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At the Farmer's Market...



Anthony "Tony & the Toad" Kurtz



Joe Giaimo

This week's live music at the Neversink Farmers Market was performed by two local artists: Anthony "Tony and the Toad" Kurtz and Joe Giaimo.

The rain held off long enough for everyone to have another great day at the Farmers Market.

Next week, Russ Scheirer, the Bearfoot Gardener, will be available at the Farmers Market from 10 am to 2 pm to answer your questions regarding Heirloom Tomatoes.

Each week there is always something new and interesting at the Neversink Farmers Market, and there is always good food to enjoy with live entertainment.

If you haven't been to 'the Market' yet, you are missing a lot fun, valuable information and the opportunity to purchase healthy locally grown food and handcrafted items created by local artisans. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Russel Scheirer

An Old-fashioned Day at the Old Time Fair



Claryville Quilters were among the many vendors and volunteer organizations at this year's Old Time Fair. The colorful quilt in the background will be raffled off by the Claryville Quilters 100% of the proceeds are donated to a local charity. Tickets for the quilt raffle will also be available for purchase at the Little World's Fair. If you think you would like to join the Claryville Quilters, they meet at the Claryville Church Hall on Thursdays between 11am-3pm.

The gray skies did not take away from this annual colorful event – The Time and the Valleys Museum's Old Time Fair!

There was plenty to do and plenty to see.

Old fashioned activities included corn shucking and the popular skillet throwing contests as well as old-fashioned games for children and a demonstration of hand-cranked ice cream making and tasting. The day was highlighted with the entertaining pie auction with emcee Barry Lewis and his sidekick, Barbara Slater.



Demonstrations included spinning, quilting and blacksmithing

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Known affectionately by many as "Ms. Joann"

It is with a note of heartfelt regret that the Board of Directors of the Daniel Pierce Library announces the retirement of Mrs. Joann Gallagher, long-time Director of the library, effective July 2016.

Known affectionately by many as "Ms. Joann," Mrs. Gallagher has been the face of the Daniel Pierce Library for the past twenty-eight years-twenty-two years as Director and, prior to that, six years as a Board Member. When she became Director in 1994, the library was a very different place than it is today. The original 1902 building was flanked by an addition that had been generously funded and built by the Lions Club in the 1970's. At the time, the library struggled with heating issues and low funds, and borrowed many of the books to meet patron demands. Money was so tight that at times, Joann had to go without receiving a paycheck.

Eventually, funding from grants and the Giant Pumpkin Party helped offset overhead costs, and it wasn't very long before the Daniel Pierce Library was bustling with activity. Generous volunteers came forward from all over the district to staff the front desk, read shelves, process new acquisitions, assemble craft kits, staff the Strawberry Shortcake booth at the Little World's Fair, and make the Giant Pumpkin Party one of the premier autumn destinations in the area. Families were greeted with a smile as countless children went through the Children's Story Hour and Summer Reading programs; community groups were warmly welcomed to host meetings and events; the staff learned to go above and beyond the call of duty to help patrons find just the right book, research a project, or find their family's Genealogy records. (Contd. Pg. 7)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And the house which I build is great; for great is our God above all Gods.
II Chronicles 2:5

OBITUARY:

Carl Otto Ulrich, of Neversink, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 84.

He was born on October 5, 1931 in White Sulphur Springs, NY, son of the late Joseph Ulrich and Dora (Bennett) Ulrich.

Carl worked as a cement truck driver for Teamsters Union #445 and later for VAW in Ellenville, NY. He was passionate about classic trucks, tractors and cars and enjoyed going to local shows. But above all, he loved his family, especially his wife of more than 65 years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all he knew and he will be deeply missed.

He leaves behind his devoted wife Margaret (Porter) Ulrich; his daughters: Brenda Distel and her husband Lenny, Karen Hess and her husband Tom, and Susan Giangiacomo; his grandchildren Andrew McCabe, Tim Distel, Jon and Joe Giangiacomo and Jennifer Snodderley; his great-grandchildren Michael, Kayleigh, Dominick and Derrick Giangiacomo; and his sister Ruth Simonson and her husband Bud and several nieces, nephews, and other loved ones. He is predeceased by his son-in-law John Giangiacomo and his sister Alice Stadtmuller.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 30th at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Father John Lynch officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

Horace "Sonny" Joseph Marsden Jr., 79, of Parksville passed away at home on Saturday morning, July 30, 2016. He will be dearly missed. Sonny was born on August 27, 1936 in Hawley, PA, to Horace and Bertha Marsden.

Sonny worked as a residential contractor and as a dairy farmer for many years. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. Sonny was a true outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and hunting, a bird watcher and enjoyed taking strolls through the woods to be at one with his environment. The most notable and admirable trait of Sonny was his caring nature and hospitality, he was a great friend to many and always enjoyed giving a helping hand.

Sonny leaves behind his adoring wife, Isobelle, of 36 years; their two sons Brett of Livingston Manor and Andrew of Utica. His brother William of Pennsylvania; his two sisters Teresa Rauschmeier and her husband Neil of Pennsylvania and Ruther Curnow and her husband Harry of Pennsylvania. A cousin David Marsden of New Jersey, a good friend Mike Tallman of Pennsylvania along with many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Memorial contributions in Sonny's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan, 800 Stony Brook Court Newburgh NY 12550, or the Livingston Manor Ambulance Corps, 98 Main Street Livingston Manor NY 12758.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm at Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home, 29 Pearl Street Livingston Manor NY 12758. A funeral service in Sonny's honor was held on Tuesday, August 2, at 11 AM at the Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home in Street Livingston Manor NY Interment at Lew Beach cemetery followed.

For further information please visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com or call (845) 439-4333.

COLLEGE NEWS:

The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, congratulates the students who earned undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study as members of the College's Class of 2016.

Students from this area awarded degrees and/or certificates are: Brittany Myers of Olivebridge, New York, received a Master of Science in Education; Daniel Quiceno of Napanoch, New York, received a Bachelor of Arts and a Certificate; Leeana Santillo of Liberty, New York, received a Bachelor

of Science cum laude; and Taylor Stoddard of Liberty, New York, received a Bachelor of Science magna cum laude.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

August 1, 1956 - Willard M. Vetter, Director of the Student Aid Foundation at the State Univ. Agricultural and Technical Institute, Delhi, N.Y. has announced that Alfred E. Einert, of Grahamsville, N.Y., has been awarded the first scholarship in the agricultural division, by the newly-formed Delhi Tech Student Foundation. Mr. Einert is majoring in animal husbandry. He is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School.

New York City is preparing to protest its real estate assessment in Sullivan and adjacent counties where it has vast real estate holdings in connection with its water supply system. The city has substantial tracts of land in several counties as part of its water supply system and last year paid tremendous real estate taxes.

July 27, 1966 - Mrs. Olive Anapel and Sam Carr were united in marriage on Sunday evening at the parsonage in Livingston Manor by the Rev. H.M. Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slater were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left on Monday morning for a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Susan Shaut has been named to the Dean's List for the 1966 spring semester at the College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University. Miss Shaut, in her junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaut of the Woodbourne Road. She is a Tri Valley Central School graduate.

August 4, 1976 - Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. McArthur Jr. of White Sulphur Springs announce the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Jean Carpenter to Glenn Harris Komorsky, son of Sylvia Rubenstein of Curry on July 31, 1976. The marriage was performed by Rev. Robert A. Knebel of the White Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. The couple who are now honeymooning at Cape Cod, will make their home in Curry.

Debbie Zeininger and Carl VanValkenburg were married Sunday, August 1st at the Grahamsville Methodist Church, the Rev. Newton H. Ford officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeininger of Neversink. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David VanValkenburg of Sundown.

August 14, 1986 - Daniel Smythe's most recent sculpture, "Asunder", has been chosen for the juried Sculpture and Assemblage Show at the Woodstock Artists' Assoc. Gallery in Woodstock, N.Y. Smythe's metal and wood sculpture, "Harvest" is also on exhibit at the Delaware Valley Art Alliance Show, "Interpreting the Foothills." Mr. Smythe has his studio on South Hill Road, Grahamsville.

Richard and Evelyn Zeininger of Neversink announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Sue, to Robert Madison Honaker, son of Robert Honaker and Frances Ryder of Neversink. Miss Zeininger is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and has an associate degree from Sullivan County Community College. She is employed by Beatrice Tropicana Corp., Bradenton, Fla. Her fiancé graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by the Donzi Marine Corp., Bradenton Fla. They plan to marry Sept 6th.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic society is a Ten-lot Auction of U.S. and foreign stamps. We ask all members to bring something to sell. This meeting is being held in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY 12701 at 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 6th.

We will also have a discussion if we should do away with next year's July and August meetings. This must be voted on by all the members.

Our regular give-aways, door prizes and trading session will take place before the auction and refreshments will be served.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Andrew Garigliano and Victoria Taggart who were married on Saturday, July 16th. The couple will be at home in Grahamsville.

Carmen and Liza Salvemini of Woodbourne renewed their marriage vows on July 16th at St. Peter's Church in Liberty. July 16th was also Liza's birthday! Both Carmen and Liza are very active in the Tri-Valley Lions Club.

Good wishes and thoughts go out to Mike Mullen, George Knox and Pastor Peggy Sauerhoff. Pastor Peggy is still recuperating from a car accident.

WOW! The Town of Neversink Park on Route 42 looks great, but I never thought it would cost almost \$2,000,000. to construct!!!

Tri-Valley Lions Club members will be meeting at their soda booth at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday August 2nd to get the booth ready for the Grahamsville Fair.

The Tri-Valley Class of 1996 reunion will be held at the Loch Sheldrake Fire House on Saturday, September 10th. Contact Amy Barkley Carey for more info.

All Tri-Valley Retirees are invited to attend a Brunch on Thursday, August 25th from 10:00 am - Noon. The Brunch will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Memorial Hall and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Contact Carol Furman if you plan to attend (985-2918).

July is National Ice Cream Month. Vanilla is still the top choice of ice cream flavors, with chocolate a close second. I recently read an article by Jayne Sebright in the Lancaster Farming News where she refers to a reading called "The Station", written by Robert J. Hastings. The reading talks about how life can be much like being on a train. Often we spend too much time waiting for the train and often we spend too much time waiting or watching for the next station instead of enjoying the ride. The last part of the reading by Hastings says, "Climb more mountains, swim more rivers, eat more ice cream... Life must be lived as we go along, and there's always room for ice cream!"

Thanks to "Little" Van Furman and Grandpa for painting the fountain at Bicentennial Square.

Last week I saw "The Who's Tommy" at the Forestburgh Playhouse. This five-time Tony Award winning musical was a wonderful story about hope, healing and the human spirit. The musical runs through July 31st.

Remember: Vacation Bible School at the Grahamsville Methodist Church runs from July 31st through August 4th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact Gretchen Fisher at 647-4710 for more information.

Words of Wisdom: A friend is a person who listens attentively while you say nothing.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and many of the roads weren't paved.

Note from Dave Moore on Neversink Renaissance

Hello All,

We are in the home stretch in our quest to win the Sullivan Renaissance Grand Prize. We know we are up against some stiff competition but we have certainly put ourselves in a good position for consideration. The direct impressions we make as we meet the judges will be critical. Here are our last remaining steps:

1) Weeding and Weed whacking Party; We will meet at the Route 42/Ballfields Park from 4:00 PM (or whenever you can get there) on Wednesday August 3rd to dress things up. We will be weeding the retention ponds and landscaping beds as well as weed whacking around the fields, buildings, and landscaped areas. Please bring a small hand shovel and bucket for weeding, weed whackers (with gas and line), and flat shovels/forks for applying additional mulch to our beds. A few wheel barrows and a few small front end loaders would be helpful. If we have ample help, I may send some folks to our other gardens to help weed.

2) Judges Meeting at CVI; We have already identified a small group to present to the Judges at CVI on Thursday evening. We will do a power point and start the process of introducing them to our efforts

3) Judges Visit; The judges will arrive in town at approximately 8:55 AM on Saturday August 6th. We have them for 30 minutes maximum.

A. They will be coming via Liberty and will slow down to take in our new entry sign in Bradley.

B. They will drive through Neversink taking in our hanging baskets along the way.

C. They will turn into the Transfer Station to view the gardens from their car. It would be cool to have

some girl scouts/brownies standing there to wave at them as they come through. (can anyone make that happen?)

D. The first stop will be the Time and the Valley's "Lost Farm". A good representation of Museum Board Members and Volunteers would be great to have on hand. Dick, could reach out to Museum folks for this? I would guess we will have the Judges here for about 10 minutes.

E. The judges will drive through Grahamsville and stop at the Route 42/Ballfields Park for another 10-15 minutes. John Story will be on hand to talk about the retention ponds. I believe Chris Mathews and Tom Mitchell will be on hand to speak with the judges as well. It would be good to encourage any Town Councilman, Town employees, Little League Representatives, Scout Members or any Renaissance Volunteers to be on hand. You don't have to be there to speak but a nice group of supporters speaks loud and clear. Tom Mitchell, any chance of a pickup game with some Little Leaguers? No need for uniforms but just out having fun.

F. The judges will go toward Woodbourne where the Route 42 Big Hollow entry sign will be pointed out to them as they drive by.

It is a quick visit but all these possible touches show the support of the community and can leave a lasting impression!

4) Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony; We encourage anyone from the community to join us at the Awards Ceremony on Monday August 8th in the Events Gallery at Bethel Woods. The doors open at 6:00 with outstanding refreshments and the program starts at 6:45. If you have never attended this event, it is really neat to see what others across the county are doing. A big showing from Neversink would be great.

If anyone has any questions on any aspect of this last week of Renaissance activities, please let me know. If you are able to come Wednesday please let me know as well

Dave

PS A big thank you to the 30 hardworking volunteers who helped out on Tuesday evening at the "Lost Farm". It is looking great!

Denning and Claryville History Afternoon at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville

Old photos, records, stories and artifacts from the Town of Denning will be available at Denning and Claryville History Afternoon, Sunday, August 7, 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.

Co-sponsored by the Town of Neversink, the Museum will share archive information on the rich history of the Town of Denning, Ulster County, including oral histories from Town of Denning residents and binders full of information about life along the Upper Neversink and the Upper Rondout. The program is FREE, and also includes free admission to the Museum. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Daniel Pierce Library Receives Grant

The Daniel Pierce Library is very pleased to announce that the library is the recipient of a private grant to institute an early literacy intervention program in conjunction with the goals of "Every Child Ready to Read," an initiative of the New York State Public Library System.

As per the parameters of the grant, the Daniel Pierce Library has received special funding to establish a satellite service site at Foxcroft Village, located in Loch Sheldrake, New York. This new site will be called "The Book Den," and will include the library's popular children's programs as well as circulation of materials. The project will be funded by the grant.

Daniel Pierce Library Director, Joann Gallagher, having pursued the grant at the request of the Library Board of Trustees, said, "We are very excited about this opportunity, and we look forward to bringing elements of our children's literacy programming to the children of Foxcroft Village."

NYC water history book released in an expanded edition

Liquid Assets: A History of New York City's Water System by Diane Galusha has been re-published in an expanded edition by Purple Mountain Press of Fleischmanns.

The 300-page book, originally published in 1999 as the definitive history of the development of the Big Apple's three-century search for water for its millions, now includes a 50-page update detailing the many watershed protection programs, infrastructure projects, conservation measures and other initiatives that have been added since 1997 when the landmark NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement was signed. (Contd. Pg. 7)

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Bee Balm is Blooming

Bee Balm has been in bloom for the past few weeks, however the deer nibbled off the tops of our Bee Balm early in the season, so we are now beginning to see the vivacious red flowers that attract the hummingbirds to our front yard!



Bee balm is a native plant in the Catskills and is frequently used as a tea. In fact, that delicious Earl Grey tea secret taste ingredient is from Bee Balm! Bee Balm, also known as Oswego Tea, Bergamot or Monarda can grow to over five feet tall.

The scientific name, Monarda, came from Nicolas Monardes, who wrote a book in 1574 describing plants found in the New World, included Monarda.

But long before Nicolas wrote the book, the Native Americans, including the Blackfoot, Menominee, Ojibwa and Winnebago knew the wonderful properties of this plant. The Blackfoot Indians recognized the strong antiseptic action of bee balm and used poultices of the plant for skin infections and minor wounds. Bee balm is the natural source of the anti-septic Thymol, the primary active ingredient in modern commercial mouthwash formulas. The Winnebago used a tisane made from bee balm as a general stimulant. Bee balm was also used as a carminative herb by Native Americans to treat excessive flatulence. An infusion of crushed Bee Balm was used to treat headaches and fevers.

Bee balm is easily recognized and grows quite well in full sun where the soil is moist, yet well drained. Bee balm will grow in shade, and will spread rapidly, but will not produce abundant flowers.

The individual flowers are narrowly tube-shaped, tightly clustered together in 2 in. heads and set atop a square stem. The stem is lined with large dark green oval leaves that have a minty aroma. Hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees are attracted to the blossoms.

The beautiful red Bee Balm that is common in our area, Monarda didyma, is not the only member of the Monarda family that grows in the Catskills. Monarda fistulosa, commonly known as wild bergamot, has lavender or smoky pink flowers. Monarda citriodora and Monarda pectinata have light lavender to lilac-colored blooms and have slightly decreased flower quantities. All are commonly called Bee Balm and are members of the mint family.

What did John Burroughs have to say about Bee Balm? Quoted from the book, Our Friend John Burroughs, he states, "I shall long remember the enticing stream, the pretty cascades, the high shelving rocks sheltering the mossy nest of the phoebe, and the glowing masses of bee balm blooming beside the stream; yes, and the eagerness of one of the fisherman as he slipped along ahead of me, dropping his hook into the pools. Occasionally he would relinquish the rod, putting it into my hands with a rare self-denial as we came to a promising pool; but I was more deft at gathering bee balm than taking trout, and willingly spared the rod to the eager angler."

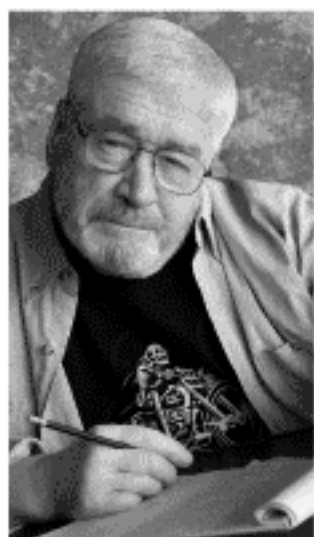
Sounds like he is describing the beauty of Sundown along the Rondout Creek!

Definitely a Catskill Mountain prize, this beautiful red blossomed flower certainly has a long history that surely goes back long before John Burroughs or Nicolas Monardes, to the days when the natives of this land had their own name for this outstanding plant that once upon a time was called Oswega tea!

Household Hints

Damp August Dog Days Hints

Salt and lemon juice removes mildew.
Milk stays fresh longer when a little salt is added.
Rub any wicker furniture you may have with salt water to prevent mildew and yellowing.
Put a few grains of rice in your salt shaker for easier pouring.



The Mulberry Bush

Mysterious Book Report No. 250

by John Dwaine McKenna

Somewhere in the big junkyard that passes as my mind, there's a snippet of a country song that goes – "I thought I'd been loved and I thought I'd been kissed, but that was before I met you . . ." which I'm going to rip off and paraphrase to introduce this week's Mysterious Book Report. It goes like this: I thought I'd read all the great spy novels, but that was before I read the man many consider to be the greatest spy writer of all time. His name is Charles McCarry, and his works are known for their accurate historical facts, their spot-on spy and tradecraft details, and their extensive knowledge of Washington D.C. politics, as well as what Publisher's Weekly calls, "Meticulous, intelligent prose."

His newest standalone, *The Mulberry Bush*, (Mysterious Press, \$26.00, 308 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2410-4) is a masterpiece which combines age-old themes of love, revenge, duplicity, treachery and revolution into a complex and twisted noir thriller involving, "Themes of trust, motive and tarnished ideals," according to Kirkus Reviews.

It's a complex plot in which a young, unnamed spy sees his father drummed out of CIA – because of a prank that made his superiors look foolish – and then reduced to penury and destitution, begging for coins at Union Station, homeless and living in the street. Vowing to avenge his father's disgrace, the young man, who has a talent for languages, speaking Arabic, Pashtun, and Farsi, gets accepted at CIA and works as an 'off-the-books,' agent under deep cover in the Middle East, where he locates and identifies terrorists so other CIA agents can kill them. He's so successful at it, that after a few years the terrorist organizations are pooling their resources, trying to find him. He's brought back to Langley, Virginia in order to save and protect him. Still focused on revenge and without much to do, he studies Russian, becoming proficient in less than a year. Then, still off the books, he's posted to Argentina, where he meets a woman named Luz, whose parents were also betrayed and killed . . . a woman who wants revenge. . . and seems to be his soulmate. They marry, intending to bring his plan to fruition, or so he thinks – but according to Mr. McCarry – and the novel rocks along with new plot twists, turns and treachery on every page until its stunning denouement – at which point – if you love reading spy yarns, you'll think, *Why didn't I see that coming?* and start looking for McCarry's other works. He's erudite, prosaic, addictive, devilishly complex, and yeah, he's probably the greatest spinner of spy yarns working in contemporary fiction. I'm a fan!

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Volunteers Needed to Erect New Tri-Valley School Playground

On Sunday, July 11, some local children gathered to say "goodbye" to their beloved playground. After many years of service to thousands of little ones who scampered through its maze of bridges and beams, the aging edifice was removed to make way for a new structure.

The new playground has been designed by Parkitects, and will include slides, swings, Sway Fun, OmniSpin spinners, and other exciting, child-friendly climbing apparatus!

Can you help us construct the new playground in time for school's opening? Volunteers are needed to take part in a "Community Build" on Saturday, August 27th! 75-100 adult volunteers are needed to make this possible! Construction will take place rain or shine. There are two options: one full-day shift from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm; or two half-day shifts from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm or 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. People who are skilled with woodworking tools are particularly needed. For information or to volunteer, please contact Cathy Russo, Community Build Coordinator, at cathyrusso@trivalleycsd.org or 647-1342.

A heartfelt "Thank you!" to the many people who volunteered their time and resources to construct the original wooden playground. The names of the individuals and families who had helped were engraved on wooden pickets and incorporated into the fence line. The pickets have been salvaged and will be included in the new complex! In addition, every effort will be made to preserve the shade trees.

Thank you for your support!

Renaissance Judging Begins this Week! Winners will be announced at Bethel Woods on August 8th

-August 3rd to 7th will be a time for Sullivan County to show it's best! An outside panel of fourteen judges who have experience with horticulture, planning, zoning, and historic preservation will visit more than 50 Sullivan Renaissance projects and declare winners across different grant categories.

New this year, Golden, Silver and Bronze Feather Awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 will be given in the Municipal Partnership program. Judges will also have the opportunity to recognize groups who have focused their efforts in unique ways; such as historic preservation, stewardship, youth engagement, healthy communities and community planning.

Community Beautification projects are judged for aesthetic improvement, collaboration, youth involvement, permanence and an ability to be maintained. Community Mitzvah projects are judged on their beautification efforts and implementation of projects that will enhance the curb appeal of their property. Municipal Partnership contenders will be judged on caring for public

spaces, enhancing gateways into their towns and villages, improving code enforcement, and building healthy communities.

SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE AWARDS CEREMONY

The Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony will take place on Monday, August 8 in the Event Gallery at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, NY. This event is open to the public to cheer on their fellow community members as they are recognized for their dedication and hard work on this year's projects. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments and the program begins promptly at 6:45 p.m. The facility is ADA compliant and simultaneous translation into Spanish will be available.

Winners in the Community Beautification competition will receive additional grants between \$1000 and \$12,000. The Golden Feather Grant of \$100,000 will go to one of five Municipal Partnership projects. Judges will also award separate grants for "Showing of Flowers" including awards to communities that received maintenance support. Community Mitzvah Awards of \$10,000, \$5000 and \$3000 will go to the winning seasonal communities.

Young people will be acknowledged for participating in the Sullivan Renaissance Internship Program, and scholarships will be announced by SUNY Sullivan Foundation and the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties. Members of the Sullivan Renaissance Volunteers Corps and the Bilingual Advisory Committee will be recognized as well.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Fisher Mears Associates, Kristi Company, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

For information, contact 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

HEAP Program Announces Clean & Tune Component

Commissioner of the Division of Health & Family Services, Joseph Todora is pleased to announce that the 2016 Clean & Tune component of the HEAP Program will be opening on August 1, 2016. The Clean & Tune component will remain open so long as funding is available or until November 4th, whichever comes first. The Clean & Tune phase of HEAP was specifically developed to assist households who are homeowners that are HEAP eligible and have not had their equipment cleaned during the past year. Households that received a benefit under the Heating Equipment Repair & Replacement component of HEAP during 2014-15, will receive a contact letter from the New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance directly to them advising them about the Clean & Tune Program. This letter will also include how to apply, services available and who will provide

these services. By this release we want to alert all other HEAP eligible households that are also homeowners about the Clean & Tune program.

Homeowner households that did not receive a benefit under the 2014-15 Heating Equipment Repair & Replacement component may apply locally for the Clean & Tune phase. A special form (LDSS-5081), Heating Equipment Clean & Tune Request for Benefit may be requested from Family Services by calling 845-807-0142 and selecting the Clean & Tune prompt. Most Sullivan County HEAP vendors will also be able to provide copies of the LDSS-5081 as well as the County Office for the Aging. For those households eligible, the maximum benefit cannot exceed \$400.

Please note that the Cooling Component of the HEAP program will be closing on July 29th. The Heating Repair & Replacement Component of the 2016-17 HEAP Program begins on November 7th and the regular HEAP Program begins this year on November 14th.

For further information about the Clean & Tune component of the HEAP Program please contact the Department of Family Services at 845-807-0142.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Zucchini



We used to live in a farmhouse with a huge fenced in garden the size of our first house lot in Massachusetts. Imagine how many tomato, pepper, beans and zucchini plants could grow in 7000 square feet. Since I was returning to teaching just as the harvest came roaring in, my husband became the pickle maker and vegetable canner. Anyone who came to visit went home with bags of our bumper crop or jars of dilly beans.

Now we live on the mountain where dirt is just the dusty clay that surrounds our rocks of pebble to Gibraltar size. No decent vegetable would grow here. Our neighbors take pity on us and supply us with their overflow. I have been craving a fresh, ripe, red tomato, but no one seems to have any of those. Instead I have been the recipient of what has grown the best this summer--SQUASH. Three friends have delivered five different varieties of yellow summer squash and zucchini. We have had zucchini bread, zucchini fritters, zucchini chips and stuffed zucchini.

The small tender ones go into a tossed salad, and the ones that are the size of a propane gas tank get shredded or stuffed. For those of you who value useless information to throw into the lull of a cocktail party conversation, the longest zucchini was 2.52 m (8 ft 3 in) long and was grown by Giovanni Batista Scozzafava (Italy) in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, as measured in August of 2014.

I am not ungrateful. Come winter, I will be spending dollars on anything fresh and green or yellow. Right now I am squashed out. I will share my favorite yellow squash recipe from my mom just in case you, too, are lucky enough to have squash growing friends.

Greek Summer Squash: Peel a yellow squash. Cut into slices, then quarters. Cook until tender, drain and add olive oil and the juice of one lemon. Cut some fresh mint into small flakes and add salt and pepper. Chill and serve cold.

The Ashokan Center Presents Summer Events in August

Kids at Family Camp

Family Camp will begin on Monday, August 8 through Friday, August 12

Parents, kids, and friends are invited to share music, dancing, singing, storytelling, puppet-making, nature trails, traditional crafts and quality time in the great outdoors--age-old activities that enhance well-being and bring people together. This is not a simply a kid's camp, but an experience for all members of the community, with or without children. Librarians, teachers, and anyone who works with children will find ideas and materials to enrich their curriculum. Activities include:

- o Guitar, fiddle, mandolin, ukulele, and banjo lessons for all experience levels.
- o Community sings (rounds, chorus songs, call & response, and more).
- o Square and contra dancing and Appalachian clogging.
- o Hiking nature trails, swimming, and other outdoor games and activities.
- o Puppet-making and performance.
- o Blacksmithing, broom-making, and tin-smithing.
- o Jam sessions.
- o Making musical instruments.
- o Writing and learning to lead songs.

Spring Bulbs by Wendy Hollender

Illustrating Hidden Treasures: Botanical Art by Wendy Hollender Exhibition will be opening Saturday, August 13, 4 p.m.

For the past seventeen years, artist Wendy Hollender's work has focused exclusively on plants. Her interest in understanding how plants function informs the botanically correct illustrations she creates. This exhibition features drawings featured in magazines, advertisements and a book about wild edible plants titled *Foraging and Feasting: A Field Guide and Wild Food Cookbook*, co-published by Hollender and author Dina Falconi. Wendy Hollender will be on hand to answer questions.



Illustrating Hidden Treasures was first presented at the United States Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C. Botanist, Susan Pell, Science and Public Programs Manager at USBG, curated the exhibition. The exhibition will remain on view at The Ashokan Center through Fall 2016.

Cajun & Square Dance Party & BBQ

Cajun & Square Dance Party & BBQ on Saturday, August 13, 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to eat, dance, and enjoy an evening of music in Ashokan's outdoor pavilion. This dance party and BBQ is the perfect way for people interested in Ashokan Music & Dance Camps to get a "taste" of the experience... and a fun way for campers to kick off Ashokan's Southern Week. Includes a sumptuous BBQ dinner, music by Jay & Molly and friends... and contra and Catskill squares dances. A free group lesson takes place before the dance starts. Dance and/or BBQ tickets are available online at or at the door (prices are higher on the day of the event). Overnight accommodations are available.

Southern Camp at The Ashokan Center

Southern Week Camp will be held from Sunday, August 14-Saturday, Aug 20

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Federation Takeout Hawaiian BBQ Dinner to Raise Funds for Freezer

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless is hosting a takeout Hawaiian BBQ chicken dinner with all the fixings on Friday, August 12th from 4-7pm at the Federation's 9 Monticello St location in Monticello. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds to replace a freezer that has broken down.

According to director Kathy Kreiter, the Federation provides service to any and all Sullivan County residents in need. "In addition to the homeless population, many of our senior citizens and others on fixed incomes are among the folks we see here on a daily basis," Kreiter notes. "We run the only full time soup kitchen and largest food pantry in the county. When one of our freezers go down, we are in trouble."

Sponsors for the dinner include Murray's Chicken, Walmart, The Farmer's Market, Shoprite of Monticello and Zakarin & Sons. The event features a lottery tree drawing, and anyone bringing food donations will be entered for a special door prize raffle. In addition to the aforementioned programs, they also operate several housing programs and a food pantry exclusively for Veterans. For more information on the dinner, or Federation services, please call Kathy or Esther at (845) 794-2604

NeighborWorks Week Recap

NeighborWorks Week was a blur; we had so much going on, it spanned the entire month of June! In celebration of National Homeowners Month (and #NWWeek2016), RUPCO, with NeighborWork chartered member partners Pathstone and TRIPP, "created opportunity" by launching a The Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). The statewide program announcement was held in the City of Middletown with Commissioner New York State Housing and Community Renewal (HCR) Commissioner James S. Rubin. RUPCO was selected to administer this program in the Hudson Valley Communities of in Middletown and Kingston to help revitalize neighborhoods affected by the foreclosure crisis that have been vacant or abandoned. Ten to 20 properties have been identified for conversion to private ownership; RDAC and RUPCO will work with first-time homebuyers to restore neighborhoods one home at a time. Pictured are Eileen Clifford from Pathstone, HCR Commissioner James Rubin, Kathy Germain, VP of Housing Services, RUPCO; and Hillary Lamishaw from TRIPP.

Over 180 friends and supporters attended Celebrate Community, helping raise over \$22,000. Programs like our Emergency Assistance Fund, a new

data management solution, and the kids' summer program at Woodstock Commons and Lace Mill will all benefit from your generosity - THANK YOU!

Lastly, we launched the first-time homebuyers' orientation video series. By making this session available to people at their convenience, we've lowered the first barrier to homeownership. Watch the videos online here and tell a friend.

Do you work with homebuyers? Are you a realtor, banker or insurance agent? Contact us for printed bilingual rack cards promoting the website and online videos; we'll provide them FREE so we can work together to help others achieve the American Dream of homeownership

Four Years & Forty Thousand Dollars Later; Lack of Technology Disaster Recovery Plan Jeopardizes County

In 2012 Ulster County Government contracted to provide a disaster preparedness assessment report and business continuity plan that to date, is incomplete and obsolete after having paid nearly \$40,000 to design a course of action "to be taken in response to a variety of disaster events that affect (county) records..."

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach raised concerns with County Officials after completing a review of recommendations and corrective actions brought to light during an independent financial audit. That review cited that operating efficiencies would be threatened without an accurate business continuity plan which would enable to the County to restore and rebuild essential systems.

During the course of an audit of the basic financial statement, it was noted by the auditors that "the lack of a (information technology) disaster recovery plan leaves the County susceptible to a loss of data and an inability to operate if there is an extraordinary event that damages their current system." Upon further review by the Comptroller's staff it was discovered that the County had made an effort to establish a plan by contracting with an upstate consulting firm, but the plan remains unfinished, deficient and outdated.

In a memo to the County Executive and Chairman of the Legislature, Auerbach requested a call to action stating "we direct your attention to this four-year-old dilemma and urge you to safeguard the County from its exposure to loss and its general inability to operate in the absence of an effective plan."

The complete Management Letter Review report can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.YourEyesOnUlster.com

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When it became apparent that the library had outgrown its original 1902 building and small Lions addition, Joann worked closely with Mike Schiffer and Philip Coombe, Jr. to initiate a building project that would transform the library's footprint in the community: a 23,000 square-foot addition replete with Children's Literacy Center, Reading Room, meeting spaces, Local History Room, Young Adult collection area, computer resources, and additional room for an ever-expanding collection. Since 2001, Joann, Mike, and Phil accomplished the impossible, building an incredible structure for the entire community beginning with only \$400.00-all without having to go to the taxpayers once to finance the building project. As countless individuals came forward to donate money, supplies, and services, resurrecting the magnificent library we know today with back-breaking labor and personal sacrifice, the Daniel Pierce Library became known around the County as "the little library that could!"

When Mrs. Gallagher became Director of the Daniel Pierce Library, one of her fellow Board Members advised her to "focus on the children." The children of our community have always been the centerpiece of Joann's tenure as Director-nurturing in them a love of reading, preparing them for successful entry into school and guiding them along the way, and finally, instilling in them a life-long appreciation for beauty in this world. Our children's programs are outstanding and emulated throughout the County because of our excellent staff, our dedicated volunteers, and the communi-

ty's continued support. As the Board of Directors look back over our recent history, one thing remains clear: without the vision, leadership, and dedication of Joann Gallagher, none of the library's outstanding growth would have been possible.

Please join us in expressing our gratitude and congratulations to Mrs. Joann Gallagher as she says goodbye. May we continue to work together as a community to continue her legacy of providing excellent library services to everyone in the Tri-Valley Community.

NYC water history book released in an expanded edition - Liquid Assets: A History of New York City's Water (From Pg. 3)

The book covers the development of the City's water system from colonial days to the present, including the displacement of thousands of people and the construction of 24 reservoirs, three primary aqueducts, and several tunnels that today funnel a billion gallons of water each day as much as 120 miles to the faucets of nine million people.



Birds At Home
 A group show curated by Joanna Hartell

An art exhibit at Morgan Outdoors

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 Opening Reception Saturday, September 3, 2016 4-6 PM

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At the Farmer's Market (From Pg. 1)



The Neversink Chamber of Commerce shares a table with members, Jesse Noren and Art Rosenshein of the Neversink Fire Department who were available this past weekend to support the sale of their 57th Annual Chicken BBQ that will be held on August 13. Tickets for the BBQ are on sale now. Call 985-7198 after 5 pm for more information. Tickets for the raffle are available for purchase at the Neversink General Store.

The Neversink Farmer's Market is located on Route 55 and Shumway Road in Neversink (Sinclair Gas Station). The market will be open every Saturday from 10 am to 2p through October 29th. There will be live events, music and children's activities throughout the season and there is always delicious gourmet lunch foods served.

Local vendors offer a variety of products including Angus beef, plants, herbs, rare succulent and interesting plants, mixed greens, vegetables & fruits, maple syrup and maple syrup products, baked goods, all natural herbal products & insect repellent, framed photos, unique chainsaw carved art pieces, one-of-a-kind jewelry; and t-shirts & tanks and more ...

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Beauty and the Beast Enchants at the Rivoli Theatre

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop invites you to "Be Our Guest" for Disney's Beauty and the Beast August 12-14 and 19-21 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. The musical spectacular is based on the iconic 1991 Disney animated film with music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice. The story is adapted from the well-known French fairy tale by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont. The SCDW is the longest standing Community Theatre group in our area and has been producing quality, award winning productions since 1950.

An arrogant young prince falls under a spell when he turns away an old beggar woman. He is transformed into a hideous Beast (Tim Buckley). He and all who live in the castle, who are slowly turning into objects, are condemned to this fate until he can learn to love another and win her love in return. But who could ever love a



provincial town where she lives. She dreams of escape in far-away lands with daring sword fights, and a handsome prince in disguise. All the favorite characters come to life onstage - the manly hunter, Gaston (Carlos Holden) and his quirky sidekick, LeFou (Kristopher Rosengrant), Belle's wacky, Inventor Father, Maurice (Shawn Bailey), Lumiere (Ed Berens), Cogsworth (Harold Tighe), Mrs. Potts (Lori Schneider), Chip (Amelia Gleyzer), Babette (Amber Schmidt) and the Wardrobe (Ellen Pavloff) along with a stage full of villagers and enchanted objects, including Kevin Cerda, Alexis Costa, Brianna Howard, Melissa MacTague, Noam Naiman, Jennifer Nolan, Mekayla Perneszi, Josh Rosengrant, Rebecca Salerno, Kim Schneeberger, Melissa Steiglich, Matthew Strauss, Lillian Tighe and Hannah Veety. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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Frost Valley YMCA Holds Castle Centennial Gala

An evening of celebration in honor of this historic occasion

Taking place on August 27, 2016, the Castle Centennial Gala is a cocktail and music reception to bring awareness to the "Friends of the Castle" endowment, which provides daily care for the Castle, allowing guests to experience this timeless treasure for years to come. Guests will enjoy an evening of live music by pianist Justin Kolb, as well as delicious food, libations, and beautiful views. Frost Valley would like to thank our generous sponsors of this event; the Mike & Lorraine Dean, Kaskel family, the Margetts Foundation, and Robert Messick. Seats are limited for this once-in-a-100-year event so reserve your seat today. Reservations are required. For more information on reservations or sponsorship opportunities please contact Matthew Johns at 845-985-2291 x 258.

About Justin Kolb -Justin describes himself as a pianist, educator and performing arts entrepreneur. He has premiered compositions by Robert Starer, John Downey, Peter Schickele, Paul Alan Levi, William Ferris, and Robert Cucinotta. Collaborations include performances with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Hamburg Philharmonic, Amernet String Quartet, North Shore Concert Band, William Ferris Chorale. A cofounder, Justin serves as Chairman Emeritus of the "Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice." Please visit JustinKolb.com to learn more.

About Frost Valley YMCA Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization that fosters youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.



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Denning and Claryville History Afternoon at the Time and the Valleys Museum



(From Pg. 1) Individuals with photos, information or special history items from the Town of Denning are invited and encouraged to bring their items to share. For further information please contact Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe at 985-7700.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville and is open to the public Memorial Day to Labor Day, from Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends until Thanksgiving. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center (open Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

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

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

Beauty and the Beast Enchants at the Rivoli Theatre

(From Pg. 8)

Under the able direction of Heather Strauss, in harmony with Musical Direction by Lauren Bernard, *Beauty and the Beast* has a talented and proven artistic team with Choreography by Kim Schneeberger, Technical Direction by Jim Schmidt, Costume Design by Ed Berens, Stage Management by Josh Rosengrant, Dawn Perneszi, Assistant Stage Manager, Set Design by Heather Strauss, Harold Tighe, Jim Schmidt and Kim Schneeberger, Properties by Jenny Silverman and Dawn Perneszi, and Makeup and Hair by Teri Paris. The Orchestra includes Leon Hilfstein on Piano/Synthesizer, Kerry Maloney on Flute/Piccolo, Stefanie Proulx on Flute/Clarinet/Bass Clarinet, Jay Solomon and Steve Latimer on Trumpets and Eric Posner on Percussion.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13, 19, 20 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, August 14, 21 at 2:00 PM at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg. The Rivoli is an art-deco theatre fully air-conditioned with a lighted parking lot. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$18 for seniors, students, military and veterans. Take advantage of the Opening-Night Special where all tickets are half price for the August 12th performance only.

Parents should know that *Beauty and the Beast* is definitely a family-friendly show, promoting the virtues that make the story a classic; finding the beauty inside of people, selfless sacrifice to protect those you love, and the power of showing kindness toward everyone even if they are unkind to you. Tickets available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance or purchase them online, in advance at www.scdw.net. For information, phone (845) 436-5336.

VIOLent PERseCution,

The viola/percussion duo, VIOLent PERseCution, consisting of violist, Anastasia Solberg and percussionist, Chris Earley will present an afternoon of contemporary music at the International Center for a Culture of Compassion, & Concerts in the Barn series on August 7th at 3:00.

The performance space is located at 2299 Ulster Heights Road, 12788 Woodbourne, New York

The concert will feature three works; two by up and coming composers and one by local composer, David Tcimpidis. First on the program is "Compass" a piece by a young composer, Baljinder Sekhon. This work consists of eight sections, the order of which has not been specified by composer and is left up to the performers, creating the possibility of a unique performance each time it is presented.

The second work on the program is a composition by Marco Schirripa entitled *Five Encounters for Viola and Percussion*. This work is a collection of what are essentially character pieces; short works which capture a feeling or mood. Unlike the first piece, which featured a wide assortment of instruments for the percussionist to play, *Five Encounters* focuses exclusively on marimba.

To close out the program, the duo will present David Tcimpidis's composition, *Anastasia's Delight: Three Curious Dances*. This piece was written specifically for the duo and is dedicated to violist, Anastasia Solberg. This piece has Earley returning to a unique arrangement of instruments which include concert toms, woodblocks, xylophone and more.

Tickets are \$10 with advance reservation or \$15 at the door. You can reserve your tickets by phoning 845.434.5076.

Shandee Music Festival Announces 2016 Summer Concert Series with Extended Fall Season

Shandee, NY: The hills above Livingston Manor, NY will ring out with world class music once again as the Shandee Music Festival returns to present its 23rd Sunset Concert Series.

The Sunset Concert Series begins on Thursday, August 18 with a performance by pianist Hanchien Lee, recognized for her eloquent and virtuosic performances as a soloist and chamber musician since her debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra at age sixteen. Ms. Lee has been described by the legendary pianist Claude Frank as a performer with "Impeccable technique, sincere musicality, with presence and assuredness beyond her years" and the Allentown Morning Review "Lee possesses striking drama and passion... brilliant clarity and produces a remarkable sonority from the piano."

On Saturday, August 20, the season continues with "An Evening of Chamber Music" featuring The Canite Quartet. The four Juilliard graduate musicians are violinists Alex Shiozaki and Elizabeth Derham, violist Isabel Hagen, and cellist Sofia Nowik.

The Antioch Chamber Ensemble comes to Shandee on Tuesday, August 23 for an "Evening of Choral Artistry." This outstanding a cappella singing group is widely regarded as one of the finest professional choral ensembles in the United States.

"An Evening of Chamber Music" returns to the Shandee Music Festival on Thursday, August 25 with the Aletheia Piano Trio, featuring violinist Francesca dePasquale, cellist Juliette Herlin and pianist Fei-Fei Dong. The Aletheia Piano Trio has been acclaimed for their impassioned energy, musical integrity, and formidable ensemble.

The Shandee Music Festival's Sunset Concert Series comes to a dramatic conclusion on Saturday, August 27 with its final "Evening of Chamber Music" featuring a performance by the Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players and "wunderkind" pianist Llewelyn Sanchez-Werner. The Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players are violinist Josef Spacek, violist Cong Wu, cellist Zlatomir Fung and clarinetist Vadim Lando.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. and are presented in the beautiful and comfortable setting of the Sunset Concert Pavilion located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. As



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in past years, each concert will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. But for 2016, the music doesn't end when summer does because the Shandee Music Festival has partnered with Bethel Woods Center for the Arts to present a brand new concert series for all ages entitled "P.L.A.Y. The Classics" in the Bethel Woods Event Gallery.

P.L.A.Y., which stands for Peace, Love, Arts, You!, presents its inaugural performance with an "Evening of Chamber Music" featuring the Hermitage Piano Trio on Thursday, September 15 at 8 p.m. The Washington Post has described the trio as, "Three of Russia's most spectacular young soloists . . . turned in a performance of such power and sweeping passion that it left you nearly out of breath." Next is an evening where classical and jazz music intermingle in a duo performance titled "Embrace" on Thursday, September 29 at 8 p.m. It features classical pianist Cristiana Pegoraro and jazz pianist Danilo Rea. Ending the 2016 P.L.A.Y. season is "Souvenirs from Kazakhstan" on Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m. featuring exceptional young violinists from the Kazakh National Academy of Music, Kazakhstan called the Capricci Violin Ensemble.

For additional information about any of the Shandee Music Festival concerts, contact 845-439-3277 or visit www.shandee.org.

Gino Garlanda's Drawings at DVAA's Loft Gallery

"Smile Awhile," an exhibition of drawings by Gino Garlanda opens at the Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg on Friday, August 5, with an artist's reception from 7 - 9 pm. The exhibit will be on view through August 27.

Gino Garlanda was born in Paterson, NJ in 1926 into a family of immigrant Italian textile weavers. "As I was growing up, my love of art and travel set me apart from all my childhood friends, who were destined to stay in the community and become firemen," recalls Garlanda. In contrast, Garlanda followed his muses attending the School of Fine and Industrial Art in Newark, NJ. He immediately landed his first job with the Doyle Dane Bernbach Ad Agency in New York City, where he honed his skills as a graphic designer, photographer, and art director. He eventually started his own agency, Salit & Garlanda. "That was the golden age of the ad agencies," says Garlanda. "Back then the art directors, graphic designers, and photographers were all artists. I was lucky to work in such a creative industry in such a creative time in New York."

In his own words, "I'm now 90 years old and the camera has become heavy. I shoot very little these days. The pen and pencil are light in weight, so I'm doing simpleminded drawings by a simpleminded man. Less is more, sometimes."

Garlanda currently divides his time between Youngsville, NY and Longboat Key, FL. He has an extensive exhibition record including numerous inclusions at the New York Art Directors Club, of which he is a lifetime member. He has published two hardbound books, "Photographs" (2005), which features his multi-panel black and white pictures, and "Color" (2007) which is a collection of photographic character studies of people seen during his world travels.

The Loft Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Second Floor, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

Poet Ken Hada to Read

At Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

NARROWSBURG -- The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents a reading and book signing with poet Ken Hada on Saturday, August 6 at 4 pm in the Krause Recital Hall, 37 Main Street, Second Floor, Narrowsburg, NY. The event is free, and will be followed by a wine reception.

Hada's straightforward, lyrical voice draws substance from the natural world as he meditates on subjects such as work, aging, stillness, fishing and spirituality. The river is a central feature of Hada's work, and one of the books on sale will be "The River White" with color illustrations by the poet's brother, Duane Hada.

Hada is a professor at East Central University in Ada, OK where he directs the annual Scissortail Creative Writing Festival. Raised in the rural Ozarks, with close ties to his Hungarian ancestors in the gypsum hills of northwest Oklahoma, Hada finds the natural order a powerful presence for writing. In addition to multiple journal publications, his work has been featured four times on NPR's *The Writer's Almanac*. He has received national awards from the Western Heritage Museum and Western Writers of America. He is the author of *Persimmon Sunday*, *Spare Parts*, *Margaritas & Redfish*, *The Way of the Wind* and *The River White: A Confluence of Brush & Quill*.

For information about the poet, visit www.kenhada.org. For information about the event, call DVAA at 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

Governor Cuomo Announces Properties Recommended to the State and National Registers of Historic Places

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the New York State Board for Historic Preservation has recommended the addition of 27 properties, resources and districts to the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The nominations reflect the remarkable breadth of New York's history, ranging from the nationally significant home of the 1904 Democratic candidate for president to the birthplace of the first African American collegiate fraternity, and the summer cottage of the businessman who brought Jell-O to the market.

"The history of New York is the history of our nation," Governor Cuomo said. "These landmarks are integral to New York's rich heritage and placing them on the State and National Registers of Historic Places will help ensure they are maintained and preserved for generations to come."

Rose Harvey, Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, said, "These nominations celebrate New York's rich and diverse history. Adding them to the State and National Registers of Historic Places can help them continue to be part of the fabric of their communities for years to come."

The nominations build on Governor Cuomo's commitment to recognizing New York State's diverse history. Recently, the Governor created a new LGBT Memorial Commission to provide recommendations on the establishment of a new monument in New York City honoring the LGBT community, those lost in Orlando and all victims of hate, intolerance and violence. The Governor also designated the legendary Stonewall Inn, the birthplace of the modern LGBT rights movement, a New York State historic site. The extraordinary Greenwich Village bar and tavern, and the riots that occurred there in the late 1960s, sparked a national movement that later led to marriage equality in New York, first-in-the-nation executive action to protect transgender individuals, and regulations to ban conversion therapy.

State and National Registers of Historic Places

State and National Register listing can assist property owners in revitalizing buildings, making them eligible for various public preservation programs and services, such as matching state grants and state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credits. Spurred by the state and federal historic rehabilitation commercial tax credits administered by the State Historic Preservation Office, developers invested \$550 million statewide in 2015 to revitalize properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, while homeowners using the New York State Historic Homeowner Rehabilitation Tax Credit invested more than \$12 million statewide on home improvements to help revitalize historic neighborhoods.

The State and National Registers are the official lists of buildings, structures, districts, landscapes, objects and sites significant in the history, architecture, archeology and culture of New York State and the nation. There are more than 120,000 historic buildings, structures and sites throughout the state listed on the National Register of Historic Places, individually or as components of historic districts. Property owners, municipalities and organizations from communities throughout the state sponsored the nominations.

Once the recommendations are approved by the state historic preservation officer, the properties are listed on the New York State Register of Historic Places and then nominated to the National Register of Historic Places, where they are reviewed and, once approved, entered on the National Register. More information and photos of the nominations are available on the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation website.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Two Welfare Fraud Arrests - Ulster

County's Zero Tolerance Program Continues

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that two separate arrests were made recently under the County's "Zero Tolerance" Anti-Fraud, Waste and Abuse Program.

David Garraffa of Kingston was arrested on July 21, 2016 by the Ulster County Sheriff's Department and charged with Welfare Fraud in the Fifth Degree, Petit Larceny and Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the Second Degree, all Class A Misdemeanors. An investigation conducted by Ulster County Department of Social Services Special Investigations Unit (SIU), in conjunction with the Ulster County District Attorney's Office discovered that Mr. Garraffa had filed a certification with the Department of Social Services indicating that he did not have any unearned income, when in fact he was actively receiving regular financial assis-

tance. As a result, he received \$5,929.33 in Temporary Assistance and Food Stamp benefits during the period of January 2015 through March 2016, to which he was not entitled. Mr. Garraffa was released to appear in Town of Ulster Court on August 3, 2016.

Donald Harnden of Kingston was arrested on July 27, 2016 by the Ulster County Sheriff's Department and charged with Welfare Fraud in the Third Degree and six counts of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1st Degree, all felonies. An investigation conducted by Ulster County Department of Social Services Special Investigations Unit (SIU), in conjunction with the Ulster County District Attorney's Office discovered that Mr. Harnden had failed to disclose employment of a two year period. As a result, he received more than \$8,500 in Temporary Assistance benefits to which he was not entitled. Harnden was released on his own recognizance to appear in the Town of Ulster Court at a later date.

"I appreciate the diligent work being done by SIU, the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office in combating Welfare fraud and abuse. Their outstanding efforts resulted in the arrest of two individuals this past week who were trying to take advantage of the system," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Ulster County continues to enforce its Zero Tolerance Program, protecting the benefits that are made available for those who truly need them as well as protecting our taxpayers."

All reports of suspected fraud will be investigated. To contact Ulster County's dedicated Welfare anti-fraud and abuse hotline, please call 1-855-SIU-TIPS or 1-855-748-8477.

System-Wide Programs in Place to Reduce Demand for Electricity as Temperatures Climb; State Agencies Directed to Reduce Power Usage

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo directed the New York State Department of Public Service, the state agency that regulates energy utilities, to take immediate steps to lower statewide energy usage due to weather predictions of high temperatures and humidity across New York State.

"The ongoing heat event is increasing electricity usage and placing additional demands on New York's power grid. As a result, we are taking action to conserve energy use when possible, and are encouraging New Yorkers to do the same," Governor Cuomo said. "As temperatures continue to climb across the state, it is important for everyone to take proper precautions to stay cool and act responsibly to beat the heat."

As a result of the high temperatures, it is expected that the state's peak load will be 32,400 MWs, approaching the record set on July of 2013 of 33,955 MWs. One megawatt of electricity is enough to power between 800 and 1,000 average-sized homes. In summer, usage climbs each day during a heat wave causing the load to grow, peaking in the afternoon. When the electric system is stressed, it can result in localized brownouts, instances of low voltage or isolated outages.

To reduce demand, the state's electric utilities and the New York Independent System Operator have preparations in place to have industrial and commercial customers voluntarily reduce demand, if necessary. Meanwhile, Con Edison, the state's largest electricity utility, has used voltage reduction and demand response in some localized areas as a precautionary measure to reduce stress on equipment. Similarly, the New York Power Authority and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority announced they have also activated a program to reduce electricity use a designated MTA sites to offset demand. MTA service will not be affected.

Governor Cuomo also directed all agencies across the state to immediately lower their energy usage by turning off lights, raising air conditioning temperatures, closing window shades, and powering down unused computers, printers and other electrical devices. This step is expected to reduce demand by 60 MWs, or enough for 60,000 homes. Governor Cuomo strongly encouraged local public officials and municipalities to follow suit.

To reduce energy use, particularly during peak periods, consumers are encouraged to take some of the following low- or no-cost energy saving measures:

- o Close drapes, windows and doors on your home's sunny side to reduce solar heat buildup.
- o Turn off air conditioners, lights and other appliances when not at home and use a timer to turn on your air conditioner about a half-hour before arriving home. Use advanced power strips to centrally "turn off" all appliances and save energy.
- o If purchasing an air conditioner, look for an ENERGY STAR qualified model. ENERGY STAR air conditioners use up to 25 percent less energy than a standard model.
- o Fans can make rooms feel five to 10 degrees cooler and use 80 percent less energy than air conditioners.
- o Set your air conditioner at 78 degrees or higher to save on your cooling costs.
- o Place your air conditioner in a central window, rather than a corner window, to allow for better air movement.
- o Consider placing the unit on the north, east or the best-

shaded side of your home. Your air conditioner will have to work harder and use more energy if it is exposed to direct sunlight.

- o Seal spaces around the air conditioner with caulking to prevent cool air from escaping.
- o Clean the cooling and condenser fans plus the coils to keep your air conditioner operating efficiently and check the filter every month and replace as needed.
- o Use appliances such as washing machines, dryers, dishwashers and ovens early in the morning or late at night. This will also help reduce humidity and heat in the home.
- o Use energy-efficient, ENERGY STAR qualified light bulbs instead of standard incandescent light bulbs, and you can use 75 percent less energy.
- o Microwave food when possible. Microwaves use approximately 50 percent less energy than conventional ovens.
- o Dry clothes on a clothes line. If using a clothes dryer, remember to clean the dryer's lint trap before every load.
- o Be mindful of the different ways you're consuming water throughout your home. Instead of using 30 to 40 gallons of water to take a bath, install a low-flow showerhead, which uses less than 3 gallons a minute.

Additional tips on how to conserve energy can be found on the Department's and NYSEDA's websites at www.DPS.state.ny.gov and <http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Residents-and-Homeowners/Sustainable-Living/Energy-Saving-Tips>.

Governor Cuomo also urged New Yorkers to take precautions against heat related illnesses and limit strenuous outdoor physical activity especially young children, those who exercise outdoors, those involved in vigorous outdoor work and those who have respiratory disease (such as asthma).

Excessive heat is the leading cause of preventable, weather-related deaths each year, particularly among the elderly. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heat causes more than 650 preventable deaths in the United States yearly. In most years, excessive heat causes more deaths than floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined. According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service statistics, there have been more than 80 deaths directly attributable to heat in New York State since 2006.

To help New Yorkers stay safe during excessive heat the Governor offered the following tips:

PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE AWARE

- o Elderly persons and small children are mostly affected.
- o Persons with weight or alcohol problems are very susceptible to heat reactions.
- o Persons on certain medications or drugs.

BE PREPARED

- o Slow down on strenuous activity and exercise, especially during the sun's peak hours of 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.
- o Exercise should be done in the early morning between 4 A.M. and 7 A.M.
- o Eat less protein and more fruits and vegetables. Protein produces and increases metabolic heat, which causes water loss. Eat small meals, but eat more often. Do not eat salty foods.
- o Drink at least 2-4 glasses of water per hour during extreme heat, even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine.
- o If possible, stay out of the sun and stay in air conditioning. The sun heats the inner core of your body, resulting in dehydration. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine, or go to a public building with air conditioning.
- o If you must go outdoors, wear sunscreen with a high sun protector factor rating (at least SPF 15) and a hat to protect your face and head. When outdoors, wear loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing. Cover as much skin as possible to avoid sunburn and over-warming effects of sunlight on your body.
- o Do not leave children, pets or those who require special care in a parked car or vehicle during periods of intense summer heat. Temperatures inside a closed vehicle can reach over 140 degrees Fahrenheit quickly. Exposure to such high temperatures can kill within a matter of minutes.
- o Make an effort to check on your neighbors during a heat wave, especially if they are elderly, have young children or have special needs.
- o Make sure there is enough food and water for pets.

The State Department of Health created an online list of cooling centers, where people can cool down on days of extreme temperatures. For more information on how to stay safe during periods of excessive heat, visit: <http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/emergency/weather/hot>, or <http://www.dhss.ny.gov/oem/safety-info/public-safety/heataware.cfm>.

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, August 21
 Have breakfast with us before going to the Fair.
 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

Breakfast Buffet
 with Assorted Egg Casseroles, French Toast, Home Fried Potatoes, Home Made Breads, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Sunday, August 7, 2016
 Serving is from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM
 Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star
 The Masonic Lodge
 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York
\$8.00 for Adults.
\$4.00 for children under 12

Take-Outs are available
 For Information call Peggy at 845-434-0660

NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT
57th ANNUAL

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Saturday August 13, 2016
 At the Fireman's Pavilion
 Serving from
 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.
****Take-Out Orders Available****
 Adult tickets \$12.00
 Children Ages 5-12: \$6.00
 Children Under Age 5: free
 -For More Information-
 Call 985-7198 After 5:00 p.m.

Bluebird Houses For Sale
 To benefit the Furman Cemetery upkeep in Yeagerville.
Only \$12.50 each.
 Please call 647-6154 for details.
 May leave a message.

Penny Social
 at Napanoch Firehouse • Aug. 27th
 Doors open 6Pm • Drawing at 7Pm
 For more information call Bill @ 845-647-5190

Raffle tickets for the Neversink Fire Department fundraiser are available at the Neversink General Store. \$1 donation for 1 ticket or \$5 donation for 6 tickets. The drawing will be held at 7:00 pm at the 57th Annual Chicken BBQ. 1st Prize - \$500; 2nd Prize - \$250; 3rd Prize - \$100.



Sundown United Methodist Church

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ
August 27, 2016
4:00 pm
 Adults: \$10
 Children 8 & under: \$6.00
 Tickets may be purchased at 3 Goldens Convenience Store in Sundown Fri-Sun



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Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:
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CrossWay Assembly of God

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

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm

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

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

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



Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
 For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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

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

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



August 6
Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm

Annual Chicken BBQ
 August 27th
 4 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 Aug 20th • 9 am- 1 pm

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 Aug 9th
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1
 Luncheons 11 - 1

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

LEGAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2016, Titled: An Override of the Tax Levy Limits on Tuesday, August 9th, 2016 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 set to begin at 7 pm prior to the start of the regularly scheduled business meeting. At SAID meeting any and all interested person(s) will be heard either for or against.

A copy of the proposed law is available in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy Monforte
Town Clerk
July 15th, 2016

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for architectural engineering and space planning services for a new headquarters building. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on August 15, 2016 at 10 am at CWC offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, August 26, 2016. For bid documents please contact Timothy Cox or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

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Who wants to be an Election Inspector?

The Sullivan County Board of Elections will conduct morning and afternoon training sessions for Elections Inspectors in the beginning of August 2016.

Trainees can choose to attend a morning or afternoon session. Each session lasts approximately 2 hours. Trainees are required to pass a multiple choice final exam.

Election Inspectors are paid \$12.00 per hour for duty on Election Day. They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Sullivan County.

Call the Sullivan County Board of Elections at (845) 807-0400 for information to apply.

Free Monthly Support Groups for Caregivers Conveniently Located

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- Monthly family caregiver support groups are offered throughout Sullivan County, hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). These groups are intended to provide both support and new resources to the informal family caregiver who assists an aging, ill, or disabled adult relative or friend. Bonnie Lewis, RN, CCESC dependent care educator, uses the AARP curriculum "Caring for Those You Care About" to facilitate meetings, along with various other educational resources.

There are four CRC support groups open to the public:

- o "Share the Care" group meets at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of each month at Lander's River Café in Callicoon, NY.
- o "Caring for the Caregiver" group meets at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of each month at Eureka Café in Grahamsville, NY until September. Starting in October, this group will

meet at 3:30 pm at Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville.

o "Caregiver Conversations" group meets at 6:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month at CCESC's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center in Liberty, NY.

o "Alzheimer's Support" groups offer two options: Meet at 10:00 am on the third Thursday of each month at Action Toward Independence in Monticello, NY or meet at 6:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility in Liberty. These groups are intended for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Anyone interested in a group that meets via telephone should contact the CCESC office.

These meetings provide an opportunity to listen, learn, and share in a comfortable space while finding assistance with caregiving concerns. The support groups offer a safe place for:

- o Sharing feelings, frustrations, and practical ways of coping
 - o Meeting other caregivers who are in similar situations and can offer practical advice
 - o Discovering new information and resources
- Registration for these meetings is not required in advance but is encouraged in case of a schedule change. More information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivance.org. In the event of special needs, please contact the office.

Great News from Charlie Breiner!

The Ontario & Western Railway Historical Society is very happily seizing the opportunity to purchase O&W locomotive #105. It was one of the batch of five General Electric 44-tonners that were the O&W's first diesel locomotives, and which demonstrated to the railroad the major financial benefits of dieselization (contributing to the O&W's earning the distinction of being the first Class-One railroad to fully dieselize). #105 and several of its sisters also had the rare distinction among that general size of locomotives of having MU capability. The O&W used its 44-tonners at various locations, including being generally assigned to Fulton and Sidney (and possibly Oneida and Oswego), being used on the Monticello and Port Jervis branches, and even being caught on movie film at Middletown and Utica.

After completing the purchase, we will move the locomotive on a special low-boy trailer to Steamtown, where, after we do some cosmetic work, it will be displayed for visitors. Surprisingly, at 74 years old, it is complete and in very good overall and mechanical condition. That will make it much easier if we eventually choose to restore it to full operation. If we do, Steamtown will be able to use it for moving equipment at their facility. It will be fun to see it, but would be even more fun to be involved in its operation.

Acquiring the #105 will open up an entirely new vista for our Society. Along with the paper and film information that we've been successfully specializing in for publications and presentations, this important historical item embodies a wonderfully complimentary type of hardware and mechanical information. Just as working with paper records, photos, etc., is a fun learning experience, owning, seeing, and working on an actual O&W locomotive will give us an exciting and tangible connection to the heavy iron and steel part of O&W railroading.

Because both purchasing and trucking the #105 are expensive, we hope that you can help support the project financially. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, so financial donations may be tax deductible.

If you can help, please send a check for the 105 Preservation Fund to the following address:
O&W RHS
PO Box 713
Middletown, NY 10940-0713

Regards,
Jeff Otto
President, O&W RHS

This is exciting news. I am a past President and past Trustee of the Ontario and Western RY Historical Society. Any help would be appreciated.

Charlie Breiner, Claryville, NY

Date of Local Flood Analysis Session 3 Changed to September 1

A new flood planning process is underway this summer in the Sundown area of Denning. The goal of the Sundown Local Flood Analysis or "LFA" is to end with a map that describes flood levels at homes and businesses to be utilized for the benefit of the community. This community project is the first step in eligibility for the Town and its residents to access a number of programs offering technical assistance and watershed funding to mitigate hazards caused by flooding.

The creation of a flood model for the area can help us weigh the potential benefits (i.e. reducing the level of flood waters) of practical modifications to infrastructure against their costs in relation to specific impacts, such as storms of different sizes.

The LFA process is happening right now in many Catskills towns that have been given the same resources to explore solutions - from simple actions like securing fuel tanks to prevent them from floating away and dispersing their contents in a flood - to more complex problems created by flooding on our roads, culverts, bridges, and homes that are situated in the floodplain.

Shaun McAdams and Wendell Buckman from the engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice are working on this project together with Rondout Neversink Stream Program and NYC DEP Stream Management staff. Two informational presentations were held so far. The next session date has changed: the meeting originally scheduled for August 25 will be held Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. Sundown Church Hall. Come learn more about the project!

The Sundown Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, visit the Reports page at www.rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2581.

8/4-8/28

Athletes and Trainers to Speak to Teens at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello is offering a series of free programs for teens called, "So You Want to Work in Sports." Every Monday at 5:00 p.m. until August 8, a panel of speakers will visit the library to talk to teens about careers in sports.

The next program in the series will include personal trainers Nicole Rosa and Sherelyn Miros. They will talk about how to become a personal trainer and what kind of trainings and certifications are required. They will also share what their jobs entail, and what they do on a day to day basis.

On August 8, the series will come to a close with Betsy Conaty and Harbert Okuti. Conaty will share her experiences being an athlete on an NCAA Division I Championship winning team, along with many other athletic experiences. Harbert Okuti is an elite runner, and came in 15th place at the 2016 Boston Marathon. Okuti will share his experiences being an elite athlete, and talk about the training and dedication needed to compete with some of the top athletes in the world.

You can learn more about library programs by visiting the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, liking the library on Facebook, or following on Instagram and Twitter (@ebcplibrary). The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



www.townofneversink.org

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

Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Tuesday, August 30 **Samson Sight & Sound Theatre**, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am

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

Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am



Purchase for \$5 a re-usable Infuser Water Bottle to be brought to Parks and Rec events and refilled for \$1.50 each refill.



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.

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 5
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	December 15

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 8/6/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 8/7/16 **Denning and Claryville History Afternoon** 1:00 pm at Time & the Valleys Museum FREE
- 8/3/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/4/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 8/9/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 8/9/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 8/10/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/11/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 8/11/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/13/16 **Neversink Fire Dept 57th Annual Chicken Barbecue** 4 pm - 7 pm (Call 985-7198 after 5 pm)
- 8/16/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 8/17/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/18/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 8/20/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 8/21/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 9/5/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY!**
- 9/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

137th Little World's Fair - Aug. 19 - 21
 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Show** Sept 17-18
 Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm
 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** - Oct. 1 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Oct 15 Fairgrounds

TRI-VALLEY AREA

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

**Sunday, August 7th at Time and the Valleys Museum
1: 00 p.m. - FREE!**

Come network with friends and share your own research. We also have new items and materials to share:

-Helen & George Elias and Carl Landon finished the final edit of their book about RED HILL

- New research by Dr. Michael Kudish - "Moon Hill"
- Surprise item from the Frank Dulaff farm in Denning
- Two wonderful old maps of the area from 1876 and 1890
- Previously unseen photos and postcards of the area

**Neversink Farmers Market
Every Saturday from 10am-2pm
at the Neversink General Store.
Route 55 and Schumway Road
in Neversink**

Stay and eat some of the Neversink General Store's delicious food as you listen to some live music!

Events Calendar:

Sat. August 6th- Russ, The Bearfoot Gardener is available to answer any questions on Heirloom Tomatoes.

Sat Aug 13th- National Farmers Market Week! We celebrate it with a raffle, kid's crafts, and more!

KIDSTOCK! Date to be announced.

**Support your local businesses!
Vendors Wanted! Call 798-1724 for info!**

Memorial Service for Gioia Brock

A memorial service for Gioia Brock will be held at the Church in Claryville, New York on Friday August 5th, 4pm.

Jean Connell Memorial Service

A memorial service for Jean Connell will be held on August 6, 2016 at 4 pm at the Claryville Church.

CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
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 CLARYVILLE, NEW YORK 12725
 845-985-7270
 E-MAIL Claryvillefd@gmail.com



Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair

All Vendors are wanted!
 New, Used and Handmade items -- Something for Everyone!!

When: Saturday August 27th 2016
 Rain or Shine

Where: Claryville Fire Dept.
 1500 Denning Rd Claryville NY 12725

Time: 10 AM - 4 PM
 Setup starts at 8am Clean up by 4 PM

Regulations for Sellers:
 -Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.

-Food will be available for sale throughout the day

-FEE \$10 per table. Tables are 8ft long (If you require the use of an outlet \$15 per table)- tables are provided

-**Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise**

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943 or Nicole @ 845-807-4522 or. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 1st.

**Sunday, August 7
9 - 11 am**

Field Trip to find butterflies and birds

Wolf Brook Multiple Use Area
 Meet at 9 am
 at The Trading Post in Rock Hill

Call Leader Renee Davis at 482-5044 before 7 pm for more information.

The Calico Geese Quilters of SC Monthly Meeting

The Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County monthly meeting will be Heldon Aug 8th, 7:00pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension Building (CCEC), 64 Ferndale Rd, Liberty.
 "Sewcial" gathering before the meeting @ 6:30pm. Meetings are 2nd Monday every month. For information call (845) 292-6180. Guests welcome for a meeting and/or Sewcial gathering.
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- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$164,000
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1. Who played Teddy Roosevelt?
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GRAHAMSVILLE

Time & the Valleys Museum is now open Thursday -Sunday- noon to 4 p.m. This Saturday, Aug 6 at 1 pm **Denning and Claryville History Afternoon** at the **Time and the Valleys Museum** in Grahamsville

Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds sponsored by Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on August 6 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Annual Chicken BBQ** that will be held on August 27th at 4 pm at the Sundown Church Hall. You may purchase tickets at 3 Goldens Convenience store Fri-Sun.

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Aug 13 **Neversink Fire Dept 57th Annual Chicken Barbecue** 4 pm - 7 pm Call 985-7198 after 5 pm

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