Cuomo Announces Second Round of Funding to Increase Use of Locally Grown Foods in NY Schools

\$500,000 Available to Help School Districts Buy and Serve Fresh, Healthy New York State Products

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the second round of funding is available through the state's Farm to School Program. The program helps school districts across New York State establish stronger relationships with local growers and producers and increase their use of homegrown specialty crops. Building on the success of 2015, \$500,000 in grants is available for projects that help Kindergarten through Grade 12 schools buy and serve healthy, locally grown foods on school menus.

"This program is a win-win that connects students in need of healthy meals with New York grown products that are some of the best in the world," Governor Cuomo said. "I urge all qualified districts to participate in this program and help New York students succeed and New York farms thrive."

The Farm to School program is aimed at developing and strengthening connections between the more than 700 school districts in New York State and the farmers in their communities to grow the agricultural economy and to provide a greater and more diverse selection of specialty crops during school lunches. The program also looks to educate students about locally produced specialty crops and increase their preference for these healthy meal options. New York State produces a wide range of specialty crops, such as fruits and vegetables, nuts, dried fruits, herbs and spices, which rank highly in the nation in terms of both production and economic value.

Projects eligible for this funding must increase the volume and variety of local specialty crops procured by schools/districts for inclusion in school meal programs. Applicants may include Kindergarten through Grade 12 school food authorities, charter schools, not-for-profit schools, other entities participating in the National School Lunch or Breakfast Programs and/or operating Summer Food Service Programs, and Indian Tribal Organizations. All applicants must register and apply through the Grants Gateway portal. The deadline to apply is 4:30 pm on October 5.

Last year, six Farm to School programs were awarded, benefiting 45 school districts from Western New York, Mohawk Valley, Capital Region, North Country, Finger Lakes and Southern Tier. The funding helped the districts employ local or regional Farm to School coordinators, purchase supplies and equipment needed to increase the capacity of the school kitchen and food service staff to prepare and serve locally produced specialty crops, and to make capital improvements to better transport and/or store those crops.

Gillibrand Urges USDA to Create EBT System for Farmer's Market Nutrition Programs with Looming Transition Deadline

All states are required to fully transfer federal benefit programs to an EBT system by October 2020 - After 2020 deadline passes, FMNPs current paper vouchers would become outdated; without an EBT system in place low-income women, children, and older Americans would have limited access to fresh produce and farmers will lose local business - In 2015, FMNP programs saw \$5 million in combined redemptions; this year redemptions are expected to exceed \$5.5 million

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today wrote to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) urging the Agency to assist states in creating and implementing an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) system for Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs (FMNP). By law, all federal nutrition programs are being transitioned to an EBT system by October 2020, but there is no plan for FMNPs. FMNPs allow beneficiaries, who include low-income woman, infants, and young children participating in the WIC program and Seniors, to redeem benefits at farmers markets, using paper vouchers valued at \$4 each.

In the Senator's letter to USDA Secretary Vilsack, she highlights that it is unlikely that banks will continue to support a paper system for FMNPs after the majority of federal nutrition programs transition to an electronic system in 2020. Without assistance from USDA, many FMNPs will no longer have a system for farmer's to accept benefits, causing many to lose local business. This will in turn limit the access of many low-income women, children, and older Americans to fresh fruits and vegetables.

"Farmers Market Nutrition Programs help children and seniors stay healthy, support our farmers

and help our neighbors. FMNPs need an appropriate application for the redemption and processing of benefits to ensure their continued success," said Senator Gillibrand, the first New York Senator to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years. "Without an EBT option for the WIC and senior programs, many vulnerable women, children, and older Americans will be denied access to fresh, locally grown produce and farmers will be denied sales generated through FMNPs. The USDA should use this limited time to assist states in the creation and implementation of a consolidated electronic benefit transfer system."

Last year, New York's FMNP programs saw \$5 million in combined redemptions for both the WIC and Senior programs. FMNP programs served more than 1.7 million low-income women, infants, and young children, and 818,000 low-income seniors across the nation. Redemptions came in the form of approximately 1,375,000 checks valued at \$4 each and relied on the support of local banks. This year redemptions are expected to exceed \$5.5 million.

\$74 Million to Support Nutritional and Health Services for Older New Yorkers

Funding Provides Access to Healthy Meals and Promotes Health through Nutrition Counseling and Education; Funding Leverages Additional \$98 Million from Municipalities and Program Participant Contributions

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced \$74.6 million in state and federal funding for New York's 59 county-based area agencies on aging to support programs that improve older individuals' access to nutritional and disease prevention services. These services currently help more than 238,000 older New Yorkers prevent or reduce the effect of chronic disease associated with diet and weight; strengthen the link between nutrition and physical activity for a healthy lifestyle; and improve access to nutritional information, education, counseling, and healthy foods. This year's commitment will generate an additional \$98.3 million in funding from municipalities, plus an additional \$11.5 million in direct voluntary contributions from program participants.

"New Yorkers help their neighbors in their time of need and, with this funding, we will help ensure some of our most vulnerable citizens are not in danger of going hungry, maintain their health, and manage or reduce chronic diseases," Governor Cuomo said. "I thank the members of New York's Congressional delegation for their efforts to secure this funding to protect seniors in every corner of this state."

The nutritional needs of older adults become more critical with advancing age. Poor diet and physical inactivity are among the leading causes of disability among Americans, and cause one-third of premature deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Malnutrition affects one out of four older Americans living in the community and is a factor in half of all hospital admissions and readmissions of older people.

The broad range of nutrition services supported by this program work to combat these trends by helping provide:

- Healthy dining options for 175,000 older adults annually at more than 700 community congregate meal sites;
- Nutritious home-delivered meals for 62,000 older individuals annually through more than 1,900 home-delivered meal routes;
- Nutrition counseling, education, and health promotion services for more than 300,000 older adults every year; and
- Assistance with applying for other benefits, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, to combat hunger and improve health outcomes.

According to the regional breakdown of the funding is as follows for Mid-Hudson: \$7,362,861

The complete list of awards by county is available on the New York State Office for the Aging website.

Schumer, Gillibrand, Engel, Lowey & Maloney Urge U.S. Coast Guard to Extend Comment Period for Proposed Anchorage Areas for Large Vessels and Barges Along the Hudson River

With comment period scheduled to end Sept 7th, Members seek additional opportunity for local residents & public officials to voice any environmental, safety & regional economic concerns

Hudson Valley, N.Y. - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and U.S. Representatives Eliot Engel, Nita Lowey, and Sean Patrick Maloney urged the U.S. Coast Guard to extend the public comment period for the proposed

plan to add ten new designated anchorage areas along the Hudson River. With the original comment period scheduled to close on September 7, 2016, the members are calling for an additional 90-day extension to allow residents the opportunity to learn and fully express their comments and concerns about the potential impact the proposal would have in the region.

"We want to ensure that the process addresses the concerns of the communities along the Hudson River, provides sufficient opportunities for their input," said the members in their joint letter to the U.S. Coast Guard. "We believe a reasonable extension of the comment period would better enable the US Coast Guard to work in conjunction with local, state, and federal agencies and experts to find the optimal plan to ensure the safety and integrity of the Hudson Valley region and the Hudson River, its environment and its economic vitality."

SC Sheriff Reports :

In an effort to prevent underage drinking in and around the SUNY Sullivan Campus, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office on Friday conducted a check of nearby retail establishments in Loch Sheldrake, Hurleyville and Liberty. In three instances, store clerks were observed by Sheriff's deputies selling alcohol to an underage subject. At Loch Sheldrake Wine & Liquors on State Route 52, Jitendraprasad Patel, age 74, was arrested after an underage subject purchased a bottle of Whiskey. At the Loch Sheldrake Exxon on State Route 52, Manishaben Patel, age 39 was arrested after an underage subject purchased a six pack of beer. At the Mobil gas station on Main Street in Hurleyville, Niraliben Patel, age 30, was arrested when an underage subject was observed purchasing beer. In all three cases, the underage subject was never asked to provide identification proving his age.

All three suspects were charged with Prohibited Sale of Alcoholic Beverages. They were issued appearance tickets and released to appear in the Town of Fallsburg Court on September 21, 2016. Five additional stores near the college were checked and all refused to sell alcohol without proper identification.

Sheriff Mike Schiff said that his office took action after receiving information that underage students were able to buy alcohol at establishments in the vicinity of the college. "Most businesses complied with the law", said the Sheriff. "Unfortunately there were three that did not". The Sheriff said that his deputies will be stepping up efforts to address underage drinking in order to prevent unwanted tragedies involving the County's youth.

It is unclear if the three defendants are related.

On Friday September 2, 2016, the New York City Police Department arrested Naazim Reyes-Craig, age 33 of Brooklyn, on a warrant from the



Reyes-Craig

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office charging Felony Grand Larceny and Felony Possession of a Forged Instrument.

Reyes-Craig was wanted in connection with a \$6284.33 forged check that was made out to him and allegedly deposited by him into his own account at an ATM in Brooklyn in

April 2015. He then allegedly withdrew the deposited funds from an ATM near Albany. The bogus check was drawn on the Bank of Jeffersonville. It contained a legitimate account number and routing code that belonged to Sullivan County Community College. The problem was spotted by the bank when the check cleared. The college was unaware that the account number was being used on the phony check and did not lose any money. Deputies traveled to the Bronx Friday night to bring Reyes-Craig back to Sullivan County. He had been arrested during a domestic dispute for violating an order of protection. Naazim Reyes-Craig was arraigned before Fallsburg Judge Robert Scheinman on Saturday and sent to the Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail. He is due back in court on Tuesday September 6, 2016. Sheriff Mike Schiff praised the work of Detective Cyrus Barnes who investigated the case for more than a year.

BOCES to Offer Kids PartyFood

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Kid Party Food class, September 19th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$20 plus \$10 materials fee. The class location will be at the RPEC Building in the Culinary Arts Kitchen in Liberty NY.

Learn to make amazing party foods for your own birthdays or help with an adult party. From delicious drinks to appetizers to funky desserts, each and every recipe will be fun to make and will be a go to for all your future parties. Please dress appropriately (hair must be tied back and wear closed toe shoes) and bring an apron for participation.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at sboces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, September 18
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free
\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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

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

needle work
Homemade Candy
BAKED GOODS
CHRISTMAS TABLE
WHITE ELEPHANT

Sundown Community Hall

**Grahamsville Reformed Church
Roast Beef Dinner
September 10, 2016
4 pm - 7 pm**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on Cob, Salad, Bread, Assorted Desserts, Drinks

Adults \$12.00
Children \$5.00; Under 5 Free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You!

Bluebird Houses For Sale
To benefit the Furman Cemetery upkeep in Yeagerville.
Only \$12.50 each.
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May leave a message.

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

5277 State Rt. 42
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Save the Date - KIDSTOCK!
September 24th • 10 am - 2 pm
Sponsored by
Neversink Farmers Market
Corner of Shumway Rd & Rt 55 • Neversink, NY
(Neversink General Store)

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

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

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times Meet the new Pastor, **Camille Regolec**

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Thursday Prayer 7 pm

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

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

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

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

Sundown United Methodist Church
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
Wednesday Bible Study - 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

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Oct 1, 2016
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm

Harvest Fair & Luncheon
Sept 24
9 am- 3 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

**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, 2016. 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 Thurs., Sept. 1, 2016.**

Tax collecting hours will be:
Mon. thru Thurs. from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday - 8:30 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
Payment in full or 50% of total bill
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 2% penalty
Total Balance due or 25% of total bill
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 3% penalty
Total Due

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2016.

Sullivan County Residents (ONLY): May make payments after Nov. 15, 2016 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, 2016.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2017 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, 2016
9/1/16

Designing Your Landscape Plan a beautiful outdoor space

[FERNDALE] - Learn about plant options and their placement in a garden to create a stunning appearance during a free gardening seminar offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County and Sullivan Renaissance on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gerald J. Skoda Education Center, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

This seminar will offer helpful tips for landscaping changes that will make visitors say wow! Kristin Porter, CCE Master Gardener Volunteer and Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator, will help participants visualize their landscapes as future open air rooms.

They will present techniques including site assessment and standard design principles to enhance the appearance of residential and commercial outdoor spaces and create great experiences and curb appeal.

Participants are invited to bring a photograph of a project area to the class. Instructors will provide design choices to help you transform your garden into an oasis that is bursting with colorful, well placed plants.

Everyone is welcome, however pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be served.

To register, visit SullivanRenaissance.org or call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445.

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



**invites you to join us at our
September Meeting**

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

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course set for September 17th

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course on September 17th at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$80.

This is a non-shooting course which introduces the pistol permit applicant to the basic skills necessary for safe storage and handling of firearms and ammunition, and provides a brief overview of New York State laws that cover firearms and use of force. Upon completion of this course students will receive an NRA Firearms safety certificate that they will present with their pistol permit application.

Students will be taught the basic rules of firearms handling, the primary cause of firearms accidents, basic firearms nomenclature, safe loading and unloading procedures and components, basic care and cleaning and ways to safely store firearms in the home. Students will also receive instructions on what to look for when purchasing their first handgun.

The instructor for this course is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement, a New York State Certified Firearms Instructor, FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Police Academy Use of Force Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor and retired United States Marine.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scbores.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

Launch of Legislative Discretionary Contract Program

Monticello - The Sullivan County Legislature has launched a Legislative Discretionary Contract Program which replaces the annual process previously undertaken by not-for-profit agencies for consideration of legislative funding. Resolution No. 327-16, unanimously passed on July 21, 2016 adopts Program Guidelines for analyzing annual requests for funding.

The purpose of the Legislative contract application process is to identify local entities, including community and not-for-profit organizations throughout Sullivan County, that have specific needs or county-wide significance by tying applications to identified County and municipal goals. The applicant must be a not-for-profit agency or civic organization operating within Sullivan County that is not part of County government.

The application deadline is September 30, 2016 and must be completed and submitted in one of the following ways:

- Complete the application on-line via fillable pdf form on the Sullivan County website, www.co.sullivan.ny.us.
- Submit the application and supporting documentation as email attachments to Michelle Huck at michelle.huck@co.sullivan.ny.us.
- Mail or hand deliver, the printed application and supporting documentation to the Office of the Sullivan County Manager, c/o

Michelle Huck, County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

Applications will be reviewed by the County Legislature during the annual budget process, October 21st through December 20th.

Stormwater Retrofit Grant Applications Available

Stormwater Retrofit and Community-wide Stormwater Infrastructure Assessment and Planning grant applications are due October 1. The same application form is used for both grants. Program rules can be viewed here.

Eligible Stormwater Retrofit grant projects include those to implement and maintain BMPs to address erosion and/or pollutant loading associated with stormwater runoff existing on or before January 21, 1997 in concentrated areas of impervious surfaces in the Watershed.

The Community-wide Stormwater Infrastructure Assessment and Planning Program provides funds to conduct comprehensive assessments of existing community stormwater infrastructure with the goal of identifying and prioritizing potential BMPs for funding. Updates of previously completed assessments are also eligible.

Contact Kim Ackerley, 845-586-1400 for more information.

A Silly Lobster Story

It was a silly idea. Shoprite was holding a live lobster sale: \$7.99 a pound, but \$5.99 with your Shoprite card.

Growing up in city, I love lobster, but only broiled or steamed in an oceanside seafood restaurant. Or, far more frequently in a Chinese restaurant, Cantonese style.

This includes on a holidays, or special family occasions, after scaring the kids, cooking the lobster on the outdoor barbeque, or gleefully dropping the lobster(s) in a big pot of boiling water.

So, after work on a hot summer day in the Catskills, I walked out of Shoprite in Monticello, Sullivan County New York with groceries of milk, bread, eggs, and a squiggling bag of a lobster - on sale.

Walking down the strip mall near my car was the China City Restaurant - an "Eat in or Takeout."

Hungry, and again on impulse, I checked the menu and it read, "Seafood (with white rice) Item #123. Lobster Sauce Qt. \$3.50 after 6:30PM."

In my "pigeon" Chinese I politely asked the waitress, "How much for Lobster Sauce if you put in my lobster?" After an animated conference with the chefs, she came back, laughing, with a reasonably low price.

I gave them my lobster, still in the Shoprite bag, and said, "please cook it in your lobster sauce, with white rice on the side," and ordered a Wonton soup. Sitting by the front window, I had the hot soup with noodles while waiting for the lobster to be cooked.

I may have had misgivings, but the smiling Chinese chef didn't. I ate my Wonton soup frantically, wondering if I should run next door to the Dollar Store to buy a nutcracker for the lobster claws.

I need not have worried. The smiling chef himself in a tall white cap walked alongside the waitress as she carried out the steaming lobster in lobster sauce. She didn't use a plastic plate. The carved up lobster, head and all, was too big for the plate. She served the rice separately on the plate.

The large lobster, in its sauce, was served in a large bowl, with the claws stylistically arranged on the top, hanging over the edge of the bowl.

I sat there in absolute awe. Everything in the bowl was bright red. Then some customers ambled over to look, ask and admire, before walking back to their table.

Several people outside in the mall looked in, then stared at the red concoction with the claws and antennas hanging out, then came in and asked the waitress, "Where was that on the menu?"

The lobster in lobster sauce was delicious. The chef had cut the claws and tail so they smoothly slid out of the shell without a nutcracker.

This may seem like a silly idea and a funny story, but to my way of thinking, in this age of supermarket and mall shopping, this was a very important culinary discovery in the fast food field of lobster Cantonese style.

Experienced and Written by:
William A. Brenner
P.O. Box 369, 157 Main Street
Grahamsville, NY 12740

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



www.townofneversink.org

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

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

Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to
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brought to
Parks and
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Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

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Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions, please call the
library at 985-7233.
*The Library Board of Trustees meets at
7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each
month. On occasion, a meeting date is
changed. Please call ahead to confirm.*

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

VETERANS
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Sullivan County
at the **Sullivan
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Hurleyville, NY.
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AL-ANON MEETINGS-
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
Mon- 7:00 p.m. United
Methodist Church, 170 N.
Main Street, Liberty
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immacu-
late Conception Church
Annex, 6317 Rt 42,
Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United
Methodist Church, 170
N. Main Street, Liberty

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

Also
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People to
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- 9/8/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/13/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 9/13/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 9/14/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 9/17/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 9/17-18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc **Tractor Show** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/17-18/16 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club **7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/17/16 **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale** Grahamville Fairgrounds
- 9/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 9/20/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 9/21/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/24/16 **Sundown Church Bazaar Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Community Hall
- 10/1/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 10/4/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/5/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm.** Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday.** **Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month.** Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**Time & the Valleys Museum
Upcoming Events**

Calling All Collectors! Sunday, September 25, 1 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$3 Have a collection of plates or buttons or cans or ANYTHING? If you are a collector, or just have a lot of "something" you would like to share, bring your collection to the Museum for others to admire. Reservations are required, please call or e-mail to reserve your free space. Dust off your collections and let them shine for an afternoon! Refreshments will be available.

Sharing Memories of the Delaware Water System

Sunday, October 16, 1 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$ Hear the fascinating stories of the Delaware Water System's reservoirs and tunnels from those who built them. Explore the exhibit, view never before displayed photos and documents, and talk with tunnel and reservoir workers.

Did you or anyone you know work on the Delaware System? Do you have stories, photos, letters or documents? We would love to hear from you! Call and find out how you can participate in this memorable afternoon. Refreshments are included.

**Youth Enjoy Harvest Season by Picking,
Cooking, and Eating**

LIBERTY, NY- Families can spark a lifelong gardening interest within their children this September at a Junior Master Gardener workshop for youth, highlighting the harvest season. On Wednesday, September 14, 2016 young gardeners will learn about growing and harvesting their own food. Grow It, Pick It, Cook It, Eat It! is the final class of an educational workshop series offered to the public by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Master Gardener Volunteer program. This class will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The series, which began in June and offered a class each month, highlighted compost and soil, botany and microgreens, and entomology. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Children will help CCESC volunteers and staff collect the vegetables grown in the teaching gardens on site and learn how to use them in healthy, easy-to-make meals. The group will reflect on the season as they prepare a meal to enjoy together.

Cost is \$10.00 per youth. Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Only payment reserves a seat and can be made by cash, check, or credit in the office or online.

Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccce.org. Additional donations are appreciated.

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

dlv45@at.dlv45@cornell.edu

**ERH Auxiliary
to Host Annual Luncheon**

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting their annual luncheon on Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, N.Y. For more information call Linda Zuckrow-647-5861 or Marilyn Rogerson-647-5389.

RABIES CLINIC

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
9 AM—NOON

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• Whirlpool **18,000 BTU Air conditioner** rated as 9.7 EER asking \$200.00; • Goldstar **10,000 BTU Air Conditioner** rated energy guide 9.7 asking \$100 Call John at 985-2901 pdtfn

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Childcare in my home for a one-year-old boy. Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM; with some flexibility. Must have own transportation. Interested applicants please call 845-417-6165 to arrange a time for interview. References necessary. Salary negotiable.

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All on TCM, Sunday Evening @ 8:00 & 10:00 PM

September 11, 2016

Casablanca

(Romance, 1942)

An American saloon owner in North Africa is drawn into World War II when his lost love turns up. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Dooley Wilson, Marcel Dalio, S. Z. Sakall, Joy Page, Helmut Dantine, Curt Bois. Everything is right in this WW2 classic of war-torn Morocco with elusive nightclub owner Rick (Bogart) finding old flame (Bergman) and her husband, underground leader Henreid, among skeletons in his closet. Rains is marvelous as dapper police chief, and nobody sings "As Time Goes By" like Dooley Wilson. Three Oscars include Picture, Director, and Screenplay (Julius & Philip Epstein and Howard Koch). Our candidate for the best Hollywood movie of all time. Spawned short-lived TV series in the 1950s and the 1980s. Also shown in computer-colored version. See these film's Sunday evening September 11, 2016 starting at 8:00 PM - 103 min. B/W, TV-PG, CC. and at 10:00 PM, "The Dirty Dozen" (1967) - C-150 min. TV-PG Widescreen CC. A renegade officer trains a group of misfits for a crucial mission behind enemy lines. Directed by Robert Aldrich Cast: Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. These film's portray the great "Spirit of Patriotism," that something we need once again. God Bless America.

- Quiz:
1. Who played Major Strasser?
 2. Who played Yvonne?

What's Going on in
The Gnome Neighborhood™

GRAHAMSVILLE

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner Sept 10 from 4pm-7pm at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, Sept 17th • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on Sept 13th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

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

Sept 17 Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale Grahamsville Fairgrounds!

SUNDOWN

- Covered Dish Supper on Sept 3 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.
- Sept 24 - Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon - 9 am - 3 pm

CLARYVILLE

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

NEVERSINK

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner -Sept 24 from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Neversink Fire House. (See ad on Pg. 13 for details)

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA
 2. Madeleine LeBeau
 Nazi's
 Bonds, during War II, to fight the and raised the most money in 1940. He gave his own money, "Jaffar" in The Thief of Bagdad, I. Conrad Veidt, also played