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## ShopRite's Impact on the Liberty Community



I took a tour of ShopRite Grocery Store in Liberty to learn more about their business and community involvement. Every aisle in your local grocery store is impacted by the government in one form or another. Issues like food safety, nutrition labeling, SNAP benefits, and even the fees paid by grocery stores to credit card companies are impacted by decisions made in Congress. As we begin to consider the Farm Bill in the House Agriculture Committee, I will keep their thoughts and perspective in mind so that ShopRite and others can continue to feed our local communities.

## Fallsburg Seventh Graders Receive DARE Graduation Certificates



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On hand for the ceremony was FCSD Junior/Senior High School Principal Michael Williams, Fallsburg Police Department Officer John Chevalier and Detective Travis Hartman.

An important part of the anti-drug and positive decision making effort at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School is providing the DARE Real Refusal Strategy Program to all seventh graders, one of the most vulnerable ages in our society. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Wishes a Happy Retirement to an Amazing Teacher and Person



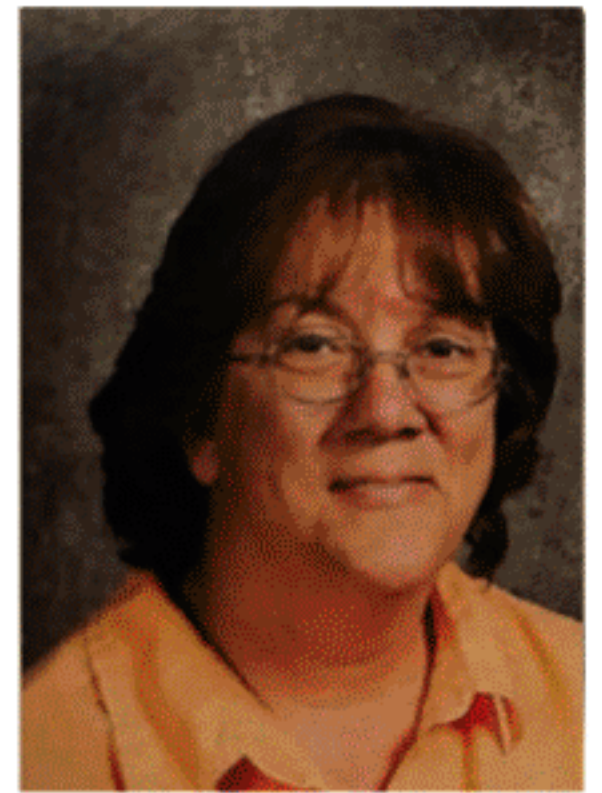
Sue Lemey Rehm began her career at Tri-Valley in 1984.

As one colleague noted, "Sue was an excellent teacher and an excellent mentor for younger teachers. When I first came to the district as a relatively new teacher, Sue was an amazing resource for me. She always made it a point to help out whenever possible." Outside of the instructional setting, Sue also spent time as the advisor for the School Newspaper and the 7th and 8th Grade Team Leader.

Mrs. Rehm has always been a proud, active member of our school. Her absence will be felt, but we are very happy for her. Thank you, Sue, for everything you have done for the Tri-Valley Central School and community! May you be blessed with many happy and healthy retirement years!

School has started again after the holidays, but unfortunately one very special teacher won't be here with us. After spending most of her career at Tri-Valley, Mrs. Sue Rehm has retired.

Sue started her career at Tri-Valley in 1984 as an English teacher. After serving in that position until 1993, she took some time off when she had her two daughters, Livvy and Katie, returned to the classroom at Monticello Central School, then returned to Tri-Valley in 2005, where she served as an English teacher until the end of this December. While at Tri-Valley, Sue taught 6th, 7th, 10th, and 12th grade.



TVCS English teacher, Sue Rehm retires

## Fallsburg Town Board Honors FHS Photo Class

As the first order of business at the Town of Fallsburg Board Legislative Meeting, the Board recognized Fallsburg High School students in Mrs. Pamela Garritt's Photography Class for the beautiful exhibit they created in the Hurleyville Arts Center beginning on December 21, 2017.



In the photo left to right are FHS Technology Teacher Pam Garritt, students Kevin Hurtado, John Lerario, Jacklyn Hatt, Kathleen Houghtaling, and Fallsburg Town Councilman Joe Levner.

Councilman and FHS Guidance Counselor Joe Levner introduced Mrs. Garritt and some of the photographers as he showed each of the ten photographs that comprised the exhibition to the audience at the meeting. (Contd. Pg. 4)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

**OBITUARY**

**Donald R. Botsford**, of Loch Sheldrake, a devoted family man and avid walker, followed our Father home, and is now watching over the love of his life, his wife of 56 years, Joanne, after he passed away peacefully on Monday, January 22, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 79.

He was the son of the late John Botsford and Grace Vanderhayden, born on December 21, 1938 in Stamford, CT.

Donald proudly served our country in the US Army from 1961 to 1962. For most of his life, he worked as a truck driver, driving a tractor trailer. After he retired he went to work for Wal-Mart as a greeter. In his free time, he enjoyed getting some fresh air walking. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all who knew him, he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his children: Donald Jr. of Fallsburg, Edward, at home, and Mark Botsford of Loch Sheldrake and Lynda Vega and her husband, William of Loch Sheldrake; his grandchildren: Stephen Merchant, Christopher Merchant and his wife, Nicole, Elizabeth and Brandi Merchant, and Thomas Botsford; his great-grandchildren: Alexandria Entenmann, Oliver and Corlin Merchant; his siblings: John, Susan and Diane Botsford; as well as several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by one brother, Edward Botsford.

A funeral service was held on Monday, January 29th Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. Burial followed at Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Liberty, NY.

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

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

**Local Students Named Clarkson University Presidential Scholars**

The following students have been named Presidential Scholars for the fall 2017 semester at Clarkson University:

Kiara Cruickshank of Big Indian, N.Y., a senior majoring in biomolecular science.

Julie Helthaler of Woodbourne, N.Y., a freshman majoring in aeronautical engineering.

Allison Ryan of Shandaken, N.Y., a freshman majoring in electrical engineering.

**SUNY Oswego names area students to President's List for fall 2017**

SUNY Oswego has named high-performing students from the area to the President's List for fall 2017 for earning grade point averages of 3.80 and above on the 4.00 scale.

Marin Wenig of Siegel Drive in Ellenville, a senior human resource management major.

Katherine Zenteno of Route 209 in Ellenville, a senior broadcasting and mass communication major.

Students achieving a GPA of 3.30 to 3.79 earn Deans' List recognition at Oswego.

**Brooklynn Manning of Napanoch Named to the University of Hartford Dean's List**

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Brooklynn Manning of Napanoch has been named to its Dean's List for Fall 2017.

**SUNY Oswego recognizes area students on Deans' List for fall 2017**

Several area student's earning a grade point average of 3.3 to 3.79 appear on SUNY Oswego's fall 2017 Deans' List.

Christopher O. Bruce of Eastwood Avenue in Ellenville, a senior public relations major

Alejandro Tejada of Tuthill Avenue in Ellenville, a sophomore communication and social interaction major

Jennifer F. Davidson of State Route 55 in Liberty, a junior information science major

Sophie K. James of Sportsman Road in Napanoch, a senior psychology major.

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**Eileen Burke of Liberty named to the University of New Hampshire's Dean's List for the Fall 2017 Semester**

Eileen Burke of Liberty has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire

for earning Highest Honors for the fall 2017 semester. Burke is majoring in Math Ed:Secondary.

**Parksville Native Melissa Symanski Graduated from Ithaca College**

Melissa Symanski of Parksville, NY graduated Magna cum Laude from Ithaca College with a BS in Communication Management and Design. The degree was awarded in December 2017.

**Days of Yore...**

**Today's History**

**January 31., 1948**

Sullivan County has had a total snowfall of 73 inches since November 25. 34 inches of this remains on the ground.

In spite of snow plowing of Warwarsing and Denning, on Saturday the drifts blocked the Yeagerville Road and made travel by car impossible. Mr. Albert Hagen, who had to battle his way home from Yeagerville to Greenville through drifts waist high and facing icy winds and driving snow, reports that the lights of his home never looked more cozy after several hours of walking.

Civic groups in Monticello are investigating the possibility of having a community college in the county.

**1958** - The Board of Commissions of the Claryville Fire Department recently purchased an American LaFrance Pumper from the Liberty Village Board. It was delivered on January 22. This is the first piece of equipment owned by the Claryville Fire District.

In spite of the inclement weather last Saturday morning, conductor Arlington Vissler and vocalist Charles Matz of the Tri-Valley School took their music students to the Liberty High School to rehearse for the big event, the Sullivan County Concert.

**These Winter Days**

If you're getting "cabin fever"  
And are sick and tired of snow  
Why not forget the weather  
And start right in and sew?  
Make ourself the dress you dreamed of  
Trimmed with pretty lace below  
Then you'll be all set for summer  
And save yourself some dough  
KUM to KRUM'S

**1968** - Clifford Slater was presented with a beautiful plaque in recognition of his twenty years of service to the Grahamsville Fire Department. He has been Fire Chief, Fire Commissioner and always a fire fighter. Mr. Slater plans to move to Milford, New York in the near future where he has purchased a larger dairy farm in conjunction with his son, Eugene, a graduate of Delhi.

Arden Dean, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dean has been accepted at Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute. He plans to become an automotive specialist.

Snowmobiling is the fastest growing sport in the winter scene. Aficionados of the sport of Sullivan County Catskills have just formed the "Catskill Mountain Snowmobile Club" with 25 members.

**1978** - A major snow storm hit the area beginning Thursday evening and continued through Friday closing all county schools, canceling hundreds of social events, many businesses closed early, never to open at all. Twenty or more inches were reported and according to the national weather service this storm broke the record for the *never before in history of the state* weather reporting, having three major snowstorms hit in the same month - in fact - in just over a week!

During the height of the storm, snowmobiles were called into service to deliver key people to their jobs at area hospitals.

Saturday cleaning up began and in some cases backhoes had to be used to clear drifted driveways and the snow had to be carried away, as there was no place to throw it.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**  
Carol Furman

There were a few warmer days last week and sapping season began on Glade Hill. I frequently saw the tanker trucks containing sap coming up the Hill. I don't believe that the sap will just run out of the maple at this time of year. You are, however, able to get some sap if you pump it out of the tree. Furman's tap a few trees the "old-fashioned" way using buckets, but we don't start tapping until the end of February or early March, depending on the weather. As long as the trees don't bud, sap could flow into April. Maple sap usually flows when daytime temperatures stay 40 degrees or warmer and nighttime temperatures dip below freezing.

I see in the Democrat that Sullivan County was represented at the Woman's March in New York City. Town of Neversink residents, Carol Montana and Donna Schick, had their pictures taken while attending the 2018 Woman's March.

A nearly 2 hour meeting was held at Foxcroft Village in the Town of Fallsburg where residents voiced their complaints about water service, water quality, garbage pickup and a lack of communication between the management and residents. The residents blamed the Foxcroft owner and management for the problems and the management blamed the residents for creating some of the issues of concern. As I remember, years ago what is now Foxcroft, was a camp for over-weight boys. When I lived on my parent's farm in the early 60's, we could hear camp sounds such as camp announcements and taps played at bedtime. When the camp was sold, the new owner used Foxcroft as a community for adults and retired seniors. It was a lovely, neat place where older residents resided. Many of these residents lived in Foxcroft during the summer and spent the winter months in Florida or other warmer climates. Children were not permitted to live there. I had a friend who lived there and when I visited, I often saw landscapers caring for the well-manicured lawns and shrubs. Then, once again the ownership of Foxcroft changed, and so did what was once a beautifully-kept Foxcroft community. Now there are many problems!

I see on the Tri-Valley School sign that school will be dismissed at 11:30 on February 6th.

Several local boys attended the Sportsman's Ice Fishing Event at Crystal Lake. I haven't heard who caught the biggest fish.

Town of Neversink Parks and Rec has some upcoming events scheduled: Feb. 9th - Free Roller Skating Trip to Skater's World and on Feb. 10th - A Trip to the Great American Outdoor Show. See Jamie Brooks if you are interested in attending these events.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church held their annual meeting on Sunday, January 21st. Mr. Michael Mingo was elected to serve as a Deacon on the Consistory.

**Words of Wisdom:** Two men were sitting out on a lake all day long ice fishing. One was having no luck at all, while the other was pulling fish after fish out of his hole in the ice. The man having no luck finally leaned over and asked the other what his secret was. "Mmmmm mmm mmm" was the reply. "I'm sorry, what did you say?" "Mmmmm mmm mmm," the successful fisherman repeated. "I'm sorry, I still didn't understand you." The man spit something into his hand and said very clearly, "You've got to keep your worms warm."

**Sullivan County Philatelic Society**

The next meeting of the Sullivan county Philatelic Society will take place February 10th, 2018 at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, New York at 1 pm. We will have a DVD program entitled the Air Mail Story. Due to bad weather in January, we have moved this Air Mail program up one week.

Last month's meeting in January was quite a successful ten lot auction. Some talk waw about maybe we should resume having a new type stamp show in the summer. More on this when available. At the February 10th meeting we will have our door prizes and give aways plus refreshments served by Arthur or another member of the stamp society. Anyone who wants to join can. Call Art at 794-2586.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring Unites Communities Around the Time of the Big Game to Help Neighbors in Need**

The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, the Souper Bowl of Caring has become a national movement. It has raised more than \$110 million in the last 28 years. It has become a significant movement to transform the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. In 2017, \$10,114,310 in cash and food items were donated by 6,538 groups across the country to support the work of local charities selected by participants.

Friends of Grahamsville and Sundown United Methodist Churches along with members of the surrounding community are invited to support this event of compassionate generosity by bringing a donation during the week of Sunday, Feb. 4 to support the Grahamsville Community Food Pantry. Both non-perishable food items and monetary donations are welcome. Checks may be made out to Grahamsville United Methodist Church with "Souper Bowl of Caring/Food Pantry" on the memo line. The mailing address is P.O. Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740. In addition, on February 4, there will be a simple soup luncheon at Grahamsville U.M. Church following the 10:30 a.m. worship service (around 11:45 a.m.) with a free will offering designated to support this vital community food program.

Join us in transforming a day of snacking and football watching into a caring opportunity to assist those facing tough times in the Tri-Valley area. Help us tackle hunger by supporting the Grahamsville Community Food Pantry on Feb. 4 as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring.

**Valentine's Day Care Packages**

Do you know someone currently serving in the military who might like to receive a Valentine's care package of homemade cookies? For several years, the Grahamsville and Sundown United Methodist Churches have joined hands to send sweet treats to college students, the sick and shut-in, and people from our community who are serving in the military.

If you know of someone from our area who is serving this nation in the military at home or abroad, you are invited to share his or her name and address with Grahamsville UMC at 845-985-2283. Please contact us as soon as possible if you know of someone in the service who would enjoy a special care package from "home."

**First Friday Book Discussion Group**

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

Please join the book club!

Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book discussion: "Leaving Time", a novel by Jodi Picoult.

**Tri-Valley has a Booster Club!!**

Tri-Valley has a newly formed booster club. It is called C.A.S.T which stands for the Coalition for the Advancement of Student Talent. This group's mission is to nurture students' interests and talents including athletics, fine arts, science, mathematics, agriculture and social sciences. They are committed to supporting clubs and organizations that develop students' talents and interests. This group is brand new but already has sent the cross country team athletes off to States by decorating the bus and providing them with goodie bags. Fences and fields were decorated for the football homecoming game. Concessions are being provided as a fundraiser at home basketball games. The funds raised will be used to promote extracurricular activities within the school. If you would like more information about C.A.S.T. you can email:

[twcastboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:twcastboosterclub@gmail.com).

The group meets in the secondary school library on the third Monday of every month at 6:30. All are welcome.

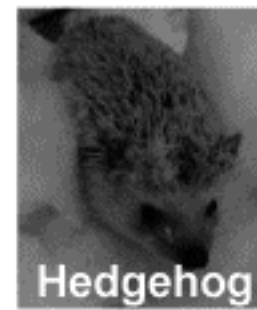
**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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.

**From Hedgehog to Groundhog - Winter or Spring and Human Nature**

Do you think that Punxsutawney Phil actually determines the timing of the coming of spring?

The human mind has many biases-including the basic tendency to see patterns in pretty much anything. Under ancestral conditions, humans did not



Hedgehog

have many of the awesome technologies that we have now. They didn't have weather apps for their phones but rather came to associate dark clouds on the western horizon as indicative of lightning storms coming their way. Our pre-agrarian ancestors did not know how to compute a Pearson r coefficient, (measure of the strength of the linear relationship between two variables) but their minds were shaped to have an implicit understanding of correlation nonetheless. Because having an implicit understanding of variables that naturally correlate with one another it was adaptive for our ancestors.

The legend of the Groundhog's weather prediction dates back centuries to the European tradition of Candlemas Day, on which clergy would bless and hand out candles to the people. The idea developed that a cloudy Candlemas Day predicted an early spring, and vice versa. At some point, the Germans took it a step further and randomly decided that a shadow-casting hedgehog was also predictive of a longer winter.

"Wenn der Igel Lichtmess seinen Schatten sieht, so Kriecht er wieder auf sechs Wochen ins Loch."  
("If the hedgehog sees his shadow at Candlemas, He will crawl back into his hole for another six weeks.")

According to the Christian church, the celebration of Candlemas, February 2nd, is the day that Mary presented her son, Jesus in the Temple. It is a time when daylight becomes noticeably longer. For some, it was the day to take down the Christmas tree. And for everyone who was tired of the cold and snow, it was surely a time to wonder how much longer winter would last. No wonder people started to look for ways to predict the coming of spring!

In the 1840's German farmers began settling in Pennsylvania, bringing with them their old steadfast traditions, including weather predictions. Every February 2nd, (Maria Licht - Mary's Light) the Germans would seek to consult with a Hedgehog to see whether winter would drag on, or end soon. The problem was there was a serious shortage of Hedgehogs in Pennsylvania! They substituted a Woodchuck a/k/a a Groundhog, and a new tradition was born.

Arguably Punxsutawney Phil is still one of the most famous of all weather-predicting animals. This furry rodent is held in such high esteem that it boasts its own holiday. On Feb. 2 if Phil emerges from his hibernation hole in the ground to see his shadow (yielded by a sunny day), that means six more weeks of winter. If the day is cloudy, and therefore shadow-prohibitive, it indicates an early spring.



Groundhog

Considering we haven't seen any groundhogs all winter, as they have been hibernating, we probably should consider his coming out of his burrow, especially on a not so sunny day, a sign of spring!

Nevertheless, again this year, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania will be in the spotlight on February 2nd when the whole town - and a few thousand others - gather to see a Groundhog predict the weather.

Analysis of data from 1999 to 2012 showed Punxsutawney Phil accurately predicted winter's end four times in 13 years! Unless Phil has cosmic pull over cloud cover, it's safe to say that he has little to no idea about our impending weather.

Still, the tradition is all in good fun. Plus who doesn't need a little hope to hold onto during these last frigid weeks of winter!

**Household Hints**

**Clean a Scorched Iron**

Clean a scorched iron plate by heating equal parts vinegar and salt in a small pan. Then rub the solution on the cooled iron surface to remove dark or burned stains.

## The Quantum Spy

### Mysterious Book Report No. 318

by John Dwaine McKenna



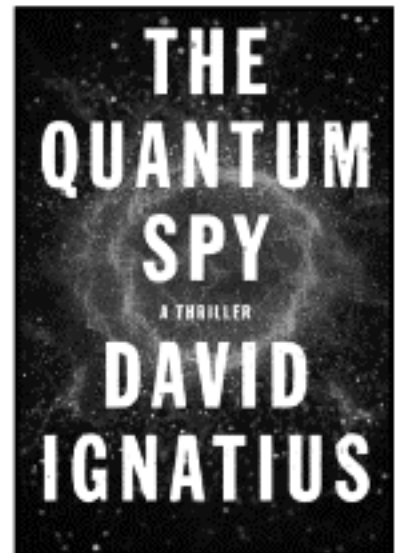
It's indisputable that the next war will be fought in cyberspace. Some scientific and military experts believe in fact, that World War III has already begun . . . that the opening skirmishes are evidenced by the endless hacking attempts on the most secure of websites . . . where our adversaries are going after America's commercial, financial, governmental, scientific and military secrets in hopes of besting the United States by destroying the economy and infrastructure. By doing so, the enemies of America could defeat her without firing a shot. Because of this, the race is on to build ever more powerful and faster computing machines. And the fastest, most powerful of all is a computer based on quantum mechanics . . . something so outlandish that when he discovered it, Albert Einstein himself was baffled, and thought he'd made a mistake somewhere in his equations. He was in fact, never able to find the mistake, which predicted that something could exist in two different places at the same time. But in fact, they can.

They're only able to do so for a fraction of a second however, and there's the rub. They're unstable. But they're the basis of the fastest computers ever dreamed of, and all of the advanced countries in the world are racing to develop the first quantum computer . . . which would give the owners of that technology the absolute ability to take over every other computer in the world. It's the subject of a pulse pounding new thriller entitled *The Quantum Spy*, (Norton, \$25.95, 320 pages, ISBN 978-0-393-25415-0) by David Ignatius, in which the United States has achieved a breakthrough in quantum computing that will allow them to dominate the field for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately however, the technical details wind up in the hands of the Chinese Ministry of State Security less than 48 hours later because there's a spy – known as a mole – embedded deep in the American Secret Services. It's up to a CIA officer named Harris Chang to catch the traitor. Thus begins the gripping cyber-thriller which goes from the city of Singapore, to the Pacific Northwest, to the mountains of Mexico and beyond. The investigation is intense, obsessive, destructive and ultimately uncertain, due to the leaks exposing our deepest secrets . . . or are they false trails to deceive the Chinese? Chang, a west Point graduate and decorated combat veteran, will begin to question everything he knows about honor, duty, and country, as well as his heritage, loyalty, morality, and ultimately, the truth. This novel is a sophisticated and up-to-date look at contemporary spying and the consequences of the cutting edges of science. It is a nail-biter of the highest order. If you, like me, love spy novels, don't miss this one . . . it's absolutely positively one of the best and most current espionage tales since Barry Lancet wrote *The Spy Across the Table!*

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### Fallsburg Town Board Honors FHS Photo Class

(From Pg. 1) The Town Board acknowledged John Conway from the Center of Discovery that designed and built the Hurleyville Arts Center. Councilman Levner announced that four awards were given to four of the student photographers: Brandon Castro Perez earned a \$100 prize; Kathleen Houghtaling won second place prize of \$50; Nicholas Norminton's prize for third place was \$25; and Kevin Hurtado merited Honorable Mention.

The Theme of the Exhibition was "Celebrating autumn beauty in the Catskills." Town Supervisor Steve Vegliante thanked Mrs. Garritt and the young students for capturing the natural beauty of the surrounding area. He stated that the Town Board is looking into reprising this exhibition and expanding it in the future.

### Fallsburg Seventh Graders Receive DARE Graduation Certificates

(From Pg. 1) On December 18, 2017 Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Resource Office Jason Edwards (SRO) awarded the entire class of 117 certificates of completion of this valuable program. The essential parts of the ten week training are contained in the acronym REAL. REFUSE is saying no, I don't want to do something. EXPLAIN is saying why I don't want to do something. AVOID is keeping away from a situation I don't want to be involved in. LEAVE is taking me out of a situation I don't want to be in. Officer Edwards acknowledged English as a Second Language Teacher Isabel Mejia for her services during the semester long program.

### Career & Tech Center of Sullivan County Held Career Expo for Local Districts

Over four hundred 5th & 8th grade students from Sullivan County school districts attended the Career & Tech Expo at Sullivan BOCES from January 22th through January 25th. The expo was a perfect opportunity for students to see first-hand what programs the Career & Tech Center offers and explore the different educational options when they enter high school.

At the Expo, students could ask questions about different trades and careers and take part in hands-on activities tied to each of the programs. Activities included everything from handling animals from the Animal Science Program to changing a tire at the Automotive Tech's NASCAR pit stop challenge to working Innovative Design's computers to create a landscaping or a gaming character to using the Welding Program's virtual welder.

"This is such a great opportunity for our students to expose themselves to the different educational pathways and careers open to them," said Matthew Putnam, ELA Teacher at the Liberty Central School. "Having a career & tech background gives them so many benefits in life. Let alone the skillset they can use throughout their life.

I wish I had the opportunity to go to Career & Tech when I was in school - my district would only send so many kids. Today, if a student wants to attend the Career & Tech Center their school districts will give them the opportunity to attend career & tech where they can participate in these wonderful programs and get ahead in life and their college education."

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center, visit us at [scooces.org/CTE](http://scooces.org/CTE) or call 295-4152. For news and program updates, like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Career & Tech Center offers high school students the opportunity to learn job skills through hands-on instruction and experience in the fields, listed below. Each program teaches students the essentials for a specific career or trade while meeting industry standards and preparing them for college.

#### CTE Program Offerings:

Animal Science; Auto Body; Automotive Technology Construction / Electrical Technology; Cosmetology; Culinary Arts, Sciences; Early Childhood Education; Health Occupations / Allied Health; New Vision Health Hospitality & Tourism; Innovative Design; Natural Resources; Precision Machining; Pre-Tech (Available to 9th & 10th grade students); Public Safety Services; and Welding

### Sweethearts & Heroes Anti-Bullying Presentation coming to the Fallsburg Community

Sweethearts & Heroes Anti-Bullying Presentation coming to the Fallsburg community on Monday, February 5, 2018 from 6 to 7:30 PM in the Fallsburg High School Auditorium.

This outstanding experiential program created by a team of three U.S. Army veterans in upstate New York has changed attitudes and culture in school districts with over one million children.

Residents from Sullivan County are encouraged to attend this free program that empowers bystanders and treats bullies and their victims to help eliminate bullying from our schools and communities.

### Regional CCE Partners Offer FREE Horse Leader Conference

MIDDLETOWN, NY-A Regional Horse Leader Conference will be open to the public on Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County is offering this FREE educational opportunity in partnership with CCE Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Ulster Counties. The event will be held at the CCE Orange County building on 18 Seward Avenue in Middletown, NY. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date will be held on February 11.

CCE 4-H Youth Development equine project volunteers and anyone interested can learn new horse and pony oriented youth development activity ideas and network with others in the region.

Topics to be covered include: Judging a 4-H Show; Driving in 4-H; Regional Show Possibility; Safety and Evaluations; Therapeutic Riding; Horseless Horse Clubs; Qualifying Shows and Clinics

Guest speakers will be: Robin Bartholomew, NY State Fair; Nicole Blanton, driving specialist; Melanie Forstrom, CCE Ulster; Barbara Moran, CCE Sullivan; and Dave Phillips, horse show judge

There is no cost to attend this program. Registration is encouraged in advance.

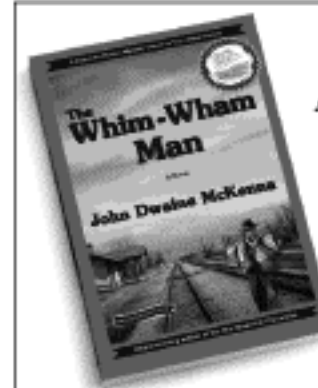
Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development program empowers youth ages 5-18 to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University resources and gain career readiness skills through hands-on activities and "learning by doing".

### Winter Fun Day at E.B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello

Join us on Saturday, February 3rd at 12pm for another great event sponsored by the Friends of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. We will read stories about animals in winter, make pinecone bird feeders, drink cocoa and have snacks, and more! This will be a great family event and all are invited.

Grab some friends and stop by for some winter fun at the library. Registration is encouraged but not required. To register, or for more information, call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit [ebcpl.org](http://ebcpl.org) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All library programs are free and open to the public.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Coach Chartrand Retires

January 26 was Senior Night as well as Alumni Night for the Onteora Wrestling team, which hosted a combined squad from Eldred/Liberty/Sullivan West. (Contd. Pg. 8)

### Assemblymember Kevin Cahill Once Again Alerts Citizens to Monitor Heating Oil and Gas Levels

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) wants residents to be aware of possible delays of heating oil deliveries. While no shortage exists for the actual fuel, area suppliers are making efforts to keep up with high demand. On top of the sustained cold weather, drivers will be grappling with snow and difficult driving conditions.

On the continuing severity of the weather, Assemblymember Kevin Cahill noted:

"This winter, the unexpected cold temperatures created a demand for heating fuel that proved a challenge to oil and propane suppliers. As I have cautioned before, this may be a cold snap or it may be, like so many other extreme weather conditions we have experienced, a bi-product of climate change. These temperatures, although unprecedented, are certainly something we have to start to expect, as we do so many things with the weather these days until we finally get our arms around the climate change problems that we are experiencing on this planet. Until that is reversed, we will have to continue to find ways to adapt to 'regular emergencies.' We have to start looking at conventions that we have and adapting them to this new environment in which we live."

Despite warm temperatures in the immediate future, winter is far from over and it can be anticipated that there will be plenty of cold days ahead. Residents may consider conservation strategies to reduce their use of heating oil. Lowering the normal indoor temperature could reduce the possibility of running low on fuel. A programmable thermostat makes this task very practical.

Eliminating drafts around doors and windows is more important than ever. A furnace tune-up allows heating oil to be utilized at maximum efficiency. Often forgotten until it is too late, checking your fuel tank to ascertain if you are close to running out can give you time to contact your supplier well in advance for a delivery.

In response to instances where heating fuel levels reached dangerously low levels, one local vendor, Kosco, is holding informational sessions from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Beekman Arms Inn, 6387 Mill St. (Route 9), Rhinebeck. Customers can meet with company representatives to discuss their concerns, ask questions and find out how to avoid being left without heat, as many area residents were a few weeks ago during one of the coldest periods in recent memory.

Last week the State Assembly took up a measure (A8940-A), to allow families who have company-owned propane tanks to use third party vendors during emergencies when normal deliveries are unavailable. In some cases, the company that owns the tank simply doesn't have enough drivers to get to the house and another company does or is in the neighborhood and can make that delivery easier, but because of contractual obligations, they may currently be prohibited from doing so.

### UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Innovative Program to Help Prevent Sexual Assault

#### Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual Assault Program - The First Such Program In New York State

Kingston, N.Y. - County Executive Mike Hein announces a new innovative program of the Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program (CVAP) called the Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual Assault (UCBASA) Program. This ground-breaking program provides bystander training for bar staff as it aims to prevent sexual assaults before they occur and reduce the overall number of sexual assaults that take place. It is the first such program in New York State and can serve as a model for the development of a state-wide initiative. The Ulster County CVAP has launched this program in the college town of New Paltz with the assistance of Town of New Paltz Police Chief Joseph Snyder and the New Paltz Bar and Tavern President, Mike Beck. Currently there are three bars participating in this pilot program: P&G's Restaurant & Bar, McGillicuddy's Restaurant & Tap House, and Murphy's Restaurant & Pub. Those establishments that have completed the training will receive a certificate designed so that SUNY New Paltz students and all Ulster County residents will know that the establishment cares about this issue and the community at large.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"The Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual Assault Program is an important preventative measure that provides an invaluable tool for bar staff to recognize the signs of someone who may be experiencing unwanted advances," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The UCBASA program is cutting edge in its ability to teach bar staff how and why sex offenders offend, what qualifies as sexual assault and why consent is vital. It looks at local statistics and teaches sexual assault prevention knowledge to create a comprehensive program that meets the complex and diverse needs of training front of house staff to appropriately intervene on the behalf of their patrons. I have directed our team to share all aspects of this program with all interested municipalities."

County Executive Hein continued, "I commend and greatly appreciate the critical efforts of our Crime Victims Assistance Staff, Sarah Kramer-Harrison and Cindi Craft; New Paltz Police Chief Joseph Snyder, and New Paltz Bar and Tavern President Mike Beck. I also want to thank SUNY New Paltz President Donald Christian for his support as well as those establishments in New Paltz who are participating in this important training."

Police Chief Joseph Snyder, Town of New Paltz

"I am excited to work with the Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program in implementing this excellent training, Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual Assault (UCBASA). This is a valuable program that helps educate civilians in our community on warning signs that may lead to a person becoming a potential victim and I am pleased that County Executive Hein recognized the importance of this issue and implemented this critical initiative," said Town of New Paltz Police Chief Joseph Snyder. "We have invited our local Tavern Owners Association to have their staff attend this training which has been very well received by both owners and their employees that have already attended the training."

Cynthia Craft, Enough is Enough Coordinator, Ulster County Crime Victims Advocate at SUNY New Paltz

"This is a complex issue. Alcohol only leads to sexual assault when there is someone present to commit that assault," said Cynthia Craft, Enough is Enough Coordinator and Ulster County Crime Victims Advocate at SUNY New Paltz. "The effects of alcohol on the brain do not only impact the victim making them a vulnerable target, but also play a role in the actions of the perpetrator. It is important that we are focusing on offender behaviors and not victim blaming. We are trying to change the culture that, knowingly or not, supports sexual assault. We want to help the bars in Ulster County to send a clear message that certain behaviors will not be tolerated and create a safe space for everyone."

Sarah Kramer-Harrison, M.Ed., Ulster County Crime Victims Advocate/Educator

"Through the incredible support of Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, and thanks to the assistance of New Paltz Police Chief Joe Snyder and New Paltz Bar and Tavern President Mike Beck, this initiative has become a reality," said Sarah Kramer-Harrison, M.Ed., Ulster County Crime Victims Advocate/Educator "Since the inception of this program we have learned that the New York State Department of Health is pressing for this type of training to be an initiative across the state. In addition, other counties have shown interest in learning from us as the trail blazer on how to get a program like this up and running."

Sexual Assault includes a wide range of victimizations, including attacks or attempted attacks generally involving unwanted sexual contact between victim and offender. Sexual assaults may or may not involve force and include such things as grabbing or fondling. It also includes verbal threats. Approximately half of all sexual assault perpetrators are under the influence of alcohol at the time of the assault.

### Senator Bonacic Supports Legislation Protecting NY Middle-class Taxpayers in NY

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) voted in favor of legislation today that will protect middle-class taxpayers in New York from \$1.5 Billion in new and higher taxes, and prevent the state from receiving a windfall from recently enacted federal tax changes. Without passage of this bill and its subsequent decoupling of the state and federal tax codes, millions of taxpayers would be taxed again at the state level as a result of actions taken in Washington, D.C.

The bill, S.6974A, amends Tax Law section 607 to hold the New York State personal income tax law harmless for any changes made to the federal Internal

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"This legislation is another component of a comprehensive 'Affordability Agenda' that Senate Republicans have advanced as part of our 'Blueprint for a Stronger New York,'" said Senator Bonacic. "I will continue to work with my colleagues in the Senate and Assembly to blunt any negative impacts that the federal tax overhaul may have on middle-class taxpayers in New York State."

The bill has been sent to the Assembly for consideration.

### UC Legislative Chairman Kenneth Ronk, Jr. Announces Vice Chairman and Standing Committee Appointments For 2018

Ken Ronk, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, announced the 2018 Standing Committee assignments highlighting his efforts to work across party lines by appointing Committee Chairs and making committee assignments in a bipartisan manner. Ronk broke with tradition two years ago by appointing minority members as Chairs of Standing Committees.

"Everyone gives lip service to the desire for bipartisanship but I think it is important to put words into action," said Ronk. "I am continuing to make appointments based on knowledge and know-how, regardless of any political affiliations."

Ronk explained that the goal of the appointment process is to ensure the right people are in the right place. He noted that there was also an effort to have both seasoned and new legislators on each of the committees. Once he determined the Committee Chairs he relied heavily on the recommendations of Majority Leader Mary Beth Maio and Minority Leader Hector Rodriguez for the remainder of the committee assignments.

"I am honored that my friend and colleague, James Maloney, has agreed to serve as Vice Chairman of the Legislature and Chairman of Economic Development Committee again this term," said Ronk. "Jim was the obvious choice, having more experience in these positions than any other sitting Legislator."

In addition to the Standing Committees, Chairman Ronk announced that District 9 Legislator Herbert Litts, III will be Chair of the Legislature's Audit Committee. "Herb brings a wealth of practical experience in government oversight and I am proud to have him take the lead on this important committee," said Ronk. Majority Leader Maio, Minority Leader Rodriguez, Ways and Means Chairman Richard Gerentine and District 16 Legislator Tracey Bartels will round out the committee.

Ronk is optimistic that each of these committees will work well together and build upon the successes of the past two years by holding the line on property taxes, creating public and private partnerships and finding innovative solutions to the issues facing the citizens and taxpayers of Ulster County.

"I am fortunate to be Chair of the Legislature at a time when we have so many outstanding individuals serving," Ronk said, "and I will continue to look past party lines to ensure we get the best from both sides of the aisle."

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"A company's curb appeal goes a long way toward winning customers and growing revenue," explained Budrock. "It projects an image to potential customers and local residents making them more or less inclined to visit or otherwise support your business. With the casino opening soon, we only have one chance to make a first impression"

The seminar will also include an overview of grants, loans, and technical assistance available to businesses through Sullivan Renaissance, the Sullivan County Division of Planning, and the Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency.

Pre-registration is requested and refreshments will be served. To register, visit [SullivanRenaissance.org](http://SullivanRenaissance.org) or call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445. Event details can also be found on the Sullivan Renaissance Facebook and Twitter pages.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

**Chairman Grateful for Governor's Responsiveness in Addressing Flooding**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez participated in a conference call with Governor Andrew Cuomo yesterday, where the Governor expressed the state's deep commitment to responding quickly and effectively to ongoing concerns about flooding and ice jams statewide.

"This pattern of freezing and warming temperatures is causing flooding and ice jams on streams and rivers statewide that threaten our communities," Governor Cuomo said. "I have directed National Guard and state resources to be ready in advance, and I urge all New Yorkers to stay tuned into local weather reports and prepare for potential flooding into the weekend."

While Sullivan County has fortunately been thus far spared serious damage due to ice jams, hamlets like Livingston Manor, Jeffersonville, Roscoe and Westbrookville have dealt with flooding along major transportation arteries in recent weeks. Thus Chairman Alvarez was grateful to be included in yesterday's conference call, where the Governor pledged the full support of the state in responding to floods caused by ice jams, including deploying 50 assessment teams statewide.

"I remember the Governor's assistance with downtown flooding in Livingston Manor just a few weeks ago, and how he and Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther ensured the vital participation of various state agencies - and provided \$50,000 to move forward a critical Army Corps of Engineers project that promises to help mitigate repeated flooding in that hamlet," Chairman Alvarez remarked. "That kind of prompt assistance makes all the difference in a rural County like ours, and I thank Governor Cuomo and Assemblywoman Gunther for their responsiveness and 'can-do' approach."

**County Launches 2018 Grant Program - Deadline of April 6 for First Round of Plans & Progress Grants**

Monticello, NY - Applications are now being accepted for funding of community improvement projects through the Sullivan County Plans & Progress Small Grant Program.

The purpose of the program is to assist local municipalities, community groups, and not-for-profit organizations throughout Sullivan County with projects related to tourism, community and economic development, image enhancement, trails development, health improvement, agricultural and farmland protection, and other County goals.

Projects in 2017 included parks and trails improvements, preservation of historic structures, local museum upgrades, accessibility improvements

to various facilities, mural projects, and community initiatives to promote health and well-being of Sullivan County residents.

The 2018 program carries on with a streamlined contracting and reimbursement process, making administration of the program more efficient for grant recipients. This includes:

- A two-page application form, available as a fillable PDF to enable online submissions;
- A two-page grant contract that is friendly to small, volunteer-based groups;
- Detailed guidance on the reimbursement process, providing instructions on what's needed to receive funding once an award has been granted and the project is completed.

Applications will be reviewed periodically throughout the calendar year. The first round will assess all applications received by 4 p.m. on April 6.

The grant guidelines and application form are available at the Division of Planning & Community Development page on the Sullivan County website, under "Technical Assistance & Funding Opportunities." Completed applications may be submitted electronically or delivered to the Division of Planning & Community Development, County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

For more information, contact [Shannon.Cilento@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:Shannon.Cilento@co.sullivan.ny.us) or call (845) 807-0529.

**GOA Investigation of Fake Net Neutrality Comments**

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman released the following statement after the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) agreed to investigate potential fraud and the misuse of American identities during the federal rulemaking process:

"For months, my office has been investigating the millions of fake comments that corrupted the FCC public process, including two million that stole the identities of real people. I'm pleased that the U.S. Government Accountability Office agreed to also investigate these comments, and I thank Representatives Greg Meeks, Elijah Cummings, Frank Pallone, and the other members of Congress who successfully pushed for this investigation.

My office will continue our investigation into this potential impersonation - which is a crime under New York law. The FCC's decision to move ahead with its vote last month - despite widespread evidence of corruption - made a mockery of our public comment process and rewarded those who perpetrated fraud in order to advance their own agenda. New Yorkers, and all Americans, deserve to know what happened, who was behind it, and how the federal government will prevent it from happening again."

Since last spring, Attorney General Schneiderman has been investigating the fake comments submitted during the net neutrality comment process, with his office's latest analysis showing that two million of the comments stole real Americans' identities.

Separately, Attorney General Schneiderman is leading a coalition of 22 Attorneys General that filed suit against the FCC and its illegal rollback of net

**Coach Chartrand Retires** (From Pg. 6)

January 26 was Senior Night as well as Alumni Night for the Onteora Wrestling team, which hosted a combined squad from Eldred/Liberty/Sullivan West. It is also the last home meet for Coach Lou Chartrand, who is retiring after this season after thirty-four years of coaching.



Coach Lou Chartrand

Word went out through social media for alumni of Lou's wrestling teams to show up for his final meet as coach and as a father to senior Zach Chartrand who is off to college, wrestling of course, in North Carolina. I would estimate that about fifty former wrestlers showed up to recognize their coach.

My husband and I were there too. We claim partial credit for Lou Chartrand's career here at Onteora. We were in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse watching Richie Parete, now Marbletown Supervisor, wrestle for Rondout. My husband, Pete Tosi and John Parete met two graduating wrestlers from SUNY Oswego who wanted to be wrestling coaches and Technology Teachers. They encouraged Lou and Mike McWilliams to apply to Onteora. They did.

A coach is a special kind of person. They get a salary because, if you took the hours they put in with practices, traveling and coaching meets and tournaments, we would never be able to afford a sports program. Seriously, no coach does it for the



pittance paycheck they get; they have to love the sport and love their athletes.

A coach is a teacher/mentor/big-brother or sister/uncle or aunt/next-door-neighbor kind of a person. He has to teach the skills and instill the sense of sportsmanship that teaches the athlete to win with humility and lose with dignity. Wrestling is a character-building sport. A wrestler is paired, by weight, to another full knowing that one of them will walk off victorious and another will be beaten in that match. It is a sport where you win or lose for yourself and for the team score. For years I was Lou's score-keeper, long after my son graduated. I have come to admire the wrestlers, the good refs, and the fine coaches. I recognize them and admire them.

I watched Lou Chartrand's first meet at Onteora and was honored to watch his last one. I have a feeling Lou will still be the Firehouse Dalmatian showing up at meets and yelling from the sidelines. Sitting in the bleachers a decade after attending a meet at Onteora, I found myself yelling, "Take one (escape), then two (take-down). Hop and Half."



**Friday, April 13  
Animal Embassy  
Presentation**

See you at the Neversink Fire House at 5 pm for a walking taco dinner. Before the show we will make 2 crafts to take home. We will learn about 7 new creatures and have a hands on learning experience.

Please get permission slips in before March 6 to secure your space as this is limited to the first 110 children to sign up.



**Warm Up Valentine's Weekend with Love Songs and...**



(Hurleyville, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will be warming up Valentine's weekend with three performances (February 9-11) of a Valentine's Cabaret featuring the theme, "Love Songs and..." at the Sullivan County Museum, Art and Cultural Center in Hurleyville. Under the direction of Jim Schmidt, the singers include Mary Burkart, Ryan Fogler, Kathy McKenna, Lynne Porter, Richard Quinn, Becky

Salerno, Amber Schmidt, Kim Schneeberger, and Stephanie Watson, with Jennifer Nolan as Emcee.

In addition to the music being served up, there will be desserts and coffee - all for the price of a \$10 Admission. Performances of the Valentine's Cabaret will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th at 8:00 pm and Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Limited parking is available behind the museum, with additional parking along Main Street. No advance reservations are required, as tickets will be available at the door for each performance, but if you'd like to order yours in advance, you can purchase them online at [www.SCDW.net](http://www.SCDW.net) For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336.

**Fire and Ice – A Picturesque Scene**



With the bright sunshine, warmer temps, dry roads and no wind last week, Bob Drown fired up the *Wayback Machine* for the first time this year and went off to get some pictures of the old Plymouth with the frozen Neversink Reservoir in the background

Bob expressed that he has many photos of the car and reservoir, but none with the reservoir frozen over as it was last week.

Glad to see Bob back out on the road again. As for Cooper, he was staying home where it was nice and warm, snuggled up next to Patty.

**TOWNSMAN  
FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 7:12 AM SUNSET: 5:09 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 34°F  
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**THURSDAY**



HIGH: 39°F LOW: 19°F

**FRIDAY**



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**SATURDAY**



HIGH: 24°F LOW: 14°F

**SUNDAY**



HIGH: 31°F LOW: 28°F

**MONDAY**



HIGH: 27°F LOW: 10°F

**TUESDAY**



HIGH: 28°F LOW: 10°F



**Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Conference for Camp Professionals**

Frost Valley YMCA hosted over 200 YMCA camp professionals for an industry conference January 22-25. The learning and development that takes place at the Northeast YMCA Camping Conference (NEYCC), which is hosted by Frost Valley each year, ensures that YMCA Camps set the standard for the industry of summer camp, outdoor education as well as the many other group and family programs these organizations offer.



The event kicked off with a keynote address from the "Connecticut Camp Guys," a professional consulting group that focuses on camp consulting, camp trainings, professional workshops, teambuilding sessions, leadership workshops, and inspiring keynote addresses like the one they shared with attendees of this event. The opening address they offered at NEYCC reviewed the top staff training tactics for a successful summer.

The conference was then filled with learning sessions that covered topics vital to youth development such as: increasing youth character outcomes, bullying prevention, magical dining hall experiences, first day of camp orientations, fostering achievement through engaging programming, effectively leading young staff, risk management, waterfront and ropes course safety, and much more!



The event wrapped up with an inspiring talk from Dr. Deborah Gilboa, best known for her parent support brand, "Ask Doctor G." Dr. Gilboa is a renowned parenting and youth development expert, speaker, and author. In her closing address she spoke about how summer camp develops confidence, competence, responsibility, and relationships in youth and it inspired all in attendance to put into action everything they learned at this incredible conference.

Frost Valley YMCA is honored to host and attend events such as these that ensure the ability to provide children and families both in our community and from all over the world with life changing opportunities in the great outdoors. If you're interested in enrolling your child in one such program, Frost Valley's Spring Break Day Camp is right around the corner! Taking place from March 26-30, this program offers all of Frost Valley's signature values-based activities as well as maple sugar house tours and even a trip to an indoor pool (weather permitting). And new this year - Frost Valley is offering a Horse Day Camp, in which children can spend plenty of time with Frost Valley's horses. Transportation is available. To register call 845-985-2291 or go to [www.frostvalley.org](http://www.frostvalley.org) today!

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**Deputy Sheriff Sean Grady and Deputy Sheriff Robert Cintron Graduate from the New York State D.A.R.E**



Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff is proud to announce the graduation of Deputy Sheriff Sean Grady and Deputy Sheriff Robert Cintron from the New York State D.A.R.E. Instructor's School. The intensive two week school was held at the New York State Fire Training Academy in Montour Falls, NY. D.A.R.E. is taught as part of the Sheriff's continuing community outreach effort to keep our children safe. In the photo from the left: Undersheriff Eric Chaboty, Deputy Sean Grady and Deputy Robert Cintron

**Visiting a Pillar in the Monticello Community**

St. John's Episcopal Church is an integral part of the Monticello community. The church runs a weekly full-choice food pantry that served over 5,000 adults and 2,500 children in 2016.



Just recently, St. John's received an Environmental Protection Fund Grant to improve the facility, which will allow St. John's to continue to serve the community for the foreseeable future. I was happy to support their grant application and congratulations to everyone in the St. John's community for your great work and accomplishments.

**Paws & Read: Reading to Therapy Dogs at E.B. Crawford Public Library**

Does your child need practice with reading? Do they simply love animals? The library is bringing reading practice and adorable animals together in a program called Paws & Read! Kaylie the German Shepard visits the library once a month and she loves to hear stories. Our next Paws & Read session is February 13th at 4pm. Children grades K-5 can sign up to take turns reading their favorite books to Kaylie. This is a great way for children to build fluency, practice sight words, and build confidence in their reading.

This program is free but space is limited, so registration is required. For more information or to register for the program call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit [ebcpl.org](http://ebcpl.org) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter using the handle @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All library programs are free and open to the public.

**Crazy 8s Math Club at E. B. Crawford Library in Monticello**

Do you have a child in grades 3-5? Crazy 8s Math Club is a special new program just for them. "Math club" might sound boring, but this is not your typical school math. Have you ever played Toilet Paper Olympics at school? Kids who sign up for Crazy 8s Math Club will be practicing the math skills they've learned in school in new, exciting ways. They won't even realize they are doing math! We'll build glow-in-the dark structures, crack spy codes, and wrap ourselves up like mummies. Who says math can't be fun?

Crazy 8s Math Club is a five week program that we will offer multiple times throughout the year. The winter session will begin on February 5th at 4:15pm and run for five Mondays. This is a very popular program and space is limited. Call now to register!

For more information or to register for the program call the children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit [ebcpl.org](http://ebcpl.org) or follow us on social media @ebcplibrary.

**'People, Planet, Politics' Group Show at DVAA**

"People, Planet, Politics," a group exhibition, opens at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, February 10, with a reception from 2 to 4 pm. The show will be on view at the Alliance Gallery through March 31.

The first show of DVAA's 2018 season, "People, Planet, Politics" includes 14 artists working in painting, sculpture, photography, and digital mixed media.

"People, planet, and politics all have a significant impact on each other," says DVAA's gallery director Rocky Pinciotti, who curated the show. "Many of the works in the exhibit overlap these three categories. Some of the works are directly political with photographs of political rallies. Other works address nature's impact on us, as well as the struggle to survive in urban and polluted environments. And there are images of people who are struggling to survive as a result of both natural and political fury."

The exhibition includes artists Ellen Alt, Mark Aubrey, Ronald Gonzalez, Edith Gould, Thierry Gourjon, Laurie A. Guzda, Jonathan Hyman, Theodora Johnson, Peter Kopher, Richard Kreznar, William Landau, Glenn Lieberman, Patricio Robayo, and Michael Trovato.

DVAA will host a "People Planet Politics" artist talk and panel discussion on Saturday, March 10 at 2 pm.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

For more information, visit [delawarevalleyart-salliance.org](http://delawarevalleyart-salliance.org) or call 845-252-7576.

**'Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri' (R) at Callicoon Theater**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Callicoon Theater present the dark comedy/drama "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes (Frances McDormand) makes a bold move, commissioning three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby (Woody Harrelson), the town's revered chief of police.

"Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" is rated R and will screen Friday, February 2 through Monday, February 5, nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$11 (\$9 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$8 for children under 12 at all shows.

Coming next to the CineArt series is "Lady Bird," directed by Greta Gerwig and starring Saoirse Ronan, opening Friday, February 9. Other Oscar-nominees are being programmed for the second half of February. Check [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) and [callicoontheater.com](http://callicoontheater.com) for updates, or call (845) 887-4460.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit [www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org)

**Faso follows moderate approach to DACA, immigration**

Congressman John Faso (R, NY-19) suggested a moderate practical approach to current challenges including immigration reform, health care, and national debt. He spoke to members of the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce in Kingston on Thursday stating that he believes there is room for a compromise to prevent another government shutdown.

"Not everything you read and watch about Washington is actually true. We are not at each other's throats every minute of the day - only part of the time," Faso said, noting that he belongs to a House problem-solving caucus of 24 Democrats and 24 Republicans, which meets with a similar bipartisan Senate group.

Faso said some of the issues discussed recently with colleagues include DACA, AMA, and the new farm bill, expected to pass in March. He indicated that the NY-19th District is a national leader for small organic farms in need of regulatory protection.

"We are waiting for the President to make his infrastructure proposal, we anticipate it will come around the time of the State of the Union, which is next week" Faso added, calling it one of the most critical concerns.

"You may have noticed that the government shut down over the last weekend. This was a monumental farce. The box canyon that Senator Schumer and the Democrats got themselves into is identical to the box canyon that Ted Cruz and other senators got themselves into back in 2013," Faso said.

"We should never allow a non-financial, non-budget issue to be used as holding hostage the funding of the United States government. I will never, as your member of Congress, vote to shut down the government," Faso maintained. "You cost the taxpayers more money, and this is always a mistake."

Now that the federal government is operating again, the nation can get back on track with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), he said. "The far left really wants this as an issue, while the far right doesn't want to do anything at all." The solution, Faso maintains, is a bipartisan consensus, including border securi-

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ty, chain migration, and lottery reforms.

A key issue is resolving the status of the "dreamers," children who came to the United States illegally but many have lived here for years..

"I did not go to Congress to waste time and not get things done," Faso said.

Faso was the keynote speaker at the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce breakfast attended by more than 200 people from business, non-profits and government at the Best western on Washington Avenue. He represents New York's 19th Congressional District, which includes all of Ulster and Sullivan counties.

Faso's visit came only three days after officials in Washington, D.C. approved a deal to end the three-day shutdown of the federal government. Faso voted to end the shutdown. But the legislation only pushes the deadlock until Feb. 8, when legislators will have to vote again.

**Senate Takes Action to Protect Taxpayers**

Dear Friends:

The State Senate took action this week to protect millions of New York taxpayers from \$1.5 billion in higher taxes, while also preventing Albany bureaucrats from getting a huge windfall of your hard-earned tax dollars.

By modifying New York law to address recent changes in the federal tax code; our bill will prevent \$1.5 billion in higher taxes from being imposed on New Yorkers starting next year. If action is not taken, that money will go directly into state coffers, instead of to hardworking taxpayers like you.

The bill, which is part of the Senate Majority's "Affordability Agenda," will:

- o Save approximately \$400 million by allowing taxpayers to deduct their full property tax payments and save approximately \$300 million by restoring other deductions;
- o Save \$800 million by ensuring that more than 5 million single filers can claim their full New York State standard deduction; and
- o Save \$45 million by removing the existing state prohibition on itemizing a state income tax return if a taxpayer chooses to take the new higher federal standard deduction.

This important measure, and the entire "Affordability Agenda" included in our Blueprint for a Stronger New York, will provide the working people of this state with the tax relief they need and deserve.

I will be sure to keep you posted on my efforts to get this important taxpayer protection legislation enacted into law.

Sincerely,  
John J. Bonacic  
State Senator

**NYS Department of Financial Services Will Require All Health Insurance Policies Include Coverage for Maternal Depression Screening - Department of Health and Office of Mental Health to Launch Strategic Awareness Campaign to Address Stigma of Maternal Depression**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced new efforts to combat maternal depression and prevent maternal mortality in New York State. The Governor will direct the Department of Financial Services to require all health insurance policies include coverage for maternal depression screening, and will launch a new Maternal Mortality Review Board. The announcements come as New York is ranked 30th in the nation for maternal mortality rates, and are part of Governor Cuomo's 2018 Women's Agenda for New York: Equal Rights, Equal Opportunity and the FY 2019 Executive Budget.

"New York is committed to ensuring that women receive high quality health care at every stage of their lives, and with these new, comprehensive efforts, we are once again taking action to break down barriers to health care access and provide skillful and compassionate care to all New Yorkers," Governor Cuomo said. "These initiatives will work to correct unacceptable racial disparities in health outcomes, provide critical support to new and expecting parents, and help ensure a healthier and stronger New York for all."

Lieutenant Governor and Chair, New York Women's Suffrage Commission, Kathy Hochul said, "The United States has among the worst outcomes for mothers compared to other developed countries. Governor Cuomo's proposals will ensure New York moms have access to the health care - including mental health care - they deserve during pregnancy, birth, and the post-partum period. Screenings are the first step towards improving the lives of mothers and their children."

Secretary to the Governor and Chair, New York State Council on Women and Girls, Melissa DeRosa said, "2017 will go down in history as the year when women spoke up and drew a line in the sand, and 2018 will be the year that society needs to respond. With this commonsense legislation, Governor Cuomo once again stands with women to advance their equality, opportunity, and safety. With these actions, we are further improving women's healthcare and making New York a safer state for all."

**Launch Multi-Agency Effort to Combat Maternal Depression**

As a champion for New York's children and families, Governor Cuomo recognizes the critical difference skillful, prompt and compassionate care can mean for women with maternal depression, which affects as many as one in seven mothers nationally. Screening increases detection, diagnosis and intervention for maternal depression, which is highly treatable if identified early.

But too many front-line health care providers lack sufficient training to treat post-partum depression, too many women lack access to information about available services and stigma is a barrier between families and the mental health services they may need.

To strengthen and support the ability of New York's health care providers to deliver care to mothers experiencing maternal depression, Governor Cuomo will advance an aggressive strategy to ensure that all new mothers have access to screening and treatment.

First, the Governor will direct the Department of Financial Services to require that all health insurance policies issued in the State include coverage for maternal depression screening by both adult and pediatric primary care providers, as well as speedy referrals to treatment specialists. Insurance policies that cover the child but not the parent, must provide coverage for maternal depression screening, as a critically important preventative care intervention for the health of the child. This directive will build upon additional measures to expedite referrals and treatment, including expansion of Project TEACH to connect primary care providers with mental health specialists, enhanced screening and referrals at WIC clinics and increased access to telepsychiatry for those in rural communities.

Second, the Governor will direct the Department of Health and the Office of Mental Health to launch a strategic awareness campaign to provide critical information about symptoms and treatment options, and to more broadly remove the stigma associated with maternal depression.

Third, the Governor will direct OMH to advance cutting-edge specialty programs to treat maternal depression, including a mother-baby inpatient unit and outpatient programs that focus on maternal depression.

Collectively, these efforts will strengthen the capacity of providers to address the mental health concerns of their pregnant and postpartum patients, so that women at risk or already suffering from maternal depression will have better health and access to care.

**Establish the Maternal Mortality Review Board to Save Lives**

The Department of Health implemented the Maternal Mortality Review and Prevention Initiative in 2010 to review all maternal deaths with the goal of ensuring a comprehensive review of factors leading to maternal deaths in New York State. The MMR committee is comprised of clinicians and other key stakeholders from professional organizations and hospitals to review aggregate data and provide recommendations for prevention and improvements in medical care and to identify focus areas for education and quality improvement.

Although the initiative has led to improvements in reducing maternal mortality rates since 2010, New York State still ranks 30th in the nation for lowest maternal mortality rate. Moreover, staggering racial disparities persist, as African American women are almost four times more likely to die in childbirth than white women.

In an effort to protect families and prevent future maternal deaths, DOH will form a Maternal Mortality Review Board that will implement an enhanced multi-disciplinary analysis of each and every maternal death in the New York State and to develop actionable recommendations to improve maternal outcomes and clinical care. The MMR Board will also be tasked with developing recommendations to the Commissioner of Health on strategies to address Severe Maternal Morbidity and racial disparities.

DOH is partnering with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and other maternal health partners, including the Healthcare Association of New York State, Greater New York Hospital Association and the New York Academy of Medicine, to guide the implementation of the MMR Board, which will be comprised of leading clinical experts.

Department of Financial Services Superintendent Maria Vullo said, "DFS is committed to ensuring that mothers struggling with maternal depression receive the screening and treatment they and their families need. Clinical findings have repeatedly shown there is a distinct connection between maternal depression and an increased level of emotional and functional problems in infants, prepubescent, adolescent and adult children. DFS supports families in securing the health insurance coverage they deserve."

New York State Office of Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Ann Sullivan said, "Maternal depression affects as many as 1 in 7 new mothers, and has an impact on the child and the entire family, as well as the mother. The good news is maternal depression is highly treatable if identified early. Governor Cuomo's new initiatives will encourage screenings for maternal depression, assist healthcare providers to better detect and diagnose this problem and help new mothers to recover."

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker said, "Far too many women lose their lives due to avoidable complications during pregnancy and these deaths are unacceptably high in African-American communities. Under Governor Cuomo's direction, New York State is striving to ensure that all women have access to vital health care services during pregnancy and is undertaking a comprehensive review of clinical and systemic factors leading to maternal mortality. No matter who or where they are, New York women should know they are not alone during or after pregnancy."

Christy Turlington Burns, CEO & Founder, Every Mother Counts, said, "Following a childbirth related complication after the birth of my first child, I knew I wanted to do all I could to prepare and support other mothers throughout pregnancy and childbirth. I founded Every Mother Counts to raise awareness about preventable maternal deaths and disabilities, with a mission to make safe and respectful maternity care accessible for every mother, everywhere. I've travelled the world to learn about the challenges and solutions to support and promote safe motherhood. This global tragedy is also a problem here in the U.S. where maternal mortality is on the rise nationally and in my hometown of New York City. That's why I look forward to working with Governor Cuomo on this important and critical initiative."

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District II Chair Dr. Iffath Abbasi Hoskins said, "ACOG District II is pleased to partner with the Department of Health on this important initiative to address maternal mortality in our State. Development of a review board is critical to facilitating timely data analysis in order to develop actionable prevention strategies. We look forward to sharing updates with the state's network of ob-gyn doctors to improve the quality of care provided, and thus decrease maternal deaths in NY State."

Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy President and CEO Kate Breslin said, "Postpartum depression is the most common complication associated with childbirth; it is a problem for moms and, untreated, can have a permanent impact on their children. It is certainly in the best interest of all New Yorkers to prevent, detect and treat maternal depression."

New York Medical College Associate Professor and Dean Camille A. Clare MD MPH CPE FACOG, said, "Stark racial disparities in maternal mortality exist in NYS with black women dying at a rate of three and a half times that of white women. I commend Governor Cuomo for prioritizing maternal mortality and morbidity which have wide-ranging consequences for women, families and communities in New York. All women deserve equity and equality in the care they receive."

**Governor Cuomo Announces New Farm Meadery License in FY 2019 Executive Budget Proposal Continues New York's Development of Home Grown Craft Beverage Industry License Will Spur Increased Demand for New York-Produced Honey**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the FY 2019 Budget includes a proposal to create a license for farm meaderies, a new license similar to those already available to farm wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries. Mead, commonly referred to as "honey wine" is an alcoholic beverage that is created by fermenting honey with water, which can be infused with fruits, spices, herbs and flowers.

"New York is the number one producer of honey in the Northeast, and by increasing opportunities for farms to produce mead, our thriving craft beverage manufacturing sector will continue to grow," Governor Cuomo said. "The creation of the farm meadery license will help strengthen these two great New York industries, and further add to our tourism economy, fueling growth in every corner of this great state."

The farm meadery license will authorize the establishment and licensure of farm meaderies for the manufacture and sale of mead made from New York State produced honey. The provision also allows farm meaderies to produce "braggot," a malt beverage made from honey, in addition to malt, hops, fruits, spices, herbs and other agricultural products. In order to obtain a farm meadery license, the mead or braggot must be made exclusively from honey produced in New York State and no more than 250,000 gallons may be produced annually. Farm meaderies will be allowed to sell by the glass, offer tastings of, and sell to go not only mead and braggot, but also any New York State farm produced beer, wine, cider and spirits.

As with other New York farm licenses, farm meaderies will have the privilege of self-distribution, in addition to the ability to market and sell their products through existing wholesalers. Farm meaderies will also be permitted to open restaurants and gift shops, and have the ability to operate up to five no-fee offsite branch stores anywhere in the state. As with New York manufactured hard cider, New York mead will be sold in both grocery stores as well as liquor and wine stores. The annual cost for the new license is \$75. Currently, only farm wineries, which must be located on a farm, and commercial wineries, which cost \$3,025 in licensing and bond fees, may produce honey wine.

While the smallest segment of the craft manufacturing industry, mead is also the fastest growing. A 2017 industry report compiled by the American Mead Makers Association found that the number of meaderies in the US increased from just 30 in 2003 to 300 in early 2016. In addition to strengthening New York's thriving craft beverage sector, the creation of a farm meadery license will also further support honey production in New York.

New York remains the number one honey producer in the Northeast, with honey production steadily rising over the past five years. The total value of New York's honey production was nearly \$12 million in 2016, growing by over \$1 million from the 2015 and increasing by over \$6 million from 2011. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, for beekeepers with five or more colonies, New York honey production grew by 33 percent, from 2.74 million pounds in 2011 to 3.65 million pounds in 2016. Additionally, crops such as apples, cherries, blueberries, squash, pumpkins, and others rely heavily on the presence of pollinators, with New York's honeybees pollinating nearly half-a-billion-dollars worth of farm crops each year.



**The Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

invites you to visit the Thrift Ministry in our recently improved building on the hill!

Clothing for men, women, and children, housewares, toys, shoes, purses, and linens can now be found under one roof.

"The Boutique" which offers new and gently used items is now located on the first floor of the thrift building.

Upcoming Saturday sales from 9:00 am to noon:  
February 17  
March 17

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church  
356 State Route 55,  
Grahamsville  
985-2283

**Weekly Story Times for Children at Monticello Library**

Swing by the library at 479 Broadway in Monticello and enjoy a story time! The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has weekly story times for toddlers and preschoolers. Story times run in 10 week cycles. Our current cycle will continue until March 9th.

Story times are held every Monday at 10am and Friday at 11am. This is an early literacy program for little ones and their caregivers. This program uses rhymes, movement, songs, books, crafts, and music to develop skills that will help children develop the early literacy skills they will need when they begin to read. Story times are appropriate for ages 2-5. We also offer Baby Brain Time for younger children. For more information on any of our children's programming visit our website at ebcpl.org.

All story times are free and open to the public. Walk-ins are always welcome and registration is not required. In case of inclement weather, story times will be cancelled if Monticello Central School District announces a closing or delayed opening, even if the library opens at our regular time. For more information or to register for story times, call the library children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 5, visit the library website: ebcpl.org, or follow the library on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram using the handle @ebcplibrary.

**Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 18th**



Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner**

Neversink Fire House  
April 7th  
from 4:30pm to 6:30pm  
We will be serving fish or chicken and chips, coleslaw, drinks and a dessert.  
Adults \$13.00  
Children under 12 \$8.00

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

**St. Mark's UM Church YARD and CLOTHING SALE**

68 Church St., Napanoch  
Every Friday: 10 am-2:00 pm  
Comics, dolls, household items, Christmas items, Children's clothes, Adult Clothing, vintage items, much more.

**Join the Thrift Ministry Team at Grahamsville United Methodist Church Volunteers Needed!**

Please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am



Meet the new Pastor, **Camille Regolec**

Thursday Prayer 7 pm

P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263

Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

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[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Claryville Reformed Church**

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

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

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**Feb. 3, 2018**  
5:30 pm  
Covered  
Dish Supper  
*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
  
February 17th  
**THIRD SATURDAY THRIFT SALE**  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*  
**The Church with a friendly welcome**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
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## LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Thursday, February 1, 2018  
SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY UPPER LEVEL - EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:00 P.M.  
SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL - REGULAR MEETING #11 - 7:00 P.M.

### SC Soil & Water Conservation District 2018 Annual Tree & Shrub Program

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District announces their 2018 Annual Tree & Shrub Program. Order Deadline is Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Pickup Dates are Friday, April 20, 2018 From: 8:30am - 4:00pm and Saturday, April 21, 2018 From: 8:30am - 11:00am

Please try to place your order by March 15th if you want to make sure to get what you order. All orders after this date are filled with remaining inventory.

#### Ground Covers:

**Daylily:** (Apricot Beauty) 3-4' tall, full sun to part shade. Flower color is two-toned orange with lightly ruffled petals, blooms in June & July.

**Hosta:** 22" high, spreading plant, leaf color is a green/blue and has a funnel-shaped lavender flower that blooms in July, tolerates sun & shade, and well-drained soil.

**Liatris:** A 2-5' tall rose purple spike closely set flower heads that bloom in August-September. Prefers moist rich soils and full sun.

**Fountain Grass:** 1-3' upright-open, mound forming plant. Flowers July through fall and its color changes from a whitish purple to coppery purple into winter. Does well in most soils and is great for erosion control

**Myrtle:** 1' evergreen vine o Grows almost anywhere o Green foliage is enhanced in May by a purple bloom.

**Pachysandra:** 1' trailing evergreen o Spikes of snowy flowers bloom in April o Good cover under trees and shrubs.

#### Habitats:

**Regular Style Blue Bird Boxes:** Our old favorite, these simple little boxes work well for attracting blue birds to your area.

**Peterson Style Blue Bird Boxes:** A slightly more deluxe model than our regular blue bird box, these stylish bird houses offer a great chance to attract families of blue birds to your yard.

**Wood Duck Boxes:** These boxes will promote nesting areas for wood ducks. A guard to protect the wood duck from predators is also available.

**Butterfly Boxes:** A long narrow box with thin openings to allow a safe place for butterflies to nest.

**Bat Roosting Boxes:** A box with the opening on the bottom to protect the bat. One of the most effective and environmentally friendly ways to reduce the mosquito population near you home is to install a bat roosting box.

**Owl/Hawk Boxes:** These boxes will promote nesting areas for owls or hawks.

**Wild Bird Feeders:** A 1'L x 9"W x 9" H bird feeder with two clear sides.

#### Other Items:

**Fertilizer Tablets:** A two-year, time release tablets supply necessary nutrients to seedlings. Place in the same holes as the seedlings during planting.

**Marking Flags:** These highly visible flags are great for marking your new plantings so you will not mow them off during your normal yard and field maintenance.

**Tree Protectors:** Protect your new investment from deer, rabbits and other unwanted intruders who would like to chew them off before they have a chance to grow.

**Plantskydd Deer Repellent:** A repellent which can be sprayed on plants that emits an odor to help keep animals away. Comes in a 1 lb. box in powder form.

#### Plant Descriptions: Plant Use Key

C = Christmas Tree • N = Native  
E = Environmental Forestry

S = Shelterbelt • F = Human Food  
T = Timber  
W = Watershed • H = Habitat/Food Wildlife

#### Conifers:

**Norway Spruce:** (C,T,H,S,E) Evergreen, stiff, 1/2 to 1 inch long. Needles are 4-angled but somewhat flattened, with a sharp pointed tip, shiny green. A medium to large tree with conical form, with horizontal to upward sweeping branches that have drooping branchlets.

**Colorado Blue Spruce:** (C,T,H,S,E) Height 100' The Blue Spruce is the most sought after evergreen of all. You will love the brilliant blue-green color and stately pyramidal shape of this tree. Makes absolutely the most magnificent living screen.

**White Spruce:** (C,T,H,S,E,N) Evergreen, stiff, 1/3 to 3/4 inch long, green to blue-green in color, square in cross section. When crushed a pungent odor is apparent. Needle tips are pointed, but not sharp. Conical, medium-sized trees.

**Douglas Fir:** (C,T,H,W,E) Height 200 -300'. Leaves are densely set, needle-like with blunt tips and have a strong fruity fragrance. Bark on old trees is grey and rough with deep wide cracks. High quality timber.

**Balsam Fir:** (C,T,H,W,E) Height 40 - 60'. A small to medium sized tree with dense, dark-green leaves with conical shape. Prefers cooler areas and moist soil sites. These trees are a popular Christmas tree.

#### Deciduous Trees and Shrubs:

**Redoiser Dogwood:** (H,E,N) 7-9' slender, upright shrub. It has a red stem and white drupe fruit in mid-August. Redoiser Dogwood is best in wet or swampy conditions. It is also a great structure for holding soil on sloped areas.

**Forsythia:** (H) 8-10' upright and wide shrub. It has yellow flowers in April for 2-3 weeks. Full sunlight is needed for maximum flower. Forsythia prefers loose soil, but does well in any type.

**Rose of Sharon:** (H) 8-12' erect shrub or small tree with numerous upright branches. This plant flowers July through September. Althea will tolerate moist soils, full sun, and is pH adaptable.

**Common Lilac:** (S,E) 8-12' leggy, upright shrub. In mid-May it has fragrant purple flowers.

**American Cranberry:** (E,F,H,S,N) 8-12' multi-stemmed shrub. In May this plant has white flowers. September through February it has bright red fruit. The fruit of American Cranberry is used in jelly and is great for attracting birds.

**White Willow:** (H,W,E) 50-80' tree with spread of 40-70'. This fast growing tree does well in full sun to part shade and prefers moist soil and does well on river banks or in wet areas.

**Butterfly Bush:** (H) 5-12' multi-stemmed shrub. This bush will have fragrant flowers July through the fall. Butterfly bush attracts butterflies. It should be heavily pruned in the spring and it tolerates most soils.

**Northern Red Oak:** (H,E,N,T,W) 60-70' symmetrical tree that tolerates full sun and polluted environments. Prefers sandy soils.

**American Elderberry:** (H,S,E,N) A 5-12' multi-stemmed shrub. In mid-June it has white flowers and in mid-August it has purple fruit. Tolerates all soils and roadside conditions.

**American Chestnut:** 80-100' A fast growing tree best planted in full sun. Prefers well drained soil. Should plant 2 trees for good pollination and nut production.

#### Conservation Packets:\*

Depending upon availability, nursery may need to substitute trees in packet.

**Nut Tree Pac:** (2 ea) Black Walnut, Chinquapin Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Red Oak, shagbark hickory

**Ornamental Flowering Pac:** (2 ea) Forsythia, Rose of Sharon, Lilac, Ninebark, Eastern Redbud

**Native Flowering Pac:** (2 ea) Black Chokeberry, Elderberry, American Cranberry, Juneberry, white flowering dogwood

**Bird & Butterfly Pac:** (2 ea) Juneberry, Butterfly Bush, Liatris Spicata, Apricot Beauty Daylily, Ninebark

**Shade Tree Pac:** (2 ea) Sycamore, Red Maple, Silver Maple, Hybrid Poplar, River Birch

**Hosta Pac:** (2 ea) Ventricosa, Hyacinthina, Albo Marginata, F. Aureo Marginata, Undulata Varigata

**Perennial Flower Pac:** (2ea) Michigan Sunset Daylily(m) & Stella De Oro Daylily (e-m), Apricot Beauty Daylily (m), Blue King Iris (e) & Snow Queen Iris (e),  
(e=early, m=mid, l=late bloom)

**Fern Pac:** (2ea.) Christmas, Cinnamon, Maidenhair, New York and Ostrich

**Pond Habitat Pac:** (2ea.) Red Osier Dogwood, Buttonbush, Ninebark, Hybrid Willow, River Birch

**Edible Fruit Pac:** (2 ea) Darrow Blackberry, Jersey Blueberry, Blue Ray Blueberry, Heritage Red Raspberry, Strawberry Honeoye

**Evergreen Pac:** (2 ea) Colorado Blue Spruce, Douglas Fir, White Spruce, Balsam Fir, Norway Spruce

#### Fruit Trees:

**Honeycrisp Apple:** A sweet, crisp medium sized apple that is red/yellow in color. Great for eating and baking. Fruit is ready late summer. Plant two different varieties of apples for pollination.

**Gala Apple:** A sweet and tart juicy crisp apple with striped red/orange skin. The fruit is ready early September and is good for eating, baking and preserves. Plant two different varieties of apples for pollination.

**Bartlett Pear:** A fast growing, heavy bearing pear variety. Grows 12' - 20' high and wide. Bartlett will produce by itself but will produce more with another variety as a cross pollinator. Fruit ripens in late August and is great for eating and canning.

**Anjou Pear:** Tree produces medium sized light green fruit. Delicious, sweet tasting, crisp pear that is also good for baking. Fruit ripens in late September. Hardy, blight resistant and is a good pollinator.

**Reliance Peach:** A hardy 12-20' tall and wide tree that produces large crops of sweet, juicy medium-to-large fruit that ripens early August. Self-pollinates.

**Blueberry Highbush:** (F,H,N) Jersey Blueberry is a vigorous erect bush with medium size, firm, sweet berry. Blue Ray Blueberry is an upright hardy and drought resistant bush. It has a large firm aromatic berry.

**Raspberry (Heritage Red):** (F,H,W,N) 3-5' Dark Green Foliage on an upright bush, producing bright berries. Bloom time late spring, fruit begins to ripen in mid-summer. Full sun required.

**Blackberry (Darrow):** (F,H,W,N) This plant produces large black fruit that is firm, fleshy, and sweet. Blackberry will produce over a long period of time. It is a very hardy and heavy producer. The root systems of this plant have great soil holding capacity.

**Strawberry (Honeoye):** Large, juicy June bearing strawberries that have superb flavor and produce good yields. Strawberries are delicious fresh, frozen, and in jams. Height 1 ft., spread 2-3 ft.

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SUNY Sullivan's 22nd  
Annual Women's Conference  
Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Keynote Speaker:** Marion Grodin started as a writer for network sitcoms "It's a Living" and "Princesses" and later went on to sell six screenplays. For the last decade, Marion has been one of the hottest comics in the country. She is a favorite at NYC's top clubs, including Standup NY and Gotham Comedy Club, where she regularly headlines. She is always willing to be as self-revealing as she is probing of the audience. Marion has toured with Linda Ronstadt and opened for Lewis Black, Judy Gold, and Robert Klein. She has shared the stage with Jerry Seinfeld, Dave Chappelle, Roseanne Barr and Robin Williams. Marion has been on NBC's "Late Night" with Conan O'Brien and ABC's "The View". In addition, she worked with her father on "The Charles Grodin Show" as his comedy producer. Marion knows that laughter is truly the best medicine, having survived breast cancer, divorce, and various addictions including an inappropriate relationship with Haagen Dazs.

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[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**2018 Upcoming Events**

- Jan 7 - Mar 4 Sundays Discounted Passes Skiing & Snowboarding at Holiday Mt.
- 2/9 Free Roller Skating Trip to Skaters World
- 2/10 **Great American Outdoor Show**
- 4/13 Free Animal Embassy Presentation
- 4/30 May 4 Screen Free Week
- 5/15 Tour of Bethel Woods Museum & Lunch
- 6/1 *Sister Act* Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre - **SOLD OUT!**
- 6/10 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson
- 7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert
- 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/4 NY Renaissance Fair
- 9/15 **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair - Plan Now for this event-Reserve your spot today!**
- 9/29 Garlic Festival
- 10/13 Jack O Lantern Blaze
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat
- 11/3-11/4 Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice

- 1/27/18 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Pot Roast Dinner** 4:00 - 7:00 Eat In or Take Out
- 2/3/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 2/6/18 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Town of Denning Town Hall
- 2/8/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 2/10/18 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec **Great American Outdoor Show** in Harrisburg, PA
- 2/13/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 2/15/18 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/18/17 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 2/20/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 2/17/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC 9 am - 12 Noon
- 2/21/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 2/26/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting. 7 pm Daniel Piercece Library Community Room
- 4/13/18 Neversink Parks & Rec **Free Animal Embassy Presentation** (see ad on pg. 8)
- 4/14/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

May 25-28, 2018 **Sundown Community 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Miles & Miles of Yard Sale!**  
 Apr 7 - **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** 4:30pm to 6:30pm

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**AL-ANON MEETINGS** - <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

**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.

**2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.  
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

**Loch Sheldrake Fire Company**



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**Senator Bonacic's Bill to Increase Penalties for Passing a Stopped School Bus Passes the Senate**

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that his bill, S.1064, which would increase penalties for passing a stopped school bus has passed the Senate.

The bill would enhance current penalties for passing a stopped school bus by adding a sixty-day suspension of an individual's driver's license when a holder is convicted two or more times of passing a stopped school bus within a period of ten years.

Current law provides that an individual convicted two or more times of speeding in a construction zone be subject to a sixty-day suspension of his or her driver's license, but does not provide the same penalty for passing a stopped school bus two or more times.

"This bill is intended to make our roads safer for our school children," said Senator Bonacic. "Anyone who puts the lives of our school children in jeopardy should be punished accordingly. I urge my colleagues in the Assembly to bring this bill to the floor and pass it so we can ensure that our kids are safe when they leave for school."

The bill has been sent to the Assembly for consideration.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee**

**2018 Spaghetti Dinner**



5-7pm

**Sat., Feb. 17**

To Benefit our July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**Elks Lodge**

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**Play Mexican Train**  
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm  
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For more information, contact Danielia Barron, Group and Family Retreats Director at 845-985-2291 Ext 229 and submit application/resume to Jamie Bowers, Human Resources Administrative Assistant, jbowers@frostvalley.org or hr@frostvalley.org.

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 The nation responds with shock and sorrow when **President John F. Kennedy is assassinated**. Directed by Mel Stuart  
 Cast: Richard Basehart, **STARTING at 5:45 PM on Monday February 5, 2018**, Rated TV-G, BW, CC, and at 11:30, B/W - 224 min, TV-MA.  
**Woodstock, Documentry, (1970, Directors Cut 1994)** Directed by Michael Wadleigh starring **Joan Baez, ("I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill" "Swing Low Sweet Chariot") Canned Heat, Joe Cocker, ("With A Little Help From My Friends") Country Joe & The Fish, ("Rock and Soul Music"; "Fish Cheer") Credence Clearwater Revival, Arlo Guthrie, Richie Havens, Jimi Hendrix, ("Star Spangled Banner" ; "Purple Haze") Jefferson Airplane, Janis Joplin, Carlos Santana, ("Soul Sacrifice"), John B. Sebastian, Sha-Na-Na, ("At The Hop"), Ten Years After, Johnny Winter, Joan Baez, (Herself) Richie Havens, ("Going To The War"; "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child")**

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