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John Conway and Patti Greco to Appear at Sullivan County Historical Society Opening

The new "Borscht Belt" exhibit by the Sullivan County Historical Society is opening at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville on Sunday, July 3rd, 2 PM. A gala program is planned with Speaker, Sullivan County Historian John Conway and Song Stylist Patti Greco.



Patti Greco

Patti was born and raised in Sullivan County. Her performances have consistently brought rave

reviews: "powerhouse performer", "Greco is incredible", (River Reporter, May 2015), "Enchanting stage presence and incredible vocal range delighted the audience" (SC Democrat, May 2015). Patti will be performing music from the "Golden Age" of the resort era.

John Conway was born and grew up in Monticello, NY. He has been the Sullivan County Historian since 1993. John has written 4 books on local history, as well as many newspaper columns, given frequent local talks (including including teaching of history at Sullivan County Community College). John has a passion for local history and shares that so well in an entertaining way with his audience.



John Conway

Thanks to Patti and John for being part of the opening event at the Museum. And thank you to "Arts for Sullivan", administered by DVAA, for a grant to help with this program.

For Information: 845-434-8044 - or visit the website at www.scnyhistory.org

Down to Earth Goodness at Neversink Farmers' Market

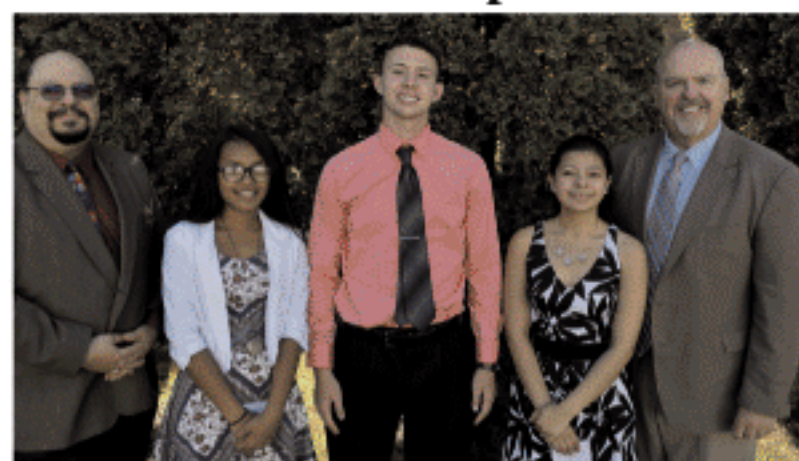
Farmers' markets are one of the oldest forms of direct marketing by small farmers. Shopping at the Neversink Farmers Market offers this opportunity. Meet your local farmers and get fresh, flavorful meat and produce as well as plants for your garden. Local farmers are gathering weekly at the Neversink General Store to sell their produce directly to you. They are joined by other vendors who offer their crafts and goodies for sale, too.

Bring the whole family this Saturday, or any Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm. Plan to stay awhile. There is live entertainment, food and fun for everyone.

If you would like to join the Neversink Farmers' Market's group of vendors, please get your application at the Neversink General Store, the Grahamsville Deli, or by email from tvangus@hvc.rr.com Selling your goods and wares at the Neversink Farmers Market is fun, exciting, and profitable.



Fallsburg Senior Academic Achievement Award Recipients



Fallsburg Central School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, with graduating Seniors Bijal Patel, Joshua Hazelnis, and Katherine Mendez, and High School Principal Michael Williams. The students were recognized at the annual Academic Achievement Dinner held at Rockland House in Roscoe, NY on June 6, 2016.

This event sponsored by the Times Herald-Record and Sullivan County BOCES honors the top 4% in each senior class in Sullivan County.

Money Makes the World Go Round!

The difference a donation makes. On several occasions donors came up with seed money to get a project started. The Sullivan County Historical Society (the Museum) has been the recipient of several 'grants' from local individuals and with it the museum volunteers have been able to bring together what is called a new gallery: "The Borscht Belt".

Currently there is a personalized display of Elaine Grossinger Etes's Collection on one wall while the others depict "The Borscht Belt". The Grossinger Collection is one of several given to different places throughout the country where they have culinary schools. At the SC museum in Hurleyville the collection centers more around personalities, including a great picture of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt with Jennie Grossinger. There also is a small picture of the very first host of Grossinger's, the original grandmother doing laundry for her guests by hand at the creek on the Grossinger Farm. One thing is for sure: her laundry was much whiter than in today's time when even bleach does not make towels white...Maybe it was the sunlight she used to dry the sheets? (Contd. Pg. 4)



Associate Curator, Bill Gronwald

Step Back in Time and Picture Your 'selfie' On Laundry Day



It's a fun learning experience you can share with others. Step back in time at the newest *Time & The Valleys Museum's* exhibit. Take a picture for the family photo album or share it on Facebook!

Learn what it was like to live in the country when there was no electric nor running water, as we know it today.

The visitor to the exhibit on the left was all smiles while posing and doing the family laundry!

The reality is, once upon a time not too many years ago, laundry day was not about dumping your clothes in the washing machine and then into the dryer, or going to the laundromat.

It was a well-thought out and planned day. Imagine a hot summer day, keeping a fire going to make hot water. Hanging the clothes out to dry, may have been pleasant on a sunny day, however, after the clothes were dry, that wasn't then end of laundry day. The fire had to remain stoked and hot in order keep the irons ready to press the clothing.

Laundry Day is only one of many exhibits that you can visit and take a 'selfie'. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world. Acts 15:18

Birth Announcement:

Correction: Hazel Grace Drown was born 8:40 pm on **Friday night, June 3** at Harris. She is the daughter of Shane Drown and Jessica Metcalf of Neversink. Hazel's paternal grandparents are Bob and Pat Drown. Her maternal grandmother is Lisa Metcalf who lives in Texas.

THANK YOU:**Thank You from the Daniel Pierce Library**

A heartfelt "thank you" from the Board, the staff, the volunteers, and the entire library community for passing the recent tax levy increase by an 85.2% margin. The increase will allow us to continue to provide the programs and services that are essential to the everyday operation of the library. Please stop in to check out a book or a magazine; to select a DVD for an evening's entertainment; to register for a computer class, a cooking class, a knitting class, an art class, or a writing class; and to view all of the exciting Summer Reading Programs that are planned for this summer. Your library is here waiting for you; please come visit!

COLLEGE NEWS:

Sara Colavito of Liberty, NY, was named to Spring 2016 Dean's List at SUNY Oneonta.

Justine Zukowski of Napanoch, NY, was recognized for outstanding academic achievement and earned Dean's List recognition for the spring 2016 semester. Justine was also awarded Gold Stars by The Citadel for earning a grade point ratio of 3.7 or higher during the 2016 spring semester.

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

June 20, 1956 - Miss Rose Marie Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Singer of Peekamoose, was married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage in Grahamsville to Philip Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hamilton of Old Greenwich, Conn. The Rev. Howard West officiated.

James C. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash of Neversink, is one of 283 cadets of the State Univ. of New York Maritime College, who will make their first trip aboard the new training ship Empire State III today. The cruise will cover Bermuda; Le Havre, France; Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; London, England and finally, Cadiz, Spain.

June 15, 1966 - Miss Kathy Brown and Miss Joanne Mulligan were co-hostesses at a bridal shower for Miss Karen Brown at the Grahamsville Fire House on June 6th. Over twenty guests attended the shower at the nicely decorated hall. She will be wed to Robert Curry on June 18th.

Frederic C. Mickelson, a construction superintendent, died Tuesday, June 14th at St. Francis Hospital in Port Jervis. He was 55. Mr. Mickelson was born August 12, 1910 in Dumont, N.J. the son of Arthur and Augusta Peterson Mickelson. He married Marie Meyer on September 21, 1929 in Richfield Park, N.J. and was a resident of Grahamsville for 22 years. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Fred L., Robert E., and Ferndale Trooper Raymond A., all of Grahamsville; three daughters: Mrs. Marilyn Costa and Miss Sandra Lou Mickelson, both of Grahamsville and Mrs. Karen Exner of Ulster Heights; one brother, Emmett of Westwood, N.J.; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

June 23, 1976 - The combination of good weather, Charlie Cross' music and a desire to raise money for the Chestnut Creek Covered Bridge, scored a smashing success for the Bicentennial Dance at the Tri-Valley School on Saturday night. Returns for the evening have not been

totalled as yet, but a heavy pre-dance ticket sale and large attendance assured a healthy contribution to the goal of \$3000 plus for bridge construction.

Eileen Susan Costa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller, graduated from the Middletown Psychiatric Center with a diploma in nursing on Friday, June 18th.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts and family to Grahamsville. They have purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Finch, and have opened Finch's Restaurant for business.

July 3, 1986 - Norway "Bozo" Houghtaling of Neversink, the retired owner of Bozo's Exxon in Curry, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 24, 1986 in West Palm Beach, Fla. He was 64. The son of Oscar and the late Mrs. Houghtaling, he was born April 9, 1922 in Neversink. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Neversink Fire Department. Survivors include eight daughters: Gladys Poje and June Houghtaling, both of West Palm Beach, Laura Rodriguez of Parksville, Hallie Quinones of White Plains, Lena Lowe and Karen Houghtaling both of Neversink, Laura Lowe of Livingston Manor and Billie Jo Bound of Liberty; his father of Claryville; two brothers, Virgil Houghtaling of Neversink and Donald Houghtaling of Claryville; three sisters: Dorothy Conklin of Claryville, Thelma Cole of Neversink and Isabel Gerow of N.J.; 16 grandchildren.

CCE Vet Science Hands-On Series Open to All Youth

LIBERTY, NY- All youth with an interest in veterinary science, between the ages of 13 and 18, can engage in a hands-on, educational Veterinary Science Series this summer. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this three-part 4-H Youth Development program series on Wednesday June 29, July 6, and July 13, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Participants will gain basic knowledge of veterinary medicine techniques from local professionals in the field. The workshops will take place at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. One special class will be held at Jeffersonville Animal Hospital in Jeffersonville, NY. Youth need not attend every class in the series. 4-H programs are open to the general public.

June 29 Animal First Aid: Youth will learn choking management, heat and cold related injuries, snout to tail assessment for wellness and injury, common issues for cats and dogs, and first aid skills and techniques.

July 6 With help from Joyce Amels, LVT from NYS Department of Ag & Markets, the class will participate in a rabbit necropsy. Participants learn anatomy, basic structures, and their functions.

July 13 Dr. Richard Schwalb, DVM will provide a tour of his practice. This class will take place at the Jeffersonville Animal Hospital in Jeffersonville, NY.

The entire series is \$5 for youth members enrolled in 4-H. Cost to non-members is \$10 for the series. 4-H membership is free to all Sullivan County youth, ages 5 to 19, and must be completed prior to participation. Pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Only payment reserves a seat and can be made by cash, check, or credit at the office or online. Registration and more information can be obtained by contacting CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org.

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H Members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University, learn through hands-on activities, lead, be inspired, inspire others, and "Make the Best Better". Anyone can join 4-H with thousands of other New York State members, volunteers, staff, and funders.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Danielle and Justin Hartman of Neversink on the birth of their daughter, Shay Violet, born on June 2nd.

Hazel Grace Drown was born on June 3rd. She is the daughter of Shane Drown and Jessica Metcalf of Neversink. Soon Grandpa Bob Drown will be taking her for rides in the "Wayback Machine"!

Congratulations to George Weber, Sr., Town of Neversink's Retired Senior Volunteer of the Year!

The Soap Box Derby was held Sunday, May 30th on Main Street in downtown Liberty. The event showcased some of our local talent-Joyce Brooks, Lauren Stoutenburg, Ian Mullen and Gregson McKenna. The weather was sunny and quite warm. The kids had a lot of fun!

Congratulations to Adam Furman, this year's recipient of the Tri-Valley 5th grade LEARN Award! The letters in the word "LEARN" denote leadership, enthusiasm, achievement, responsibility and noteworthiness.

I went to see "Shout" at the Forestburgh Playhouse and it was great. I enjoy going to Forestburgh because it is not that far from home and you get to see really great shows at affordable prices. Prices for shows in the City are quite costly and you have to contend with City traffic.

Don't forget, if you plan to go to see "Samson" at Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster on August 30th, contact Jamie ASAP as the bus is starting to fill up.

Believe it or Not: Eileen Minarsky has a woodpecker that comes to eat at her humming bird feeder!

Almost 50 years ago, Ruth Hughes Carter, who is now deceased, wrote the following poem entitled "Graduation -1970". (Ruth was the wife of Pastor John Carter of the Grahamsville Reformed Church. I am sure many of you may remember her.)

"It's not the end," the speaker said,
"It's only the beginning. It's all yours now-
this lovely world. Great things are for your
winning."

Each lucky student wants to know-"Which gift is meant for me? Is mine the right to feed the poor Or cleanse the air and sea? Or will it be my privilege To change the Uncle Toms? And if I'm very grown-up, May I fight the Viet Nams?"

Words of Wisdom Happy graduation to the class of 2016! Be proud of yourself and remember from the smallest hopes and wishes, the greatest dreams take root!

Eat Out! ... and Support Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

The Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation Pizza Hut Fundraiser is this Thursday, June 23 at the Pizza Hut in Liberty 5pm to 9 p. Eat dinner and support the Town of Neversink Parks & Rec!

Pickleball Orientation

When: Saturday, July 2nd @ 10 am
Where: Pickleball Courts @ Fairgrounds by the Basketball and Tennis courts
Who: All ages and abilities (10 and up)

Join us and learn how to play this fastest-growing sport in the USA. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong played on a court one quarter the size of a tennis court and is played with paddles. It provides great exercise while competing in teams and meeting new people - Loads of fun - Come out and give it a try.

Just show up - active clothing and sneakers strongly recommended. Equipment, paddles, balls, etc. will be available.

Hope to see you there!

Neversink Renaissance Update

Hello All,

It has been a very productive start to the Neversink Renaissance season. We have had two very well attended clean up days at the Town Hall and Gardens and at the Daniel Pierce Library and Time in the Valleys Museum. The landscaping day at the new Town Park was very productive and the front entrance sign, garden, and stone wall are nearing completion. Two of Brian Harnett's new Town entry signs are in place with one to soon follow. Our hanging baskets are positioned throughout the community and are filling in nicely. The barn at the Time in the Valleys Museum's "Lost Farm" is currently being erected which will allow for final grading and landscaping to follow.

We have scheduled a final meeting to discuss our plans for completing our projects, and most importantly, how to prepare the community for the visit of our Sullivan Renaissance Judges on August 6th. With \$12,000 in prize money on the line, we must make a community wide effort to articulate to the judges what a special community we live in and the kind of support we have come to expect. We need to plan the most effective way to welcome them to the community!

Please join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 6/28 in the Daniel Pierce Library's "Ann Holt Room" located on the 1st floor and help us prepare for what we hope to be a very successful year in the Sullivan Renaissance competition.

It is helpful to have an idea of how many will be in attendance. Please let me know whether you will or will not be able to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you on the 28th.

Thanks so much.

Dave Moore

Deer Resistant Gardening Free gardening class in Forestburgh

Individuals who would like to learn to garden using deer resistant annuals and perennials are invited to a free "Celebrating Sullivan Spaces" class in Forestburgh on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Hands-on instruction will be given at the recently renovated gardens maintained by volunteers and the Town of Forestburgh, a participant in this year's Sullivan Renaissance Maintenance Support grant program.

This is the second event of the 2016 "Celebrating Sullivan Spaces" campaign, which promotes education and community engagement in Sullivan County's public spaces. All events take place in parks and gardens that are cared for by volunteers.

The class will be held at the Forestburgh Town Hall located off Route 42 at 332 King Road in Forestburgh. No gardening experience is necessary. Gloves and tools will be available but individuals may bring their own gardening tools if they have them. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP for "Deer Resistant Gardening" and to learn more about upcoming community events, including the third Celebrating Sullivan Spaces in Livingston Manor on July 23, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit SullivanRenaissance.org

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will Join Together for a Community Blood Drive

The American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will join together for a community blood drive on Friday July 1, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ellenville Regional Hospital at 10 Healthy Way. The Red Cross blood drive will take place in a traveling donor center outside of the hospital in their parking lot.

Blood is an essential component for patient care in area hospitals, and the only source of blood is a healthy volunteer blood donor, like you.

Local blood donors are needed all year round to ensure the blood supply stays strong. Approximately every two seconds a patient in the United States needs blood. That's why your blood donation through the Red Cross is so important. Your blood donation can help save the life of a real person in our community. It truly is the blood on the shelves today that helps save lives tomorrow.

Walk-ins are always welcome, but donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), 845 647-6400 ext. 226 or by visiting redcrossblood.org.

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.

Delightful Day Lilies

For the past few years the deer haven't touched the beautiful Day Lilies that were given to me by Martha Ahrens. Of course, I made the mistake mentioned this to the Wednesday Townsman Ladies. The deer must have heard me. The little buds that were just forming must have made a delicious dessert for the deer after they ate a few other flower garden delicacies!



Old-fashioned Orange Day Lily blossoms

While the Day Lilies in our garden are cultivated, the Day Lilies that you will begin seeing along the road are the old-fashioned orange Day Lily of the genus Hemerocallis.

The word Hemerocallis is derived from two Greek words meaning "beauty" and "day," referring to the fact that each beautiful flower lasts only one day. To make up for this, there are many flower buds on each Day Lily flower stalk, and many stalks in each clump of plants. The flowering period of a clump is usually several weeks long.

Day Lilies are perennials with stout, fleshy roots, straplike leaves, and tall flower stalks that don't branch below the inflorescence. The flowers are terminal, meaning they are situated on the end of a stalk. The branched stalks are erect, with 3 sepals and 3 petals of dull orange color. The sepals are slightly smaller, spreading, to 3 1/2 inches long. Each flower lasts only one day.

The leaves consist of a rosette of basal leaves, coming from the base. They are narrow, straplike, hairless, somewhat folded lengthwise, and grow to about 2 feet long and have a tendency to bend down and outward around the middle, and are somewhat floppy in appearance. It is from this center of the rosette the flower stalk grows. The stout flowering stalks are held erect and are usually much taller than the leaves.

The seed capsules, if any are produced, are 3-celled and contain rows of black seeds. However, these seeds are infertile because the Orange Day Lily is a sterile hybrid. The root system consists of fleshy fibrous roots and rhizomes.

Once established, the Day Lily will spread by its roots and forms dense clumps that usually outcompete other plants.

Day Lilies tolerate most soils, but do best in rich loam. Generally, neither insects nor diseases bother the plant.

The Day Lily is a native of Eurasia. The common or Orange Day Lily was introduced into the United States in the late 19th century as an ornamental and still is a very popular plant favored by homeowners and landscape designers for its showy flowers, hardiness and ability to spread. The blossoms are rich in protein and can be eaten. They can be fried or broiled much like squash blossoms or used as a flavoring in soups, or just placed on a platter of fruit as an attractive garnish or as a tea.

I thought I was going to miss this year's show of beautiful flowers, but with a bit of research I learned, "If the deer ate the buds off of the stems of the Daylilies, cut them down so the plant does not waste any energy on the remaining stems. The probability is that a few new stems will begin showing within the next few weeks and have an chance for some more blooms."

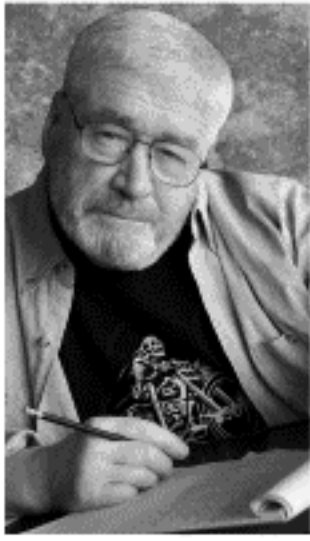
Just want to thank Martha again, for the beautiful flowers in our gardens this year! They have been clipped and covered with netting and will have a second chance this season!

What I do find strange is that Day Lilies growing wild next to the roads, are ignored by the deer, but the 'cousins' planted in my garden became a tasty snack for them!

Household Hints

Ants Giving You a Problem?

Deter ants. Spray vinegar around door and window frames, under appliances, and along other known ant trails.



Where It Hurts

Mysterious Book Report No. 246

by John Dwaine McKenna

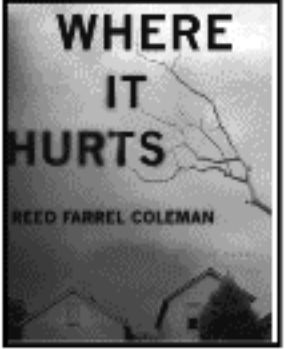
If you're a fan of hard-boiled noir--as I am--you're gonna love Gus Murphy. He's the beat-down, used up, cynical, angry, divorced, grieving, cuckolded, bitter and weary ex-cop who's tough as a ten year old steel-toed boot, but still as altruistic at heart as the first day he pinned on a policeman's badge. He's the newly-minted character from the three-time Edgar nominated pen of the man who's been called the Poet Laureate of noir . . . Reed Farrel Coleman.

Where it Hurts, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$27.00, 353 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-17303-5) is the first of what we can only hope will be a long series featuring the sardonic retired policeman whose entire life has been shattered by the untimely death of his son . . . the eldest of his two children . . . and the only boy. As the novel begins, it's been two years since John Jr. died, and Gus--short for John Augustus--Murphy is still grieving hard. He just hasn't been able to move on. Now divorced, he's driving a courtesy van for a seen-better-days motel that guarantees only a few things . . . clean rooms, cheap prices and close proximity to the airport and the Long Island Railroad in Suffolk County, NY. It's where Gus was a uniformed officer for the Suffolk County Police Department, until the tragedy and his marriage breakup. That's when Gus put in his papers and retired after twenty-some years of service. Now, he drives a van three nights a week in exchange for tips and a motel room. The rest of the time he fills in as a bouncer at the motel bar and, on occasion he's the house detective too. It's not a difficult life, and it allows Gus plenty of time to mourn, feel sorry for himself . . . and drink. His only friends are Felix, a Filipino who runs the front desk, Salva, a mysterious east European man with some very serious, very specialized skills, and Aziza, a young Pakistani woman who works in the coffee shop. It's the nihilistic, bleak existence of a man who's given up on life. Then Tommy Delcamino comes to see him. Delcamino's a low-rent thug, a petty criminal and a dumb one at that, whom Murphy's arrested many times in the past. He wants to hire Gus to look into his son TJ's murder. Four months earlier, TJ Delcamino's body was found, tossed in a trash-strewn vacant lot like so much garbage. He'd been tortured. Died hard. Agonizingly. Tommy D, as he's known, tells Gus that he gave the Suffolk County Police all the information in a file, but the SCPD is ignoring the case. He wants Murphy to look into it because, "I know I'm a skell, a low-life and a mutt, but TJ deserves justice and you was the most standup cop I ever knew." The covert comparison to his own dead son enrages Murphy. He kicks Tommy D out in the rudest possible manner. Less than a week later . . . and before he can offer up an apology . . . Delcamino is murdered and Murphy's been shot; all in the first fifty pages, as Murphy tries to unravel a string of murders that simultaneously take him deeper into the ooze of crime and higher up the chain of command as he fights his way from Long Island's Gold Coast to its Ghettos, solving a crime no one wants to know about.

Coleman has sprinkled his novel with a cast of characters that embody the noir genre and rival *The Maltese Falcon* in originality. Gus Murphy himself is the most complex, authentic and fully-developed character to come along in crime-fiction since Harry Bosch and I hope he has just as long a romp through the pages of literature. He's conceived by a master wordsmith who sets a standard other writers can only hope to achieve.

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Step Back in Time and Picture Your 'selfie' On Laundry Day

(From Pg. 1) Try on an old hat, sit at a desk in a one-room school house, milk a cow, or visit a primitive outhouse.

The Museum is open from Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through Labor Day, and weekends, noon to 4 p.m., until Thanksgiving.

Other current exhibits are : Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

Money Makes the World Go Round! (From Pg. 1)

This main Gallery space is dedicated to a condensed, illustrated history of what popularly became known as "The Borscht Belt", a time when living in Sullivan County meant excitement and diversions in all directions. A time when the famous and wan-a-be's came and spent time in what was counted (by the New York Times) as over five hundred resort hotels and 1,000 boarding houses, some establishments famous world over. Associate Curator, Bill Gronwald, has assembled information from many sources including the extensive files in the Society's archives. And: You are invited!

The opening is planned for July 3rd, 2pm, with musical entertainment after a discussion led by John Conway, the popular Sullivan County Historian. John has the uncanny ability to connect the dots and always give a glimpse of the old and the new - bringing to life: "The Borscht Belt where it fits in SC history" and how it was created, with the impact of it during the last century?

Musical entertainment by Patti Greco will fill out the afternoon with musical tunes from the resort era.

Membership of \$15 is always appreciated, while all visits to the Sullivan County Museum on Main St. in Hurleyville are always free. For details call 845 434 8044.

The opening program is supported by a grant of "Arts for Sullivan" administered by DVAA.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Chris Mathews, Town of Neversink Supervisor

New Town Park The Route 42 Community Park is really taking shape. On May 21st close to 100 volunteers came to the park to help with the tremendous amount of plantings which needed to be planted. It was a very productive day and I thank

each and every individual who came out and donated their valuable time and worked so hard to get the job done. In the near future a new park entry sign will be erected. The sign posts and stonework were placed by local contractor Darder Stone Works and the sign is being created by local woodcarver Brian Harnett. Many thanks and much appreciation to everyone who had a part in beautifying the new park!

Grants CWC Grant: The Catskill Watershed Corporation Flood Relief Program will be reimbursing the Town \$30,000 for expenses associated with the replacement of structures for the baseball field that was destroyed by Hurricane Irene. The new park and baseball fields are nearly complete and this money will be used towards reimbursing a portion of the money the Town expended for the pavilion/concession building.

State Municipal Grant: Senator John Bonacic has secured a \$50,000 grant for the Town of Neversink for renovations to the bathrooms, changing areas and shower facilities at the Town Pool. I would like to thank my predecessor, former Supervisor Mark McCarthy, now our new District 3 Legislator, for his role in helping to secure this grant.

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Shop Locally In case you haven't already heard, the Town of Neversink now has a Farmers Market which is open every Saturday from 10-2 on the grounds of the Neversink General Store. The market offers a variety of items, some of which include fresh produce, flower and vegetable plants, meats, crafts, wood-working, and even live music performed by our local musicians. Please continue to support our community and its small businesses by shopping locally. Postmaster Karen Gorr asked me to remind the community to utilize the post offices so that we continue to keep this valuable resource in our Town. We would also like to welcome the newly reorganized Neversink Chamber of Commerce.

Tennis Courts The tennis and basketball courts at the fairgrounds will be getting repaired and resurfaced within the next few weeks. In addition, pickleball courts (which is the new craze and is a cross between badminton, tennis & ping pong) will also be installed adjacent to the basketball court. Special thanks to Sherri Steinhauer and Tami Shaver who gave the Town a generous donation to help defray some of the costs associated with the repairs and the installation of pickleball courts. Sherri and Tami would like to

get together some pickleball games; anyone interested should check the Townsman Announcements for dates of the first orientation.

Time and the Valleys Museum will hold its Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ on July 30th, rain or shine beginning at 11 AM. This event is fun for the whole family and admission is free.

Town Pool 2016 Pool passes will go on sale on June 13, 2016. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up; children under 3 are free. Forms are available in the Town Hall lobby and also on the Town of Neversink's website under "Documents". Thanks to our friends at the Grahamsville Fire Dept. the pool will be filled very shortly and is expected to open on June 29th.

Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Don't forget to stop by the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on July 9th for the annual Parks & Rec Yard Sale. The sale runs from 10 AM to 3 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Ten Reasons to Love June

I love June. I think because, even after ten years of retirement, I still feel the anticipation of counting down the days to the end of school on one hand. There are, however, more reasons to love June. Here are mine:

- Morning coffee outside on the deck
- Watering potted pink petunias and watching hummingbirds
- Perfect 'free' weather--no heat or air conditioning
- Hot dogs with Dallas Hot Weiner sauce and potato salad
- Pools, lakes and oceans
- Ice Cream and watermelon
- Sandals

- Umbrella shade and a good book
- Picnics and parties to celebrate my husband's birthday, our anniversary, my granddaughter's graduation from high school, my other granddaughter's moving up to first grade and my grandson's completion of his second year of college;
- Awaiting a chocolate lab puppy to be born

Take time, this June, to count your summer blessings too.

Thank You to Volunteers from Supervisor Chris Mathews

On behalf of the Neversink Town Board, I would like to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to ALL the volunteers who donated their valuable time on Saturday, May 21st.

A tremendous amount of plants, trees and shrubs needed to be planted at the New Town Park and, as usual, our wonderful community came together and gave it their all to be sure the job got done!

Special thanks to John Story and Diana Weiner who spent countless hours designing and determining which plants were essential in the bio-retention gardens; Eve Minson of Just One Seed who worked effortlessly designing the tree/shrub design for the park and determining which trees/shrubs were best; and Dave Moore of the Neversink Renaissance who rounded-up and coordinated volunteers for the plantings.

Special thanks also to local contractors Ben Knight of Blooming Green Landscaping and Forest Darder of Darder Stone Works who brought their talent, equipment and crews to the park which expedited getting the trees, shrubs and plantings in the ground and resulted in beautiful mulched and edged gardens throughout the park. Thanks also to Thunderview Farms and James Gorman III who had their equipment there as well.

Although there was a sign-in list that day, we know not everyone signed in; there were many more volunteers than those listed below So, thanks again not only to each individual on the list below but EVERYONE who came and worked so hard to beautify our new Town Park!

Chris Mathews, Supervisor
Town of Neversink

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The Phoenicia Library presents "On the River"

The Phoenicia Library presents "On the River", Ramblings and Ruminations on the Esopus Creek with Authors, Guides and Catskill Characters, on Saturday, July 23, from 12:30 - 2:30. This is the fourth and final in the series of "Fishing Fever Forums" in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection at the Phoenicia Library.

Ed Ostapczuk, Hank Rope, Roger Menard, Cal Smith and Mike O'Neil will bring the magic of fishing the Esopus to life, sharing their own experiences and historical tales from friends and relatives. Cal Smith, son of the local legend, Ray Smith, will recount stories from Ray's career as a guide. Hank Rope, a legendary fly tier and guide in his own time, will reminisce about another Catskill character, Ralph Hoffman. Mike O'Neil, son of Paul O'Neil, will talk about his father's experiences as an author and sports writer for Life Magazine and Sport Illustrated. Roger Menard will read a story from his own work and Ed Ostapczuk, an author, guide and Catskill character in his own right, will add his own "ramblings of a charmed circle flyfisher." Bill Birns, local historian, will be the moderator.

Phoenicia and the Esopus hold a prominent place in the history of fly fishing in the Catskills and in America. In the 1830s records show that the first known fisherman's boardinghouse in America was the Milo Barber farm in Phoenicia located where the elementary school is today. When the Shandaken Tunnel was completed in 1926 11 miles of the Esopus was transformed into a bigger, faster flowing stream reminiscent of western rivers. Today the Esopus offers good public access for anglers who come from all over the world to enjoy fishing along its banks.

The panel discussions in this series are recorded by Silver Hollow Audio and photographed. Podcasts, written transcripts and slide shows being posted on catskillanglingcollection.org. This series of discussions is free, made possible with funds from the Catskill Watershed Corporation in partnership with New York City DEP.

The library, located at 48 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464, is fully accessible.

For more information, see www.phoenicialibrary.org or www.catskillanglingcollection.org.

Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Still Accepting Vendor Applications for Fourth of July Celebration

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Village and Town of Liberty, will be hosting its 22nd Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Monday, July 4th.

The Chamber is inviting retail, food and craft vendors-as well as community organizations---to participate in the Annual Street Fair and Parade. The street fair runs from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, with the parade kicking off at 12:05 p.m. across from the Elks Lodge on Oberferst Street. North Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic to accommodate the festivities.

The day also includes: A Classic Car and Truck Show beginning at 10:30 a.m. (preview 9am) behind the Liberty Public Library; a special performance of the Star Spangled Banner at noon on the Main Street Stage; a variety of food, craft and retail vendors; bouncy houses and kids activities by Party Master; and musical guest "The Other Band" on the Main Street Stage starting at 12:30 p.m. A rain date is set for Saturday, July 9th.

Vendor applications can be found at LibertyNYChamber.com. For more information about the Chamber, or to participate in the parade or volunteer on the day of the event, contact the Chamber at 845-292-9797 or email info@LibertyNYChamber.com. Information can also be found on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

The event is sponsored by Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and the following businesses: CD Trips LLC, Dhani's Curry Melt, Kraizy Dai's LLC, Town and Country Antiques, We Care Transportation and Manzi's Café (Platinum Sponsors); Lawrence B. Miller Insurance, Ramsay's Funeral Home and Spina Chiropractic (Gold Sponsors); Combined Energy Service and Barbuti Furniture (Silver Sponsor); County Petroleum and Liberty Press (Bronze Sponsors).

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Ulster County Relies on Gateway to Help People with Disabilities -Not-For-Profit Amply Funded For Services

In April of 2016 Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach provided an overview of the multi-million dollar relationship that County government has with dozens of area not-for-profit organizations. In his report, Auerbach featured five organizations that over the past three years, have collectively received over \$21 million. As a follow-up the Comptroller has

released the first spotlight report focused on Gateway Community Industries, Inc.; a provider of multiple services for people with disabilities.

"While our funding comprises 20% or more of Gateway's annual budget and amounts to several million dollars a year, it's evident that their numerous contracts help hundreds of County residents," said Auerbach.

"Gateway's vocational, nutritional and mental health services have played an integral role in the well-being and stability of individuals and families throughout Ulster," the Comptroller stated. Gateway leads the top five not-for-profits contracted with the County and received over \$6 million since 2014. Their snapshot report defines the organization's mission; outlines the

financial impact and remuneration; describes the numerous programs and services and highlights the number of Ulster County residents being served.

Four other agencies will be featured in the upcoming months with all of the reports being posted on the Comptroller's website at www.youreyesonulster.com. The Gateway Community Industries report can be found at: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller/sites/default/files/Not%20For%20Profit.Gateway%20Snapshot.pdf>



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**The Phoenicia Library presents
“On the River”**

The Phoenicia Library presents “On the River”, Ramblings and Ruminations on the Esopus Creek with Authors, Guides and Catskill Characters, on Saturday, July 23, from 12:30 - 2:30. This is the fourth and final in the series of “Fishing Fever Forums” in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection at the Phoenicia Library.

Ed Ostapczuk, Hank Rope, Roger Menard, Cal Smith and Mike O’Neil will bring the magic of fishing the Esopus to life, sharing their own experiences and historical tales from friends and relatives. Cal Smith, son of the local legend, Ray Smith, will recount stories from Ray’s career as a guide. Hank Rope, a legendary fly tier and guide in his own time, will reminisce about another Catskill character, Ralph Hoffman. Mike O’Neil, son of Paul O’Neil, will talk about his father’s experiences as an author and sports writer for Life Magazine and Sport Illustrated. Roger Menard will read a story from his own work and Ed Ostapczuk, an author, guide and Catskill character in his own right, will add his own “ramblings of a charmed circle flyfisher.” Bill Birns, local historian, will be the moderator.

Phoenicia and the Esopus hold a prominent place in the history of fly fishing in the Catskills and in America. In the 1830s records show that the first known fisherman’s boardinghouse in America was the Milo Barber farm in Phoenicia located where the elementary school is today. When the Shandaken Tunnel was completed in 1926 11 miles of the Esopus was transformed into a bigger, faster flowing stream rem-

iniscent of western rivers. Today the Esopus offers good public access for anglers who come from all over the world to enjoy fishing along its banks.

The panel discussions in this series are recorded by Silver Hollow Audio and photographed. Podcasts, written transcripts and slide shows being posted on catskillanglingcollection.org. This series of discussions is free, made possible with funds from the Catskill Watershed Corporation in partnership with New York City DEP.

The library, located at 48 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464, is fully accessible.

For more information, see www.phoenicialibrary.org or www.catskillanglingcollection.org.

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<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 79°F LOW: 55°F</p>
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<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 86°F LOW: 57°F</p>
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 85°F LOW: 60°F</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 83°F LOW: 65°F</p>

**“Let the Trumpets Call!” Community Chorus Ushers in Summer Season with
“A Choral Fanfare!”**

The Sullivan County Community Chorus performed its 39th Annual Spring Concert, “A Choral Fanfare!” to a packed audience on Sunday, June 12th, at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, NY. The concert was performed in tribute to co-founder member and former director and accompanist, Lucille Horton, and in loving memory of choir members, Betty Levinson and Larry Genovese, who passed away since our Winter Concert.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus performs under the direction of Mr. Kevin Giroux and is accompanied by Mrs. Keira Weyant. With “A Choral Fanfare!” the choir was delighted to sing a number of animated pieces accompanied by a chamber orchestra comprised of brass, percussion and organ. Selections included John Rutter’s triumphant Gloria, Ron Nelson’s rousing Fanfare for a Festival, Mozart’s Lacrymosa, a medley of George Gershwin classics, and another jubilant Gloria composed by Randol Alan Bass. The concert featured special performances by the Sullivan Chamber Singers, as well as guest appearances by choral students from Tri-Valley and Middletown High Schools.



The musical selections were chosen in honor of beloved founding member, Lucille Horton, who passed away on December 18, 2015. Lucille was a talented pianist, vocalist, teacher, and coach--although no one could adequately articulate all that Lucille meant to the Sullivan County Community Chorus organization. She was the spirit of the group personified, and though those who knew and loved her are saddened by her passing, they are certain

she remains with them in spirit and in the music they sing so joyfully together.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus extends heartfelt gratitude to the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance; Father John Lynch and the parish community of Immaculate Conception Church; Liberty Central School; Briana Olsen, Tri-Valley student and graphic designer; Greg Fiske, sound technician and Jason Perno, audio engineer; First Class Formalwear; and the many individuals and members of the local business community who graciously purchased advertising and sponsored orchestra members, which defrayed the costs of this performance.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus performs twice a year, in December and June, and warmly welcomes new members. Rehearsals for the winter performance will resume on September 8, 2016. We look forward to seeing you at our 40th Anniversary Concert to be performed on December 11, 2016. If you like to sing and can match pitch, and would like more information about becoming a member, please visit our website at www.scchorus.org or contact Diane Foster at (845-439-4458).

Step Back in Time and Picture Your 'selfie' (From Pg. 1)

Try on a vintage hat in a milliner's shop, stop by the old camera shop, sit at a desk in a one-room school house, get ready for a shave and a haircut in an authentic barber chair, milk a cow, or visit a primitive out-house! Use your imagination and have some fun.



The Museum is open from Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through Labor Day, and weekends, noon to 4 p.m., until Thanksgiving.

Other current exhibits are: Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's

Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

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Fallsburg Young Entrepreneur's Club Honors Two Graduates



Club President Jose Rodriguez Diaz is presenting a check to Ragini Raizada

Every year the Fallsburg High School Young Entrepreneur's Club presents a Young Entrepreneur Award to deserving seniors that intend to further their education and career in the field of business. It also acknowledges their growth as individuals and their hard work academically. Through extensive fund-raising, the Club was able to raise enough money to present two \$300 awards each to Ragini Raizada and Brandon Davis.

The main function of the Club was managing The School Store after school. Students learned important business skills, such as price setting, working with others to plan a course of action, setting up for business, how to greet and serve customers, counting money, and calculating profits and losses. Ms. Charmaine Reid was Faculty Advisor for the Club for the first time this year.

We appreciate your publishing the attached press release and photos showing the award of two \$300 gifts to graduating seniors Ragini Raizada and Brandon Davis by the Fallsburg High School Young Entrepreneur's Club. In the two attached photos Club President Jose Rodriguez Diaz is presenting the checks to Ms. Raizada and Mr. Davis.



Club President Jose Rodriguez Diaz is presenting a check to Brandon Davis

Fallsburg Celebrates DARE Graduates

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016, in two separate ceremonies, fifth and sixth grade students at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School received certificates from School Resource Officer Sergeant Michael Summa for successful completion of the year-long DARE Program.



Superintendent of Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) Dr. Ivan Katz, BCES Principal Mary Kate Stinehour and Assistant Principal David Viglione were present to congratulate the students and help with presenting the certificates.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program was first launched nationally in 1983. Its mission is to teach students good decision-making skills and to help them lead safe and healthy lives. FCSD has been involved with DARE since the 1980's. The program has expanded beyond the original focus on drug abuse resistance to address issues of violence, bullying, internet safety and other high risk circumstances that too often impact the lives of young people in our society.

We appreciate your publishing the attached press release and photo regarding the successful completion of year-long programs in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE Program) by the fifth and sixth grade classes at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School.

“Get Chai on Music in Monticello”

(Monticello) Nesin Cultural Arts is proud to welcome back “Chai on Music” for one performance only - Sunday, July 10th, 2016 at 3:00 pm in the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts, 22 St. John Street in Monticello. “Chai on Music” is a whirlwind tour of Jewish Music, from lullabies to Klezmer, from the Yiddish Theatre to the Broadway Stage.



Hear folksongs and Freylachs. Listen to songs of love and humor. Also, hear songs of loss and resiliency, and songs in English, Yiddish and Hebrew.

The quartet of performers includes Richie Chiger and Lori Schneider on vocals, Leon Hilfstein on keyboard and Larry Ravdin on clarinet, flute and saxophone. Larry has played with some of the biggest names in the industry in Borscht Belt Hotels and on Cruise Ships. “Chai on Music” has been performed since 2013 at venues in Sullivan, Orange and Rockland counties and New York City.

Tickets are \$15 if purchased in advance

online at www.nesinculturalarts.org or \$18 if purchased at the door. What better way to spend a Summer Sunday afternoon than with “Chai on Music!” So you’ll come out to the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts on Sunday afternoon, July 10th! You’ll laugh, you’ll cry, you’ll sing, you’ll dance. For additional information, phone (845) 794-6013 or log onto: www.nesinculturalarts.org.



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Narrowsburg's Act Underground Theatre Company Launches 2016 Season

On Thursday July 7th and Friday July 8th at 8:00 pm at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliances' Krause Recital Hall, ACT Underground Theatre will present its initial 2016 Season with The Savannah Sipping Society, a comedy in two acts, by Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wootan. Directed by the company's Artistic Director Wendy Kaufman, the play features four gifted regional actors, Colette Ballew, Carol Bliefernec, Dorothy Hartz and Aleta Kahn.

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate- and an impromptu happy hour- and decide its high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, spontaneous misadventures and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jumpstart their new lives. Together they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment, and most importantly, realize its never too late to make new old friends. So raise your glass to these strong women and their fierce embrace of life and say “Cheers!” to this joyful and surprisingly touching Jones, Hope, Wootan comedy!

Executive Director Kyoshin Lohr and Artistic Director Wendy Kaufman bring their considerable professional theatrical experience with them to spearhead this new community theatre into a vibrant reality. Over the course of the last six months, the two have partnered with over 25 members of the community to lay the foundations and groundwork to create opportunities for community participation in all aspects of theatre and provide quality productions for audiences.

The Savannah Sipping Society will be presented Thursday July 7th and Friday July 8th, 2016 at 8:00 pm at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliances' Krause Recital Hall. Admission price is \$12.00, at the door and seating is limited. Doors open at 7:30. Reservations can be made at 845-252-9915 AFTER JUNE 26, 2016.


More than 45 Communities and Organizations Participated in this Year's Sullivan Renaissance Beautification Program

SULLIVAN COUNTY - More than 45 communities and organizations participated in this year's Sullivan Renaissance beautification program have begun the gratifying work of enhancing their gardens, gateways, parks and neighborhoods. These projects are led and implemented by volunteers who create and care for gardens and other public spaces while growing community spirit and pride.

Renaissance projects vary in scope and activity. In Neversink, 5,000 wildflower plugs along with trees and shrubs were planted at the new Neversink Town Park by volunteers, while Wurtsboro Renaissance built a new stone retaining wall around their Veteran's Memorial flag pole and filled the garden with beautiful flowers. Phillipsport Community Center spruced up the flower beds around their building and the Livingston Manor Renaissance held its Annual “Clean Sweep” and planting day.

Liberty Central School hosted an Art Walk on Main Street to display the work of students and local artists. New banners, featuring student's art were unveiled along both sides of Main Street in the Village of Liberty. Swan Lake Renaissance organized a clean-up day to neaten their gardens and waterfall area and in Monticello St. Peter's Church worked vigorously on a new stone wall and healing garden.


In the municipal partnership program, volunteers in the towns of Thompson and Bethel have gardened and litter plucked and the municipalities have removed eyesores. Fallsburg and Liberty held garden events for volunteers and Rail Trail clean ups to encourage residents to get walking and enjoy the area's natural resources.



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UC Executive Mike Hein Fighting for Important Tool to Expand Entertainment Industry in the Hudson Valley, Commends NYS Senate and Assembly for Voting to Include UC and Others in the Upstate Film Tax Credit Program - The County Executive's January State Of The County Address Called On State Legislators To Remedy The Inequitable Program In Order To Boost Ulster County's Creative Economy

Ulster County, which has more artists per capita than anywhere else in New York State, may soon be playing on a level playing field when it comes to attracting film productions to its magnificent scenery and historical backdrops. After County Executive Mike Hein highlighted the disparity of the Film Tax Credit in his State of the County Address, the state program includes 84% of upstate counties but excludes Ulster County, a coalition of actors, producers, directors and studio executives joined the call for fairness and a groundswell of grassroots support erupted. Both the New York State Senate and Assembly have now passed the bill to include Ulster as one of the eligible counties.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"Today is an important day for Ulster County and our creative economy. Ulster County is home to countless actors and directors and many of them want to be able to work where they live," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "However, the current Film Tax Credit program discriminatorily excludes Ulster County making it difficult to compete for film productions. By including Ulster County as an eligible county, this amendment will help our creative economy thrive and serves as a prime example of government listening to, and acting in the best interest of the people."

"I want to commend and thank Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther for her leadership on this issue and for sponsoring the bill in the Assembly along with co-sponsor Frank Skartados, as well as Senators William Larkin and George Amedore for their sponsorship in the Senate," continued the County Executive. "I want to especially thank Mary Stuart Masterson for all of her support and hard work in spreading the message of the importance of this change in state law within the film industry. This change in state law means more high quality jobs for Ulster County as well as millions of dollars of additional business for our local economy."

New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther

"Expanding the Film Tax Credit into the Hudson Valley is likely a game-changer," said Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. "A robust and diverse economy is the lynchpin to the health and well-being of our community, and this legislation recognizes that simple fact by creating countless opportunities for local businesses of all kinds to reap the economic benefits of the entertainment industry. In government, we're only as good as our partners, which is why I'm grateful to County Executive Mike Hein for advocating so strongly for passage of the legislation, as well as Senators Amedore and Larkin for their commitment to passing it in the Senate."

Laurent Rejto, Director of the Hudson Valley Film Commission

"The Hudson Valley Film Commission is overjoyed with the legislation that has passed the New York State Senate and Assembly, which will extend the New York State Film Production Tax Credit to the Mid-Hudson Valley Counties," said Laurent Rejto, director of the Hudson Valley Film Commission. "We are extremely grateful for the support and leadership of Ulster County Executive Mike Hein who brought this issue to the forefront, as well as Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther and State Senator George Amedore for sponsoring the legislation. These additional tax credits will allow the Mid-Hudson Valley region to compete on a level playing field for billions of dollars in film and TV production revenue. This legislation will not only boost the film industry but will also create revenue opportunities for local vendors; create a steady demand for services and hospitality; promote the region nationally and around the globe; increase opportunities so that current local industry members don't need to travel from the region for work; increase opportunities for youth so they can work locally; create more regional opportunities for industry union members; and generate investments in local infrastructure through productions, new businesses and jobs. It's a win-win for the region and the entire state."

The Film Tax Credit provides film production companies with an additional 10% tax credit. Many notable actors including: Chevy Chase, Mary Stuart Masterson, Debra Winger, Aidan Quinn, Michelle Williams and Mark Ruffalo publicly supported the amendment to include Hudson Valley counties in the Film Tax Credit program.

The bill will now go before Governor Cuomo for his consideration.

Legislation Designating the Rondout Creek as an Inland Waterway Passes Assembly and Senate

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced that legislation, A.10280, which would designate the Rondout Creek as an "inland waterway" for the purposes of grant eligibility passed both houses of the legislature earlier this week. The measure, sponsored by Assemblyman Cahill and Senator George Amedore, will afford communities along the Rondout Creek access to state funding through the Department of Environmental Conservation for waterfront revitalization projects.

"With additional resources now available to them, localities adjacent to the Creek can spearhead redevelopment initiatives that will enhance recreational and tourist access to the water and carry out comprehensive environmental protection plans so that the scenic beauty of these areas can be enjoyed for generations to come," said Assemblyman Cahill. "Tapping into New York's Coastal and Inland Waterways Program will also allow these communities, some of which are still recovering from Superstorm Sandy and Hurricanes Irene and Lee, to complete ongoing restoration efforts and engage in storm hardening initiatives that will better protect their creek-side areas from flooding and other damage in the wake of future natural disasters."

"This designation is so important because it will make communities along the Creek eligible for funding to help waterfront revitalization projects," said Senator George Amedore. "The Rondout Creek has significant economic, historic, and environmental importance to the Hudson Valley and this designation will help continuing efforts to drive revitalization, promotion, and preservation of this natural resource so it can reach its full potential and continue to be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike."

Historically, the Rondout Creek, which winds its way from the Catskill Mountains, served as an important waterway and connector to the Delaware and Hudson Canal in the movement of bluestone, cement, coal and other natural resources that directly led to the economic boon and development of the greater Kingston and Rondout areas in the early to mid-1800s. A young Sojourner Truth also notably traversed the Creek on a regular basis as a child, traveling from Kingston to Port-Ewen using a chain driven Skillypot ferry that was installed by Dutch settlers in the late 17th century.

Today, the Creek maintains its purpose as a vital outlet to the Hudson River, provides recreational opportunities for fishing, swimming and boating and carries fresh headwaters from the Catskill Mountains into the Rondout Reservoir which serves a significant portion of New York City's drinking water needs. Furthermore, the tidal area of the Rondout Creek is a prime spawning area for migratory fish and an important overwintering area for the Creek's bass population.

The legislation will be delivered to the Governor following the conclusion of the legislative session and we anticipate favorable action by his office.

Congressmen Gibson, Tonko partner to Increase Funding for Cannons Manufactured at Watervliet

Washington, DC - Congressmen Chris Gibson (NY-19) and Paul Tonko (NY-20) announced the passage yesterday of their amendment to the annual Defense Appropriations Bill to increase funding for the United States military's efforts to modernize our cannon artillery systems, including the M777 Howitzer and the Paladin.

The barrels for those weapons are manufactured at the Watervliet Arsenal.

The Gibson-Tonko amendment, which adds \$1 million to the extended range cannon artillery program, was adopted with unanimous support.

"This amendment is about peace through strength-our ability to deter our enemies and empower our diplomatic corps to achieve non-violent resolutions to international conflicts," said Congressman Gibson. "It's also a good government initiative, making the most judicious use of taxpayer resources to provide for our national security. As Russian and Chinese forces continue to assert themselves beyond their shores, mobilizing increasingly sophisticated artillery that outranges and outnumbers our own, it's imperative that our Armed Forces are capable of deterring and potentially countering those threats while assuring our allies. I am pleased to partner with Congressman Tonko to increase support for the critical manufacturing operations at installations like Watervliet."

"The Watervliet Arsenal has supported the American warfighter and served as a source of great pride for our communities in the Capital Region for more than 200 years," said Congressman Tonko. "This facility is one of the largest employers in our region and provides an economic impact to the tune of \$100 million annually. If we want to support the skilled workforce-and the security they provide to our nation-the Arsenal must have the tools they need to

Senate Passes Workforce Development Legislative Package

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) voted in favor of a package of bills this week, that will strengthen the state's economy by training job seekers and existing employees for the employment opportunities that are in demand. The package of legislation is among the results of the Senate's Task Force on Workforce Development, which has examined ways to close the skills gap by improving the connections between prospective employees and employers looking to hire new skilled workers.

"My colleagues in the Republican Conference are committed to connecting people to jobs, and job training opportunities," said Senator Bonacic. "I'm proud to support this package of legislation that will help give people the tools necessary to compete in a global workforce."

In May, the Task Force issued a report summarizing their findings and recommendations after holding forums across the state to receive input from leaders in business, labor, public education, higher education, local governments, and workforce training and development. The report identified ways to help improve employee readiness; better meet the workforce needs of private sector employers; connect job seekers with potential employers; retrain those who have lost jobs; and help make New York State's overall economy more robust, dynamic, and resilient. The legislation passed this week would make great strides in accomplishing these goals and includes:

-S7967, expands the type of data collected by the Department of Labor to include forward-facing job statistics that can be used by employers and educators to accurately predict future needs and properly prepare the workforce for career opportunities.

-S7921, would invest \$35 million to expand New York State's Pathways in Technology Schools (P-TECHs) and Early College High Schools to meet student demand and enhance educational performance.

-S7920, helps increase access to career and tech programs at BOCES. The bill would require the state Department of Education to work with districts to remove some of the stigma associated with taking classes through BOCES; have districts encourage students to take advantage of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) services that BOCES offers; and increase the current salary cap for BOCES instructors from \$30,000 to \$50,000 to attract and retain qualified and skilled teachers.

-S7915, improves participation in apprenticeships by promoting coordination between high school guidance counselors and local building trades councils. The bill requires the state Education Department, in consultation with the Department of Labor, to develop guidelines for guidance counselors to help make students aware of the full complement of options available to them after high school, including apprenticeship programs that allow students to earn a paycheck while undergoing classroom learning under the supervision of a professional tradesman.

-S7646, creates the Help Individuals Reach Employment (HIRE) program to help students who have graduated from a SUNY or CUNY institution but cannot find full-time employment.

o S7968A, enhances degree or certificate programs at community colleges in order to increase successful job placements for students. Regional Community College Councils would consult with and make recommendations to community college boards of trustees on ways to create new degree or certificate programs, or restructure current programs to improve the connections between the skills being taught and the needs of industry.

The bills have been sent to the Assembly.

Assemblymember Cahill Encourages Students to Consider Stem Scholarship

(Kingston, NY) Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster/Dutchess), a longtime advocate for making higher education affordable, encourages high school students to begin thinking about scholarships available through the New York State Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Initiative.

The next scholarship opportunity will be available January 2017 and is open to New York students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class; attend SUNY or CUNY schools; study in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; and commit to work in the State for five continuous years. "While there may be plenty of time to apply for a 2017 scholarship, now is the time for students and families to consider their options and make decisions," Assemblymember Cahill said.

The STEM program offers students the opportunity to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math here in their home state and provides an incentive to remain in New York upon completion of the program. Those interested in the initiative should visit the link below, or contact Assemblymember Cahill's office at 845-338-9610.

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-stem-incentive-program.html>

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Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale



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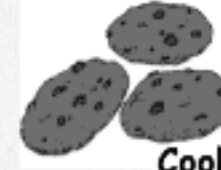
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July 2, 2016

9:00 am until all sold



Cakes



Cookies



Other Goodies



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For Information
Please Call 845-985-7480

Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, July 17
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Breakfast
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To benefit the **Furman Cemetery** upkeep in Yeagerville. Only \$12.50 each. Please call 647-6154 for details. May leave a message.



Sundown United Methodist Church

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

August 27, 2016

Adults: \$10.00
Children (8 & Under): 6.00

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Claryville Road
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Bible Class 9:00 am
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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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Service Times
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Meet the new Pastor,
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Thursday Prayer 7 pm

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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.
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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 July 16 • 9 am- 1 pm
Thrift Sale & Luncheon June 28 Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1

St. Augustine's Chapel

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

LEGALS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that a license (number to be assigned) for wine and beer is being applied for by the undersigned to serve wine and beer at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 164 Main Street, Unit 2, Village of Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, for on-premises consumption.

Medi Belui
d/b/a Grahamsville General Store
164 Main Street, Unit 2
Grahamsville, New York 12740

6/24; 6/30

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for repairs to a parking lot and handicap ramp located at 905 Main Street in the Village of Margaretville. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, July 15, 2016. Pre-bid meeting will be held June 30, 9:00 A. M. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE 6/24; 6/30

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for repairs to a roof located at 905 Main Street in the Village of Margaretville. Pre-bid inspections by appointment only. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, July 6, 2016. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE 6/24; 6/30

**New Hope Community's
Christina Seti and
Jennifer Reebe Graduate
Leadership Sullivan**

Loch Sheldrake, NY - New Hope Community, a nonprofit organization providing support for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, would like to congratulate Marketing and Communications Associate, Christina Seti and Supported Employment Coordinator, Jennifer Reebe for their recent graduation from Leadership Sullivan.

Each year, Leadership Sullivan educates and develops individuals from a variety of backgrounds in a 10-month leadership training program designed to develop committed leaders through cohesively applying collective experiences to help strengthen and improve the quality of life for those people who live and work in Sullivan County.

Each class develops and implements a project based on community need. This year, the Class of 2016 opted to complete two projects. The successfully developed an age appropriate playground space for Rutherford Elementary School in Monticello and cleaned up a portion of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, that is part of the National Park Service Site, restoring a part of the canal that had been overgrown.

"We're extremely proud of Christina and Jennifer and know that they will be successful leaders in our community", said Executive Director of New Hope Community, Jim Forbes. About New Hope Community Foundation

New Hope Community is a private, not-for-profit organization providing support for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Established in 1975 to serve as a nurturing and caring alternative to large institutions which were found to have violated the most basic human rights and conditions, New Hope Community has become nationally recognized as a leading provider in the human services field. Services include clinical and nursing care, day programming, education and recreation, leisure activities, a robust supported employment program, summer programs for youths, and more. The agency maintains a person-focused approach aimed at enhancing the lives of people with disabilities, and actively advocates for individual choice in a person's efforts to live, work, and participate fully in his or her community. New Hope Community presently supports and serves over 300 individuals and is a leading employer in Sullivan County, with more than 650 staff. Learn more at www.newhopecommunity.org.

**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@scbores.org or mail it to:
Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE 6/16/23

**New FRAME Workshops Foster Media
Entrepreneurs "Youth Producers" gain
job skills and personal development
through Media Arts**

POUGHKEEPSIE - Spark Media Project's new FRAME Workshops empower Hudson Valley youth to create original media content while gaining practical job skills and valuable industry insight from established digital media artists.

FRAME (Film, Radio, Arts, Media, Entrepreneurship) is a six-week, after-school, paid job-training program open to teens ages 14-19 who are interested in exploring a career in media arts. Guided by Spark's team of professional producers, participants create videos for local organizations in need of high-quality media products. Students are involved in every step of the creative marketing process, from the initial concept pitch through storyboarding, filming, editing, and post-production. By program's end, these Youth Producers emerge as media entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills, experience, and portfolio needed to advance into a career in media; they also receive a \$100 stipend for their hard work.

"We're very excited about this program because not only does it give youth something positive to do after school, but it also provides them with valuable early job experience," says Nicole Fenichel-Hewitt, Executive Director of Spark Media Project. "The professional busi-

Sullivan County Women's Softball League Meet the teams - L&B TACK



Pictured from bottom left, Jamie Hopkins, Liz Stubits, Hollie Schoonmaker, Maria Jeltsch, Barb Merton, Jen Wright, Maureen Johnson Top Left Autumn Ackermann, May Smith, Tabatha Smith, Fran Kaiser, Elizabeth Mateer, Nicole Olsen, Tricia Tuttle Missing from picture, Megan Gilmour, Lori Froelich, Denice Smith.

L & B Tack, a retail tack store in Monticello, New York that offers: Tack, Bridles, Bits, Saddles, Girths, and Tack Accessories is the proud sponsor of this incredible team of ladies. L&B Tack entered the Sullivan County Women's Softball League in 2002 and have been a force to be reckoned with ever since. Division A champions three consecutive years in a row they will be hitting the field this 2016 season 68-0.

Coached by Mike Weiner, Tim Ackermann and Doug Gosney, L&B Tack offer a bevy of big hitters and an aggressive defense. So become a fan of the maroon and white, you won't be disappointed.

Day	Date	Time	Visitor	Home	Venue
Tues	5/24/16	6:15	Center for Discovery Diamonds	L&B Tack	White Sulphur Springs
Thurs	5/26/16	6:15	L&B Tack	Fosterdale Equipment	White Sulphur Springs
Tues	5/31/16	7:30	L&B Tack	Charles Angels	Collins Late
Thurs	6/2/16	7:30	Villa Roma Warriors	L&B Tack	Collins Late
Tues	6/7/16	6:15	Fosterdale Equipment	L&B Tack	Collins Early
Thurs	6/9/16	6:15	L&B Tack	Center for Discovery Diamonds	White Sulphur Springs
Mon	6/13/16	6:30	L&B Tack	Klien & Sons	Neversink
Tues	6/14/16	7:30	L&B Tack	Villa Roma Warriors	Collins Late
Thurs	6/16/16	7:30	Charles Angels	L&B Tack	Collins Late
Tues	6/21/16	6:15	Welsh Cabin	L&B Tack	Swan Lake
Thurs	6/23/16	6:15	Charles Angels	L&B Tack	Swan Lake
Mon	6/27/16	7:30	L&B Tack	Fosterdale Equipment	Collins Late
Tues	6/28/16	6:15	Center for Discovery Diamonds	L&B Tack	Collins Early
Wed	6/29/16	7:30	L&B Tack	Welsh Cabin	Collins Late
Wed	7/6/16	6:15	L&B Tack	Welsh Cabin	Collins Early
Thurs	7/7/16	6:15	Klien & Sons	L&B Tack	Collins Early
Mon	7/11/16	6:15	L&B Tack	Klien & Sons	Collins Early
Thurs	7/21/16	6:15	L&B Tack	Villa Roma Warriors	Collins Early

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



invites you to join us at our
June Meeting

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

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

ness training, communication skills, and portfolio development that students attain in the FRAME program are transferable to practically any career path they choose to follow."

FRAME is funded by the Regional Economic Development Council through the New York State Council on the Arts, and runs in partnership with various nonprofits for each session, including Scenic Hudson, the CARY Institute, and the Center for Creative Education. Applications can be found at sparkmediaproject.org/FRAME; organizations interested in hiring FRAME producers can email info@sparkmediaproject.org. Photos and interviews available upon request.

Upcoming workshops include: September 6-October 13: Beacon's Howland Public Library, in partnership with the CARY Institute (applications due August 15); November 1-December 15: Kingston Free Library, in partnership with the Center for Creative Education (applications due October 1); Previous workshops took place at Poughkeepsie's Adriance Library, in partnership with Scenic Hudson (May 17-June 23).

Youth interested in the Beacon or Kingston program can download an application at SparkMediaProject.org/FRAME or call 845-485-4480 for more information.

About Spark Media Project:

Spark Media Project is an arts and education organization focused on nurturing creativity and building skill sets among youth through media arts and technology. Located in Poughkeepsie, NY, we aim to create a teaching/learning environment where artists, educators, community activists, and especially children and teens can learn to interact with the media arts as both creators and as critical viewers. Spark's programs have provided youth and the community with hands-on, experiential learning taught by caring and creative professionals for more than two decades. As participants gain technical, artistic, and workplace skills, they simultaneously build confidence, become better decision makers, and practice positive risk taking.

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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- 6/28/16 **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
- 7/9/16 **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 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 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 7/14/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 7/17/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 7/19/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 7/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/21/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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

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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.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Re: Voting Protects Your Rights & Freedom

In these days of Citizens United and "pay to play" politics, when government seems to work only for those rich enough to buy it, many people don't vote, thinking that their votes won't matter, or because they don't like any of the candidates. But not voting only multiplies the power of small special interest groups who do, ensuring their candidates get elected, control legislative agendas, and pass laws that favor their special interest to the detriment of everyone else. Choosing a candidate may require compromise, but failing to vote just hands your future over to people with whom you may totally disagree.

The essential ingredient of political power is the number of votes you command. Elections are decided by large voter turnouts. Only widespread public participation ensures control of government remains with the true majority of the people, protecting their freedom, rights and quality of life. Big money and special interests can hijack the political process, but only if you let them!

In the June 28 Congressional Primary, as in all elections, you have the opportunity to exercise real political power by researching the issues and voting for the person who best represents your interests. And if you still think that your vote won't matter, look back at the 2015 Sullivan County Legislature election where many of the winners were determined by a handful of absentee ballots. To get the government you want, get out and vote.

Star D. Hesse
 7698 State Route 52
 Narrowsburg, NY 12764

Assembly Passes Measure to Ensure Patient Safety

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced that legislation mandating acute care facilities and nursing homes to adopt minimum staffing requirements passed the Assembly yesterday, June 14. Bill A.8580-A (Gunther) / S.782 (Hannon) provides that hospitals and nursing homes must develop work force plans with standards for nurse-patient care ratios.

"This issue has been of great concern for quite some time and I'm proud that we have finally taken this important step in protecting healthcare workers and patients alike," Assemblymember Cahill said. "The proportion of patients to nurses matters when it comes to quality of care and we are fortunate to have an excellent pool of providers and facilities in our region. This measure will go a long way toward overcoming the effects of unsafe workloads, not only by improving the standard of delivery but also by ensuring patient safety in our facilities, which has a direct impact on the success of the institutions. Everyone benefits."

Additionally, acute care facilities must publicly disclose their staffing arrangements. The bill also directs the Department of Health to consider an applicant's violations when reviewing proposals and renewals.

Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, July 9
Grahamsville Fairgrounds
from 10 am to 3 pm



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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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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

- Answers:
 1. Jean Harlow
 2. Billie Burke

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

ON TCM Monday 06/27/2016

Dinner at Eight (Comedy, 1933)

A high-society dinner party masks a hotbed of scandalism and a hilarious intrigue. Directed by, George Cukor, and starring the host of fine actors, Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Phillips Holmes, May Robson. Vintage MGM constellation of stars portray various strata of society in N.Y.C., invited to dine and shine; Harlow in fine comedy form, but Dressler as dowager steals focus in filmization of George Kaufman Edna Ferber play. Scripted by three top writers: Herman Mankiewicz, Frances Marion, and Donald Ogden Stewart. Don't miss this one. Remade for cable TV in 1989 with Lauren Bacall. See this film starting Monday evening, June 27, 2016 @ 8:00 PM, B/W - 111 min, TV-PG

Quiz:

1. Who played Kitty Packard?
2. Who played Millicent Jordan?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE

Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale- July 2nd • 9 am until all sold

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, July 16th • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on June 28th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Time & the Valleys Museum Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through Labor Day, and weekends, noon to 4 p.m., until Thanksgiving. Be sure to visit the new exhibit! 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55). Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on July 2nd at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

NEVERSINK

Neversink Farmer's Market will be open this Saturday, June 25th at 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store

CLARYVILLE

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