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Tri-Valley Student's 'Hoppy' Hobby'

When Tri-Valley 8th grader Rebecca Coombe joined 4-H, she remembers being introduced to rabbits and finding an interest in them. Years later, she has turned that interest into a full-time hobby.

Rebecca is one of the owners of Decidedly Dutch Rabbitry and currently cares for approximately 57 rabbits. Rebecca said, "I like the challenge of caring for them all and trying to breed the best quality rabbits." Her mother, Mrs. Karen Coombe, takes care of the rabbits in the mornings, but after school they are Rebecca's responsibility. Every day after school she feeds them and gives them water and hay.

Rebecca also attends many rabbit shows-around 35 a year! She has been to several within New York State, but also travels all over for them. She's even been as far as Texas to show her rabbits! (Contd. Pg 8)



Rebecca winning NYS Rabbit Duchess in November and also winning 2nd Place NYS Youth Dutch Points.

The Forum of Hope Inspires Fallsburg Community



Sunday June 5, 2016 was a bleak day with heavy rain showers in Fallsburg. All the outdoor events scheduled as part of the School District's Annual Wellness Fair and Walk-a-thon had to be canceled. But for the people that braved the heavy rain, the healthcare vendors, Zumba dancers, Upstate Karate adults and kids, and, most of all, the Forum of Hope brought rays of sunshine. (Contd. Pg. 4)

DEP Begins Work to Replace Two Bridges Near Rondout Reservoir



The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that work has begun on a \$7 million project to replace two small bridges at the headwaters of Rondout Reservoir in Sullivan County. (Contd. Pg. 4)

4H Puppy Pals Raises Money for TV Backpack Program



4H PuppyPals President Rebecca Coombe and Vice President Emma Edwards presenting two checks totaling \$1,366 to Kimberly Edwards Chairperson of TVTA Cares. The PuppyPals held a Simple Supper in April to raise money for the Tri-Valley Backpack program.

100th Anniversary of the Frost Valley Castle and Frost Valley Art Exhibit of the Castle at Claryville Art Gallery



Castle Community Day to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Frost Valley Castle at the Frost Valley YMCA was held this past weekend. This fun, family event featured an afternoon of historical tours, games, refreshments and tales of the Catskills region a century ago.

Families who attended the celebration enjoyed staff-led, early-20th-century games and activities, in addition to tours of the Castle - a historic mansion, and the former home to 1900s wool baron Julius Forstmann and his family. Tour guides gave a glimpse into Catskills life 100 years ago by sharing stories about the family, and about the antiques, furniture, and architecture still present in the home.



To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Frost Valley Castle Claryville Art Gallery hosted an exhibit of artwork inspired by the Castle featuring local artists and students

"Picture Your Self(ie)" Stepping Back in Time to the 1930s"

The opening reception for the new exhibition, Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s was held this past Sunday at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville.

Gathered in the Great Room at the Library many of visitors remembered the times that Dot Muthig and Barbara Purcell spoke about. Each told the story of their younger days growing up and living in the country during the '30s from their own experiences that were quite contrasting. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Joellen Blas stands next to her brother, Bryan Blas who drove their 1939 Buick from Kingston to step back in time at this week's opening reception of the Time & the Valleys Museum.

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Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Deuteronomy 6:12

Birth Announcement:

Hazel Grace Drown was born 8:40 pm on Saturday night, June 11 at Harris. Hazel weighed in at approximately 5 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches tall. She is the daughter of Shane Drown and his girlfriend, Jessica Metcalf.

Hazel's paternal grandparents are Bob and Pat Drown. Her maternal grandmother is Lisa Metcalf who lives in Texas. Mother and daughter are doing just great.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Joseph Mickelson of Neversink, NY, (12765) has earned a bachelor's of science degree in Sports Biology from Springfield College for studies completed in 2016.

The following residents graduated from Marist College the weekend of May 20: Robert Borriello of Ellenville, NY, received a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies - Film and Television; Kaitlyn Jobe of Ellenville, NY, received a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences; Leslie Roldan Gonzalez of Napanoch, NY, received a Master's in Public Administration; Kathleen Nidhan of Ellenville, NY, received a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies.

The following students have been named Presidential Scholars for the spring 2016 semester at Clarkson University: Kiara L Cruickshank of Big Indian, N.Y., a freshman majoring in mathematics and Brian M. Edwards of Grahamsville, N.Y., a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Katherine Zenteno of Napanoch, a junior majoring in broadcasting and mass communication, has been named to the President's List for the spring 2016 semester at SUNY Oswego

Several area students at SUNY Oswego achieved Deans' List recognition for earning a grade point average of 3.3 to 3.79 in spring 2016. Abigail Craft of Zane Street in Ellenville, a senior majoring in psychology; Marin Wenig of Siegel Drive in Ellenville, a junior majoring in human resource management; Nicole Rose of Chestnut Street in Liberty, a senior majoring in human development; and Samantha Scott of Hunter Lake Drive in Parksville, a senior majoring in childhood education

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

June 13, 1956 - Miss Edna Foster of Ellenville has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carol Joan, to Milton D. Smith, son of Milton G. Smith of Wawarsing. Miss Foster is employed at the Home National Bank. Mr. Smith, who was formerly employed the IBM Corp., is serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, N.J. The couple plan to be married at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rubenzahl of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. are parents of a girl, Hana Sue, born June 1st at Mr. Vernon Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. They have a son, David Jack, three years old. Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steuer of Mt. Vernon are the grandparents.

June 8, 1966 - Airman Steven T. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill of Grahamsville, has been assigned to Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Indiana, after completing Air Force basic training. The airman will be trained on the job as a vehicle maintenance specialist with the Strategic Air Command. A graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, Airman Hill attended Alfred State Technical Institute.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaHanko, 16 years on the 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terwilliger, 6 years on the 12th; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krum, 4 years on the 16th.

June 16, 1976 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald TerBush of Grahamsville, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou to David Norman Krum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krum, also of Grahamsville.. The couple both graduated from Tri-Valley Central High School. Miss TerBush will be attending Sullivan County Community College in the fall. Her fiancé is employed as a lineman for Wired Television Service in Ellenville. No date has been set for the wedding.

June 26, 1986 - Robert Van Aken of Grahamsville, a member of the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter, has won the State FFA Diversified Livestock Production Proficiency Award at the State FFA Convention. He will now compete against other state winners to be named one of the four National finalists.

Diane and Larry Mann of Lake Katrine, N.Y. are the proud parents of a son, Joseph Stephen, born on June 21, 1986. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. The maternal grandparents are Clarice and Rudy Herrmann of Grahamsville. The paternal grandparents are Sylvia Rotti of Rutland, Mass., and Ronald Mann of Barre, Mass.

ZAP Mosquitoes: Dump Your Water! Poster Contest

Sullivan County Public Health Services is proud to announce the "AAP Mosquitoes: Dump Your Water!" Poster Contest. Do you want to help your community stay safe this summer? Do you want to showcase your artistic abilities? This contest is for you! Public Health Services is looking for a logo to help engage the community in an important public health activity: reducing the number of mosquitoes in our communities that may carry the Zika virus and other illnesses. An important step in reducing the number of mosquitoes is to dump any standing water, a perfect environment for mosquitoes to lay their eggs and hatch.

The Rules:

1. It must include the Title "ZAP Your Mosquitoes: Dump Your Water!"
2. Must include the information "Dump you standing water at least once a week"
3. Must be original artwork
4. Adult and Youth Categories

Prizes will be awarded!
For information Call Sullivan County Public Health Services at: 845-292-5910. Ext 2243 or email Jill Hubert at Simon@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Deadline for entries is June 17th.

Mail entries to Sullivan County Pub

44th Annual 2016 Grahamsville Gallop

June 19th, 2016

Starting at 1:00PM

Tri-Valley School

Iatauro Sports Complex

Please arrive at 12:45PM to register.

All Races are Girls then Boys.

Awards in all Races. No Entry Fee!

1PM - 3 Years Old and Under - 80M

4 Year Olds - 100M

5 Year Olds - 200M

6 Year Olds - 400M

7 Year Olds - 400M

8 Year Olds - 400M

9 Year Olds - 400M

10 Year Olds - 400M

11 Year Olds - 800M

12 Year Olds - 800M

Moms & Dads Race - 800M

13 Year Olds - 800M

14 Year Olds - 800M

15-18 Year Olds - 1600M

Joggers Estimated Time - 1600M

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations and best wishes to Karen and Robert Curry of Neversink who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18th!

Congratulations to Matthew Garigliano and Samantha Adriaans who were married on June 4th.

Congratulations to the Tri-Valley Boys Track and Field Team who are the "Class D Section IX Track and Field champs!"

There was a celebration at the Daniel Pierce Library on Sunday, June 5th to honor all those who have spent so many hours as library volunteers. At the luncheon it was announced that Joann Gallagher, who has served as the Daniel Pierce Library Director for 22 years, would be retiring in July. Joann has been involved with the Library since 1998, a total of 28 years. Jennifer Edwards wrote a beautiful poem for Joann and it was read by Jennifer's son, Caleb. The last stanza of the poem says: "Yet, amidst tall stacks and picture books, And puzzles strewn 'pon the floor, 'Joann speaking, How may I help you?' Will whisper ever more." Joann practically lived at the Library during her tenure as Director. She will be a hard person to replace, but we know that all good things must come to an end at some point. Everyone is going to miss Joann and her valuable presence at the Library. Stop by the Library to wish her well and give her a "hug".

This year's Grahamsville Gallop will be held at the Tri-Valley School track on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 1:00 pm. If you plan to run, please arrive by 12:45 to register.

The five members of this year's Confirmation Class will be welcomed as members of the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Sunday, June 19th at the 10:30 am service. They are Carsen Terwilliger, Colin Mickelson, Devon Mullen, Alize Coombe, and Katelyn Thompson. A reception will be held in Memorial Hall following the service.

The Claryville Reformed Church will host this year's Tri-Valley Baccalaureate Service on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 pm. All those who are graduating from high school, their families and friends are invited to attend the service. A brief reception will follow the service.

Neversink Parks and Rec is sponsoring a one-day trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster on August 30th to see "Samson". Coach bus will leave Grahamsville at 8:15am and return before 11:00pm. Contact Jamie if interested.

I heard that the Tri-Valley sixth graders thoroughly enjoyed their 3-day trip to Frost Valley. I'm sure this is a trip they will always remember! Thanks to the Sixth Grade Teachers and the chaperones for going out of their way to see that the kids had a great time!

I just heard that Willis Smith, a former Neversink resident, has recently passed away. Willis and his wife, Roberta (Bobbi) resided in McCormick, South Carolina.

Words of Wisdom Bear in mind that children of all ages have one thing in common - they close their ears to advice and open their eyes to example.

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out. (Art Linkletter)

Pool Passes on Sale

2016 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville will go on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville on June 13, 2016. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby and also on the Town of Neversink's web site under documents. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on June 29th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307. www.townofneversink.org

SWIMMING LESSONS SIGNUP

Swimming Lessons Registration has begun and is ongoing at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Documents section of the Town of Neversink's website or picked up at the Neversink Town Hall located in Grahamsville from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or the Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee. Lessons will begin on July 6th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307. www.townofneversink.org

Senator Bonacic Announces \$50,000 Grant to the Town of Neversink for Renovations to the Town Pool

(Middletown, NY)-Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that he has secured a \$50,000 grant for the Town of Neversink, for renovations to the Town Pool. The funding was secured through the State Municipal Grant Program, money for which was included in the 2015-2016 State Budget. The grant will be used specifically for renovations to the bathrooms, changing areas and shower facilities at the Town Pool.

"I'm pleased to have been able to secure this grant for the Town of Neversink, which will make much needed improvements at the Town Pool," said Senator Bonacic. "These upgrades will ensure that residents will be able to utilize the Town Pool for years to come."

"I would like to thank Senator Bonacic for helping secure this \$50,000 grant for the Town of Neversink," said Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathews. "I would also like to recognize my predecessor, former Supervisor Mark McCarthy for his role in helping to secure this grant. With this money, our residents will be able to enjoy this town resource for a long time."

SLAC June Meeting

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, June 24, at 10AM, in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Sullivan County Government Center, Monticello, NY.

Geriatrician DR. PAUL SALZBERG of CALLICOON, will speak about medicine and medical treatments that pertain to the older patient.

There will be an update on some of the issues facing seniors and their families just prior to the June 28th Congressional Primary. Please be sure to vote!

SLAC, P.O. Box 303, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y 12751
Call 985-7901 Or 807-0241 with any questions.
SLAC is affiliated with NY Statewide Senior Action Council.

Free Monthly Support Groups for Caregivers Conveniently Located

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- Monthly family caregiver support groups are offered throughout Sullivan County, hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). These groups are intended to provide both support and new resources to the informal family caregiver who assists an aging, ill, or disabled adult relative or friend. Bonnie Lewis, RN, CCESC dependent care educator, uses the AARP curriculum "Caring for Those You Care About" to facilitate meetings, along with various other educational resources.

There are four CRC support groups open to the public:

- o "Share the Care" group meets at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of each month at Lander's River Café in Callicoon, NY.
- o "Caring for the Caregiver" group meets at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of each month at Eureka Café in Grahamsville, NY.
- o "Caregiver Conversations" group meets at 6:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month at CCESC's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center in Liberty, NY.
- o "Alzheimer's Support" group meets at 10:00 am on the third Thursday of each month at Action Toward Independence in Monticello, NY. This group is intended for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

These meetings provide an opportunity to listen, learn, and share in a comfortable space while finding assistance with caregiving concerns. The support groups offer a safe place for:

- o Sharing feelings, frustrations, and practical ways of coping
- o Meeting other caregivers who are in similar situations and can offer practical advice
- o Discovering new information and resources

Registration for these meetings is not required in advance but is encouraged in case of a schedule change. More information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanvance.org. In the event of special needs, please contact the office.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Fascinating Fireflies Light the Path to Summer

Monday we will be the first day of summer, also known as the Summer Solstice or Midsummer, the longest day of the year. To the ancients, Midsummer brought mystery and power.

Fireflies appear on or near Midsummer's Eve. To many, they still bring back memories of the magical time of youth when Fireflies danced through the darkness captivating our imagination as they became the "Firefly Faeries" when wishes were made and dreams were dreamt.



Fireflies are beautiful, mysterious, amazing little creatures that are a sign of summer.

Fireflies have fascinated mankind for thousands of years. They were among the first luminescent animals to have been recorded in ancient literature in the *Chinese Book of Odes* that was written somewhere between 1500 and 1000 B.C. Shakespeare makes reference to fireflies in *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

These little creatures grow up to one inch. The larvae, that also glow, usually live for approximately one year, from mating season to mating season, before becoming adults and giving birth to the next generation. The larvae eat snails, worms, and slugs, which they inject with a disabling numbing chemical. Adults eat other fireflies, nectar, or pollen, and some don't eat at all during this short period of their life, 2 months flying in the wild.

Fireflies a/k/a Lightning bugs, are of the Lampyridae family of insects in the order Coleoptera. They are not flies. They are actually beetles that talk to each other with light. Fireflies emit light to attract mates. They also use their light emitting apparatus to communicate for other reasons including defending territory and to warn predators to go away.

In most firefly species, both sexes glow; often the male will fly, while females will wait in trees, shrubs and grasses to spot an attractive male. Females can tell right away if a male firefly has what it takes (a protein booster) by the vigor of his flashed code. When she finds the right one, she'll signal him with a flash of her own.

The intermittent light they naturally produce is a phenomenon called bioluminescence. The bioluminescent organs in fireflies are found on the underside of the abdomen.

A firefly contains two chemicals: luciferase and luciferin. Luciferin is heat resistant, and it glows under the right conditions. Luciferase is an enzyme that triggers light emission. ATP, (Adenosine triphosphate) a chemical within the firefly's body, that converts the chemicals to energy and initiates the glow. Wavelength of this light is between 510 and 670 nanometers, making it appear like a pale yellow or orange-green color to us. In the area of the body where the light-making reaction happens—called the photic organ or the lantern—there are uric acid crystals that help reflect the light away from the abdomen.

How fireflies control their glow is still a mystery. There are several hypotheses that point to oxygen intake, messages from the brain, and other methods for controlling the lantern. However fireflies turn their light on and off, scientists believe the main purpose of the glow is for love!

Firefly lights are the most efficient lights in the world; 100% of the energy is emitted as light.

Firefly populations appear to be declining. One theory is that light pollution interrupts Firefly flash patterns and impacts a Firefly's ability to find a mate. With very little light pollution in Sundown and many other areas in Tri-Valley, lightning bugs continue to provide an extraordinary 'light show' in our back yards lighting up our summer nights, still bringing a sense of magic and mystery to our environment.

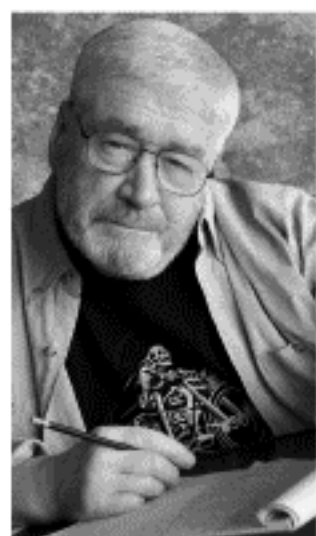
When you see Fireflies, or "lightning bugs", flashing its lights, you can rest assured that love is in the air and all is well in the garden and in the forest.

Household Hints

Want a Clean a Grill for a Father's Day BBQ?

Pour white vinegar in a clean spray bottle. Spray the cooking surface on the grill with the vinegar. Allow the vinegar to remain on the surface for a few minutes. Rub the cooking surface with crumpled up aluminum foil. Dispose of the aluminum foil.

Enjoy a BBQ for Father's Day on a clean grill!



Purgatory
Mysterious Book Report No. 244
by John Dwaine McKenna



Once the envy of the entire world soon after the millennium, the Celtic Tiger has died in Ken Bruen's 2013 novel Purgatory. (Mysterious Press, \$24.00, 278 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2607-8) and been replaced with an Ireland that can only be described as circling the economic drain.

Someone's always recognizing the irascible, long-suffering, ever perspicacious detective and beseeching him to take on their anguishing case, or reopening old wounds with "Hey aren't you the one who . . ."

Jack Taylor is one of my favorite literary characters and author Ken Bruen is in a class all its own. Don't miss your chance to make his acquaintance.

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Fallsburg Inducts Honor Society Members & Installs SGA Officers

(From Pg. 1) Sapolsky gave a farewell address followed by his successor Ciana Patterson-DaCosta.

At this point the annual SGA Citizenship Award was presented by graduating senior Stephanie Perna, who was a little winded because she and her teammates on the Varsity Softball Team had just arrived back at school from their road victory over Spackenhill in a Sectional Game.

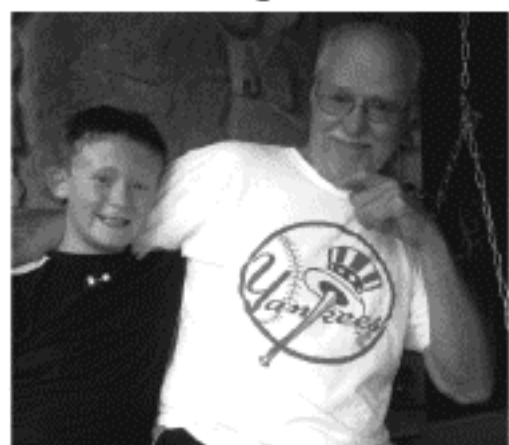
Another special SGA award was presented by Faculty Advisor Ms. Elisa Baum to senior Gisselle Caballero for her three valuable years of service on the Executive Council.

The next item on the agenda was the solemn candle light ceremony designating the four pillars of the National Honor and Junior Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Following the ceremony, the audience walked to the school cafeteria to enjoy the annual Chinese dinner where dozens of families enjoyed the food and fellowship of an evening of celebration and achievement.

Author Talk "Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties" by Robert LaPolt at the Time and the Valleys Museum

Author Robert LaPolt will talk about his new book, Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties



glacier, to road development and the first great economic boom of the Catskills, to the Ku Klux Klan. It addresses the process by which the Klan came to the Northeast and its rise with social events of the times.

included and books will be available for sale. The cost of the program is \$3, and FREE for Museum members.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Mr. LaPolt resides in New Paltz with his wife of 52 years and two of his three children and four of his six grandchildren.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM: Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., weekends from September to October, and other times by appointment.

With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource and Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items.

Current Exhibitions:
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Author Talk "Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties" by Robert LaPolt at the Time and the Valleys Museum

Author Robert LaPolt will talk about his new book, Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties on Saturday, June 18 at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55, Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

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Sullivan County Shields Award Scholarship...

At their regular monthly meeting on May 18, members of the Sullivan County Shields welcomed and congratulated their scholarship recipient for 2016, Dylan Storms, and his parents.

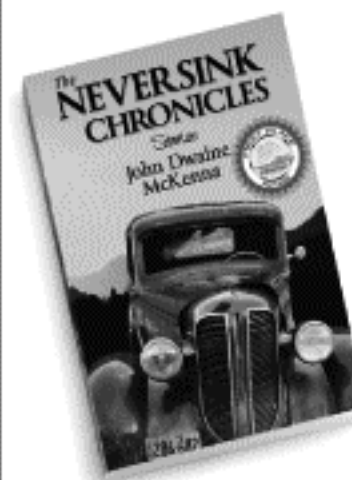


One of the members of the Scholarship committee, Richard Francheschi, left, joins Shields President John Ryan in congratulating 2016 scholarship recipient Dylan Storms (far right). Dylan plans to pursue a career as a U.S. Marshal. The son of Raymond and Susan Storms, he is a senior at the Eldred Central High School.

field of law enforcement." Dylan intends to study Criminal Justice at Sullivan County Community College, then continue on to become a United States Marshal.

Dylan is a senior at the Eldred Central School District, and the son of Raymond and Susan Storms. The family resides in Glen Spey, N.Y.

The Sullivan County Shields is a group consisting of, and in support of, current and retired law enforcement personnel. They meet each third Wednesday at the Senior Center in Liberty, New York.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

We Americans will celebrate anything at the drop of a hat. It used to be that one graduated from eighth (or sixth) grade and again when they finished high school. A cake and gifts followed a college graduation. Now a child graduates from Pre-School, Kindergarten, third grade, sixth grade and high school. The other grades: first, second, fourth, fifth, and eighth have "moving up days."

In the meantime we celebrate birthdays, religious milestones, national holidays, births, marriages, deaths and sometimes divorces. We even celebrate international holidays; I would not miss Cinco De Mayo, Chinese New Year or Prince Spaghetti Day. There are also precursors to these events with showers, gender reveal and sprinkles. Add to these, the "Hallmark" holidays, as my husband calls them, of Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents' Day, and Ground Hog's Day.

We have cards and parties for all occasions. Some events, like a child's birthday become a marathon of celebrations. My granddaughter just had her kindergarten birthday celebrations with mini-cheesecakes, a family barbecue, a gymnastics gala/pizza party with friends, and another family cook-out with ice cream cake. Her presents looked like Christmas and a lottery windfall combined.

We still have two family birthdays, Father's Day, an anniversary party, and a graduation to host in the remaining fortnight of June. Interspersed with those major events, will be Flag Day, the summer solstice, the end of T-ball picnic, and a retirement party.

Note that each and every one of these occasions requires voluminous amounts of chips and dip, cake and ice cream. I chuckled when I promised my physician that I would try to lose at least twenty pounds of my middle-age spread. Doesn't he know that it is June?

25 UC Children Bound for Sheriff's Summer Camp

Twenty-five lucky Ulster County children bound for Sheriff's Summer Camp in the Finger Lakes in July get to preview their upcoming adventure over burgers and hot dogs at the Sheriff's Pre-Camp Picnic on Monday evening, June 13.

Campers and their families will get the chance to meet one another and hear about the camping experience coming up for them in only a few weeks. Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum hosts the picnic at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center annually.

As in past years, Sheriff VanBlarcum will sponsor about two dozen children ages 9 to 12 to attend the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute Summer Camp. The camp, located near Penn Yan in the Finger Lakes, is supported by the Sheriffs' Association's Honorary Members through their contributions and annual dues. The camp welcomes hundreds of boys and girls from counties across New York State. The week-long sleepaway camp combines typical camp activities such as hiking, sports, swimming, boating and archery with demonstrations by deputies of law enforcement techniques and equipment, such as K9 and scuba diving demonstrations. The purpose of the camp is to foster good citizenship and positive interactions with the men and women of law enforcement.

Ulster County children will attend camp from Sunday, July 10 to Saturday, July 16, 2016.

At the picnic on Monday, Sergeant Stuart McKenzie, who volunteers as a deputy counselor at Sheriffs' Summer Camp, will be on hand to describe the camp experience and get the kids geared up to go. The families will also be treated to a K9 demonstration and a tour of Sheriff's Office special vehicles by members of the Sheriff's Office.

An invitation is attached. For information about Sheriff's Summer Camp, please visit the website: <http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org/sheriffs-summer-camp>

Olive Free Library Events

Saturday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Concert: Alice Bierhorst
Daughter of West Shokan residents John and Jane Bierhorst, Alice will be performing from "The Beacon", her album dedicated to the memory of her mother, Jane Byers Bierhorst.

Saturday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

Movie Night: *Star Wars Episode VII, The Force Awakens*
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June 23 -- Marvin Rappaport, Steven Sharoff and Dennis Duigiud: Growing Up in Monticello, Surviving and Thriving in Our Lazy Crazy

Seasonal Community

June 30 -- Richard Chiger: Elephants and Their Plight The Biology, Ecology and Uncertain Future of Elephants in the Wild

July 7 -- Tony Nappo: Founding Father to Broadway A Discussion of Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow (copies available at the library)

July 14 -- John Conway: Monticello Broadway Walking Tour: Part I A Leisurely Stroll Down Main Street and Memory Lane

July 28 -- Marc Black: History of the 1950's & 1960's Through Popular Song From Blue Suede Shoes to Blowin' in the Wind, in Slides and Sounds

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August 25 -- DIY Fall Wreaths with Friends of the Garden Sullivan County A Hands-On Exercise to Help You Prepare for the Fall Season and the Holidays

Please visit the library program calendar to find out about the many programs happening at the Library.

Two Elks Lodges Hold Joint Flag Day Service

(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 and Liberty Elks Lodge #1545 sponsored a special Flag Day Service on Sunday, June 12th at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Over 200 people heard the history of the American Flag. Fire trucks were there from Monticello, Fallsburg and White Lake, along with officials, state police, sheriff's deputies, firefighters, scouts and little league teams. Guest speaker County Court Judge Michael McGuire remarked that, "We are not only honoring our flag but what it represents... freedom." Presiding over the service were Monticello Exalted Ruler Frank Muller and Liberty Exalted Ruler Richard Levine.

In 1907, the Elks became the first fraternal organization to mandate the observance of Flag Day (June 14th). More than 40 years later, President Harry Truman, who was also an Elk, signed into law a declaration naming Flag Day as an official national holiday. Every Elks Lodge across the U.S. holds an annual Flag Day Service.

Assemblymember Cahill a Driving Force Behind Climate Change Bill that Passed Assembly

ALBANY, NY - The Assembly passed a measure sponsored by Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Kingston) that would combat climate change and its detrimental effects on our communities and precious natural resources.

"We need to do our part to preserve this planet. Our shift from fossil fuel to a reliance on green technology is imperative to stave off global warming and the destruction it brings with it," Assemblymember Cahill said. "Continuing to invest in the clean energy industry will also benefit New Yorkers economically by creating jobs throughout the state. I am proud to support this forward-thinking initiative and will continue to work with my colleagues to ensure we are taking all the necessary steps to significantly mitigate climate change."

This legislation, known as the New York State Climate and Community Protection Act, requires the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to establish statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits and reporting standards and regulations to achieve the necessary reductions (A.10342). Additionally, under this act, 50 percent of electricity would need to be produced by renewable energy systems by 2030.

The bill also includes provisions requiring the identification of at-risk communities as well as local

barriers to and opportunities for renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, weatherization investments and low-emission transportation options.

As former Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Energy, Assemblymember Cahill led the way on numerous initiatives to promote clean power generation, sustainable building practices and the development of an environmentally-friendly workforce. Under his leadership, legislation passed to take proceeds from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, the carbon emission tax trade program, to direct funding toward communities and small businesses and create a workforce to implement conservation and efficiency measures. The Assemblymember is also a leader in modernizing the state's net-metering law, now one of the most expansive in the country. As the author of New York's first legislative energy planning process, Assemblymember Cahill has been at the forefront of making New York a leader in bringing safe, clean and affordable energy to all.

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"When the largest hospital and health facility in our immediate area has been forced to essentially shut its doors to thousands of our neighbors for non-emergencies, the welfare of the entire community is jeopardized," said Auerbach. "Requiring Ulster County residents

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Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) and Senator George A. Amedore, Jr. (R, C, I - 46th Senate District) have sponsored a state proposal that would extend the expired agreement for an additional 90 days while Empire and HealthAlliance negotiated before a third-party mediator. The bill has passed the Assembly Insurance and Codes Committees, and it is expected to make its way to the floor for a vote

before the end of the legislative session.

"I applaud Assemblyman Cahill and Senator Amedore for doing their part to hold the parties' feet to the fire in quickly coming to a compromise," said Auerbach. "With north of 2500 employees and their families as Empire members, the burden placed on the County workforce alone speaks to the magnitude of the situation. Empire and HealthAlliance must overcome their differences as soon as possible so that our residents receive the health care they need - exactly when and in the community where they need it."



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When showing her rabbits, the judges look for breed characteristics and standard of perfection. She has won many ribbons in her experiences, and is particularly proud of winning Best in Show at Grahamsville's Little World's Fair in 2014. When asked what she likes most about the shows, Rebecca said, "I like meeting people at shows. I keep in touch with some of them afterwards too."



Not only does Rebecca care for and show her rabbits, but she also currently serves as the New York State Rabbit Dutchess. To earn this distinguished title, Rebecca had to enter a youth contest that required an essay, a test, judging, showmanship, and an interview.

When asked what she likes best about her rabbits, Rebecca simply stated, "I like playing with the rabbits. They're really fun to play with!" We're very proud of Rebecca for all that she does-she is another fine example of the amazing kids we have here at Tri-Valley.

Rebecca getting ready (with her rabbit Eeyore) to compete in Showmanship at Dutch Nationals in Wisconsin this past April

**Weather
FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 5:21 AM SUNSET: 8:31 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 73°F AVERAGE LOW: 54 °F

THURSDAY

HIGH: 75°F LOW: 56°F

FRIDAY

HIGH: 73 °F LOW: 51 °F

SATURDAY

HIGH: 77 °F LOW: 54 °F

SUNDAY

HIGH: 78 °F LOW: 56 °F

MONDAY

HIGH: 81 °F LOW: 57°F

TUESDAY

HIGH: 83°F LOW: 60°F

**Rondout Neversink Stream Program
announces its 1st Annual River Shorts**

Rondout Neversink Stream Program announces its 1st Annual River Shorts, a community film screening on Friday, July 15 at 8:00 p.m.

To submit a river-related film, share your link by emailing bwagner@rondoutneversink.org. Clips should be under 10 minutes and appropriate for all ages.

River Shorts can be about any aspect of river life anywhere in the world. Original films are welcome. Films will be screened with time for discussion. The event takes place right on the river at Claryville Event Center, 1467 Denning Road. Blue Hill Lodge will make beverages available.

Sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with Denning and Neversink, funded by NYC DEP. For more information, call 845-985-2581 or visit the Rondout Neversink Stream Program office, 2nd floor Neversink Town Hall.



"Picture Your Self(ie)" Stepping Back in Time to the 1930s"

(From Pg. 1) Old-fashioned Root Beer floats were served along with Poppin Kettle Corn and watermelon throughout the reception.

The exhibit is fun and informative. Visitors were able to interact with this tangible Exhibits of a three-dimensional vignettes that are both amusing and educational. The displays reveal a way of life that did not include the modern conveniences that we are accustomed to.

When you stepped into the first exhibit, a barbershop you saw the tools of that era; shaving mugs, straight razors and an old-fashioned barber's chair. Nothing powered by electric!

Next was a 'two-seater' wooden outhouse that didn't look too comfortable. Is was built for the all intensive purpose, to get the job done. 'Charmin' was not among the items in the outhouse, but rather dried corn cobs served that purpose! The information posted on the wall just outside the out house might be considered humorous to us, but to the families who relied on an outhouse before indoor plumbing was available, it was an epic tale of that time.

A Holstein cow complete with an udder is the focal point of the farm scene. Around her are a few farming objects for visitors to use.

Photography & Cameras, A Hat Shop, School Days and the Wash Day vignettes are each attractive giving visitors the opportunity to step back in time, take a 'selfie' or just enjoy the scene.



Visitors can ring the bell and sit at a desk in the one-room school, give a friend a "shave" at a barber shop, do laundry the old-fashioned way, milk a cow at a barnyard and even use an outhouse (well, hopefully not REALLY use it).



Photos and fun are encouraged in every way. If visitors don't have a phone or camera - the Museum has some to lend, and visitors can also print photos to take home. This exhibit is truly an enjoyable learning experience for ages 1 to 100!

The Museum's two other permanent exhibitions will be open: Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story and Water and the Valleys. After the 12th, the exhibition will be open during regular Museum hours of Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., and from September to November weekends, noon to 4 p.m..The Museum has three floors



of exhibitions, a Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700, info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or go to our website: timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

Senator Bonacic Honors Exceptional Fallsburg High School Student at his Annual "Excellence in Education" Event



Senator Bonacic is with Valedictorian Katherine Mendez

(Albany, NY)- Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) recently honored high school valedictorians, salutatorians and honored students from 23 high schools in the 42nd Senate District at his annual "Excellence in Education" event in Albany. The special occasion honors students who not only have excelled academically, but have also made positive contributions to their community. "These students are some of the best and brightest New York State has to offer," said Senator Bonacic. "Each of these students excel because of their hard work and dedication to their studies, their peers and their community. They're the future of our State and Country and I am proud of each and every one of them and their accomplishments."

Fallsburg Teachers Association Honors Retirees

Fallsburg Teachers Association honored seven of its members for distinguished service at a Retirement Dinner held at The Sullivan in Rock Hill, NY on June 12, 2016.



Over 180 colleagues, staff, family and friends thanked Ms. Anna Baron, Ms. Karen Billig, Ms. Michele Denenberg, Ms. Ellyn Levy, Ms. Ellen Pavloff, Ms. Maura Pellegrino, and Ms. Cathy Scheirer for the many years of teaching thousands of students in Benjamin Cosor Elementary and Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School. Also honored for more than twenty years of service were Ms. Michelle Edwards, Ms. Penny Esposito, Mr. Jonathan Gose, Mr. Joe Levner, and Ms. Luisa Fernandes.

SCDW Opens 2016 Season with *Harvey*



Pictured from left to right - Harvey (as himself), Shawn Bailey, Jennifer Nolan, Jeremy Rudick

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop was excited to present its first offering of the 2016 Season: HARVEY, sponsored by REA Ford. HARVEY is a full-length, Pulitzer Prize winning comedy by Mary Chase. The story is about a polite and friendly man (Mr. Elwood P. Dowd) and his best friend, an invisible, six-foot tall rabbit!

HARVEY inspired the 1951 Universal Film comedy starring Jimmy Stewart. The play takes on the universal themes of male/female relations, the class divide, sexual repression and, of course, the perennial joke: who can say who is really crazy in this crazy world?

Performances are at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42, South Fallsburg on Friday June 17, Saturday June 18 at 8:00 PM and Sunday June 19 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for Seniors, Students and Veterans. Take advantage of our opening night only special - all tickets half price! The Rivoli Theatre, a renovated Art-Deco Theatre, is fully air-conditioned and has an adjacent lighted parking lot. Box office opens at 7:00 PM. For more information, call 845-436-5336 or www.scdw.net.

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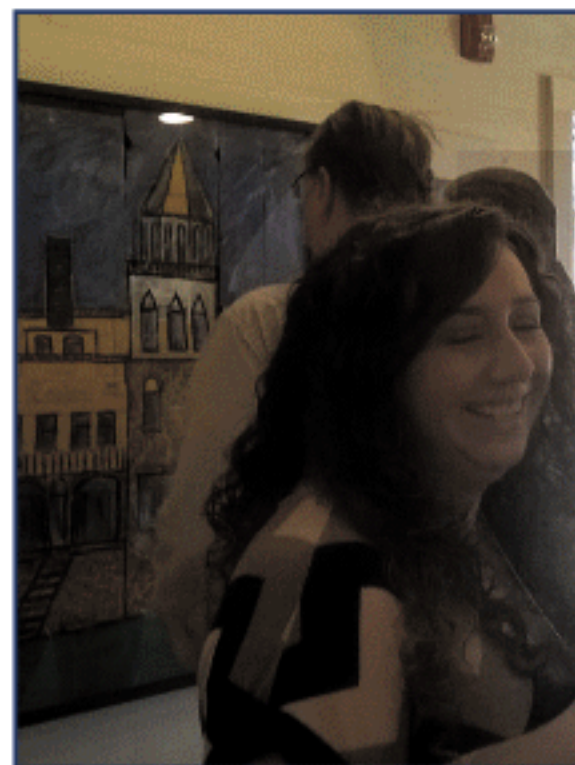
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100th Anniversary of the Frost Valley Castle and Frost Valley Art Exhibit of the Castle at Claryville Art Gallery (From Pg. 1)

The Castle Community Day focused on more than just the rich history of the Catskills region, but of its bright future, as well.



In her usual smiling fashion, Savannah, a familiar face at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe) greets the guests on Saturday



Pat Wellington of Claryville stands next to a collage she created that is on exhibit at the Claryville Art Gallery. To the right is contemporary artist Alexander Kaletski's rendering of the castle.



Claryville Art Gallery houses the permanent collection of world famous contemporary artist Alexander Kaletski and displays the works of local and visiting artists.

After touring the Castle and participating in family fun at Frost Valley, guests were invited to visit the new Blue Hill Events Center & Art Gallery (1471 Denning Road, Claryville) where they were able to view artwork created by artists and students who have been inspired by the Frost Valley Castle.

Award Winning Novel Set in Loch Sheldrake

A psychic interior designer reluctantly agrees to renovate a sexy investor's abandoned hotel on Loch Sheldrake, a lake rumored to have once been the mob's body dumping ground.

LOCH SHELDRAKE, June 26 - Writing under the pseudonym Claire Gem, Middletown native Frances Brown, now of Webster, Massachusetts, will present a book talk & signing of her award winning, romantic suspense novel HEARTS UNLOCHED on location. The event is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 26th at The Sullivan County Historical Society's Museum in Hurleyville, N.Y.

Brown, who graduated from Lesley University in Cambridge with her MFA in 2012, is the author of three novels as well as her memoir, "Maternal Threads," which was released in 2015. Her debut novel, "Phantom Traces," was also released from Soul Mate Publishing in 2015. Her contemporary romance, "A Taming Season," Book I of the Love at Lake George series, is coming June 16, 2016. Brown's award-winning novel, "The Phoenix Syndrome" is set for release later this summer.

Set in Loch Sheldrake, HEARTS UNLOCHED, a love story w/a paranormal twist, was the runner-up in Romance category of the 2016 New York Book Festival's competition. Inspired by urban legends about the lake, and the fact that her husband, Clark Brown, grew up in the area, Mrs. Brown created a fictional, crumbling hotel on its shores. Marco Lareci, a wealthy investor from Manhattan, follows his gut instinct that the area is about to undergo an economic revival and buys the property. His vision: to transform it into a five-star, boutique hotel. When he hires sexy interior designer Kate Bardach for the job, he is unaware that she is not only talented, but also psychic. It doesn't take long for the poltergeist spirit trapped within the hotel's walls to zero in on Kate with personal intensity. Unbeknownst to her, Kate's aunt disappeared from the hotel fifty years ago.

Brown/Gem is available for interviews and appearances. For booking presentations, media appearances, interviews, and/or book signings contact gem.writer@yahoo.com.

NACL Theatre Presents

Callings by The Carpetbag Brigade, San Francisco

NACL presents *The Carpetbag Brigade*, an international stilt theatre company in a special pop up stilt show in Eldred, NY on Saturday June 18 at 4:00 PM. Inspired by the challenge of climate change, and speaking in transformational metaphors using the craft of acrobatic stilt walking, Callings is a poetic homage to the sirens of the sea. The ghost of a sea captain and the primal siren confront the sailors of commerce, seducing them into an awakening realization that the ocean is a living being.

Internationally renowned director and choreographer Jay Ruby cultivates spectacle drama "using principles of precarity practice." In Callings as in all their productions, he and the artists of the Carpetbag Brigade apply modalities of theater, circus and dance to address the inequities and wounds of our times. For those who enjoy the work of NACL's resident Stilt Corps, this is an opportunity to experience raw physical power, sensuality, and multidisciplinary pageantry on a (literally) grand visual scale, in service of a deep message: we are stewards of the ocean; the ocean is our planetary mother; if we are to survive, we must treat her with humble, loving, discerning respect.

NACL is honored to host The Carpetbag Brigade before they embark on their tour of Europe this summer.

Fun, Family-Friendly Activities at Upper Delaware BioBlitz

Families can take advantage of a free hands-on, educational opportunity on Saturday, June 25, for all ages to experience the diversity of life on a unique parcel of private property at the Ten Mile River Scout Camp in Tusten, NY.

On Saturday, the public is invited to the Upper Delaware BioBlitz from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the head of Rock Lake on Cohecton Turnpike, where the Base Camp Collection Tent will be located. For free, families can view the specimens, meet scientists of various disciplines, and enjoy a tour of the site to learn how different species live and thrive in the context of the overall property.

Teams and sponsoring organizations will provide information and offer educational programs on their particular areas of expertise. Participants should wear comfortable hiking attire and meet at the Programs Tent. The tentative program schedule is as follows:

- 9 am - noon | Native Plant Walk with Dr. Ann Rhoads (reservations required ahead of time via conserve@delawarehighlands.org). Comfortable hiking shoes are recommended.
- 10 - 11:30 am | Nature Photography Workshop with Roy Morsch, Dave Soete, Scott Rando, and Sandy Long (her session will focus on using smartphones and sharing via social media): Bring your own camera for instruction, discussion of techniques, a short nature photo foray, and photo sharing.
- 11 am - 12 pm | Stream Exploration: Younger visitors can follow NPS Ranger, Paddy McCarthy, as he explores the fascinating life found in and along a stream.
- 12 - 1 pm | Bird Walk: Join Dr. Matt Marshall for a short outing and chance to see a variety of birds in different habitats.
- 12 - 1 pm | Mushroom Foray: Jack Barnett will lead a mushroom walk, followed by a Mushroom Identification Session from 1 - 2 pm, and discussion of the role of fungi.
- 1 pm - 3 pm | Scientific Illustration Workshop with Maggie Sampson, a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design: Participants should bring sketchbooks or drawing paper and pencils for a 2-hour class.

For more information, including directions and a map, the public can visit www.upperdelawarebioblitz.com, www.facebook.com/UpperDelawareBioBlitz, or email info@upperdelawarebioblitz.com.

Teams of scientists and amateur naturalists will converge on the site on Friday to begin their 24 hour survey. In returning to the site of the 2014 Upper Delaware BioBlitz, research teams will be looking to reconfirm some of the extraordinary findings, discover new species, and tie the event into the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service (NPS), whose Centennial goal is to connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.

The Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River unit of the NPS is the lead sponsor in 2016 and the Delaware Highlands Conservancy is the fiscal sponsor. The Greater New York Council of the Boy Scouts of America, who own and manage TMR, is supporting the event.

During this event, biologists and volunteers will gather to identify as many living things as possible within 24 hours on a demarcated parcel of about 500 acres within the Ten Mile River Scout Camp in the Town of Tusten, Sullivan County, NY. Collection will start at noon on Friday and continue until noon on Saturday.

"We expect to find 1,000 or more different forms of plant and animal life in this immediate area, highlighting the diverse community of living things established here that acts to efficiently enrich the soil, cycle nutrients, purify water, pollinate plants (including our crops), and create the very air we breathe - all ecosystem services that benefit and sustain us, which we could not easily re-engineer," says Don Hamilton, natural resources chief with the National Park Service on the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River. (Contd. Pg 12)



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Drawing to be Held on July 9th

If you haven't already purchased a raffle ticket for the Town of Neversink Raffle that will be held on Saturday, July 9th, tickets are available from chamber members, local businesses and at Town of Neversink Chamber of Commerce table at the Farmers' Market this Saturday.



PO Box 140 Grahamsville, NY 12740
Drawing: Saturday, July 9th
at 1:00 p.m.

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Space is still available for new produce and artisan vendors. Please get your applications at the Neversink General Store, the Grahamsville Deli, or by email from tvangus@hvc.rr.com

Fun, Family-Friendly Activities at Upper Delaware BioBlitz (From Pg 11)

A BioBlitz is an event where teams of scientists gather on a demarcated property for 24 hours to collect, identify, and catalogue a single specimen of every single species they can find. The latter part of the event is open to the public for youth and their families to meet the scientists, see what they have collected, and learn more about biology in the context of the site. Teams of researchers will focus on specific categories of life, including aquatic macroinvertebrates, birds, plants, fish, fungi, reptiles and amphibians, invertebrates, mammals, and mosses and lichens. The scientists are asked to identify what they find down to the species level, if possible, using specialized methods. Some of this will be done in the field either by photos or visual identification. Other items will be brought back to the collection tables for further identification through careful analysis using microscopes and reference material on site.

All of the data will be compiled into an inventory of species collected during the event and will be publicly available to help future scientists understand what was living on the site at this particular time, including rare or endangered species. Experts will travel from far distances to study this unique area of New York State. Scientists are participating from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Cornell University, East Stroudsburg University, Penn State University, and other academic, nonprofit and governmental organizations.

A portion of this property is within the National Park Service's Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River corridor and borders the river at the Ten Mile River Access. The BioBlitz site will also include the Indian Cliffs, Rock Lake, Mahl's Pond, and Grassy Swamp Pond, one of the only quaking bogs to be scientifically authenticated in the Catskills.

Upper Delaware BioBlitz participating organizations and sponsors include Catskill Mountainkeeper, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Delaware Highlands Mushroom Society, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, National Park Service, Upper Delaware, Scenic and Recreational River, Open Space Institute, Sullivan County Audubon Society, Upper Delaware Council. Delaware Highlands Conservancy is the fiscal sponsor for the event, and all contributions to the event through the Conservancy are tax-deductible.

\$22 Million for the New Neighborhood Revitalization Program to Help Low- and Middle-Income New Yorkers Buy and Renovate Vacant, Distressed Properties - \$27 Million in Grants to Assist Existing Eligible Homeowners with Renovations

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced more than \$100 million in available funds to help new homebuyers purchase and renovate "Zombie" properties and assist existing low- and middle-income homeowners with major repairs and renovations. Funding is available through the New York State Homes and Community Renewal to establish the new Neighborhood Revitalization Program and provide grants for not-for-profit organizations and municipalities throughout the state to rehabilitate, repair and improve homes.

"Abandoned and foreclosed 'zombie properties' drag down surrounding home values and can impact the economic health and public safety of entire communities," Governor Cuomo said. "With these new programs, we are taking action to crack down on these neighborhood blights, and help more New Yorkers achieve and maintain the American Dream of homeownership."

Neighborhood Revitalization Program:

The Homes and Community Renewal's Neighborhood Revitalization Program will help subsidize and finance the purchase and renovation of up to 500 foreclosed and abandoned properties for low- and middle-income New Yorkers.

The new NRP strengthens communities by preventing further decline of property values and neighborhoods due to blight, restoring properties to the tax rolls and providing communities with the revenue necessary for municipal services. The program is vital to preserving the integrity and safety of low-income communities that are disproportionately affected by vacant and abandoned properties.

done properties.

The NRP is administered by HCR's State of New York Mortgage Agency. Using data and working with local nonprofits and municipalities, SONYMA identified six target communities with a high concentration of zombie properties that are undermining coordinated local government investment in housing and economic development.

These communities have an owner-occupancy rate that sustains homeownership, a track record of strong partnerships with experienced nonprofit housing agencies that provide homeownership counseling and additional sources of gap funding. In each community, SONYMA will work with experienced real estate professionals, housing nonprofits, and mortgage lenders to identify and market eligible properties, locate qualified buyers, determine the scope and cost of renovations, and structure the mortgages. Local nonprofit homeownership counseling agencies will help administer the program and provide homebuyer education, prescreen prospective buyers, and help access additional available subsidies and resources. These agencies are responsible for ensuring that renovations are code compliant. SONYMA also requires prospective purchasers to complete a homebuyer education class as a prerequisite to receiving funds through the NRP.

Financed with \$22 million in JPMorgan Chase settlement funds, NRP home purchases will be made through SONYMA's Purchase Renovation Mortgage, which allows qualified low- and middle-income buyers to receive up to \$20,000 in additional funds for home improvements with zero interest, does not increase their mortgage payments and is forgiven over time. This financing can be used with other subsidies or grants and can be applied to all renovation expenses, permit fees, consultant fees, inspection fees and contingency funds.

The program will be implemented in communities in the Hudson Valley: RUPCO, Pat

Senate Adopts Legislation Requiring the State to Fund Mandates

A bill that requires the state to fund any new mandate it imposes on local governments and schools passed the State Senate yesterday and was delivered to the Assembly for consideration.

The measure (S.2295) is sponsored by Senator Joseph Griffo (Lewis, Oneida, St. Lawrence counties) and passed the Senate by a wide margin (49-12, unofficially). Griffo is a former Oneida County Executive.

"We applaud Senator Griffo and members of the Senate for passing this legislation in recognition of the burden that state mandates place on municipal and school property taxpayers," said NYSAC President William E. Cherry, the Schoharie County Treasurer. "Now we ask that members of the Assembly move this measure to the floor for a vote before the end of the session."

Property taxes are the number one fiscal burden for homeowners and businesses, as well as the largest impediment to economic growth and job creation in Upstate New York and Long Island. The major contributing factor for high property taxes is that the State, as a matter of public policy, uses local property taxes to support a wide variety of state initiatives and public policy goals.

In 2015, nine state mandates consumed 99% of the property taxes levied by counties outside of New York City. For just one program- Medicaid- counties spend \$7.4 billion annually, which is more than local governments in any other state contribute to their state's fiscal plan.

"Every time the state enacts a new mandated program, it's often left up to municipalities and school districts to find a way to pay for the new program," Griffo told the Madison County Courier newspaper after his bill passed the Senate. "But, local municipalities and school districts are fiscally-stressed enough, so they should have the freedom to decide what priorities and services they believe are worth funding for their communities, instead of being forced by the state to levy new taxes."

"We thank Senator Griffo and his colleagues who voted in the affirmative on this bill. If we want to address the property tax burden in New York State, then we have to first reform the way we fund state mandated programs and services. This bill is moving us all in the right direction," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario. hStone and Rural Development Advisory Council

Tara Kopp and Jenna Lucente Upend the CAS Arts Center

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society presents "With Amazing Scenes Like These," an exhibition featuring artwork by Tara Kopp, and "Limited Landscapes," an exhibition featuring artwork by Jenna Lucente at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from June 25 through July 24.

Both artists are observers of the human condition, though the lenses through which they make their observations are very different.

Tara Kopp paints miniature objects, specific enough to depict what they represent, yet in their ambiguity they convey a universality of human existence. The objects in her paintings model the American dream but that dream is contrasted with the prosaic tasks and emotions embodied in the paintings. The paintings are glimpses of a scene or fragments of a narrative and are fictional constructions of specific moments in time.

Nature is at odds with the subjects in the paintings of Jenna Lucente. Her work portrays a moment of tension between animal kingdom and the natural environment due to ongoing human interference which challenges the animal's role in nature. Her work has been exhibited in New York City and the Hudson Valley area, and the inspiration for this painting series was the Catskills region.

Tara Kopp received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design and Master of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute. Her Midwest roots influence her current work, where issues of idealized domestic settings are depicted in what could take place in any suburban town, USA. Her work has been exhibited across the country at Orange County Creatives Gallery, Laguna Beach California; Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY; Gallery 440, Brooklyn, NY; and Ice Cube Gallery, Denver, CO to name a few. She currently works in her studio in Gowanus, Brooklyn.

Jenna Lucente is an artist and educator currently living in Delaware and has a studio at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts. Jenna was born in Brooklyn and raised in Staten Island. An avid interest in art during high school led her to Syracuse University, where she received a BFA, and studied painting with Jerome Witkin and Gary Trento. Shortly thereafter, Jenna received her MFA from CUNY Queens College, where she studied with Gabriel Laderman and Bob Bermelin. After graduate school, Jenna worked full time in the publishing industry, while still painting in her spare time. After ten years in the industry, Jenna left full time design work and started teaching as an adjunct in order to allowed for a deeper studio practice. In 2016 she was appointed Assistant Professor of Art at Salem Community College. When not teaching or in the studio, Jenna can be found swimming, walking, talking, breathing, looking at cattails, searching for egrets along various shorelines, and drinking too much coffee.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

June 25, 2016 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, June 25 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a nonprofit organization cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org.

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

Sullivan Master Gardener Volunteer Program "Growing" Strong

LIBERTY - Sold out in just under an hour, the Annual Plant Sale of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) program raised a record-breaking \$3,000, after expenses, on May 14, 2016. Proceeds from sales will fund informal educational programming for Sullivan County farmers, families, and youth. The selection included locally-grown plants, hanging basket blooms, organic vegetables and herbs, fool-proof succulents, sturdy shrubs, and gardening accessories for the entire family. Master Gardener Volunteers answered gardening questions and made recommendations for "living" purchases. Hand-crafted tomato plant cages are still available for sale at the CCESC office for only \$8 each.

The following donors helped make the Annual MG V Plant Sale a success: Brian Brustman; Delaware Valley Home & Garden;

Earl Myers' Family; John Wilcox' Family; L & M Greenhouses; Manza Family Farm; Marian Fries; Monticello Farm, Home, & Garden; Monticello Greenhouse; Sullivan BOCES; Sullivan Renaissance; Town of Fallsburg Park; Victoria Ingrassia; Wire Pro Electric, LLC.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's MGV program is offering a variety of gardening-related educational programs at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, including: Mushroom Cultivation workshop | June 15 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Nathaniel Whitmore, local fungi enthusiast and educator of the Delaware Highlands Mushroom Society, will teach about the wild life of fungi and how they can be cultivated. Supplies will be provided to grow mushrooms at home.

Junior Gardener Class: Soil... It's ALIVE! June 22 -6:00 - 7:30 pm

Young participants learn that playing with dirt can help them learn about the life of soil and basic composting techniques.

Master Gardener Volunteer Training - Starts September 9 -Deadline to Apply June 30

The Master Gardener Volunteer program is a national corps of volunteers trained in the science and art of gardening who work in partnership with their county Cooperative Extension office to expand educational outreach throughout the community by providing home gardeners with research-based information.


For more information on the CCESC Master Gardener Volunteer program, contact Dayna Valenti-Gaeta, CCESC community horticulture program educator, at dlv45@cornell.edu.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance for workshops and trainings. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Partial scholarships are available to the public for this educational program, made possible through generous donations from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Bluebird Houses For Sale
To benefit the Furman Cemetery upkeep in Yeagerville. Only \$12.50 each. Please call 647-6154 for details. May leave a message.

Father's Day Breakfast
Saturday, June 18th
7:30 am - 9:30 am
Sundown Methodist Church Hall



Sundown United Methodist Church
ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ
August 27, 2016
Adults: \$10.00
Children (8 & Under): 6.00
TICKETS ON SALE NOW



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The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Fred VanWagner
5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg 845-436-7539
Coffee hour follows service All are welcome!
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

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CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Thursday Prayer 7 pm
Meet the new Pastor, **Camille Regolec**
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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



July 2nd
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm
June 18th
Father's Day Breakfast
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
June 18 • 9 am - 1 pm
Thrift Sale & Luncheon
June 28
Thrift Sales 9 - 1
Luncheons 11 - 1

Sundown United Methodist Church
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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



REQUEST FOR BID

Forest Management
Project # 5057

"Twinshaven"

NOTICE OF PROJECT AVAILABILITY

Project Information/Description: Bid Solicitation for the Sale of Timber and Firewood in the Town of Neversink, NY. The City of New York will sell approximately 252,484 board feet (International 1/4" Rule) of sawtimber and 194.1 cords of hardwood and softwood cordwood through Forest Management Project ID #5057. The products included in this sale are north of State Route 55A, on the west end of the Rondout Reservoir.

Availability of Bid Information: Bid solicitation information is available by calling Nathan Hart, DEP Forester, at 845-334-7125, or requesting via e-mail at hartn@dep.nyc.gov.

Show Dates: Prospective bidders should attend one of the public showings in order to receive a bid package necessary to submit a valid bid. The showings will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 1:00 PM and Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 9:00 AM. Participants should park and gather on the landing off the north side of State Route 55A, approximately one quarter mile south of the Rondout Creek Bridge and the Rondout Reservoir's headwaters.

All prospective bidders must notify the DEP Forester of the representatives they will be sending to the showing at least 24 hours in advance.

Required Contractor Qualification:

The Contractor must maintain the required Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage. 2. The Contractor shall furnish and maintain a Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy. 3. The Contractor must have demonstrated experience, ability and equipment to assure removal of timber under terms of the agreement.

Bid Due Date: All bid proposals must be received by Nathan Hart, P.O. Box 358, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845-334-7125), **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 4:00 PM, local time.**

Opening of Bids: Sealed bids will be publicly opened at the DEP Office, 16 Little Hollow Road, Grahamsville, NY on **Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 9:00 AM, local time.** The projected date for awarding the bid is on or about Monday, July 18, 2016.

**Administrative Opening
Tri-Valley Central School**

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

The Tri-Valley CSD is seeking a Director of Pupil Personnel Services. Responsibilities include CSE Chair, Supervision of District Psychologists and Nurses. The individual must have knowledge of IEP Direct, current Special Education Law and practices; knowledge and experience in Medicaid billing, managing and writing of grants; and an understanding of the budgeting process.

Experience preferred, but not required.
Competitive compensation package

NYS SDA or SBL certification and Special Education certification required, plus a min. of (5) years Special Education teaching exp.

Forward letters of interest by **June 24th**
To: recruitment@scbooces.org or mail it to:
Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

**Neversink Chamber of Commerce
June Meeting**

June 27, 2016
(fourth Monday of the month)
7:00 pm

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

We hope you will join us in working together to make the Tri-Valley area a destination

"We are thrilled to produce the Hudson Valley premiere of this brilliant and important work," said Brendan Burke, Shadowland's Producing Artistic Director. "With this play we happily pull back the curtain on the creation of art, to see what motivates those of us in the arts, and to explore the creative mind and process."

Red tells the true story of master abstract impressionist Mark Rothko who has just landed the biggest commission in the history of modern art, a series of murals for New York's famed Four Seasons Restaurant. In the two fascinating years that follow, Rothko works feverishly with his young assistant, Ken. But when Ken gains the confidence to challenge him, Rothko faces the agonizing possibility that his crowning achievement could also become his undoing. Raw and provocative, *Red* is a searing portrait of an artist's ambition and vulnerability as he tries to create a definitive work for an extraordinary setting.

Red was nominated for seven Tony Awards and won six, including Best Play. It also won the Drama Desk Award for Best Play and the Drama League Award for Distinguished Production of a Play. Playwright John Logan also wrote Peter and Alice (which was nominated for two Laurence Olivier Awards, including Best New Play) and I'll East You Last: A Chat with Sue Mengers, which starred Bette Midler. Logan was also nominated for an Academy Award for co-writing *Gladiator* and was again nominated for his script for the film *The Aviator*.

The New York Times called *Red* "intense and exciting... Red captures the dynamic relationship between an artist and his creations." The New Yorker described *Red* as "Smart, eloquent entertainment."

The set for *Red* is designed by Christopher and Justin Swader, with lighting design by Mitchell Ost. Costume designer is Bettina Bierly and sound design is by Jeff Knapp.

Tickets are on sale now for *Red*. Evening performances at 8pm are \$39, Sunday matinees at 2pm are \$34. Tickets for the 'First Saturday Matinee' are just \$29. Tickets can be ordered through the Box Office at 845-647-5511, or online at www.shadowlandstages.org.

Shadowland Stages is a professional theatre located in Ellenville, NY. Shows are produced at the theatre using professional Equity actors, and professional directors and designers. The theatre operates under a contract with Actors' Equity Association.

Shadowland Stages is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville.

**Grants Assist 25 Early-Stage
Farmers Across New York State
Program has Provided Nearly \$1.4
Million to Farmers Since 2014**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the New Farmers Grant Fund will provide over \$743,000 in grants to support 25 early-stage agricultural businesses across New York State. The purpose of the fund, now in its second round, is to assist early-stage farmers in improving their farm's profitability, and as a result, adding to the diversification and growth of New York's agricultural sector.

"Agriculture remains a critical component of the New York's economy and these grants will help ensure this industry's continued strength," Governor Cuomo said. "This funding will support new and emerging agribusinesses as they expand their operations, develop and market high quality products and generate new growth in their communities."

Empire State Development, in consultation with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, administers the fund. More than 55 applications were submitted for program funding this round. Projects were scored competitively based on specific criteria, including demonstration of project readiness. Grant funds will be used for project costs associated with the expansion of production, construction of farm buildings, purchase of equipment and seed, or upgrades to increase efficiency and boost production.

**Summer Reading Kick Off Party at the
Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library**

On Friday, June 24, the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will celebrate the start of their summer reading program with a party. The party will be a Kids VS. Parents competition.

Between 4:30 and 6:00 sign up for summer reading, learn about the wide variety of summer programs at the library, enjoy a few snacks, and play games. There will be many board games, including life size Connect 4, Rock Em' Sock Em' Robots, Apples to Apples, Sorry, and more. There will also be Super Smash Bros. on the big screen, and a 3D printer demonstration. Go around the room playing games, and earn points for Team Kids or Team Parents. The winning team earns bragging rights!

In addition to games, door prizes will be drawn throughout the event. Prizes include family four pack tickets to Hudson Valley Renegades games, a gift certificate to Sticky Fingers Ice Cream in Kaununga Lake, and books for children and teens. Must be present to win.

This event is for children and teens of all ages, and their parents or guardian. It is supported in part by funds from the New York State Library's Family Literacy Library Services grant program. Summer reading sign ups begin June 24, and will continue until programs start on July 5. For more information, visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (@ebcplibrary), or call Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

All programs at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are free and open to the public.

**CCE Sullivan 4-H Shooting Sports
Receives 5K from NRA**

LIBERTY - For the second year in a row, the National Rifle Association (NRA) has awarded an equipment grant to Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s 4-H Shooting Sports program. In 2015, the program received \$2,500 in equipment, including targets and new firearms and bows, so youth didn't have to use older, heavy, and less accurate models. This year, the NRA doubled the grant to \$5,000 in recognition of the strength, growth, and importance of the program for young people in Sullivan County. Exciting new equipment secured with the grant includes challenge targets, a spotting scope, and a full laser shot simulator system. The simulator can be used for public demonstrations and gives youth who are too young to handle live firearms an opportunity for early practice.

Led by a group of local, screened, and trained volunteers with CCESC staff support, Sullivan's 4-H Shooting Sports program is a leader in the state. Certified Volunteer Instructor, Richard Sheldon, rebuilt the defunct program just over two years ago, and has grown enrollment to the second largest program in the state. 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers go through hours of training and pass proper knowledge, skills, and attitudes around firearms on to youth as young as 7 and up to age 19. Classroom sessions are hosted at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, once per month. Weather permitting, the SportsMen's Den in Callicoon provides a safe space for age-eligible program participants to practice safe handling and use of a variety of firearms.

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With an emphasis on maximum safety and the most responsible use of firearms and archery equipment, youth participants have the opportunity to gain both vocational training knowledge and garner important life-long recreational skills.

According to Colleen Monaghan, CCESC executive director, "Hunting and firearms are part of the fabric of rural life in Sullivan County. Youth participation in this program increases community safety, and encourages lifelong stewardship of Sullivan's beautiful natural environments."

4-H Shooting Sports program components are diverse; cover a range of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) content; and include, but are not limited to, air pistol, archery, environmental and hunting education, muzzle-loading, riflery, shotgun, wildlife, and much more. Donations in support of the 4-H Shooting Sports program can be made to Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County in Liberty or by visiting www.sullivanco.org. To learn more about the local National Rifle Association branch, visit www.friendsofnra.org.

**Tax Credit Expected to Save Craft
Beverage Producers \$4 Million Over
the Next Two Years**

Free Tastings for Customers are also Sales-Tax Free for Breweries, Wineries, and Distilleries

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the Beer Production Credit has been expanded to include New York's wine, spirits, and cider industries. The credit, now referred to as the Alcohol Production Credit, is expected to save wineries, distillers and ciders an additional \$4 million over the next two years, allowing them to reinvest in their businesses.

"New York is the epicenter of a burgeoning craft beverage industry and this administration has worked hard to cut red tape and lower costs to help encourage further growth," Governor Cuomo said. "These actions continue our efforts and will help wineries, ciders and distillers in every corner of the state reinvest in their businesses and create jobs and economic activity."

The credit is available annually to craft beverage businesses producing 60 million gallons or less of beer or cider, 20 million gallons or less of wine, and 800,000 gallons or less of liquor in New York State. The expansion is effective for the 2016 tax year. It was included in the 2016-17 Enacted State Budget, and builds on the Beer Production Credit, which was launched in 2012. To date, the Beer Production Tax Credit has saved New York's breweries \$11 million.

**Shadowland Stages Produces
Hudson Valley Premier of 'Red'**

ELLENVILLE - Shadowland Stages has announced that *Red*, by John Logan will be the second show in the theatre's exciting 2016 Season. Directed by James Glossman, *Red* stars Tom Teti* as impressionist painter Mark Rothko and Alex Glossman as his assistant Ken. [member, Actor's Equity Association]. The show opens June 24 and runs through July 10.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

www.townofneversink.org

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

- Thursday, June 23 **Pizza Hut Fundraiser** Liberty 5pm to 9 pm eat dinner support us!
- Friday, July 8 **Explore Fort Delaware**, Narrowsburg,
- Saturday, July 9 **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** 10 to 3 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Wednesday, July 13 **Medieval Times** Leave Town Hall 8 am
- Friday, July 15 **Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball, Fireworks, Dinner** Leave Town Hall 4:45 pm
- Saturday, August 13 **Bear Mtn State Park** Leave Town Hall 8:30 am
- Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, August 30 **Samson Sight & Sound Theatre**, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am
- Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip**
- Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am



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.

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 5
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	December 15

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 6/17/16 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue** June 17th 11:00-7:00
- 6/18/16 **Fathers Day Breakfast** Sundown Methodist Church Hall 7:30 to 9:30 am
- 6/18/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 6/16/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 6/16/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 6/19/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 6/21/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 6/28/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 7/2/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 7/4/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 7/5/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/6/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/7/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7/12/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 7/13/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/14/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue June 17th 11:00-7:00
Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.
Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion
Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair
Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips Dinner Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm

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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.



Samson
 Sight & Sound Theatre
 Lancaster County, PA

Join us as the Bible comes to life! Touted as the "Christian Broadway" for the 1st time we will be offering a trip on Tuesday, August 30 to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Leave the Town Hall at 8:15 am to ride the motor coach bus to PA. We will have lunch at the Hershey Farm Restaurant and see the 2:45 pm Show. Please bring breakfast and dinner in a cooler to be eaten on the bus. Approximate return time of 11 pm.

Sign-Up: All Adults \$78 and /all children 13 and under \$45 must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 12. This includes the show, lunch and transportation.



Chris Matthews, Supervisor
 Jamie Dymond Brooks, Director
 PO BOX 307 Grahamsville, NY 12740
www.townofneversink.org
 Racerj12@aol.com
 845-985-2262 ext. 312

Advisory Board
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 Courtney Darder

Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course on June 25th at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$80.

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

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

The instructor for this course is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement, a New York State Certified Firearms Instructor, FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Police Academy Use of Force Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor and retired United States Marine.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter

Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday, July 9 Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm



Super Saturday of Sales

New and Used Items Something for Everyone! Free Parking and Admission!

Crafters and Vendors wishing to sell their wares at the Yard Sale **RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!**

\$15 per space

must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 7 Contact Jamie at 845-985-2262 ext 312 or send her an email at Racerj12@aol.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME PARTY NAME: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

___ HOW MANY SPACES NEEDED

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

___ HOME PARTY DEMONSTRATOR

___ CRAFT VENDOR

___ YARD SALE

Set up starts at 8 am -Clean up by 4 pm; Under Pavilion: New Items Only Space for Crafters, Home Demonstrators; There will be no duplicate home party demonstrators; One item from each vendor is required for raffle to benefit Parks & Rec for all those under pavilion; Out in Lawn: Yard Sale Space marked & assigned; Food will be available for sale throughout the day; Fee is \$15 per 8' space; Must supply your own table & tents if needed; No more than 1 family per space



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- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. \$82,000
- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville. \$164,000
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Man with truck available for rubbish removal, etc.

Call 845-985-2731

YARD SALE

Yard Sale

Saturday, June 18
10 am - 4 pm

15 Little Pond Road, Hurleyville, NY

Support our Local Businesses who Serve and Support our Local Community

Farmers' Market

This Saturday
10 am - 2 pm

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2. Glenn Ford
1. Ronny Howard
Answers:

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" ON TCM Sunday 06/19/2016 Father's Day

Here Comes a Day of "Fathers Day" Films, starting at 6:30AM with *Barnacle Bill* (drama, 1941), then at 8:15 AM *Vice Versa* (comedy, 1948) at 10:00 AM, *The Impossible Years*, (comedy, 1968), at 12:00 PM, *Andy Hardy's Double Life* (comedy, 1942), at 2:00 PM, *The Entertainer*, (drama, 1960), 4:00 PM, *I Never Sang for My Father* (drama, 1970), 5:45 PM *The Courtship Of Eddie's Father*, (comedy, 1963), FATHER'S DAY 8:00 PM, *Life With Father* (comedy, 1947), 10:00 PM, *Father Of The Bride* (comedy, 1950), at 12:00 AM *Umarete Wa Mita Keredo* (silent, 1932), See these Fathers Day films, starting Sunday morning, June 19, 2016 @ 6:00 AM, Quiz: In *The Courtship Of Eddie's Father*, 1. Who played Eddie?
2. Who played Tom Corbett?

In addition, on Monday all day June 20, 2016, for all Dads, a Father's Day romp into adventure, a day later with that fantastic human being, actor, star, father Errol Flynn a man who in real life before becoming an actor smuggled gold out of head hunter country, while sailing on the rivers of New Guinea. It is also said that he was a descendent of Midshipman Edward Young, a co-Mutineer with Fletcher Christen of the historical "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame, and now for Flynn, starting at 6:00 AM *ROCKY MOUNTAIN* (1950) *CAPTAIN BLOOD* (1935), *CRUISE OF THE ZACA* (documentary, 1952) plus more Flynn films all day.

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Time & the Valleys Museum - Saturday June 18, 2 p.m. A talk by Robert LaPolt on his new book which spans thousands of years, from the effects of a 20,000 year old glacier, to road development and the first great economic boom of the Catskills, to the Ku Klux Klan. Refreshments included in admission. Books will be available for sale.

SUNDOWN

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