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## Neversink Parks & Rec. Dept. Sponsor Huge Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair



GRAHAMSVILLE, NY- With over 50 families selling their gently used items plus 20 craft vendors there will be something for everyone at the 7th annual Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair during the 20th Annual Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap meet.



Stop by the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 21 between 10 am and 4 pm to inspect bikes, toys, tools, antiques, home décor and more! With both new and used items, everyone finds something!

There will be bargains galore plus antique engines, tractors and farm equipment. We're hosting the entire community in one location for your retail therapy.

The Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club joins the event and offers a great opportunity for hunters and anglers.

For all those treasure hunters this is the not to be missed event of the year! \$3 a car load for admission and parking!

The Neversink Parks & Rec Dept is a non-profit organization that offers free and discounted trips and events to the children in the Tri-Valley School throughout the year.

This event allows us to continue to reinvest in our program. Please like us on Facebook at Town of

Neversink Parks & Rec. Dept where you can find the details for all of our upcoming trips and events!

## Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!



(Left to right): top row- Maggie Travis, Colin Monell, Austin Swett, Dominick Deprizio, Jr., Ben DeVault; bottom row- Payton Huebsch, Olivia Blume, Jorja Kinney, and Brook Mulholland



(Left to right): top row- Vincent Mingo, Sierra Mickelson, Collin Mentnech, Brooke Delaney, Adam Furman; bottom row- Mark Klein, Kaylee Poppo, Noah Jucha, and Louis Bilancione.

On Thursday, February 14, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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## The Misner Agency Continues to Give Back...

- by Esta Jacob



Woodbourne Wear Red Day

The employees of The Misner Agency Inc. started "dress-down" Fridays many years back, and on a quarter-by-quarter basis, employees are permitted to "dress-down" by wearing jeans on Fridays. For each Friday a staff member dresses in jeans, they "donate" \$3. Then on a quarter-by-quarter basis, the employees select a charitable organization to which to direct their dress-down donations. Organizations include St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, American Heart Association, People-to-People Fund; Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Alzheimer's Association, several animal shelters and humane societies, several local food pantries, literally dozens of organizations are covered.

For the 4th quarter of each year, Misner Agency management matches all dress-down donations.

For 2018 a total of \$2,331 was donated to such organizations. Additionally, The Misner Agency has participated for several years in the Boys & Girls Clubs "Giving Tree" program that supplies toys and clothing for children in Orange and Sullivan Counties who may not get Christmas presents. (Contd. Pg. 9)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14

## OBITUARY

**Shirley Samyn**, 81, of Neversink, NY died on February 8, 2019. There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE: at 11:30am, on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 845-434-7363, [colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

Grandma was a 'kitchen slave'  
Her meals took hours to prepare  
Today the job is easier  
And the cook has time to spare!  
KUM TO KRUM'S

Tri-Valley Central School is the first school in the nation to be given the privilege of showing to their students the "Alphabetical Conspiracy: - a TV film through the courtesy of the New York Telephone Company.

A large flock of Grosbeaks was seen in Grahamsville last week. There were said to be 200 or 300 of them; they were said to be feeding in the road.

## COLLEGE NEWS:

## Local Student Brittany Pennell makes OCCC Dean's List

Brittany Pennell of Grahamsville made the dean's list in the fall semester of 2018 at OCCC pursuing a career in radiology. Her family is very proud of her.

## Local students named to Dean's List at RIT

The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2018 Fall Semester:

Gan Lin of Ellenville, who is in the new media design program.

Maria Symanski of Parksville, who is in the packaging science program.

Eli Rabadi of Liberty, who is in the microelectronic engineering program.

Kelgin Cheh of Hurleyville, who is in the electrical mechanical engineering technology program.

Blake Costa of Parksville, who is in the networking and systems administration program.

## Days of Yore...

## Today's History

## February 16, 1949

The Trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library report the installation of a new gas heater in the Library. Callers at the Library will find it more comfortable now.

Among the trial jurors drawn for the February term of the Count Court which will convene on Monday, February 21st at 2 pm are Kenneth Schoonmaker, Neversink and Emma Van Benschoten, Grahamsville. Judge William Deckelman will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phelps received a telephone call last week from their son, Pvt. Richard Phelps, saying he expected to ship out for Japan on Monday, February 7.

Herbert George of Sundown has installed a Surge milker for Mr. Hornbeck.

Nearly twice as many persons were seeking employment in the County (Ulster) on January 31 as on the same date in 1948 according to the records of the County Office of the New York State Employment Service. On January 31 there were 2,921 applications for work on file compared with 1,466 on the same date last year.

## February 25, 2959

A/C Alfred E. Einert, who has been stationed at Lakeland Air Force Base in Texas, is going to attend Technical School at Kessler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. He will be taking a course in Aircraft Electronics and Navigation equipment repairs. Al is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School, Class of '56.

Lyman D. Reed, 22 of Walton, was killed Thursday night when a sick of dynamite exploded in the tunnel near DeBruce where he was employed as a chuck tender. The blast occurred in the West Delaware tunnel about 800 feet underground when a charge that had been placed some time before in the west lead-in of Shaft 6 failed to go off. Workmen were drilling for a new charge, unaware of the unexploded stick.

Ken Gavin, who resided with the John McKenna family while attending school here, has enlisted in the Air Force for 4 years. He graduated in 1956.

## February 19, 1969

The New York State Education Department today announced the names of those high school students who were awarded Regents Scholarships. This scholarship carries an award of \$250 to \$1000 a year depending upon financial need for each of undergraduate study leading to a degree or diploma and is valid for a maximum of four years at any accredited college or university in New York State. The Tri Valley senior receiving scholarships are: Philip Costigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Costigan; John Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Sr.; Louise Kracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kracht; Patricia Osterhoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Osterhoudt; and Hans Schick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schick. Miss Kracht was also awarded the Regents Nursing Scholarship. Nancy DeWire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeWire, was named alternate in Sullivan County.

It was rumored that Yo Thomas might deliver mail on Red Hill Knolls via snowmobile last Monday evening. Or was it with her new Volvo?

Mrs. Dot Smith and Miss Linda Thurm gave a surprise Farewell Party for Bob Thurm at the Blue Hill Lodge on February 6. Bob has enlisted in the Army. He left for South Carolina on February 14.

## February 15, 1979

The New York Education Department has announced the names of those high school students who have won Regents College Scholarship. Tri-Valley winners are Timothy Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Allison, Grahamsville; William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halbe Brown, Frost Valley; Chrisann Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst, Neversink; Ira Fleischer, son of Mrs. Jean Fleischer, Woodbourne; Christopher Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Grahamsville; Pamela Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mears, Liberty; Garth Mickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mickelson, Woodbourne; Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. James Murray, Napanoch; Kenneth Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin, Hurleyville; Raymond Kracke, son of Mrs. Lillian Kracke, Grahamsville; Matthew Musso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Musso, Grahamsville; and Lorie Wiata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waite, Loch Sheldrake; Susan Weise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weise, Claryville has been named a winner of a Regents Nursing Scholarship.

Airman Richard W. Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz of Woodbourne, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Mississippi from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for administrative specialist. Airman Schmitz is being assigned to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado for duty. Richard is a 1978 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

James Forbes of the US Fish and Wildlife Service finished his assignment here by banding 68 Mallard Ducks on the Rondout Reservoir and returned to his base at Albany until next year.

Some February birthdays: MaryLou Drobysch and Don Osterhout are both on the 12th and let's not forget old "Honest Abe Lincoln".

Congratulations to Fred Clark and daughter Sara upon being the winners in the Sullivan County Sportsman Federation Ice Fishing Contest held recently on Lake Superior in Bethel.. Fred's fish was 23 inches long and weighed 4 lbs 3 oz while Sara came close behind with a 19 inch pickerel

**THIRTY FIVE (35) DAYS TILL SPRING!!!!**

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Shirley Samyn who passed away on February 8th at the age of 81. A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 20th at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Mike DePuy and Jesse Noren, from Neversink, are both on the mend and recovering following some mishaps.

I had a phone call from Margaret Dolan, formerly of Grahamsville, and now living in Tennessee. She is doing well and wishes to be remembered to all of her friends. Margaret enjoys reading *The Townsman* and keeping up with all that is going on around the area.

Best wishes to Chuck Rehm, a long-time math teacher at Tri-Valley, who retired the beginning of February. He will certainly be missed!

Congratulations to Tri-Valley and Georgetown graduate and championship runner, Kate Landau, who was recently inducted into the Georgetown Runners Hall of Fame. I don't know how many of you read "The School Scene" featuring Tri-Valley School, which was included in the February 12th issue of *Sullivan County Democrat*. I especially enjoyed reading the article about Mike Williams, our new school superintendent. I've known Mike since he was a music teacher at Tri-Valley many years ago. Mike was always a very friendly guy and a team-player. It's nice to see that he is also involved in many local community activities.

The Tri-Valley modified track and field team had an all-county meet at Sullivan County Community College on Monday, February 11th. Congratulations to Amelia Mickelson who placed first in the girls 800 and 1500 and to Adam Furman who placed first in the boys 800 and 1500. The 4x2 relay team consisting of Dayne Wall, Vinny Mingo, Craig Costa and Adam Furman also took first place. Kudos to all!

Someone from the area claims to have seen a mountain lion in the Lows Corners/Sundown area. I thought maybe they saw a bobcat, but they said it had a long tail.

Could it be true? I notice that it is beginning to stay light longer in the evening. Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 am, when we set our clocks forward 1 hour (i.e. losing 1 hour). Most people set their clocks before going to sleep on Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time ends on Saturday, November 3rd at 2:00 am, when we "fall back" by setting our clocks back 1 hour. Some people credit Benjamin Franklin for Daylight Saving Time who suggested the idea in 1784 as a joke. The Germans were the first to officially adopt the light-extending system in 1915 as a fuel saving measure during World War I. The United States followed in 1918, when Congress passed the Standard Time Act, which established our time zones. The DST experiment lasted in the US until 1920 when the law was repealed. However, during World War II, Daylight Saving Time was again imposed to save fuel. The general idea is that DST allows us all to make better use of the natural daylight.

For you gardeners: It is time to start parsley indoors now. You many think you have successfully wintered-over the plant, but it is a biennial and the plants will soon go to seed. Also, if you start onions from seed now, they will be ready to set out in April. Onions started from seed are generally firmer and longer-lasting than from sets. Can you tell that I'm starting to think "spring"?

**Words of Wisdom:** Did you know you had the right to remain silent even when you're not being arrested? (Evan J. Kessler)

## Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!

(From Pg. 1) Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Brooke Delaney and Noah Jucha won awards for Academic Excellence, Sierra Mickelson and Vincent Mingo won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic, Adam Furman and Collin Mentnech won awards for Leadership, Mark Klein won the award for Most Improved, and Louis Bilancione and Kaylee Poppo won awards for Outstanding Participation.

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Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!

## Come See the Civil Rights Documentary '13th' – State Representatives Gunther, Metzger to Speak as Well

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission invites the entire Sullivan County community to join them for a special civil rights presentation and documentary screening on Friday, March 1 in Hurleyville.

Hosted by the Hurleyville Arts Centre, the event will feature NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, NYS Senator Jen Metzger and others speaking about civil rights, followed by a screening of the 2016 documentary "13th." Named after the U.S. Constitution's slavery-abolishing Thirteenth Amendment, the film explores race, justice, and mass incarceration in America.

There will also be a civil rights video montage and clips from the recent breakdown of heat and power at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn. The evening, which begins at 5 p.m. with a meet-and-greet and refreshments, promises to be informative, sobering and inspiring for all.

The Sullivan County Commission on Human Rights is dedicated to fostering mutual respect and understanding for the rights of all persons in Sullivan County. Meetings, open to the public, are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Legislative Meeting Room of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

For more information, call 845-807-0189 or visit [www.facebook.com/SCNYHRC](http://www.facebook.com/SCNYHRC).

## DEC Announces New Trees for Tribs 'Buffer in a Bag' Initiative

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced a new Trees for Tribs Program initiative, "Buffer in a Bag," designed to help increase riparian buffers throughout New York State. Qualifying public and private landowners may apply for a free bag of 25 tree and shrub seedlings for planting along streams, rivers, or lakes to help stabilize banks, decrease erosion, protect water quality, and improve wildlife habitat.

"DEC's Trees for Tribs program and our many partners have significantly improved the ecological health and resiliency of New York's watersheds through streamside planting and maintenance," said Commissioner Seggos. "Thanks to Governor Cuomo's continued record funding through the State's Environmental Protection Fund, new programs like Buffer in a Bag will continue to bolster and sustain these efforts into the future."

To qualify, landowners must have property in New York State that borders at least 50 feet of a stream, river, or lake, and provide photos and map coordinates of the planting location. Landowners with 100 feet or more may apply for up to two bags of seedlings per year. The species provided will vary depending on planting location (Long Island, Capital Region/Lower Hudson, North Country, and Central/Western NY). A total of 350 bags will be available statewide for this first round of applications and recipients will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.

New York's Trees for Tribs is a program of the Saratoga Tree Nursery and has been working to reforest the state's tributaries, small creeks, and streams that flow into and feed larger rivers and lakes. Since 2007, Trees for Tribs has engaged more than 8,751 volunteers in planting more than 101,416 trees and shrubs at 614 sites across the state.

Trees for Tribs is supported by funding from the State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). In the Governor's 2019-20 Executive Budget Proposal, Governor Cuomo sustained the record-high EPF at \$300 million for the fourth year in a row, providing funding for open space conservation, parkland stewardship, and other environmental protection projects.

Visit DEC's website for more information about the Buffer in a Bag application process and requirements. Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on April 3, 2019. General questions about Buffer in a Bag may be directed to [treesfortribs@dec.ny.gov](mailto:treesfortribs@dec.ny.gov). For more information on the Trees for Tribs Program and its tree planting activities, visit DEC's website.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

### Late Winter Charm of the Little Chickadees

Seeing all the Chickadees in the backyard this past week brought back memories of when my father used to put bird seed in the brim of his hat when he went out to fill the birdfeeders. The Chickadees would graciously accept his gift as they landed on the brim of his hat and had a feast. The chickadees were very vocal even while eating. Soon many other birds would surround my father looking for the seed that fell to the ground while they waited for him to fill the birdfeeder. His grandchildren believed it was Opa's magical charm that lured all the birds.

As we watched through the window where we were



warm and cozy we often thought that the tiny little black-capped chickadees had to be among the most incredible creatures to survive winter in the Catskills. Chickadees do not migrate. They

are equipped to survive harsh winter weather. This time of the year Chickadees still have a dense winter coat, they conscientiously find excellent, well-insulated roosting cavities and most amazingly can perform a regulated hypothermia to conserve energy overnight. They can reduce their body temperature by as much as 10 to 12 °C from their normal temperature of about 42 °C. This allows a little Chickadee to conserve almost 25 percent of its hourly metabolic expenditure when the outside temperature is freezing. The lower the outside temperature, the more energy a Chickadee conserves.

The black-capped chickadee is easy to recognize with its black cap and throat contrasted by white cheeks. Its wings and back are gray and its sides are buff in color. It is about five inches long and weighs about 1/3 of an ounce, that's less than the weight of two quarters! It has two common and cheerful songs that are easily recognized – chick-a-dee-dee-dee and fee-ee-ee-ee.

Pairs of Chickadees typically form in fall and remain together as part of the winter flock. The flock will break up in late winter, when both members of a pair help defend their nesting territory. They typically choose a nest site that is 5-20' above the ground. The site could be a hole in tree, an old woodpecker hole or a nesting box. In a natural cavity, both sexes help excavate or enlarge the interior. The nest, built by the female has a foundation of moss or other matter and is lined with a softer material such as animal hair. The female generally lays between 6-8 eggs that are white, with fine dots of reddish brown. Incubation is 12-13. The female covers the eggs with nest material when leaving nest. The male often brings food to the female during this time. Once hatched, the female remains with the baby birds while the male continues to bring food. Soon both parents bring food to the young who are ready to leave the nest in about 16 days. Normally there is only one brood per year.

The Chickadee's inquisitive nature make these little birds fun to watch.

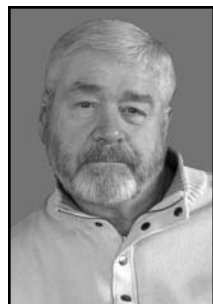
Chickadees are still regular visitors to our birdfeeders, however over 75% of their winter food supply comes from natural sources. They will hop among twigs and branches, often hanging upside down as they forage for food that they store and will remember where they have hidden it.

We didn't realize years ago the other species of birds - including titmice, nuthatches, and warblers that joined in the feast provided by my father was because they heard chickadees calling out to let them know where to find a good source of food. We eventually learned, it wasn't just my father's magical charm but also his kind generosity. The memories are vivid. The little Chickadees still have a mystical air about them - warming our hearts their cheerful song while we wait for the warmer days of spring to return.

## Household Hints

### While we are waiting for Spring Flowers, Brighten up & Clean artificial flowers

You can quickly freshen up artificial flowers - whether they are authentic silk ones or the more common nylon variety - by placing them in a paper bag with 1/4 cup salt. Give the bag a few gentle shakes, and your flowers will emerge as clean as the day you bought them.



## Dark Sacred Night

Mysterious Book Report No. 363

by John Dwaine McKenna

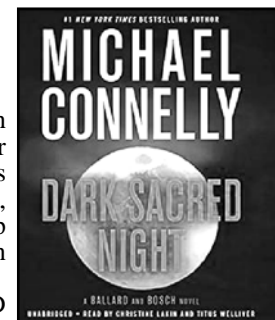
After twenty novels, Michael Connelly's lonesome, jazz-loving and gifted Los Angeles Police Department Detective Harry Bosch is the most iconic and well-known sleuth in all of modern crime fiction. When the average lifespan of a serial character is about four books before the plots become repetitive and the character formulaic, it's a testament to Mr. Connelly's gifted writing that Bosch is fresher than ever . . . although getting older, the same as all the rest of us. And now, in his latest, *Dark Sacred Night*, (Little Brown, \$29.00, 433 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-48480-0), Michael Connelly effortlessly unites the old with the new when Harry Bosch teams up with Connelly's most recent creation, a tough, independent and competent female LAPD detective named Renée Ballard to solve a ten year old cold case.

The novel begins when Homicide Detective Renée Ballard, who's assigned to the night shift – known as *The Late Show* in LAPD slang – returns to her desk at Hollywood Station to find Harry Bosch rifling through the case file cabinets. He's looking for some records about an old homicide that's open, unsolved and has been gnawing at him for a long time. It concerns a young fifteen year-old runaway named Daisy Clayton who was brutally murdered and left in a trash dumpster. It's a crime that Bosch, who's now retired from the LAPD, just can't put out of his mind and is determined to try and solve. Likewise, Renée Ballard is curious, and gets drawn into the heartbreaking demise of the young woman whose entire life was still in front of her before she was killed and dumped as if she was worthless human garbage. But all human beings have a soul, and the pair of powerhouse detectives form an uneasy alliance to solve the case because, as Bosch says, "Everybody matters or nobody matters." But their tenuous partnership is put to the test when the case takes a surprise and sinister turn that may end in a gruesome death for one of them.

In *Dark Sacred Night*, Connelly once again puts his awesome talents on display and leaves the reader dying for more of the same, as he shows why he's the best that's ever been in the crime fiction genre!

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### Sullivan 180 ensures professional support for breastfeeding women in Sullivan County Certified Lactation Counselor Training scholarships funded by a grant from former New York State Senator Bonacic

[FERNDAL] – Concerned by the shortage of professional breastfeeding support for new moms in Sullivan County, and courtesy of a generous grant from former New York State Senator John Bonacic, Sullivan 180 has been pleased to help to increase the level of local breastfeeding support. In consultation with the Sullivan County Breastfeeding Coalition, Sullivan 180 has provided full scholarships to attend Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) training for a number of local health professionals and paraprofessionals who work with new mothers and newborns. With an increased number of CLCs in the county, more women will have immediate breastfeeding support in the very sensitive newborn period. Breastmilk is nature's ideal food for infants, supplying them with the perfect combination of nutrients and immune system support. Breastfeeding has significant and long lasting health benefits for the new mother as well, including a preventive effect against certain cancers, type 2 diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and other diseases later in life.

The CLC training course is a college-level five day course which includes testing and certification. Upon successful completion of the course and upon passing the exam, an attendee gains their certification as a CLC. According to the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice (ALPP), "CLCs are dedicated to the promotion, protection, and support of breastfeeding and human lactation in their work to prevent and solve breastfeeding problems."

In order to qualify for a scholarship, staff were required to be nominated by their employer and have regular direct contact in their workplace with mothers in the postpartum period from birth to six months. Sullivan 180 recommended to organizations who successfully nominated staff that they allow attendance on paid work time to increase the number of staff who could commit to the training. The scholarship covered costs of the training, textbook, testing, and all travel expenses, thus eliminating a long standing barrier to becoming a CLC. So that CLC services remain available once the grant ends on March 31, 2019, Catskill Regional Medical Center has generously made a commitment to sponsor their obstetrical RNs for this training in the future, to ensure adequate support for its patients in the vulnerable postpartum period.

Sullivan 180 commends its partner organizations Catskill Regional Medical Center, Sullivan County Public Health Services, and Maternal Infant Services Network, who have all nominated their staff for scholarships and have also paid the staff their full salaries while attending the training.

To date, attendees who were funded through this grant and completed the coursework include Ericka Pineda and Stacey Wizwer from the Sullivan County Healthy Families Program (in Public Health Services), Linnette Gonzalez, Community Health Worker from Maternal-Infant Services Network, Joanne Cerniglia, R.N. and Dawn Twomey, R.N., from Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC)'s Obstetrical Department, and Janna Walter, R.N., a Community Health Nurse who specializes in maternal child health at Sullivan County Public Health Services. Several more scholarship recipients from these facilities will be attending in March and join the ranks of CLCs ready to assist breastfeeding moms.

Ericka Pineda, a Family Support Worker from Healthy Families and one of the first attendees to receive her certifi-

cation, wrote: "I just want to take this time and tell you how deeply thankful I am with your program for the great opportunity I was given. I feel like I have accomplished a goal I was stuck on and I owe it to Sullivan 180 for this great achievement. I am beyond proud to say I did it with Sullivan 180 standing behind me. Thank you so much!!"

For questions about this press release, please contact Carol Ryan at Sullivan 180 at 845-295-2686 or at [cryan@sullivan180.org](mailto:cryan@sullivan180.org)

### Long Term Care Council Meeting

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, February 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

### SUNY Sullivan appoints Darrin Raynor as Vice President for Administrative Services/Chief Operating Officer

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) - Darrin Raynor of Monticello has been appointed Vice President for Administrative Services/Chief Operating Officer at SUNY Sullivan. Raynor, who has been serving as Deputy Commissioner of Management and Budget for Sullivan County, joins the college on February 25th.

"I am excited to have Darrin join the administrative team at SUNY Sullivan," said President Jay Quaintance. "He brings with him experience in several areas that are fundamental to our college's operations" added Quaintance, "including is work at the County with budget development and management, and with student services, career and technical job training programs, and the human services industry. These skills will not only help our internal efficiencies, but our business and educational partnerships as well."

Raynor brings to SUNY Sullivan his executive leadership experience in the human services industry, having worked for both Arc of Orange County and New Hope Community. His educational experience includes administrative positions at several Job Corps, and a student services background working at both two- and four-year colleges.

In his new role, Raynor will provide oversight of the administrative services functions of the college including development of the college's annual budget, as well as direct oversight of the Financial Services areas, and supervision of the offices of Human Resources, Information Technology, Buildings and Grounds, and Purchasing. Additionally, Raynor will serve as the chief administrative officer in the president's absence, as designated, and will serve on the President's Executive Committee.

A community college graduate of Broward Community College in Florida, Raynor also earned a Bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University, a Master of Science degree in Leadership for Higher Education from Capella University, and an MBA from Marist College. He is a graduate of the Leadership Orange program and the Hudson Valley Patterns for Progress Fellows program.

"Darrin's experience as a community college graduate, as well as his prior roles at other colleges will no doubt have a positive impact on many areas of SUNY Sullivan, from our financial health to our student success rates," said Quaintance.

### Heart-A-Thon Co-Chairs: Perry & Corey Gips & Jay Quaintance.

As you may be aware, we continue to support the WSUL Heart-A-Thon which directly benefits the Catskill Regional Medical Center. 2019 marks the 41th Anniversary of the Heart-A-Thon!

Last year, through your generosity, we surpassed our goal and would like to surpass our goal again for 2019. We need your help! Proceeds from this event again benefit the CRMC Cardio-Pulmonary Department and will be used to purchase much needed cardiac rehab telemetry software as well as educational programs as part of the initiative to improve the awareness and overall health of Sullivan County - 100% of the funds raised stay right here in Sullivan County.

We can only hope never to need the emergency heart services provided by CRMC. However, should the need unexpectedly arise; we certainly would be grateful to have the continued best care possible. You can help insure that by making your donation today. We are all stake holders in ensuring that the Heart Unit in our local hospital is the best that it can be.

Donations may be made in your own name or in memory of a loved one. Kindly make your donation through the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association and if you are a business, your generosity will be acknowledged on air at the event on Friday, February 22nd .

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### February

For a short month, February makes quite a statement. It boasts Ground Hog Day, a Super Bowl Game, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, and numerous school closings due to nasty weather. It is also Flu season. Thank goodness it is a short month. I am not sure I could stand another two or three days. Thank goodness it isn't leap year.

This has been the February of intensities. Extreme cold, heavy snow and ice, high and low temperatures. Each day is a roller coaster of uncertainties. One certainty is that I have developed a major case of cabin fever. Sure, I have lots of unfinished projects and crafts that could require my attention, but my energy level is about that of my solar lights that, most nights, can only muster a weak glow.

I always look forward to the first snowfall and getting out my mittens, scarf, and boots. I love coming in, for the first time, all numb and cold to warm myself by the wood stove with a cup of hot chocolate. Now, months of snow and cold later, the joy of winter is gone, and I yearn for green. I am tired of the dirty snow banks, melting icicles like stalactites, slick walkways, and salt-white paw-prints.

How I long for something green. When we lived in the farmhouse, February was when I would delve into seed catalogues and have seedlings started to plant in late spring. Since nothing grows on our rocky mountain, I am content to water all my house plants and sit by the woodstove for warmth and comfort.

February is a month of book reading, of dog petting, of cooking soups and stews, and of cancelled plans. Every time an event is planned, the codicil "if weather permits" follows to complete the sentence. The Blood Drive at the Reservoir Methodist Church had to be postponed until February 26 because of the last snow/ice storm. Even the meteorologists are not plugging the snow storm by names. They just refer to it as "the next weather event." Frankly, the next weather event I am looking forward to is a blue sky on a sunny, seventy-degree day. Chances are it will not happen in February, but our weather has been so erratic, even a balmy day is possible. We can hope.

### Free Fly-tying Classes - Fun with Feathers and Fur

The Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection at the Phoenicia Library is offering their annual free fly tying classes beginning on Saturday February 9 and continuing through Saturday, February 23. The classes take place from 10 AM - 2 PM at Phoenicia Rod and Gun Club, 5419 Route 28, Mount Tremper, NY 12457. The classes for beginning and intermediate tyers are open to all aged 14 or above. Participants must provide their own equipment, although there are a number of vises for youngsters to use. We will supply feathers and hooks. Experienced tyers are welcome to sit and tie along. People who wish to come observe this art are welcome. Bring a lunch.

The fly tying classes are led by local licensed guide, Hank Rope, with assistance from members of Trout Unlimited. Fly tying is a fantastic combination of art, science, history, culture and skill and we will teach you how! Registration is required. Call Hank Rope at 845-254 5904 to register.

For the past twenty-one years, the Jerry Bartlett Angling Collection at the Phoenicia Library, has offered workshops, presentations and special events celebrating the rich heritage of Catskill trout fishing and the healthy ecosystem on which it depends. In addition to an extensive collection of books about fishing and fly tying, rods, tackle, historical memorabilia and other resources. For more information on library hours, or to receive annual newsletter, see [www.phoenicialibrary.org](http://www.phoenicialibrary.org).

### Acting Ulster County Executive Adele B. Reiter Announces Two New Awards for Ulster County Tourism Marketing Efforts - 2018/19 Ulster County Tourism Guide Receives Sole Gold Award from National Competition Among Tourism Advertisers

KINGSTON, N.Y. -Acting Ulster County Executive Adele B. Reiter is proud to announce that Ulster County Tourism has won two Service Industry Advertising (SIA) Awards for the County's 2018/19 Travel Guide and for its "Seek For Yourself" integrated marketing campaign.

It is the eighth year in a row that Ulster County Tourism's Travel Guide has been honored with the nationally recognized award. Ulster County's was the only travel guide in the country that earned a Gold Award, the SIA's top prize.

The 68-page full-color guide, which features a popular pullout map, highlights Ulster County's many attributes as a travel destination. The award recognizes the publication's use of compelling graphics, photos and copywriting to showcase the County's rich history, farm-focused cuisine, eclectic cultural events and activities, award-winning accommodations, and renowned recreational opportunities. The guide is widely distributed throughout the metro New York area and across the nation.

Launched in 2018, Ulster County Tourism's new "Seek For Yourself" marketing campaign encourages tourists, primarily from the New York City area, to curate their own adventures in Ulster County by blending the best of the region's outdoor activities with a sampling of the County's growing vanguard of craft breweries, wineries, cideries and distilleries.

"These awards affirm that Ulster County is putting its best foot forward as we compete with surrounding counties and destinations throughout the nation to grow the tourism sector of our economy," said Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter. "As evidenced by record-setting visitation and increasing tourism spending, our Travel Guide and the new 'Seek For Yourself' campaign are enticing more and more visitors from New York State, the Northeast and across the United States to share in our County's natural beauty and to discover the amazing events, places and people that make Ulster County a premier travel destination. Congratulations to our tourism director Rick Remsnyder and his team on their continued accomplishments."

The SIA Awards is the only awards program to recognize advertising and marketing efforts in the service industry. There were more than 1,800 entries in 2018. A national panel of judges evaluated and rated entries in eight groups and 26 categories for execution, creativity, quality, consumer appeal and overall breakthrough in advertising content. More than 600 advertising agencies and over 825 institutions participated in the 2018 SIA Awards.

Ulster County Tourism Director Richard J. Remsnyder said the 2018/19 Travel Guide and the "Seek For Yourself" integrated marketing campaign are part of the County's broad-based advertising campaign that has helped attract a record 5.1 million visitors to the County in 2017.

"More people are visiting Ulster County and our region than ever before and we will continue to market our County and region as an incredible four-season destination," Remsnyder said. "This in turn, helps strengthen our economy."

According to an annual report commissioned by New York State and compiled by Oxford Economics, tourism spending in Ulster County has increased for eight consecutive years, reaching a record level of \$587 million for 2017. Spending in 2017 represented a \$23 million increase over the previous year, and a 35% increase since 2010.

Located just 90-miles from Manhattan, Ulster County offers a wide array of recreational options like hiking, biking, swimming, rock climbing, horseback riding, golf and much more. It's also home to a rich arts and cultural scene, including galleries, antique shops, theaters and museums, as well as a number of wineries, breweries and distilleries.

To view the 2018/19 Ulster County Tourism Travel Guide online, visit <http://ulstercountyalive.com/ulster-county-tourism-guide>.

### Find Your Adventure: Love Your Next Outdoor Adventure Improvements Across NYS Make Outdoors More Accessible

The Adventure NY initiative, announced in Governor Cuomo's 2017 State of the State, is a multi-year outdoor recreation campaign to connect more New York families and visitors to the great outdoors. Since 2017, dozens of projects have been completed to update DEC facilities and lands. Need a new place for your outdoor adventures? From campgrounds and education centers to trails and boat launches, there is something for everyone. 2018 featured 13 events to cut the ribbon on new accessible features across state lands.

New York's breathtaking natural resources are unique, abundant and open to everyone. The opportunities abound, from hunting and fishing, to hiking and rock climbing, swimming and boating, or simply relaxing in a tent under the stars.

DEC plays a vital role in both protecting our natural resources and providing opportunities for people to enjoy them. Under Governor Cuomo's Adventure NY program, DEC is making critical upgrades to State campgrounds and facilities to better serve people who want to enjoy our outdoors. DEC is also implementing and expanding outreach initiatives to encourage more New Yorkers and visitors to connect with nature and outdoor recreation. Learn more about this exciting initiative ([PDF](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration_pdf/adventureny.pdf)). Go to: [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration\\_pdf/adventureny.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration_pdf/adventureny.pdf)

### Upcoming Events Statewide - Save the dates!

Feb. 28 - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m: Catskill Interpretive Center: Catskill Mountain Kids: Winter Session

March 3 - 12 p.m. - 1 p.m: Catskill Interpretive Center: Discovery Walks: Map Reading and Compass Basics

March 30 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m: Catskills Great Outdoor Expo

### Glenn Close in 'The Wife (R) at Callicoon Theater

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) and The Callicoon Theater will screen acclaimed film "The Wife," starring Golden Globe winner and Oscar nominee Glenn Close from February 22 - 28. The screening is part of the 2019 winter film series CineArt.



Behind any great man, there's always a greater woman - and you're about to meet her. Glenn Close stars in what many are calling her best performance, as a woman who questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband (Jonathan Pryce), where he is slated to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. The film co-stars Christian Slater and Elizabeth McGovern.

"The Wife," rated R, will screen Friday, February 22 through Thursday, February 28 nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday (closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays).

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.

"The CineArt Series supports both DVAA and The Callicoon Theater, and is a wonderful activity for these long winter months. All eight films have a fresh and unique perspective; tackling themes of race, gender, art, politics, and creative genius," says the new owner of The Callicoon Theater, Krissy Smith.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit [www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or [www.thecallicoontheater.com](http://www.thecallicoontheater.com).

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Darrin Raynor, Sullivan County Wellness Coordinator & Deputy Management and Budget Commissioner; and Colleen Emery, Sullivan Renaissance Project Coordinator.

There will be opportunities to sign up for current wellness activities and learn about other opportunities for individuals, groups or worksites to receive training and support to start new wellness programs. Future programs in the Take Charge of Your Health series will be held at locations throughout the county and focus on specific topics such as the benefits of sleep or the lack thereof, brain health, diabetes or heart disease, or the needs of a particular population such as seniors, children or young adults.

The informative and inspiring evening will include delicious and healthy refreshments prepared by Chef Toni at the CVI Center, and the opportunity to network with your neighbors and others who are interested in healthy living. The event is free, but registration is required. To register visit <https://bit.ly/2Bf2YtP> or call the Sullivan 180 office at 845-295-2680.


Sullivan 180's mission is to build a healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and community and access to fresh foods and an active lifestyle.

**Bear Cub Rescued - Ulster County**

On Feb. 3, ECO Adam Johnson received a call from a concerned citizen stating that a bear cub was in a tree close to a local highway in Shandaken. DEC biologists had been attempting to capture a bear cub in that area, and when ECO Johnson arrived, he saw that the bear cub was sitting in front of the trap entrance, contemplating if it wanted to follow the treats inside. Finally, the bear cub entered the trap, triggering the door release. With the bear successfully trapped, ECO Johnson brought the cub to a wildlife rehabilitator qualified to care for



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[FERNDALE] Sullivan 180, a non-profit organization born out of a grassroots effort to build a healthier Sullivan County, is excited to announce its first event in the bi-monthly health education series, Take Charge of Your Health. The inaugural workshop will provide information, offer resources and promote innovative ways for Sullivan County residents to live a healthier lifestyle.

The first program will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the CVI Center in Ferndale. An informative panel discussion highlighting free community resources and opportunities for health improvement will be moderated by Amanda Langseder, Director of Community Health at Greater Hudson Valley Health System.

Members of the distinguished panel include SueAnn Boyd, Sullivan 180 Community Health Champion & Healthy Schools Program Coordinator at Cornell Cooperative Extension; Tara Kratz, One Complete Life Wellness Circle participant; Carol Park, Roscoe Club 180;

young bears. The small bear was severely dehydrated and malnourished, weighing approximately 10 pounds. Bear cubs this time of year should be close to 50 pounds and hibernating in dens. This bear's survival is even more impressive considering that temperatures in the area were well below freezing for weeks prior to its capture.





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**School Nurse Lonnie Lindsey Honored for her Service to FCSD**

Prior to the Fallsburg High School Girls Basketball Team game versus Cornwall on February 1, 2019, FCSD honored Nurse Lonnie Lindsey for her long and faithful service to the District. Having the ceremony before a sports event was totally appropriate because Mrs. Lindsey has been responsible for making sure all Fallsburg athletes had their physicals prior to eligibility and attended to many injuries and illnesses affecting the players after games during the school week.



*Director of Athletics Suzanne Lenzian, School Nurse Mrs. Lonnie Lindsey and Teacher's Aide Ms. Lisa McAdoo*

The Cheerleaders acknowledged Mrs. Lindsey with a skit, with one of them playing the nurse and others coming to her for treatment of various injuries and maladies. The overacting had the audience laughing along with Mr. Lindsey. The Retirement Celebration Program thanked her for her dedication to her job for 29 years.

The District honored the Retiring School Nurse with balloons, flowers and a lovely plaque. The most memorable honors of the evening were the words of gratitude from two colleagues, Ms. Lisa McAdoo and Ms. Sue Lenzian. Lisa grew up in Fallsburg, starred on the basketball team, and is currently a Teacher's Aide. She attends most of the sports events and assists in scorekeeping and whatever else is needed. Suzanne is Director of Athletics. (Contd. Pg. 14)

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**TUESDAY**



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**Adele B. Reiter Sworn in as Acting Ulster County Executive**

*Former Deputy And Chief Of Staff To County Executive Hein Will Serve Until Next County Executive Is Elected*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - On Monday, February 11th, Adele B. Reiter - Deputy County Executive and Chief of Staff under the former administration of Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein - was sworn in as Acting County Executive, having been designated by Hein prior to beginning his appointment, effective today, as Acting Commissioner of the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.



*Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter with former County Executive Mike Hein and close friends at the private reception Sunday evening prior to the swearing in ceremony on Monday morning.*

"I am deeply honored and humbled to serve the people of Ulster County, and I take the responsibility of holding the Office of County Executive very seriously, especially during this transition period," said Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter. "I see it as my solemn duty to serve the residents of Ulster County by upholding the legacy of strong fiscal leadership and compassionate social progress that were the hallmarks of County Executive Hein's tenure in office. Mike Hein's lasting impact on Ulster County will be felt for generations to come as he always pursued what was best for our residents and sought tirelessly and successfully to make Ulster County a model for the rest of New York State, no matter the challenges involved."

"I have a deep respect for public office and the inherent responsibilities that come with it," Acting County Executive Reiter continued.

"Ulster County Government derives its power from the people, having adopted a new Charter form of government just over a decade ago. I call on the Legislature to now join me and do the work of the people so that we may build on the successes of the past that the Charter has allowed while turning an eye towards the future and collectively help Ulster County continue on the path of responsible fiscal management and social justice for each and every individual. (Contd. Pg. 12)

**Monticello Kiwanis Club Sponsors Sweet Dreams Project**



*Kiwanis Pres. Lori Benjamin, Board members Kathy Garlick and Sheila Lashinsky, Case Supervisor Diana Herrera and Commissioner Joseph Todora display "Sweet Dreams" items.*

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. In accordance with this mission, the Monticello Kiwanis Club has reached out to the Sullivan County Health and Family Services Foster Care Unit to assist them in helping children in the community through the "Sweet Dreams" Project. (Contd. Pg. 14)

**Town of Shawangunk Democratic Committee Endorses Pat Ryan for Ulster County Executive**



Shawangunk, NY - On Saturday February 9, 2019, the Town of Shawangunk Democratic Committee joined their Democratic neighbors from Plattekill in endorsing Pat Ryan for Ulster County Executive. Due to Pat Ryan's commitment to economic development in all parts of Ulster County, his history of executive leadership experience, and his proven ability to run a competitive campaign, the committee is excited to support him at the Ulster County Democratic Convention in Kingston on February 20.



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## Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Annual Women's Wellness Weekend

CLARYVILLE - Frost Valley YMCA invites women to the beautiful Catskill Mountains from March 29-31, 2019 to rejuvenate their mind, body, and spirit.



Women will gather from near and far to connect with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy a host of classes designed just for women to be mentally, physically, and spiritually rewarding.

This weekend away in the gorgeous Catskill Mountains is

offered for women who want to treat themselves to better overall wellness. Guests can relax their minds and bodies with meditation, massage, and acupuncture. Classes like pottery, watercolor painting, and glass etching will ignite the artist within, allowing guests to express themselves in new ways. They will participate in invigorating dance classes like Hula Hoop Dance Fitness or take nature hikes to scenic visits. Guests will also learn from inspiring instructors and teachers who will discuss topics like stress management, organic skin care, financial health, and achieving inner-peace in a nurturing, supportive environment.

"It is a gift to see the scenery that surrounds this beautiful setting. But what makes Frost Valley YMCA truly unique is the people who invite you into their lives by giving you a sense of family and a genuine interest in making your stay enjoyable. The greetings from the staff are always accompanied by a smile; their (how can I help you) questions are always from the heart; and the workshops at the Women's Wellness Weekend are always filled with learning and a refreshing perspective," said Gracanne Ryan, a former Women's Wellness Weekend participant.

During this all-inclusive getaway, nourishing wellness cuisine is prepared to accommodate a wide range of nutritional needs and restrictions. A variety of lodging is available from hotel-style lakefront accommodations to rustic cabins, to lodges perfect for large groups.

Anyone interested in attending this retreat is encouraged to contact Frost Valley as soon as possible since spaces fill up quickly. For more information go to [frostvalley.org/womenswellness](http://frostvalley.org/womenswellness) or call 845-985-2291 ext. 450 to make reservations.

## The Misner Agency Continues to Give Back... (From Pg. 1)

Our President, Greg Goldstein, has participated in the annual Thunder Country St. Jude



Livingston Manor Wear Red Day

Community Soup and Sandwich program, and more.

Lastly, in lieu of a Christmas present to



Todd on Wear Red Day

Radiothon for the last 6 years, and earlier this month visited St. Jude in Memphis for an overview of the facility and an update on their research and of the multiple children assisted by St. Jude across the country.

Additionally, several Misner employees are members of local organizations that also participate in donations and assistance to our local community such as Livingston Manor Rotary Club, Tri-Valley Lions, Youngsville



Middletown Wear Red Day

We have offices in Woodbourne, Livingston Manor, Middletown and Westtown, where staff members in each office participated in the American Heart Association "Wear Red Day" on February 1, 2019.



Westtown Office Wear Red Day

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## State of the County Hits the Road



SC Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez

Monticello, NY - While dozens attended the January 24 State of the County Address and hundreds more watched online, not everyone had a chance to hear Sullivan County government's achievements and goals for 2018, 2019 and beyond.

"So I'm hitting the road to bring the Address to them," Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez explained. "I started yesterday with the Town of Cocheton Board meeting, and I plan to visit every town board in the County."

The speech will not be the hour-long Address, however, as Alvarez will typically speak during a regular town board meeting. Instead, he'll focus on a few highlights to bring listeners up to speed on the recent past, exciting present and bright future of Sullivan County.

"I'm always urging people, 'Let's Walk Together,'" he remarked. "But I've got to be there to walk with them, and this is one way of reaching out directly to the citizens this Legislature serves."

Alvarez will often be joined at the following meetings by legislators representing the districts which serve those towns:

- Tuesday, February 19, 6 p.m., Mamakating Town Hall, Wurtsboro
- Thursday, February 21, 7 p.m., Rockland Town Hall, Livingston Manor
- Tuesday, March 5, 7 p.m., Thompson Town Hall, Monticello
- Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m., Forestburgh Town Hall, Forestburgh
- Monday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Callicoon Town Hall, Jeffersonville
- Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m., Lumberland Town Hall, Glen Spey
- Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m., Delaware Town Hall, Hortonville

More town hall meetings will be announced as they are scheduled. For further information, contact the Office of the Legislature at 845-807-0435.

### Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Spring 2019 Upcoming Events

- **Nine Sundays** - Discounted Passes Skiing & Snowboarding @ Holiday Mtn
- Feb. 22 - **Free Roller Skating** at 209 Skate Time
- Mar. 22 **Free Family Game Night & Pizza** @ Daniel Pierce Library
- **Saturday, March 23 SWING DANCE LESSON & SAINTS OF SWING BAND.** Basic lesson with Linda & Chester from Got2Lindy Dance Studios at 6 to 7 pm and live music from 7 to 9 pm by Saints of Swing. Grahamsville Fire Dept., 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY
- March 29 - **Free Urban Air Adventure Park**
- Apr 12 - **Learn from a Ringling Brothers Clown** @ Neversink Fire House
- Apr 17 - **Day Trip to Pine Ridge Dude Ranch**
- Apr 28 - **Greenwich Village Food & Culture Walking Tour**
- Apr 29 - May 3 - **Screen Free Week** Learn about your community
- May 18 -19 - **Six Flags Great Escape**, Lake George Overnight Trip
- May 30 - **On Your Feet Westchester Dinner Theatre**



## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Have I told you yet I'm sick of winter? Not winter per se, because there is such beauty in the monochromatic tones, but all this freezing rain!

So this last week I fled to two stellar events. The first was Thursday, Valentine's Day in Callicoon at the Callicoon Brewery and my friend Joanna Gass' HEART-A-THON event in honor of her late husband Arthur. Arthur, who I had the pleasure of meeting, passed away a few years back from a massive heart attack driving home in a blizzard. I remember hearing about it, being struck by the horrific-ness. So it was important to me to be there in support.

Joanna is the consummate performer and it is such a pleasure to attend anything where she is performing, whether she is with the group (THE GREATER SULLIVAN COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE ORCHESTRA) or on her own. And I am not the only person that feels that way as the room was quite full!

I had never been to Callicoon before. The Callicoon Brewery, 16 Upper Main Street, is delightful as is Callicoon in general, reminding me of Jim Thorpe Pennsylvania which is built into the side of a mountain. In speaking with the owner Jim, I learned the brewery really couldn't be a brewery due to issues BECAUSE of where it sits. The end of this month, they will be moving "across the street", which will allow them to live up to their name once again.



The second was again in a town I had never been before - Livingston Manor and the Winter Carnival at the Catskill Brewery.



(Hmm. Two breweries in one weekend.) I'm not a beer drinker at all, but I tasted two of the many offered that just might convert me. There are so many converts! By the time I needed to leave, the place was packed, literally, and the tent outside was filling rapidly. It was good to see another successful business here in the county.

And I made a new friend. His name is Winston (the doggy in the picture). Plus I was 'hugged' by a spaniel. Those two made my day!



Although I was there too early on Saturday to catch the scheduled entertainment, my consolation prize was that Chef Jaime's kitchen at the Neversink General Store provided the



(becoming) legendary food including incredibly succulent smoked brisket and a traditional Brazilian shrimp dish served in a bread bowl.

Wonderful local guitarist Tony DeCicco has left us and will be remembered next Saturday, Feb 23 by his musician friends under the lead of THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at the iconic Hector's Inn in Bethel. His music aside, I will always remember him as one of the few incredible gentlemen I have met in my life.

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### Coming up this week:

Tuesday Feb 19: THE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORCHESTRA featuring Joanna Gass at the Brew, 280 Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill:

Saturday Feb 23: Remembering Tony DeCicco, with the JOHNNY JULES BAND, Hector's Inn, 14 Dr Duggan Rd, Bethel; 1pm to 4.

Saturday Feb 23: SLAM ALLEN at the Western Ballroom, 22 Upper Main St., Callicoon; doors open at 7pm; tickets \$15

### Opening of 2019 MUSIC ON MARKET™

Ellenville - Opening the 2019 MUSIC ON MARKET™ series of world music concerts on Thursday, March 7th is "the soul working man," the indomitable Slam Allen. Inducted into the NY Blues Hall of Fame as a master blues



guitarist, Allen is an authentic blues, soul and R&B entertainer whose personal calling has been to preserve the musical legacy passed down to him through his 10-year association with Mr. Super Harp, James Cotton, who in his early days spent 10 years with the legendary Muddy Waters.

Slam's dynamic stage performances are reminiscent of Otis Redding, Sam Cooke, James Brown, Wilson Pickett, BB and Freddie King, Ray Charles, Sly Stone, Jimi Hendrix and Prince.

Since he first led his own band in 1994, Allen has been multi-faceted. A soulful singer and versatile guitarist with lightning fast speed when he wants, he prefers a warm feeling and a tight groove over show-off guitar theatrics. His emphasis is found more in a good overall band sound - cohesive full and exciting. Equally at home in a variety of styles, he reflects the entire range from Memphis to Chicago, from blues to soul, from the gritty inner city to the heart of the country blues on which it's all based.

### Recent career highlights include:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXRhx1dqqgs>: Recorded live at the Falcon, Marlboro, NY, "That's Where You Are" - an NPR Tiny Desk Contest 2017
- Front cover of July 2016 issue of Blues Blast Magazine
- New York Blues Hall of Fame Inductee as Master Blues Artist
- The first full-time Blues Artist to work on an international corporate cruise line
- 2016 Slam's songs featured on "Rizzoli & Isles" and the Netflix series "Jessica Jones"
- 2017 "That Day in September" featured in M. Knight Shyamalan's film "Split" and "I Know You Got A Man" featured in the Netflix series "Bloodline"



On Saturday, March 16th, Madárka, <http://madarkaband.com/>, an Eastern European group from the Hudson Valley, will perform. Madárka ("little bird" in Hungarian) plays traditional music you would have heard in the villages of Eastern Europe years ago, slightly updated. Drawing from the rich history of Klezmer, Roma, Balkan, Romanian and Russian folk music, their repertoire is flexible and diverse, encompassing high-energy music, perfect for circle dancing, Yiddish love ballads, Rom murder ballads, Romanian worker's songs mixed with Appalachian fiddle, standards and bizarre old tunes unlikely to be heard anywhere else.



The band features vocalist and keyboardist Dushka Ramic, raised in the former Yugoslavia with a deep love of

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traditional music. The group includes Fre Atlast, percussion; Harry Sweet, fiddle, mandolin; Jim Luckner, sax, clarinet; Karl Raacke, cello; and Meghan Quinn, accordion

Last year MUSIC ON MARKET drew an audience of more than 1,100 at 18 concerts inside the landmark 100-year old, all-wood St. John's Episcopal Church.

### Popular Monthly Music/History Program Returns to S C Museum

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Museum's First Sunday Music and History Program presents... The Allen Brothers.

Cecil and Buddy Allen grew up in Alabama in the 1950s listening to every kind of music, from Wilson Pickett and Duke Ellington to Earl Scruggs and Doc Watson. The whole family was musical, and the church was a big part of their musical upbringing. They also remember listening to Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King take on racial segregation, as the civil rights movement gripped the nation.

Then, in the late 1950s the family moved to Monticello in search of better jobs and better lives. And they brought their musical instruments: Cecil's "two-stringed" guitar, Buddy's saxophone, and their other brother Harrison's bass. Harrison, who passed in December of 2000, is the father of renowned Sullivan County blues guitarist Slam Allen.

Cecil served in Vietnam, but when he returned it wasn't long before the family had a band that was performing all over the Catskills with everyone from Peg Leg Bates to Mickey Barnett. They appeared at the Concord and the Raleigh hotels, as well as at many of the local summer camps.

One of the bands Cecil played with was called "Junction," and it included Perry Gips, now well-known as the owner of Hurleyville business Party Master. Junction toured all over the country and once even opened for James Brown at a show in Canada.

These days, Cecil works with kids in the Monticello School District in a program called "My Brother's Keeper," a public-private partnership with the federal government that "promotes intervention by civic leaders in the lives of young men of color, to address their unique challenges and to promote racial justice."

On Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. (snow date March 10) The Allen Brothers will share some of their history as well as their music, which is a mix of country, rhythm and blues, and jazz. They will be joined by Little Sparrow, who hosts the program.

The event is sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society and will be held at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville.

The program is free and is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. Donations are welcome.

For more information, call 845-434-8044, or visit [www.scnhistory.org](http://www.scnhistory.org).



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### Adele B. Reiter Sworn in as Acting Ulster County Executive

(From Pg. 1) "As Acting County Executive, I will continue to strive to make the community better for our families, our friends, our neighbors and all those who choose to live here. That includes working to help prevent people from being taxed out of their homes while continuing to support our existing businesses, attracting new employers to the area, and providing the exceptional level of services that our residents - especially those amongst us most in need - expect and deserve.

"Among the many things I have learned from Mike Hein is that in order to be effective while serving in government it is critical to identify the public good and recognize that it is the right thing to do in spite of it potentially being controversial or it's political implications; clearly communicate with the public; and have a plan to effectively implement it. You must achieve your goals and live up to your ideals, while mastering the art of compromise. But most importantly, you must stand strong when it is called for in order to deliver results for the people who put their faith and trust in you."



Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter takes the oath of office, which was administered on Monday morning by Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack before an audience of Ulster County department heads, commissioners and deputies.

On Monday morning at 9:15 A.M., in front of a gathering of department heads and deputies from across County government, Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack administered the oath of office to Acting County Executive Reiter in a ceremony held at the Ulster County Office Building in Kingston.

"I am so proud to lead an amazing group of distinguished professionals who are deeply committed to serving the people of Ulster County," Acting County Executive Reiter added. "We all work for you - the 180,000 residents of Ulster County - and that is evident from the way that our department heads and deputies strive every day to earn the people's trust and respect. Along with the heads of our 23 County departments, I'm thrilled that Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack agreed to be here today to administer the oath of office. Nina and I share a deeply held, non-partisan belief that public service is first and foremost about the people we serve."

"I couldn't be more pleased to administer the oath of office to our new Acting County Executive," said Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack. "Throughout her fifteen years of service in Ulster County Government, Adele has been a steadfast and reliable public servant, who is a pleasure to work with and who has always put the needs and interests of Ulster County's residents at the forefront. During this unprecedented period of transition within County government, I for one am comforted by the fact that Acting County Executive Reiter will be at the helm."

On Sunday evening, prior to the official swearing-in ceremony, Ms. Reiter was joined by friends and family, including County Executive Mike Hein, for a private reception.

"During my administration, the residents and taxpayers of Ulster County were truly fortunate to have Adele's tremendous skills and abilities in her role as Deputy County Executive and Chief of Staff," said former County Executive Mike Hein. "As I

take on my new role in Governor Cuomo's administration, I am thrilled that the reins of County government will now be taken up by my Chief of Staff Adele B. Reiter, whom I have designated to serve as Acting County Executive. Throughout my ten years in office, her deep knowledge of county government and her unwavering commitment to excellence have helped guide and shape the accomplishments that have distinguished this administration. I am confident that she and our team of dedicated public servants will continue to work day-in and day-out to serve the people of Ulster County with great distinction."

Adele B. Reiter, Esq. has a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, a Juris Doctorate from Temple University School of Law, and is admitted to practice law in New York State. She began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Bronx County, New York.

Since moving to Ulster County, New York in 1982, Adele has practiced law in the health care field, in private practice and as Deputy Corporation Counsel for the City of Kingston. Prior to the formation of the Office of the County Executive she served as Deputy Ulster County Treasurer. Upon his election as Ulster County's first County Executive, Michael P. Hein's first appointment was to install Adele as Deputy County Executive - a position that she held along with the title of Chief of Staff and the designation as first in the line of succession for the duration of the Hein administration.

Adele has volunteered her time with the Ulster County Council of Girl Scouts, the Mental Health Association of Ulster County, YWCA, Kingston Hospital Foundation, the Women's Health and Fitness Expo and other local organizations. She currently resides in Hurley with her husband of 42 years, Paul and enjoys frequent visits with her two daughters, their husbands, and her four grandchildren, all of whom reside in Ulster County.

### Gov. Cuomo Announces Nominations and Applications now Open for Third Round of Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award Honorees to Receive \$5,000 Stipend to Support Professional Development

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced nominations and applications for the third round of the Empire State Excellence in Teaching program are now open. The program recognizes teachers across New York State who are successfully preparing a new generation of learners for the future and honors outstanding individuals who exemplify the highest standards of teaching, working to foster creativity, instill a love of learning, and inspire independent thinking and student initiative.

"New York State is home to countless talented and dedicated teachers who spend their careers inspiring and enriching the lives of our young people," Governor Cuomo said. "This program helps recognize the best of the best - the teachers who go above and beyond for their students to provide them the resources they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond."

"Through the Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award, teachers who have prioritized bettering the lives of their students will be recognized and rewarded for their dedication," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul. "We value New York State teachers and know they are an essential component for our children's success. With their commitment to seeing their students excel in and outside of the classroom, these outstanding individuals will continue to improve the future of our education system and our state."

Honorees will receive a \$5,000 stipend to support their professional development interests and will also be invited to meet with university, workforce and policy leaders across the state to share their expertise and insights.

New York teachers are invited to submit an application for final consideration by a panel of leaders from several New York professional education associations. Applications are due by March 8, 2019.

#### Members of the selection panel include:

- School Administrators Association of New York State
- New York State United Teachers
- United Federation of Teachers
- New York State Council of School Superintendents
- New York State Parent Teacher Association
- The State University of New York

For more information on the Empire State Excellence in Teaching Program, please visit <https://www.suny.edu/excellence-in-teaching/>.

Senate Education Committee Chair Shelley Mayer said, "Outstanding teachers are the foundation of effective education. The Empire State Excellence in Teaching Awards are a great way to recognize the exceptional educators throughout the state who are there for students in a multitude of ways in addition to delivering effective instruction in the classroom. The stipend provided along with the award will allow the teachers to continue their professional development and fur-

ther advance their roles in the classroom. I look forward to meeting this year's honorees and continuing to support the necessary resources our teachers require."

Assembly Education Committee Chair Michael Benedetto said, "I congratulate the dedicated educators who are this year's Excellence in Teaching Awards recipients. Representing regions across New York State, it is my honor to congratulate every one of them for achieving this individual recognition for playing a dynamic role in educating our diverse student population."

United Federation of Teachers President Michael Mulgrew said, "New York's teachers are the unsung heroes in our students' lives, whether it is sparking a love of learning, helping with a family crisis or empowering students to get into their first choice for college. The Empire State Excellence in Teaching Program recognizes our colleagues' great work and shares their success stories."

NYSUT President Andy Pallotta said, "When we invest in and celebrate excellent teachers, we are highlighting the critical role educators play in providing students the opportunity to thrive and succeed. A good teacher could be the spark that ignites a student's imagination and opens the path to a brighter future. The Empire State Excellence in Teaching Program is an important way to ensure outstanding teachers have the support they need to become the best educators possible."

Last year, a total of 58 winners were selected from all ten regions of the state for the third round. These individuals have been selected as representative of the over 200,000 dedicated teachers across New York who work nights and weekends correcting papers and writing lesson plans; teachers who take time from their families in the evening to call parents to talk about students' progress; teachers who come in early and stay late to tutor students who need extra help, and much more.

### REP. DELGADO'S WEEK IN WASHINGTON

#### Rep. Antonio Delgado Statement on Government Funding Agreement

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado (NY-19) issued the following statement after the House voted on the government funding agreement:

"I'm pleased that Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate came to an agreement to fund the government. However, that such an agreement could only be reached with the threat of yet another government shutdown is an indictment of our failing political system. Unsurprisingly, the terms of the agreement are far from perfect, but the bipartisan legislation does avert another harmful shutdown and allows us to get back to the important work we were sent here to do."

#### Rep. Antonio Delgado Statement on EPA's PFAS Announcement - Delgado: 'The water contamination crisis requires urgent, decisive action-the plans the EPA announced today are insufficient'

WASHINGTON, DC - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a PFAS Action Plan laying out its priorities on water contamination, but failed to put forward clear steps to address this crisis with the urgency it requires. In response, Rep. Antonio Delgado (NY-19) issued the following statement:

"The water contamination crisis requires urgent, decisive action. Too many people in Hoosick Falls, Petersburg, and around the country have gotten sick or died because of PFAS/PFOA contamination. While it's good that the EPA is taking a step forward, the plans it announced today are insufficient. The agency must treat water contamination with the seriousness it deserves and ensure that communities have access to clean water. I will not let up in fighting for meaningful action here."

Delgado recently wrote to the EPA with strong recommendations for what should be included in the plan announced today. He urged the EPA to set maximum contaminant levels for PFOA/PFAS as well as enact additional provisions to address water contamination in Upstate New York and across the country. Instead of setting these maximum contaminant levels now, the EPA only announced plans to begin doing so by the end of the year.

Delgado is a founding member of the bipartisan Congressional PFAS Task Force. He brought Michael Hickey - a community leader who brought to light the water contamination crisis in Hoosick Falls - as his guest to the State of the Union. Delgado is also a cosponsor of the bipartisan PFAS Action Act that would designate all PFAS chemicals under the Superfund program because they pose serious risks to human health and the environment.

**Claryville Fire Dept.  
All You Can Eat  
Corned Beef and  
Cabbage Supper  
Beer and Soda Included  
Saturday, March 16**



Serving 4:00 until 700 PM

Adults: \$13

Children Ages 5-11: \$8

Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the supper is donated to  
The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**Claryville Fire Dept.  
All You Can Eat  
Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, March 24**



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



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The Little Church with the Big Heart

**Sunday, 8 am Service of  
Holy Communion, except:  
Second Saturday of each month,  
12:00 noon**

Music by Fred VanWagner  
Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

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**Sundown United Methodist Church**

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

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

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**Important Notice Concerning the  
Grahamsville UMC Thrift Ministry**

After a three-month hiatus from our very popular thrift ministry, we look forward to seeing many of you on March 16th for the first sale of the 2019 season!

During the break, we discussed needed changes that will allow us to continue to provide this valuable service. As a community we will need to work together to make this a worthwhile ministry. Due to the increased expense of disposal of unsaleable items and a shortage of volunteers, donations will now be taken by appointment only; the red shed will no longer be used for drop-offs.

We are **not** accepting the following:

- Cracked or chipped dishes, pottery, or glassware
- Dirty, torn, or stained clothing (these items can be left in the textile recycling containers near the Tri-Valley School administrative building)
- Personalized items of any kind, including clothing
- Furniture
- Car seats and cribs
- Books
- Electronics
- Stuffed animals

We will continue to gratefully accept donations of clean clothing, housewares, and other useful items in good condition. Beginning March 1st, if you have donations please call one of the following staff to set up a drop-off time that is convenient for you:

Lee - 985-3128  
Betty - 985-6333

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,  
*The Grahamsville United Methodist Church  
Thrift Ministry Team*

**Claryville Reformed  
Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

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

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

**Weekend Mass schedule:**

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

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

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm

Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
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**YARD and CLOTHING SALE**

Every Friday: 10 am - 3:00 pm  
Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale items, children's clothing, toys... something for everyone!

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Mar. 2, 2019  
5:30 pm  
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Dish Supper

*Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall*

**Grahamsville  
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Methodist  
Church**

**Thrift Sale**

**Saturday  
March 16**

**9 am  
to  
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**

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

2019  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE:

**TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Town of Neversink announces two (2) positions available on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Both positions will be to finish out unexpired terms. One is for a regular member and one is for an alternate member. Please send a letter of interest to: Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by March 8th. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301. 2/21

**PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that March 1, 2019 is the final day for ALL EXEMPTION FORMS to be returned to the Assessor's Office. If we do not receive these forms by that date we will have to remove your exemption for the coming year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assessor's Office at (845) 985-2262 ext. 319, Monday thru Friday 8:30 PM - 4:30 PM. 2/21; 2/28

**School Nurse Lonnie Lindsey Honored for her Service to FCSD**

(From Pg. 8) They thanked Lonnie Lindsey for her profound effect on each of their lives.

In acknowledging the retiring nurse, Ms. Lenzian's words capture Ms. McAdoo's and countless others: "Lonnie your dedication, commitment and love for Fallsburg will never be forgotten. You have touched so many lives in this community including mine. I appreciate all you have taught me, all you have supported me through and for all the love you have shared. We wish you a huge congratulations and best of luck."

**Monticello Kiwanis Club Sponsors Sweet Dreams Project**

(From Pg. 8) The program provides children who are removed from their homes and transitioned into new surroundings with duffel bags filled with comforting items such as a blanket, pillow, stuffed animal, socks, personal toiletries, games, books, toothbrush, toothpaste, scarves, hats, etc., depending on the age and needs of each child. All too often these children carry their few possessions in a trash bag, which adds to their low self-esteem and anxiety.

Sullivan County Health and Family Services Commissioner Joseph A. Todora and Foster Care Case Supervisor Diana Herrera were guests at a recent Monticello Kiwanis meeting and thanked the Kiwanis Club for their generous donation. "We know that removing kids from their homes can cause a significant trauma. In some situations we do so to assure the safety of these kids. Providing the "Sweet Dreams" Duffel Bag to these children will help to reduce that trauma," said Commissioner Todora.

Thompson Town Councilman Scott Mace was very instrumental in getting the project off and running and the Kiwanis Club is extremely grateful to him for his very generous donation and his strong compassion for helping others. The club would also like to acknowledge the support of Dr. Randolph Katz who donated a substantial number of toothbrushes and toothpaste to the project.

The Monticello Kiwanis Club meets twice a month at 6:30 PM at Tilly's Diner. For more information about membership or club activities, contact Club President Lori Benjamin at 845-794-2888.

**Casting Call - "Into the Woods"**

(Hurleyville, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop announces auditions for the Stephen Sondheim Musical, "Into the Woods." The show follows the classic fairy tales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel - all tied together by an original story involving a baker and his wife, their wish to start a family and their interaction with the witch who has put a curse on them. Director, Dawn Perneszi and Musical Director, Leon Hilfstein will be holding auditions on Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th from 1:00 - 3:30 pm at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street in Hurleyville.

Singers/Actors needed are males and females, ages 10 and up for lead and company roles. Please come with a prepared monologue and a song that shows your range. Something from the show would be preferred. An accompanist will be provided. Production Dates are August 9, 10, 11, 16,17,18, 2019 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. For additional information or to schedule an alternate audition time, please contact Dawn via email at nyx6117@yahoo.com

**Catskill Art Society will present Negotiating the Gnarly - An Unfinished Collaboration**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY Catskill Art Society will present Negotiating the Gnarly: An Unfinished Collaboration, a performance with words and images from Mermer Blakeslee and Margot McLean at the Laundry King at 65 Main St. Livingston Manor, NY on Sunday, March 3 at 2pm. A concurrent exhibition is on view at CAS Arts Center at 48 Main St. Livingston Manor, NY through Saturday, March 9, 2019. Before the performance, at 1 pm, the artists will be at the exhibition at CAS Arts Center.

Mermer Blakeslee and Margot McLean have been collaborating with word and image ever since they met thirty



Margot McLean, your rooster crows again, 2017.

years ago. For them art is not a medium for self-expression but rather an intense and compressed engagement with the imagination and the world. Through the act of making, they attempt to hear the inner-ness of what-is-out-there speak. Negotiating the Gnarly began when a line from

one of Blakeslee's poems jumped off the page and landed as a title on one of McLean's drawings. A third thing happened: the words and the image were both transformed by the force field of the other. An imaginative space opened and many conversations took hold between poem, lifted line, and drawing.

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - Negotiating the Gnarly: An Unfinished Collaboration at 2pm. Before the performance, at 1 pm, the artists will be at the exhibition at CAS Arts Center.

Mermer Blakeslee leads many lives, as a writer, skier, teacher, and gardener. She is the author of three novels and one non-fiction book. In Dark Water (Ballantine) was selected by Barnes and Noble for its Discover Great New Writers series and an excerpt from When You Live by a River won the Narrative Prize. Blakeslee was awarded three fiction fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts. Her roots are in poetry and her poems have been published in Paterson Literary Review, Heliotrope, and Narrative. Blakeslee was born, raised, and still lives in New York's Catskill Mountains.

Born in Tokyo, Japan (American), Margot McLean lives and works in Manhattan and rural Connecticut. She received her BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia (1974) and MFA from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York (1977). She has exhibited in the US, Ireland, Italy, including: Handling It, a multi-media installation with writer Mermer Blakeslee, Santa Barbara, CA, 2016; A Sense of Place, Ev+a, Limerick, Ireland, 2007; catching light, migrations, water flow, extinctions . . . , La Specola Natural History Museum, Florence, Italy, 2004; Plant and Animal Re-Located, Paintings as Contemplative Icons, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY, 1998; Plants, Animals, Habitat, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, NY, 1997.

She collaborated with James Hillman on the book *Dream Animals*, Chronicle Books, 1998. A book of her work was published in the series *Ritratti d'Artista* by Vitali & Moretti, Bergamo, Italy, 2002. She has taught and lectured in the United States, the UK and Japan. She received a New York Foundation for the Arts Grant, New York State; was artist-in-residence: Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA.; received a Nathan Cummings Foundation Grant for organizing the conference "Visual Art and the Environment." She was instrumental in the activities of a group of artists, philosophers, biologists, writers, educators and environmental activists in an ongoing project to investigate ideas under the title of "The Human Place in the Natural World."

**About the Catskill Art Society**

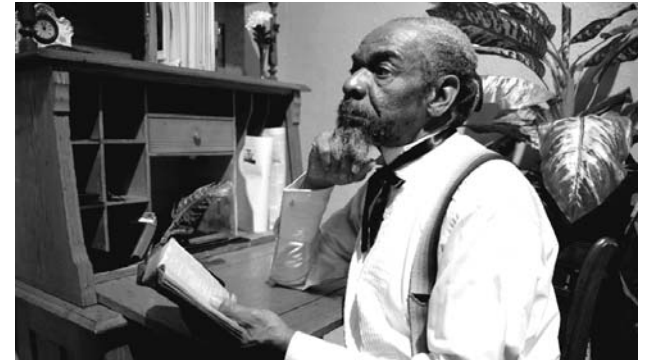
The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through

its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit [www.catskillartsociety.org](http://www.catskillartsociety.org).

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

**Oliver King is Frederick Douglass February 23 at DVAA's Salon Series**

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is excited to announce its 2019 winter Salon Series, featuring free arts events on Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.



On Saturday, February 23 at 2pm, DVAA's winter Salon Series will feature noted actor Oliver King bringing to life the words of the renowned abolitionist, poet, and statesman Frederick Douglass. "Frederick Douglass was a catalyst. He had a prophetic nature about him, always questioning his state of being, 'Why am I a slave in this country? Why are we chained and treated like animals?'" says Oliver King. "He was determined to escape bondage and never die a slave. He knew that one day he would be free. If not for him, we would not have Martin Luther King, Oprah Winfrey, or President Barack and Michelle Obama."

King will perform Douglass's legendary speech "What to the American Slave is the Fourth of July?," which Douglass first presented at Corinthian Hall in Rochester, NY on July 5, 1852, more than a decade before Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

DVAA is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and the event will take place at 2pm on the second floor in the intimate Krause Recital Hall. Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Schedule is subject to change due to weather and circumstances beyond our control. Please call ahead to confirm each event. More information is available by calling 845-252-7576 or visiting DVAA's website, [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).

The Salon Series continues on Saturday, March 2 with an artist talk with DVAA's 2019 Artist Fellowship recipients; Saturday, March 16 with Natalia Zukerman's "The Women Who Rode Away;" And Saturday, March 23, with "Roald Dahl's Villains on Trial" moderated by One Grand Books founder Aaron Hicklin.

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.

**Temple Sholom Hosts Spring Courses**

Registration is open for Temple Sholom's weekly adult education classes. The spring semester start on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

During the spring semester, Rabbi Michele Medwin will teach two courses on Tuesday afternoons. From noon until 1:15 pm, she will lead discussions on short tales from "The Essential Jewish Stories, Collected, Annotated, and Retold" by Seymour Rossel. The discussions will reflect on what lessons these traditional stories have for today.

From 1:30 until 2:45 pm on Tuesdays, the class will discuss Bible stories from Song of Songs, Ruth, and Lamentations.

Classes will be at Temple Sholom, which is at 5 East Dillon Ave., just off Forestburgh Road in Monticello. For registration forms, details, and fees, visit [www.templeholomny.org](http://www.templeholomny.org) or call 845-794-8731.

Remote participation is available for Rabbi Medwin's classes via Zoom on the Internet. Students interested in this option should check off the box on the registration form to receive instructions on how to join the class.



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

**2019 Upcoming Events**

**Nine Sundays - Discounted Passes Skiing & Snowboarding @ Holiday Mtn**

Feb. 22 - Free Roller Skating at 209 Skate Time  
Mar. 22 Free Family Game Night & Pizza @ Daniel Pierce Library  
Mar. 23 SWING DANCE LESSON & SAINTS OF SWING BAND. Got2Lindy Dance Studios at 6 to 7 pm and live music from 7 to 9 pm by Saints of Swing. Grahamsville Fire House 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY  
March 29 - Free Urban Air Adventure Park  
Check out flyers on table outside Parks & Rec office



**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation

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

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

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

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

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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**Join the Fun!**  
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**FREE FUN**  
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in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED**  
People to play cards

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- 2/21/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 2/26/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm
- 3/2/19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 3/5/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm
- 3/5/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 3/6/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 3/13/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 3/16/19 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 3/16/19 **Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper** 4 - 7 pm
- 3/18/18 Tri-Valley Booster Club- **C.A.S.T.** 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 3/19/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 3/21/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 3/24/19 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon

**Save the Date**

May 18, 2019 -9 am -3 pm (**Armed Forces Day**) - **4th Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors** at Joseph Y. Resnick Airport, 199 Airport Rd., Ellenville, NY 12428 (Rain Date: May 19th)  
May 25-27 - **3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales**  
Sept 21 & 22 - **Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale**

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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
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*Fish or Chicken and Chips  
Dinner*

Neversink Fire House May 11<sup>th</sup> from  
4:30pm to 6:30pm

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

Adults \$14.00  
Children under 12 \$8.00

Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from:

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Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328  
Chris Morgan at (845)-985 9952

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**Mohegan Sun (Pocono Downs, Wilkes-Barre, PA) Casino Trip**

Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Sponsored by Monticello Kiwanis Club  
Bus leaves front of Parking Lot of Town of Thompson Town Hall (located at Monticello Shop Rite Mall) at **8:30 AM** sharp and returns by **5:30 PM.**

**\$35 per person - includes \$25.00 Free Play plus \$5.00 Food Coupon. Must be 21 years or older and bring Photo ID. Deadline is March 8th.**

For reservations and info -call Lori at 845-794-2888.

**SPRING BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Sunday, March 10, 2019 • Serving 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Suggested Donation: Adults \$12.00; Children under 12 \$6.00; Children age 2 and under free.

Location: Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor hall, 37 Greenkill Avenue, Kingston (near Broadway Overpass)  
Reservations appreciated.

CONTACT: Alina at 845-339-5969, Hildegard at 845-757-5135 or the Club at 845-338-3763.  
MENU: Buckwheat pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, herring, home fried potatoes, fresh fruit salad, rolls, bagels, cream cheese, jellies, coffee cake, juice, coffee and tea.

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

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee  
2019**

**Spaghetti  
Dinner**



5-7pm

**Sat., Feb. 23**

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

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Part-time Help needed for Special Events at the beautiful Claryville Event Center. Experience in restaurant service helpful. Ideal for teachers or college students. Call 845-985-0247.

**Pizza Chef** at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe. For interview call 845-985-0247 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

**Grahamsville Deli - Help Wanted -**  
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**Sat., Sept. 21 & Sun., Sept. 22**  
**Grahamsville Fairgrounds**  
 8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville, NY 12740  
 9 am to 4 pm  
 \*Must supply your own table & tents if needed.  
 Fee is \$15 per 10X10 space per day. Spaces are marked and assigned. Reserve your spot today by mailing your \$15/\$30 check (one or two days) made payable to Town of Neversink: Neversink Parks & Rec Dept. PO BOX 307, Grahamsville NY 12740 or stop by the Town Hall on Tuesdays between 3 pm and 6 pm to secure your space.



**3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**  
 When you start your Spring Cleaning and want to get rid of all those things you haven't used in the past five years, maybe you want to keep them just a few more months. Think ahead! **The 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales** is just **14 weeks** away! Whether you have your own yard sale, or donate items to the **Sundown Methodist Church Ladies for their sale** - either way, you won't have to cart that 'stuff' very far and you can join the fun! Mark your calendar now so you won't forget - **May 25-27 3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

If you have a craft item you wish to sell, send a picture of your finished craft along with a description, price, etc and your contact information to:

**Gnome Home**  
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1. Noah Beery Jr.  
 2. June Lockhart

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**"Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia"**  
**MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2019**  
**STARTING AT 10:00 AM**  
**"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"** (Comedy, 1934) Directed by Frank Capra, and Starring Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Alan Hale - This is a Legendary romantic comedy still as enchanting as ever, with reporter (Gable), and runaway heiress (Colbert) falling in love on rural bus trip. Hitch-hiking travails, *First film to win all five major Oscars: Picture, Actor, Actress, Director, and Screenplay (Robert Riskin). Based on Samuel Hopkins Adams' story "Night Bus," originally published in Cosmopolitan;* 6:00 PM **"WOMAN OF THE YEAR"** (Comedy, 1942) Opposites distract when a sophisticated political columnist falls for a sportswriter. **Dir: George Stevens. Cast: Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Fay Bainter;** 11:15 PM **"CITIZEN KANE"** (Drama, 1941); **D: Orson Welles. Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Everett Sloane, Agnes Moorehead, Alan Ladd;** Welles' first and best, a film that broke all the rules and invented some new ones, with fascinating story of Hearst-like publisher's rise to power, and Welles was only 25 when he made it! At 1:30 AM **"HERE COMES MR. JORDAN"** (Comedy, 1941) **Dir: Alexander Hall. Cast: Robert Montgomery, Evelyn Keyes, Claude Rains, Rita Johnson, Edward Everett Horton, James Gleason,** Excellent fantasy-comedy of prizefighter Montgomery accidentally sent to heaven before his time, forced to occupy a new body on earth. Hollywood movie making at its best; 3:15 AM **"GLORY"** (war, 1989) A film for Black History month. A young, white army officer is assigned to lead an all-black unit in the Civil War; **Dir: Edward Zwick. Cast: Matthew Broderick, Cary Elwes, Morgan Freeman;** 5 :30 AM **"SERGEANT YORK"** (war, 1941) **D: Howard Hawks. Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, George Tobias, Noah Beery, Jr., June Lockhart.** Excellent story of pacifist York (Cooper) drafted during WW1, realizing purpose of fighting and becoming hero. Oscar-winning performance by Cooper in a fine, intelligent film.  
**Quiz: In the film "SERGEANT YORK"**  
 1. Who played Buck Lipscomb?  
 2. Who played Rosie York?

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

**SUNDOWN**  
 Mar. 2, 2019 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**CLARYVILLE**  
 March 16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper** 4 - 7 pm. Claryville Firehouse

March 24, 2019 - Claryville Fire Dept. **All you Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
 Saturday, March 23 **SWING DANCE LESSON & SAINTS OF SWING BAND.** Basic lesson with Linda & Chester from Got2Lindy Dance Studios at 6 to 7 pm and live music from 7 to 9 pm by Saints of Swing. No partner or experience needed to attend. \$15 per participant **must be paid by Tuesday, March 12.** Grahamsville Fire Dept., 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY.

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