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## Faso Earns Three House Committees



Congressman John Faso (R-Kinderhook) was named today to the House Budget, Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure committees:

"I am honored and humbled to have been named to three leading committees that will effectively serve the people of the 19th District. As a member of the House Budget Committee, I look forward to working with my colleagues to reform the tax code, jumpstart our economy and help hardworking families keep more of their money. On the House Agriculture Committee, I will work with my colleagues to promote common-sense policies that empower New York's family farmers and foster a healthy local agricultural economy. On the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I look forward to working on policy that strengthens surface transportation and provides needed upgrades to water infrastructure and more. I am ready to get to work on solutions for the 19th District and our country."

"It's time to get Americans back to work and increase economic opportunity for all, and I know Congressman Faso is committed to those goals," said House Budget Committee Chairman Diane Black of Tennessee. "He's been a leader in upstate New York for many years, and his depth of knowledge and experience means he'll be play an important role on the Budget Committee as we propose pro-growth policies and restore fiscal sanity to Washington."

"As Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I welcome Congressman Faso to the committee and look forward to crafting policy that will invest in America's transportation network and infrastructure," said Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania.

"Farming is the backbone of our nation, and I look forward to working with Congressman Faso on key reforms that will boost local economies by reducing burdensome regulations and attracting the next generation of American farmers," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway of Texas.

## UC Family and Child Advocacy Center has Earned Accreditation from the National Children's Alliance –

*Recognized For Its Delivery Of High Quality And Effective Services To Child Abuse Victims*

Kingston, NY- County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that the Ulster County Family and Child Advocacy Center (FCAC) has been awarded accreditation by the National Children's Alliance following an extensive application and site review process. As the accrediting agency for Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) across the country, National Children's Alliance awards various levels of accreditation and membership to centers responding to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient, and put the needs of child victims first. Accreditation is the highest level of membership with National Children's Alliance and denotes excellence in service provision.

### County Executive Michael P. Hein

"The Family and Child Advocacy Center is an extremely important place that's essential for helping children and families in crisis. It is a single location where child victims can find refuge from abuse and begin the healing process. It is a place that compassionately brings services to children and families while holding perpetrators accountable and ensuring justice. It is a place, that as a parent, I constantly pray is never needed, but I am proud it is available for those in their moment of greatest need," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The accreditation from the National Children's Alliance is the result of the amazing work being accomplished by the Center in conjunction with the Ulster County Department of Social Services, District Attorney Holley Carnright, Ulster County Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum, as well as the New York State Police and local law enforcement agencies, who are dedicated to investigating incidents of child abuse, domestic violence and assaults on the elderly. I also want to thank those additional members of the team, the professionals who offer important services and support to the victims, whether it is the trauma specialists, physicians, victim advocates or educational trainers. This accreditation was possible due to the outstanding teamwork of the various agencies and professionals, making a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable in our community."

### Teresa Huizar, Executive Director of National Children's Alliance

"The Ulster County Family and Child Advocacy Center is to be commended for its excellent work serving victims of child abuse. As the national association and accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers across the Country, our goal is to ensure that every victim of child abuse has access to high quality services that result from professional collaboration," remarked Teresa Huizar, Executive Director of National Children's Alliance. (Contd. Pg. 6)



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein with Michael Iapocce Ulster County Commissioner of Social Services

## Fallsburg 7th Graders Hear a Sobering Message at DARE Graduation




From Left to Right: School Resource Officer from Fallsburg Police Department (FPD) Jason Edwards, FPD Officer Scott Jordy, FCSJ Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, and FJSHS Principal Michael Williams.

With all the temptations and challenges of underage drinking and the prevalence of opioids ranging from pain killers to heroin facing teenagers today, Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School is committed to supporting its students to make good decisions. An important part of the effort is providing the DARE Real Refusal Strategy Program to all seventh graders, one of the most vulnerable ages in our society.

On December 15, 2016 Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Resource Office Jason Edwards (SRO) awarded the entire class certificates of completion of this valuable program. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:**

This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. Matthew 15:8

**OBITUARIES**



**Paula Rae McCardell** was born on April 30, 1943 and died January 6, 2017, surrounded by her loving family and friends at home. She was 73.

The daughter of the late Robert S. Allen and Josephine E. Smith Burch, she was born

in Ellenville, NY.

She was an amazing seamstress who enjoyed spending her time sewing and crafting. She also enjoyed spending many hours outside in her flower garden.

She is survived by her three sons: Lance O. Smith of Gardiner, NY, Kyle A. Smith and his wife, Mary of Grahamsville, NY and Hayes W. McCardle II of Hillsboro, OR; her three grandchildren: Keira, Julianna and Benjamin Smith who were her most precious gifts in life.

She was predeceased by her sister, Beverley Jean Carlsen.

At Paula's request there were no services. Donations in Paula's name can be made to the Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Ct., Newburgh, NY 12550.

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

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Amy Elaine and Craig Edward Smith, Holland



Patent, NY would like to announce the birth of their baby boy Charles Edward. Charles was born at St. Luke's Memorial hospital in Utica, NY on Thursday November 10th, 2016 at 4:56 pm; weighing 6lbs 13 1/4 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Bonnie VanDenberg from Claryville, NY. Paternal Grandparents are

Melvyn and Jody Smith of Remsen, NY. Maternal Great-Grandparents are Donald and Maryan VanDenberg of Liberty, NY. Paternal Great-Grandmother is Janet Smith of Remsen, NY. Mommy, daddy and baby Charlie are all doing well.

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

**King's College Fall 2016 Dean's List**

Dr. Joseph Evan, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs at King's College, recently announced the students who have qualified for the Fall 2016 dean's list, having achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Among those students is Dorothy Monforte, Grahamsville

**Students Named to the**

**University of Vermont Dean's List**

The following students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont.

Jenna Blank, of Liberty

Kassondra Little, of Ellenville

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

**News from James Madison University**

Adam Hurwitz of Woodbourne has been named to JMU dean's list at James Madison University for the fall 2016 semester. Students who earn dean's list honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899. Hurwitz is scheduled to graduate in 2017 and is majoring in biology.

**News from Elmira College**

Sarah Craft of Ellenville, NY has been named to the Elmira College Dean's List for the Fall 2016 Term. Full-time students who achieve a grade point average of 3.600 or higher at the

end of any Term I or Term II are placed on the Dean's List at the college.

**University at Albany Fall 2016 Dean's List**

The University at Albany congratulates students who were named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List earned at least a 3.5 GPA. Among those students named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List are: Fernanda Araujo of Ellenville; Mahmuda Tasmeem of Ellenville; Loren Torres of Ellenville; Amber Swinden of Ellenville; Gabriel Zenteno of Napanoch; Katarina Manzi of Liberty; Ashley Mulligan of Liberty; Jessica Hussey of Liberty; Amanda Jackson of Liberty; Kristen Unger of Neversink; Shane Martin of Woodbourne; and Sean Kennedy of Woodbourne

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**January 16, 1957** - On Sunday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langton of Schenectady. The baby weighed 7 lbs 14 oz. Supervisor and Mrs. Joseph Raffa are the proud grandparents.

Leslie E. Conklin, 69, died late Wednesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mildred Digges, in Tioga Center, NY. Born in Denning, N.Y. on March 7, 1887, he was the son of Wesley and Ervilla Whitcomb Conklin. Mr. Conklin lived in and about the Neversink area during his early years and played at dances with the late Charles Freer orchestra and was a member of the old Neversink Band.

**January 11, 1967** - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson of Grahamsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Lynn Osterhoudt, to Clyde Finkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Finkle of Livingston Manor. The future bride is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and a student at the Sullivan County Program of Practical Nursing in Liberty. He fiancé is employed by Miller Automatic of Monticello. No date has been set for the wedding.

SP/4c and Mrs. Gerald Prince are the proud parents of a son born at the Monticello Hospital on Monday, January 9th. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark of Grahamsville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prince of Woodbourne.

**January 13, 1977** - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernooy of Woodbourne were honored at an Open House at the Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club on Sunday, January 9th to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The party was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vernooy of Woodbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman of Yulan. The couple were married in Ellenville on January 9, 1927 and were attended by Mrs. Nellie Cypert and Mr. Ray LaPolt who were at the Open House. Mr. and Mrs. Vernooy have lived in Ulster Heights all of their married life. Mr. Vernooy is a retired dairy farmer.

**January 8, 1987** - Vincent P. Nash of Neversink, a retired police officer for the N.Y. City Board of Water Supply and a 45 year resident of Neversink, died Wednesday, Dec. 31st at Community General Hospital, Harris. He was 73. The son of the late John and Mary Gorman Nash, he was born Jan. 21, 1913 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of the Neversink Fire Dept. Survivors include his wife, Julia Hegardt Nash at home; five sons: James, Frederick, George and Thomas Nash, all of Neversink and John Nash of Portland, Maine; a daughter, Julianne Nash of Neversink; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Papa's Pantry Deer contest is over for another year. This year we had one winner who won BOTH contests. Mr. Ernest Greiner of Marlboro, N.Y. took a beautiful 8-point buck. It weighed in at 165 lbs. and the spread of its antlers was 21 1/4 inches.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Paula Rae McCardell of Grahamsville who passed away on January 6th at the age of 73. Paula was an amazing seamstress and enjoyed working in her flower garden. I remember Paula once told me that she sewed a beautiful dress for Madge Adams, a master teacher from Tri-Valley, to wear to a special occasion.

Glad to hear that Mike Mickelson is home from the hospital and is doing well.

Margaret Dolan is nursing some broken ribs and a leg that has been bothersome. Her daughter, Sally, and family are taking good care of her. Good wishes for a speedy recovery are being sent to Margaret.

Congratulations to the Tri-Valley FFA for again being recognized as an Outstanding FFA Chapter in NYS.

Preparations are underway for the Annual Science Fair sponsored by the Tri-Valley PTO. The Fair will be held on Friday, February 3rd from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Students in grades 3-6 are eligible to exhibit a project. The Fair is a free event and is open to all Tri-Valley families. This year there will also be a traveling zoo present, as well as some raptors, a planetarium and the "bubble machine"! Community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Young ladies in grades K-6 are invited to bring their Dad, Grandfather, Uncle or another male family member to the formal "Father/Daughter Dance on Friday, March 10th. The dance will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and the cost is \$5.00 per family.

Frost Valley will be hosting their annual Wellness Weekend for Women from March 31 through April 2. Sessions on Zumba dancing, aromatherapy, yoga, meditation, organic skin care plus other creative classes will be conducted. Call Frost Valley for information or to register if you are interested in a fun, stress-free weekend.

You can join 160,000 volunteers for the Great Backyard Bird Count on February 17 - 20. Track the birds that visit your backyard or feeder, then go to [birdcount.org](http://birdcount.org) to report your findings.

A teacher in an overcrowded classroom started her morning attendance report: "Help! They're all here!"

**Words of Wisdom:** It is never right to do wrong, and never wrong to do right. (Ruby Mikich) Failure is a part of the process. It's an opportunity to start over again more wisely. (Daymond John) Don't be sad that it is over. Smile because it happened. (Vin Scully)

**Sullivan County Renaissance Advances Multicultural Outreach Efforts -2017 Grant Applications also Released**

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan Renaissance will cultivate its mission to beautify public spaces, revitalize communities, and engage the diverse cultures of Sullivan County through its expanding Multicultural Program. The 2017 grant program will include two new opportunities specifically designed to assist the Sullivan County community in being proactive with multicultural initiatives.

The Outreach Grant program will assist churches and community groups who wish to translate their marketing materials into non-English languages. Up to \$300 per organization will be available to help with costs associated with printing, small window signs, and hiring translators.

Neighborhood Grants are open to organizations working within multicultural populations and who would like to address beautification, block revitalization, blight eradication, public safety and youth engagement. The maximum amount of funding is \$500 with a 50% match required of funding and/or in-kind donations of goods and services.

In addition to the grants, Sullivan Renaissance's Multicultural Program will advance its neighborhood project on Church Street and the surrounding area in the Village of Liberty, initiate community enhancement projects in South Fallsburg, and assist municipalities and community groups to identify and address their multicultural needs. The program will continue to partner with Catholic Charities, the Human Rights Commission, Latino Alliance of Sullivan County, the N.A.C.L. Theatre, S.A.L.T., and others.

"I consider the diverse nature of Liberty to be an integral part of who we are as a community.

Sullivan Renaissance's Multicultural Program has made a real difference in increasing communication among all our residents" said Charlie Barbuti, Town of Liberty Supervisor. "Having two new grant opportunities to reach out to our non-English speaking neighbors and to improve the neighborhoods we share with the multicultural population will greatly enhance community building efforts started in Liberty."

Sullivan Renaissance opened the 2017 grant season January 1, 2017 by releasing its applications online at <http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org/grants/applications/>.

Applications, along with required documentation, can be submitted via e-mail or mail to Sullivan Renaissance by Monday, March 13, 2017. Information about all grant categories, applications and contact information can be found at [SullivanRenaissance.org](http://www.SullivanRenaissance.org) or by calling 845-295-2445.

Upon request Sullivan Renaissance staff are available to visit communities and organizations to help with garden design plans and the application process. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by The Gerry Foundation.

**FREE Workshops to Help Reduce Winter Utility Costs**

MONTICELLO/LIBERTY, NY- Now is the perfect time to take steps to make a home more energy efficient. Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a free workshop on Tuesday, January 31, 2017. The class will be held at 3:30 in the Evergreen Community Room of the Monticello Housing Authority on 76 Evergreen Drive in Monticello.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will be conducting free energy workshops titled, "Save Energy, Save Dollars" where participants can learn how to reduce energy bills with low-cost, no-cost actions.

Classes are scheduled for:

o January 31 - 3:30 pm - Monticello Housing Authority, Evergreen Community Room on 76 Evergreen Drive in Monticello

o February 16 - 4:30 pm - CCESC Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty

Pre-registration is required as workshop size is limited. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanvance.org](http://www.sullivanvance.org).

**Beginner's Drawing Class and Beginner's Painting Class**

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Absolute Beginner's Drawing Class on Tuesdays, January 24th through February 28th, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$95.

During our beginner's drawing class, students learn the fundamentals of drawing. You will draw from observation and learn how to produce a cohesive two dimensional drawing of a three dimensional space by incorporating shading and other elements and principles. Required supplies (purchased prior to class): 6b - 6h pencils, hard to soft charcoal pencils and one package of vine charcoal.

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is also offering an Absolute Beginner's Painting Class on Thursdays, January 26th through March 2, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$95.

During our beginner's painting class, students learn how to mix colors to create still life paintings, using a variety of paints including gouache, watercolor and acrylic paint. Required supplies (purchased prior to class): a variety of paint brushes small to large, any size palette to put paint on, and (3) 18 x 24 canvases, as well as the following acrylics: Mars Black, Titanium White, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna, Burnt Umber, Red, Yellow, Blue and Purple.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [scbooces.org](http://scbooces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

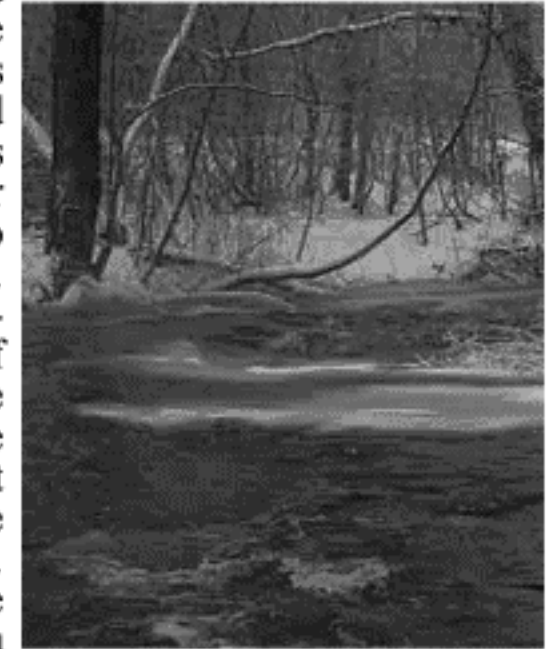
**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

*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.*

**Winter Wonders of Natural Formations of Anchor Ice**

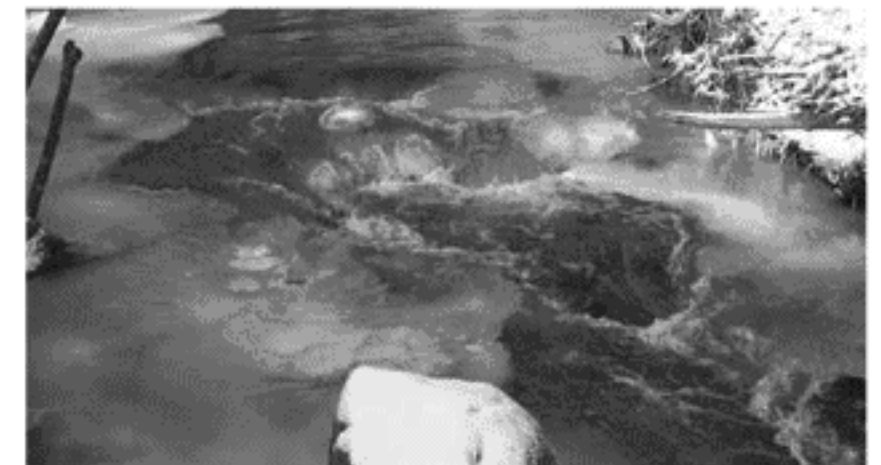
If natural laws are perfect, how is it that ice, which is lighter or less dense than water, can sometimes form on the bottom of creeks and streams and not at the surface? Isn't that violating natural law?

If you take a walk along one of the local streams, especially the Rondout Creek in Sundown (by the state campgrounds on Peekamoose Road) while it is still cold out, you most likely will see some of nature's uniquely formed ice sculptures known as anchor ice that appears to transgress the rules.



This year conditions were of such that there are some beautiful ice formations that formed from the steam bed up. When you first see the anchor ice you may ask, "How is that possible?"

The rocks in the streambed chilled below the freezing point setting the stage for its formation.



The swift flow of the stream prevents the surface water from freezing, however free-floating crystals called frazil begin to form in the super cooled water columns in the turbid stream

Whenever the frazil contact other objects, or other frazil, it will immediately adhere to it. Once an anchor point is established the ice will grow quickly forming a cloud-like appearance in the stream that is under the water surface.

Anchor ice is different than ice on a pond or lake, or even in a puddle. A sheet of ice will form across the surface of a pond when the water reaches the freezing point. But, in fast moving mountain streams, like those in the Catskills, the water molecules are below the freezing point and want to bond together, but are unable to do so in the turbulent water. Nevertheless, very near the bottom of the streambed, the water moves more slowly as it sort of drags along the rocks and sand. So it is here that the microscopic ice particles start to join together and form the beautiful anchor ice. Anchor ice grows very rapidly once it starts. It can change the flow and appearance of a winter stream overnight. Anchor ice usually disappears as quickly as it forms.

This winter's cycles of thaws that melted the insulating snow covering, followed by cold spells was the perfect environment for anchor ice to form and build up from the bottom of the streambed.

Anchor ice is considered phenomena and also a reminder that Nature's laws are perfect, and Nature is in control of the rules. Nature will create conditions where rules distinctly differ from what we normally would think, but regardless, turns out perfect!

**Household Hints**

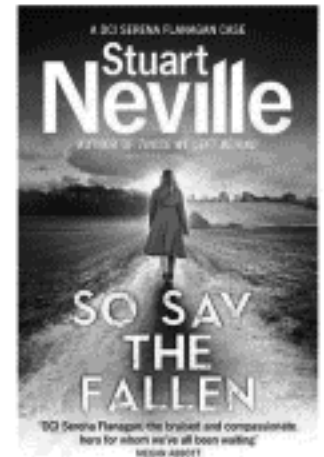
**Remove candle wax**

Have some of those holiday candles left melted candle wax on your fine wood furniture? To remove it, first soften the wax using a blow-dryer on its hottest setting and blot up as much as you can with paper towels. Then remove what's left by rubbing with a cloth soaked in a solution made of equal parts white vinegar and water. Wipe clean with a soft, absorbent cloth.



## So Say The Fallen

Special Mysterious Book Report No. 270  
by John Dwaine McKenna



An often explored mystery theme that never seems to get old, is the question of suicide or murder. What better way to get away with it than staging the death scene, making it look like the decedent took his or her own life? Do it artfully enough to foil detection, write up a goodbye note for the victim, wait a few days for the Medical Examiner's confirmation, and bingo! The fortune is yours. Collect the insurance money and live happily ever after – preferably some place warm – where there's excellent amenities and entertainments. It's a plot that mystery writers the world over have used and abused for as long as the genre has been around. But-and it's a really big but-just like the crime itself, it takes a helluva good wordsmith to pull it off. This week's Mysterious Book Report is just such a one. It's the work of a young and highly regarded Irish talent named Stuart Neville, who

lives and works in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

*So Say The Fallen*, (Soho Press, \$26.95, 325 pages, ISBN 978-1-61695-739-1) features Detective Chief Inspector Serena Flanagan of the Belfast Police Department, a serial character who's not only a breast cancer survivor, but also a hard-nosed cop dealing with marital problems. She's respected, but often at odds with her fellow detectives because of her unorthodox methods, abrasive personality and disregard for authority. The novel begins with the untimely death of a man named Henry Garrick. He was a dealer of expensive classic automobiles who was horribly burned, disfigured and maimed in a car wreck five months earlier. Legless and an invalid, he was in constant pain before apparently taking his own life with an overdose of morphine, leaving his much younger and beautiful wife a widow. A wealthy, grieving, unstable widow who has her faith in God and the support of Peter McKay to help her through the tragedy. He's the pastor of her church, as well as a close family friend and confidant of the late and much lamented Henry. As is the law in Northern Ireland, all suicides must be investigated, then certified, by a medical examiner and a police officer ranked sergeant or above. DCI Serena Flanagan is assigned the duty. At first, everything seems cut-and-dried, but somehow, the facts don't quite add up. Then, the tiniest of clues raises her gut instincts, causing Serena to have doubts about Henry's manner of death. In the face of mounting pressure, she refuses to sign-off on the apparent suicide. At the same time, her troubles at home are mounting, casting doubt on her ability to do an effective job of unraveling the mystery and answering the increasingly difficult question – *Was it suicide or was it murder?* The answer can only be found by reading this complex, twisted and elegant novel that plumbs the depths of the human soul. Stuart Neville has once again proven he is a master of noir and one of the most electrifying voices working in crime fiction today.

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### Fallsburg 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Hear a Sobering Message at DARE Graduation (From Pg. 1)

The essential parts of the ten week training are contained in the acronym REAL. REFUSE is saying no, I don't want to do something. EXPLAIN is saying why I don't want to do something. AVOID is keeping away from a situation I don't want to be involved in. LEAVE is taking me out of a situation I don't want to be in.

On hand for the ceremony were FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Junior/Senior High School Principal Michael Williams and Officer Scott Jordy. "You will be faced with making decisions on challenging issues throughout your lives," said the Superintendent. "I am proud of you for learning how to make them in the DARE Program."

When Principal Williams spoke, he held the audience's undivided attention with a personally moving story of the disastrous effect poor judgment and bad decision-making can have on young people of their age and not much older. He concluded with these words: "In an instant, you can make a bad choice and pay a very big price that will impact your life for a long time."

The story had a dramatic impact on the audience. It put a whole new face on the training the students had just completed. SRO Edwards and Officer Jordy handed out the certificates to a very sober group of young people, with Principal Williams having taught them a profound life lesson through the prism of his own experience.

### Senator Bonacic Applauds the Awarding of Low-interest Loans to the Town of Fallsburg for Water Collection Improvements

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) applauded today, the awarding of a \$16.4 million low interest loan to the Town of Fallsburg for water collection systems improvement. The \$16.4 million was part of an announcement of \$662.9 million for drinking water and treatment systems for vital water infrastructure projects across New York. In addition to the \$16.4 million, the Town of Fallsburg will also receive \$5 million to finance additional costs for collection systems improvements, and to extend the financing maturity date.

"It is vital that government work together to upgrade critical infrastructure projects throughout New York State," said Senator Bonacic. "I am pleased to have worked with my colleagues in government to secure this low-interest loan for the Town of Fallsburg, which will help make vital improvements to their water infrastructure."

For more information on the projects, visit, <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-6629-million-drinking-water-and-waste-water-treatment-systems>.

### Urgent Need for SC Softball Umpires

If you are a fan of the game of softball and have had experience as a player or have been an umpire the Sullivan County Softball Umpires Association is currently planning the 2017 training sessions.

Being a softball umpire gives one the opportunity to supplement your income.

The required umpire training will give umpires work for the upcoming high school softball season as well

as the summer leagues and tournaments for local men and women.

The Sullivan County Softball Umpires Association will hold multiple Sunday evening training sessions which last between one and two hours at the White Sulphur Springs firemen's building.

The first training session is January 29 at 6 p.m.

Weather permitting, game at the modified, junior varsity and varsity levels will begin in early April.

Umpire candidates must pass a written exam for high school games and a similar exam for the summer leagues.

Candidates need to be available for 4 p.m. high school games and they can set their own schedule by providing availability dates to the league assigners.

Summer leagues begin in May and continue through August.

Charter dues, an official uniform and protective gear are part of the initial expenses for this officiating experience. Umpires can recoup their expenses in three to four games of work.

Interested umpire candidates are asked to call Mary Feusner at 845-292-2949.

### Missing Adult Update

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is still attempting to locate Lawrence Molinaro, age 76, of Cohecton, NY. Mr. Molinaro was reported missing by his relatives on Thursday, December 29, 2016 after he missed a doctor's appointment at Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris. He was last seen Tuesday (12/27/16) by a neighbor. Mr. Molinaro is described as a male white, 5 feet 11 inches tall 300 Lbs., with white hair and brown eyes. He drives a gray 2004 Ford Explorer, NY registration CWG-9116 which is also missing.

Mr. Molinaro has been the subject of an extensive search by the Sullivan County



Sheriff's Office with the cooperation of law enforcement agencies in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. The New York State Police Aviation Unit has also assisted with a search by air of Sullivan and neighboring Wayne County PA.

The subject is known to frequent the Honesdale Pennsylvania area and has relatives in Staten Island and Howell, NJ. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office at 845-794-7100.

### Sullivan BOCES is offering Computer Troubleshooting Course (English & Spanish)

Monticello - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Computer Troubleshooting course in English & Spanish at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Tuesdays, January 24th through February 28th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$125.

The instructor is a BOCES computer technician. Learn all you need to maintain and troubleshoot home or work computer. Subjects include: CPU, hard drive, memory and more, physical set-up, updates, restoring, creating accounts, web browser, open and organizing files, communications, maintenance, cleaning, troubleshooting and much more!

the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbcoces.org](http://sbcoces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

### Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course set for January 28th

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course on Saturday, January 28th, 2017 at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$85.

This is a non-shooting course which introduces the pistol permit applicant to the basic skills necessary for safe storage and handling of firearms and ammunition, and provides a brief overview of New York State laws that cover firearms and use of force. Upon completion of this course students will receive an NRA Firearms safety certificate that they will present with their pistol permit application.

Students will be taught the basic rules of firearms handling, the primary cause of firearms accidents, basic firearms nomenclature, safe loading and unloading procedures and components, basic care and cleaning and ways to safely store firearms in the home. Students will also receive instructions on what to look for when purchasing their first handgun.

This course will also be given on the following dates: Feb. 25; Mar. 25; Apr. 22; May 20; and Jun. 24 The instructor for this course is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement, a New York State Certified Firearms Instructor, FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Police Academy Use of Force Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor and retired United States Marine.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbcoces.org](http://sbcoces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### New January Holiday

January's holidays need an upgrade. New Year's Day has become the red-headed stepchild of a gala New Year's Eve. It has become a day of network football binge watching.

Martin Luther King Day, which has been changed to a Monday Holiday, is, unfortunately, reduced to a school and bank holiday with retail stores announcing big sales. The network news pays homage to this great American with a few sound-bites of the "I Have a Dream" speech. There is little tradition that goes along with this day of remembrance. It doesn't even come close to memorializing our great American leader of Civil Rights.

I remember when the Super Bowl used to be in January. Now it, too, has deserted January for a February 5 date this year.

Most other months have holidays with their own colors, decorations, traditions, cards and gourmet menus. I think January deserves one also. I think this holiday should be an anti-cabin fever day. I remember that a nursery/daycare school once had a Hawaiian Day. They turned up the thermostats, trucked in sand, set up kiddie pools with warm water, and were WARM when the weather outside was the coldest. All the kids wore bathing suits, were given leis, and had snacks like pineapple and coconut. They played Hawaiian music and learned hula dancing.

I guess the grown-up version looks more like a Snow-Bird Exodus from the frozen north to Florida, tropical islands and points south. Seems like, as I get older, more and more friends and neighbors take a winter hiatus. For us remaining in the northeast, I propose a WARM day. Perhaps we could spend the day in flannel pajamas and slippers with the thermostat yanked up to 72 degrees drinking hot chocolate with tiny marshmallows or, better yet, Pina Colodas and looking at the deluge of travel magazines that fill my snow-covered mailbox. Mac and Cheese could be the day's special menu accompanied with banana bread fresh from the oven.

Perhaps we should all join in celebrating the Chinese New Year, the year of the Rooster, which begins on January 28 and lasts until February 2. The main traditional celebrations of the festival include eating reunion dinner with family, giving red envelopes, firecrackers, new clothes, and decorations. The New Year's Eve dinner is called "reunion dinner", and is believed to be the most important meal of the year. Big families of several generations sit around round tables and enjoy the food and time together. Also, red underwear is a tradition along with dancing and parades.

Luckily, I have a set of red long-johns to wear on that day unless we celebrate WARM day on the same day at the Chinese New Year. Then I shall wear my red bathing suit under my warm, fuzzy blue chenille robe.

Happy January. We all need something to celebrate right now.

### UC Family and Child Advocacy Center has Earned Accreditation from the National Children's Alliance

(From Pg. 1)

#### Holley Carnright, Ulster County District Attorney

"My Office recognizes the importance of this accreditation from the National Children's Alliance and supports the multi-disciplinary team approach which has allowed us to provide real results," said District Attorney Holley Carnright. "This accreditation not only validates the County's proven effective approach to responding to allegations of child abuse, but also provides consistency across the child advocacy center movement as a whole. FCAC in partnership with my office and the various law enforcement agencies is a valuable tool to help those in need. County Executive Hein's support of the Family and Child Advocacy Center has allowed the FCAC to be better equipped to investigate and prosecute individuals who prey on their victims in order to serve the County's most vulnerable."

#### Michael Iapoco, Commissioner of Social Services

"While the work performed at the FCAC has long been recognized within Ulster County and across New York State, the recent Accreditation through the National Children's Alliance verifies the excellent standards maintained at our Center," said Michael Iapoco, Commissioner of Social Services. "We are very proud to add this latest acknowledgement of the quality of services we are able to provide to victims and their non-offending caregivers. This truly demonstrates what can be accomplished by joining forces to create a multi-disciplinary team with the expertise and facilities to effectively investigate incidents of child abuse and domestic violence, and that together we can make a difference. I appreciate County Executive Hein's continued commitment to the FCAC."

### Ellenville Regional Hospital Acknowledged by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

On December 16, 2016, leadership at Ellenville Regional Hospital (ERH) discussed their Antibiotic Stewardship Program with Directors from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA.

The CDC identified ERH through the National Healthcare Safety Network's Annual Hospital Survey as a small facility meeting all seven of CDC's Core Elements for Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs (ASP). The hospital's success in meeting all 7 Core Elements was acknowledged by the CDC, who orchestrated the call in order to learn more about ERH's ASP implementation and what strategies were most effective in bolstering its ASP efforts. Through this conversation, the CDC aimed to learn more about the factors contributed to the hospital's success and what challenges the hospital faced, with the intent to share such knowledge with other small facilities working to establish ASPs of their own.

Representing ERH was Steven L. Kelley, President & CEO, Ashima Butler, VP Quality, Compliance & Medical Staff Services, Michael Stearns, Director Pharmacy Services, and Leona Washington, Manager, Quality, Infection Control and Clinical Education. Representatives from the CDC included Erin O'Leary, MPH, Health Scientist, CDC Foundation, Field Employee and Arjun Srinivasan, MD, FSHEA

CAPT USPHS, Associate Director for Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Programs. Other participants included representatives from the Pew Charitable Trusts and epidemiologists at the NY State Health Department.

The seven Core Elements for Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs include the following:

- Leadership Commitment - Dedicating necessary human, financial and information technology resources
- Accountability - Appointing a single leader responsible for program outcomes.
- Drug Expertise - Appointing a single pharmacist leader responsible for working to improve antibiotic use
- Action - Implementing at least one recommended action
- Tracking - Monitoring antibiotic prescribing and resistance patterns
- Reporting - Regular reporting information on antibiotic use and resistance to doctors, nurses and relevant staff
- Education - Educating clinicians about resistance and optimal prescribing

### Photographs exhibited at CWC

Photographs by Big Indian resident Michael Wentland are on display at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), 905 Main St., Margaretville through March 15, 2017.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except holidays. Visitors are most welcome.

"The Catskills: Through a Lens" is an eclectic group of images that demonstrate Wentland's unique eye and affinity for the unusual. A herd of curious donkeys on an Andes farm is photographed from knee level; red taillights are reflected on the superstructure of the Woodland Valley bridge in a time-lapse image taken at dusk. In another night time shot, a Catskill Mountain Railroad coach appears adrift on the ocean after a snowstorm.

Wentland, who holds a BFA with an emphasis in Interior Architectural Design, is an artist, craftsman and educator who sees potential photo subjects at every turn. Although he loves landscapes, wildlife and portraiture, he most enjoys what he calls Americana Street Photography. Wentland typically shoots digital images but occasionally makes photos with his treasured 1924 Kodamatic camera.

His photographs are available for purchase in multiple sizes, framed or unframed. Contact him at [mwentlandphotography@gmail.com](mailto:mwentlandphotography@gmail.com)

### Over 15 Musicians Performed at a Benefit Concert to Help Stop Dakota Access and Pilgrim Pipelines

Kingston, NY: Over fifteen Hudson Valley musicians will play at a benefit, "Concert for a Cause," on Sunday, January 15 to raise money for Water Protectors working to stop fracked oil pipelines in North Dakota and in New York. All proceeds from the fundraiser, sponsored by and taking place at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Catskills, 320 Sawkill Rd., Kingston, NY, will go to the Water Protectors resisting the Dakota Access Pipeline near Standing Rock, ND, and to the Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipelines-NY.

The concert opened with the "Sioux Honoring Song" performed by the Red Feather Singers from the Association of Native Americans of the Hudson Valley in fellowship with the Water Protectors at Oceti Sakowin Camp in North Dakota. Maggie Rothwell, a professional singer and guitarist performed and was emcee for the event. The Red Feather Singers performed a wide range of original and traditional songs, many from the contemporary folk genre. Other performers, in alphabetical order will include: Steve Beer; Lannie Bolde; James Burke; Bill Buttner; Ethan Campbell; Nancy and John DeNicolo; Ditto - Cyndy DiBeneditto & Michelle Ann; David C. Hemingway; Matthew Kobalkin; Bob Morgenstern; Kevin O'Connell; Katie Pierce; Mary Ellen Schwartz; Justin Smith; Tom Starace; Paul Stokes; and UU Ukes

Although the Obama Administration temporarily blocked an easement for the Dakota Access pipeline, the indigenous-led nonviolent movement remains through the brutal North Dakota winter. Funds are still needed to support those who continue their encampment at the site, and for legal fees. The proposed Pilgrim pipelines, which would run from Albany to Linden, NJ, would cross under the Hudson River twice, along with 237 other waterways and 296 wetlands. Both the Dakota Access and Pilgrim pipelines would carry Bakken Shale crude oil, extracted using fracking, which was banned in New York due to its health impacts.


"This fundraiser goes hand-in-hand with the Unitarian Universalists' strong tradition of supporting environmental causes," noted Reverend Erica Baron, minister at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Catskills. "It fits right in with the Unitarian Universalist [UU] Seventh Principle: 'Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.'"

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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 carefree 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](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in **Prosilio** in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*



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**Public Invited to Hear About Ongoing Initiatives and Offer Project Ideas**

[MONTICELLO] - The Village of Monticello, the Monticello Chamber of Commerce, and Sullivan Renaissance will co-host a community meeting on Saturday, January 21 at 2:00p.m. Community residents, business owners and others with an interest in Monticello's future are encouraged to attend the meeting, to be held at the Monticello Fire House on Richardson Avenue.

Since the reconstruction of Broadway in 2010, Sullivan Renaissance has been working closely with village officials on several initiatives designed to improve the community. In the past six years, over \$200,000 in private grant funds have been invested to purchase street lights, signage, install landscaping, park improvements and other community projects.

Monticello is expected to receive another \$15,000 grant in March through Sullivan Renaissance's Municipal Partnership Grant program. Village officials are seeking the public's involvement and input on projects that could be funded by the grant, which focuses on beautification, code enforcement and healthy communities.

"Many people aren't fully aware of all the positive things that have happened in Monticello these past few years, and the unprecedented opportunities that exist for future growth once the casino opens next year," added Village Manager David Sager. "In the past six years, over \$52 million in public investments have made to improve local roads, install sidewalks and upgrade the Village's water and sewer infrastructure. With the Sullivan Renaissance grant funds and other grants that have been secured, this year we are planning to focus on addressing blight, stabilizing our residential neighborhoods, increasing homeownership, and engaging the community."

Sullivan Renaissance community planner Helen Budrock, who will be facilitating the meeting, said "The

primary purpose of the meeting is to update the public on all of the positive work that is happening in Monticello, share ideas about future projects, and learn about ways members of the community can get involved."

Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Helen Budrock at Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2462 or Village Manager David Sager at 845-794-6130. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

**Prescription Drug Take Back Day - Jan. 21 at local police stations and Grover Hermann Hospital in Callicoon**

The Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, a subcommittee of the Rural Health Network led by Sullivan County Public Health Services, is once again partnering with local law enforcement agencies and Catholic Charities of Orange & Sullivan to announce another Drug Take Back Day to be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at area police stations and the Grover M. Hermann Hospital division of CRMC, located 2 miles south of the Village of Callicoon on New York State Route 97.

Over 1700 pounds of unwanted prescription medications have been collected over the past three years as a result of numerous sponsored Take Back Days and the 24/7 availability of Drug Drop Boxes placed throughout the county. Sullivan County Public Health Director, Nancy McGraw, indicates that Take Back Days continue to be a successful local public health initiative based on collaborative efforts of many agencies working together to combat drug abuse and to ensure our communities are safe through appropriate disposal of unused medications. "We have not only made an impact on reducing the likelihood of prescription drugs falling into the wrong hands and being abused or sold to youth, but have improved access for residents for safe disposal sites." These medications are safely disposed of through a partnership with the Sheriff's Office

on county sponsored Take Back Days, who transport the medications for incineration. No questions are asked of those dropping off unwanted pills. They can be sealed in a plastic bag or in vials with labels removed or identifying information crossed out with a magic marker. No liquids or needles can be accepted.

Unwanted pills can be dropped off from 10:00 am -1:00 pm at the Grover Hermann Hospital Lobby on Take Back Day on Jan. 21 only, and at these permanent locations on Take Back Day and any time throughout the year: the Fallsburg, Liberty, and Monticello Police stations. A fourth drop off location is available at the Department of Family Services (Robert Travis Building) in Liberty from 8am- 5 pm weekdays.

The Sullivan County Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force meets at Sullivan County Public Health Services to discuss ideas for prevention strategies and outreach events. Call (845) 292-5910 x 2222 for information.

**Learn how to Respond to Situations Rather than React**

Monticello - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Power of Words course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Mondays, January 23rd through February 13th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$55.

Do words have power? One might say that words have no power at all and they're just words. If that is true, then why do people use words to manipulate, hurt, tear down, empower, express love or praise? The Power of Words is a course designed to encourage participants to engage in a group setting using words to find ways to respond in situations rather than react. Please anticipate intense topic discussions leading to your learning new ways to do an introspection of self-using words.

This course will also be offered from April 10th - May 1st.

To register or for more information, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbooces.org](http://sbooces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

## Denzel Washington's 'Fences'

(PG-13) Starring Golden Globe Winner for Best Supporting Actress, Viola Davis, at Callicoon Theater

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present *Fences*, directed by and starring Denzel Washington, and Viola Davis, who won the Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.



Troy Maxson (Washington) makes his living as a sanitation worker in 1950s Pittsburgh. Maxson once dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player, but was deemed too old when the major leagues began admitting black athletes. Bitter over his missed opportunity, Troy creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son's chance to meet a college football recruiter.

*Fences* was written by playwright August Wilson, from his Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Both Washington and Davis won Tonys for their performances in the 2010 revival of the play.

*Fences* will screen Friday, January 20 through Tuesday, January 24, 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 \$7.50 for children under 12 at all shows.

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

## Visual Duets, Partners in Life & Art' at Alliance Gallery

"Visual Duets, Partners in Life & Art," an exhibition curated by Nancy Lew Lee, opens at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, February 4, with a reception from 3 to 5 pm. The reception will be preceded by a panel discussion from 2 to 3 pm. The show will be on view through March 25.

"Visual Duets" includes nine artist couples who have been together for decades weathering the competing gravitational pulls of love, ambition, jobs, money, and children.

The inspiration for this exhibition came from Lee's friendship with artists and spouses, Elizabeth Harms and Douglas Craft. Until Craft's recent passing at age 90, the couple had been married for over 60 years, making art side by side all those years.

Initially, Lee imagined an exhibition that focused exclusively on the partners' art. But as she talked to the artists in their homes and studios, she realized she was equally interested in their experiences living with a co-artist. "I think gallery viewers will share my interest in how artists who partner with another artist make choices to execute their creative visions and to lead their lives with purpose and integrity," Lee says.

Lee interviewed all the artists, posing broad questions to them about spending their lives together making art and love. She documented these written reflections, and the exhibition program will include observations from each of the studio visits and artists' remarks. As part of this exhibition, the artists will come together for a panel discussion from 2 to 3 pm on opening day, Saturday, February 4, followed by the opening reception from 3 to 5 pm.

For the exhibition, Lee chose two works by each of the 18 artists, one from the early years when each of the couples were just starting their lives together, and one recent work. Her main goal was to choose individual

interesting works as well as considered how the pieces related to the partner's works and to the show as a whole. The 36 works in the exhibition become a kind of a mini-retrospective for each artist.

The exhibition includes artist/partners: painters Ellen Cibula & Johan Sellenraad, potter Carolyn Duke & photographer Dana Duke, photographer Glenn Lieberman & painter Dale Emmart, painters Kathe Frantz & Charles Farless, painters Elizabeth Harms & Doug Craft, painter/printmaker Madelon Jones & photographer Kit Jones, painter Richard Kreznar & sculptor Nancy Lew Lee, painters/sculptors Candy Spilner & Allan Rubin, and sculptor Naomi Teppich & painter Martin Springhetti.

Lee was born in a rural village in southern China. Along with her mother and two sisters, she fled communist China and made her way to Hong Kong. After several years, they were able to join her father and brother and grew up in a Jewish neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY. The family owned and operated a Chinese restaurant, above which they lived. All five children worked in the restaurant, helping out and doing homework in between customers. It is with this cultural background that Lee has tried to make a difference, whether it is as an artist, or as an art teacher and department chair at Fallsburg High School, or as an elected town councilman in the town of Callicoon, or as a curator with a specific point of interest. She has lived in western Sullivan County since 1977 where she shares the top of the mountain with her husband, artist Richard Kreznar, along with the deer and bear.

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

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



Allan Rubin's "Frida and Diego," oil on metal cans, height 17 inches, 2016

## Weather FORECAST

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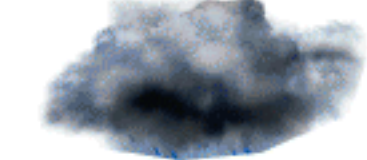
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### TUESDAY



HIGH: 40°F LOW: 29°F



Candy Spilner, "Tree Silver," oil on canvas, 54 x 36 inches, 1976



### Frost Valley Teaches Wilderness Survival Course

The Wilderness First Responder program is a course offered by Frost Valley YMCA twice a year that provides the necessary wilderness survival and emergency medical training for those who work, teach, and volunteer in remote areas.

The course took place at Frost Valley's East Valley Ranch (just a few miles away from Main Camp) from December 27, 2016 to January 2, 2017. 16 participants attended the training, which included the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments for days and weeks if necessary.



Outdoor educators, wilderness guides, members of the military, professional search and rescue teams, field researchers, and individuals involved in disaster relief will gain valuable skills from this comprehensive and practical curriculum.

Please contact Emily Gorman at [info@frostvalley.org](mailto:info@frostvalley.org) or 845-985-2291 ext. 240 to register for the next course.

In keeping with its aim to bring more people outside, Frost Valley is also excited to announce a new Bear Grylls Survival Camp program. Over the past three years, hundreds of people of various ages have experienced the adventure of a lifetime ever since Frost Valley YMCA debuted the Bear Grylls Survival Academy adventure courses for both families and adults, as well as the Bear Grylls Survival Academy Summer Camp just for teens and pre-teens.

This program has been so influential on all who have participated, that Frost Valley is now offering a 2-week Bear Grylls Teen Survival Camp for returning campers only, from July 16 to 28, 2017. This new 2-week program will include higher climbs, more in-depth challenges, and a three-day extended overnight survival trek. Due to its increased intensity, this new program is exclusive to previous Bear Grylls campers. Both the new 2-week program and the initial 1-week camp give campers a deeper appreciation for nature, while teaching leadership skills, and building strong character by allowing youngsters to overcome challenges within a supportive community. For details and registration, please visit: [FrostValley.org/camp/bgsa-teen-summer-programs](http://FrostValley.org/camp/bgsa-teen-summer-programs)

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### Conway and Golden Age in Livingston Manor



Air View — TROJAN LAKE LODGE, Livingston Manor, N. Y.

"Sullivan County's Golden Age of tourism (1940 - 1965) comprised 538 hotels, including the world famous Grossinger's and Concord, but much more typical was the Trojan Lake Lodge in Livingston Manor, pictured here."

Livingston Manor, NY - Sunday, January 15 at 2:00pm, Sullivan County Historian, John Conway will present 500 Hotels: Sullivan County's Golden Age (1940 - 1965) at Morgan Outdoors.

As the so-called Golden Age of tourism was approaching in 1950, Sullivan County had nearly twice as many hotels as Miami Beach, representing a total investment of more than \$150 million and entertaining between two and three million guests each summer and an additional 100,000 or so during the off season.

By May of 1953, the New York Times reported that the county's accommodation included "538 hotels, 50,000 bungalows, and 1,000 rooming houses." And by 1955, the hotel industry in Sullivan County was spending upwards of \$55 million here in a single summer. There was plenty of gold in Sullivan County's Golden Age and County Historian John Conway examines the time period, including its origins and the factors leading to its demise.

Also on display at Morgan Outdoors is a pop-up exhibit titled "Trains, Travels, and Trails" that features several O&W Railway maps and photos from the Livingston Manor area as well as sections of the O&W that have been transformed into public trails.

To reserve a seat for John Conway's presentation, call Morgan Outdoors at 845 439 5507. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. [www.morgan-outdoors.com](http://www.morgan-outdoors.com)

### NACL Theatre Class for Kids at the Union Starts January 28th

Highland Lake, NY--NACL Theatre will offer a creative drama class for children grades 1-6 at the Union in Narrowsburg, NY starting Saturday, January 28th. Class will begin at 10 AM and take place in the gymnasium at The Union located at 7 Erie Ave, Narrowsburg, NY 12764. Taught by experienced theatre teacher and director, Tannis Kowalchuk, the class will focus on engaging children to be creative, to invent original ideas for play-making, and to work collaboratively to create scenes and small plays. Each class begins with fun theatre exercises that get kids working together and engaging with their imaginations and bodies. The eight week class costs \$100 and scholarships are available for those who need assistance. To register, please contact tannis@nacl.org or call NACL Theatre at 845-557-0694. For more information go to www.NACL.org. Payment can be made on the first day of class.

### Cornell Cooperative Extension Adopts Popular 9th Annual Garden Tour

Garden enthusiasts can expect to enjoy a tour of remarkable private and public gardens for the ninth year, this June. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will co-host the highly anticipated 9th Annual Garden Tour with Sullivan Renaissance, Saturday, June 17, 2017.

The tour was formerly hosted by SullivanArc who has passed the torch to CCESC. "SullivanArc is thrilled that Cornell Cooperative Extension is taking over the Garden Tour this year," said Joan Glase of SullivanArc. "The tour has been a wonderful venture for SullivanArc over the past eight years, but we are moving to different fundraisers going forward and are extremely pleased that it will continue."

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County and Sullivan Renaissance are seeking home owners willing to exhibit their private gardens to a limited number of individuals as a benefit for the CCESC Horticulture and Master Gardener Volunteer Programs. Approximately eight gardens will be selected for viewing and support will be provided to home owners on the day of the event.

"Sullivan Renaissance is very excited to continue this annual tradition, partnering with our friends at CCE to bring the public the opportunity to view spectacular gardens in and around Sullivan County," said Kathleen Capozzoli, Garden Tour co-chair.

### FLY FEST ON FEBRUARY 4 12th Annual Event Celebrates the Middle of Winter

LIVINGSTON MANOR - The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) will host the 12th annual Fly Fest in the Wulff Gallery at the center in Livingston Manor on Saturday, February 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Over 40 tyers are expected to participate from inside and outside of the area. Individuals who want to learn how to tie are also invited. The event is sponsored by Catskill Flies of Roscoe.

Fly Fest marks the middle of winter and is the first CFFCM event of the new year. It is a great opportunity to tie flies with a group. The day is not formal, but offers a chance to tie, socialize and have a look at the exhibits.

"For those needing an outing after being cooped up in the house, this is a sure cure for the winter doldrums," said Rick Fischer, who organizes the event. "It's also a reminder that whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow two days earlier, there are less than two months before a new trout season begins in New York."

Participants are asked to make a \$5.00 donation to CFFCM. Tyers should bring a lunch or make arrangements to go out to get it. If the weather looks too unsafe for travel, Catskill Flies will post on www.catskillflies.com in the stream conditions section that Fly Fest has been cancelled.

For Fly Fest information, contact coordinator Rick Fischer at fischington@hotmail.com; or Catskill Flies at flyshop@catskillflies.com or 607-498-6146.

For more about CFFCM, call 845-439-4810, email office@cffcm.com or go to www.cffcm.com

### Engaging Class on Farm Law Aims to Empower Farmers

LIBERTY, NY- From hiring workers, leasing or buying land, implementing food safety measures, negotiating sales, forming an LLC, filing taxes, getting insurance and so on-legal issues work their way into every aspect of the sustainable farm. Direct-to-consumer farmers are invited to attend a Farm Law 101 workshop on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 aimed at empowering them to move forward on legal issues of greatest importance to their operation. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this free opportunity from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Rachel Armstrong, attorney and founder of Farm Commons will co-facilitate this presentation with a farmer about:

- Business organization: How to select and form a business entity that encourages optimal management of your farm operation.
  - Workers: How to address priority employment law issues, including workers' compensation, minimum wage, volunteers, and internship programs.
  - Food Safety: How to design a proactive liability protection plan to put your mind at ease, regardless of whether you have a food safety plan or the FSMA rules apply.
  - Land Matters: How to ensure a successful lease or purchase arrangement, and know your obligations and rights regarding land usage.
  - Sales and Contracts: Know the ins and outs of farm stands, farmers' market sales, and other direct sale regulations.
  - Liability and Insurance: Learn when you are responsible for injuries and what types of insurance can help you manage the legal outcomes of an accident.
- User-friendly legal education will be integrated with practical, on the ground experience, including input from participants.

Cost is \$10 per person. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated

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## 35 Proposals Rolled out over Past 9 days, Highlighting Key Parts of the Governor's 2017 Agenda

The Governor's 2017 agenda is a bold, comprehensive set of proposals that aim to drive economic growth, strengthen the middle class, bolster the state's vital infrastructure and create a more sustainable environment. This agenda will continue New York's legacy as a national leader in advancing and safeguarding progressive values and social justice and ensuring opportunity for all.

"New York knows that our progressive principles of acceptance and diversity are not the enemy of our middle class and we know that the middle class success is not the enemy of our progressive beliefs. In fact, it was the progressive policies that created the nation's middle class in the first place," Governor Cuomo said. "This year New York will enact a new middle class economic program and institute a New York Promise agenda to protect and advance our progressive values and principles of social justice."

**PROPOSAL 1:** Make college tuition-free for New York's middle class families at all SUNY and CUNY two- and four-year colleges. The Excelsior Scholarship will be the first of its kind in the nation and will help alleviate the crushing burden of student debt while enabling thousands of bright young students to realize their dream of higher education.

**PROPOSAL 2:** Transform JFK International Airport into an airport equipped to meet the demands of the 21st century and worthy of the State of New York. The vision plan lays out a comprehensive, airport-wide framework to create a unified, world-class airport in order to accommodate the dramatic expected growth at the airport in the coming decades and keep New York's economy moving forward.

**PROPOSAL 3:** Create a new Enhanced Middle Class Child Care Tax Credit that will help more than 200,000 middle class families make their child care more affordable. For many families, limited access to these programs can force parents to choose between providing safe, quality child care arrangements and work.

**PROPOSAL 4:** Protect New Yorkers, as well as government entities, from the ever-growing threat of cyberattacks. The package includes the strengthening and modernization of cybercrime and identity theft laws, as well as the creation of a new Cyber Incident Response Team to provide cybersecurity support to state entities, local governments, critical infrastructure and schools.

**PROPOSAL 5:** Protect senior citizens throughout New York from financial exploitation and foreclosure. The plan includes establishing an Elder Abuse Certification Program for banks located in New York State, amending the banking law to empower banks to place holds on potentially fraudulent transactions, and strengthening legislation that will protect senior homeowners with reverse mortgages.

**PROPOSAL 6:** Further protect consumers from egregious and deceptive behavior in the financial services industry by pushing to empower the state Superintendent of Financial Services to ban certain bad actors from the banking and insurance industries for misconduct like that seen in the Wells Fargo scandal.

**PROPOSAL 7:** Further strengthen New York's efforts to crack down on wage theft by holding the top 10 members of out-of-state limited liability companies personally financially liable for unpaid wage. Further, the Governor will advance legislation to empower the Labor Commissioner to directly enforce all wage liabilities on behalf of workers with unpaid wage claims. Combined, these measures will get more money back into the hands of the hardworking New Yorkers who earned it.

**PROPOSAL 8:** Promote electric vehicle use in New York through the construction of 500 new workplace charging stations and 69 new charging stations along the Thruway. Creating an expansive network of electric vehicle charging stations is key to increase adoption of zero-emitting electric vehicles.

**PROPOSAL 9:** Launch the Democracy Project to modernize New York's voting system. The action would allow early voting, and adopt both automatic voter registration and same day voter registration to streamline voter registration services, remove unnecessary barriers that prevent participation in elections and increase accuracy within the voting process.

**PROPOSAL 10:** Close the Indian Point Energy Center by April 2021. The aging 2,000 megawatt nuclear power plant, located 25 miles north of New York City has presented numerous threats to the safety of over 20 million residents and the environmental health of the area. The state will continue to closely monitor Entergy to ensure public safety and mitigate safety risks associated with the plant, including for storage of spent nuclear fuel.

**PROPOSAL 11:** Invest \$650 Million to Fuel the Growth of a World-Class Life Sciences Cluster in New York. The state will provide \$17 million in capital funding to launch JLABS @ NYC - a collaboration between Johnson & Johnson Innovation and the New York Genome Center to build a 30,000 square foot incubator with capacity for up to 30 life science startups.

**PROPOSAL 12:** Launch the "New York Promise" Agenda to Advance Social Justice and Affirm New York's Progressive Values. The agenda includes a sweeping, unprecedented package of reforms to advance principles of

social justice, affirm New York's progressive values, and set a national standard for protections against all forms of discrimination.

**PROPOSAL 13:** Create a \$35 million pilot program to create 22,000 new after-school slots in high-need areas across the state.

**PROPOSAL 14:** Lower the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Cap by 30 Percent Between 2020 and 2030.

**PROPOSAL 15:** Invest in regional projects throughout New York City to focus on the health and future growth of communities, from preserving affordable health care to promoting urban recreation to moving economic development projects forward.

**PROPOSAL 16:** Invest \$500 million to expand of the Buffalo Billion initiative to continue building on the renewed economic engines and reinvigorated civic spirit throughout Buffalo and the entire Western New York region.

**PROPOSAL 17:** Launch the Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017 to invest a record \$2 billion in critical water infrastructure across New York State.

**PROPOSAL 18:** Expand access to ridesharing services throughout New York. Currently, a number of ridesharing companies have successfully operated as livery services in New York City over the last several years, however, these companies are not authorized to provide ridesharing anywhere else in the state.

**PROPOSAL 19:** Establish a \$10 million, multi-year Photonics Venture Challenge in Rochester. This business competition will aim to support start-up companies that commercialize these rapidly developing technologies through a business accelerator program and a top award of \$1 million to the most promising start-up company.

**PROPOSAL 20:** Complete the Hudson River Valley Greenway and Erie Canalway trails by 2020 to create the Empire State Trail, the largest state multi-use trail in the nation. To achieve this, the state will develop 350 miles of new trail in three phases to create a 750-mile pathway for hiking and biking along scenic vistas and through charming, historic communities.

**PROPOSAL 21:** Build the Town of Woodbury Transit and Economic Development Hub. The project, which will create nearly 600 jobs, will expand the Route 32 corridor, replace the Route 32 bridge over Route 17, reconfigure the ramp leading to the New York State Thruway, and add a solar-powered bus station and a commuter parking lot and an interconnected traffic system to improve access and allow for increased commercial activity.

**PROPOSAL 22:** Extend the Empire State Excellence in Teaching Awards to honor 60 additional teachers.

**PROPOSAL 23:** Reduce property taxes by empowering voters to approve locally-designed plans that eliminate duplicative services to lower the cost of local government.

**PROPOSAL 24:** Invest \$160 million in transformative projects on Long Island. The proposal includes \$120 million for the LIRR - to provide state-of-the-art enhancements to 16 stations and improve system connectivity - and \$40 million to build sewers that will support economic growth and environmental sustainability in Smithtown and Kings Park.

**PROPOSAL 25:** Build a 90 megawatt offshore wind project 30 miles southeast of Montauk and develop up to 2.4 gigawatts of offshore wind power by 2030. The project will be the nation's largest offshore wind farm and the plan will outline the path forward for this unprecedented commitment to offshore wind and will be completed by the end of 2017.

**PROPOSAL 26:** Combat every angle of the heroin and opioid crisis in New York State and build on the success of the legislative package the Governor signed in June. The proposals aim to eliminate insurance barriers and further expand access to effective treatment, curb over-prescribing, and get fentanyl and other synthetic opioids off the streets.

**PROPOSAL 27:** Implement the nation's strongest mandate for the purchase of American-made products by state entities. Under the Governor's "Buy American" plan, all state entities will be required to give preference to American-made goods and products in any new procurements more than \$100,000. This will be the strongest commitment to growing the manufacturing sector, and supporting the men and women who work in it, nationwide.

**PROPOSAL 28:** Saab will invest \$55 million to relocate the North American headquarters of Saab Defense and Security USA, LLC, to East Syracuse, Onondaga County. The move, in conjunction with other planned activities, will result in the creation of nearly 260 new, high-tech jobs, as well as the retention of Saab's existing local workforce of more than 450 employees in Central New York.

**PROPOSAL 29:** Undertake a new, independent study to determine the feasibility of tunnel options to replace the aging I-81 viaduct in Syracuse.

**PROPOSAL 30:** Award Syracuse Hancock International Airport with \$35.8 million in funding to drive forward a \$45.1 million transformation of the airport. This investment will turn an archaic facility into a state-of-the-art

transportation hub that meets the needs of the 21st century traveler.

**PROPOSAL 31:** Grow New York's burgeoning industrial hemp industry and host the first-ever Industrial Hemp Summit in the Southern Tier to bring manufacturers, farmers, researchers and other stakeholders together to identify challenges and opportunities to grow the industry and boost the agricultural economy throughout the state.

**PROPOSAL 32:** Award \$38 million through Round Two of the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition to jumpstart Plattsburgh International Airport's \$43 million overhaul of the North Country aviation gateway.

**PROPOSAL 33:** Protect New Yorkers from the soaring prices of prescription drugs by: preventing prescription drug prices from gouging in the Medicaid program; imposing a surcharge on drug manufacturers that charge exorbitant prices; and regulating intermediaries in the industry to protect taxpayers.

**PROPOSAL 34:** Launch the Empire Star Public Service Award - a \$5,000 professional development scholarship for public employees who have distinguished themselves through meaningful contributions to state government.

**PROPOSAL 35:** Advance strong ethics and good government reforms to rebuild the public's trust and restore confidence.

### Statement from James Allen, Director of Communications to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

"After delivering his final regional State of the State in Albany, Governor Cuomo was on a state police helicopter traveling back to New York City for meetings in the office. Just before 4 p.m., the helicopter filled with fumes that smelled like smoke and the pilot made an emergency landing at Stewart Airport. The cause of the issue is being investigated and the helicopter is currently undergoing maintenance. The Governor and two aides were on board, along with security and the pilot. No one was injured and everyone has been safely transported back to the city."

### Senator Bonacic Committee Assignments for the 2017 Legislative Session

(Middleton, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt Hope) announced today that he will again serve as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the Chairman of the Senate Racing Gaming and Wagering Committee. Senator Bonacic will also continue to serve as the Deputy Majority Leader for State and Federal Relations.

In addition to serving as Chairman of those two committees, Senator Bonacic will serve as a member of the Committees on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Banks, Children and Families, Finance, Housing, and Rules.

"I am honored to continue serving as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary and Senate Racing, Gaming, Wagering, where we have done significant work on behalf of all New Yorkers," said Senator Bonacic. "Additionally, the other committees I serve on will provide me a voice in matters that will benefit my constituents."

### Mary Stuart Masterson Awards UC Executive Mike Hein the 1st Annual 'Stockade Works Star' Award

Kingston, NY - Mary Stuart Masterson presented Ulster County Executive Mike Hein with the first annual 'Stockade Works Star' award for his continuous support of Stockade Works at the Stockade Works "Light the Way" holiday launch at the Senate Garage in Kingston. 350 guests including actors Paul Rudd, Vera and Taissa Farmiga, Daphne Rubin-Vega and Tim Guinness were at the event.

**Michael P Hein**, Ulster County Executive - "Mary Stuart Masterson's list of accomplishments is long. Not only is she an outstanding actor, director and creative visionary, she is working to bring millions in sustainable investment to Ulster County and she lives right here in the Hudson Valley. I am tremendously honored that she presented me with the first annual "Stockade Works Star" award. I am pleased that our campaign to bring the NYS film tax credit to this region was successful and I am humbled by this recognition. As County Executive, I understand and support the vital role all of the arts play in our economy and I look forward to continuing to partner with Stockade Works and the film and TV industry, as they grow and thrive in Ulster County."

**Mary Stuart Masterson**, Founder, Executive Director, Stockade Works - "I am over the moon that Governor Cuomo has put his faith in us! Thanks to Ulster County Executive Mike Hein's tireless work on behalf of our shared vision to bring big time production to the Mid-Hudson Valley, the future is bright indeed! With this added 10% bump in the film tax credit, the Mid-Hudson Valley will be a go-to location for series television and film production. We have the locations, the talent, the workforce, and the amenities producers want when choosing where to base their productions. Now, they also have the economic incentive to say "yes" to the Mid-Hudson Valley. I can't wait to work where I live."

**Tai Chi/ Chi Kung Classes**

MONTICELLO - The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Tai Chi/Chi Kung course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Wednesdays, January 25th - March 15th, from 12:00pm to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$65.00.

Tai Chi Kung has been recognized for thousands of years as both a method of self-cultivation and an unsurpassed form of self-defense. It is gentle and easy to do. It can help calm the emotions, focus the mind and strengthen the immune system.

This course will also be given from April 19th to June 7th. To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbooces.org](http://sbooces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Forestburgh Playhouse Announces Local Auditions for Summer Season**

KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS NEEDED!  
WHAT: Auditions for 2017 Summer Productions at the Forestburgh Playhouse!

WHEN: Sunday, February 19th from 1pm-6pm  
WHERE: Seelig Theater at SUNY Sullivan, 112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

WHO: KIDS! Seeking boys and girls, ages 6-13 to audition for: (a) ensemble in Dreamworks Madagascar, a Musical Adventure; (b) Flounder, and ensemble/sea creatures in Disney's The Little Mermaid; (c) ensemble and some featured roles in Newsies!

(d) Randolph in Bye Bye Birdie.

TEENS/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ages 14-18 for: (a) ensemble/sea creatures in The Little Mermaid; (b) ensemble in Newsies; (c) ensemble and Teen Chorus plus some featured roles in Bye Bye Birdie!; and (d) ensemble in Madagascar.

ADULT MALE and FEMALE CHARACTER ACTORS: for the roles in: (a) Funny Girl: Florence Ziegfeld, Mrs. Strakosh, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. O'Malley, Mr. Keeney, and Mr. Renaldi; (b) Ensemble/Sailors in Disney's The Little Mermaid; (c) in Newsies: The Mayor, Hannah, Seitz, Bunsen, Mr. Jacobi; (d) in Bye Bye Birdie: Mrs. Mae Peterson, The Mayor, The Mayor's Wife, Mrs. Merkle, Gloria Rasputin, ensemble; and in (d) Crazy For You: Everett Baker.

ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Over the age of 16 who sing and move well for possible ensemble roles in all shows!

Producer, Franklin Trapp is thrilled to announce that the Forestburgh Playhouse will hold auditions on Sunday, February 19th from 1PM-6PM at the Seelig Theater located at SUNY Sullivan Community College in Loch Sheldrake for local children, teens, high school students and adults interested in performing in this summer's productions.

"We have a huge number of opportunities this summer for local performers of all ages here at the Playhouse. This summer in particular, we are looking for a lot of teens to perform in our production of Bye Bye Birdie. We are also looking for younger performers for our productions of The Little Mermaid, Madagascar, and Newsies! Working at the Playhouse is an amazing opportunity for young performers to learn from professional actors in a professional environment. Trapp added, "there are a good deal of amazing character roles available for local adult/character actors too! For adults that enjoy acting, the Playhouse is a great place to get those creative juices flowing." All performers auditioning should prepare a musical selection and/or have a brief monologue ready. An accompanist will be provided. Additional information about the Forestburgh Playhouse summer 2017 season and other audition information are available online at [www.fbplayhouse.org/local-actors](http://www.fbplayhouse.org/local-actors).

Please Visit our Website at [www.fbplayhouse.org/local-actors](http://www.fbplayhouse.org/local-actors) or call 845.794.2005 For More Info

Theatrical Arts at Forestburgh, Inc. d/b/a The Forestburgh Playhouse is a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit corporation dedicated to promoting the arts in Sullivan County, NY. Federal ID #46-4432375 NYS Charities #44-50-97 NYS Tax Exempt #259887

**Funding Opportunities Available for Electronic Waste Assistance Grants**

The recently completed application period in October generated \$1.2 million in grant requests, leaving almost \$1.8 million available for a second chance opportunity for municipalities that missed the initial application period. The application deadline is January 31, 2017.

DEC's Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program will continue to administer the grant application process. Municipalities may receive reimbursement of up to 50 percent of eligible expenses incurred for recycling of e-waste between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. Application materials, guidance documents, and important information for Electronic Waste Assistance Grants are available on DEC's website. For questions about E-Waste Assistance Grants, email [RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov](mailto:RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov) or contact DEC at 518-402-8678.

There are also funding opportunities available for Electronic Waste Assistance Grants (EWAG). The recently completed application period in October generated \$1.2 million in grant requests, leaving almost \$1.8 million available for a second chance opportunity for municipalities that missed the initial application period. The application deadline is January 31, 2017. DEC's Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program will continue to administer the grant application process. Municipalities may receive reimbursement of up to 50 percent of eligible expenses incurred for recycling of e-waste between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. Application materials, guidance documents, and important information for Electronic Waste Assistance Grants are available on DEC's website.

For questions about E-Waste Assistance Grants, email [RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov](mailto:RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov) or contact DEC at 518-402-8678.

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**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:  
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Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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

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

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**Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.**

Saturday,  
February 4, 2017  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
5:30 pm

**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Third Saturday Thrift Sale**

9 am- 1 pm  
January 21

**CrossWay Assembly of God**


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

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Thursday Prayer 7 pm

P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
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Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)



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

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

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Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

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

**LEGALSPUBLIC NOTICE:**

Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified engineer/firm for technical flood/erosion hazard evaluation of properties within the NYC West of Hudson Watershed. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on January 25, 2017 at 1 PM at CWC offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, February 1, 2017. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

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The annual Plot-Holders' meeting for the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery will be held on February 15, 2017 at the Daniel Pierce Library at 7:00pm.

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## CWC Can Pay for Fuel Tank Anchoring

Home and business owners in designated flood hazard areas within the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River can take advantage of a no-cost program to get their propane and fuel oil tanks anchored before the next flood.

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) runs the program to secure above-ground tanks that could tip over within a building or float downstream during high water events, causing pollution, property damage and risks to public health and safety.

Oil tanks of up to 330 gallons and propane tanks of up to 420 pounds are eligible for this protective treatment if they are within 500-year flood elevations anywhere in the five-county Catskill-Delaware Watershed.

Larger commercial propane tanks are also eligible for this service but require engineered designs and individual funding approvals from the CWC Board of Directors.

The CWC will cover the entire cost of anchoring tanks within basements or outdoors, a process that is estimated at \$800 to \$2,300 per tank. This involves emptying the tank, pouring a concrete pad if required, securing the tank with ground anchors and galvanized straps, and placement of vent lines within PVC sleeves with hookups at least one foot above the historical high water mark.

Fuel removed at the outset of the process will be replaced at no charge to the building owner. Potential applicants should consult their town Code Enforcement Officer or John Mathiesen at the CWC (845-586-1400) for further information.

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

## DEP Opened More than 2,600 Additional Acres for Recreation in 2016 – More than 133,000 acres now open for fishing, hiking and other low-impact recreation; DEP released new RecMapper utility to help public find lands and waters for recreation

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that 2,640 additional acres of City-owned property across the watershed were opened for recreation in 2016. With the addition of these new lands, DEP has opened a total of 133,000 acres of land and water for fishing, hiking, hunting and other low-impact activities in the watershed. More than half of these areas can be enjoyed by outdoor enthusiasts without the requirement of a DEP Access Permit.

"As the City preserved land to protect water quality in its reservoirs, it also kept a promise to open these lands to public access whenever and wherever possible," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "Over the past decade DEP has opened tens of thousands of acres for public recreation, promoted the use of kayaks and canoes on four reservoirs in the Catskills, supported the long-standing fishing access enjoyed by thousands of anglers,

and we've released an online mapping utility to help the public easily find places to explore. The City is committed to working with watershed partners to promote these outdoor opportunities and to enhance recreational access in the future."

"The Catskill Association for Tourism Services (CATS), the four-county regional tourism association representing the I Love New York Catskill Travel Region, recognizes and supports the important efforts of DEP to increase access and recreational opportunities in the Catskills," said Warren Hart, President of CATS and Director of Greene County Economic Development, Tourism and Planning. "Kudos to the DEP. With the renewed interest in the Catskills and its recreational amenities, CATS has ramped up its digital marketing for the recreational traveler and has produced a regional travel map that will be available for the spring travel season. We all recognize the need to provide products, such as this map and DEP's RecMapper, that can enhance the recreational experience in a safe and responsible manner."

"The Catskill Center is proud to work with DEP on its efforts to expand and highlight the recreational opportunities that make our region so special," said Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. "The tourism economy of the Catskills grows stronger when we preserve lands and provide easy public access to them."

The 2,640 acres opened for recreation last year were all located in Delaware, Greene or Ulster counties. The vast majority of them were opened as public access areas that do not require a DEP access permit. Some recreation properties - especially those near reservoirs - still require a free access permit that can be applied for by going to [www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit). DEP first established public access areas in 2008 to allow recreation without permits on certain watershed lands. Since then, the number of acres open for recreation without a permit has more than tripled, from 20,009 to 69,016. In total, DEP has opened 133,017 acres of land and water for fishing, hiking, hunting, snowshoeing and other forms of low-impact recreation.

The following is a list of some of the properties that were opened in 2016:

### Delaware County

– DEP added 273 additional acres to the existing Fish Hollow recreational area in Walton, for a total of 398 acres. A DEP access permit is not required for this area.

– DEP opened the new Mill Mountain recreational area in Bovina, which comprises 135 acres. A DEP access permit is not required for this area.

### Greene County

– DEP added 448 acres to the existing Halcott Center recreational area in Halcott, for a total of 506 acres. A DEP access permit is not required for this area.

– DEP opened the new Lanes Brook recreational area in Hunter, which comprises 135 acres. A DEP access permit is not required for this area.

### Ulster County

– DEP added 20 acres to the existing Sholam recreational area in Wawarsing, for a total of 262 acres. A DEP access permit is not required for this area.

– DEP added 70 acres to the existing South Hill recreational area in Wawarsing, for a total of 539 acres. A portion of this land is also located in the Sullivan County town of Neversink. A DEP access permit is not required for this area.

DEP also expanded hunting opportunities last year at three recreational areas near Ashokan Reservoir. The Mile Shore, Glenford and Stone Road recreational areas, totaling 1,391 acres are now open to hunting for anyone with a state hunting license. Previously, these areas were only open to those hunters who acquired deer management assistance program (DMAP) permits from DEP.

In 2016, DEP also released an interactive recreation mapping tool to help outdoor enthusiasts find accessible lands and waters more easily. The RecMapper utility combines maps of recreation areas with data related to parcel size, location, uses allowed on each parcel, and other helpful information. It allows users to interactively explore recreation areas by zooming in to any portion of the Croton, Catskill or Delaware watershed. The map includes City recreation areas, and those owned and managed by the New York state. All the recreation parcels are highlighted on the map and users can get helpful information by clicking on them. The RecMapper also

includes street maps, topographic maps and satellite imagery to help users find each site and understand its steepness, forest cover and other conditions. The tool was designed to work on computers, cell phones and tablets.

Those interested in finding recreation areas - including the new ones opened in 2016 - can find them on the RecMapper by visiting [www.nyc.gov/dep/recreation](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/recreation).

## DEP Launches 31st Annual Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest for Second through 12th Grade Students – Nearly 1,800 Students Representing 100 Schools Entered Original Works of Art and Poetry in 2016; Work of the Art Champions is Available on DEP's Flickr Page

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza today announced the launch of the 31st annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest. Second through twelfth grade students attending public, independent, charter or parochial schools and/or home-schooled in New York City, and in the East and West of Hudson watersheds, are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. Entries will be accepted online until March 8, 2017.

"For 31 years, the annual Art and Poetry contest has provided a venue for young New Yorkers to learn about the importance of protecting our environment while simultaneously developing their own means of artistic expression," said DEP Acting Commissioner Sapienza. "Nearly half the State of New York relies on the City's water supply system so this is a terrific opportunity for students in both New York City and watershed school systems to celebrate our shared natural resources."

Students can submit poems and artwork including paintings, collages, three-dimensional models, photography, animation and videos of dance performances, public service announcements and songs based on five central themes: water, the drinking water system, wastewater treatment, harbor water quality and stewardship/climate change. Last year, about 1,800 New York City and watershed students from 100 schools submitted either original poems or artwork about New York's water resources. In May, all participants were honored at a celebration at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center at the Borough of Manhattan Community College where the artwork and poems were displayed. For this year's contest, teachers, parents and students can visit [www.nyc.gov/dep/artandpoetry](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/artandpoetry) to view the contest guidelines and resource materials, submit entries online, see past winners, and learn more about New York City water.

DEP's Water Resources Art and Poetry program helps raise awareness about the importance of clean, high-quality drinking water, and what it takes to maintain New York City's water supply and wastewater treatment systems. The 2017 contest will focus on five central themes that incorporate STEM and the humanities:

– Water, A Precious Resource: To recognize the importance of a clean and plentiful supply of water.

– New York City Water Supply System: To explore the history of the New York City Water Supply System and its present-day source, operation, delivery, protection, maintenance, and stewardship.

– New York City Wastewater Treatment System: To examine the purpose of, and process for, cleaning used water in New York City and in the East and West of Hudson Watersheds.

– Harbor Water Quality & Healthy Marine Ecosystems: To discover the richness of our marine life and opportunities for recreation and commerce on local waterbodies; and to understand the work that is being done to monitor and ensure healthy water quality.

– Water Stewardship and Climate Change: What Can We Do To Help? To consider our influence on the environment and how we can address and help to resolve environmental issues that impact our neighborhoods, our city, and beyond.

Entries will be judged based on creativity in interpreting one or more of the contest themes, accuracy of information, originality, and skill. An impartial panel of judges will review the entries and select art and poetry winners from each category (grades 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, and 10-12).



**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events**  
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**Holiday Mtn Skiing/Snowboarding**  
 Sundays Jan 1 to March 5  
 Get your discount pass for \$6

- Fri-Jan 20 Snowtubing Holiday Mtn.
- Fri-Feb 10 Roller Skating Skaters World
- Fri-Mar 17 Bowling Liberty Bowl
- Tue-Apr 11 Jonah Sight & Sound
- May 1 - May 5 Screen Free Week
- Sat-May 13 Maritime Aquarium/IMAX Movie
- Sat-June 3 Country Living Fair Rhinebeck Fairgrounds
- Fri-June 9 Mamma Mia Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
- Fri-June 16 Transportation to NYC
- Fri-July 7 Swimming Beach Party Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Sat-July 22 New York State Museum
- Sat-Aug 5 Zoom Flume
- Fri-Aug 25 Back to School Fun Night
- Fri-Oct 6 Annie Get Your Gun Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
- Nov 4-5 Wolf Lodge
- Sat-Dec 2 Transportation to NYC

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



**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.

**2017 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule**  
 10 am - 2:30 pm

Jan 12	July 13
Feb 16	Aug 10
Mar 16	Sept 14
Apr 13	Oct 12
May 11	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 14

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 1/20/17 Neversink Parks & Rec Snowtubing at Holiday Mountain
- 1/21/17 Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 1/22/17 Winter Carnival Morningside Park 12 noon to 3 pm - Free Admission
- 1/31/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 2/1/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 2/4/17 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 2/8/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/15/17 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/20/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - PRESIDENTS' DAY
- 2/20/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 2/21/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm

**REMINDER: To all Tri-Valley municipalities, churches & community groups please send us your 2017 calendar of events so that we can continue to post your events and meetings on the calendar each week during the New Year.**

**Save the Date!**

April 22, 2017 - Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips Dinner - 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Neversink Fire House

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meetings can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

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

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

**Sullivan County Trail Association Snowmobile Poker Run To Benefit Scholarship Fund**

Mongaup Pond Campground Trail System DeBruce, NY

**Sunday February 26, 2017**

Start 9:30AM - Last out at 12PM  
 Return to start by 3:00PM to qualify

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\$150 - 1st Place  
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**JANUARY 21, 2017 10 AM- 1:00**

**Prescription Take-Back Day! JANUARY 21, 2017**

24 Locations:  
**FALLSBURG POLICE**  
 19 RAILROAD PLAZA  
 434-4422

**LIBERTY POLICE**  
 150 NORTH MAIN STREET  
 292-4422

**MONTICELLO POLICE**  
 2 PLEASANT ST  
 794-4422

Dept. of Family Services  
 Robert Travis Building  
 16 Community Lane,  
 Liberty, NY  
 292-0100  
 8-5 pm Mon-Fri

Jan. 21 - Only  
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 Callicoon, NY  
 10 am - 1 pm Lobby

Sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health Services, Sullivan County Rural Health Network & The Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Liberty Police, Monticello Police, Fallsburg Police and Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange & Sullivan

The purpose of this day is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs, vitamins, and veterinary prescriptions.

For more information call the locations listed, or Sullivan County Public Health at 845-513-2222.

No needles or liquids will be accepted.

According to New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. However, an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States (48 million people ages 12 and older) have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. This is prescription drug abuse. It is a serious and growing problem. According to Partnership for a Drug Free America, studies show that each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time. If you know of someone who is addicted to prescription drugs call Catholic Charities at 845-794-8080.

**CDL Class A&B Permit Prep and CDL Air Brakes Courses Postponed to Feb. 25th & Mar. 4th**

**MONTICELLO** - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES has postponed the following courses to run on Saturday Feb. 25th and Mar. 4th. Both courses will be held at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello

The Commercial Driver Training Permit Preparation course provides participants with information on all relevant endorsements and be prepped for the Class A & B CDL written test. To obtain a NYS CDL you must meet several requirements, including passing the USDOT medical exam. This course will run from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$190.00.

This course will also be offered on April 22nd & 28th. The Commercial Driver Air Brakes Systems course will run from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This course covers the basic system, function and detection of problems. You will learn the Federal DOT regulations covering commercial truck air brakes systems. This class will prepare you for the Air Brakes portion of the DMV written test for a learner's permit. The cost is \$110.

This course will also be offered on April 22nd & 28th. To register or to obtain more information please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [scooces.org](http://scooces.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



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(Epic, 1965)



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Wednesday January 25, 2017, 200 min, Color, rated TV-PG, CC.

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Lara?
2. Who played Komarovskiy

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**GRAHAMSVILLE**

January 21 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am- 1 pm

Neversink Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting on January 23rd at 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library. All are invited to join.

'Take Your Child to the Library Day' will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library on Feb 4. See flyer in this week's Townsman for Registration Form.

**LOCH SHELDRAKE**

2017 Metropolitan Opera Live on Screen at SUNY Sullivan - Saturday, January 21, 2017

ROMÉO ET JULIETTE (Start - 12:55 pm)

When Diana Damrau and Vittorio Grigolo starred opposite each other in Manon at the Met in 2015, the New York Times said, "the temperature rises nearly to boiling every time Damrau and Grigolo are on stage together." Now they're back as opera's classic lovers, in Gounod's lush Shakespeare adaptation. The production, by director Bartlett Sher, has already won acclaim for its vivid 18th-century milieu and stunning costumes during runs at Salzburg and La Scala. Gianandrea Noseda conducts the sumptuous score.

**BOICEVILLE**

Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter of Trout Unlimited, #559 will hold its first 2017 Chapter meeting on January 25th at 7 pm at the Boiceville Inn Rt 28, Boiceville, NY. Ryan Trapani of the Catskill Forest Association will be the guest speaker.

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