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## WJFF Partners with Sullivan BOCES to Prepare for Construction

March 27, 2019 (Jeffersonville) WJFF Radio Catskill is partnering with Sullivan County BOCES Career & Technical Education Center to prepare the former Catskill Harvest Market site on Route 52 in Liberty for the construction of Radio Catskill's new studio home.



Since last week Construction Trades educator Bill Drasher has been leading a team of students on the interior demolition and other preparatory work prior to new construction, while Natural Resources educator Sa Rogers will lead a team of students to help mitigate exterior drainage issues, as well as work in the area of the property that formerly contained the plant nursery.

Once the radio station's management engages a general contractor for the building project the SC BOCES students will be invited to observe the professional construction work through completion.

"We at The Career and Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES are excited about our new partnership with WJFF," says Scott Ferrar, C&T Education Center Principal. "We have mutual goals centered around community involvement and improvement and we are thrilled that we can combine resources to pursue those goals together."

The demolition and site work that our Construction Trades and Natural Resources programs are able to accomplish for WJFF are the first steps in what we hope to be a long-standing collaboration that will include site work, events, programming, internships and future careers for our Career and Tech students."(Contd. Pg. 7)

## Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Recognizes the Rolling V Bus Corporation



This year our Tri-Valley Teachers' Association is making it a point to reach out and recognize organizations and businesses within our community who are our "partners in education."

For our next recognition, we chose to thank the Rolling V Bus Corporation for their continued commitment to the Tri-Valley community and its students.

Through their willingness to always help out with school transportation and their overall desire to make our community a better place, the Rolling V Bus Corporation is a vital part of our school. Our TVTA recognizes all that they do. We are grateful for all the support they give to us and our students.

Thank you, Rolling V, for being our partner in education. Together, we make a difference!

## Author Talk and Book Signing with NYS Troopers PBA President Thomas Munger



On Friday, April 5, 2019 the Daniel Pierce Library is excited to host New York State Troopers PBA President and Author of The First State Troopers, Thomas H. Munger. Munger joined the New York State Police in 1993. After graduating from the State Police Academy he was assigned to Troop F, first in SP Wurtsboro and then SP Liberty. Over the years he served as a member of a special, anti-organized crime detail and for the Highway Task Force. In 2003 Munger was elected as the PBA delegate for Troop F, First Vice President in 2006 and President in 2009, a position he currently holds.

Munger's book is the most comprehensive history of the formation of the New York State Police and the first men known as State Troopers ever written. There were more than 230 stories among those men who gathered together on the meadows of a converted upstate New York farm during the summer of 1917.

Tom will stay for a book signing after his Author talk and light refreshments will be served. Please join us on Friday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library, in the Reading Room on the second floor. Please contact the library at (845) 985-7233 with any questions.

## Town of Thompson One Room Schools Sunday, April 7th, 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum



### Southwoods Sign Unveiling Ceremony 9-11-18

Left to right: Peggy Ernst Edwards, Karen Titus DePace, Brenda Messenger, Judy Carnell, Jim Carnell, Jr., Laura Carnell, Mollie Messenger, Councilman Peter Briggs, Councilwoman Melinda Meddaugh, committee member Paul Lounsbury, former student (and widow of "last trustee" Nelson Calhoun) Violet Price Calhoun (seated), project co-chair Gordon MacAdam, former student Ella Messenger Price, former student Lillian Messenger Ernst, former student Shirley Price Calhoun, Roger Calhoun, Thompson Supervisor William Rieber, former student Elinor VanKeuren Cook, committee member Judy Wolkoff, councilman Scott Mace, Town Historian Allan Wolkoff, Deputy Town Administrator and committee member Patrice Chester, Town Clerk Marilee Calhoun, Planning Board member James Barnicle.

Grahamsville, N.Y.] Town of Thompson One Room Schools, A PowerPoint presentation by Gordon MacAdam of Mongaup Valley will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County on Sunday, April 7th at 1 p.m..

A committee including Gordon MacAdam and Paul Lounsbury of Grahamsville has been working for two and a half years on a project to research twenty one room schools in the town of Thompson and place historical plaques at each school. A book compiling all this research will be published near the end of 2019.

The program is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members, which includes light refreshments and Museum admission. Photos documents and other materials from the Museum's archives on local one room schools will also be on display. For more information email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org, call 845 985-7700 or go to: www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.  
Psalm 34:4

## OBITUARY

**William M. Conklin**, of Woodbourne, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2019. He was 28.



He was the son of Paul M. and Dorothy A. McGuire Conklin, born on March 11, 1991 in Harris, NY. William was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, hiking and camping. He was a loving son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his parents Paul and Dorothy; his brother John Paul Conklin; as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Williams name can be made to Rehabilitation Support Services 22 Crystal St, Monticello, NY 12701 or to a recover and mental health facility of your choice.

Visitation was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A funeral service was held on Friday, March 29th at the funeral home. Pastor Paul Ansbro officiated. Burial will follow at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneral-home.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneral-home.com)

**Joseph L. "Joe" Bruzzese, Jr.**, of Ellenville, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2019 at home after a brief illness. He was 75.

The son of Joseph L. Bruzzese, Sr. and Filomena Gallo, Joe was born on July 15, 1943 in Brooklyn, NY. He lived on Staten Island for much of his adult life before relocating to Ellenville in 1995.

Joe proudly served our country in the US National Guard during the Vietnam War. He worked as a bus driver for the NYC Transit Authority for 20 years; after his retirement, he worked as a charter bus driver for Paramount Hotel and Rolling V. In his free time, Joe enjoyed being outside on "The Bruzzese Ranch", horseback riding and tending to his animals; and he could often be found riding his motorcycle with his sons. Joe was a devoted and active member of the Ulster Heights United Methodist Church. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend; he will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jane Bruzzese; three sons, Steven Bruzzese (Renée DePuy) of Staten Island, Joseph L. Bruzzese III of Staten Island, and Anthony (Alyssa) Bruzzese of Beaumont, TX; two grandchildren, Brooks and Trista, and his siblings, Patrick (Myrna) Bruzzese and Phyllis (Larry) Monte. A memorial visitation was held on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY. A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Ulster Heights United Methodist Church, Ellenville, NY 12428.

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**Virginia M. Anderson (Mae)** July 21, 1921 - March 26, 2019, Grahamsville, NY

Our very best friend and mother, our dear Virginia passed away peacefully March 26, 2019 at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. She was 97. She was the daughter of the late Milo TerBush and Mae Countryman TerBush, born July 21, 1921 in Eureka, NY.



Virginia was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. She helped at many dinners, rummage sales, played piano for Sunday School and was a Sunday School Teacher in later years. She sang in the choir. She was a member of the Grahamsville First Aid Squad. She was the Welfare Officer for the Town of Neversink and prepared income taxes for Brice Moore during tax season. She was always busy helping people, taking baskets of food or fruit to them. She also cooked meals and helped friends who needed meals to eat. She loved her life, community and family.

She is survived by her daughter, Terri Richardson and son-in-law, Jim; sister-in-law, Betty Ann TerBush; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. There are many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Virginia was predeceased by two husbands, Robert Osterhoudt and Samuel Anderson; step-daughter, Brooke Anderson Parker; son, Donald Osterhoudt; two brothers, Art TerBush and Don TerBush.

As her request, there will be no viewing hours. There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 20,

2019 at 11 a.m. at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church with friends and relatives to remember her life and times on this earth. On July 21, 2019 a private gathering for immediate family only at the house for placing of the ashes.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, or the Grahamsville United Methodist Church Food Pantry at PO Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or the Grahamsville First Aid Squad, PO Box 152, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

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**Thomas Dikran Smith** - Husband, father, barber, and life long friend, Thomas Dikran Smith, of Grahamsville, New York passed away during emergency surgery on March 26, 2019, after a valiant battle against infection and surviving two previous surgeries, at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, New York. He was 82 years old.

Thomas was the only son of the late George William and Emma Melconian Smith, born August 22, 1936 in Woodbourne, New York.

Thomas was a member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church and a member of the Grahamsville First Aid Squad for many years, having

been one of the original members of the program. He was also actively involved in the Grahamsville Fire Department for many years. Thomas graduated from Fallsburg High School, served in the United States Army, where he worked with tanks and learned his master barbering skills, and worked for many years as a barber, until the 1970's when men stopped cutting their hair. He then was trained and worked as a water and wastewater operator both for the City of New York and the Villages of Fallsburg and Woodridge. During his children's school years, Thomas was active as a Board Member for the Tri-Valley Central School District and spent his "retirement" years driving school bus at Tri-Valley for Gershowitz Transportation, Inc. He and his wife, June, also spent many years with the Tri-Valley Squares dancing locally and across the country as they traveled to Canajoharie, New York almost yearly for square dance conventions with many friends.

Thomas is survived by his bride of 61 years June Carol (Hasbrouck) Smith and his only sister Jane Marie (Smith) Buchman; his daughter, Wendy Hyndman and son-in-law, Harry, and his son Scott & Kate Smith and Matthew Smith; three grandchildren, Josh, Nathan, and Noah and a great-grandson, Gage. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Douglas and Marilyn Hasbrouck, nieces, Stella Jane Buchman, Laurie Mortenson, Janet Rathjens, Kristine Strada and his nephew Kurt Hasbrouck, and several cousins locally.

Thomas was predeceased by his parents, George William and Emma Melconian Smith.

Private viewing will be held for immediate family only. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Grahamsville Reformed Church with friends and relatives to remember his life. A luncheon in the church hall will follow. No graveside services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in remembrance of Thomas to the Grahamsville Reformed Church, PO Box 238, Grahamsville, NY 12740, the Grahamsville Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 1961, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or the Grahamsville First Aid Squad, PO Box 152, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

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## A Note of Love and Appreciation

**Happy Birthday - Joe Inghrim - April 12th**

Joe Inghrim is once again in the Care Center at Sunset Lake in Liberty. Joe will be celebrating his 79th birthday on Friday, April 12th. I am asking if you have a few minutes that you could send Joe a birthday card to:

Joe Inghrim  
Care Center at Sunset Lake  
Joe Inghrim - Room 116  
PO Box 671  
Liberty, NY 12754

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while Joe has been going through many medical issues during the past several months.

Mary Inghrim

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

This past week several very fine members of our Tri-Valley community passed away: Dorothy Conklin from Claryville died on March 20th at the age of 93 and Virginia Anderson of Grahamsville passed away on March 26th at the age of 97. I also heard that York Illing, who I believe was a 2006 Tri-Valley graduate, was fatally injured in a car accident and, just last night, I heard that Thomas Smith, who had been hospitalized for several weeks, passed away. Sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with these families.

Get well soon wishes to Tom Nash of Neversink who, as I write this article, is a patient at Montfiore Hospital in the City recuperating from surgery.

Congratulations to Xavier and Elisabeth Illing on the birth of a son, Ryelin James, on March 12th.

Two Tri-Valley graduates made the news this past week. Congratulations to Pat Donovan, formerly of Neversink, who earned the Sullivan County Democrat "Top Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year" honors. Pat teaches and coaches at Sullivan West and had a very successful year. Forrest Crist, who resides in Parksville and was also a Tri-Valley graduate, was featured in the Democrat's "Men @ Work" section in March. Forrest is a senior account clerk at the Care Center at Sunset Lake in Liberty.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church luncheons have started up again. The first one was held on April 2nd and the next one will be on April 16th. They are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, however, you can read the sign posted in the front of the church, if you are in doubt. It's nice to go and see old friends and the lunches are delicious and reasonably priced.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church will be having their first dinner of the season on April 13th. Roast pork is on the menu.

Don't forget to support the students who will performing in the musical, "Mary Poppins", on April 5th and 6th. They've been working long and hard and I can't wait to see the show! Sally Bonnell, her daughter, Kelly, and Kelly's children recently returned from relaxing in the sun in Myrtle Beach.

Paul and Kathy Lounsbury have returned to Grahamsville after visiting their children in Texas and Ohio.

I hear that Bill and June Schulte are really enjoying their time in Florida. I understand from an anonymous source that they have the air conditioning turned on in their trailer. We're still feeding our wood stoves!!

I stepped into the elevator at Crystal Run the other day, and there was a Crystal Run employee standing inside. I said, "good morning, isn't it a beautiful day?" She agreed and immediately pulled out her cell phone to show me her purple crocuses holding blooming in a snow-covered yard. She claimed that now she really knew that spring was just around the corner. She lived in Bethel.

### Words of Wisdom:

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon -instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today. (Dale Carnegie) So many people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them. (William Howard Taft)

## Days of Yore...

### Today's History

#### March 30, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herman are busy fixing the porch on Rose Hill Farm getting ready for another season.

With Spring well underway, and the early promise of some dry weather ahead to make tinder of grassy areas, the Grahamsville Fire Department met Monday evening to lay plans for the construction of its new headquarters in the center of the village and to discuss means and ways of initiating such construction. It was agreed by those attending to conduct a lumber-stacking bee at the new site on next Friday afternoon from 1 p.m. to nightfall. Volunteers are being sought to help on this project, Fire Chief Jack Donaldson announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Keuren have moved into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wessley and Mr. and Mrs. John Donelli are moving in the other apartment of the Robert Osterhout house.

The value of three parcels of land owned by Mrs. Florence Hornbeck, Mrs. Eva Van Wagner and Mrs. Vida Huson have been set by the commissioners appointed to establish awards for the condemned properties. Mrs. Hornbeck was allowed the total sum of \$9,592.75 for land, counsel fees and expenses. The Van Wagner parcel was

listed at \$3,050 with counsel fees of \$152.50 and expenses of \$154. The Huson property was listed at \$2,550 with counsel fees of \$127.50 and \$183 for expenses. The determination affect that portion of the New York water supply project covering property to be taken for the tunnel from Neversink to Merriman dams.

Neighbors and friends on South Hill have been enjoying television at the Louis Zanettis, where Jack Donaldson has been servicing sets. Jack has a shop set up for repairing and testing. Signals are very clear and reception is excellent.

#### April 8, 1959

The mobile unit for chest x-rays sponsored by the New York Department of Health and the Sullivan County Health Association will be at the Ti-Valley School parking area on Monday, May 4th from 1 to 4 pm. All adults are welcome.

According to Mr. Tapman, Contactor of Rocklyn Construction Corporation the tentative and present work schedule called for the completion of the new 375 capacity cafeteria and the locker rooms to the new gymnasium in August for use in the fall, and for the erection of the elementary wing by mid-fall. It was also announced by Contractor Tapman that the oil furnace system of the Annex Building would be given free-of-charge to the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

The residents of Sundown have learned from a reliable source that a bad and troublesome section of the Sundown Road will be rebuilt this spring. The strip of road beginning in Ulster-Sullivan County line for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile to the Amthor place is narrow and winding.

Charles Robert Van Aken came home from Ft. Dix to spend a two week furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken of Sundown. When he returns to camp he is scheduled to leave for Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Several men were very busy on Friday and Saturday removing the heating system from the old school building and preparing to transfer it to the Methodist Church.

Mr. Frank VanKeuren was very pleasantly surprised last week when he received word that his son, Capt. And Mrs. Donald VanKeuren and four daughters were on their way to visit him after two ears in Turkey. Capt. VanKeuren and his family left Friday for North Dakota where he will be stationed for a time. He has been in the service for fifteen years.

#### April 2, 1969

Mrs. Van Sickle writes from Vermont that she sends her best to all her good friends in Claryville. She is hoping for a possible reunion of all who attended the Claryville School.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed Church is now meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesdays. The new heating system is working very well.

Burning permits may be purchased at "Tom's Barbar Shop". Thomas has recently been appointed Fie Warden. Plan ahead on account of the shop being closed this Sunday and Monday.

#### March 29, 1979

Wendy Elberth has been notified of her acceptance in the All-Student Group U.S.A. This group of performers is made up of outstanding student musicians across the United States. The group will be touring in Europe during the summer. Our congratulations to Wendy, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elberth of Neversink, and her instrumental teacher, Mr. Balestra, for their hard work.

The United Methodist Church celebrates its 100th year this October. We need the loan of pictures of the past 100 years which are of interest or sentimental value to be included in the upcoming Centennial Pictorial Directory.

Dija know that NYS passed the first dog license law in March 1894?

Appearing in the April issue of "Ranger Rick Magazine" is an article written by Mrs. Peggy DeWire title, "Snails Without Shells".

### First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper -Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

New members welcome! Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book selection: "Nineteen Minutes", by Jodi Picoult.

### Don't forget to Grab Your Umbrellas and take a Jolly Holiday down to Tri-Valley Secondary School to see "Mary Poppins the Musical"

- A dazzling theatre production

by Patrick Kelly

"Mary Poppins" is a story about the Banks family, Jane, Michael, George, and Winifred, and there fantastical adventure involving magical nannies, living toys, and dancing chimney sweeps!

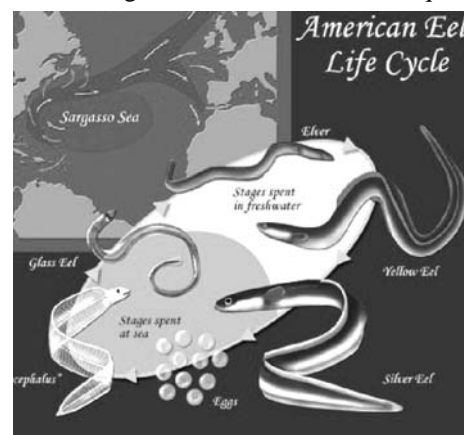
The musical features some of the classic movie scenes we all know and love, as well as some characters and scenes from the famous books by P.L Travers, all lovingly recreated by Tri-Valley students. (Contd. Pg. 6)

### Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

#### As Slippery as a Glass Eel in Spring

As daylight lengthens and tidal waters around New York Harbor begin to warm, an incredible aquatic voyage is under-



way, one that is unlike any other in the animal kingdom.

Thousands if not millions of juvenile American eels a/k/a Glass Eels are entering the bay after drifting and swimming more than a thousand miles for about a year from the Sargasso Sea. The juvenile eels leave the

Sargasso Sea as transparent larvae, less than two inches long. By the time they reach the coast, the little eels have grown to about 2 to 3 inches long and are known as Glass Eels.

Some will stay in brackish water, while others will swim up small creeks and large rivers in freshwater systems, including the Hudson River.

Eels are snake-like fish, with pointed heads and fish-like mouths. They have a pair of pectoral fins and a continuous dorsal/caudal/anal fin around the back half of their body. They have very small scales.

Eels are catadromous, meaning that they spawn in the oceans, live out some of their lives there, and then migrate to freshwater for a longer period of their lives until they are ready to spawn again. The eel's life cycle can be divided into seven stages. Eggs hatch into Leptocephalus eels, which are transparent, leaf-shaped larvae that drift on the upper surfaces of the open ocean for several years feeding on plankton. Leptocephali develop into Glass eels and begin to take on the typical eel shape. They are still transparent (thus the name), but their internal organs are visible, and their bodies can reach lengths of 4 inches.

As the eels travel up the freshwater channels, they developed pigmentation and begin feeding on larger prey including crustaceans, worms and insects. This is called the Elver, or young eel stage. Eels in the Elver stage may be found in the Hudson River estuary.

As their color begins to darken, they develop a single gill slit in front of pectoral fins and their lower jaw protrudes beyond their upper jaw. They begin to take on a yellow color as they reach 22 to 31 inches in length and are then known as Yellow eels. At this point they are considered to be sexually immature adults. Yellow eels will continue "running" upstream, crossing lakes and wetlands for up to 40 years. Some, especially females can grow up to 5 feet long.

Yellow eels begin to change into Silver eels, a transformation that prepares them for their long trek back to the ocean to spawn.

When eels mature, they lose their yellow pigment and take on a dark grayish-brown color on top and silver underneath. Their eyes enlarge and their bodies thicken. They have a degenerated digestive tract and will stop feeding.

Their bodies have grow more solid and hearty, storing large quantities of fat. They have developed thicker skin. Their dark coloring and silver underside serve as suitable ocean camouflage. Spawning occurs in the Sargasso Sea, the only place in the world where the American eel, who was once a tiny Glass Eel, reproduces.

A female Silver eels can lay up to 5 million floating eggs. Males fertilize the eggs and a massive cloud of spawn floats near the surface, providing food for lots of marine animals. Since the adults cannot feed, they are presumed to die shortly after spawning.

Eels can survive in most marine and freshwater systems. Their body adapts from open ocean-dwelling to freshwater migration, to bottom-dwelling, and back to ocean migration. American eels secrete a slimy mucous that coats their body during times of stress. This not only allows them to avoid being captured, but also helps them slither across land or other barriers during freshwater migration.

A mysterious strategy is at work, for juvenile eels are still entering New York Harbor every spring, as they have for countless years.

To learn more about the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program read their article on Page 7.

### Household Hints

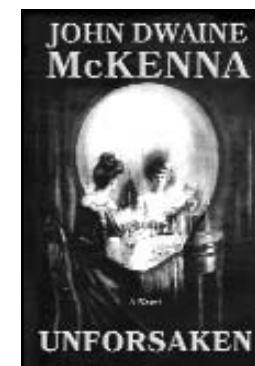
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## The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

### Tale of Two Colds

Both my husband and I had stuffy head colds this week. He, being a trooper, sallied forth going about his routine of bakery breakfast, gym workout, and outdoor chores. Me, I succumbed; I gave in to it. I became a dropout from life, sniffing, snuffing and settling into a sweatpants-and-bathrobe funk, avoiding all contact with others except by FaceBook. He is over his cold. Mine lingers, perhaps because I allowed it to kidnap my time and energy. I even napped, and then felt guilty because I hadn't emptied the dishwasher, folded the clothes, raked the leaves from the flower beds, changed the bed linens, etc.

I was discouraged with having a cold. I felt like it robbed me of something. It was then that I saw this meme on FaceBook. Having been given permission by Pooh himself, I began to ponder the cute little bear's philosophy about doing nothing if one felt like it. Here is what A.A. Milne had to say about doing nothing:

"What I like doing best is Nothing."

"How do you do Nothing," asked Pooh after he had wondered for a long time. "Well, it's when people call out at you just as you're going off to do it. What are you going to do, Christopher Robin?" and you say, 'Oh, Nothing,' and then you go and do it. t means just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering."

"Oh!" said Pooh." – A.A. Milne, *Winnie-the-Pooh*

Further investigation uncovered these words of advice from Pooh, the sage little bear:

"Don't underestimate the value of doing nothing, of just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering."

"Sometimes I sits and thinks, and sometimes I just sits..."

"Sometimes the thing to do is nothing."

"Doing nothing often leads to the very best of something."

So, I followed his advice. I am still sniffing, snuffing, and reaching for tissues, but I sure am well-rested and feeling better. Winnie the Pooh made my cold "bear-able" by giving me permission to do NOTHING.

Let's Begin  
By Taking A  
Smallish Nap  
Or Two

winnie the pooh



### Don't forget to Grab Your Umbrellas and take a Jolly Holiday down to Tri-Valley Secondary School to see "Mary Poppins the Musical" – A dazzling theatre production by Patrick Kelly

(From Pg. 3) Enjoy some of the Sherman Brothers original compositions and some new songs that will leave you singing all the way to the steps of St. Pauls. Featuring high quality dancing, acting, and supercalifragilistic singing.

The play will be coming in on the east wind on April 5th at 7:00 pm and April 6th at 2:00 pm.

You can purchase tickets at the box office the day of purchase the tickets online at <https://trivalleycsd.seatyourself.biz>. You may call Regina Hartman at 845-985-2296 x4154 for more information.

### Town of Thompson One Room Schools



(From Pg. 1) **About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Museum will open for the season on Memorial Day weekend, and is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

#### Current exhibitions:

- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- 1930s Lost Catskill Farm which includes a 1870s barn, milk house, outhouse, electric plant, workshop with working water wheel and 1880s farm house. Open Weekends ONLY.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail [info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org) and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

### Daniel Pierce Library to host Pocketbook Bingo

Tired of the cold weather? Need something fun to do? Come enjoy a night out at the library on Friday, April 26th for Pocketbook Bingo. Tickets cost \$40 per person and include light refreshments, entry in 7 games, and a chance to win the door prize. Participants must be 18 years or older to play. Prizes include designer handbags from Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney & Burke, and Michael Kors. All prizes have a value between \$125 - \$300. Come spend a Friday night at the library for some laughs, bingo and amazing prizes! If you are interested in purchasing tickets please call Jessica at (845) 985-7233, ext. 114.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

There will be an AARP Driver Safety Program at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM. NO WALK-INS

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

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

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

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

### Annual Celebration of Local Poets

Join us for a Poetry Reading on Saturday, April 13, 1:00 p.m. at Olive Free Library

Local, award winning poets Janlori Goldman, Ana C.H. Silva, Tina Barry, and Ruth Dannon will be reading from their latest works. Refreshments will be served. West Shokan, NY: Join us in welcoming local poets Janlori Goldman, Ana C.H. Silva, Tina Barry, and Ruth Dannon as they read from their latest works. The Olive Free Library is located at 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan NY.

**Janlori Goldman** is a poet, teacher and activist. Bread from a Stranger's Oven, her first full-length poetry collection, won the White Pine Press Poetry Prize (published by White Pine Press 2017). Her chapbook "Akhatova's Egg" was published by Toadlily Press. Gerald Stern chose her poem 'At the Cubbyhole Bar' for the 2012 Raynes Prize. Goldman is a widely published writer, and her book reviews and essays on art and poetry have appeared in numerous publications. Goldman co-founded The Wide Shore: A Journal of Global Women's Poetry, [www.thewideshore.org](http://www.thewideshore.org). She worked with Paris Press on the first publication of Virginia Woolf's "Notes from Sick Rooms." She is a professor of human rights and public health in New York, and volunteers as a writing mentor at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She received an MFA from Sarah Lawrence College, and lives in Accord, NY.

**Ana C. H. Silva** lives in East Harlem, NYC and West Shokan, NY. Her poems are in *Podium*, *Rogue Agent*, *The Mom Egg Review*, *the nth position*, *Snow Monkey*, *Chronogram*, *StepAway Magazine*, *Anemone Sidecar*, *Between the Lines*, *Tinderbox Poetry Journal*, and *Shantih Journal*. Ana created "Olive Couplets," an Olive, NY community-based poetry work, and "Lines in the Woods," an outdoor, interactive poetry installation at the CHHS in Rosendale, NY. Ana curates the MER online Gallery. She won the inaugural Rachel Wetzsteon Memorial Poetry Prize at the 92nd St. Y Unterberg Poetry Center. Her 2019 poetry chapbook, *One Cupped Hand Above the Other*, is with Dancing Girl Press.

**Tina Barry** is the writer and curator of "The Virginia Project," a written-word and visual arts collaboration and traveling exhibition. Barry's short fiction and poetry appear in numerous literary magazines and anthologies, including *International Poetry on the Oppression and Empowerment of Women*, and *Nasty Women Poets: An Unapologetic Anthology of Subversive Verse*. She is a two-time Pushcart Prize nominee and has received several Best of the Net nods. Barry is a teaching artist at The Poetry Barn and Gemini Ink, and the author of *Mall Flower: Poems and Short Fiction*.

### 'Tick Talk,' a Timely Subject

Livingston Manor, NY - Don't let ticks keep you indoors this spring and summer! Join Public Health Educator Jill Hubert-Simon on Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m. for a FREE program, "Tick Talk," at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor.

While ticks and Lyme disease are a concern in Sullivan County, there are many ways you can reduce your risk of tick bites. And it's never too early to teach your children the importance of tick checks.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. All participants will receive an "All About Ticks" activity book to engage kids in tick safety. So come get ready for spring! RSVP by calling 845-439 5507 to reserve a seat for this timely Sullivan County Public Health Services program

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**WJFF Partners with Sullivan BOCES to Prepare for Construction**

(From Pg. 1) WJFF General Manager Dan Rigney says "For WJFF, having BOCES complete this part of the work provides a significant cost savings, as well as a welcomed boost in getting the project off and running."

Two years ago, WJFF received a generous donation of the property on Rt. 52 across from the BOCES campus, donated by a friend of the station. The Board of Trustees subsequently voted to move the station's studios from Jeffersonville to the Town of Liberty property. Plans are underway to facilitate the renovation of the property and the BOCES collaboration is a significant development.

"We are excited to collaborate with our Liberty neighbor on this exciting project. Our partnership will help build the station's new headquarters while building relationships with young people in our community who will have a hand in the creation of their community radio station's new home," says Rigney

Talks are ongoing between WJFF and BOCES on how the two organizations can work together on multiple fronts to help educate the students who are eager to apply their skills in a way meaningful to their community, while gaining real work experience.

The collaboration is a result of discussions between Superintendent Robert M. Dufour and former WJFF Board of Trustee member Ken Hilton and current President Jim Lomax, as well as support from C&T Education Center Principal Scott Ferrar and Vice Principal Jeffrey Molusky. District

**About WJFF Radio Catskill:**

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, go to [wjffradio.org](http://wjffradio.org).

**DEC Celebrates 12th Year of Juvenile Eel Monitoring - More than 600 Volunteer Citizen Scientists Track Hudson River Eels**

All along the Hudson River Estuary, volunteers are donning waders and venturing into tributary streams to participate in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) twelfth annual research and monitoring project on migrating juvenile American eels, DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today.

"DEC's American Eel Research project connects students and communities with nature while gathering valuable research data for the future study of this species and its critical role in our ecosystem," said Commissioner Seggos. "Citizen-based research and community involve-

ment are indispensable in helping to learn about these unique animals and guide our conservation and stewardship."

The eel monitoring project was initiated by DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program and Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve to gather data to guide multi-state management plans for eel conservation. The project directly involves students and volunteers with scientific design and field methodology.

Eel collection takes place at most sites daily from mid-March through mid-May. In the 11 years since the project began, volunteers have caught, counted, and released nearly 700,000 juvenile eels into upstream habitat. Each spring, more than 600 volunteers from nearly 40 schools and organizations monitor glass eels at 13 Hudson River sites from New York Harbor to the Capital Region.

Coastal states from Florida to Maine monitor the young-of-the-year migrations of American eels, using the protocols of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. American eels (*Anguilla rostrata*) have one of the most unusual life cycles of any fish. Born in the Sargasso Sea north of Puerto Rico, and every spring these eels arrive in estuaries like the Hudson River as translucent, two-inch long "glass eels." As part of the research project, volunteers and students check a 10-foot cone-shaped fyke net designed to catch this small species. Researchers then count and release the glass eels back into the water and record environmental data on temperature and tides. Most of the eels are released above dams, waterfalls, and other barriers so that they have better access to habitat. Eels will live in freshwater rivers and streams for up to 30 years before returning to the sea to spawn.

Volunteers include students, watershed groups, environmental professionals, and community residents trained in basic protocols to assure useful data is collected. Classroom visits by DEC educators help bring the project alive to thousands of students. The program grew partly because eels are a strangely charismatic species with an unusual life story, and partly because people are drawn to the connections between their neighborhoods and their waterways, from urban streams to rural creeks.

Photos, sampling schedules, and a list of partners for all sites are available on the project on DEC's website <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/49580.html>

We are looking for volunteers to help monitor juvenile glass eels as they enter Hudson River tributary streams from the ocean. The American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) is in decline over much of its range, and we are conducting baseline studies to aid conservation efforts. Volunteers help collect glass eels using specialized nets and traps on Hudson River tributaries. The young eels are counted, weighed, and released upstream, often above barriers to continue their migration. Volunteers can assist at streams from New York City to Greene County. This requires mostly outdoor field work from late March through May, with very flexible schedules. All volunteers under 18 are accompanied by an adult experienced in the eel research project. On-site training is provided.

For more information visit the Eel Project webpage or contact: [sarah.mount@dec.ny.gov](mailto:sarah.mount@dec.ny.gov) at the Hudson River Research Reserve.

As Kids Spring Break Session



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The Catskill Art Society, proudly presents the annual CAS Kids Spring Break session, completely free arts education for children during the public school spring break session on April 15 - April 19, 2019 from 9:45am - 12:20pm at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

By providing an intensive, high-quality slate of courses in multiple visual art mediums that develop a broad range of skills for ages 4-12, CAS Kids helps children develop creative thinking, emotional intelligence, and cooperation through painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, and pottery. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Hosts Big Sky Productions in "Eat, Drink & Be Murdered"

LIBERTY, NY: Come celebrate Grandma Rose O'Riley McFadden's 80th birthday with the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and Big Sky Productions on Sunday, April 7 at the Liberty Diner. But be wary because before the night is over, someone will be murdered! And while you're watching the events unfold, enjoy a delicious three-course sit-down dinner with salad, entrée and dessert.

"Eat, Drink & Be Murdered" by Tony Schwartz and Marylou Ambrose is a birthday celebration and a murder mystery dinner theatre, all rolled into one! It's the Irish version of the Hatfields and McCoys, and the outcome will determine ownership of the Wild Irish Rose Distillery. By the way, that night, you're a member of the family. Will you be an O'Riley or McFadden? Only time will tell.

Directed by Carol Montana of Grahamsville, the show features Lori Schneider of Hurleyville, Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonkson, Paul Ciliberto of Monticello, Laure and Michael Valentine of Livingston Manor, and Carol and Bob Bliefernich of Highland Lake.

Entrée choices for the evening are: glazed salmon with asparagus, sautéed sesame chicken, Florentine ravioli, and Tex-Mex brisket. A cash bar will be available with O'Riley and McFadden drink specials as well.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 7 at the Liberty Diner. The show starts at 4 p.m. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$55 in advance or \$60 at the door, and are available at the Liberty Diner, 30 Sullivan Avenue in Liberty, and Antique Palace Emporium, 300 Chestnut Street in Liberty. Call 845-292-2270 for information and reservations, write to Info@LibertyNYChamber.com, or visit LibertyNYChamber.com.

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Left to right: Laure Valentine, Paul Ciliberto, Lori Schneider, Carol Bliefernich, Ellen Pavloff, Bob Bliefernich and Mike Valentine star in the murder mystery dinner theatre performance of "Eat, Drink & Be Murdered."

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**SATURDAY**  
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**SUNDAY**  
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**MONDAY**  
HIGH: 62°F LOW: 44°F

**TUESDAY**  
HIGH: 63°F LOW: 45°F

Monti Elks Install New Officers

(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 installed its new officers and recognized outstanding volunteers on March 23, 2019. Julie LiGreci succeeds Bob Linzer as Exalted Ruler. The Elk of the Year is Past State Vice

President Pete Scannell, who coordinated barbecues and events for the Lodge. The Officer of the Year is Lodge Inner Guard Brian Bock, who has assisted at Bingo. The award for Distinguished Citizenship goes to Sullivan County Coroner Alan Kesten, who is also a Lodge Member. Other Elks who were recognized for outstanding service include: Past Exalted Ruler (PER) Ronni Scannell and PER Frank Muller. The officers of Monticello Lodge are: Exalted Ruler Julie LiGreci, Leading Knight Past District Deputy Jim Sheerer, Loyal Knight PER Mike Brennan, Lecturing Knight Maggie Jaycox, Esquire PER Bob Linzer, Inner Guard Brian Bock, Tiler Michael Hubinger, Treasurer Sue Mapledoram, Secretary (and District Deputy designate) Jim Gerrard and Chaplain Debbie Walker. The Trustees are: PER Rich Hugel, PER Frank Muller, Past State President Phil Conaty and PER Ronni Scannell. The Monticello Lodge has 336 members who support local youth and veterans. Officers from Middletown Lodge assisting with the Installation were: District Deputy Peter Lazier, Past District Deputy Jim Woods, Exalted Ruler Sal Ciulla and PER Mark Lybolt.



Past Exalted Ruler Bob Linzer passes the gavel of authority to new Exalted Ruler Julie LiGreci during ceremonies on March 23rd.

Mamma Mia is a Big Hit at Fallsburg HS

The audience at Fallsburg High School Auditorium on Friday evening, March 29 was delighted by the cast and crew's presentation of "Mamma Mia."



Left to right Ava Anderman, Jasmine Johnson and Kailie Ruiz singing and dancing as Donna and the Dynamos

This was a highly successful Broadway show and two popular movies, including one in 2018. Many people are familiar with the music that comes from the lyrics of the great Swedish pop group ABBA. One could

say that familiarity breeds respect in the case of Fallsburg's production.

The music was so lively and enhanced by the four-piece band directed by Liz Toleno. All the leads had good voices. From first moment on stage to the end, the audience was rooting for each character simply because of how earnestly they came across. Dawn Ruhren as Sophie and Jasmine Johnson as Donna have beautiful voices and their chemistry on stage together as daughter and mother conveyed the complications of their relationship.

There were a couple of wonderful moments when one of Donna's old suitors played by Ethan Mednick and Donna sang and acted out the past love, the tension of the break-up and the sudden coming together. Their voices, facial expressions and physical gestures captured a love lost and, in a sense regained by the end of the play. The end of the play was a true coming together of the entire cast when they reprised of the joyous title song, "Mamma Mia."

Kudos to cast and crew on stage, behind the scenes and in the sound and light booth. Teacher Tobi Magnetico brought it all together as Stage Director and Producer. Jim Schmidt designed and built a magnificent set. FHS Band Director Danna Clear showed her skills with the great choreography that was especially fantastic when Jasmine, Ava Anderman and Kailie Ruiz were singing and dancing as Donna and the Dynamos. This was but one of the many highlights of an evening filled with them.

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### Frost Valley YMCA Offers Hunter and Bowhunter Education Courses

Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA is hosting a Hunter Education Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 13th and a Bowhunting Education Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 14th for community members who are interested in completing the safety courses required to receive a New York hunting license.



Frost Valley has trained instructors certified by the Department of Environmental Conservation to teach safe and responsible outdoor practices and the important role of hunters in conservation. All first-time hunters are required to complete a Hunter Education Course before they can get a license in New York State. First-time bowhunters are required to complete a Bowhunter Education Course in addition to the Hunter Education Course.

All courses are free of charge, but space is limited so early registration is strongly advised. Lunch is available for a small fee. Register online through the New York Department of Environmental Conservation at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html>. For more information, contact Frost Valley's Natural Resources Department by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 217 or by emailing [naturalresources@frostvalley.org](mailto:naturalresources@frostvalley.org)

Frost Valley's Natural Resources Department also offers local community members the opportunity to participate in the Outdoor Sporting Program. With enrollment, nature enthusiasts will have access to Frost Valley's 5,500 acres of pristine forest, fields, lakes, riverbeds, and trails in which to explore the beautiful Catskill Mountain wilderness. Participants can hike, fish, play disc golf, and take part in Frost Valley's 3D Archery Shoots, which are held twice per year.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Outdoor Sporting program, should contact Frost Valley's Department of Natural Resources. For more information or to receive an application packet email [naturalresources@frostvalley.org](mailto:naturalresources@frostvalley.org) or call 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

### Monticello Kiwanis Family Donates to WSUL Heart-a-thon

The Monticello Kiwanis Family, consisting of the Monticello Kiwanis Club, Monticello High School Key Club and RJK Middle School Builders Club, has continued their tradition of selling paper hearts to benefit the WSUL Heart-a-thon. This year they were also joined by the Aktion Club of Sullivan County which is sponsored by the Monticello and Woodridge Kiwanis Clubs and is comprised of individuals from SullivanARC, Center for Discovery and New Hope Community. Over \$1100.00 was raised.



Aktion Club members proudly display paper hearts.

The hearts were proudly displayed at the Monticello High and Middle Schools. "Heart Man" Al Frangipane and Heart-a-thon Committee member/Monticello Central School Board President Lori Orestano-James recently came to the Middle School and personally thanked the Builders Club students for their generous donation.



Key Club President Rachel Leventoff in front of paper hearts display at Monticello High School.



- RJK Builders Club presents donation to Heart-a-thon Committee Member/Monticello Central School Board President Lori-Orestano James and "Heart Man" Al Frangipane. From left are Kiwanis Builders Club Advisor Sheila Lashinsky, Al Frangipane, Lori-Orestano James, Builders Club School Advisor William Oefelein and members of Builders Club.

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### "Starry Night" photos on view at CWC



MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., March 28, 2019- The Catskills are famous as a destination for star gazers in search of deep, dark skies, and photographer Garth Battista's new exhibition at the Catskill Watershed Corporation shows why.

"Starry Nights: Catskill Sky Photos" is a selection of 20 spectacular nighttime images by the Halcottsville resident who has spent countless hours in all seasons capturing the vast expanse of sparkling stars and glowing planets with his digital camera.

The public is welcome to view "Starry Nights" at the CWC, 905 Main Street, weekdays from 8 to 4:30 through May 10.

It's advisable to call ahead to be sure the exhibition space is not in use when you plan to visit: 845-586-1400. All of the photographic prints on metal are for sale.

"Whether it's the brilliant colors and complex structure of the Milky Way galactic core, or the mesmerizing paths of star trails around the north star as the earth turns, the night sky is filled with beauty beyond our imagining," says Battista. "By taking long exposures -- anywhere from 15 seconds to over nine hours -- you can see details that aren't perceptible to the naked eye."

Battista seeks out and in some cases illuminates local landmarks to provide a sense of perspective for the infinite sky that dominates his photographs. A few examples are star trails whirling over the Balsam Lake Mountain fire tower, the Milky Way over Halcottsville Cemetery, or the Big Dipper blazing over a parked red tractor in Roxbury. One summer night, Battista captured an image of stars competing with a maze of firefly trails - "a bioluminescent orgy." On another occasion his lens revealed the Milky Way over mountain fog, with Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars all visible.

Garth Battista has lived in Halcottsville for 20 years with his wife Lilly and daughters Isabel and Rose. He is a former book publisher, and now works as an educator at the Manhattan Country School Farm in Roxbury. He is a member of the Halcottsville Fire Department, and is an avid runner and hiker with an affinity for sailing and boat building. His photographs can be seen on Instagram (@sea\_feverish). Battista can be reached at [garth.battista@gmail.com](mailto:garth.battista@gmail.com).

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. FMI: 845-586-1400. [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org)

## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Somewhere around Sunday, I thought to myself "It's been a really quiet." And then I woke up. Quiet for me is actually watching something on Netflix or TV and knitting. I haven't picked up my needles in weeks!

I actually missed my weekly attendance at the Open Studio (or as I like to call it, the Knit Crochet Club) which I try never to do since this is my decompression time. This time, though, I was back out in Livingston Manor ("the Manor" again...hmmm) for the Fire Cider tasting and to find out more about Haven for Humanity. Fire Cider is an interesting concoction that you can make yourself (no 'bottled for sale' here) with herbs and oranges with a base of organic apple cider vinegar fermented together. Yes, I tried it. And if I were a germ, because that's what it's for, the onset of flu or cold, and saw this stuff coming at me, I'd head to the nearest orifice as fast as I could to be expelled. Fire Cider is a good name, but not because it's ingredient hot.

Haven for Humanity, a full 501 (c) (3) non for profit, is comprised of people who respect the earth, all of the inhabitants be them human or sentient beings, and the older religions. I found them well grounded as opposed to the 'rainbow and unicorn' crews of other such groupings. One of their most impressive offerings is their RAW-MART, which offers high quality organic produce at a 0% markup. All they ask for is a donation on top of your purchase to help them maintain this project and their new headquarters in Livingston Manor. Not at all unreasonable. I will write more about how this works when I know more. That night was SO crowded!!! Good to see. More information on Haven for Humanity can be found on their website: [havenforhumanity.org](http://havenforhumanity.org)

But that's not all! As I was outside chatting, a lovely woman approached me with a flyer about a fantastic program for children and parents. STANDING PEOPLE TOGETHER has a program that is based on the European model of FOREST SCHOOL. This will be taking place in Hankins and is intended to immerse the children (and their parents) by way of structured and unstructured activity for the purpose of learning Science, Math and Engineering in the woods! For more information, look them up at [waste-for-life.org/forthcoming/](http://waste-for-life.org/forthcoming/) or check them out on Facebook at Standing People Together. Each of these programs runs from May 4-6 through June 22-24. If you know someone who might be interested, they should contact the above as soon as possible as I don't know if the programs are limited.

And this is just a fraction of the last 2 weeks! And I've run out of space....soooo  
Until next time

Mark your calendars:

UNFORGIVEN, the newest book from John McKenna is set for a big release April 6th. I have it on good authority that this book is coming into the Neversink General Store and will be available for purchase later this week ahead of the official release. Watch their Facebook page for more information.

HEARTBEAT The Music Hall of Grahamsville reopens April 13 with SOUTHERN FRIED SOUL.

## As Kids Spring Break Session

(From Pg. 8) In so doing, CAS Kids provides an excellent and free out-of-school learning opportunity during the school spring break session, removing economic and cultural barriers to the arts in our rural, low-income communities.

CAS Kids programming offers families intensive arts education combining art making and historical context. Past course work has focused on historical development and stylistic context of the 20th century, exploring concepts of surrealism, cubism, and abstract expressionism. Students learned of surrealism and cubism through creating work inspired by Marc Chagal's "I and the Village". Liquid watercolor and drip bottles were employed to mimic the gestural movement painting abstract expressionist artist, Jackson Pollock is best known for. For the most technically challenging project, children recreated Alberto Giacometti's "Walking Man" series with pipe cleaners and aluminum foil. Their malleable sculptures were elongated and stylized like that of the great 20th century artist's iconic figures.

Registration is required in advance of spring break. Please call 845-436-4227 or email [info@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:info@catskillartsociety.org) for more information.

This program is made possible through generous support of Fullen-Smith Foundation, Thalia and George Liberatos Foundation and Robyn Gerry.

About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit organization cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and profession-

al development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes visual art galleries, a multi-purpose teaching studio, a clay studio, and an art library with digital learning resources. For more information, please visit [www.catskillartsociety.org](http://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 M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

## The Ulster Ballet Company 36th Annual FESTIVAL OF DANCE

On Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 8 p.m., the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 36th Annual Festival of Dance, at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1984, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night! This year we are proud to announce that Silver Screen Ballroom, Neville Dance Theatre, Ballet Hartford, Nai Ni Chen Dance Company, Justin Valentine & Jillian Schubert, Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, ENERGY Dance Co, & the Ulster Ballet Company will all be performing!

Tickets for Ulster Ballet Company's Festival of Dance are \$25/adults; \$22/seniors and Bardavon/UPAC members; \$18/children 12 and under; and groups of 10 or more. Also, employees of HealthQuest, Health Alliance, Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, United Healthcare, Marist, Bard, Vassar colleges, SUNY New Paltz, UCCC, City of Kingston, County of Ulster, State of New York, and members of the YMCA, receive the group rate of \$18. Just present your employee ID or membership card to the box office when purchasing your tickets. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or call 800-745-3000.

The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For further information, visit [www.ulsterballet.org](http://www.ulsterballet.org) or call 845-246-4316.

## Spring Acting Classes

Spring acting classes for ages 6-18 starting Saturday, April 13 at Shadowland Theater in Ellenville. Call Andy Walter for info. 845-750-5284 or call 845-647-6057 and leave a message and we will call you back.

This program is starting its 12th year and is a wonderful way to help your child meet new friends, practice scenes and monologues, increase confidence, improve reading and speaking skills, learn character development and so much more. (Students must be able to read). After taking the semester of classes, we produce plays in the fall semester and put the things we have learned in class on the stage. \$125 for ten weeks of classes.

## DEP Encourages Anglers to Enjoy World-Class Trout Fishing in the Watershed Fishing brochure provides anglers with info about fish species throughout reservoir system

To mark the start of trout-fishing season on April 1, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection encouraged anglers to enjoy world-class fishing on its upstate reservoirs and dozens of properties through the Catskills and Hudson Valley that include frontage along creeks and streams. Twenty-two reservoirs and lakes, covering more than 35,000 acres, will be open for fishing from shore or boats that have a valid DEP boat tag. Most of these reservoirs and lakes include habitat for coldwater species such as trout and warmwater species such as smallmouth and largemouth bass.

New York's trout season generally runs from April 1 until Oct. 15. However, the trout-fishing season on certain New York City reservoir is open year-round or closes later in the year. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) outlines statewide fishing regulations, including information on licenses, catch limits, and stocking, on its website.

### TABLE KEY

**SPECIES:** BT - Brown Trout; RT - Rainbow Trout; LT - Lake Trout; LLS - Landlocked Atlantic Salmon; LMB - Largemouth Bass; SMB - Smallmouth Bass; WAE - Walleye; CP - Chain Pickerel; PF - Panfish; CAR - Carp; TM - Tiger Musky  
**CONDITIONS:** F - Fair; G - Good; E - Excellent; Gray - not present


Reservoir	County	Surf. Acre	Max. Dep. (FT)	Principal Sport Fish Species Present										
				BT	RT	LT	LLS	LMB	SMB	WAE	CP	PF	CAR	TM
<b>West of Hudson Reservoirs</b>														
Ashokan	Ulster	8,219	160	G	G				F	E	F		E	G
Cannonsville	Delaware	4,741	148	G					G		F	G	E	
Neversink	Sullivan	1,528	160	G			F		G		F	F		
Pepacton	Delaware	5,681	180	E	F				E		F	F	F	
Rondout	Ulster, Sullivan	2,099	190	G		E			G		F	F		
Schoharie	Delaware, Greene, Schoharie	1,128	148	F					F	G	G		G	F


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"DEP is proud to invite our watershed neighbors and visitors to enjoy angling on our reservoirs, which offer some of the best trout fishing anywhere in the northeast." DEP Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "In recent years, our employees have worked hard to expand fishing access throughout our watershed and share information about outdoor recreation with more people. That effort will continue this year as we plan to host additional fishing events for families, helping this proud tradition continue with the next generation of anglers and environmental stewards."

For 2019, DEP has issued an updated fishing brochure that provides anglers with helpful information about permitting, fishing locations and more. The brochure also features information about the fishing conditions and fish species at each of the reservoirs and lakes.

The brochure, along with angler maps that show the water depths within each reservoir, can be found at the DEP website.

Anglers can also find fishing areas by using the RecMapper, an interactive map created by DEP to help outdoor enthusiasts pinpoint access at more than 400 recreation units across the watershed. Anglers can use the digital map to zoom in to each property, find waterbodies, and print driving directions. Shore fishing and boat-launch areas at each reservoir are clearly labeled on the interactive map, which is also good for finding small lakes, ponds or stream frontage that are suitable for fishing. The RecMapper can be found at [www.nyc.gov/dep/recmap](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/recmap).

Fishing on all city-owned reservoirs and lakes, along with some recreation units along streams and creeks, requires a free DEP Access Permit. An access permit can be obtained through DEP's online permitting system, found at [www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit). Those with questions about permitting may also email [recreation@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:recreation@dep.nyc.gov) or call (800) 575-LAND. Those fishing on streams that run across water supply lands should carefully check signs in those recreation units to determine whether a permit is required.

The breadth of fishing opportunities on City reservoirs and land underscores DEP's effort to support the recreation and tourism economies in the watershed by opening more properties to recreation. There are currently more than 136,000 acres of City property open for recreation in the watersheds, including the reservoirs.

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**Acting UC Executive Adele B. Reiter Reaffirms and Expands UC's Commitment to Environmental Leadership —Ulster Becomes First County in New York State and Twentieth in the U.S. To Formally Commit to Upholding the Goals of the 2015 United Nations Paris Climate Accord**

In keeping with Ulster County's longstanding commitment to environmental leadership, Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter today announced that Ulster County has joined The Climate Reality Project's County Climate Coalition, formally affirming its commitment to the 2015 United Nations Paris Climate Agreement. Members of the County Climate Coalition are required to implement results-oriented measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Ulster County is the first of New York State's sixty-two counties to formalize its commitment to the Paris Agreement by joining the County Climate Coalition.

"Ulster County is considered one of the greenest county governments in the nation for good reason," said Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter. "Over the course of the past ten years, under the visionary leadership of our former County Executive Mike Hein, we proudly championed efforts to protect our county's breathtaking environmental resources because all residents want and deserve clean air and water. I am proud to expand our County's commitment to environmental protection and reaffirm our leadership position by joining with nineteen other counties across the U.S. to pledge our commitment to combating climate change. I firmly believe that here in Ulster County we can demonstrate for other communities throughout the nation how protecting our environment and promoting prosperity for our residents can indeed go hand-in-hand."

In 2014, former County Executive Mike Hein issued an Executive Order establishing Ulster County as the first County government in New York State to purchase 100% of its electricity from renewable resources. Two years later, in 2016, Ulster County became the first to operate on a carbon-neutral basis; it remains the only county in New York State to do so. Ulster County formalized its commitments to renewable energy by joining the Climate Reality Project's 100% Committed campaign in March 2018 and by completing a new 1.9 Megawatt solar generation facility atop a former landfill in the Town of Ulster last June. That facility now provides 20% of the electricity consumed by County operations.

**UC Executive Budget Beats Up Local Municipalities Squeezes Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars from Ulster County's Towns and Villages**

Last week, Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach joined other County Comptrollers, Treasurers, the New York State Association of Counties, and elected officials from across the State to urge both the Governor and Legislature to restore roughly \$775,000 in Assistance and Incentives for Municipalities ("AIM") funding for Ulster County. This aid has been eliminated within the 2019-2020 NYS Executive Budget, creating yet another unfunded mandate to be shouldered by the taxpayers of Ulster County and forcing the County to make up the losses by shifting future internet sales tax revenue.

The greatest impact would be felt in New Paltz and Saugerties, where both the Town and the Village would lose a combined \$114,000 and \$113,000, respectively.

The Town of Ulster stands to be shortchanged over \$66,000, and the Towns of Hurley, Esopus, Wawarsing, and Platekill are all being threatened with reductions exceeding \$40,000 each.

"I know the struggles faced by our Town Supervisors and Village Mayors in crafting their budgets every year and their reliance on this aid, which is why redirecting our residents' hard-earned tax dollars toward another mandate handed down from above will do nothing to help our local finances," Comptroller Auerbach told officials and representatives in Albany last week.

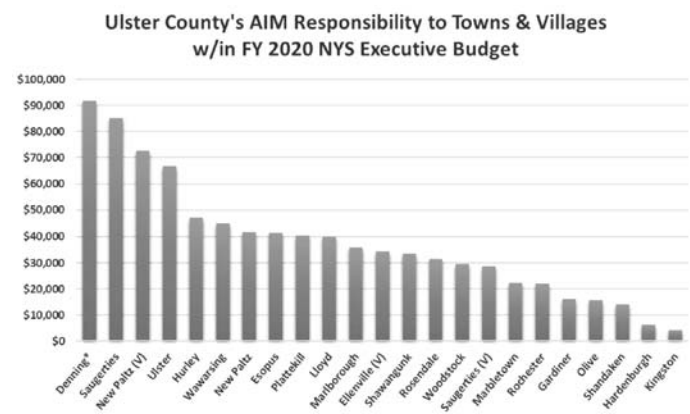
In total, the proposed Executive Budget cuts \$59 million in AIM payments by eliminating funding for 1,250 municipalities.

"It's reassuring that both the Assembly and Senate have rejected this idea within their one-house budgets and instead chose to include full AIM restoration," said Auerbach. "I'm optimistic the

final spending plan will empower our localities and taxpayers by ensuring that AIM remains a duty of New York State."

The following chart shows the potential economic reality facing Ulster County, as well as its Towns and Villages if AIM funding essentially becomes a liability of the County.

The mission of the Ulster County Comptroller's Office is to serve as an independent agency of the people and to protect the public interest by monitoring County government and to assess and report on the degree to which its operation is economical, efficient and its financial condition sound.



All amounts shown are based upon FY 2019 Enacted NYS Budget  
\*Town of Denning is the only Ulster County Town/Village currently budgeted to receive its full share of AIM w/in FY 2020 NYS Executive Budget  
(V) = Village

**Letter To the Editor:**

The New York State Budget currently being negotiated by lawmakers is a double negative for local taxpayers.

On the one hand, it includes the Internet Fairness Act, which will require New Yorkers to pay sales taxes on more of their online purchases. At the same time, it takes the local share of those tax revenues and devotes it to funding programs that were cut in the State Budget.

Specifically, the budget proposal creates a new mandate for County property taxpayers to backfill \$60 million in State funding cuts to nearly 1,300 towns and villages. It also uses local tax dollars for other State initiatives such as early voting, bail reform, and a new lead monitoring program.

These new mandates are on top of the 9 state mandates that already consume more than \$12 billion in local revenues from counties and NYC each and every year. That's \$1 billion a month in local tax dollars that were never invested in our local economy, infrastructure, services, and programs. These were local tax dollars taken by State leaders and spent the way that they see fit.

In Sullivan County, we anticipate spending \$50,935,203 on State-mandated programs and services in 2019, which will consume 78.71% of the property taxes we collect. By any measure, that is significant.

We urge legislative leaders and the Governor to demonstrate their commitment to all of our communities by rejecting the new unfunded State mandates proposed in this budget. We literally cannot afford them.

Sincerely,  
Luis Alvarez, Chairman  
Sullivan County Legislature  
Monticello, NY

**Town of Neversink SPRING CLEANUP 2019**

Spring Cleanup will be held on April 27, May 1, 4 & 8, 2019. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Purple 2019 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

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

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

**Tri-Valley Central School District Board Meeting**  
Thursday, April 4, 2019  
Anticipated Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. -  
Secondary School Library Upper Level  
Regular Meeting #18 - 7:00 p.m. -  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

**SULLIVAN COUNTY VETERAN COALITION IS SPONSORING THE AVTT TRAVELING VIETNAM WALL**

**ON DISPLAY AT THE ROCK HILL FIREMENS FIELD ON SEPT. 12 @ 2PM & 24HR'S A DAY ON SEPT 13-14. WE ARE ASKING FOR SUPPORT WITH A DONATION TO BRING THE AVTT VIETNAM TRAVELING WALL TO SULLIVAN COUNTY NEW YORK.**

BRONZE \$10, SILVER \$20, GOLD \$50, PLATINUM \$100

**DONATION CAN BE IN ANY AMOUNT**

CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO AND MAILED TO:  
SCVC "WALL FUND"  
P.O BOX 1527  
MONTICELLO, NY 12701

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT:  
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[goldsmithhoo@yahoo.com](mailto:goldsmithhoo@yahoo.com)/(845)791-1030

ROCKY ORTEGA  
[rqortega@yahoo.com](mailto:rqortega@yahoo.com)/(845)665-3171

GARY HILL: (845)292-0741  
Tax Deductible Donation  
THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain a consultant to provide professional services for completion of flood mitigation feasibility studies for selected structures as requested by property owners during the term of the agreement. Responses must be received at CWC by 4:00 PM, April, 19, 2019. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE.

3/21; 3/28; 4/4; 4/11

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for portable toilets for boat launch sites on the Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton, and Schoharie Reservoirs. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, April 19, 2019. For bid documents please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

3/24/19, 3/31/19, and 4/4/19

**NOTICE**

**From:** Jesse Bell, Maintenance Supervisor-Bldgs. & Grounds  
**Subject:** Annual Fire & Safety Inspection  
**Date:** March 28, 2019

Be advised that Tri-Valley Central School will have the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on April 9, 2019. 4/4/19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Patricia Mullen for the purpose of a Special Use Permit to replace an existing dwelling with a new dwelling on a pre-existing non-conforming parcel located at 6550 State Rte. 55 Liberty NY, (SBL# 41.-1-21).

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN  
4/4/19

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**Free Agriculture Career & Job Fair at SUNY Sullivan**

LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY-New York State is a leading agricultural state with 36,300 farms that produced \$4.7 billion in products in 2010. New York ranks among the largest producers in the nation for some products, including ranking second in wine production.

An Agriculture Career & Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) partners with SUNY Sullivan to offer this free job fair from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at SUNY Sullivan's E-Lobby space across from the Grover Hermann Memorial Library at 112 College Road in Loch Sheldrake.

"While the face of local agriculture has changed over the last three decades, the sector is alive and well, still the number three economic driver in Sullivan County," said Colleen Monaghan, CCEC executive director.

Job seekers, youth, and others can explore new and existing agriculture-related career and internship opportunities. Farmers and agricultural business owners can connect with potential employees and bring awareness to the opportunities the agriculture industry has to offer.

For more information, contact Michelle Proscia, CCEC agriculture educator atmm1249@cornell.edu or 845-292-6180 ext. 129.

This free event is co-sponsored by SUNY Sullivan and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County

**Free blood pressure screenings and more at SUNY Sullivan's Health & Wellness Fair**

**April 10**

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): Community members will have an opportunity to learn more about local healthcare organizations, receive health and wellness information, and participate in health screenings at SUNY Sullivan's annual Health & Wellness Fair happening Wednesday, April 10 from 10 - 2 pm in the college's E-Lobby, located just outside the Seelig Theatre. The event is free and open to the public.

Visitors will be able to have their blood pressure screened by SUNY Sullivan Health Science students. Other participants include Sullivan County Public Health; Sullivan 180; Crystal Run Healthcare; Hudson Valley Community Services; Ellenville Regional Hospital; Sullivan County Office for the Aging; SUNY Sullivan Garden Club; Catholic Charities Community Services; Sullivan County Pregnancy Services; RISE; Alzheimer's Association; Cornell Cooperative Extension; and more.

For more information, contact the college at 845-434-5750, ext. 4377.

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

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**Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner**

**April 13, 2019**  
**4:00 - 7:00 pm**

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Homemade Applesauce, Salad, Bread Drinks and Assorted Desserts

**ADULTS: \$13.00**  
**CHILD 5-12: \$8.00**  
**UNDER 5: FREE**

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

**Claryville Fire Department.**  
1500 Denning Road Claryville NY 12725  
**All you can eat Pancake Breakfast**



**Come see the Easter Bunny!**  
**Sunday, April 14th**

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**

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

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

**April 6, 2019**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Covered Dish Supper**

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Thrift Sales  
9:00a.m. - 12 noon  
Luncheons  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Thrift Sales & Luncheon**  
**April 16, 2019**

**Saturday Thrift Sale**  
**April 27, 2019**

**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*  
*The Church with a friendly welcome*

**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

**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, 12:00 noon**

Music by Fred VanWagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

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

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for grades K-7 - 10:30a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
For information contact Rev. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283  
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

**Loucks Funeral Home**

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
**"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"**

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**COLONIAL MONUMENTS**

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,  
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AT GRAHAMSVILLE  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK

MARCH 21, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Secondary School Library Lower Level in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2019-2020 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the **VOTE** upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2019-2020 school year budget and the **VOTING** for members of the Board of Education, and **VOTING** on the below propositions and any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central Secondary School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at said Annual Meeting, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters:

**CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the reconstruction of various School District buildings and facilities, including athletic facilities, as well as original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, appurtenances and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$11,000,000, and that \$6,500,000 "Capital Reserve Fund 2016" monies shall be used to pay a portion thereof, and that the remaining \$4,500,000 of said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

If necessary, due to space constraints on the voting machines, said proposition may be presented in substantially the following abbreviated form:

**CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSITION**

RESOLVED, the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, New York, is authorized to reconstruct various School District buildings and facilities, at a maximum estimated cost of \$11,000,000, and \$6,500,000 "Capital Reserve Fund 2016" monies shall be used to pay a portion thereof, and the remaining \$4,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said District shall be issued.

SEQRA STATUS OF THE PROJECT - The School District has determined that the capital project is a "Type II Action" pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the implementation of which as proposed, the regulations provide, will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(2) and (10).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 22, 2019. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. For 2019, there are three Board seats available which are three-year terms, commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022, for seats currently held by the following Board of Education members:

Keri-Ann Poley  
Erin Mentnech  
Joseph Colon

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballot will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the public at the Annual Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Secondary School Library Lower Level.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 and Wednesday, May 15th, 2019 in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 16th, 2019 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 21, 2019. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 14th, 2019) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 20th, 2019), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education  
Norma Peña, District Clerk  
Dated: March 21, 2019



Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation  
273 Main Street • PO BOX 307  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
2019 Upcoming Events

- Apr 12 - Learn from a Ringling Brothers Clown
- Apr 17 - Day Trip to Pine Ridge Dude Ranch
- Apr 28 - Greenwich Village Food & Culture Walking Tour
- Apr 29 - May 3 - Screen Free Week Learn
- May 18 -19 - Six Flags Great Escape, Lake George
- May 30 - On Your Feet Westchester Dinner Theatre
- June 14 Free Paintball Trip
- June 21 Free Liberty Heights trip
- July 21- Monster Truck Jam
- July 19 - Free Water Fun @ Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Aug. 2 Hudson Valley Renegades with BBQ & Fireworks
- Sept 21 & 22 - Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair
- Nov 1 - 3 -Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**
- Dec. 8 - **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**



**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation

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

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

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

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

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

**2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles  
Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR  
CONFERENCE ROOM

PAYMENT BY:  
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

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

Also  
**WANTED**  
People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU  
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- 4/5/19 **Author Night** with Tom Mungeer New York State Police PBA President 6:30 pm at Daniel Pierce Library
- 4/6/19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 4/10/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 4/14/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 4/16/19 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)
- 4/16/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 4/17/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/18/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 4/18/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 4/19/19 Town of Neversink - **HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY**
- 4/22/19 Tri-Valley Booster Club- **C.A.S.T.** 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 4/30/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm
- 5/1/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 5/7/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 5/7/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm

**Save the Date**

May 18, 2019 -9 am -3 pm (**Armed Forces Day**) - **4th Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors**  
at Joseph Y. Resnick Airport, 199 Airport Rd., Ellenville, NY 12428 (Rain Date: May 19th)  
May 25-27 - **3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales**  
June 6th Tri-Valley Lions Club **Rabies Clinic**  
Sept 21 & 22 - **Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet • Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsmen Flea Market**  
Oct. 5, 2019 - **34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Parade**

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION  
3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley* **Townsmen** is available at the following  
places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

**LOCH SHELDRAKE** • VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY LOBBY  
**FALLSBURG** • FALLSBURG TOWN HALL  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)  
CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • MUNSON DINER

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**  
JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
EWCOG  
ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
SHOPRITE

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Daniel Pierce Library's  
34th Annual  
Giant Pumpkin Party  
and Children's Parade  
October 5, 2019

**Sullivan County  
Community Chorus to  
Perform at Carnegie Hall**  
Sullivan County Community Chorus will be performing at Carnegie Hall on May 28th. If you are interested in hearing the chorus, who will be joining others in singing Dan Forest's **Requim For the Living**, CD Trips is offering transportation and tickets for sale.  
For more information visit:  
<http://cdtrips.com/nyc-trip-to-carnegie-hall>  
-may-28-2019/  
Sullivan County Community Chorus is also looking for corporate sponsors to help defray the cost. Please visit them on Facebook,  
[scchorus.org](http://scchorus.org)  
or call 845-985-0132.

**Tri-Valley Elementary School  
WANTED:**  
**Local establishments to display student  
KINDNESS artwork**

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office  
at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or  
[pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org)

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

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
IN ADVANCE  
**Boy Scout Troop 97**  
*Fish or Chicken and Chips  
Dinner*  
Neversink Fire House May 11<sup>th</sup> from  
4:30pm to 6:30pm

Prepared. For Life.™

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

Adults \$14.00  
Children under 12 \$8.00

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

Food Provided by Tastefully British

Services - Behavioral Health Clinic comprises approximately 48 staff members and provides the following services: Individual Psychotherapy, Family Counseling, Group Therapy, Medication Therapy, Crisis Intervention/Outreach, Court Evaluations, Consultation & Education, Case Coordination, Anger Management, Treatment Reaching Youth Program (TRY) and Coordinated Children and Adult Services Initiative SPOA (Single Point of Access).  
For more information, visit [www.sullivanny.us/Departments/CommunityServices](http://www.sullivanny.us/Departments/CommunityServices) or call 845-292-0100.

**SC Philatelic Society**  
The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will feature a ten lot auction of U.S. and foreign stamps and covers to be held on April 6th at 1:00 pm at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, Monticello, NY at 2 Jefferson Street. We will have a small business meeting, door prizes, give-aways and refreshments.  
Last month's free collection appraisal s went well and we shall have another one in November of this year. Also, there are a few local stamp shows coming up soon and more on this as it is available. Anyone wishing information please contact Art at 794-2586. All our meetings are open to the general public as well as stamp collectors.

**Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter  
#443Order of the Eastern Star  
will hold a  
Supermarket Bingo  
on Friday, April 12, 2019  
at The Masonic Lodge  
20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York**

**Time: Doors Open at 5:30 PM  
Calling Starts at 6:30 PM  
Admission: \$5.00**

**Door Prizes; Raffles; Refreshments**

**For Info Call: Janet at 845-796-1261  
We hope all of you who are in the area Friday evening, April 12th, will come and enjoy an evening of Bingo.**

**SC Community Services is  
NowCommunity Services-Behavioral  
Health Clinic**

Liberty, NY - Reflecting a merger of services, the Sullivan County Department of Community Services is now the Department of Community Services - Behavioral Health Clinic.  
"The new name was chosen by County employees who work in the Department," explained Community Services Director Melissa Stickle. "It better encompasses the entirety of what we do."  
"It's a different name, but it's the same caring crew who compassionately serve our citizens every day," acknowledged Joe Todora, commissioner of the Division of Health and Family Services, which oversees Community Services. "We will continue to be responsive to and considerate of their needs."  
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**3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

When you start your Spring Cleaning and want to get rid of all those things you haven't used in the past five years, maybe you want to keep them just a few more weeks. Think ahead! **The 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales is just 8 weeks away!**  
 Whether you have your own yard sale, or donate items to the **Sundown Methodist Church Ladies for their SALE-** either way, you won't have to cart that "stuff" very far and you can join the fun! Mark your calendar now so you won't forget-  
**May 25-27 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

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**Screen Free Week**  
 On Monday, April 29 through Friday, May 3, all Tri Valley School Students in Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in Screen Free Week. Each day from dismissal at 2:45 pm to 5 pm there will be another schedule of fun to be had rain or shine!  
 This is a nationwide event sponsored by Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood and celebrated each night by taking a break from TV, laptops, tablets, smart phones and video games. Join us and rediscover the joys of life beyond the screen. Commit to UNPLUG from digital entertainment!  
 This year we will focus on getting to know our community better. What are the buildings and who are the people inside? Each child will be given a healthy snack, engage in exercise, create one of a kind crafts & participate in activities to go with each night's theme.  
 Monday, April 29- Tie Dye a back pack, play bingo for school supply prizes, decorate a pillowcase resembling the cover of your favorite book, learn 7 habits of a happy kid. Read The Opposite Ornament Sisters by Ms. Ella Nichols.  
 Tuesday, April 30- Meet Mr. Christopher Rosa and his K9 from the Fallsburg Police Dept and Mr. Ed McCarthy, Fire chief of Grahamsville Fire Dept. Draw an escape plan in case of a fire. Read I could chew on this and other poems by Dogs by Francesco. Create a heart blown craft to take home.  
 Wednesday, May 1- We have barn quilts throughout our community. Learn where these quilts are located and details about how they make us unique. Make two barn quilt projects to take home. Read the Quilt Makers Gift by Jeff Brumbea. Decorate a special block to be added to a quilt to be displayed at the Neversink Town Hall.  
 Thursday, May 2- Join us in reading two spiritually inspired books with Pastor Ronk from the Grahamsville Reformed Church & Pastor Seung Jir from the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. We will walk to the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall for snacks and to create a Special Handprint ornament and poster.  
 Friday, May 3- The Children will be bused to the Daniel Pierce Library to enjoy a private tour of the library -one of the best gems in our community. We will then visit the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm and go back in time to experience what farm life was like. You can lift a hay bale, play guessing games, see a 1880's barn, visit a farm house, listen to 1930's music and explore a milk house, outhouse and more. Have you ever seen a working waterwheel? You will on this farm! Spend a fun afternoon immersing yourself in your area's history! An Ice Cream Social to acknowledge the fact that you unplugged will round out the week! Thank you for making new memories with us!

**WARNING:** If you receive an email directing you to - **VIEW THE DROP BOX** - don't open it - **DELETE IT.** This is a **SCAM** that has quickly spread through our area. If you notice any strange happenings with your email after receiving an email of this type - **CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD immediately** and contact your email host (Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) and they may be able to help you. The best advice is even if someone you know sends you an email that looks suspicious, either send them an email asking if they did send the email, or if you know their phone number, give them a call.

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**"Knarf's Classic Movie ROMANCE AND MURDER MONDAY APRIL 8, 2019 STARTING AT 6:00 AM**  
**BLONDE CRAZY (1931); 7:30 AM WISE GIRLS (Comedy, 1929); 9:15 AM JOHN LOVES MARY (comedy, 1949) B/W - 96 min TV-G -- A World War II veteran's marriage of convenience threatens his real wedding plans. Dir: David Butler. Cast: Ronald Reagan, Jack Carson, Patricia Neal, Wayne Morris, Edward Arnold, Virginia Field. Genial adaptation of Norman Krasna's Broadway hit about a soldier (Reagan) who does his pal a favor by marrying the fellow's British girlfriend, so she can come to the U.S.--intending to get divorce upon arrival. Naive fluff -- was Neal's film debut; 11:00 AM COME LIVE WITH ME (comedy, 1941); 12:30 PM DREAM WIFE (comedy, 1953); 2:15 PM PROFESSIONAL SWEETHEART (comedy, 1933); 3:30 PM PUBLIC WEDDING (comdy,1937) ; 4:30 PM CONSOLATION MARRIAGE (romance, 1931) ; 6:00 PM SHALL WE DANCE (1937) B/W - 109 m TV-G Closed Captions A ballet dancer and a showgirl fake a marriage for publicity purposes, then fall in love. D: Mark Sandrich. Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Eric Blore, Edward Everett Horton, Ann Shoemaker, Jerome Cowan, Harriet Hctor. Lesser Astaire-Rogers is still top musical, with Gershwin's "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," "They All Laughed," and "They Can't Take That Away from Me" holding together flimsy plot about dance team pretending to be wed; 8:00 PM MURDER, SHE SAID (suspense, 1961) B/W - 86 min. TV-G Closed Captions When nobody will believe she witnessed a murder, elderly sleuth Miss Marple takes a job as a maid to ferret out clues. Dir: George Pollock Cast: Margaret Rutherford, Arthur Kennedy, Muriel Pavlow. 9:45 PM THE MAD MISS MANTON, (suspense, 1938) 11:15 PM THE LADY VANISHES, (suspense, 1938) ; 1:00 AM THE PENGUIN POOL MURDER, (suspense, 1932) ; 2:15 AM NANCY DREW...DETECTIVE (1938)**

**Quiz:** In the film "JOHN LOVES MARY"  
 1. Who played Fred Taylor?  
 2. Who played John Lawrence

**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™ SUNDOWN**

April 6, 2019 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
 April 5, 2019 **Author Night** with Tom Mungeer New York State Police PBA President 6:30 pm at Daniel Pierce Library

April 13, 2019 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

April 16, 2019 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm).  
 April 27, 2019 Grahamsville UMC **Saturday Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon)

**CLARYVILLE**  
 April 14, 2019 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon

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 1. Jack Carson  
 2. Ronald Reagan  
*Answers:*