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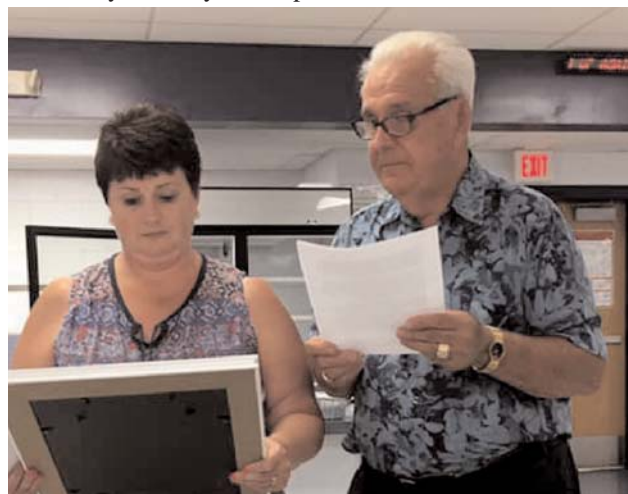
John Botsford, Emma Richardson, Sophia Richardson, Gregson McKenna, Brady Knight, Savana Moshier, Rebecca Coombe, and Nicholas Bender.

Members of the 4H Puppy Pals from Grahamsville. were kind enough to plant flowers and wash windows at the Grahamsville Post Office. Andrea Rothschild would like to send out a 'Big Thank You' from the Grahamsville Post Office and their employees as well as the customers.

Also, thank you to the adults as well as they were a big help.

## April Kackos 2018-2019 Ruth G. Scully Award Winner!

Recently our very own April Kackos was named the 2018-2019 Ruth G. Scully award winner!



April Kackos with Chairman, Spencer D. Quick

We are so proud of her for all of her accomplishments. Congratulations, April! Be sure to read her letter from the committee:

"Teachers affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops."

June 26, 2019

Dear April,

Each year, the Ruth G. Scully Awards Committee recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of a member of the Tri-Valley teaching staff. You, April, exemplify the characteristics of a true master teacher. Congratulations on being selected as the 2019 recipient!

In the tradition of Ruth G. Scully, you continually strive to meet the challenge of helping your students to learn and grow and become all they are capable of being. It has been your mission for the past 29 years.

You are known and praised for expecting high standards from your students. And like any great teacher, you model those expectations in the way you teach, in the way you serve the school and community, in the way you function in every aspect of your life.

In addition to expecting and modeling high standards, you do whatever it takes to help any student succeed - and not just your students, but any student in need. You often give up your planning and lunch time to help them - and you do it gladly. Students approach you not only not only for academic help, but for social and emotional support, as well. You know your students' needs and respond in the best way possible to give them help. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Way to Go Tri-Valley 7th and 8th Graders!



(Left to right): back row: Paige Ottino, Terri Porter, Jesse Hynson, Cole Terwilliger, Jacob Lucak; front row: Cheyenne Irwin, Brianne MacPherson, Mackenzie Closs, Erika Allison, Owen Mejia Escalante



Left to right): Daniella Bell, Kyrstin Roach, Brook Mulholland, Emily Rusin, Sami Mentnech (John Johnston missing from picture)



7th grade LEARN winner Amelia Mickelson and 8th grade LEARN winner Gavin Clarke with all past winners LEARN winners in grades 7-12

On Monday, June 17, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for academic achievements in individual classes.

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom during the 4th Quarter. The following awards were given in the 8th grade: Mackenzie Closs and Cole Terwilliger for Academic Excellence, Erika Allison, Cheyenne Irwin, and Terri

Porter for Outstanding Work Ethic, Brianne MacPherson for Leadership, Owen Mejia Escalante and Paige Ottino for Most Improved, and Jesse Hynson and Jacob Lucak for Outstanding Participation.

In the 7th grade, awards went to: Sami Mentnech for Academic Excellence, Daniella Bell and Kyrstin Roach for Outstanding Work Ethic, Emily Rusin for Leadership, Adam Johnston for Most Improved, and Brook Mulholland for Outstanding Participation. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.  
Psalms 9:9

## OBITUARIES

**Daniel "Dan" G. Walker** of Grahamsville, NY died Monday June 24, 2019 at the Catskill Regional Medical Center, Harris, NY. He was 66 years old.



The son of the late Ralph and Lillian Nugent Walker, he was born October 1, 1952 in Jersey City, NJ.

Dan was known to many and he was truly one of a kind. He will be remembered for his many stories & his crazy ways.

Dan proudly served Our Country in the US Marines and the US Navy. He was a proud Veteran.

He is survived by his wife at home, Rhonda Gorr-Walker; four children, Rachel, Joseph (Tawni) and Danielle and Daniel; and a special nephew/Godson, Robert Toscano; eight grandchildren, Dylan (Seara), Chelsey (Shane), Brittanie, Wayne, Zachary, Matthew, James and Eli; five great-grandchildren, Sophia, Sienna, Max, Shane, Jr. and Leland; two brothers, Kevin and James "Jimmy"; three sisters, Margret "Peggy", Elizabeth "Liz" and Daniele; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife Joyce; his sister, Jane; and three brothers, Charles, Joseph and Dennis.

A funeral service was held at Harris Funeral Home with Rev. Bridgette LeConey officiating.

Burial with military honors will be in the Sullivan County Veteran's Cemetery, Liberty, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Firehouse, 256 Sprague Ave. Liberty, NY 12754.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 [www.Harris-FH.com](http://www.Harris-FH.com)

**Eileen I. Vankeuren** of Neversink passed away on Friday, June 28, 2019 at Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility. She was 89.

The daughter of the late Thomas and Isabel Thompson Lynch, she was born on January 27, 1930 in Manhattan, NY.

She was the widow of Milton E. Vankeuren whom she married on May 9, 1953.

She was a member the Neversink Ladies Auxillary and St. Peter's Catholic Daughters.

Eileen leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughters, Jeanine (Dave) Drown, Diane (Donald) Terry, her son, Thomas VanKeuren, seven grandchildren, Meghan, Sean and Kevin Drown, Sarah and Lisa Terry, Travis and Jody VanKeuren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Irene Gorman and Margaret Kelly and one brother, Thomas Lynch.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY at 11:00 am.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or 845-647-8444 or visit our website at [colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**Lela Jo Grey**, aged 9 days, passed peacefully in her parents arms on July 4, 2019 at St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson, MS. After being born at 24 weeks and spending time in the NICU, she went to play with Jesus.

Lela Jo is the daughter of Garrett Grey (Grahamsville, NY) and Alexis Grey (Ottawa, OH) who currently reside in Brandon, MS. She is the granddaughter of Scott and Diana Grey of Grahamsville, NY and Joe and Lisa Benroth of Ottawa, OH.

During her brief time with her parents, she enjoyed being read to and being sang to. Lela Jo is the answer to her parents' prayers for a beautiful baby. Garrett and Alexis are proud of her and love her deeply.

Visitation was held on Monday, July 8, 2019, with a memorial service beginning at 6:00pm. All arrangements are being held at Ott and Lee Funeral Home at 1360 W. Government Street in Brandon, MS.

### Memorial Service for Virginia M. Anderson

There will be a Memorial Service for Virginia M. Anderson on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. Friends and relatives are all invited to come and celebrate Virginia's life with us on Earth

## DAYS OF YORE...

## ...Today's History

**July 13, 1949** - The Trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library wish to announce that there is now available for reference a new set of Encyclopedias. Many new fiction and non-fiction books have also been purchased recently. The new record player is now in the Library and Mrs. Shaut announces it will be played for the first time at the Story Hour on Wednesday. Misses Jean Cross and Pat Potter will be on hand to entertain the children with stories and records.

The Camp Shady Brook School is observing this weekend Parents' Day. Many of the parents will be up. Some will be entertained in nearby homes and others in hotels not far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manny have moved from Red Hill to their new apartment over Anderson's store. Mr. Manny expects to open a Juvenile Shop in the near future.

**July 8, 1959** - Over 700 persons were in attendance at the 4th of July Races held at the Tri-Valley Race Track.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Raleigh whose 5 year old son David is still missing in the mountains near Lake Winnasook have returned to their home in Fayetteville, NY. Posters describing David and offering a \$1,000 reward are being distributed throughout the state.

Joseph Bouquest, brother-in-law of the missing boy's father says the \$1000 reward will be given by friends.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard  
And found the cupboard was bare  
When the children wanted a picnic  
There wasn't a bit to spare  
Don't let this happen at your house  
Have plenty of picnic fare!  
KUM TO KRUM'S

The Neversink Inn and Brown's Hotel have received national recognition in the new 1959 edition of Duncan Hines "Vacation Guide". They are the only resorts in the Liberty area recommended by Duncan Hines.

The 4-H Camp Pines in Curry opened on Sunday for their two week session under the leadership of Mr. Carl H Grant of Liberty, County Agent. A full compliment of young campers is expected with a number of our local youngsters and many other from surrounding areas.

Rev. Lloyd Bryant, Director of the Christian Youth Camp in Sundown, arrived on Monday, July 6th to get the camp in readiness for the first campers who will arrive next Saturday.

The Red Hill Fire Tower was well visited over the weekend. Over 130 people took advantage of the beautiful view from the top.

**July 9, 1969** - Sandy Robinson, a June graduate of the Tri-Valley Central School was the winner of the 4th Annual Program Cover Contest for the Sullivan County Sportsmen's Show to be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on September 12th thru the 14th. In addition to winning the top award of a \$100 Savings Bond, Miss Robinson's photograph and biography will appear in the program and she and her family will be guests at the show.

Just off the printing presses is a new historical map of Sullivan County which is available to the public. Drawn by County Historian Manville B. Wakefield, the map and accompanying descriptive matter spell out interesting trips through Sullivan County.

The 4-H Pines Camp on Neversink in Claryville opened last Sunday as did the YMCA Camp in Frost Valley.

**July 5, 1979** - Raymond George of Sundown was guest of honor on June 17th at a family picnic held at the home of his grand-daughter, Bonnie VanDemberg in Claryville to celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. George is looking forward to the birth of his 6th great grandchild, says being 80 is just middle-aged. He plants and tends a vegetable garden each year, picks fruit and berries from his orchard and keeps a dairy cow, goat and chickens.

When July comes and people start to line up its usually because of parades and celebrations for the 4th. This year it's a bit different! The lines we see are probably cars standing, waiting their turn to fill (?) up with gas. There were at least ten cars in the gas line at Marge and Mattie Russo's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George had their family with them on the 23rd of June in honor of their 60th anniversary.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Congratulations to David and Kelsi Luczynski of Grahamsville on the birth of their daughter, Vaeda Parker Luczynski, on May 21st. Grandma and Grandpa Lockhart and Great Grandma, Betty Shaver now have another little one to be proud of.

Congratulations to Niko and Brittany Arroyo on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace, on June 11th. Also, congratulation to Grandma, Melody Arroyo, who works at Tri-Valley.

Andrea Henderson, who resides in Grahamsville and was a music teacher at Fallsburg's Benjamin Coser School for many years, has retired. A nice retirement dinner was held at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill on June 14th. It was nice to have the retirement celebration in a more formal setting where younger and older folks could sit and enjoy a delicious dinner. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and healthy retirement, Andrea.

Sympathy to the William Hannold family. William passed away on June 17th at the age of 72. He was a volunteer coach for the Tri-Valley Brewers Little League Team.

The Baccalaureate Service for Tri-Valley graduates was held on June 27th at the Daniel Pierce Library. A reception for the graduates was held on the patio and the weather cooperated beautifully. Many school districts do not have Baccalaureate Services any more, but I am glad to see that Tri-Valley School has continued the tradition. Thank you Mrs. Sloan for planning such a nice service.

There was a nice article in the Democrat on June 21st about Diana Ter Bush's very successful year in sports at Tri-Valley. Diana, who graduated from Tri-Valley on June 29th, is the first female athlete to be named MVP for all three seasons - soccer, basketball and track and field. Diana will be attending Miami University in the fall.

The "Studio Art Group" held an opening reception at the Daniel Pierce Library on Saturday, July 6th. The show and sale of art work will run until August 31st, and the display can be seen in the lower level of the library.

Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 recently hiked the Wittenberg High Peak in Ulster County. A fun time, which included rafting down the Esopus, was had by all.

The Matty Bertholf annual horseshoe tournament will be held at the Neversink Firehouse on July 14th beginning at 9:00 am. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund in Matty's name at the Tri-Valley Central School.

The Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Vendor/Crafter Sale at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.

Work continues at Grahamsville's Bicentennial Square. The Town received a grant to refurbish the Square, and I am sure it will look very nice when the work is completed. Have you noticed the beautiful new sign which as been erected opposite the covered bridge in Grahamsville? Thank you to who ever thought to do that!

**Words of Wisdom:** It's been 50 years since man first landed on the moon! It was on July 20, 1969 that Neil Armstrong "took one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". What a remarkable fete considering the moon is 238,855 from earth. It took 8 days, 3 hours, 18 minutes and 35 seconds to get to the moon and back. The space ship's top speed reached 24,200 miles per hour. WOW!

### Way to Go Tri-Valley 7th and 8th Graders!

(From Pg. 1) Finally, one 7th grade student and one 8th grade student were also selected as this year's LEARN award recipients. The LEARN award was created in 1979 to recognize students from grades 5-8 for their exceptional traits that they bring to the classroom setting. Over the past 40 years, 151 students have been given this honor. Past winners include research scientists, college professors, Air Force Pilots, engineers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dentists, military officers, architects, business leaders, nurses, computer scientists, many educators including one of our Tri-Valley teachers, and even a Broadway costume designer. Specifically "LEARN" recognizes the students' Leadership, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Responsibility, and Noteworthiness.

This year, we're proud to announce that Gavin Clarke received the LEARN award in the 8th grade and

Amelia Mickelson received the LEARN award in the 7th grade.

After the awards, students spent the rest of the afternoon having a "field day" outside to celebrate their hard work this year. Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!

### April Kackos 2018-2019 Ruth G. Scully Award Winner!

(From Pg. 1) Outside of the classroom you have been a leader in so many ways. As the T-VTA President, you have worked tirelessly to protect the interests of your colleagues. You have also served in a number of leadership roles in the school and community: From Yearbook Advisor to Math Department Curriculum Coordinator, from Little League Coach to Cornell Cooperative Extension Volunteer of the Year, from Class Advisor to New Teacher Mentor - and the list goes on and on.

Perseverance, consistency, integrity, selflessness, professionalism, character: These are just a few words that come to mind when your name is mentioned. Master teacher is not a one-year distinction; it is a product of years and years of excellence. In a time when "teacher burnout" is a common occurrence, you continue to give 110% every day of every year - and you do it with joy and purpose.

The committee lauds you for the dedication and professionalism which you have exhibited in and out of the classroom. You are held in high esteem by your students and co-workers. As one colleague noted, "April has an innate ability to use her students' strengths to lessen their weaknesses." It is with a deep sense of appreciation that we acknowledge your abilities and devotion to the Tri-Valley Central School family. Like Ruth G. Scully, may you continue to know the satisfaction that comes to those who are generous with the bounty God has so lavishly showered upon them.

Respectfully yours,  
Spencer D. Quick, Chairman

### May-June 2019 Tri-Valley Lions News

A number of our members went before our May member meeting to tour the Food Pantry set-ups at the Hurleyville Church.

Saturday, May 4th our Annual Journey for Sight Walk was held at the Park Walking Path on Route 42 Little League Field. Their Tag Day was held at our usual road spots. Thank you to all who supported our events that will help those with sight issues. We appreciate all eyeglass donations left in our collection boxes at Catskill Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, Neversink Town Hall and the Neversink General Store.

On May 21st we did a vision screening at Tri-Valley Central School.

The June 3rd member meeting saw the new officers for 2019-2020 installed by Jim Eggleton, 1st Vice District Governor.

On June 6th, 72 animals were vaccinated for rabies at our Rabies Clinic.

Our Community Service awards were presented to Morgan McHugh and Emily Starner by Past President Lion Donna Schick, President Lion Joseph Colon and Lion Claire Rennison at the Awards Ceremony on June 18th at Tri-Valley School.

The Soda Booth will be open for the Little World's Fair August 15, 16, 17 & 18. In September for the Youth Sportsman Day, Community Yard Sale, Antique Tractor Show and Sportsman's weekend and the Giant Pumpkin Party in October.

We wish everyone a happy summer.

### Take A Child Fishing

The Beaver Dam Club and Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club held their Take a Child Fishing event on Father's Day June 16th. The weather wasn't all that great, but still, 46 kids came to fish. Everyone had a great time catching fish and eating hamburgers and hot dogs and having drinks.

Special prizes were given to the kids that caught the biggest fish in each category, the biggest fish of the day and the smallest of the day.

Every kid went home with a prize, just for showing up. Special Thanks to The Federation of Sportsmen Club of Sullivan, for a \$200.00 donation in Memory of Kay Danchak, also Thanks to other Donations from The Grahamsville Deli, Walmart of Napanoch, James General Store in Napanoch, Ace Hardware in Ellenville, Tom Taxidermy in Wawarsing, The Citco Station in Woodbourne, Peters Market in Napanoch and The Sundown Bait Shop. To see pictures of the event go to The Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club's Facebook.

### Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

This week's Nature Column was sent to us from the NYS DEC and contains very important information.

### DEC Announces Progress in Efforts to Eradicate Dangerous and Invasive Giant Hogweed

#### Public Reminded to Report Giant Hogweed Locations, Especially as Plants Begin Blooming

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced that statewide efforts to control giant hogweed are making substantial headway in eradicating this large, invasive, and dangerous plant. The Giant Hogweed Program, managed by DEC's Division of Lands and Forests, is in its twelfth year and has eradicated the plants from 623 sites, with another 448 plant-free sites being monitored.



"With the assistance of our local partners, DEC's Giant Hogweed Program has made excellent progress in removing this dangerous invasive from New York communities," said Commissioner Seggos. "DEC not only works to eradicate this health hazard, but also to raise public awareness about how to recognize it, avoid it, and report it. We urge New Yorkers to stay vigilant and report potential giant hogweed to DEC, especially during the next few weeks as the plants begin to bloom and become more noticeable."

Giant hogweed can cause severe skin and eye irritation, including painful burns and scarring when skin exposed to its sap becomes more sensitive to UV radiation. As a noxious weed, is unlawful to propagate, sell, or transport. In addition to health concerns, giant hogweed negatively impacts the state's ecosystem by crowding out native plants and contributing to soil erosion.

Over the years, the diligence of DEC and its regional and municipal partners has led to the confirmation of 2,484 giant hogweed sites in 51 counties. The majority of active sites are concentrated in Central and Western New York. With landowner permission, crews visit and remove these invasive plants using root-cutting, herbicide, and umbel (flower head) removal control methods.

DEC today released a 2018 Annual Report, which details the progress being made to identify giant hogweed and eradicate this noxious weed. During the 2018 season:

- Crews visited 1,993 sites to survey for or control giant hogweed;
- No plants were found for the third consecutive year at 118 sites, bringing the total number of eradicated sites to 623 - an increase of 25 percent from 2017;
- Of all sites previously treated for infestation, 43 percent (1,071 sites) had no plants in 2018;
- Crews removed approximately 678,000 plants from 1,271 sites during the 2018 field season;
- Stream surveys were conducted for the first time last year. Crews searched upstream for additional infestations that may have contributed to known giant hogweed locations from seeds being carried downstream. A two-person crew visited 317 stream-side properties, surveyed 37.6 miles of stream frontage, and found 76 new infestations; (Contd. Pg. 4)

### Household Hints

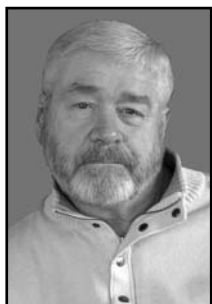
#### Lost a sock? What to do with that one sock. Socks in the Garden

Cut a sock into long strips to use to tie tomato plants or flowers to support posts. They are stretchy and better than twine or rope. And if you have a lonely long sock, put a bar of soap into it, tie a knot near the soap and tie the open end to an outdoor faucet. After gardening, you can wash your hands without going in the house!

## Red Metal

## Mysterious Book Report No. 379

by John Dwaine McKenna

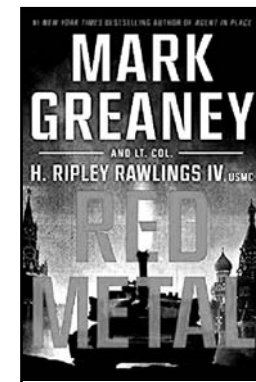


Europe has lived in the shadow, first of the Soviet Union, and more recently, of the *Rodina* . . . Mother Russia herself . . . since the end of World War II. It's the reason the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO, was formed by the US, Canada and several European nations for the purpose of joint security. An attack on one would be considered an attack on all. It has been an effective deterrent to another war for more than seventy years. But, what if . . . what if it stopped working?

That's the premise underlying a page-turning and electrifying new thriller that's perfect for your summer reading program. And, hey! Fair warning – don't worry about cutting the grass or washing the car once you begin reading this one, because it's too compelling to let you worry about the mundane.

*Red Metal*, (Berkley/ Penguin/Random House, \$27.00, 656 pages, ISBN 978-0-451-49041-4) by Mark Greaney and H. Ripley Rawlings IV, have combined their immense talents to produce the best military action adventure since Tom Clancy wrote *The Hunt for Red October* nearly forty years ago.

*Red Metal* opens in Kenya, where the Russians are mining a mountain of precious, rare earth minerals; a necessity in manufacturing everything high-tech, from satellites to cell phones, under an agreement with the government. It's a treaty signed in greed and ignorance, that hugely favors the Russians, and the Kenyans, with assistance from the United States, kick the Russians out by force . . . humiliating a Spetsnaz (Special Forces) Colonel named Yuri Borbikov in the process. He gets his revenge a few years later, when threats of war between China and US ally Taiwan cause the President to order nearly all US military assets to the Far East, leaving a lethargic, loosely defended Europe inadequately protected. Colonel Borbikov presents a war plan that he's drawn up called *Operation Red Metal*, in which Russia tank forces and armored divisions will launch a lightning strike into Germany, and at the same time, commence an attack in Africa to retake the mine. To every senior Russian General's surprise, the Russian President approves the audacious plan and war – unthinkable only days earlier – is set in motion on land, air and sea . . . and in cyberspace. Once the war machine wheels start to turn, bullets fly, the computer hacking begins, and the action never stops as the authors tell the story from multiple points of view and all sides of each conflict, from the lowest NCO to the highest general. Whether you're a student of geopolitics, battle tactics, or just enjoy a good action adventure yarn, this one will keep you nailed to the page from start to finish, for hours at a time. Tell your friends-you saw it here first-the MBR predicts *Red Metal* is going to be a blockbuster hit!



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### DEC Announces Progress in Efforts to Eradicate Dangerous and Invasive Giant Hogweed

(From Pg. 3) • Of the sites statewide that still had plants, 71 percent (1,005) had less than 100 plants and are considered small sites that can be eradicated relatively quickly. DEC expects many more of these sites to have no new plants in the next few years; and

• Larger sites are responding well to control. Many larger sites that required herbicide treatment are now small enough to be treated by root cutting. Fewer sites have large flowering plants and, in general, sites are patchier than in previous years.

In addition to working with regional and municipal partners, the public has been an invaluable partner in DEC's Giant Hogweed Program, by submitting about 2,000 location reports via phone calls and e-mails each year. Giant hogweed is currently flowering, making this one of the easiest times of the year to locate the plant. Flowering giant hogweed are eight to 14 feet tall and have large, flat-topped clusters of small white flowers, a green stem with purple blotches and coarse white hairs, and large leaves up to five feet across.

If a member of the public finds giant hogweed, please do not touch the plant, take photos of the entire plant (stem, leaves, flower, seeds), note the location, and send a report with the information via email to [ghogweed@dec.ny.gov](mailto:ghogweed@dec.ny.gov), text to 518-320-0309, or call the Information Line at 845-256-3111. If confirmed, DEC will contact the landowner to discuss control options. To report and learn more about other invasive species, the public can use the iMapInvasivesdatabase and mapping tool that helps share and coordinate information about detections and response efforts.

New York State is taking a comprehensive approach to reduce the negative impacts of invasive species through control or removal activities, research, and spread prevention. Recently, Governor Cuomo announced more than \$2.8 million in grants to DEC's partners across the state for a variety of projects to address invasive species, including giant hogweed. From July 7-13, 2019, New York State will hold Invasive Species Awareness Week featuring statewide events that encourage New Yorkers to help protect the state's resources from the negative impacts of invasive species.

For more information about giant hogweed, including eradication efforts, plant ID, or to view the 2018 Annual Report, please visit DEC's website.

### Fallsburg High School Senior Receives Salon Memorial Scholarship

Mickenna Meyer, a graduating senior at Fallsburg High School, has been named the 2019 recipient of the Marion and Philip Salon Memorial Scholarship Award. Mickenna will receive \$1,000 toward her first year of college studies. She plans to study this fall at SUNY Sullivan, then has been accepted for transfer to SUNY Binghamton for the spring semester.

The daughter of Kristen and Michael Meyer of Swan Lake, she was selected for this award for her strong academic record and her commitment to volunteer service in the community. Mickenna ranks 5th among 93 seniors in the Fallsburg Class of 2019. Her volunteerism includes food collection and delivery projects in the Girl Scouts and service through the K-Kids program of the Kiwanis.

In a letter of recommendation, school counselor Meryl

Curry wrote: "Through her own personal experiences, Mickenna has developed an interest in the science field and wishes to eventually become a veterinarian."

The scholarship, which is named in memory of two lifelong Hurleyville residents, is designated annually for a graduating senior at Fallsburg Central School who has made a serious commitment to service in ways that benefit the community and its citizens.

The annual Salon scholarship is funded by the children and relatives of Marion and Phil Salon, whose two children, Shep and Rebecca, graduated from Fallsburg Central High School in the 1960s.

Marion and Phil Salon were the owners and operators of a bungalow colony and Salon's Corners, a convenience store, over a 40-year period. Mr. Salon served for 24 years on the board of education of the Fallsburg Central Schools.

### Two SC Sheriff Deputies Graduate Corrections Academy



DELHI - On June 27, 2019, Sullivan County Sheriff Mike Schiff and Undersheriff Eric Chaboty attended the Corrections Academy Graduation at the Delaware County Sheriff's Office in Delhi, NY. Sullivan County Corrections Deputies Austin Williams-Cunningham and Michelle Diaz completed six weeks of training and will now be assigned to the Sheriff's Jail Division in Monticello. Deputy Williams-Cunningham was also recognized as the trainee with the top firearms score for his class. In the photo (1 to r), Undersheriff Chaboty, Deputy Williams-Cunningham, Deputy Diaz and Sheriff Schiff.

### Baccalaureate Ceremony at Congregation Agudas Achim

Last Wednesday, Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor, New York, was pleased to be the host house of worship for a beautiful Baccalaureate Ceremony to celebrate the Graduation of Livingston Manor High School's Class of 2019. This was a non-denominational spiritual service which included representatives of many of the local faith groups who offered the class well wishes for their journey ahead. The students presented music and poetry for the guests. Refreshments followed in the Temple's social hall and gave everyone a chance to celebrate and socialize.

The Congregation welcomes new families, individuals and guests. They offer seasonal membership as well. Applications for Hebrew School in the fall can be discussed by calling 845-439-3600

### Rondout Valley Organics partners with Eclipse Physical Therapy and Wellness Bringing fresh food to more local residents

Did you know that you can shop online for local foods grown and raised right here in the Rondout Valley region? Rondout Valley Organics (RVO) offers its members year-round access to produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, seedlings and more

from a number of area producers. Through this online marketplace, members use prepaid accounts to order items they want; we then package all the products together for pickup. It's even better than a shop-at-home grocery store or food delivery service, because everything is produced nearby! Our region is blessed with an incredibly rich variety of growers and RVO makes it really easy to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

We are excited about our newest pickup location at Eclipse Physical Therapy and Wellness in Kerhonkson. The office served as a pick-up location for RVO when it was located in Ellenville. After moving to Kerhonkson, owner Dan Millrood wanted to better promote healthy lifestyles and habits by starting with his own staff at Eclipse. "My staff and I were getting tired of the limited number of healthy choices for lunch available locally. When Oleh was delivering a pickup for RVO, I decided to put our money where our health is and invest in a membership to RVO for my staff and myself. We started the 'Salad Squad' that day and have been eating salad every day for lunch over the last month and a half. We're saving money, eating delicious, fresh, locally grown vegetables and supporting our health and the local economy. We sure have figured out many health conscious ways to make salad delicious. There are really so many different ways to eat and enjoy vegetables."

Since starting the salad squad, Dan has been able to feed his staff lunch every day at the same cost that he used to spend on his own take out lunch daily. "Everybody is losing weight, saving money, and reporting overall improvement in mood and attitude. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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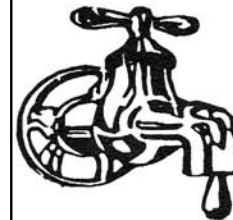
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda

**“Age appears to be best in four things; old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.” Francis Bacon**

As I was walking Hudson along the road on his early morning “constitutional”, I stopped to talk to the The Colonel, who looks like the Fried Chicken guy, who was getting the morning paper. After the pleasant exchange about weather and lake traffic, he lamented the fact that, at his age, he was losing friends. I wanted to comfort him by saying, “time to make new ones.” However, I knew what he meant. Losing old friends means losing your own history and past. Old friends are a part of us.

Two of our “old friends” have a summer home near our lake home. We connected by text and face-time to make a date to meet at the Alpine Restaurant for dinner. We hadn't seen each other in a year, but from the moment we hugged and greeted Bert and Maria, it was like yesterday. We came for an early dinner and then closed the place with promises to do this more often.

That is the thing about “old friends.” You share fishing trips; you share friendships; you watch each other's children grow up. You share history. As you reminisce, those memories come alive.

An old friendship is a comfortable relationship. There is no need to impress, name drop or “one-up” someone with travels and accomplishments; there is no need to win someone's time and affection. Old friendship is like a well-worn chenille robe that envelopes you in a feeling of warmth and comfort the moment you slip it on.

Like the Colonel, I, too, lament the loss of friends to sickness, age and life changes, but I treasure the time we shared because we did share it. A friendship is written in indelible ink in our book of memories.

Like my mom always said, “Make new friends, but keep the old, for one is silver, and the other is gold.”

### Hospital Welcomes Dr. Jaspreet Singh

Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to welcome Jaspreet Singh, DO, to its medical staff.

Dr. Jaspreet Singh is a board-certified urologist. He obtained his medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his clinical internship at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center followed by general surgery and urologic surgical residencies at Albert Einstein Medical Center, and Hahnemann University Hospital. Dr. Singh has also completed clinical externships at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the Children



Hospital of Philadelphia during his residency. Dr. Singh pursued additional fellowship training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in PA. His training includes experience and proficiency with minimally invasive robotic and

laparoscopic procedures. He has a special interest in the diagnosis and treatment of ED (erectile dysfunction) prostate, bladder and kidney cancers, and urinary incontinence. He is currently a member of the Premier Medical Group Urology team.

Dr. Singh will be available to see patients in the hospital's Specialty Services Department at the Neil S. Calman Medical Arts Pavilion. He is accepting referrals for many urological conditions including kidney stones, laser vaporization, bladder cystoscopy, needle biopsy of the prostate, penile implants and the Urolift procedure.

The Administration and staff at Ellenville Regional Hospital are excited to bring this new service to the community and welcome Dr. Singh to the medical staff.

For information on the physicians or services offered at Ellenville Regional Hospital, please call 845 647-6400.

### Steve Kelly Accepts Award on Behalf of ERH

Ellenville NY - On June 25, 2019, Karen Madden, Director, Office of Rural Health at the New York State Department of Health, presented Ellenville Regional Hospital with a Certificate of Recognition by the National Rural Health Resource Center (NRHRC). The award was accepted by Steven L.

Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital.

Ellenville Regional Hospital was recognized by the NRHRC, under cooperative agreement for the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Federal Office of Rural Policy for demonstrating innovation in behavioral and mental health initiatives. The initiative addressed the hospital's MAX project. The MAX project, focused on the opiate use epidemic, changes the process of how Emergency Department (ED) providers and staff manage care for patients who present to the ED repeatedly seeking opioid treatment for chronic



Photo taken by Debbie Briggs

pain management. The initiative has produced impactful results. There has been an 84% reduction in ED visits by the patients followed, with a 97% reduction in the administration of opioids to these patients.

### Woodstock Generation Arrives at SC Museum

Hurleyville, NY - On Sunday, July 7 the Sullivan County Historical Society presented the Johnny Jules Band performing songs that have defined the Woodstock generation. The concert is part of the First Sunday live music and history series at the Sullivan County Museum. If you like Bob Dylan, the Band, the Grateful Dead, the Byrds, folk, blues and rock, then you don't want to miss this show. The music is pure Americana, and the songs go as far back as the '30s.

Johnny Jules lives in Hurleyville and is a veteran musician who plays six- and twelve-string guitars, as well as the blues harp. His haunting, soulful voice takes you right back to 1969. The band consists of Dave D'Arcy on bass, and Bob Dalessandro (Bobby D) on Dobro. Little Sparrow hosted the concert.

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

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. The event is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Call 845-434-8044 for more info, or visit the website at [www.scnyhistory.org](http://www.scnyhistory.org).

### Cops and Bobbers

The Wallkill Police Department, Town of Wallkill PBA, City of Middletown Police Department, DEC ECOs and Forest Rangers, and a host of volunteers held the first-time



fishing event "Cops and Bobbers" for families on June 15. ECOs Ricky Wood, with K-9 Deming, and Melissa Burgess gave a demonstration highlighting the K-9's specialized training in scent detection and the unique job duties of an ECO K-9. Afterward, children and their

families hit the water with fishing poles and began reeling in the fish. Successful events like “Cops and Bobbers” bring families and law enforcement together to build stronger ties to the communities these officers serve.

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**Rondout Valley Organics partners with Eclipse Physical Therapy and Wellness**

(From Pg. 4) Eating healthy is an important cornerstone in your 'House of Good Health', Dan said, "promoting a positive mindset and pride about health behaviors."

Naturally, as patients and clients at Eclipse see the staff eating salad everyday for lunch, the staff has been talking about the new initiative and encouraging them to join RVO, to enjoy the great local produce for all of the same reasons. It's catching on little by little, and hopefully the health bug will spread. It's one of the few bugs RVO likes!

Dan will be happy to share more about his experience

with RVO; he can be reached at 845-647-4171. Readers can also visit [www.rondoutvalleyorganics.com](http://www.rondoutvalleyorganics.com) or call us at 845-647-6911, to start adding delicious, local foods to your shopping list.

**Farmer's Market Coupons Available in SC**

Monticello, NY - The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program provides an opportunity for eligible seniors to support local farmers and improve nutritional health by increasing their consumption of locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh-cut herbs.

"Consuming fresh fruits and vegetables can increase the quality of your diet and decrease your risk of hypertension, cancer and cardiovascular disease," remarks District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee.

The Sullivan County Office for the Aging is distributing Farmer's Market Coupon

Booklets. Each booklet contains five \$4 coupons for a total of \$20. Coupons are valid through November 1, 2019 at participating Farmer's Markets.

Coupons are available to eligible seniors on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to take advantage of this program, you must be a New York State resident and 60 years of age or older. You must affirm that your income is

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Coupons will be available at the following nutrition sites:

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**SC Educators Learn Benefits of Yoga and Mindfulness**




Thanks to the leadership of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE), sixteen educators from Fallsburg, Monticello, and Liberty Central School Districts along with Sullivan Renaissance staff and SC BOCES White Sulphur Springs School attended an intensive 2.5-day training held April 24-26 at CCE. Lead coordinator for the program was SueAnn Boyd, Healthy Schools Coordinator at CCE. NYSS Department of Health Grant Creating Healthy Schools and Communities provided funding for this training. (Contd. Pg. 12)

**TOWNSMAN FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 5:32 AM SUNSET: 8:35 PM  
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**TUESDAY**  
  
HIGH: 89°F LOW: 65°F

**Tri-Valley's Junior FBLA Finishes Off a Busy Year**

by Anna Streimer, Junior FBLA Reporter

Junior FBLA and all of its members have been extremely busy all spring long. From everything like cleanups and marches to parties and a color run, we've been getting our hands dirty and having a lot of fun. On April 27th, some of our members woke up early, came down to the fairgrounds, and assisted in a garden cleanup. Despite the freezing weather, all of the students were having an amazing time, and even had a pizza party afterwards. The cleanup was a part of the Sullivan County Renaissance, and from being there first hand, Grahamsville definitely looked renewed when we were finished.



FBLA members at the March for Babies walk.



Junior FBLA members at the town cleanup.

The very next day, on April 28th, Junior FBLA set out again, this time to raise awareness for premature births. We woke up early yet again, and travelled all the way to Woodbury Commons to participate in the March for Babies walk. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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**Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates Seventeen**



Left to right): front row Mckenzie Profeta-Roman, LCS; Natalia Cabral, MCS; Dominic McCombs, FCS; Nathan Honorato, MCS; Ariel Irwin, LMCS; Chanell Jackson, MCS. Back row Tuvok McAdams, LMCS; Justin Rodriguez, MCS; Caesar Perez, MCS; Vernon Gibson, ECS; Darrick Mapes, ECS; Jose Velazquez, FCS; Jesse Sennett, LCS; and Sean Rhinesmith, ECS. Missing from the photo: Sam Adams, ECS, Jordan Andrews, SWCS and Russell Lepke, TVCS.

LIBERTY - Sullivan BOCES held its commencement ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2019, for the Rubin Pollack Education Center. Family, friends, teachers, and school administrators came together to honor seventeen graduates for their educational achievements. (Contd. Pg. 12)

**People with Special Abilities Help Bring Nature to Life in Fallsburg**



Many Sullivan County hands have worked diligently to complete the hiking trail surrounding Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for the past three years. As the summer of 2019 approaches, work is focused on the Trail Head, the actual beginning section of the path. On Saturday, June 15, a large group of workers were busy.

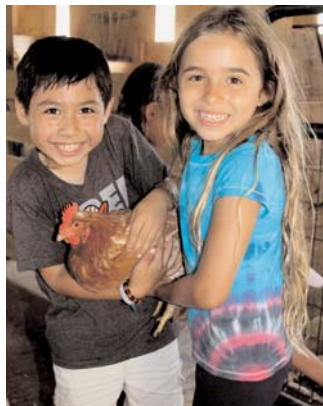
Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc. has adopted this section. With a donation of funding, people power, other grant funding, and gifts of materials from various sources, the work is well underway. The goal is to have this section and the remaining items done by next September for the opening of school. (Contd. Pg. 12)



**Frost Valley YMCA Announces Limited Day Camp Availability**

Claryville -Frost Valley YMCA recently welcomed campers to its first session of day camp. While some programs fill up quickly, there are still several available for parents looking to give their children a safe, active, and exciting summer camp experience. Interested parents are encouraged to register right away.

Although they are filling up fast, several Frost Valley Day Camps still have space available, including: Farm Camp, Explorers, Pathfinders, Growing Strong Girls, Tweens, and Catskill Summer Sampler.



Farm Day Camp is for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. Children build character and develop responsibility while learning and working on Frost Valley's 515-acre educational farm, tending to the animals and planting in the garden. Explorers Day Camp provides an introduction to day camp for children entering pre-K or Kindergarten. Their busy days are filled with small hikes, waterfront games, crafts, and ample rest opportunities.

Pathfinders Day Camp is for children entering 1st through 5th grade. Campers have the opportunity to help create their daily schedule and participate in sports, arts and crafts, healthy cooking classes, science, music, and more. Growing Strong Girls Camp is for girls entering 4th and 5th grade. Girls explore different avenues of positive self-expression, goal setting, and leadership styles while participating in exciting ropes and challenge activities, dance, yoga, arts and crafts, and more.

Tweens Day Camp is for children entering 6th and 7th grade. In addition to many traditional camp activities, children will also have the opportunity to take an off-site trip, enjoy an overnight campout, and experience exciting ropes courses like the zipline. Catskill

Summer Sampler Day Camp is for adventure-loving teens entering grades 8-10. Teens will experience a late night zipline adventure in addition to other high ropes adventures, an overnight campout, and a special off-site adventure trip.

Frost Valley YMCA has been providing high-quality day and overnight camping programs for children for more than 100 years. Summer camp does more than keep kids busy; it develops their resilience, independence, and leadership in addition to giving them exciting new experiences. Camp also gives them the opportunity to form close friendships and make memories that will last a lifetime. For a full list of Frost Valley's day camps, go to [www.frostvalley.org/daycamp](http://www.frostvalley.org/daycamp).

Bus transportation is available for an additional fee from select locations in Liberty, Claryville, Kiamesha Lake, Fallsburg, Woodbourne, Ellenville, Neversink, Fleischmanns, Margaretville, Big Indian, and Phoenicia. There is limited busing during Farm Day Camp. Financial assistance is also available. To register your child for day camp at Frost Valley, call 845-985-2291 or email [registrar@frostvalley.org](mailto:registrar@frostvalley.org).

**Venture to the Fort for a Whole Month of Colonial Celebrations**

Narrowsburg, NY - Head over to Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History this July for a step back into colonial times!



In addition to all the other fascinating attractions Colonial Christmas in July arrives on the 27th and 28th - join them for a traditional colonial holiday. Fort Delaware will be dressed in holiday décor, along with natural items similar to those used in the 18th century. Guests will learn all about how colonial holidays were celebrated, listen to 18th century holiday music, and enjoy a visit from Father Christmas.

Located along Route 97, the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway, in Narrowsburg, Fort Delaware is an authentic depiction of the life of the Delaware Company Pioneers who settled in the Upper Delaware Valley in 1754. A tour of the multi-level colonial structure includes demonstrations of early settlers' lifestyles and craft-making. A gift shop and picnicking facility are located on the grounds. The Fort is owned, operated and maintained by Sullivan County through its Department of Parks,

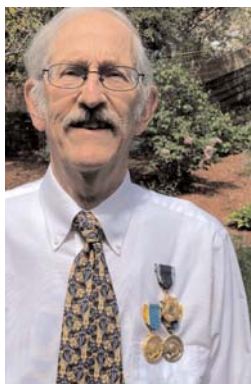
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The Fort will be open from through Labor Day-Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Holidays 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Last tour begins at 4:00 pm

Adult tickets are \$7 apiece, while kids under 5 are free (must be accompanied by an adult). Children 5-14 are \$4 apiece, and seniors aged 62 and over are \$5 apiece. A \$20 Family Pass admits up to two adults and three children, while veterans who present a valid ID issued through the County's FAVOR Program are admitted free. Special rates available for camps, student groups and adult groups.

For more info, visit [www.sullivanny.us/Departments/ParksRecreation/FortDelaware](http://www.sullivanny.us/Departments/ParksRecreation/FortDelaware)

**Award Winning Opto-Mechanical Engineer Lester Cohen Elected to FCSD Hall of Fame**



A graduate of Fallsburg Central High School in 1968, Lester Cohen received a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering at Boston's Northeastern University. In 1978, he began a more than forty-year career at The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, which together with Harvard University make up the Center for Astrophysics. He became the Chief Engineer of the Structural Analysis & Design Group. His work on two of NASA's great observatories-the Chandra X-ray Observatory and the James Webb Space Telescope, to be launched in 2021-earned Lester Cohen the 2009 NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal and numerous recognition awards.

He is proud that he shares the same award as Carl Sagan and Neil deGrasse Tyson. Lester's colleagues at NASA acknowledge that his technical brilliance and integrity are unrivaled. He has distinguished himself as a top mechanical engineer in the development of space telescopes. He has been described as a technical wizard. His accomplishments as a son of one of Fallsburg's outstanding educators, Mrs. Blossom Cohen, as a family man, and as a man of deep religious faith, attest to his integrity and depth of character. Lester has inspired countless students to pursue technological fields that he believes are the route to a greater good for all. NASA's mission success has been, and will be in the future, directly dependent on Lester's contributions. As one of his close associates has said, "Lester is a true unique national asset to NASA and the nation and an exceptional friend and colleague."

Classmates and friends are warmly invited to celebrate Lester Cohen when he receives his Hall of Fame plaque at the fifteenth annual Fallsburg Central School Alumni Association Reunion and Brunch Buffet on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Woodbourne Firehouse, 355 Route 52, Woodbourne. If you have any questions please contact the FAA President Regina McKenny-Snead at (845) 866-0232.

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**Hector's Inn Presents Big Sky Productions' in "Shorts & Sweets Summer Shenanigans"**

**A benefit for the Alzheimer's Association**

BETHEL, NY (July 3, 2019): Enjoy a different kind of entertainment when Hector's Inn of Bethel presents Big Sky Productions in a hilarious evening of "Shorts & Sweet Summer Shenanigans," a benefit performance for the Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley.



This evening of wild and crazy jokes and short stories for an adult-only audience will be performed on Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

To the left, Big Sky Productions Artistic Director Patti Greco Carol Montana and longtime Big Sky contributor De Lois "Cookie" Sunshine.



Carol Montana



House will provide the readings, while special guest Patti Greco Sunshine will treat the audience to some silly (and perhaps a few risqué) songs. A cash bar will be available before, during and after the show. And following the show, enjoy some complimentary sweet treats. This is an encore performance of the Shorts & Sweets program performed back in April at the Crawford Library in Monticello. "I haven't laughed this much in a very long time," was one of the comments heard after that performance.

The program will take place at Hector's Inn, 14 Dr. Duggan Road in Bethel. There is a \$10 minimum donation, and tickets are now available at the Inn, call 845-583-9740 to reserve yours.

For additional information, call Marcia at 845-866-2800 or Carol at 845-985-3175.

## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

So when I found out I had sprained my knee, I did what anyone would do....slapped on the knee brace, grabbed a cane and took off for Woodstock. There I met up with best friend Felicia Raphael, founder of Second Time Around Sanctuary and renown Jazz bassist Don Miller. Second Time Around takes in elderly pets and pets with physical problems that have been dumped in shelters and are deemed unadoptable.



There's a wonderful new 'hot spot' in Woodstock called simply STATION. This is where we met to hear the PETER EINHORN QUARTET. This afternoon transported me back to my years in Chicago when Sunday afternoons were to head to the near north side. Now granted, New York Jazz differs from Chicago Jazz but Jazz per se is the one thing that unites all musicians. CHARLES FROMMER (featured musician at the SPEAKEASY JAZZ SERIES) on sax, PETER EINHORN on his pristine 1953 Gibson ES175 guitar (he has played with the likes of Placido Domingo and everywhere from the NYC Jazz clubs to the Metropolitan Opera), PETER O'BRIEN (The Edgar Winter Band, Buddy Guy and Orleans among others) on drums, and the great LOU PAPPAS (retired adjunct faculty, double bass studies at NY University; who's name shows up with every Jazz great in upstate NY) on upright bass. And there was I, watching this gathering of monster and revered musicians with their peer, Don Miller who sat in for one set, in a simple outdoor setting. Magical!!!



Also magical was THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at the Sullivan County Historical Society and Museum in Hurleyville this past Sunday. I drove the block from my house (for obvious reasons) and had to do a loop twice to find a parking space! In the photo of the crowd, do you see those two specks in front with guitars? That's LITTLE SPARROW who hosts these Sunday afternoons. I can honestly say, this was as large a crowd as I saw with Slam Allen! What was even more impressive was that the band, Johnny on guitar and vocals, Dave D'Arcy on bass and vocals, and Bobby D on Dobro, held this audience. It could not have been more of a concert setting with all persons held rapt in their seats. As Johnny said, "Woodstock was not about a concert, it was a way of life." The quick little stories about the iconic HECTOR'S, attempts of the County to thwart any other gatherings of this sort, and how the lifestyle continues to flourish in smaller gatherings were interspersed with music by some of the groups that were part of that historic concert winding up with Dylan's KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR with Little Sparrow joining in. Brilliantly done.

And big score for Dave and Teresa Trestyn's HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL of Grahamsville as world renowned artist MURALI CORYELL will be gracing their stage this coming Saturday night June 13. There is a cover charge for this performance, so be sure you check with the Music Hall for the amount prior to attending.

Busy busy busy so until next time....

Coming up this week:

• **Wednesday July 10:**

Open Mic at HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL of Grahamsville; 7pm

• **Thursday July 11:**

Open Mic at CABERNET FRANK'S hosted by FISHER KEAN, Parksville; 7pm

BRYAN GORDON, Bethel Music Series at the Gazebo, Kauneonga Lake; 6:30-8:30

• **Friday July 12:**

• DAVID MILNER at the PICKLED OWL, Hurleyville; 7pm

• **Saturday July 13:**

MURALI CORYELL at HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL OF GRAHAMSVILLE, 7:00

RARE FORM at the PICKLED OWL, Hurleyville; 7pm

CRB at CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville; 7:30

• **Monday July 15:**

THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at the FAT LADY CAFÉ, Kauneonga Lake; 7pm (and every Monday night through the summer)

## A Bright New Boise hits the boards at the Rivoli



(South Fallsburg, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will be staging Samuel D. Hunter's A Bright New Boise for six performances, July 12-14, 19-21 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. The show is an earnest comedy about the meager profits of modern faith. In the bleak, corporate break room of a craft store in Idaho, someone is summoning The Rapture. Will, who has fled his rural hometown after a scandal at his Evangelical church, comes to the Hobby Lobby, not only for employment, but also to rekindle a relationship with Alex, his brooding teenage son, whom he gave up for adoption several years ago. Alex works there along with Leroy, his adopted brother and protector, and Anna, a hapless young woman who reads bland fiction but hopes for dramatic endings. As their manager, foul-mouthed Pauline, tries ceaselessly to find order (and profit) in the chaos of small business, these lost souls of the Hobby Lobby confront an unyielding world through the beige-tinted impossibility of modern faith.

Under the direction of Josh Rosengrant, the cast includes Keith Prince, Terry Schwartz, Cole Phillips, Kristopher Rosengrant and Mekayla Perneszi. Behind the scenes is Heather Strauss (Producer), Jim Schmidt (Technical Director, Lighting/Sound Design), Sarah Clark (Stage Manager/Graphic Design), Ed Berens (Costume Designer), Harold Tighe (Set Construction/Design), Jenny Silverman (Properties Mistress), Eileen Kalter and Lori Schneider (Publicity/Advertising), Wendy Ackerly (Photography) and Kim Schneeberger (House Manager).

Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday, July 12, 13, 19, 20 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 14, 21 at 2:00 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (60+), Students (with Valid ID), Military/Veterans. A Bright New Boise is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. and is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. For more information, phone (845) 436-5336 or log onto www.SCDW.net

## Ulster Ballet Company Presents the 25th Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol" Saugerties, NY - July 6, 2019: A Call to Previous Cast Members

The Ulster Ballet Company would like to excitedly invite previous cast members to take part in a special 25th anniversary celebration, Saturday evening, December 7th. If you participated in any of the previous productions of "A Christmas Carol" and would like to attend please email UBCChristmasCarolReunion@gmail.com with your contact information.

On Friday, December 6th through Sunday, December 8th, 2019, the Ulster Ballet Company (UBC) will present its 25th annual unique rendition of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas

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Carol," at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Exquisitely choreographed and directed by Sara Miot, formerly of the New York City Ballet, Ulster Ballet Company is proud to announce its 25th season of this spectacular production, which has become a holiday tradition among Hudson Valley audiences.

Featuring a cast of more than 60 dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, the company presents this heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of narration and dance. With spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set design, this classic production captures the rapt attention of audiences of all ages. "A Christmas Carol" boasts breathtaking backdrops designed and painted by Leslie Bender, a highly acclaimed local artist who has worked extensively with Ulster Ballet Company.

### Performance Information:

The dates for the upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" are Friday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m. at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977! For additional information, visit our website at [ulsterballet.org](http://ulsterballet.org), or contact

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**Tri-Valley's Junior FBLA Finishes Off a Busy Year**

(From Pg. 8) All in all, I would definitely call that event a success, with 25 of our members participating, and a grand total of over \$2000 raised for the March of Dimes.

The busyness continued, because on June 1st, Junior FBLA was at the annual Color Run. We sponsored a water station, and gave out waters to all the thirsty runners participating in the run.

Finally, after a long spring of community service and helping others, Junior FBLA ended the year with a little pat on the back to ourselves. On June 5th, we threw a big party with kickball, pizza, and soda, and it was an extreme amount of fun for all the members. It was a great way to end an even greater year. All the members and I want to give a huge thanks to Mr. Haynes for putting so much effort into this club, and really trying his best to make this year as much fun as possible. This club has been an amazing experience, and has helped make my year such an amazing one.

**SC Educators Learn Benefits of Yoga and Mindfulness**

(From Pg. 8) Ms. Boyd has been a member of the FCSD Wellness Committee for the past three years and has helped bring other training to Fallsburg teachers in Yoga in the Classroom. The Positive Behaviors Interventions and Supports Program (PBIS) has been using mindfulness in their efforts to curb bullying. The April training objectives include the physical, social, cognitive and emotional benefits of mindfulness-based interventions for children as shown in evidence-based research. The trainees learned basic activities and postures, breathing exercises, relaxation and visualization techniques for youth from ages 2 to 12.

**Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates Seventeen**

(From Pg. 8) The Class of 2019 includes: Sam Adams, ECS; Jordan Andrews, SWCS; Natalia Cabral, MCS; Vernon Gibson, ECS; Nathan Honorato, MCS; Ariel Irwin, LMCS; Chanell Jackson, MCS; Russell Lepke, TVCS; Darrick Mapes, ECS; Tuvok McAdams, LMCS; Dominic McCombs, FCS; Caesar Perez, MCS; Mckenzie Profeta-Roman, LCS; Sean Rhinesmith, ECS; Justin Rodriguez, MCS; Jesse Sennett, LCS; and Jose Velazquez, FCS.

Deputy Superintendent Susan Schmidt opened the ceremony with welcoming remarks and spoke of how each student has taken a different journey, overcome challenges, learned to work together, and grown as individuals. She closed with powerful statements to live by, "As you leave the halls of Sullivan BOCES, remember life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, appreciate the people who have treated your right and forgive those who didn't believe in you. Everything happens for a reason, and if you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Always take the time to learn from your mistakes, as they will make you stronger."

Sullivan County Manager, Joshua Potosek was the keynote for the graduation. Potosek addressed the students with a reflective yet insightful speech. He reflected on what was happening in the world the year the students were born - Apple had not invented the iPhone, and social media did not exist. His words of advice to the students included: Don't let your education stop at high school. Never stop learning and adapting to change. Embrace change since you will always face uncertainty. The world is changing faster than ever. Keep learning and keep up with technology. Companies and jobs are being transformed by technology and keep a balance in your life. During his speech, he quoted former first lady Barbara Bush, "At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, winning one more verdict, or not closing one deal. You will regret time not spent with your spouse, child, friend, or parent. As important as your career is, it will never be as important as time spent with your family and friends."

Potosek concluded with a summary of his advice, "Never stop learning, embrace change and cherish time with family and friends. I wish you all the success and happiness in life. Give yourself credit in the face of uncertainty; you have already succeeded in graduating high school. You succeeded thus far, and I know you will continue that success over your lifetime."

In addition to the students' diplomas, the following awards were given: The President's Academic Achievement Award was presented to Russell Lepke, TVCS; Ariel Irwin, LMCS; Chanell Jackson, MCS; Dominic McCombs, FCS; and Justin Rodriguez, MCS. The President's Academic Excellence Award was presented to, Natalia Cabral, MCS; Vernon Gibson, ECS; Nathan Honorato, MCS; Darrick

Mapes, ECS; Tuvok McAdams, LMCS; Caesar Perez, MCS; Mckenzie Profeta-Roman, LCS; Sean Rhinesmith, ECS; Jesse Sennett, LCS; and Jose Velazquez, FCS. Sean Rhinesmith, ECS and Dominic McCombs, FCS received the American Citizenship Award and Jesse Sennett, LCS received the BOCES Board Award recognizing academic improvement. Jose Velazquez, FCS and Mckenzie Profeta-Roman, LCS received the Thelma Newman Memorial Award recognizing the overall outstanding graduates. Vernon Gibson, ECS received the Antonia Keesler Citizenship Award. Nathan Honorato, MCS; Darrick Mapes, ECS; and Mckenzie Profeta-Roman, LCS received the Career & Technical Education Award. Justin Rodriguez, MCS received the Gene Smith School to Work Award. Natalia Cabral, MCS and Jesse Sennett, LCS received the Liberty Elks Award; and Caesar Perez, MCS and Darrick Mapes, ECS received the Liberty Rotary Club Award. The Perseverance Award was presented to Sam Adams, ECS; Jordan Andrews, SWCS; Natalia Cabral, MCS; Darrick Mapes, ECS; Justin Rodriguez, MCS; and Jose Velazquez, FCS.

For more information about Sullivan BOCES, visit our website at [www.scboces.org](http://www.scboces.org) or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**People with Special Abilities Help Bring Nature to Life in Fallsburg**

(From Pg. 8) Woodridge Kiwanis has been devoted to FCSD for many years. K-Kids have been active in the Elementary School, Builders Club in the Junior High, and Key Club in the High School. Now Kiwanis International has a local Aktion Club composed of individuals with special abilities from The Center for Discovery, Sullivan ARC and New Hope Community.

Ms. Kim Loucks, Program Director at ARC, is the Coordinator for the Aktion Club. It is the only community-service club for adults living with disabilities. It allows members to develop initiative and leadership skills in serving their communities while enabling their integration into society.

Kim's husband Maurice and two sons worked alongside ten members of the Club with support staff. Also lending a hand were Kiwanians Sue Kasofsky, Diane Garritt, and Sean Wall-Carty. Sean is President

this year and serves on the FCSD Board of Education. He brought his daughter Jordyn, who is graduating sixth grade at BCES and his son Avery, a third grader. BOE Member Jennifer Reinhardt brought four strong young men from her work at Fallsburg's Dynamite Youth Center (DYC). BOE Member Mike Weiner was there helping do some of the work on behalf of his wife and Kiwanian Jill, who was unable to attend.

Overseeing the entire project and grant writer extraordinaire is Ms. Leah Exner, first grade teacher at BCES. She was very grateful for Kiwanis and DYC support. It's wonderful to see people facing challenging life situations offering self-less service to create a place in nature for students and the community. The smiles on their faces were their great reward.

**SC Sheriff Uses New Technology to Enhance Law Enforcement**

On Saturday July 6, 2019, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office was called to Lake Superior State Park in the Town of Bethel regarding patrons in a rowboat who were overdue to return to the dock. Park personnel became concerned because the National Weather Service had warned of a violent thunder storm quickly approaching the area. The topography of Lake Superior is such that one cannot easily walk or drive around the shore line without encountering thick brush and forest. Deputies who responded to the scene deployed a drone and quickly spotted the overdue boaters. As the drone approached the rowboat, deputies used a built in public address system on the aircraft to warn the occupants of the approaching thunderstorm and order them back to the dock.

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3) Second marriages  
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Photo taken by SCSO drone of the row boat on its way back to the dock.

The patrons returned without incident. Sheriff Mike Schiff said, "New technology continues to enhance the abilities of law enforcement, especially in the rural areas of Sullivan County". Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Town of Bethel Constables.

**ULSTER COUNTY BRING YOUR OWN BAG ACT**  
LOCAL LAW NUMBER 5 OF 2018



The BYO Bag Act results in the ban of single use plastic bag distribution at most retail locations and promotes all residents to use reusable bags when buying food or merchandise.

This law goes into effect on July 15, 2019 and covers all of Ulster County.

As of July 15th, 2019, you will not be able to receive single use plastic bags at the point of sale in grocery or retail stores. We encourage you to bring your own reusable bags, however if you forget, there will be a minimum 5¢ fee for paper bags upon checkout.

This law will go into effect before the New York State Plastic Bag Ban in March 2020. Based on the similarities of our laws, once the New York State Law comes into effect, there should be very few overall changes, especially for consumers.



**Bring your own bag for no fee**  
Any type of bag that the customers bring to the store themselves is encouraged.



**Available for a 5¢ minimum fee**  
Recyclable paper bags, bags made of cloth or washable material, or durable plastic over 4mm thick.



**Not available for use**  
Single use plastic bags less than 4mm thick and provided to customers at a point of sale.

**How Will this Affect You?**

**For Businesses:** All businesses and markets selling personal, consumer or household items will withhold the distribution of plastic bags, however recyclable paper bags can be supplied for a minimum 5¢ fee. However, food service establishments such as restaurants, are not included in this law.

**For Consumers:** Consumers should start carrying reusable bags with them when shopping, as this is the most environmentally responsible approach. For durability, we recommend canvas bags. Recyclable paper bags will be available at checkouts for a minimum 5¢ fee.



**For more information**  
please see FAQ website: [ulstercountyny.gov/BYOBAGFAQ](http://ulstercountyny.gov/BYOBAGFAQ)  
or email: [BYOBAGAct@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:BYOBAGAct@co.ulster.ny.us)

Office of Ulster County Executive (845) 340-3800 • UC Department of Environment (845) 338-7287 • [ulstercountyny.gov](http://ulstercountyny.gov)

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Have you lost someone?  
Are you in pain?  
Need to talk, we will listen.  
Come to a  
**LOSS & GRIEF MEETING**  
Every 2nd Wednesday night of every month at 6 p.m.  
Sundown Methodist Church Hall  
First Meeting July 10, 2019

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**July 16th and 20th**  
**Thrift Sales – Christmas in July!**  
**Come and enjoy new items.**  
**Thrift Sales - 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Luncheons - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

St. Mark's UM Church  
68 Clinton St., Napanoch  
**HOT DOG LUNCHEON**  
**YARD and CLOTHING SALE**  
Friday: July 12 & Sat., July 13 • 10 am - 3:00 pm  
Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale items,  
children's clothing, toys... something for everyone!

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**VENDORS, CRAFTS & TREASURES**  
**OH MY!**  
SPONSORED BY GFD LADIES AUXILIARY  
SATURDAY JULY 13, 2019 10AM - 3PM  
GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS  
8230 STATE ROUTE 55 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY  
**LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH**  
**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
**PLUS MANY GREAT RAFFLES**  
**LARGE VARIETY OF VENDORS**  
**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**  
**DIRECT SALE VENDORS**  
**CRAFTERS &**  
**MANY OTHER TREASURES**

**Claryville Vol. Fire Department**  
**Craft and Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale,**  
**and Open House**  
**All Vendors are wanted!**  
**New, Used and Handmade items – Something for Everyone!!**  
When: Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 Rain or Shine  
Where: Claryville Fire Dept.  
1500 Denning Rd  
Claryville, NY 12725  
Time: 10 AM – 4 PM  
Setup start time: 8 AM Break Down by: 4 PM  
Regulations for Sellers:  
- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.  
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day  
- FEE \$10 per table. Tables are 8ft long (If you require the use of an outlet \$15 per table)- **tables are provided**  
- \*\*Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise\*\*  
For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-807-6563; email at [jmpisan12@gmail.com](mailto:jmpisan12@gmail.com), or Jean at 845-985-7479  
Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer be accepted the day of event!

**Claryville Fire Dept.**  
**All You Can Eat**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, July 21**  
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free  
\$50 from the Breakfast is donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

Sign up forms are available at the Claryville Fire Dept.  
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfasts

**Claryville Reformed Church**  
Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041  
Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

Aug 3, 2019  
5:30 pm  
Covered  
Dish Supper  
Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Christmas in July  
Thrift Sales  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Luncheons  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Christmas in July  
Thrift Sale &  
Luncheon  
July 16, 2019  
Come and enjoy new items!  
Saturday Thrift Sale  
July 20, 2019

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 12:00 noon**  
Music by Fred VanWagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!  
5277 State Rt. 42 • South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY  
**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

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

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for grades K-7 - 10:30a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
For information contact Rev. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
The Church with a friendly welcome  
Pastor Kenneth Ronk  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Gary VanValkenburg for the purpose of an Area Variance in relation to relief from mandatory acreage size of a Mobile Home Park and an Area Variance associated with setbacks of a pre-existing nonconforming Mobile Home Park at 8184 State Route 55 Grahamsville, NY (SBL# 25.-1-62.3). Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. BY ORDER OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF NEVERSINK BRENT GOTSCH, CHAIRMAN

7/11

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified contractor for removal of a fuel oil underground storage tank at a residence in the Town of Hunter, Greene County to be purchased pursuant to a town approved flood buyout. Bids must be received at CWC by 4pm, August 1, 2019. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

7/11; 7/18; 7/21/19.

**TVCS Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
July 11, 2019**

**SC Public Health Offering Free  
Weekly  
MMR Vaccine Clinics**

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is offering free weekly vaccination clinics for MMR - the vaccine that provides protection for measles, mumps and rubella - throughout the summer to the public, both for children and adults who are unsure of their immunity status or have had only one MMR.

Pre-registration is required to attend an upcoming clinic at [www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic/53](http://www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic/53). (Please register ONLY for a clinic marked as "SCPHS MMR Clinic."). The clinics will run every Wednesday, from 2-5 p.m. at Public Health's Gladys Olmsted Building, 50 Community Lane, Liberty.

These clinics are separate from regular monthly immunization clinics for other childhood vaccines, which are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m. Routine childhood vaccines will not be offered at the weekly MMR clinics.

Please talk to your healthcare provider before registering for a clinic if you have personal health concerns that might preclude you from receiving the MMR vaccine. For more information, call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910.

For general questions and concerns about the measles, the New York State Department of Health maintains a 24-hour Measles Information Line: (888) 364-4837.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

Dear Editor

This year we are celebrating the 234th year of the Declaration of Independence from England, adopted by the Second Continental Congress meeting at the Pennsylvania State House. The war was fought from Apr 19, 1775 - Sep 3, 1783 (8.4 years).

The first constitution of the United States were The Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union. It was drafted by the Second Continental Congress from mid-1776 through late 1777, and ratification by all 13 states was completed by early 1781.

People were not happy with the way the constitution was working, a new constitution was developed by educated and learned men. The final version that was put forth to the 13 states for ratification did not have the Bill of Rights. On September 28, 1787 the proposed new constitution was sent forth to the 13 states. Delaware being the first state to ratify it in December 7, 1787. On July 26, 1788, New York ratified the constitution, with a recommendation that a bill of rights be appended. Rhode Island on May 29, 1790 was the last state to ratify the new constitution with the Bill of Rights.

The document is an ideal goal for a democracy to achieve for its people. The first three words, "We the people" says it all. It refers to all the people, not hyphenated Americans, not religion, not sex or sexual orientation, not country of origin, be it generations ago or just arriving today. We are all covered by the same document with the same rights.

There are six other words that we say and hear many times, "with liberty and justice for all" and they the last words of the Pledge of Allegiance. The word "all" sums it up, no distinction or separation. Those words represent our ideal to strive for as a nation.

The ideal of the nine words "WE the people" and "with liberty and justice for all" is what makes the United States of America the best place to live. It is about "WE and US," not "me or I" that brings out the best of this country and its people. To speak ill or demean others, only lowers yourself and our country. Do not walk on others, but walk together to make a better place for others and yourself. This is what America and being an American is all about.

Sincerely yours,  
Kenneth Walter  
80 Gilles Rd  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845 985 7783

**Fallsburg Announces Summer Food  
Services Program**

Fallsburg CSD will be participating in the Summer Food Services Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all students 18 years and under without charge. The SFSP is in accordance USDA and Federal guidelines and regulations.

The District Summer School program will run from July 8 through August 16, 2019.

**1930s Catskill Farm  
HOEDOWN!**

**Saturday, July 27  
5 to 9 p.m.**

**Time and the Valleys Museum  
St. Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY**

**EAT** 1930s-themed food  
created by the Neversink General Store

**DRINK** prohibition ciders  
or ale

**BID** at the entertaining pie auction, and silent auction

Visit the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm



Step back in time to the 1930s  
Members: \$30 per person  
Non-Members: \$35 per person  
(\$40 at door for all)  
Go to [www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)  
or call 845 985-7700 to get your tickets  
Tickets are limited - get yours early!

Help support the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm  
A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible.

# Democratic Party Caucus Town of Denning

**Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 5 pm**

**Denning Town Hall - 1567 Denning Road  
for the purpose of nominating  
Democratic Party candidates**

Breakfast and lunch will be available daily at Fallsburg High School and at Morningside Park with the Town of Fallsburg Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp. Lunches will be available on a rolling schedule, served by Food Service Staff from FCSD, at the following locations: Woodridge Housing Authority's Eagle Ridge Apartments at 11:30 AM to noon; Lakeview Apartments-Woodland Townhouses from 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM; Main Street Houses in South Fallsburg from 1:00PM to 1:30 PM; Fallsburg High School Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM; Lunch from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM; and Morningside Park Breakfast from 9 AM to 9:30 PM and Lunch from 12 to 12:30 PM.

There are no income requirements or registration. Anyone age 18 or under can come to eat. For more information, please call 845-434-6800, ext. 3221. Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Fallsburg Central School District to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer.



**When you need help to finish healing,  
we get you back in the swing of things**



A full recovery from major injury, illness or surgery, like joint repair or replacement, may require a transitional period of skilled nursing and rehabilitation. The Swing Bed Program at Ellenville Regional Hospital has an excellent return-to-home rate: 78% in 2018.

We offer comfortable, private rooms; plenty of free, accessible visitors' parking; and an active schedule with expert support to help you regain mobility, agility, functional life skills, strength, and motor skills.

You'll receive optimal care with our staffing ratio of one nurse to five patients, a Registered Dietitian, and 24/7 access to radiology and emergency department services.

To find out more, visit our website or call the Case Management Department: (845) 647-6400 ext. 291, 315, 341.

[ellenvilleregional.org](http://ellenvilleregional.org) | 10 Healthy Way | Ellenville NY 12428 | (845) 647-6400



Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation  
273 Main Street • PO BOX 307  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
**2019 Upcoming Events**

- July 21 - **Monster Truck Jam**
- July 19 - **Free Water Fun** @ Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Aug. 2 - **Hudson Valley Renegades** with BBQ & Fireworks
- Aug. 31 - **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**
- Sept 21 & 22 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**
- Nov 1 - 3 - **Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover**
- Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**
- Dec. 8 - **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**

Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.  
Follow us on Facebook!



**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed  
If you have any questions,  
please call the library at 985-7233.  
*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.*

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

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

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

PAYMENT BY:  
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

**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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- 7/14/19 **14th Annual Matthew P. Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament** - Neversink FD Pavilio Reg. 8:30am •Tourney begins 9 a.m.
- 7/14/19 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 7/16/19 Grahamsville UMC **Christmas in July Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)
- 7/16/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 7/17/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/18/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 7/18/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/27/19 **Hoedown** at Time and the Valleys Museum 5-9 pm
- 8/3/19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 8/6/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm
- 8/6/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 8/7/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 8/13/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 8/14/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 8/24/19 Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. **Craft & Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale & Open House** 10 am - 4 pm

**Save the Date**  
July 14, 2019 - **14th Annual Matthew P. Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament** - Neversink FD Pavilion  
July 27 **Hoedown** at Time and the Valleys Museum 5-9 pm  
Sept 21 & 22 - **Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet • Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsmen Flea Market**  
Oct. 5, 2019 - **34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION  
3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

**Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman** is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

**LOCH SHELDRAKE** • VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY LOBBY  
**FALLSBURG** • FALLSBURG TOWN HALL

**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)  
CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • MUNSON DINER

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**  
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ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
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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.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Daniel Pierce Library's  
34th Annual  
Giant Pumpkin Party  
and Children's Parade  
October 5, 2019

**Poets Invited to Enter Poetry Festival**

The Liberty Museum & Arts Center invites poets to participate in its 12th Annual Poetry Festival to be held at 2 PM, Saturday, September 21nd at the Museum on 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty. Poets, published and unpublished, working in all styles, are welcome. The festival is one of the Museum's most popular events.

The festival highlights the talents of the region's finest poets and the readings range from light humorous pieces to free verse to intense Gothic and expressionistic work. Organized and moderated by poet Marilyn Laufer, the festival continues to attract more and more poets each year. Ms. Laufer was just named the second Poet Laureate of the Village of Liberty.

Please submit poems for consideration to Marilyn Laufer, PO Box 87, White Sulphur Springs, NY 12787 or email them to mbfrumess@gmail.com. Include your full name, address, telephone and email contact information. The last date to submit poems is September 9th (no exceptions). For more information, contact Marilyn Laufer at (845) 292-6628.

**The Countdown is On!**

There are only two days left until the **3rd Annual Summer Stock Concert!** Members of the Chorus have been involved in a whirlwind of activities these last several weeks, including our Carnegie Hall performance on May 28th, our 42nd Annual Spring Concert on June 9th, nearly immediately followed by an invitation performance by a select group on June 15th at The Desmond Hotel in Albany to close the 48th Annual Convention of the National Federation of Democratic Women, and now our "Summer Stock" Concert.

The program will be performed on Saturday, July 13, 2019, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Michael Ritchie Big Barn Center of the

**Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:**  
**Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork**  
Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org)  
All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

Center for Discovery at 103 Mitteer Road in Hurleyville, NY; a beautiful venue perfectly suited for an afternoon of music.

The Chorus is under the Direction of Kevin Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant. Conductor Giroux has entitled the program "Perspectives," reflecting our changing viewpoints over the course of our lives from cradle to grave. The concert features an eclectic mix of selections based on nursery rhymes, "Alice in Wonderland," as well as choral arrangements of Pop hits by Louis Armstrong, Kansas, Queen, Sarah Bareilles, a haunting Appalachian "shape note" gem and a show stopper from the hit film, "The Greatest Showman." Several selections will further feature guest instrumentalists, and will be followed by a reception with light refreshments.

The "Summer Stock" Chorus includes singers who range in age from their teens to their seventies from Sullivan and surrounding counties, as well as those visiting our area from the States of Florida and Indiana. Our continuing "Summer Stock" programs have allowed many singers to join who have been unable to participate in regular season rehearsals and performances by the Chorus. This performance is made possible in part by a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature, as well as the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, both administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. Suggested donations for this performance are \$10.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students, although any and all donations will be graciously accepted and appreciated.

Further information may be found on the Chorus website: [www.schorus.org](http://www.schorus.org).

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• 7:30 AM **THEM!** (horror, 1954) See it! Ppen your eyes – the premise is – true ET'S were here. • 2:15 PM **THE BRIDE CAME C.O.D.** (comedy, 1941) A pilot and a temperamental heiress are stranded in the desert together. **D: William Keighley. Cast: James Cagney, Bette Davis, Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Jack Carson, George Tobias.** Unlikely comedy team in vehicle made enjoyable only by their terrific personalities; he's a flier, she's an abducted bride. • 6:00 PM **WHITE HEAT** (crime, 1949) A government agent infiltrates a gang run by a mother-fixed psychotic. Cagney returned to gangster films – older but forceful as ever – as a psychopathic hood with mother obsession; Mayo is his neglected wife. O'Brien is the cop out to get him. **"Top of the World" finale is now movie legend.** Written by Ivan Goff and Ben Roberts, from a Virginia Kellogg story. **D: Raoul Walsh. Starring, James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, Margaret Wycherly, Steve Cochran.** • 8:00 PM **THE GRAPES OF WRATH**, (1940) Oklahoma farmers dispossessed during the Depression fight for better lives in California. **D: John Ford. Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowden, Russell Simpson, John Qualen, O. Z. Whitehead, Eddie Quillan, Zeffie Tilbury, Darryl Hickman, Ward Bond, Charles Middleton, Tom Tyler, Mae Marsh, Jack Pennick.** One of the great American films, an uncompromising adaptation of John Steinbeck's novel about impoverished Okie farmers making the trek to California during the Depression, where the good life they've hoped for is well out of reach. Fonda is great in his defining role as an ex-con whose social conscience is aroused; Darwell is unforgettable as the matriarch Ma Joad. She and Ford won well-deserved Oscars. Screenplay by Nunnally Johnson • **THE LONG, LONG TRAILER**, (comedy, 1954) Watch this. **For comedic genius, all is needed, is to say Lucille Ball.** In a life on the road isn't what it's cracked up to be when a honey-mooning couple invests in an oversized motor home **D: Vincente Minnelli. Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Marjorie Main, Keenan Wynn, Gladys Hurlbut.** Pleasant vehicle for Lucy and Desi, on their honeymoon with a cumbersome trailer that creates havoc for the duo. Plenty of slapstick.

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 2. Who played Pop Tolliver?

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