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Sprague & Killeen, Inc. Acknowledges 50 Year Anniversary of Beverly Yochmann



Sprague & Killeen, Inc. is delighted to announce the 50 year anniversary of Beverly Yochmann being a key person of the firm! Beverly has been working for Sprague & Killeen, Inc., a leading insurance provider in the Hudson Valley, since January of 1968. She is known in the office for her bright spirit, calm personality, vast experience and professionalism. Employees and clients of Sprague & Killeen, Inc. cherish and love her, as she leads by strong example of a diligent worker with confidence and charm. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Senator Bonacic Joins Friends at The Roscoe Beer Company's 4th Annual Winter Fest



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Edward Kennelly (L) and Brian Facquet (R), the Founder of Prohibition Distillery. Prohibition Distillery was a vendor at the event.

Local Artists in the NEWS Member Exhibition 2018



Bethel Farmhouse by Valerie Taggart

The Northeast Watercolor Society's 2018 Member Exhibition at SUNY Orange Hall/Gallery (24 Grandview Avenue, Middletown, NY) features local artists from Grahamsville: Ann Higgins and Elise Hornbeck and Livingston Manor, Valerie Taggart and Kate Hyden, along with talented artists from around the Northeast area. (Contd. Pg. 8)

FHS Hosts New York State Preparedness Program



Captain Brett White of New York National Guard presented the program.

In light of today's many challenges from natural and man-made disasters, New York State has created a Citizen Preparedness Corps to provide residents with the knowledge and tools to be ready for emergencies and disasters, to respond appropriately and to recover as soon as possible from any damages. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join friends and community members this past Saturday at the Roscoe Beer Company's 4th Annual Winter Fest, which was held at their Brewery in Roscoe.

The Winter Fest is a community event that featured live music, games, horse-drawn carriage rides, snowshoeing & snowman contests, plus a large bonfire.

This year's festival was marked by the release of the brewery's specialty winter beers.

Senator Bonacic also toured the Prohibition Distillery in Roscoe after attending winter fest.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Thinking of you wishes and prayers go out to Tom Nash of Neversink who contemplating surgery.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. That means that in about six more weeks it will be Easter. The Grahamsville Methodist Church will be having an Ash Wednesday service on the evening of the 14th. The community is invited to attend.

The Grahamsville Methodist Church celebrated "Souper Bowl of Caring" on February 4th, which is a national day to raise hunger awareness. The Church celebrated by having a simple soup lunch following the morning worship service. A special offering was taken to help support the Grahamsville Community Food Pantry. It's inspiring to see compassion at work helping one needy person or family at a time.

Tri-Valley School will be OPEN on February 19th, President's Day. Several "snow emergency days" have already been used, and there are only 3 or 4 days remaining and still two months of winter weather possible. No one wants to have days deleted from spring break if it can be avoided.

John Garigliano, who operates the Catskill Mountain Sugar House on Glade Hill, claims to have 62,000 taps and to have made 40 barrels of maple syrup by mid-January.

Our little community is well-known for its natural beauty and for its caring environment and traditions. For years we've had ambitious local people who volunteer and work in our School, in the Daniel Pierce Library, The Time and the Valleys Museum, our Chamber of Commerce, our Fire Departments, the Little World's Fair, our local farmers Market and Town events. It always bothers me when people relatively new to our Tri-Valley community criticize our traditions and practices, and decide that they should be changed and somehow done in a "better" way. They say, "This is the way we did it where I came from." Well, trying to be nice, I say if where you came from was so great, why did you come here? I believe folks in our community are comfortable with the way we do things the Pumpkin Party, the Little World's Fair, the Museum's Old Time Fair and other community traditions. If someone new to the community wants to help out or offer suggestions for any of these events, I'm sure their assistance would be readily appreciated. However, "new-comers" should not criticize or attempt to "fix" the way we organize the traditions we've held dear for years. This is a "no,no"!

Words of Wisdom: The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was. (Al Bernstein)

People relate to time in many different ways. Referees call time; prisoners serve time; musicians mark time; historians record time; loafers kill time; statisticians keep time. But no matter how people relate to time, the fact remains that all of us are given the same amount of time. There are only 24 hours per day, 168 hours per week. Use them! (Dennis Hensley)

Grahamsville UMC Prepares for Lent

Lent is almost here. You are invited to begin this holy season with a service of sacred worship on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 7 p.m. at Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

The service will include a message, the optional imposition of ashes and the sharing of holy communion. All are welcome.

Sprague & Killeen, Inc. Acknowledges 50 Year Anniversary of Beverly Yochmann

(From Pg. 1) Beverly has spent her entire career in insurance, but Sprague & Killeen, Inc. is not where she began. In 1951 she went to work at the Allen D. Potter agency for about six months. In 1956 Beverly was asked to return to the agency, which would later merge and become the Carlsen Agency. Beverly responded with a stipulation that Mr. Potter would send her to school for insurance. Beverly was able to attend the Hartford School of Insurance, where she realized her passion for the industry.

In 1968, Jack Killeen and Donald Sprague purchased the Carlsen Agency and invited Beverly to become a part of their team. Her insurance knowledge and fine work ethics quickly made her indispensable to the firm. In 1972 Beverly took on the role of office manager until 1994, when she partially retired and assisted with the financial aspects of the office, a position she still holds today.

After much hard work, in 1988 Beverly was honored with becoming a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), which she considers one of the most unforgettable moments in her career.

Sprague & Killeen, Inc. celebrated Beverly's 50 year achievement with a surprise luncheon at Stella's Restaurant in Kingston on January 30th. Beverly was greeted by former co-workers and past agency owners. Jack Killeen wanted to know "how does it feel to be the longest standing employee at Sprague & Killeen, Inc.?" "Thank you for 50 years of awesomeness" said current President Dwight Coombe. The group shared stories of the past 50 years and the many changes Beverly has seen in the insurance industry.

Beverly continues to be an important part of the Sprague & Killeen team. Her experience with the industry combined with her attention to detail and calm character make her an excellent individual to help oversee office operations.

Valentine's Day Care Packages

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

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

Sullivan County Community Chorus Resumes Rehearsals

The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Kevin J. Giroux, will resume rehearsals Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room at the Liberty Middle School, 145 Buckley Street, Liberty. The Chorus is preparing for its 41st Annual Spring Concert, to be performed at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

Director Giroux's theme for the Spring Concert is "Choral Roulette" with the Community Chorus performing Carl Orff's 1936 masterpiece "Carmina Burana" using two pianos, 5 percussionists and additional winds as well as the Sullivan Chamber Singers, comprised of members of the Chorus selected through an audition process.

The Chorus welcomes all interested singers to attend their rehearsals. An ability to match pitch is essential and it is helpful if singers are also able to read music. Prospective new members are encouraged to attend the first three rehearsals (Feb. 8, 15 and 22) and have dues waived for those rehearsals with no obligation. Rehearsals are open to all voice parts. Each prospective new member must arrange to meet with Conductor Giroux, beginning on Feb. 8th at 5:30 p.m. for a five-minute series of vocal warm-ups designed to determine vocal range for placement in the appropriate section of the chorus, as well as to ensure an ability to match pitch. Those unable to attend on Feb. 8th can make other arrangements to meet with the Conductor.

Singers wishing to perform in the concert must regularly attend rehearsals, joining the chorus no later than March 1st. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Dues are \$20 with a music deposit of \$15 (new members only) and a folder deposit of \$10 for each prospective member. Prospective members' music folders will be collected at the end of each rehearsal. Those wishing to sing in the Spring Concert are encouraged to arrive for the first rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. to sign in and receive folders with the concert music. For further information regarding rehearsal schedules, contact Diane Foster at 845/439-4458.

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

What does the Weather Have to do with Maple Syrup?

Ice is still covering the reservoirs, lakes and ponds. There are reports from some hearty anglers that fish are biting! Of course, you have to dig a hole through the thick ice.

The snow, ice and cold temperatures over the weekend are a sure sign that the Groundhog's prediction was correct - winter is not over!



However, Carol's report that locals are getting sap for maple syrup may indeed provoke optimistic thoughts of spring.

Here and there we are beginning to see some old-fashioned maple syrup buckets being hung on taps indicating that the trees are waking up and the sap has begun to flow.

What causes the sap to flow out of the trees?

Weather is a crucial factor for a good harvest of maple syrup. Tapping trees occurs in late winter and early spring. During cooler periods when temperatures fall below freezing, a suction called negative pressure develops, drawing water into the tree through the roots. A rise in temperature of the sapwood from below freezing at night to above 32 degrees Fahrenheit during the day causes a positive pressure within the wood. This pressure produces the sap flow. Looking ahead at the weather forecast, at least for next week or so, looks like the perfect combination.

The sap flows through a portion of the outer tree trunk called sapwood. Sapwood consists of actively growing cells that conduct water and nutrients (sap) from the roots to the branches of the tree. During the day, activity in the cells of sapwood produces carbon dioxide. This carbon dioxide is released to the inter-cellular spaces in the sapwood. In addition, carbon dioxide in sap is released into the spaces between the cells. Both of these sources of carbon dioxide cause pressure to build up in the cells. A third source of pressure is called osmotic pressure, which is caused by the presence of sugar and other substances dissolved in the sap.

At night or during other times when temperatures go below freezing, the carbon dioxide cools and therefore contracts. Some of the carbon dioxide also becomes dissolved in the cooled sap. Finally, some of the sap freezes. All of these factors create suction in the tree. This causes water from the soil to be drawn up into the roots and travel up through the sapwood. When temperatures rise above freezing the sap flow begins again.

Thus, the cycle of warm and cool periods is essential for sap flow. Temperatures too warm or too cool during the "sap season" will reduce the amount of sap flow resulting in lower maple syrup production.

Good sap years also depend on the growing season of the previous summer to store as much carbohydrates as possible in the form of starch. The stored starch reserves convert to sucrose and are dissolved in the sap as spring approaches. The amount of sugar (sucrose) in the springtime sap depends on many factors including tree genetics, leaf mass, site conditions, amount of sun the previous growing season and overall tree health.

How long can a maple tree produce sap? As long as a tree remains healthy, it should continue to produce sap for years if not decades. In fact, some trees have been producing sap for more than 100 years! A healthy tree, when properly tapped, should not suffer any adverse health effects and should be able to produce sap for many years to come.

Next time you are having pancakes, waffles or French Toast covered in pure maple syrup, keep in mind that it takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to produce just one delicious gallon of fresh maple syrup!

Household Hints

Keep Cheese Fresh Longer

Storing cheese: keep it fresh longer by wrapping it in a vinegar-soaked cloth and keeping it in a sealed container.

Bluebird, Bluebird

Mysterious Book Report No. 320

by John Dwaine McKenna



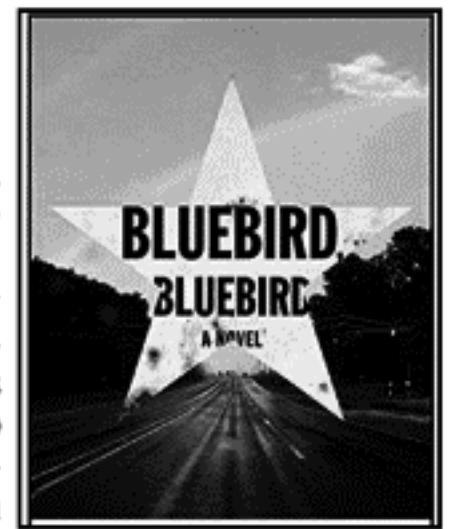
One of 2017's most outstanding novels was first released in the last quarter of the year, and we were so inundated with other books to review that we weren't able to report on it. The MBR regrets that and intends to rectify things immediately.

Bluebird, Bluebird, (Muholland Books/Little Brown & Co, \$26.00, 303 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-36329-7) by award-winning author Attica Locke, took the reading world by storm with her novel of ethnicity, kin, honor, prejudice and justice in the east Texas town of Lark. It's a place that time and progress have forgotten . . . where race is ever present . . . and fairness is hard to come by. East Texas is where a black man named Darren Mathews grew up and escaped from the first chance he got. Now, he's a Texas Ranger with an Ivy League education who's being inexorably pulled back down Highway 59 to his red dirt roots by the deaths of a black, middle-aged lawyer from

Chicago and a young, local white woman. Both of their bodies washed ashore in the Attoyac Bayou within a couple of days of each other and it's stirred up a boatload of simmering racial tensions, resentments and reexaminations of old, scabbed-over injustices that have been festering for decades. What seems at first to be another racially-motivated crime turns out to be a more complex and disturbing tragedy, with roots hidden deep in the social fabric of a culture which no longer exists, except in myth. Ranger Darren Mathews is a modern day knight-errant, duty and honor-bound to solve a crime that conceals at its heart a devastating secret which could cost him his career, his family and possibly his life.

Attica Locke has written one of the most compelling, thought-provoking and provocative novels to come down the literary pike in an ordinary lifetime, because at its heart, is that which we're all reluctant to acknowledge and discuss openly: race and relationships, and how all of us . . . black, white, red, brown and yellow are going to live together in peace and harmony after everything that's gone before. And, oh yeah, wrapped up neatly in the middle of it all, is an exceptional murder mystery that'll keep you guessing up until the very end. *Bluebird, Bluebird* is genre fiction raised to the level of art. It has masterpiece written all over it!

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FHS Hosts New York State Preparedness Program

(From Pg. 1) NYS National Guard and Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services personnel are conducting classes statewide and free of charge. On December 15, 2018, Fallsburg High School hosted one of these classes for its full staff and residents of Fallsburg.

FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz introduced the instructors, who would support everyone to think locally about disasters such as outages, damaging storms, active shooters, etc. so that we are all prepared. He stressed that the District has its own emergency procedures in place and that this presentation was not meant to replace them. With that said, he welcomed NYS National Guard Captain Brett White to the podium.

The hour-long presentation with video and slides gave the audience a broad overview of all possible disaster scenarios that can affect a community. "We want you to be mentally prepared," stated Captain White. "Parents need to make their own decisions about where children should go. If you are prepared, you can help out other folks."

Captain White provided Emergency Information Handbooks and pocket Emergency Supplies Kit Checklists that would assist people to create these kits for the homes and offices. Supporting him and the program were Gene Lucchese, the Regional Coordinator of NYS Office of Emergency Management and Rick Sauer, newly appointed Sullivan County Commissioner of Public Safety. All three officials stayed after the program to answer questions from the staff and residents present.

If you wish to have this valuable training, contact Captain White at 518-390-0754 or brett.m.white.mil@mail.mil.

SUNY Sullivan to Host "The Vagina Monologues" to Benefit RISE

Loch Sheldrake, NY: For the sixth year, SUNY Sullivan will host two performances of "The Vagina Monologues" to raise funds for RISE (Rape Intervention Services and Education) of Sullivan County, a program housed at Catskill Regional Medical Center. The performances, scheduled for Thursday, February 8 and Friday, February 9 at 8 pm in the Seelig Theater, mark the 20th anniversary of this global movement to generate awareness and help end violence against women and girls.

Professor Cindy Linden is organizing the production, which will include performances by SUNY Sullivan students, faculty, staff and community members. A \$10 admission donation is suggested. Admission is free for students who present a valid ID. For more information, contact professor Linden at clinden@sunysullivan.edu.

Founded in 1987, RISE of Sullivan County provides an array of services to victims of sexual abuse and offers prevention education. The program advocates for sexual abuse victims. Staff members will accompany the victim to the hospital, police or district attorney after an inci-

dent and will provide assistance. RISE also offers confidential individual, family or couples counseling as well as support groups, prevention education, professional training sessions, and operates a 24-hour crisis hotline.

Calling All High-Schoolers: Send Us Your Drug Awareness Video!

Liberty, NY - Are you a Sullivan County teenager in 9th-12th grade in public, private or home school? Got a smartphone or video camera handy? Time to put your creativity front and center! Sullivan County Public Health Services is seeking 30-60-second videos - made by and for local teens - about the dangers of drug abuse.

"Opioid overdoses and deaths are sweeping the nation, and the County of Sullivan isn't immune," acknowledges Public Health Services Director Nancy McGraw. "So the County is seeking a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to get young people to think twice about making bad decisions with prescription opioids, heroin or street drugs." The videos will be submitted through a special County-created online portal, where they will be viewed and judged by Public Health Services staff and members of the Drug Prevention Task Force. The winning videos will then be featured on the County website and social media pages, including our YouTube channel, and may also be used as PSAs in local professional media. The Legislature will also make a non-monetary award in public session to the top-scoring entry.

Video submissions will be accepted now through March 20, 2018, and the registration form and official rules can be found at co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/DepartmentsNZ/PublicHealthServices/tabid/3293/Default.aspx or by calling Amy at 845-292-5910.

"This is a great way for teens, either individually or in groups, to make a difference in their peers' lives, and at the same time showcase their creativity and style," says District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajasz, chair of the Legislature's Health and Family Services Committee. "Don't wait - register now and create something memorable!"

Reaissance Update

2018 Grant Applications

Check out all of the 2018 grant offerings from Sullivan Renaissance! Applications are available on our website. Beautification grant applications are due on March 1, so download your application today

Enhancing Your Curb Appeal

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6 pm to 7:30 pm
With just a few basic design techniques and low cost improvements, you can enhance the appearance of your business and create a lasting first impression. Using local examples, Assistant Director and Community Planner Helen Budrock will illustrate how simple façade improvements, sign upgrades and landscaping can dramatically

improve the look of your business, and how small improvements can make a big difference. The seminar will also include an overview of grants, loans, and technical assistance available to businesses through Sullivan Renaissance, the Sullivan County Division of Planning and the Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency. Questions? Just give us a call at (845) 295-2445!

Volunteer Open House

Wednesday, March 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM
CVI Building, Ferndale

Looking for ways to be more active in your community? Looking for people to help with projects within your community? Join us for networking, learning how to garner support with your project, and hear what the Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Corps is all about!

Register at SullivanRenaissance.org or call 845-295-2445

Job Opportunity

Become part of a dynamic team at Sullivan Renaissance this summer! We are seeking to fill two part time / seasonal positions from May 21, 2018 through August 30, 2018 for up to 35 hours a week. Summer Assistants work alongside project interns and community volunteers in support of Sullivan Renaissance projects throughout Sullivan County. Duties include planting, renovating and maintaining gardens in public spaces. Starting pay is \$12/hour. For more information or to apply, please email info@sullivanrenaissance.org or call 845-295-2445.

Annual Conference and Spring Market

Annual Conference and Spring Market "Love Where You Live" at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts will be held on Saturday, April 28

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Old-fashioned Fashion

Someone in my family owns over two hundred pairs of shoes. Not me, but I am sure there are at least three dozen occupying little cubbies in my walk-in closet. Even with that many, there are only a few pairs of boots and comfy shoes that get worn. The same goes for my over-crowded, stuffed closet. We all have too much. My everyday ensemble consists of yoga pants, jeans, long-sleeved tee shirts and pajamas du jour, yet I have dresses and skirts galore hanging in cramped loneliness. Some have hung there long enough to become fashionable through two or three decades of style. They are there "just in case." They are there for a cruise, for a funeral, in case I drop twenty pounds for whatever that never seems to happen very often.

Some friends and I, all able to enroll in Medicare, were talking about our wardrobes growing up in the fifties and sixties. We reminisced about getting our back-to-school outfit, our Christmas pajamas, and our Easter outfit. We had one bathing suit, one good coat and one play coat. You can be sure our parents bought them one size too large so they would stretch a few seasons before it got handed down to a younger sibling.

You would wear a skirt, if you were a girl, to school, and boys wore trousers. Jeans, or dungarees as they were called, were the clothes you changed into when you came home from school. We each admitted we, as teenagers, longed for a wardrobe like _____ (you can fill in the blank with your high school fashionista); my fashion icon was Joannie Verona who wore outfits that looked like they came from a magazine. Mine always looked like the cheap copy of the designer original because they were.

Today I can afford to shop; however, I find I do not have any need to shop; I already have a baker's dozen of everything. Instead I shop for the thrill of the hunt...the bargain coupon, the clearance sale, the special shopping code that pairs with free shipping. I do like getting packages in the mail or scoring a rock-bottom sale at the department store.

What is different is that I care less for style. Today, fashion be darned. Comfort and warmth comes first. It is time to shed my fashion lusts of half a century ago and let some of my accumulated wardrobe be shared. Anyone want a pair of double-knit, turquoise, polyester, bell-bottom pants size 8?

New York State Reminds Snowmobilers to Ride Safely

"Peak snowmobile season has arrived and New York State is an outstanding destination for riding the trails," State Parks Commissioner Rose Harvey said. "Following the safety recommendations and paying attention to trail conditions will help to ensure you and your friends have a fun and enjoyable day in New York's great outdoors."

"New York's network of snowmobile trails generates more than \$800 million each year and offers world-class winter recreation to residents and visitors alike," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "DEC works with State Parks, municipalities and volunteers from local snowmobile clubs to maintain and enhance trails during the season, and we encourage those venturing out to engage in a safe and enjoyable snowmobile adventure."

State Parks and DEC have teamed up to create a snowmobile safety video to help snowmobilers have an enjoyable ride. Watch the video.

Everyone operating a snowmobile should be familiar with safe riding practices and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. The best way to learn is by taking a snowmobile safety course. To find a course, go to the State Parks Snowmobile Education webpage. A safety certificate is required for youth between ages 10 and 18.

Trail conditions are impacted by changing weather. Before heading out, riders are reminded to check trail conditions with local snowmobile clubs. To find a club, visit the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) website. Joining a snowmobile club helps support snowmobiling in New York State. Club members receive a discounted registration fee, and help support the clubs and volunteers that make up the backbone of New York's snowmobile trail system.

Top safety recommendations include:

- o Check your snowmobile. Make sure it is in good working order and carry emergency supplies.
- o Always wear a helmet and make sure you wear the proper snowmobile gear, including bibs, jackets, boots and gloves.
- o Always ride with friends or at least one other person.
- o Ride responsibly. Ride within your ability, ride to the right, and operate at a safe and prudent speed. Respect landowners, obey posted signs, and stay on the marked trail.

- o Frozen bodies of water are not designated trails. If you plan to ride on ice, proceed with caution and be aware of potential hazards under the snow.
- o Never drink alcohol or use drugs and ride.

Currently, out-of-state and Canadian snowmobilers are required to register their snowmobiles with the State before hitting New York's trails. Snowmobile registration costs \$100, but is decreased to \$45 for those that join a local snowmobile club affiliated with the New York State Snowmobile Association.

Participants in free snowmobiling weekend must operate a snowmobile that is validly registered in their home state/Canadian Province and must carry any applicable insurance as required by their home state/province. For information on snowmobiling, including online registration for out-of-state snowmobilers, during non-promotional times, click here. Riding snowmobiles in the Forest Preserve offers the

opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of trail experiences, but DEC reminds snowmobilers that they are restricted to marked trails on lands classified as Forest Preserve. DEC recommends that people educate themselves before venturing out. For more information on snowmobiling on DEC lands, visit DEC's website.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) oversees the development, maintenance and oversight of a statewide snowmobile program, which features more than 10,000 miles of state-designated snowmobile trails. For more information on snowmobiling in New York.

DEC Officer Rescues Buck that Fell into an Escape Hatch

On Jan. 16, ECO Jeff Hull received a call that a deer had fallen down an escape hatch at the Poland Central School. Upon his arrival at the school, he met with assistant facility director Gordon Miller. The buck was laying down at the base of the hatch approximately 10 feet below ground level, but



Lucky deer is rescued from escape hatch

appeared to have a minor injury to its leg. ECO Hull devised a plan and requested some plywood and milk crates from the cafeteria. ECO Hull and Miller climbed into the well with the deer and built up a platform while several school staff cordoned off the deer in the corner. ECO Hull and Miller removed themselves from the well, and after several attempts, the deer was able to jump onto the platform and clear the concrete walls, freeing itself and running off with no apparent injury.

News from Olive Free Library

The Grant Family saves \$7,902 annually by utilizing the services and programs at the library, how much do you save per year? The Governor's proposed budget recommends a 42% cut in funding for library construction aid and 3% decrease for state aid to libraries. We would love to hear from our patrons how the library impacts their lives and how the free resources at the library save them money each year. Use the library calculator to find out how much you save and post it on our Facebook page or email us and, we will post it for you. You can also visit the library and write on our "Have Your Voice Heard in Albany" poster next to the lobby case. Please let your voice be heard in support of funding libraries.

Save the date for the upcoming Piano Plus! Series. The dates are as follows: March 17, April 7, and May 5 all at 4:00 p.m. We will be starting an email list specifically for our concertgoers, please email director@olivefreelibrary.org if you would like to be on this list.

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library, free of charge!! The service is available Tuesday 3-8, Friday 1-5, and other days by appointment. Please call the library to confirm the notary is available and bring your photo ID and unsigned forms.

The newsletter has a new look and format. All programs in the Adult, Tween/Teen, and Family/Children sections are links that will take you to our website. We also have a new section called Community Spotlight that will highlight other important information or events that are happening in the town.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 10, 3:00 p.m. Virtual Reality Fun & Pizza Party

Tuesday, February 13, 10 a.m. Community Quilting This group sews quilts for children who are homeless or gravely ill in Ulster County as part of Project Linus. You don't need to know how to sew to come and participate. There are other jobs like cutting and tying (as seen above.) Bring a bag lunch and a sewing machine if you have one.

Thursday, February 15, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time: Step (PG)

Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time: YA Book Club- You Bring the Distant Near.

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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a care-free vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

Tax Credit Expected to Increase Donations to Emergency Food Programs Across the State - Will Boost Agriculture Industry and Save New York Farmers \$10 Million Annually

Last week, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced New York farmers are eligible to receive a tax credit for qualifying food donations made to food banks and other emergency food programs beginning January 1, 2018. The tax credit is expected to save farmers a total of \$10 million annually. According to the New York Farm Bureau, farmers across the state donated more than nine million pounds of food in 2017, which helped provide more than seven million meals to New Yorkers in need.

"This administration is committed to stomping out hunger in every corner of New York, and by establishing an incentive to increase access to farm-fresh products, we are one step closer to this goal," Governor Cuomo said. "Refunding farmers for their generous food donations not only supports the state's agricultural economy, but encourages more New Yorkers to help end hunger in our communities once and for all."

Following a recommendation of Governor Cuomo's Anti-Hunger Task Force, the tax credit was enacted to compensate farmers for costs associated with harvesting, packaging, and distributing local products to eligible food pantries, food banks and other emergency food programs across the state. Increased donations will help meet the growing demand for fresh, healthful foods in underserved communities across New York.

The tax credit, which is supported by the New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy, is a refundable credit equal to 25 percent of the fair market value of qualified donations up to \$5,000. Eligible donations include fresh fruits and vegetables grown or produced in New York State and provided to emergency food programs that qualify for tax exempt status. To claim the credit, the taxpayer must receive proof of the donation in the form of a receipt or written acknowledgment from the eligible food program. State Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball said,

"Our farmers aren't just great at growing food, every year they are among the leading donors to food banks, food pantries and similar organizations. Their donations provide fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables to millions of New York families that may otherwise go without. At the Governor's direction, the State has worked hard to develop this tax credit to reward farmers for their generosity and spur economic growth in

the agricultural industry, and to feed even more New Yorkers who need it most."

New York Farm Bureau President David Fisher said, "New York Farm Bureau is excited to see the rollout of the Farm to Food Bank Tax Credit. This has been a priority issue for our organization's members who routinely donate to their regional food banks and local pantries. The credit will help offset the costs of picking, packing and transporting the food to the donation centers, while also increasing access of fresh, local food to New Yorkers in need. We appreciate Governor Cuomo and his agency staff's efforts to make this day a reality."

This tax credit builds on Governor Cuomo's commitment to end hunger in New York State. In the 2018 State of the State address, the Governor proposed a No Student Goes Hungry Program to ensure students of all ages, backgrounds and financial situations have access to healthy, locally-sourced meals. Through his proposal, the state would institute a ban on lunch shaming, require certain schools to serve breakfast 'after the bell,' and double the state's investment in the Farm-to-School program.

The Governor also proposed a more than 300 percent increase in school lunch reimbursements for schools that purchase at least 30 percent ingredients from New York farms. To ensure the availability of healthy food options on college campuses, the Governor proposed a requirement for all SUNY and CUNY schools to either provide physical food pantries on campus, or enable students to receive food through a separate arrangement that is stigma-free. In 2016, the Governor created the New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy, to establish a permanent focus on fighting hunger in the state. In addition, the state has expanded the eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and extended the Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program through 2020. In addition, the state funds several programs to help families-in-need to buy fresh produce at local farmers' markets.

Senator Patty Ritchie, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, said, "New York State's hardworking farmers are not only some of the very best at what they do, they are also some of the most generous people in our entire state. Most of our farmers are already making these vital donations of farm fresh fruits and vegetables to food banks and pantries across the state. In providing them this credit, we are not only rewarding them for their kindness, but we are also investing in our state's future. Our farmers will be able to reinvest into their land and ensure they can continue to provide all New Yorkers--especially those who may not otherwise have access--with the healthy foods everyone deserves."

A fact sheet on eligibility requirements for the tax credit is available at: tax.ny.gov/bus/farm-donations-credit.htm

Sullivan Renaissance Merchant Discount Program
 Local Businesses Support the Work of Community Volunteers who are Building Beautiful, Healthy, Active Communities in Sullivan County

LOCAL BUSINESSES - have a unique opportunity to support beautification projects throughout Sullivan County by joining in a Merchant Discount Program organized by Sullivan Renaissance and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce.

When businesses participate in the Merchant Discount Program they are helping volunteer groups purchase and source supplies for local Renaissance projects. By keeping those dollars in Sullivan County, community exposure and engagement is expanded.

How it works: Businesses set the savings amounts - typically 10% to 20% or more - and are given a list of grant participants. Project leaders from around the county are given special cards to identify that the items they are purchasing will be used for Renaissance projects. Discount providers are publicized in flyers, news releases, and on the Sullivan Renaissance website www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance offers grants to community groups for beautification, community development, multicultural outreach, and healthy community initiatives. Grant amounts range depending on the program and project. Sullivan Renaissance invites you to help these dollars go farther in this effort; while at the same time encouraging local spending.

To register for the program, contact Kathleen Capozzoli at Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2452 or orkcapozzoli@sullivanrenaissance.org. Businesses need not be Chamber members to participate. Anyone interested in joining the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce can contact Cathy Paty at 845-791-4200 or office@catskill.com.

Local Artists in the NEWS Member Exhibition 2018

(From Pg. 1)



February by Ann Higgins



Puddling Tigers by Elise Hornbeck

The exhibit features 108 paintings and will run from February 5 through March 20, 2018. The reception at which awards will be presented will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 1 to 4:15pm.

Pianist Geoff Hamburg starts the afternoon by playing classical and jazz (refreshments provided.) At 2:30 a demonstration by Judith Hummer, *Let Your Creativity Flow with Watercolor on Yupo*, will surprise the audience by using ordinary around-the-house items.

Go to www.northeastws.com for more info on Judith Hummer and the Northeast Watercolor Society.

The reception and demonstration plus the exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 9am-8pm and Friday 9am-6pm. The gallery is also open Sundays, February 11 and March 11 ~ 2 to 5pm



Overbooked by Kate Hyden

UC Office Building Lit Red To Highlight National Wear Red Day and American Heart Month



Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced that Ulster County recognized the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day on February 2, 2018 as well as American Heart Month by lighting the Ulster County Office Building at 244 Fair Street in Kingston with red lighting for the month of February. The County is helping to raise awareness regarding the prevention of heart disease and stroke and recognizes the important work being accomplished by the American Heart Association. Additionally, the American Heart Association's 'National Wear Red Day - Go Red for Women' on February 2nd advocates for more research and swifter action for women, as cardiovascular disease in the United States kills approximately 1 woman every 80 seconds; despite the fact that 80% of cardiac events may be prevented with education and lifestyle changes.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive "Lighting the Ulster County Office Building red is one small way we can raise awareness about heart disease," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The American Heart Association is an amazing organization, educating our community and helping people survive heart disease and stroke, allowing them to live longer and enjoy a better quality of life. I urge residents to be mindful of their health and that even the

smallest lifestyle changes can make a difference in preventing heart disease." Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health "Heart disease and stroke are among the leading causes of premature death in the nation and in Ulster County. About one in four deaths every year are due to cardiovascular disease. County Executive Hein and I are pleased to partner with the American Heart Association to increase awareness of heart disease and the steps we can take to help prevent it," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health.

Kristin Judd Horowitz, Executive Director, American Heart Association-Hudson Valley "The American Heart Association is grateful to Ulster County for 'going red' for American Heart Month to help raise awareness for our region's number one health threat-heart disease," said Kristin Judd Horowitz, Executive Director, American Heart Association. "Let these red lights be a reminder that we should take care of our precious hearts every day by exercising and eating healthy, so we can all live longer, stronger, healthier lives."

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Some suggestions to lower the risk of heart disease: Be conscious of your weight; Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke; Control your cholesterol and blood pressure; If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation; and Get active and eat healthy. Statistics: Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. Approximately 610,000 people die of heart disease in the United States every year-that's 1 in every 4 deaths. Every 80 seconds a woman dies of heart disease or stroke. 1 in 3 women die of heart disease or stroke, however 80% of cardiac events can be prevented with lifestyle changes. Coronary heart disease (CHD) is the most common type of heart disease, killing over 370,000 people annually. Every year about 735,000 Americans have a heart attack. Of these, 525,000 are a first heart attack and 210,000 happen in people who have already had a heart attack.

Ulster County joins thousands of businesses and organizations nationwide by going red to raise awareness of heart disease. "Wear Red Day" on February 2nd helps support the life-saving initiatives of the American Heart Association which include awareness campaigns, prevention and education programs and cutting-edge scientific research.

For more information on heart disease, National Wear Red Day and the American Heart Association, please visit: www.GoRedForWomen.org, <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>, <https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/index.htm>, <https://healthfinder.gov/NHO/FebruaryToolkit.aspx> or call the American Heart Association at (845) 867-5370.

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Friday, April 13

Animal Embassy Presentation

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

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

Frost Valley YMCA Announces 2018 Day Camp Dates and New Programs

Autumn may be well underway, but Frost Valley YMCA has already announced their 2018 Day Camp programs and dates, including new specialty camps! This past summer filled up fast - especially for the equestrian and farm camp sessions - and more dates are expected to fill early next year.

Day Camp is a wonderful option for families in our community who are interested in providing their children and teens with a place to spend their summer days, going on fun adventures in a safe, nurturing environment. Camp begins for Session A on June 25-29, followed by Session 1 on July 2-13, Session 2 on July 16-27, Session 3 on July 30-August 10, Session 4 on August 13-24 and concludes with Farm Camp on August 27-31.



In addition to the traditional camp activities, numerous themed specialty camps are offered. This year, Frost Valley has announced four new specialty camps including Sports of all Sorts, where campers get to enjoy all the great sports that camp has to offer; Happy Hikers, a camp where children will hike along trails, create and follow maps, and even try their hand at orienteering; Sports Sampler, a selection of all of Frost Valley's favorite sports and games for a younger group of campers; and Mountain Toppers, a more advanced hiking session where campers will learn geocaching, create and read sundials and practice leave-no trace hiking techniques.

Avoid the Day Camp wait list by choosing the best Day Camp program for your family now, and register early. To learn more about Frost Valley YMCA's Day Camp dates and programs, please visit FrostValley.org/camp/day-camps, or call 845-985-2291.

Don't forget: Winter Break Day Camp takes place December 26-29, 2017 for kids and teens. They'll enjoy winter activities such as snow tubing, cross-country skiing, sleigh riding, broomball and arts & crafts, plus daily transportation and lunch are provided at no additional fee. Learn more at frostvalley.org

The Ulster Ballet Company Presents the 35th Annual FESTIVAL OF DANCE

On Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8 p.m., the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 35th Annual Festival of Dance, at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1984, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night!



Tickets for Ulster Ballet Company's Festival of Dance are \$25/adults; \$22/seniors and Bardavon/UPAC members; \$18/children 12 and under; and groups of 10 or more. In an effort to reach out to the community, the Ulster Ballet Company is offering a discounted ticket price of \$18 to employees of HealthQuest; Health Alliance; Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center; Marist, Bard and Vassar Colleges; Ulster County Community College; City of Kingston and County of Ulster employees, and members of the YMCA. Present your employee/student ID, or membership card to the UPAC box office when purchasing tickets. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

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'Lady Bird' (R) at Callicoon Theater

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Callicoon Theater present writer/director Greta Gerwig's "Lady Bird," starring Saoirse Ronan ("Brooklyn") and Laurie Metcalf (best known from "The Big Bang Theory" and "Roseanne").

An outspoken teen (Ronan) must navigate a loving but turbulent relationship with her strong-willed mother (Metcalf), over the course of an eventful and poignant senior year of high school.



"Big-screen perfection," says AO Scott in the New York Times. "You will almost certainly love it. It's hard not to."

This is Gerwig's solo directorial debut. "Lady Bird" won Golden Globes for Best Picture (Musical or Comedy) and Best Actress (Saoirse Ronan), and is nominated for five Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director. Gerwig is just the fifth woman to be recognized with an Oscar nomination for Best Director.

"Lady Bird" is rated R and will screen Friday, February 9 through Monday, February 12, nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Other Oscar-nominees are being programmed for the second half of February. Check delawarevalleyartsalliance.org and callicoontheater.com for updates, or call (845) 887-4460.

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



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Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee Annual Spaghetti Dinner
On Saturday, February 17th, the Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7pm at the Elks Lodge in Napanoch NY. All proceeds will benefit the Committee's 4th of July parade and fireworks. Tickets are \$7.00. Those under age 5 accompanied by a parent eat for free! There is no cancellation for inclement weather. No reservations are needed. For further information, call John Gavaris at 914 388-3665.

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



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Congressman Faso's Work Week
My Reaction to the State of the Union - President Trump delivered a unifying address which proposed ideas and initiatives the nation can rally around. I am encouraged that the administration is planning to aggressively invest in needed transportation and broadband infrastructure along with plans to significantly improve the state of our military readiness. While differences will remain between Democrats and Republicans over the path forward, it is my hope that we can resolve our differences and enact a positive agenda for America.

Let's Make New York a Better Place for Investment in Infrastructure - With infrastructure legislation on the agenda, now is the time to fix New York's antiquated Scaffold Law which unnecessarily increases costs and doesn't contribute to workplace safety in our state. H.R. 3808, which was reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, would preempt New York's law on federally funded projects. This law increases project costs by an average of 7 percent. This bill would ensure that every dollar of federal funding goes to build roads, bridges, and other needed projects and is not wasted on unnecessary liability insurance premiums.

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Feb. 3, 2018
5:30 pm
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February 17th
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Quiz:
 1. In "Giant," who played Jett Rink?
 2. Who played Angel Obregon, III?

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