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Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Congratulates Recently Tenured Teachers



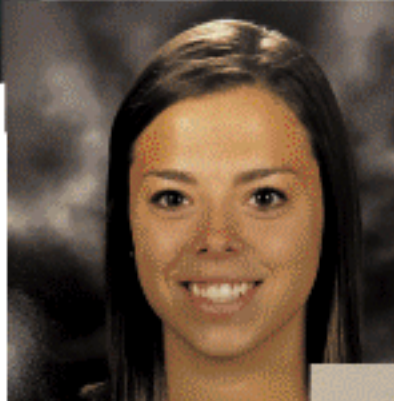
Brianne Bertholf



Jenny Tinelli



Kristin Jung



Claire Moore



Keri Smith



Jacquelyn Borello



Sarah Cramer



Jamie Adams

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association would like to recognize and congratulate Brianne Bertholf for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Education Teacher, Claire Moore for recently receiving tenure as a Physical Education Teacher, Jacquelyn Borello for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Education Teacher, Jamie Adams for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Special Education teacher, Jenny Tinelli for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Education teacher, Keri Smith for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Education Teacher, Kristin Jung for recently receiving tenure as a Special Education Teacher, and Sarah Cramer for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Education Teacher at Tri-Valley Central School.

Brianne spent the first five years of her teaching career as a Special Education teacher in the Middletown City School District. She taught Math, Science, ELA, and Literacy. She then came to us at Tri-Valley, where she has been teaching for four years. She is currently a 6th grade Math and Science teacher.

Brianne first attended SUNY Orange and received her Associate's Degree in Humanities and Social Science. After that she went to SUNY New Paltz and received her Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education 1-6. Brianne then continued her education at SUNY New Paltz and earned her Master's Degree in Special Education, Childhood Education 1-6. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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



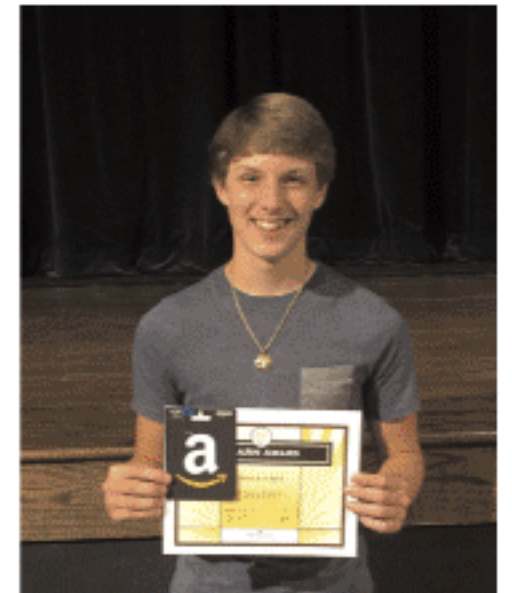
7th grade LEARN winner Robert Denman with past winners Vanya Khodakovski (left) and David Allison (right)

On Monday, June 12, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for academic achievements in individual classes.

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom during the 4th Quarter. The following awards were given in the 8th grade: Wade Bonnell and Alora Carey for Academic Excellence, Kelsie Curry and Cameron Moore for Outstanding Work Ethic, Celest Ibarra for Leadership, and Paige Krummack for Most Improved.

In the 7th grade, awards went to: Myia Skiff for Academic Excellence, Theresa Conway for Outstanding Work Ethic, Vanya Khodakovski for Leadership, and Daisha Bound for Most Improved.

Finally, one 7th grade student and one 8th grade student were also selected as this year's LEARN award recipients. The LEARN award was created in 1979 to recognize students from grades 5-8 for their exceptional traits that they bring to the classroom setting. (Contd. Pg. 8)



8th grade LEARN winner Trevor Dibble

NEW WWI Exhibit and Programs at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - July, 2017 is 100th anniversary of the first U.S. forces sent overseas to fight in World War I. The Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, Sullivan County will be honoring the men who fought in the war and the women who supported the troops by hosting a new exhibit and weekend of special programming on July 8th and 9th.



The new exhibit, A Rendezvous with Death: Local Sacrifice in the First World War highlights Sullivan County residents who participated in WWI. It includes photos, artifacts and little known facts and interesting information about the war. The new exhibit can be viewed through Labor Day during Museum hours: Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Saturday, July 8th at 2 p.m.: Military Historian Charles M. Breiner will give an overview of World War I including the different armies involved, impact of new weapons and how the Treaty of Versailles set the stage for over 100 years of warfare. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Marine Harry Garritt (center) of Woodbourne, served overseas from 1918 to 1919

FHS Graduating Seniors Parade Through the Elementary School



A very happy graduating senior Mirza Javed.

Earlier this spring Fallsburg High School Principal Michael Williams and Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Principal Mary Kate Stinehour were discussing a great idea they saw on Facebook-just before graduation, a senior class went back as a group to the school district's elementary school in their caps and gowns. They loved the idea and set a date of Monday morning, June 12, 2017 to replicate it at BCES.

The seniors' parade started at 9:30 led by Valedictorian Olaf Peterson Langeland and Salutatorian Pu (Sam) Cheng. The enthusiasm and congratulatory signs held by BCES students lining both sides of the corridors inspired the marchers. As they walked, they recalled memories of the years spent in these hallways and in the classrooms with many of their former teachers applauding them that day.

Afterwards BCES teachers recounted the enthusiasm of their current students witnessing the older students in their caps and gowns. "We will do that some day!" exclaimed many of the youngsters. Some of the kids were siblings of the graduates so that made the parade a source of pride and special excitement as they were literally "looking up" to the seniors walking by.

From everyone's reaction that morning, it appears that this event will become a tradition in the Fallsburg School District. Now, the school's Facebook Page will be filled with some of its own memories for other schools to see.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. Psalm 50:15

OBITUARY

Marguerite "Peggy" Turner, of Woodbourne, passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She was 67.

She was born December 29, 1949 in Malone, NY to Rufus Morse and Hazel Patnode.

Peggy was a proud graduate of Lyon Mt. High School after which she went to work as a secretary for a law firm in Plattsburgh, NY. She then went on to work for Clinton Correctional Facility and retired after 20 years of service from Tri-Valley Central School. She married the love of her life Dewayne Turner on October 26, 1982 and together they grew their family residing in the area since 1987. In her free time she volunteered at the Sullivan County Pregnancy Center, Vacation Bible School and various other places. She was an avid quilter, crafter and gardener. Peggy was also a member of the Vine and Branch Church in Liberty and participated in the music ministry and numerous cantatas. Peggy was also very involved in donating her time to the food pantry associated with her church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be deeply missed.

She leaves behind her devoted husband Dewayne Turner at home; two children Heidi Morrienne and her husband Greg of Mahopac, NY and Cory Turner and his wife Allison of Woodbourne; three grandsons and four granddaughters; as well as her siblings Janie Shusda and her husband Charnel, Blanch Siskavich and her husband Bernard and Rufus Morse and his wife Joy.

Donations in Peggy's name can be made to: Be the Match by visiting their website at bethematch.org or to the food panty at Vine and Branch Church in Liberty, NY.

A visitation was on Wednesday, June 21st at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service was held at Vine and Branch Church on Thursday, June 22nd. Pastor Ed Sostak officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

Gregory Paul Henderson - It is with sadness that the family of Gregory Paul Henderson announces his passing on June 22, 2017, in Asheville, NC, at the age of 63 years.

Greg was born in El Paso, TX on February 26, 1954. He graduated Ellenville High School in 1972. Drawing upon his natural technical talent, he pursued a career as an auto body mechanic. He was a hardworking man exceptionally skilled at his trade, and also an artist, carpenter, and gifted musician. Greg enjoyed playing the guitar, singing, and hiking. Those who knew him well loved him for his gentle soul, kindness, humor, and profound disregard of self in service of others. As his best friend said, "He lived love, and he leaves behind a multitude of people who are better for having known him." He will be deeply missed.

Greg will be lovingly remembered by his cherished daughters, Maggie and Kate; his mother, Adele Henderson; his companion, Anna Copley; his siblings, Steven "Mike" Henderson and son Michael; Adele and Chuck Barnard, and their children, Austin and Pam Barnard, Ryan and Allyson Barnard, and Gregory and Gillian Barnard; Barbara Henderson and companion, Sherman Richards, and their children, Celia and Jeff Gavett, Olivia and Gaike Minnich, Erik Richards, and Thomas Richards; Lori and Chuck Sauermelch, and their son, Michael; Paul Henderson; and Jennifer and Keith Edwards, and their children, Emma, Caleb, Noah, and Aaron; and numerous beloved cousins, including Claude Godfrey, his "little brother," grandnieces, grand-nephews, and dear friends. Greg was predeceased by his father, Paul George Henderson, and his nephew, Gabriel Edwards.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Furman Cemetery located on Yeagerville Road, Napanoch, NY. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Greg to the Friends of the WNC Nature Center at www.wildwnc.org or PO Box 19151, Asheville, NC 28815 or to the Friends of the Smokies at www.friendsofthesmokies.org or 160 South Main Street,

Waynesville, NC 28786. (Please write In Memory of Greg Henderson in memo line).

Condolences can be made to the family at www.ashevillearealternative.com

COLLEGE NEWS:

Sara Dertiger of Woodbourne on SUNY Cortland Dean's List

Sara Dertiger of Woodbourne has been placed on the Dean's List for the Spring of 2017 semester at the State University of New York Cortland. Sara is majoring in Business Economics and has a minor in Communication studies.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

June 25, 1957 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Johnson of Lackawack are the parents of a daughter, Christine Anne, born June 13 at Veterans Memorial Hospital in Ellenville.

If clothes make the man as the saying goes,
Then a woman of taste
should examine her clothes
Do they bring out your best
from your head to your toes?
Why not make your own as some women do?
It's easy to sew, economical too!
And the dress that you make
is styled just for you.

Be sure to look at our ADVANCE PATTERNS, dress selections for every taste.

KUM TO KRUM'S

July 5, 1967 - Richard Strangeway, the agricultural teacher at Tri-Valley, was elected as delegate to the NVATA and AVA convention to be held in Cleveland in December. The delegate will be the New York State representative at the annual meeting of both the National Ag Teachers Association and American Vocational Association.

Melvin Bailey of Claryville died Monday, July 3rd at his home. He was 76. Mr. Bailey was born September 7, 1890 at Red Hill, the son of James and Katherine Dinch Bailey. A lifetime resident of Claryville, he was a farmer. Mr. Bailey was married in October, 1915 to the former Bessie Woeltzia. Surviving are his widow; one son, Harry of Claryville; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Yale of Roscoe; four grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

July 7, 1977 - Congratulations to Lisette Low, Mary Musso, Scott Shader, Elaine Stratton and Lisa Wakefield for attaining the Dean's List at SCCC for the 1977 spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jackson of Rocky Hill, Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo-Anne M. Brown to Timothy Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Meyer of Middletown. A graduate of Liberty Central School, Miss Brown is employed by Sullivan's, Liberty. Her fiance is a graduate of Minisink Valley Central School and is currently a member of the Submarine Corps of the U.S. Navy and is stationed at New London, Conn. An October wedding is planned.

July 2, 1987 - Mary Ann Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Jr. of Grahamsville, received her Masters Degree in Education from Harvard University, Cambridge, Ma. She is a 1982 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, and a 1986 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Chestnut Hill College. She will join the faculty of the Farmington, Ct. School System in the fall.

Patricia Lawrence, 1983 TVCS alumni, graduated from the University of Rochester with a BS degree in Nursing. She will be employed at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Acute Pediatric ICU. Patricia is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence of Woodbourne, and John Lawrence of Liberty.

CORRECTION:

In an article "Will Quackenbush of Claryville Graduates from USMA at West Point" in the June 8th edition there was an error we wish to correct.

Will's great grandfather, William S. Lawton was incorrectly identified as Brigadier General William Lawton; he was actually a Lieutenant General.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Peggy Turner of Woodbourne, a Tri-Valley retiree, who passed away after a lengthy illness, on June 19th. She was 67.

Simmie and Jennifer Williams of Neversink recently celebrated their boys recovery at Bon Secours Hospital in Port Jervis. They also took the opportunity to raise awareness about the precautions that should be followed when ATV riding. If you recall, the Williams boys were seriously injured in an ATV accident almost a year ago.

Congratulations to Sheri Reynolds of Sundown and Mary Connelly of Grahamsville who recently had their photographs printed in the "Record".

On June 14th the Tri-Valley Booster Club met to discuss ways to have more community members involved in school sporting events. The group is looking at ways to fill sporting events with spirited and supportive fans.

A group called "Sullivan County Rocks" is responsible for the patriotic-looking painted rocks seen around the area. They ask that if you see a painted rock that you re-locate it for someone else to find. What a novel idea!

Again I read an article concerning the Blue Hole in Peekamoose. The NY DEC says crowds of tourists have been using the swimming hole, leaving garbage and blocking traffic. Officials have begun limiting parking, prohibiting camping and restricting hours of operation. They are also encouraging people to swim elsewhere.

The vocal community group "No Dollar General" will be attending the T/O Neversink Planning Board meeting on July 5th at 7:00 pm at Tri-Valley School's Bernstein Theater. Of course there are others, perhaps not as vocal, who are in favor of having a Dollar General come to our Town. You are also invited to attend the meeting. Folks from Dollar General will be present at the meeting to detail their plans. I believe that the bacon smoking facility might also be discussed. It seems to me that any progress or change is usually met with opposition by some. All interested community members are invited to attend the meeting.

Best wishes to Mrs. Andrea Williams, who has served as Tri-Valley Elementary School Principal for several years. She is leaving TV to accept a position nearer her home

Words of Wisdom: You only live once. But if you work it right, once is enough.

It's not too late to register for the summer swim program!

The Town of Neversink Learn to Swim Program will begin on Thursday morning, July 6th for children 5-18 years-old. Parent/Child and Preschool classes for children 6 months - 5 years will begin the week of July 10th. Lessons are held at the Neversink and Grahamsville Pools Monday through Friday mornings until August 11th. Classes are 30 - 60 minutes long depending upon the child's age and experience. The American Red Cross Program will be used for all classes including Lifeguarding, CPR/AED and First Aid. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall (Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, on the Town of Neversink website and at the Grahamsville Pool from 12:00 - 7:00 PM beginning July 28th. Class times will be posted at both the pools and the Town Hall by July 3rd. Parents will also receive an email with the schedule. Testing of children new to our program will be on July 5th. Don't miss out!

Join us for Vacation Bible School 2017 July 30st - August 3th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

"Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God" is the theme for this year's summer Vacation Bible School. Participants will discover that God's heroes have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power through the Holy Spirit.

This year's community Vacation Bible School will be held at Grahamsville United Methodist Church as a shared ministry with the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Through songs and bible stories, crafts, science and recreation, participants will explore what it means to be heroes in God's service. Children in Grahamsville and the surrounding area are welcome from age 3, if potty trained, to those who have completed sixth grade. Any registration questions can be directed to the Reverend Gretchen Fischer at 845-647-4710 or revgdbf@aol.com. Dinner will be served to the children, their parents and caregivers, and VBS staff at the beginning of

each evening. There is no charge to participate in this ministry, however, there will be mission related requests during the week.

Early pre-registration is recommended since it is very helpful to the Vacation Bible School planning process. Please seek out a registration form from the Grahamsville United Methodist Church or the Grahamsville Reformed Church and return it as soon as possible. Registration forms should be returned (one per child) to Reverend Gretchen Fischer at P.O. Box 712, Ellenville, N.Y. For those who strive to be heroes for God, a summer adventure awaits.

NEW WWI Exhibit and Programs Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville

(From Pg. 1) A short presentation by Museum researchers on Dr. Karl Connell, a former Claryville, Ulster County resident who invented the Connell Gas Mask is also included. Admission is \$3 for non members, and Museum members are FREE



Jacob (Ben) Maas of Cochection Center, a private of the 303 Engineers, who worked on the roads leading to the battle of St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest.

Sunday, July 9th 2 p.m.: Mark Rust, multi-talented singer and musician from Woodstock will perform The Songs of World War I, a stirring presentation of favorite songs of American soldiers from World War I. The songs reflect the experiences the soldiers encountered and well as the songs of the families remaining on the home front. The program



Mark Rust

includes songs by some of America's most beloved songwriters like Irving Berlin and George M. Cohan, and includes "How Ya Gonna Keep'em Down on the Farm", "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Over There". Admission is \$3 for non-members and Museum members are free.

About Mark Rust: Mark starred in the Broadway Musical Hit *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, has appeared in People Magazine, performed with Pete Seeger and Peter, Paul & Mary, and has released several recordings.

For further information on the WWI programs or exhibit, please call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. The exhibit and weekend of programs is made possible by the Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and a grant from the former VFW Post #8648 of Grahamsville.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

- o 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.
- o Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.
- o A Rendezvous with Death: Local Sacrifice in the First World War

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville 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. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

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.

Ladybug, Ladybug Fly Away Home

Ladybug ladybug fly away home,
Your house in on fire and your children are gone,
All except one and that's little Ann,
For she crept under the frying pan.

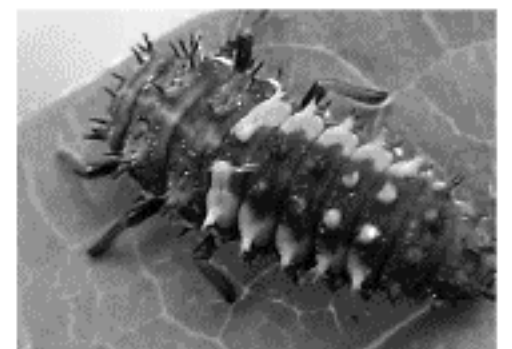
Have you been inundated by ladybugs yet? This time of the year they seem to swarm everywhere including inside some houses and buildings.



Adult Ladybug

Ladybugs are insects in the Coccinellidae family. Although these insects are commonly called "ladybugs," they are members of the beetle order, Coleoptera. They are characterized by their oval-shaped body and distinctive coloring. There have been over 500 species of Ladybugs identified in the United States, and over 4500 in the entire world.

The Coleoptera are that they undergo complete metamorphosis (that is, have larva and pupa stages in their life cycle), and their forewings have modified into a hardened cover (elytra) that protects the insect.



Ladybug larva

Both adult and larval ladybugs are known primarily as predators of aphids but they also prey on many other soft-bodied insects and insect eggs. Many of these are agricultural pest such as scale insects, mealybugs, spider mites and eggs of the Colorado Potato Beetle and European Corn Borer. A few ladybugs feed on plant and pollen mildews and many ladybugs supplement their meat diet with pollen.

Ladybugs are not commonly eaten by birds or other vertebrates. Their bright colors serve as a warning to potential predators. They have distasteful repellents that are released if attacked. It is also common for a Ladybug to play dead to avoid being preyed upon. However, several insects, such as assassin bugs, stink bugs, and spiders and also toads may commonly kill lady beetles.

Ladybugs have different stages in their life cycle. After a female lays her eggs that are Eggs are tiny, spindle-shaped, and arranged in clusters, the eggs will hatch in between three and ten days, depending on immediate surrounding temperature. The larva will live and grow for about a month before it enters the pupal stage, which lasts about 15 days. Larvae are usually elongated, "alligator" shaped, slightly pointed at the rear, and their body is covered in tiny bristles. The next stage is the pupal stage. Pupae are slightly round and dark colored. You can find them attached to a surface by their hind ends. After the pupal stage, the adult Ladybug will live up to one year.

During the winter months, Ladybugs seek out a warm place to hibernate. Many seek out cracks around buildings, including people's homes. They mass together to stay warm throughout the winter. Don't worry, they will not harm you or any part of your home, and they will soon be gone.

Did you ever wonder how the ladybugs got their name?

According to a legend, during the middle ages in Europe, swarms of aphids were destroying crops. The farmers prayed to the Virgin Mary for help, and help came in the form of Ladybugs that devoured the plant-destroying pests and saved the crops!

The grateful farmers named these insects "Our Lady's bugs," a name which had endured to present day.

Household Hints

Freshen your breath

After you consume a fair portion of garlic or onions, a quick and easy way to sweeten your breath is to rinse your mouth with a solution made by dissolving 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt in a glass of warm water.



The Freedom Broker

Mysterious Book Report No. 293

by John Dwaine McKenna

This week's MBR is an international thriller by a debut author that takes off with the first sentence like an F-18 Hornet under full military power, and never, ever, ever stops accelerating! And hey . . . I can almost hear you thinking . . . That's a pretty bold statement Johnny, and, like Animal said to Joker in the movie FULL METAL JACKET, "You can talk the talk . . . but can you walk the walk . . ." Oh yes, I can. And this start of a series is one hot summer read you just don't want to miss if you crave original, action-adventure thrillers of the first class.

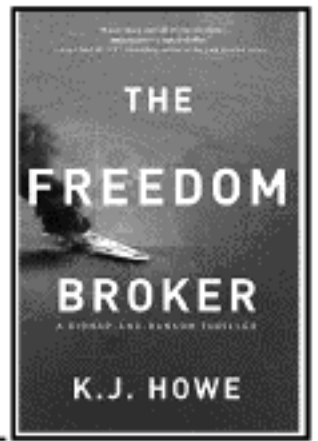
The Freedom Broker, (Quercus, \$26.99, 361 pages, ISBN 978-1-68144-310-2) by K.J. Howe, starts out on page one with a dead-of-night combat mission by a team of hand-picked, private-contractor commandos. They're dropped by helicopter into the thick of the Nigerian jungle, where they'll attempt to rescue an oil company engineer who's been kidnapped and held for ransom by a militant terrorist group whose stated goal is to emancipate the Niger Delta. The rescue team is being led by a woman named Thea Paris, who's one of only twenty-five elite kidnap and ransom specialists in the world . . . and the undisputed best of the bunch. Her task is to do whatever it takes to retrieve the hostages, bring 'em back alive, and all in one piece. She's involved in the K & R crime wave because twenty years earlier, her brother Nikos was abducted in the middle of the night while she hid and watched, paralyzed by fear. Nine months later, after their oil tycoon father paid a multi-million dollar ransom, thirteen year-old Nikos was returned, utterly changed and Thea has been racked by guilt ever since. No sooner does the hostage rescue team return from Africa however, than Thea's billionaire father Cristos is snatched from his yacht by a commando squad who executes the entire crew before making their escape in a black helicopter.

All that action takes place in the first fifty pages as Ms. Howe plunges her readers straight down into the treacherous and murky depths of the kidnap and ransom criminal universe, where events take place some 40,000 times per year, all over the globe, and collect hundreds of millions of dollars. Dollars which are then used to finance terrorism, overthrow governments and promote anarchy. The Freedom Broker will lift some of the shroud of secrecy that encompasses this ever-growing element of crime. The author is getting rave reviews from everyone who's anybody, including some of the biggest A-list writers and best-selling authors in the world. Ms. Howe will enlighten, thrill and entertain all readers with one of the most enjoyable novels of the year to date! Read it, see for yourself and get to know this most promising and talented of new thriller writers. You'll be glad you did!

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Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Congratulates Recently Tenured Teachers (From Pg. 1)

When asked what she really likes about teaching, Brianne talked about the growth and development of her students. She said, "What I enjoy most about teaching is seeing the students grow throughout the school year. It truly is rewarding to be able to see students apply what they have learned and be able to share that knowledge with students who may be struggling with a given topic."

In addition to teaching, Brianne has been active in several other activities. She is a member of TVTA Cares and the Character in Action team and has also volunteered at the Color Run and as a Talent Show judge.

Claire has been teaching at Tri-Valley for three years. Over these years she has taught physical education classes in grades 4-12.

Claire received her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from SUNY Cortland. She then continued her education at SUNY Cortland to get her Master's Degree in Health Education.

When asked what she enjoys most about her job, Claire referenced her students right away. She said she loves seeing, "The amount of enjoyment kids have when they learn a new skill."

In addition to teaching, Claire has been very active outside of the classroom. Since coming to Tri-Valley she has served as the Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach for one year, the Varsity Soccer Coach for two years, the Varsity Softball Coach for three years, and the basketball scorekeeper for three years. She also donates to the TVTA Snack Pack program, participates in the TVTA Adopt a Family at Christmas, volunteers for the Competition Night food drive, donates to TVTA food drives for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and holds off-season clinics for softball.

Jacquelyn started her career at Tri-Valley and has been with us for the past three years. She is currently a 4th grade teacher.

Jacquelyn graduated college from Mount Saint Mary College in 2012. She then went on to get her Master's Degree in Educational Technology from SUNY Oneonta.

When asked about her job as a teacher, Jacquelyn said, "What I enjoy most about teaching is building a classroom community and encouraging each student to be the best they can be."

In addition to teaching, Jacquelyn is also a part of the elementary Building Leadership Team.

Before coming to Tri-Valley, Jamie was at Sullivan BOCES as a teacher assistant for one year and at the Center for Discovery as a Special Education teacher for eight years. She has now been with us at Tri-Valley for three years as an elementary Special Education teacher.

Jamie first attended Sullivan County Community College where she earned her Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts. After that, she went to SUNY Cortland and obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education 1-6. Following that, she received her Master's Degree in Special Education Birth-9 from Grand Canyon University.

When asked about what she loves about teaching, Jamie mentioned her students. She said, "I enjoy inspiring students, making them feel confident, and motivated to learn."

In addition to teaching, Jamie has volunteered at the Trunk or Treat, the TVTA Cares Stuff the Bus, the Giant Pumpkin Party, the Little World's Fair, the

Harlem Wizards basketball game, Tricky Tray, the Color Run, the Grahamsville Gallop, and PTO events. She also supports many athletic events by attending.

Jenny started her career as a substitute for Pine Bush Central School District and a leave replacement at Ellenville Central School District. She has now been with us at Tri-Valley for three years, two as a 2nd grade teacher and currently as a 3rd grade teacher.

Jenny attended the College of Saint Rose and received her Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education. To further her education, Jenny attended SUNY New Paltz and earned her Master's Degree in Childhood Special Education.

When asked about everything she loves about teaching, Jenny was very enthusiastic. She said, "Let me count the ways! First and foremost, I love coming in every day for the students. Their enthusiasm, natural curiosity, love of learning, and big hearts are what I love most. As a teacher, every day is a new day and you never get bored. I love being able to continually grow professionally and personally, while doing work that I am passionate about and that has a purpose."

In addition to teaching, Jenny is also active outside of the classroom. She is a member of the elementary Building Leadership Team and TVTA Cares. She also has participated in Stuff the Bus, where you may recognize her as Ms. Frizzle from Magic School Bus and Daphne from Scooby Doo!

Before coming to Tri-Valley, Keri taught in the field of early childhood education (children 18 months to five years old) for 10 years. She taught at Kindercollege, the early childhood center at SUNY Orange in Middletown, and opened her own nursery school for a number of years in Circleville. She also taught one semester at SUNY Orange as an adjunct professor for the Education Department. Keri has been with us at Tri-Valley for the past three years as a Kindergarten teacher.

Keri received her Bachelor's Degree from Hartwick College. She also attended SUNY New Paltz to earn her Master's Degree in Teaching. She holds teaching certificates in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2.

When asked about her job as a teacher, Keri talked about her love for a number of different aspects. She said, "I love kindergarten! I love the joy of discovery and exploration. In kindergarten we love to create, question and get our hands messy. I love watching what topics engage my students and seeing where their curiosity leads us to further our learning. I love crawling on the floor, singing off tune, and using our imaginations to create wild adventures. I love fostering a sense of independence and optimism and to see my students face challenges confidently."

In addition to teaching, Keri is also very active outside of the classroom. She is a member of the Character in Action team, a participant in the TVTA Snack Pack program, and helps with the Trunk or Treat, American Cancer Society Walk, and TVTA Holiday Gift program. She is also a member of the TVTA Positive Action Committee. On top of all that, she has attended many students' extracurricular activities like swimming lessons, dance recitals, and t-ball games.

Kristin started off her career doing leave replacements at Highland Falls, Greenwood Lake, and Warwick schools. She then came to us at Tri-Valley, where she has been teaching for the past three years. Over these years she has taught special education classes in many different subjects in grades 7-12.

Kristin spent her first two years of college at SUNY Oneonta. Shortly after, she received her Bachelor's Degree in Math Education from SUNY New Paltz. She

then obtained her Master's Degree in Special Education from SUNY New Paltz.

When asked what she enjoys most about her job, the students were at the top of her list. She said she really loves, "Building student confidence and building a love for learning."

In addition to teaching, Kristin has been very active outside of the classroom. In her first year she was the Assistant Modified Soccer Coach, the Basketball Program Assistant, and the JV Softball Coach. In her second year at the district, Kristin was the JV Soccer Coach and the Modified Basketball Coach. This year, Kristin served as the JV Soccer Coach, the Modified Basketball Coach, and the Modified Softball Coach.

Sarah started her career as a substitute teacher/leave replacement for art and second grade. She has now been a 3rd grade classroom teacher with us at Tri-Valley for the last three years.

Sarah first attended Hobart and William Smith Colleges, where she received her Bachelor's Degree. After that, she earned her Master's Degree at SUNY Plattsburgh.

When asked about teaching, Sarah talked about the enjoyment of learning. She said, "My favorite part of teaching is when I get to see a child's face fill up with wonder and excitement as some discovery is made and a new bit of knowledge is gained. Children have a hunger for new information and experiences, as well as an endless capacity for discovery. I love the joys and challenges of trying to meet their needs and expand their horizons."

In addition to teaching, Sarah is also a co-advisor for Art Club and a member of the TVTA Positive Action Committee.

Congratulations to Brianne, Claire, Jacquelyn, Jamie, Jenny, Keri, Kristin, and Sarah! Tri-Valley is lucky to have all of you as professionals at our school!

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Things to Make You Smile

If you can remember back to my last column, I sent out a list of Pet Peeves. It started an avalanche of emails with friends sharing their petty annoyances. Some, like Linda and Sue and Joe, followed their peeves with things that made them happy and smile. Here are some of the ones I had in common with these people:

- The smell of fresh mown grass
- Puppies and kittens
- The first cup of morning coffee
- A freshly bathed baby snuggling on your chest
- Packages that come in the mail
- Income tax refunds
- The smell of Roses, Lavender and Jasmine
- The sound of children laughing
- Fresh linen on the bed
- Coming home

I guess it depends on whether you see the proverbial glass as half empty or half full. Really, the glass is neither. It is totally empty and refillable. Each day is another chance to fill that glass. Try to fill it with joy and contentment (or fine wine!) Also, feel free to dump out sadness and frustration and any bitter-tasting sentiment.

A toast to you all.



44 Runners Participate in 45th Annual Grahamsville Gallop

The 45th Grahamsville Gallop was held Sunday, June 11 at 2:00pm at the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley Central School. 42 youth ran in the age group races, and 2 adults participated in the Walk/ Jog Estimated time race and Moms and Dads race. Thank you to all who came out to participate on a hot, busy afternoon. Some had participated in the Color Run the day before.

All runners received either a trophy (places 1-3) or a medal. Thank you to the Tri-Valley administration for allowing the Gallop to be held on school grounds. Thank you also, to Mr. and Mrs. Closs who helped organize and run the event, and to all the volunteers who helped run it. The first Grahamsville Gallop was held in 1972, organized by Norton Hyman. It was then run by Joe and Missy Iatauro through 2013.

Results:
Girls Age 3 and Under (80 Meters)
1 Addy Philips 25.8
2 Madelynn Sheeley 1:55.2

Boys Age 3 and Under (80 Meters)
1 James Hartman 18.9
2 William Conjura 21.4
3 Chase Sheeley 23.01
4 Vincent Pisaniello 37.69

Girls Age 4 (100 Meters)
1 Paytyn Closs 22.7
2 Amaya Meade 23.7
3 Kenzie Krier 25.3
4 Addison Dymond 26.6

Boys Age 4 (100 Meters)
1 Anthony Pisaniello 28.5

Girls Age 5 (200 Meters)
1 Cadence Buckler 1:01

Boys Age 5 (200 Meters)
1 Andrew Boccafola-Fritz 50.3
2 Jacker Darder 50.3
3 Andrew McGregor 1:03

Girls Age 6 (400 Meters)
1 Avery Carrier 1:38
2 Brea Sheeley 1:50
3 Tess Edwards 1:55

Boys Age 6 (400 Meters)
1 Wesley Lewkiewicz 1:52.02
2 Alex Meade 1:52.14

Girls Age 7 (400 Meters)
No participants

Boys Age 7 (400 Meters)
1 Robert Boccafola-Fritz 1:41
2 Johnny Conjura 1:43

Girls Age 8 (400 Meters)
1 Jordan Dymond 1:34
2 Grace Darder 1:47
3 Emily Poley 2:11

Boys Age 8 (400 Meters)
1 Jackson Lowitz 1:24
2 Jackson Clinton 1:40
3 Stephen DeVault 1:42

Girls Age 9
1 Angelina Raykoff 1:29
2 Gwen Redman 2:02
3 Zoey McGee 2:25

Boys Age 9 (400 Meters)
1 Logan Weyent 1:24
2 Jake Edwards 1:25
3 Nathan Closs 1:49

Girls Age 10 (400 Meters)
1 Brynn Poley 1:28

Boys Age 10 (400 Meters)
1 Tyler Conjura 1:25
2 Caleb Kendrick 1:28

Girls Age 11 (800 Meters)
1 Mackenzie Closs 3:26
2 Kendall McGregor 3:32

Boys Age 11 (800 Meters)
1 Craig Costa 3:18
2 Ben DeVault 4:42

Boys Age 12 (800 Meters)
1 Dylan Poley 4:20

Moms and Dads Races (400 Meters)
Mom:
1 Darlene McGee 3:22

Alumnus:
Nathaniel Bender 1.02

Career & Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES Recognizes 180 Graduates

LIBERTY: On June 15th, the Sullivan County BOCES held its Recognition Ceremony for 180 graduating Career & Tech students at the Tri-Valley Central School. The night was filled with smiling faces, cheers, and applause as the graduates made their way across the stage to accept their certificates, awards, and scholarships.

Parth Patel (MCS), Lillie Carnell (MCS), New Vision Health students, and William Waterton, (MCS) Public Safety student spoke on behalf of their classmates. All three students expressed their gratitude to BOCES and Monticello school for providing them with the opportunity to attend their respective programs. They spoke about their Career and Tech experience and how it positively influenced their lives and futures by providing an opportunity to challenge themselves and make them grow.

Parth Patel, summed up his BOCES experience with a statement that left his fellow graduates shaking their heads in agreement, "Once I received news that I was accepted in the New Vision Program, I was ecstatic! Not only did the program offer classes that we could not take at our home schools, it also would give us a chance to experience healthcare firsthand, and the phenomena that many would not be exposed until medical school or residency. I wanted to solidify my interest in medicine and be sure of my career plan before I started college. Now that the year is over, I am exhilarated that I have been able to gauge where my interests lie, and what I can envision myself doing for the remainder of my life; this very premise is the foundation of all Career & Technical Educational programs. Although some teachers were apprehensive that I wanted to attend to Career & Tech, I am confident in refuting the negative stigma that surrounds Sullivan County BOCES. Despite the negativity that could be associated with a student attending, I strongly view it as a professional -development program, and one that can beautifully supplement a traditional education in the classroom."

During the ceremony, special awards and scholarships were given to the following students: **Albert Kemperle, Inc./PPG Corp. Award** -Paul Accomando, Monticello; **Christian Espada, Tri-Valley; Quintin Berteau, Tri-Valley; Steven McNutt, Sullivan West; Dallas Curtis, Monticello and Alex Reimer, Sullivan West**

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Richard M. Dunwell Memorial Scholarship - Devin Talmadge, Sullivan West
Everyday Apparel Award -Parth Patel, Monticello

Freskeeto Award - Cheyenne Gibson, Tri-Valley;
Friend of Cosmetology - Raheem Brown, Monticello; Rebecca Kerstner, Monticello; Amanda DeLuca, Tri-Valley; Caitlin Krum, Tri-Valley; Katelyn Frye, Livingston Manor; Nicole Lafrancois, Tri-Valley; Chastity Gildersleeve, Liberty; Diana Peralta, Fallsburg; Shannon Graham, Monticello; Samantha Primiano, Liberty; Kemaia Hall-Rucker, Monticello; Amanda Ruggiero, Monticello; Alexis Kasper, Tri-Valley; Bianca Watkins, Monticello; Kimberly Kelly, Tri-Valley; and LiaMae Zeininger, Tri-Valley

Jeffersonville Animal Hospital Award Ethan Tomah, Roscoe
Gene Haas Foundation Student Manufacturing Scholarship Hunter Shampine, Sullivan West

Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award Candace Doetsch, Sullivan West
Lynzee Kelty, Eldred; Mollie Engle, Roscoe; Katlyn Meyer, Sullivan West;

Joseph Hare Memorial Scholarship Michael Ryan, Jr., Tri-Valley
Steve Lagoda Memorial Scholarship Bradley Erdman, Sullivan West
Liberty Elks Citizen Service Award Christopher DiBartolo, Livingston Manor; Ellen Rose Duffy, Tri-Valley

Liberty Lions Club Scholarship- Khristopher DiBartolo, Livingston Manor; Samantha Romer, Monticello

Liberty Rotary Club Award LiaMae Zeininger, Tri-Valley
Ray and Charlotte Kautz Memorial Scholarship- Jessica Siegel, Sullivan West; Ethan Tomah, Roscoe

Medi-Fair Award Keturah Gray, Monticello
Peter Scursatone Memorial Scholarship Mason Banks, Livingston Manor

President's Academic Achievement Award Ever Colocho Valencia, Liberty; Diana Peralta, Fallsburg; Jasmine Contrys, Monticello; Samantha Romer, Monticello; James Crowley, Sullivan West; Hunter Shampine, Sullivan West; Courtney Hook, Liberty; Robert Stratton, Monticello; Ashley Madison, Adult Kayla Ward, Liberty; Carl McGuire, Liberty; William Waterton, Monticello; Steven McNutt, Sullivan West

President's Academic Excellence Award (NTHS) Mason Banks, Livingston Manor; Jenna Krom, Monticello; Cheyenne Barrett, Liberty; Abigail Lambrigger, Roscoe; Jordan Barry, Liberty; Cheyanne Lintz, Roscoe; Samantha Burger, Liberty; Lauren McFadden, Monticello; Khristopher DiBartolo, Livingston Manor; Audrey Mellan, Eldred; Candace Doetsch, Sullivan West; Katlyn Meyer, Sullivan West; Ellen Rose Duffy, Tri-Valley; Gregory Prousalis, Tri-Valley; Mollie Engle, Roscoe; Destinee Ramos, Fallsburg; Andre Frontis, Monticello; Meyalee Santiago, Monticello; Alexa Galeas, Monticello; Jessica Siegel, Sullivan West;

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Maggie Giuliano, Monticello; William Waterton, Monticello; Jillian McEneaney, Monticello

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Symanski Scholarship Audrey Mellan, Eldred
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Career & Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES Recognizes 180 Graduates (From Pg. 6)
Trading Post Award Tyler Hemion, Liberty
Attendance Awards Roscoe Central School was awarded an Attendance Certificate for the students with the highest attendance record for the 2016-2017 school year.
Two Years Excellent Attendance James Crowley - Sullivan West; Lauren McFadden - Monticello

BOCES Holds 27th Annual Adult High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan County BOCES held its High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, June 21, 2017, at the St John Street Education Center in Monticello. The ceremony was filled with cheers, tears, and smiles as each graduate stood in front of family, friends, and staff members who have supported them through their educational journey. These eighteen amazing graduates have overcome many obstacles and roadblocks on their way to reaching this monumental goal. Today, they stand proud, as they are ready to face the world with a credential that will open up a world of opportunities.

Rena Kalenick-Rodriguez was the student speaker for the night. She told their story and gave gratitude to all of the people who helped them on their journey to reach this life-altering goal.

The GED Class of 2017 includes Tawana Ketrille Bailey-Hugh, Michael DeWitt, Josef Greeno, Julian Gutierrez Pozuelo, Jacob Hensz, Cynthia Jones, Rena Kalenick-Rodriguez, Desiree Major, Soledad Marin Herrera, Kaitlyn Isaksen, Shanova Merchant, Marion Miranda, Yaitza Mojica, Jenny Paredes, Bermeo, Katuska del Rocio Paredes Bermeo, Bryan Rodriguez, Jasmine Sabater, and Michael Smith.

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

On Monday, July 10th, between 2:30-5:30pm the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will celebrate the start of their summer reading program with a kick-off party. The party will be a Kids vs. Parents building competition.

In addition to the fun and games, you'll also be able to sign up your child for the summer reading program throughout the event. You'll receive information about the wide variety of summer programs at the library, enjoy a few snacks, and build with a variety of materials. There will be materials at each station and kids will work together to out-build their parents. At the end of the event, judges will declare a winning team: parents or kids. The winning team earns bragging rights for the whole summer.

The Teen Program Kick-Off Party, for ages 12-18, will take place July 12th at 5:30pm. We will be hosting a Super Smash Bros. WiiU Tournament. Stop by the library or give us a call to sign up. Space is limited! Door prizes will be drawn throughout both events. Prizes include games, books, dvds, & local gift certificates. You must be present to win prizes.

Summer reading sign ups begin June 26th, and will continue through the Kick-Off Party on July 10th. For more information visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (@ebclibrary), or call Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All programs at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are free and open to the public.

32nd Annual Academic Achievement Dinner Recognizes Top Students



Left to right: Mollie Engle, Elizabeth Kuehn, Anna Fiore, Mya Landers, Taylor Spargo, Lillie Carnell, Patrick Sikorski, Lynzee Kelty, Samantha Laput, and Maria Symanski. Back row: Aidan Sensiba, Chase Molinari, Ryan Rydell, Khristopher DiBartolo, Jeremy Johaneman, Kristen McAndrew, Avi Madnick, Ayden Gann, Olav Peterson-Langeland, Pu Zheng, Alyssa McGrail Jessalyn Goetz, and Leanna Zilles.
Missing: Markos Zelaya, Samantha Burger, Parth Patel, Jillian McEneaney, Ryan Holloran, Tom Nola, Christian Dima, Olivia Spriggens, Kacie Allison and Jiangi Brown

LIBERTY - On June 12th, Sullivan County BOCES held its Thirty-Second Annual Academic Achievement Dinner at Oscar Brown's honoring the county's top students. The Superintendents of Schools, Principals, Board Presidents, and members of the press attended the event. Mr. James Farrell, Sullivan County District Attorney was the guest speaker.

Mr. Farrell gave a moving speech that reflected the impact that just one person could have on the world. He spoke of the many opportunities that will cross our paths throughout our lives and how it is up to you to embrace the different opportunities that come our way. He spoke of two people whose choices have impacted the lives of millions of people. Dwight D. Eisenhower made the choice to accept nothing less than a full victory when they stormed Normandy. Because of that choice, although over 9000 allied soldiers died that day, it changed the direction of our world. Lt. Michael Murphy, US Navy, Special Forces age 29, was the second person. He was an athlete and scholar who choose the path to defend our nation vs. going to law school. One day in Afghanistan while under heavy fire he made the choice to expose himself to call for reinforcement. Although he knew he could be killed, he made the decision to sacrifice himself to save his team. Because of his act, he saved the life of one of his team members. In closing, he told the students to Google Admiral William H. McRaven's 2014 University of Texas commencement address. Admiral McRaven stated, "What starts here changes the world. If you change the lives of just 10 people and each of those people change the lives of 10 people. It wouldn't take long to change the lives of everyone in the world." Mr. Farrell ended with the statement, "start each day with a task completed and go out and change the world."

This year's top students include: Eldred: Samantha Laput, Lynzee Kelty and Alyssa McGrail; Fallsburg: Olav Peterson-Langeland, Pu Zheng and Markos Zelaya; Liberty: Leanna Zilles, Maria Symanski, Jessalyn Goetz and Samantha Burger; Livingston Manor: Khristopher DiBartolo and Jeremy Johaneman; Monticello: Parth Patel, Jillian McEneaney, Avi Madnick, Lillie Carnell, Ryan Holloran, Taylor Spargo, Tom Nola, Patrick Sikorski, Christian Dima and Anna Fiore; Roscoe: Chase Molinari, Mollie Engle and Elizabeth Kuehn; Sullivan West: Mya Landers, Aidan Sensiba, Kristen McAndrew, Ayden Gann and Ryan Rydell; and Tri-Valley: Olivia Spriggens, Kacie Allison and Jiangi Brown

At the ceremony, the students were given a backpack donated by the Times Herald Record and a copy of the poem, "The man who thinks he can", by Walter D. Wintle.

Good Luck 2017 Graduates, may your futures be guided by success!

Public Invited to The Birds of Australia presentation at the Catskill Exotic Bird Club 30th Anniversary Dinner



The Catskill Exotic Bird Club will be holding its 30th anniversary dinner at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg on Thursday, July 13th. The featured speaker will be Dr. Amy Hopkins with her fascinating multi-media presentation The Birds of Australia. Recently back from her visit to the Great Down Under, Dr. Hopkins will discuss the extraordinary diversity and beauty of the avian life on the smallest continent complemented with her own photographs and videos. These birds are most frequently encountered in our homes as pets and seeing them in their native habitats is a revelation. Dr. Hopkins is the President of the Parrot Club of Farmington Connecticut and is a sought after speaker throughout the country.

The Catskill Exotic Bird Club invites anyone with an interest in the wonders of our natural world to come help celebrate its 30th birthday. The Eagle's Nest, nestled 1600 feet atop the Shawangunk Mountains, just off the Wurtsboro Mountain Road in Bloomingburg, is a breathtaking venue with world-class food. The doors will open at 6:00 PM with a cash bar and the festivities will begin at 6:30 PM. The all-inclusive meal, from hors d'oeuvres and appetizers through dessert, is just \$40. To top off the evening, there will be a silent auction of a broad variety of quality donated merchandise and gift certificates


The Catskill Exotic Bird Club, headquartered in Monticello with a membership spanning three states, is a regional association of owners of exotic birds as well as those simply interested in the lives of exotic avian species. The club is dedicated to the preservation of all wild bird species and their habitats and to the education of our members and the general public regarding the selection and care of exotic birds as pets. The club meets monthly in Monticello and gives frequent presentations to regional organizations, nursing homes and schools. The club also actively finds homes for the ever-growing number of unwanted pet birds.

Seating is limited so please call either Richie Chiger at (845) 794-7966 or Matt Frumess at (845) 747-9370 for reservations and additional information.

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Way to Go Tri-Valley 7th and 8th Graders! (From Pg. 1)



(Left to right) Vanya Khodakovski, Myia Skiff, Theresa Conway, Daisha Bound

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

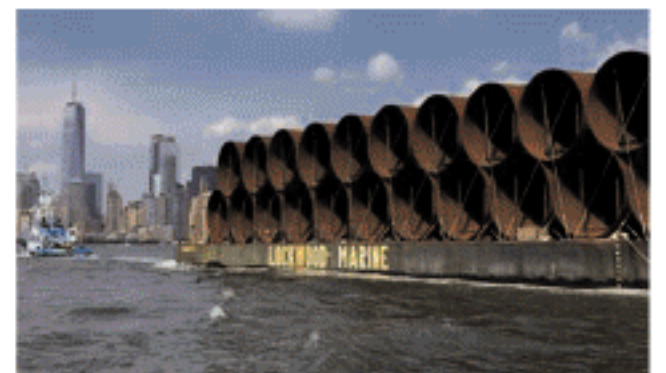
Over the past 36 years, 135 students have been given this honor. Past winners include research scientists, college professors, Air Force Pilots, engineers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dentists, military officers, architects, business leaders, nurses, computer scientists, many educators including one of our Tri-Valley teachers, and even a Broadway costume designer. Specifically "LEARN" recognizes the students' Leadership, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Responsibility, and Noteworthiness.

This year, we're proud to announce that Trevor Dibble received the LEARN award in the 8th grade and Robert Denman received the LEARN award in the 7th grade.



(Left to right): Cameron Moore, Alora Carey, Paige Krummack, Celest Ibarra, Wade Bonnell, Kelsie Curry

Shipment of Steel Liners Arrives for \$1 Billion Delaware Aqueduct Repair Bypass Tunnel is Largest Repair in the 175-Year History of NYC Water Supply System



The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) last week received its sixth shipment of steel liners that will be used to repair the Delaware Aqueduct, the longest tunnel in the world. The massive liners were shipped by barge from Louisiana, traveling through New York Harbor and up the Hudson River to a port in Newburgh. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Meet the Staff of Frost Valley's Summer Camp!

With Summer Day Camp in full force, Frost Valley is excited to introduce you to the people responsible for keeping your children safe and happy this summer.



Day Camp Director, Katia Martin, was born and raised in West Branch, Michigan, where she spent summers camping with her family. She earned her Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in 2003. Afterwards, she went to work for the YMCA serving as a camp director for two different YMCA Camps in Pennsylvania. Katia, her husband Jason, and their children Aidan and Emmalee-Jo came to call Frost Valley home in 2011. They enjoy being a part of, and working with, the vibrant local community. "I know that we are providing an amazing camp experience, developing our camper's core character and instilling values in all the kids that come to Frost Valley Day Camp. We aren't just bringing kids to camp, we are making a positive investment into their future," Katia said.

Frost Valley's goal is to ensure successful camping and educational experiences for each child. Staff members travel from across the country and around the world to join Frost Valley's team - from California to Maine, England to New Zealand. They believe that the counselors are what make Frost Valley's day camp meaningful, and many are former campers who are very familiar with the camp culture and traditions. Counselors undergo extensive training in the policies and procedures, which emphasize health and safety, first.

There is still time to enroll your child in a one- or two-week session, taking place between June 26 and September 1. Registration is available online at FrostValley.org or by calling 845-985-2291.

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Shipment of Steel Liners Arrives for \$1 Billion Delaware Aqueduct Repair Bypass Tunnel is Largest Repair in the 175-Year History of NYC Water Supply System

(From Pg. 8) The liners are part of a \$1 billion project to fix two leaks within the 85-mile-long Delaware Aqueduct, which conveys about half of New York City's drinking water each day from reservoirs in the Catskill Mountains. The project comprises the largest repair in the 175-year history of New York City's water supply system.

DEP is currently building a bypass tunnel alongside the largest leak in the Delaware Aqueduct. The 2.5-mile bypass will be constructed 600 feet below the Hudson River, between Newburgh and Wappinger. The finished bypass tunnel will be connected to structurally sound portions of the existing Delaware Aqueduct to convey water around the leaking section. The leaking stretch will then be plugged and permanently taken out of service. DEP expects to complete the project in 2023.

Most of the Delaware Aqueduct was drilled through dense bedrock that provided support for the concrete tunnel. The portion underneath the Hudson River, however, was built through cracked and faulted limestone - a geology formation that lacked adequate support for the tunnel. When the aqueduct was built in the 1930s and 1940s, engineers provided structural support for this stretch of the tunnel by lining it with roughly 1,900 linear feet of steel. In the early 1990s, DEP discovered a leak coming from cracks that were located just outside the extent of that steel lining.

The new bypass tunnel will eliminate those leaks and increase the extent of steel lining within the tunnel. Once it is finished, the bypass tunnel will be lined with 9,200 linear feet of steel to ensure its structural support extends beyond the limestone formation that contributed to the leak. Shipments of steel-liner segments began to arrive in Newburgh late in 2016. DEP has received six of 11 total shipments thus far. The 16-foot-diameter liner is comprised of 230 sections. Each segment measures 40 feet long and weighs approximately 80,000 pounds.

DEP expects to begin drilling the bypass tunnel later this year. The steel liners will be set into place once the drilling is completed in 2019. The existing Delaware Aqueduct will stay in service while the bypass tunnel is built. In 2022, the aqueduct will be drained for the first time in 64 years, allowing construction workers to connect the bypass to structurally sound portions of the existing tunnel. At the same time, workers will enter a portion of the aqueduct in Ulster County to repair a second, small area of leakage from inside the tunnel.

Ambitious Barn Exhibit Opens at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center

In one its most ambitious exhibits in its 20-year history, the Liberty Museum & Arts Center is presenting Barns of the Catskills 2017, a multi-media presentation of the beauty and importance of barns in the Catskill Mountains. Barns and farming have always been an integral part of the Catskills and the Liberty Museum & Arts Center is endeavoring to document and preserve this heritage. The Museum is seeking to document the agricultural presence in the Catskills, our immigrant ancestors' attempts to farm in a difficult environment and the barns that provided the necessary shelter and storage and to further document the rebirth of farming in our mountains.

Curated by designer and Liberty Museum founding board member Sharon Green, the exhibit features a breathtaking variety of barn photographs, both historical and current, paintings of and inspired by the region's barns and the collected stories of the contributors to the exhibit, floor plans and architectural renderings and artifacts culled from the diverse array of barns in our region. While many barns have been converted into living spaces and business venues, the rebirth of farming in the Catskills has given a new lease on life for hundreds of barns which had sat empty and neglected for years.

"When I first put out the call for exhibitors, I had no idea what to expect," says Green. "The response was amazingly diverse with people from all around the region generously sharing their family photos and stories with us."

The exhibit includes the photography of Rich Klein, Marcy Bernstein of the Roost Studio and Art Gallery in New Paltz and the 50 photograph project of Laverne Black documenting the barns of the Catskills, on loan from the Time and the Valley Museum in Grahamsville. There are watercolors by Lee Parks and Caroline Harrow and an array of barn artifacts and historical photographs contributed by the barn owners themselves and much more.

In conjunction with the Museum's 20th anniversary, the exhibit will run from Friday, June 23rd through Saturday, July 29th and is open on Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 PM or by appointment other days. There will be a reception with many of the contributors to the exhibit on Sunday, July 2nd, from 5:30PM to 8:30PM with food and refreshments and Americana-style music by the popular band Little Sparrow. The reception is free and open to the public.

The Museum is located at 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty. Admission is always free. For more information leave a message (845) 292-2394 or visit the Museum website, at www.libertymuseum.com.

Youth Can Learn to Love Gardening from Plants to Plate

Families can spark a lifelong love of gardening within their children this summer at four Junior Master Gardener workshops for youth, beginning in July. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) hosts this popular children's series from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the teaching gardens of its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

July 19 Botany for You & Me | Explore the study of plant science and take home something to care for on your own.

August 23 The Buzz on Entomology | Discover both harmful and beneficial insects found outside. Play with dirt and learn basic composting techniques.

September 20 Cook the Harvest | Enjoy "food for thought" on harvesting your own grown food, and reflect on the season. Help pick the vegetables grown in the CCEC teaching gardens and learn how to use them in delicious, easy to make meals.

October 11 Pumpkin Party! Celebrate fall by decorating a local pumpkin to take home.

Cost is \$15.00 per youth for entire series or \$10 per 4-H member for entire series. 4-H membership is free to all Sullivan County youth, ages 5 to 19. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

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The Adventure NY Initiative

Welcome to all our summer visitors. Governor Cuomo announced *The Adventure NY* initiative in his 2017 State of the State message. It is a multi-year outdoor recreation campaign to connect more New York families and visitors to the great outdoors. This new initiative includes \$50 million in Fiscal Year 2017 to expand on existing efforts. The Sundown Wild Forest is part of *The Adventure NY* initiative. You may go on-line and download *Adventure NY booklet* (PDF) to learn more.

The **30,100-acre Sundown Wild Forest** covers a large swath of the southeast Catskills, including several ridges and 10 mountains over 2,000 feet. Sundown features an impressive mix of natural features - mountains, waterfalls, valleys and rivers - rich with trout streams, hiking destinations, hunting opportunities and snowmobile trails. Hike to the Red Hill fire tower for an unsurpassed view of the Catskill high peaks and Rondout reservoir.

Peekamoose Trails. From Peekamoose Valley, a 4.3-mile trail leads west to views on 3,800-foot Table and Peekamoose Mountains. East, it's roughly 8 miles to Vernooey Kill Falls (on the blue marked Long Path). Water cascading down Samson, Van Wyck and Peekamoose Mountains gathers speed and drops into the Rondout Creek through a series of spectacular waterfalls along Peekamoose Road, County Route 42. Please be aware of the new regulations that affect the Peekamoose Riparian Corridor. Parking along County Rte. 42 is very limited, please see the Parking Map for Peekamoose Corridor (PDF, 843 KB) for more information.

Denman Mountain. At 3035 feet, Denman Mountain is the second highest peak in Sullivan County. area near Grahamsville and Route 55 has a gently sloping trail with many old woods roads to explore. A 7-mile snowmobile-horse trail circles the mountain (segments are suitable for mountain biking). Parking is available at the Furmans and Glade Hill Road/Moore Hill Road intersection.

Red Hill Fire Tower. The trail extends 1.2 miles from the parking area on Dinch Road to the old fire tower. The trail gains almost 900 feet in elevation as it climbs to the fire tower. General information on fire towers includes historic and current uses of fire towers and links to other locations with fire towers. The sixty-foot Red Hill fire tower sits atop 2,980-foot Red Hill. It affords a panoramic view of the Catskill peaks to the west and north, and the Rondout Reservoir from behind Denman Mountain. Follow the yellow-marked Red Hill Tower Trail from Coons Road (formerly Dinch Road) just outside of Claryville-a moderate, three-mile, round-trip hike. The Red Hill Fire Tower is open most weekends when staffed by volunteers from Memorial Day through Columbus Day. On all other days, the tower is open to just below the cab.

The **Rondout Creek** stays cold all year and is the largest fishable stream in the area, with stocked and wild brook trout, as well as a few wild brown trout. A series of small parking lots along the north side of Peekamoose Road provide access to 4.5 miles of the creek. The second largest trout stream in the area is the Vernooey Kill in the Towns of Rochester and Wawarsing (partially within the Vernooey Kill State Forest). The Kanape and South Hollow Brooks are small, but both have native trout populations. Mettakahonts Creek and its feeder streams contain trout, even though the upper tributaries may dry out in summer.

Peekamoose Valley- The Peekamoose Valley (County Route 42 in the Town of Denning) is a popular rustic camping area (undeveloped, no vehicle access to most campsites, no running water, no garbage pickup, no picnic tables, and limited port-a-potty toilets). Camping is restricted to 24 designated campsites marked with the yellow camping symbol. There are three areas open to camping and one trailer field. Please contact the local Forest Ranger (845-240-6790) for required camping permits at least two weeks in advance for group camping (10 or more people), trailer field sites, and stays of four or more nights. Permits are free, but do not guarantee that a campsite will be available, as all campsites and trailer field sites are first come, first served. There is no way to reserve a campsite.

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Every Saturday
Rt. 55, Neversink, NY
10 am - 2 pm
Produce, Maple Syrup, Woodcarvings, Handcrafted furniture, Jewelry, vegetable & flowering plants including exocitic succulents, Natural Herbals, Honey and more...

LANDSCAPE SERVICES

33 -Blooming Green Lawn and Landscape Service (Pg. 7)
34 -Lawn Care by Victoria (Pg 16)

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John D. McKenna (Pg. 4)
Larry Schafman (Fallsburg)

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37 -Daniel Pierce Library (Pg. 15)
38 -Time and the Valley Museum - (Pg. 13)

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40 -Perma Fix Plumbing & Heating (Pg. 5)

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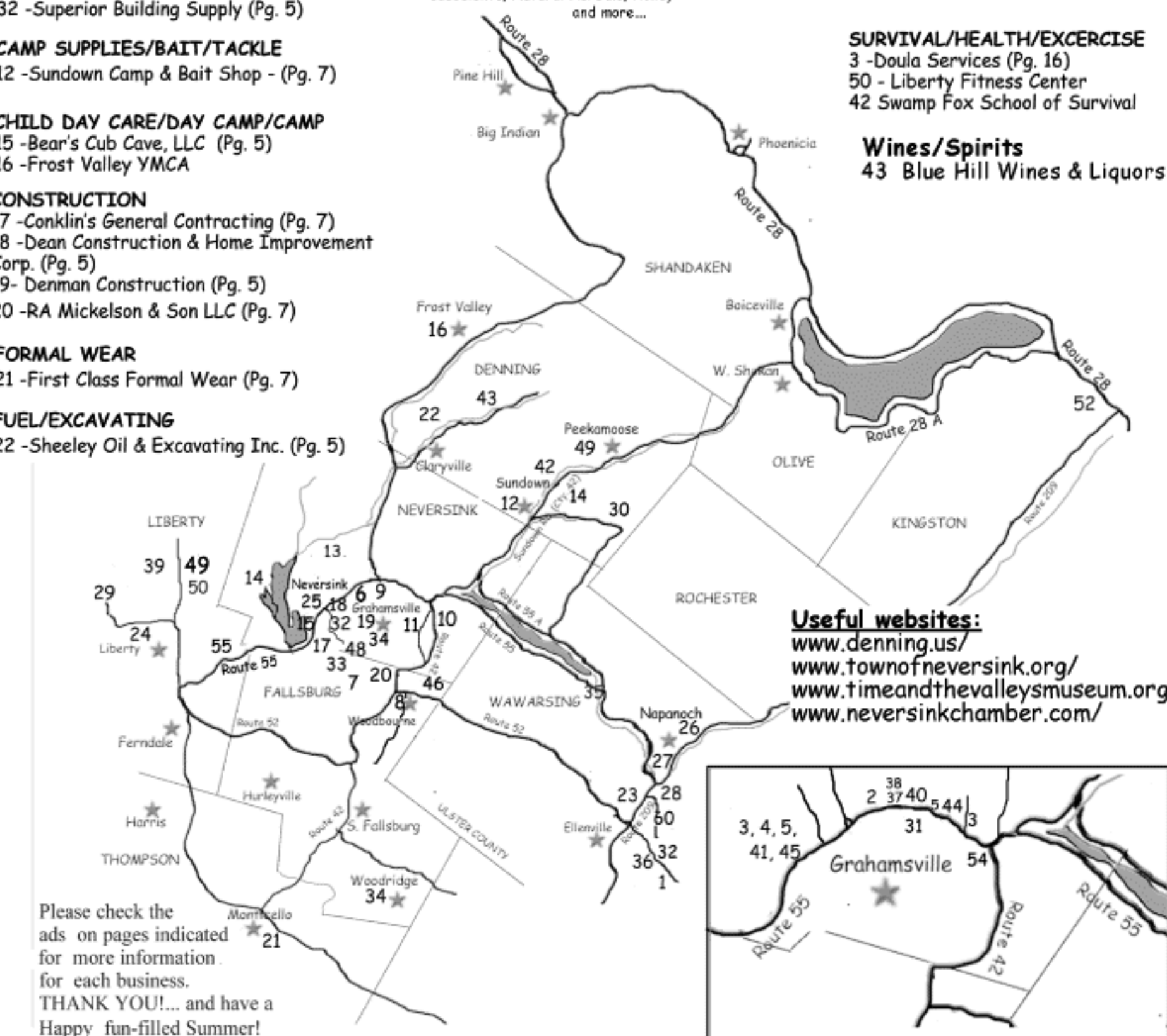
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3 -Doula Services (Pg. 16)
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Wines/Spirits

43 Blue Hill Wines & Liquors



Useful websites:
www.denning.us/
www.townofneversink.org/
www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/
www.neversinkchamber.com/

(undeveloped, no vehicle access to most campsites, no running water, no garbage pickup, no picnic tables, and limited port-a-potty toilets). Camping is restricted to 24 designated campsites marked with the yellow camping symbol. There are three areas open to camping and one trailer field. Please contact the local Forest Ranger (845-240-6790) for required camping permits at least two weeks in advance for group camping (10 or more people), trailer field sites, and stays of four or more nights. Permits are free, but do not guarantee that a campsite will be available, as all campsites and trailer field sites are first come, first served. There is no way to reserve a campsite.

- The following rules apply:
- Lower Field: Camping is restricted to 10 designated sites. Two group sites are available. All other sites are restricted to a maximum of 9 people and 3 tents.
 - Middle Field: The 6 middle field camping sites are each limited to 9 people and 3 tents. No group camping.
 - Upper Field: Camping is restricted to 8 designated sites, between Peekamoose Road and the Rondout Creek. Two group sites are available. All other sites are limited to 9 people and 3 tents.
 - Trailer Field: Camping in this area is by permit only, and is limited to trailers at 6 designated sites. The two accessible campsites located within the Trailer Field are equipped with fire rings, accessible picnic tables and a nearby seasonal accessible port-a-john.

The **Peekamoose Blue Hole** is located in Sundown Wild Forest, set within the secluded wilderness of the Catskill Forest Preserve. The Blue Hole is a depression in the streambed rock of the Rondout Creek, a unique natural feature formed by sand and swirling gravel in an ancient whirlpool. The creek is part of the New York City drinking water watershed. Over the last few years, the wilderness experience has been affected by the presence of large crowds on summer weekends.

Please keep in mind that parking is extremely limited and parking along the roadway is prohibited. Any vehicle parked along the roadway will be ticketed or towed. This is a carry in/carry out facility - users are required to take out any trash that they bring in. Two portable toilets and a dumpster are provided during the summer months between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Special Regulations at the Blue Hole

According to the NYS DEC website, special regulations for the Blue Hole and Peekamoose Valley continue because of the huge increase in visitors, as many as 700 people on a single day. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources.

- Except for the nearby designated camping area, the Blue Hole is only open to the public from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- Users are required to use portable restroom facilities for human waste disposal and the dumpster for all other waste. (Contd. Pg. 13)

Please check the ads on pages indicated for more information for each business.
THANK YOU!... and have a Happy fun-filled Summer!

The Adventure NY Initiative
 (From Pg. 12) The following are prohibited at the Blue Hole: Camping, all fires (including charcoal fires, wood fires, gas grills, propane stoves or other portable stoves) Use of portable generators; Glass containers; Radios and other audio devices
 Parking is limited to designated parking areas only. Parking along the shoulder of the road is prohibited by the Town and is a Tow Away Zone.

The new regulations were put into effect for all our safety and well-being. If we follow the rules we will all be able to enjoy these wonderful facilities for years to come.

We hope you enjoy your summer vacation and will find the map useful.

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH BAKE SALE
 SPONSORED BY THE GRC LADIES AID
 STATE RTE. 55 (ACROSS FROM T.V. SCHOOL)
SATURDAY JULY 1, 2017
 9:00 am UNTIL ALL SOLD

CAKES COOKIES OTHER COOKIES
 FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 845-985-7488

There are many interesting and fun things to do in the area. Don't forget the Farmers' Market every Saturday at the Neversink General Store from 10 am to 2 pm, the Time & the Valley's Museum in Grahamsville, the Neversink

Renaissance Barn Quilt Tour and our local restaurants: the Grahamsville Deli, Neversink General Store and the Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe where you may also visit the current art exhibit that features the art of John Bradford and world renown artist, Alexander Kaletsky at the Claryville Art Center.

Celebrate this summer from the Blue Hole to Blue Hill... and make a few stops in between!

SUNY Sullivan Participating in Excelsior Scholarship Program

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): The application process is now open for college-bound students to apply for the Excelsior Scholarship program. SUNY Sullivan, a participant in the program, announced that during the first few days of the program the college received a greater number of applications than originally expected. "We saw almost three dozen applications in the first two days of the application portal opening," said Jay Quaintance, Acting President. "Our Financial Aid Office has been preparing to assist current and prospective students with the Excelsior application," he added.

Recipients of the Excelsior Scholarship program are eligible to receive free tuition of up to \$5,500 or actual tuition this coming year, whichever is less, after other institutional aid is applied. The family income threshold for this year is \$100,000. Applicants must also attend a SUNY or CUNY college full time, and be enrolled in an undergraduate program.

The program, administered by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC), has set an application deadline of July 21.

"If students haven't already applied for financial aid via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, they

should do so immediately as this is a requirement of the Excelsior program," said Brandon Gilliland, SUNY Sullivan's Director of Financial Aid. "Students must submit their FAFSA and TAP applications prior to applying for the Excelsior scholarship," he added.

The FAFSA application take approximately three days to be processed. Once the FAFSA is processed, each student must download his/her Student Aid Report (SAR) and then upload that into the Excelsior application.

Gilliland adds that students who studied at SUNY Sullivan for the 2016-17 year and plan to return, or students who plan to transfer into the college, must submit unofficial college transcript(s) with the Excelsior application, along with their SAR.

Students and their families can find out more information by visiting SUNY Sullivan's website at www.sunysullivan.edu or the HESC site at www.hesc.ny.gov. Fall

Claryville Reformed Church to Celebrate our Nation's Birthday

On July 2nd at the 10 am worship service at the Claryville Reformed Church, Pastor Paul Nulton will celebrate our nation's birthday with a special sermon on freedom based on the great songs and hymns of freedom. Andrea Henderson will provide accompaniment as we sing these together. We invite everyone to celebrate with us.

Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, July 16
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults: \$9
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5
 Under 5 Yrs. Free
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
 Music by Fred VanWagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
Sat. June 17: Tag sale, 9 am -3 pm
 5277 State Rt. 42• South Fallsburg
 845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

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

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

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

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

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896
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 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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July 1, 2017
 5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
July 11, 2017 Thrift Sale
 9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
 11 am- 1pm
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 9 - Noon
July 15th

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/PUBLIC NOTICES:

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017-2018:

- Girls Varsity Soccer Coach
- Girls Modified Soccer Coach
- Modified Cross Country Coach
- Modified Football Coach
- Assistant Coach - JV Football

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: July 7, 2017

6/22, 6/29, and 7/6/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Robert Doherty for the purpose of a Special Use Permit application for a wholesale meat processing facility located at 7991 State Route 55 in Grahamsville, NY (SBL# 25.-1-11.3).

Said hearing will take place at the Tri Valley Central School District's Theater located at 34 Moore Hill Rd., Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a smoker operation display.

BY ORDER OF PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

6/29

Denning Residents Please take Notice:

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) will be attending the Denning Town Hall Town Board meeting on Wednesday, July 5th, 2017 to address any and all questions and concerns pertaining to the Hamlet of Claryville Community Wastewater Management Program, Said meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 pm, to be held at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

By The Order of the Denning Town Board
Joy Monforte, RMC
Town Clerk

6/29

Sullivan County Hiring Additional Sheriff's Deputies

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff, Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek, Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez and District 5 Legislator Terri Ward are pleased to announce the coming addition of five new deputies to the Sheriff's Office's Road Patrol Division.

Unanimously approved by the Legislature on Thursday, June 15, the positions will augment the existing 35-man force now patrolling Sullivan County's 1,000 square miles.

"These five patrol positions are sorely needed to ensure countywide coverage and prepare us to handle the anticipated influx of visitors and new residents to our region in the years ahead," Sheriff Schiff explained. "I thank the Legislature for agreeing that time is of the essence - these deputies will require more than a year of training and mentorship before being given responsibility for patrolling on their own."

"As a retired Sheriff's deputy, I keenly understand the challenges which face a police agency even when it is fully staffed," noted Chairman Alvarez. "Ensuring the Sheriff's Office has the resources it needs is crucially important in these

The next Neversink Planning Board Meeting is on Wed July 5th and will be at the Tri-Valley High School Theater at 7pm.
If you want to find out about the proposed Dollar General store coming to Neversink, please attend.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The Dollar General wants to come to Neversink. We, and many others in the community think this is a bad idea. The Neversink/Grahamsville area is a very special place. We have the beauty of the reservoirs and the sense of community from being a small town. Dollar General is a large, profitable corporation and is not a locally-owned franchise. Profits from this store do not stay in the local community.

The introduction of a Dollar General store would undercut and negatively impact local, small businesses. Dollar General employs a handful of part-time employees at very low wages and the full-time managers are overworked with little safety and health protection. They have been cited and sued numerous times for OSHA violations.

We are dedicated to the wonderful quality of life in our community. There is an influx of second homeowners who come here for a respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Having a Dollar General here would just make us look like any other town in the area that has one. We are not against a diversity of businesses, but they should be locally based. Having a Dollar General here is a step backwards.

Sincerely yours,
Les Stone, Claryville New York
Anne-Marie Kremer
Scott Woolsey
Brian Harnett
Joan Forstner
Mary Magnetico
John Story
Russ Scheirer

times, and taxpayers can feel confident the County continues to make public safety a priority."

"Providing for the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors is paramount to me," added Legislator Ward, who chairs the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee. "With more people headed our way in the years to come, our Sheriff's Office will be busier than ever, and this Legislature is intent on providing them with the best staffing and tools in the most cost-effective manner possible."

These five new positions will require approximately \$500,000 from the County budget in the first year, for which there are funds available, said Potosek.

"We will draw upon monies set aside for unfilled vacancies elsewhere," Potosek explained. "Those funds will cover not only the deputies' salaries and benefits but also their outfitting and training." Future costs associated with these positions should be more than covered by the savings anticipated from a reduction (through attrition, not layoffs) in the number of officers needed to staff the new County Jail vs. the existing facility, said Sheriff Schiff. Now under construction near Route 17's Exit 104 in Monticello, the new Jail and relocated Sheriff's Office may open as early as next year, with the Jail fully operational in 2019.

Thompson, Sullivan County Charging Forward

Monticello, NY - The Town of Thompson will be the first Sullivan County municipality to install an electric vehicle (EV) charging station under the County's new Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Reimbursement Program.

On Thursday, June 15, the Legislature unanimously authorized a \$5,000 contract with the Town to create a Level 2 EV Charging Station at the Thompson Town Hall off Route 42 in Monticello (between Dunkin Donuts and The Home Depot). The grant will allow Thompson to build not only the station but add lighting and signage to ensure its visibility, as it will be a point of pride for the Town and County.

Able to charge 1-2 cars within 2-4 hours, the station should be operational this fall. For at least two years after installation and likely longer, EV owners will be able to use the charging station for free. In addition to tourists, the availability of such a facility will:

- o provide an additional incentive of attracting talented workforce from within and in neighboring counties for the increase in job opportunities expected from various developments;
- o elevate awareness of clean vehicle transportation among residents and businesses; and
- o help validate the technology and reduce anxiety about its adoption, thereby encouraging residents and businesses to consider purchase of an EV.

"The overall goal is to help facilitate the shift to clean vehicles locally and regionally in order to reduce the threat of climate change, as well as to boost tourism and attract more visitors to local businesses," Sullivan County Sustainability Coordinator Heather Brown explained. "We want to locate these stations in areas that are beneficial to our main streets, our downtowns and our businesses while also promoting clean technology that will help the County become a fully certified Climate Smart Community."

"I thank the County for participating in this initiative," affirmed Thompson Town Supervisor Bill Rieber. "This project was made possible in part by grants from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and Sullivan County. The ability for electric vehicle owners to have a convenient location to recharge is not only important to the region economically by attracting additional visitors, but it will greatly elevate the awareness of clean transportation among residents and businesses. We are very pleased to lead by example in the community and demonstrate our support for clean vehicles."

"Monticello is already known as the Crossroads of the Catskills, and we want visitors, residents and thru-travelers to recognize the County Seat as an environmentally oriented, forward-thinking destination where they can recharge not just their bodies and minds but their electric vehicles as well," remarked Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek. "And with \$45,000 still available in our Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Reimbursement Program, we plan to expand their travels to many more of our communities, spreading the word that Sullivan County is 'green' in more ways than one!"

The next deadline for applications from municipalities and public library districts is August 3, and Brown welcomes inquiries at 845-807-0453.

Turn the Oven Off! Prepare No-Cook Summer Meals with Natural Contents

LIBERTY, NY-Eating local supports farmers in your community and boosts your local economy, especially during the peak of the growing season.

Food enthusiasts can join Natural Contents in the Catskills Kitchen on Friday, August 11, 2017 for a Farmers' Market Clean Eating workshop on No-Cook Summer Meals, using fresh, local ingredients. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this hands-on class in the CCESC Catskills Kitchen from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Each attendee will receive their own copy of Natural Contents' new cookbook, "Good Food for Everyone: Farm Fresh Clean Eating".

- Natural Contents will present:
- A demonstration and tasting of their favorite meals
 - How to use fresh food in simple dishes
 - Which farmers' markets to find ingredients locally

Cost is \$25 per person, per class. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25.



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

Sat., July 8 - Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair

Sat-July 22 New York State Museum
 Sat-Aug 5 Zoom Flume
 Fri-Aug 26 Animal Embassy Presentation
 Fri-Oct 6 Annie Get Your Gun Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 Nov 4-5 Wolf Lodge
 Sat-Dec 2 Transportation to NYC
 Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 7/1/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale - 9 am until all sold out
- 7/1/17 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 7/4/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - Independence Day
- 7/4/17 4th of July Parade & Celebration - 9 - 3 Liberty Square, Ellenville • Fireworks 9:30 pm - Resnick Airport
- 7/5/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/5/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm - TVCS Auditorium
- 7/6/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 7/8/17 Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale & Vendor Fair (See pg 9 for details)
- 7/11/17 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)
- 7/11/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/12/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/13/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/15/17 Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 7/16/17 Claryville Fire Dept Father's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7am-Noon
- 7/17/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 7/18/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 7/19/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/20/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 7/24/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room

Save the Date!

Farmers' Market - Open Every Saturday - 10 am - 2 pm at the Neversink General Store
 Sat., July 8 - Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair
 Sunday, July 9, 2017 6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament
 Saturday, July 29 - Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ
 Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair- Sat., August 26th 2017 (vendors wanted)
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party

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

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

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

LOCH SHELDRAKE - VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
FALLSBURG - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL
WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

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 JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 EWCOO
 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
 SHOPRITE

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.

July 4th Celebration

Arts & Crafts & Food

9am-3pm ★ Liberty Square, Ellenville

Parade

Floats, Marchers and Bands

12 noon ★ Downtown Ellenville

The Largest in the Region

Fireworks

9:30 pm ★ Resnick Airport

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Saturday, July 8th at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center located at 2 Jefferson Street in Monticello, NY.

Featured will be a program entitled *The American Revolution: A Glorious Undertaking* by Henry Fisher.

We also have our trading session with members asked to bring three envelopes of stamps.

Refreshments will be served as well as door prizes and giveaways. To end the meeting there will be a Three-Lot Auction.

2017 Liberty Festival on the 4th of July

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Village and Town of Liberty, will be hosting its Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Tuesday, 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 8th.

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.

We also encourage and welcome all local service organizations, volunteer groups, businesses, classic car and tractor owners, etc. to show your pride and participate in this year's parade. Together we can make it Liberty's biggest 4th of July parade yet! Lineup begins at 11:00 am. Parade kicks off at 12:05 sharp!

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce is a 100% Volunteer Organization and is funded entirely through its own fundraising efforts. Please call for more information on this or other upcoming Liberty Chamber events, as well as to join, or to volunteer. Contact the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce by phone at 845-292-9797 or email info@LibertyNYChamber.com. Information can also be found on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or online at www.LibertyNYChamber.com.

Lighthouse Ministries Church to Hold Revival "Liberty in Liberty"

LIBERTY--Rev. Bill Banuchi, Evangelist and Director of the New York Faith & Freedom Coalition, will hold a week-end of healing, deliverance, revival and restoration June 30-July 2 at the Lighthouse Ministries Church located at 23 Triangle Road, Liberty.

The weekend revival has been titled "Liberty in Liberty what better place for a national revival to be ignited than right here."

Pastor Banuchi will speak Friday June 30 at 7 p.m., Saturday July 1 at 6 p.m., Sunday July 2 at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening July 2 at 6 p.m.

All are welcome and there is free admission. For information call Pastor Rich Ienuso at 845-985-7026.



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Quiz:
1. Who played Dietz?
2. Who played Eddie Foy?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN
July 1 - **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE
July 1 - Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale** - 9 am until sold out.

Sat., July 8 **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale** 10 am to 3 pm at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

July 11 -Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am - 12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)

July 15 -Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon

CLARYVILLE
John Bradford American Tales Exhibition at the Claryville Art Center, 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. The exhibit will be on view through August 14th.

July 16 - **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** at Claryville Firehouse - 7 am to Noon

Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair All Vendors are wanted! Saturday August 26th 2017 Rain or Shine Claryville Fire Dept., 1500 Denning Rd Claryville, NY 12725 10 AM - 4 PM For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943; email at jmpisan12@gmail.com or Jean 845-985-7479. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 4st.

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