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Town of Neversink Spring Cleanup 2017

**PLEASE NOTE:
Last Day of Cleanup June 10th
not June 21st**

Spring Cleanup will be held on June 3, 7 & 10, 2017. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Yellow 2017 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

Will Quackenbush of Claryville Graduates from USMA at West Point

-story and photos by Charlie Breiner



The Oath is administered to Will by his Grandfather

William Lawton Quackenbush of Claryville graduated from West Point on May 27, 2017. He is the fourth generation of the Quackenbush family to graduate from West Point.

His great-grandfather, Colonel Robert Quackenbush graduated from West Point in 1931 and served in WW II and the Occupation of Japan and established a summer home in Claryville in 1968 after having visited family here since 1945. (Contd. Pg 8)

EWCOG Business Expo

by Dr. Mark R. Craft

On Wednesday, June 14th, from 2pm - 6 pm, the Ellenville Wawarsing Chamber of commerce will host its first Business Expo. The event will be held at the Hunt Memorial Building at Liberty Square in Ellenville. With free admission to the public, the focus of the Expo will be to showcase locally owned businesses as well as services and organizations.

Studies show that locally owned businesses contribute more to local charities and fundraisers than their national counterparts. Ninety percent of local business owners contribute to their community, including schools, non-profits and community



Dr. Mark R. Craft, EWCOG President

groups by volunteering and making donations. Local businesses invest in their community and have a vested interest in the future of the community.

Dr. Mark R. Craft, EWCOG President, commented "That while national branded business are necessary, locally owned businesses help give our community its distinct personality. Local businesses also circulate a significant amount of money locally, more so than their national counterparts. Buying local fuels more employment and job opportunities for people within our community. Keep in mind that 2 out of every 3 new jobs created in the U.S. are from small businesses. So, when you can, buy local to invest in our community."

To have your business or organization represented at the Business Expo call the Chamber Office at 647-4620 to reserve a space. A 10' space is \$15 for EWCOG members and \$30 for non-members. Participating groups will be asked to bring their own table and chairs.

Three Hudson Valley Community Colleges Hire New CDO Lorraine Lopez-Janove Tabbed as Chief Diversity Officer for SUNY Orange, SUNY Sullivan and SUNY Ulster

Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. - Lorraine Lopez-Janove, most recently the executive director of Human Rights for Sullivan County, has been hired to jointly serve as the chief diversity officer for SUNY Orange, SUNY Sullivan and SUNY Ulster, the three college presidents announced today.



Capitalizing on the distinct demographics of each county, Lopez-Janove will be asked to provide leadership and vision to the three presidents in the delivery of a comprehensive range of services, policies, and procedures related to equity, diversity and inclusiveness. She will assist the colleges in meeting the needs of each of their diverse student, faculty and staff populations, while at the same time helping to strengthen existing teaching, learning and working environments where all are welcomed and offered the opportunity to succeed.

She will begin her new duties on Sept. 5 and will report to the three presidents as part of a shared leadership arrangement developed by the colleges in response to a State University of New York initiative to expand and strengthen diversity and inclusiveness at each of the system's 64 campuses.

"Lorraine brings to the higher education landscape a great depth and breadth of knowledge with regard to equality and diversity. She possesses administrative and programmatic experience, both of which will be essential to her role," says SUNY Sullivan Acting President Jay Quaintance. "Lorraine's work for the County of Sullivan and her knowledge of the demographics of the mid-Hudson area will serve her well as she promotes dialogue, advances agendas, and initiates change among the faculty, staff and students at all three colleges." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noon day. Isaiah 58:10

COLLEGE NEWS:**Meghan Robinette Named to Spring 2017 Dean's List at SUNY Oneonta**

Meghan Robinette of Liberty, NY, was among 1,409 SUNY Oneonta students who earned Dean's List honors for the spring 2017 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

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

June 5, 1957 - Clarence B. Sheeley, 72, of Grahamsville, died May 29th at his residence after a long illness. Mr. Sheeley was born in Grahamsville on May 21st, son of Clark Sheeley and Augusta Benson Sheeley. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Moore; two sons: Walter L. and Clarence L. Sheeley; and two grandchildren.

It was announced officially today that the valedictorian of the Class of 1957 of Tri Valley School will be Irma DuBois and the salutatorian will be Joan Roosa. Irma DuBois had a four year average of 91.75 and Joan Roosa's was 90.75. Miss DuBois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernald DuBois of Grahamsville; Miss Roosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roosa of Hasbrouck.

June 14, 1967 - Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of the Sundown Rd. were guests of honor at an open house held by their three daughters Sunday afternoon in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Approximately 120 friends, neighbors and relatives came to wish the couple well. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on June 2, 1917 at her parents' home on Thunder Hill. At that time he was operating the family store and Post Office in Eureka. It was only after the waters of the reservoir displace them and they moved to their present home in Sundown.

June 16, 1977 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger of Lackawack, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 12th at a party given in their honor by their children at the Cragmoor Fire House. Lifetime area residents, the couple were married in Accord at the Rochester Reformed Church in 1927. Mr. Terwilliger is a retired custodian and also a former rural route carrier. They are the parents of fifteen children, 45 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. About 180 were in attendance to wish the couple many more years of wedded happiness.

June 11, 1987 - Jamie Lynne Stanton was graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of South Carolina on May 10, 1987. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. She was also named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of South Hill Road, Grahamsville, she is a 1981 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and a veteran of the United States Air Force. She resides with her husband, William in Myrtle Beach, S.C. and will be teaching in the Horry County School District in Myrtle Beach.

Monticello Elks Lodge 1544to Host Series of Drive-thru Chicken Barbecues

Monticello Elks Lodge 1544 is hosting a series of Drive-Thru Chicken Barbecues. Just drive into the Lodge parking lot at 46 North Street and the dinners will be handed to you while you stay in the car! The dates are all first Wednesdays including this Wednesday, June 7th from 4 to 7 pm. Also, July 5th, August 7th and September 6th.

The dinners are \$12 and include: 1/2 chicken, an ear of corn, macaroni salad, dinner roll and dessert.

Call Pete Scannell at 796-2518.

Please help your Elks Lodge support youth and veterans programs in our community. Thanks!

Faso Bill Language Would Halt Hudson River Anchorage Process, Require Report to Congress

Congressman John Faso (R-Kinderhook) today announced the inclusion of language added at his request to H.R. 2518, the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017, that would protect the public health and public safety of Hudson River communities by prohibiting proposed Yonkers-to-Kingston barge anchorages for up to one year while Congress assesses environmental and other impacts. The last reauthorization for the Coast Guard's major funding bill was passed in 2015 and is set to expire this year.

"The Hudson River, like any finite resource, can only thrive when it is shared responsibly and all voices are heard. Since news of the Coast Guard's proposal emerged, I have urged the agency to work with our communities and listen to their concerns. I saw the opportunity with a must-pass piece of legislation affecting the Coast Guard to add a provision which would halt the anchorage process and get this provision enacted into law," said Faso.

"This amendment helps ensure an open, transparent and inclusive rulemaking process for communities that depend on the Hudson River for recreation and local economic growth, and I commend Congressman Faso for his hard work in getting this important provision added to the Coast Guard legislation," said Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bill Shuster (R-PA).

Congressman Faso's language, which was included as part of the "manager's amendment" to H.R. 2518, requires a six-month time limit for the Coast Guard to submit to Congress a "detailed summary" of the public comments it has collected related to its Proposed Rule for 10 anchorage grounds for barges between Yonkers (Westchester County) and Kingston, NY (Ulster County). The report must also include the Coast Guard's responses to these concerns. None of the proposed anchorages may be established during this time. Once Congress receives the Coast Guard report, the agency may not approve the 10 proposed anchorages for an additional six months while the report is reviewed. At the behest of Faso and others, the Coast Guard lifted its original September 7, 2016 deadline for written comments and extended the public comment period until the end of that year.

"Parking commercial barges off our shores would have profound environmental, economic and public safety implications for Westchester residents. We need a better process to vet this proposal and ensure that local concerns are heard at the federal level. We've been asking for this for the better part of a year and thanks to Congressman Faso's efforts, we may finally be on our way to a more open and transparent process we deserve and the opportunity to let our voices be heard," said Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino.

"For too long the federal government has made decisions impacting our communities without an adequate public process, leaving key stakeholders out. This issue requires local and congressional involvement. I'm grateful to Congressman Faso for this amendment. Now Dutchess County and other river communities will have a real chance to be heard loud and clear," said Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro. (Contd. Pg. 13)

**June 7, 2017
Tri-Valley Lions
Rabies Clinic
6-7:30 pm
Grahamsville Fairgrounds -
for pets 3 months or older**

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Arthur and Julianne Weyant of Neversink on the birth of their daughter, Carter Elizabeth, who was born on May 13th.

Feel better wishes go out to Ann Powers of Grahamsville and to Paul Lepke of Neversink.

Margaret Dolan of Grahamsville has sold her home on Smith Lane and will now be living with her daughter in Tennessee. Margaret, who will be 96 in December, will dearly miss all of her Town of Neversink friends, however, she knows she will be well cared for by her daughter, Sally. The Grahamsville Reformed Church had a farewell brunch for Margaret following the church service on June 4th.

Did anyone happen to notice the small patriotic stones which had been painted red, white and blue and placed around town? I saw several in various places and would like to thank the "painter" for being so thoughtful and creative.

Congratulations to Adam and Van Furman who placed first and second in the Middle School Talent Show.

The Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony was held in the Grahamsville Reformed Church's Memorial Hall due to inclement weather. It was heart-warming to see so many community residents, scouts and veterans come out to honor our fallen heroes and to also support the deceased community veterans being honored at the Ceremony. The final verse of a poem read at the Ceremony summed it all up. "We live in the land of the free, only because of the brave! God Bless Our Fallen Heroes and God Bless Our Military! "

Some who travel Route 55 A regularly wondered what happened to the Canadian Goose that laid on the side of the road. I hear that it got frightened and flew into an emergency truck when the vehicle was on the way to a fight a fire.

Old pennies with a date prior to 1983 are 95 per cent copper. I read "old timers" use to plant one of these pennies with certain garden plants and that the penny would slowly dissolve releasing the copper. This was done because it was thought that the copper in the penny would help to repel slugs and some types of garden fungus. I've heard of adding coffee grounds ana/or egg shells to enrich garden soil, but I had never heard of the use of copper pennies.

Don't forget the Color Run at Tri-Valley School on Saturday, June 10h

Words of Wisdom: Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much if your lips are moving.

Talk on the Civil War Years at Lake Mohonk at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Enterprise and Courage: Civil War Years at Lake Mohonk a talk by Robi Josephson will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m.

Visitors to Mohonk Lake saw a very different place during the Civil War. Find out how different as author Robi Josephson traces the earliest days of the mountain house tradition in this fascinating illustrated program.

"John F. Stokes started the mountain house tradition at Mohonk Lake," Josephson says. "He wrestled with a rocky terrain and within ten years was attracting visitors from as far as Long Island and Pennsylvania." During his lifetime, Stokes was called a man of "enterprise and courage." Josephson sees those words also applying to those who scratched a living from the Shawangunks and fought a civil war far from their mountain homes. Some of those Civil War soldiers came from now-vanished villages near Mohonk. When the war ended in 1865, over 1,400 survivors returned to the mountain, and Americans celebrated with a visit to

the Lake Mohonk House of John F. Stokes.

By decade's end, Mohonk Lake was as popular as ever, but in 1869 Uncle John sold out to Albert K. Smiley, a Quaker and educator from Providence, Rhode Island. Albert and his twin brother, Alfred H. Smiley, thus began a new chapter at Mohonk Lake, one their descendants continue almost 150 years later.

The cost of the program is \$3 for non members and Museum members are FREE, Refreshments and Museum admission are included.

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:

- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. 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. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845 -985-7700.

An Exchange of Cultural Diversity and Goals

[LIBERTY] Sullivan Renaissance is engaging Sullivan County's African American leaders in ongoing discussions about community needs and neighborhood improvement projects. Representatives from Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dialogue2Change, EB Crawford Library, Monticello Central School, NAACP, New Beginnings Worship Center, SUNY Sullivan, Sullivan Renaissance, community volunteers and interested residents have been meeting to share information and establish mutual goals.

The African American Outreach Committee is part of the Sullivan Renaissance Multicultural Program which furthers the organization's commitment to being inclusive and accessible to all residents of Sullivan County. "There is a need to understand the diverse population of Sullivan County, and help everyone feel welcomed and appreciated. We are more alike than different, and we begin to realize this when we share our stories and discuss our own past and envision the future of our children" said Ari Mir-Pontier, Multicultural Program Manager.

The African American Outreach Committee will join forces with local volunteers and community members to coordinate a project to commemorate the Elder African American Women of Sullivan County. The project is slated for completion by August 2017.

For additional information contact Ari Mir-Pontier, Multicultural Program Manager ataponier@SullivanRenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Fisher Mears Associates, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and Thompson Sanitation. For information, contact 845-295-2445 or <http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org/>.

Participants in the African American Outreach Committee of Sullivan Renaissance met recently at the E.B. Crawford Library in Monticello.

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.

It Must be June Junebugs are Emerging

Last week after the busy Memorial Day Miles and Miles of Yard Sales, I began putting away the things that were left on the table and covered with plastic tarps. I kept hearing a sharp tapping noise on one of the tables under the cover, and I hesitated to take the plastic tarp off - fearing I might see a snake!

Then I heard a buzzing sound - and knew it wasn't a snake. It was a large brown beetle - a Junebug!

All 131 species of the genus *Phyllophaga* (Junebugs) are named from their annual appearance in June. The adult bugs have begun emerging from the ground for the first time in their lives to live a few weeks flying, feeding on leaves and flowers, reproducing and then dying.



The life cycle begins when a female Junebug constructs an earthen ball 1-6 inches deep among roots for her 50-100 white eggs that will hatch in a couple of weeks. The small larvae or grubs feed slowly on roots for the next 1-3 years, making this development stage one of the longest in the insect world. They undergo three instars (periods of molting) and molt twice before pupating.

Throughout the U.S. as in the Catskills, this is the most common grub found when you dig up the ground. It's a plump white C-shape with a brown head and six short legs at the front end. It cannot bite you.

If you look closely, you can see tiny breathing holes (spiracles) along both sides of the body. Also notice two rows of tiny stubby bristles down the back for burrowing. This arrangement enables a Junebug grub to wriggle along either upside down or right side up from root to root. Because they eat voraciously, large numbers of grubs can damage lawns and orchards.

By the second summer a grub pupates for several weeks and transforms itself into an adult Junebug that is a little less than one inch in length, dark brown to blackish in color. They have a hard casing and have wings. The top hard wings are made of the same protein as our fingernails. Small platelets overlap like a shingled roof. It is waterproof, frostproof and withstands seven times the radiation found in today's atmosphere. Scientists believe Junebugs have inhabited the Earth for millions of years and have adapted well to the changing environment.

Even after the Junebug has transformed into the adult stage, it will stay underground feeding on roots until the next spring when one night in June, it will emerge and fly off to feed on leaves and find a mate. At mating time, receptive females produce a chemical called pheromone that males find irresistible and can detect fifty feet away. They follow the scent trail straight to the female. Within a week, the mother Junebug deposits her eggs in the ground to begin the 3-year cycle all over again.

Junebugs usually hide during the day and come out at night. They are attracted to lights. It's fun to watch a Junebug prepare to take off. They do so in a very well-planned fashion, unfolding its two pairs of wings in correct sequence. The hard cover tops, protecting its body, are lifted into locked horizontal position, then the soft underneath pair of wings are unfolded for flight; they move up and down and zoom! They are airborne!

This cumbersome arrangement makes landing somewhat uncontrolled and a bit more clumsy. Junebugs sort of crash land on their target.

To some people Junebugs can become a nuisance - especially at night, when they gather around a porch light. But, by summer all Junebugs will be gone. As Shakespeare said, "The shard-borne chafer (Junebug) sound is heard no more"

Household Hints

Get ready for Summer - Refresh your ice trays

If your plastic ice trays are covered with hard-water stains - or if it's been a while since you've cleaned them - a few cups of white vinegar can help you in either case. To remove the spots or disinfect your trays, let them soak in undiluted vinegar for four to five hours, then rinse well under cold water and let dry.



The Spy Across The Table

Mysterious Book Report No. 290

by John Dwaine McKenna

Although prognostication and predicting the future isn't what we normally do here at the MBR, there's always exceptions, and this is one. I'm gonna stick my neck all the way out to the *cut-on-the-dotted-line* tattoo and forecast the near future. In about a week and a-half – June 20th to be exact – a new thriller will be released that I think will be the hottest read of the summer season, if not the whole year. I know, I know, that's a bold statement, but it's one helluva bold book.

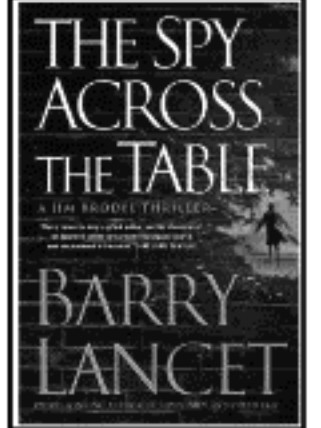
The Spy Across The Table, (Simon & Schuster, \$26.00, 435 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-9491-4) by Barry Lancet, is the fourth-and most electrifying installment – of his highly acclaimed, widely praised Jim Brodie series of international thriller/mysteries. Brodie, a San Francisco art dealer specializing in high-end Japanese antiques, just wants to be an ordi-

nary guy, a widower and single parent of a precocious and endearing seven-year old daughter named Jenny . . . but circumstances and a most unique skill-set prevent that from ever happening. That's because he grew up in Tokyo, where his father owned an investigative agency. Brodie's a martial-arts master, an expert in the art, antiquities, history and culture of Japan . . . and speaks, reads and writes fluent Japanese. He's also the half-owner of Brodie Investigative Services in Tokyo and works with the San Francisco Police Department on cases involving Japanese-Americans, or whenever a liaison to their community is needed.

As *The Spy Across The Table* begins, Jim Brodie is in Washington D.C. He's attending a Kabuki play at the Kennedy Center Opera House with Mike Dillman, his college roomie and close friend. "Mikey," as Brodie calls him, is a production designer in Hollywood, making sets for the movies. He's there to meet Sharon Tanaka, a world-famous designer from Japan, and another Brodie friend and contact. Brodie himself was there to enjoy the Kabuki art-form and introduce the designers, who've never met. But mere moments after the play begins and the pair are just getting to know each other, an assassin shoots and kills them. Brodie intercedes, but loses the fight and the gunman-a spanish speaking professional killer-manages his escape, unknown, undetected and unharmed. Brodie is devastated, vows revenge and is summoned to the White House . . . where he is given a directive he can't refuse. The order puts him at odds with the security services of four different nations, puts him in the crosshairs of the most deadly spy in China and puts him physically into a place he probably won't survive, all while trying to rescue a hostage whose mind contains enough coding secrets to unlock the deepest vaults of American's NSA super computers. Her name is Anna . . . and she's the only daughter of Sharon Tanaka. The action, and the mystery starts with the first sentence . . . Mikey was shot because he begged me for a favor and I complied . . . then expands, deepens and darkens in every chapter thereafter with a twisted intensity that even Niccolo Machiavelli would appreciate. The threats, suspense, double crosses and heart-stopping thrills never end in this chilling, and realistic masterpiece that could be tomorrow's international news. If you're a fan of Flynn, Meltzer, or Dan Brown, you'll be all-in with enthusiasm for Barry Lancet and his good guy PI, Jim Brodie. He's tough, unusual, honest and absolutely awesome!

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Three Hudson Valley Community Colleges Hire New CDO Lorraine Lopez-Janove Tabbed as Chief Diversity Officer (From Pg. 1)

"I believe quite strongly that pooling the resources of the three colleges has allowed us to hire a true expert in the field, someone who has devoted her own education and professional life to this field," explains Dr. Kristine Young, president of SUNY Orange. "The communities at our respective colleges will absolutely benefit from Lorraine's expertise and knowledge. Forward-thinking partnerships like this allow us to harness our collective strengths here in the Hudson Valley in addressing the needs of our institutions, employees and students."

"We are deeply appreciative of SUNY's leadership and vision for diversity and inclusivity within our college communities. Having a chief diversity officer in place will greatly benefit our colleges and will underscore each of our commitments to continuing to foster a more diverse and inclusive environment for everyone to succeed at each of our respective institutions," added Dr. Alan P. Roberts, SUNY Ulster president.

Lopez-Janove has served as Sullivan County's executive director of human rights since April 2016. In that capacity, she was dedicated to fostering mutual understanding and self-respect among all racial, religious, age and ethnic groups in the county, while at the same time working to eliminate prejudice and discrimination. She collaborated with community organizations, county departments, law enforcement personnel, businesses, individuals, labor organizations and religious groups to build consensus and support for the Human Rights Commission's efforts.

Prior to joining the Sullivan County staff, Lopez-Janove spent 25 years within the education sector, building experience as a teacher, program manager and administrator. She was a senior project associate at the Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality at New York University from 2010-2016, where she worked more than 60 NYS schools cited for disproportionality of minorities in special education and/or suspension. Her role was to help the districts develop culturally responsive policies, practices, administrators and curriculum.

From 2006-2010, she served as program manager of the New York State's 21st Century Community Learning Centers, providing regulatory guidance, technical assistance and professional development to teachers and administrators in more than 165 centers across the state.

Additionally, Lopez-Janove taught ESL, GED and computer classes at Orange-Ulster BOCES for 14 years (1991-2005) and spent one year as an elementary school teacher in the Fallsburg Central School District.

She is a dual graduate of Marist College, having earned her bachelor's degree in human services (minor in public administration) and her master's degree in public administration. Lopez-Janove also has a NYS secondary teaching certification in business and marketing.

Sullivan County Wins \$200,000 Brownfields Grant

Monticello, NY - Joining 171 other communities across the country, Sullivan County today confirmed it will receive \$200,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for brownfield site revitalization in Monticello, Liberty and South Fallsburg.

"The Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management is elated to have qualified for the maximum allowed amount," affirmed Sullivan County Planning Commissioner Freda Eisenberg. "This opens the door to building a brownfields program here."

Eisenberg said the funds will be used to assess the level of environmental contamination at sites in and around these population centers, including the Route 17 and 17B corridors. While a list of potential sites is still being assembled, the Planning Division will seek an outside firm to conduct environmental testing with to-be-identified willing property owners.

"The awarding of the maximum amount of funding under the EPA's brownfield program is testament to the diligent work our Planning staff do every day to improve the lives of Sullivan County's taxpayers," said County Manager Josh Potosek. "These funds will make a real difference in our most heavily travelled communities and help us restore pride and value in an array of properties."

Should the testing reveal contamination, the County will apply for a second round of EPA funding to conduct cleanup and remediation.

"While we have yet to identify the specific properties to be assessed," remarked Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez, "I eagerly expect this to be just the first phase of an effort that will result in beautiful, attractive and far more marketable properties along our main arteries for transportation and commerce."

In addition to improving the County's population centers, the use of the funds requires preference be given to project proposals from contractors who hire community residents and/or environmental technicians graduating from the Fortune Society Inc.'s Brownfield Job Training Program, which supports individuals in successful re-entry from prison and promotes alternatives to incarceration.

"EPA is committed to working with communities to redevelop brownfield sites which have plagued their neighborhoods," EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt explained. "EPA's Assessment and Cleanup grants target communities that are economically disadvantaged and include places where environmental cleanup and new jobs are most needed."

More info on the brownfields program is available at <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields-list-fy17-grants-selected-funding>.



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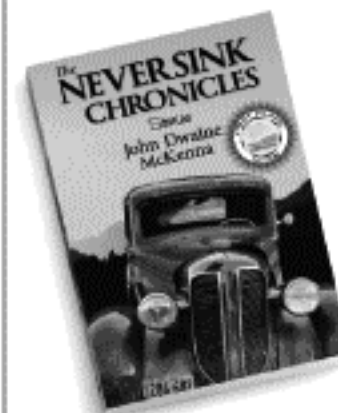
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Early Bird

Thoreau said, "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived..."

Unlike Thoreau, my "cabin" in the woods has three baths and a heated garage. However, the words ring true. They popped into my mind like a treasured memory as I walked down the driveway to pick up the morning paper. Hudson, the chocolate lab, ringed me as he spiraled from side to side monitoring morning smells, nose to the ground and tail wagging like a furry flag.

The rain of late has caused a burst of green, and it is fun to try to identify the wild weeds and the few perennials I have "naturalized" over the past decade. At 5:30 a.m. I am alone as Thoreau with only crows making morning rounds to break the almost-dawn silence.

Because I live in the treetops, I have no need for drapes or curtains. Only squirrels and birds can condemn my flannel sleeping attire. However, Hudson opens his eyes the minute there is a modicum of sunlight. So I bought room-darkening window coverings. So much for that plan. Hudson is supposed to be pedigreed lab, but I am convinced he has rooster somewhere in his canine DNA.

I have resigned myself to be an early riser. Perhaps, tomorrow morning, I will re-read Henry David Thoreau's essay that goes on to say, "I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life...to drive life into a corner, and reduce it to its lowest terms, and, if it proved to be mean, why then to get the whole and genuine meanness of it, and publish its meanness to the world; or if it were sublime, to know it by experience, and be able to give a true account of it in my next excursion."

Perhaps Hudson, the lab, already knows what we people forget. Life is so precious, one might just as well rise with the sun to experience every moment.

Native American Planting Ceremony

The Big Indian Native American Planting Ceremony will be held on Saturday June 10th at the Shandaken Historical museum on 26 Academy Street, Pine Hill.

Edward Wren will be doing a blessing on a garden with the Three Sisters (corn,beans and squash) from 12 noon - 4 pm.

Bring a dish to share for our lunch, and a chair. There will be drumming, stories and more. For more information call 845-254-4238

Olive Free Library Director's Message

The summer fun kicks off on Saturday, June 24, 11-1 (rain date Sun. June 25) with our Third Annual Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival. There will be games, face painting, a bounce house, food, and prizes. Families, kids, teens and adults can register for the summer reading program and get a raffle ticket for our prize baskets, just for signing up. We have lots of wonderful programs planned for all ages this summer so we hope you will come out and join the fun!

The library is pleased to present an art exhibit titled "Summertime in the Catskills" featuring the work of the many artists residing in the Town of Olive. The exhibition will run from July 1 - September 2 with an opening reception on

Saturday, July 1 from 2 - 4 pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

To continue screening the high quality movies we have been showing, starting this month there will be a \$2 suggested donation for the Thursday Night Movie Series. This change is a result of one of the licensing companies that the library uses charging an extra fee for some of the more popular movies.

New book Saturdays! Each week new books are arriving at the library and are available for check out on Saturday. Get to the library early on Saturday to get first dibs on the new arrivals. If your having trouble finding an interesting read we have a full list of the newest arrivals to the library as well as, Kirkus review lists and New York Times Best Seller lists.

See you at the library!
--Chrissy - director@olivefreelibrary.org

Thursday Night Movie Series - with 8 speaker surround sound, overhead projector \$2 suggested donation for all movies

- June 15 Fences (PG-13)
- June 22 Star Wars Rogue One (Rated PG-13)
- June 29 Sing (Rated PG)

Monday, June 12, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Assemblyman Kevin Cahill Remote Office Hours

Monday, June 12, 6:00 p.m. Vegan Potluck Picnic Picnic out on the front lawn with your neighbors and Chef Diane Hagedorn. Preregistration is required for this FREE event.

Please call the library or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org.

Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. Beekeeping Support Group Meeting at Davis Park Please note the location change for the meeting: Davis Park (45 Watson Hollow Road, West Shokan).

Tuesday, June 13, 10-3 p.m. Community Quilting

Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group *Broken Wheel* We have extra copies of this book available for check out at the library. Everyone is welcome to come join the discussion.

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m. Library Board of Trustee's Meeting We are actively looking for board members. If you are interested in becoming a board member please forward your resume to director@olivefreelibrary.org.

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Tuesdays 10 a.m. Preschool Story Hour

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Local farm food pickup - We are a Friday drop off location for Rondout Valley Organics, a group of local organic farms in the Rondout Valley.

Save the Date Up-Coming Events and Programs

Sat. July 1, 2-4 p.m. Summertime in the Catskills Art Exhibit Opening

Sat. July 15, 11 a.m. Local History Talk: "When Cauliflower was King"

Fri. July 21, 4 p.m. Mushroom Hike

Sat. July 22, 11 a.m. Native American Kids Program

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In 2016, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 356 search and rescue missions, extinguished 185 wildfires that burned a total of 4,191 acres, and worked on cases that resulted in nearly 3,000 tickets or arrests.

"Across New York, DEC Forest Rangers are on the front lines helping people safely enjoy the great outdoors," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Their knowledge of first aid, land navigation, and technical rescue techniques is critical to the success of their missions, which take them from remote wilderness areas, with rugged mountainous peaks, to white-water rivers, and throughout our vast forested areas statewide."

On May 27, three campers at Mongaup Pond Campground planned a short hike to Frick Pond. The mother of one of the campers became concerned when the trio had not returned by 7 p.m., and contacted the campground staff. Forest Rangers David Meade and Alex Virkler began searching the trails with ATVs. Once cell phone connection was made with one of the three hikers, the subjects' approximate location was determined. By 9:30 p.m., Virkler had found the three hikers on the edge of a neighboring town. Apparently, the subjects took a wrong trail and hiked seven miles in the wrong direction.

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The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Kevin J. Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant, is preparing for its 40th Annual Spring Concert, which will be presented on Sunday, June 11, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne, NY.

Since the chorus has been in existence for 40 years making music, all different kinds of music, it's fitting that this program will present the different styles and genres of music each of its conductors past and present chose to bring to the chorus members and those attending their concerts over the years. The Spring Concert will also feature the Sullivan Chamber Singers.



The concert will include a chamber orchestra and guest artists including renowned opera singer and recitalist, mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe, considered one of the most highly respected and critically acclaimed artists of her generation. Ms. Blythe has performed on many of the world's great stages. She is a Monticello HS alumna, as well as a former member of the Sullivan County Community Chorus!

The Sullivan County Community Chorus consists of members ranging in age from 16 to over 80 years. Performances of the Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

There will be no admission charged; however free will donations will be graciously accepted. Immediately following the performance, there will be a reception open to all attending the concert. Visit the Sullivan County Community Chorus on Facebook or at their website www.schorus.org. For further information contact Diane Foster at (845) 439-4458.

“The 39 Steps” - fast paced fun at the Rivoli



(South Fallsburg, NY) Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece and a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and what have you got? You have the intriguing, thrilling, riotous and unmissable comedy “The 39 Steps” by Patrick Barlowe. The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop (www.scdw.net) is mounting the production live onstage at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances June 9-11 and 16-18.

Under the capable guidance of Co-Directors, Heather Strauss and Mekayla Perneszi, “The 39 Steps” hurtles a notorious fugitive and a ditzzy redhead from a London music hall north by northwest to Scotland's most remote highlands. Will they save Britain from a den of devious spies? A cast of four ridiculously talented actors plays over 150 zany characters in this fast-paced tale of an ordinary man on an extraordinarily entertaining adventure. It contains every single legendary scene from the award-winning movie - including the chase on the Flying Scotsman, the escape on the Forth Bridge, the first theatrical bi-plane crash ever staged and the sensational death-defying finale in the London Palladium.

The talented cast of Shawn Bailey of Mileses, Ed Berens of Smallwood, Lynne Porter of Woodbourne and Amber Schmidt of Hurleyville perform this hilarious work under the able direction of Heather Strauss of Rock Hill and Mekayla Perneszi of Hurleyville. Lillian Tighe is the Producer, Jim Schmidt is Technical Director, Dawn Perneszi is Stage Manager, Ed Berens is Costume Designer, Properties by Jenny Silverman, Set Design by Jim Schmidt and Harold Tighe.

Performances of “The 39 Steps” will be held at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street),

South Fallsburg, on Friday and Saturday, June 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, June 11, 18 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$14 for Seniors (60+), Students with a valid Student ID and Military/Veterans. Don't miss the Opening Night Special where all tickets are \$10 for the Friday, June 9th performance only. Tickets will be available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance or you can purchase them online in advance by visiting www.ShowTix4U.com

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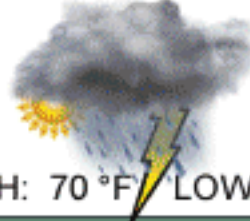
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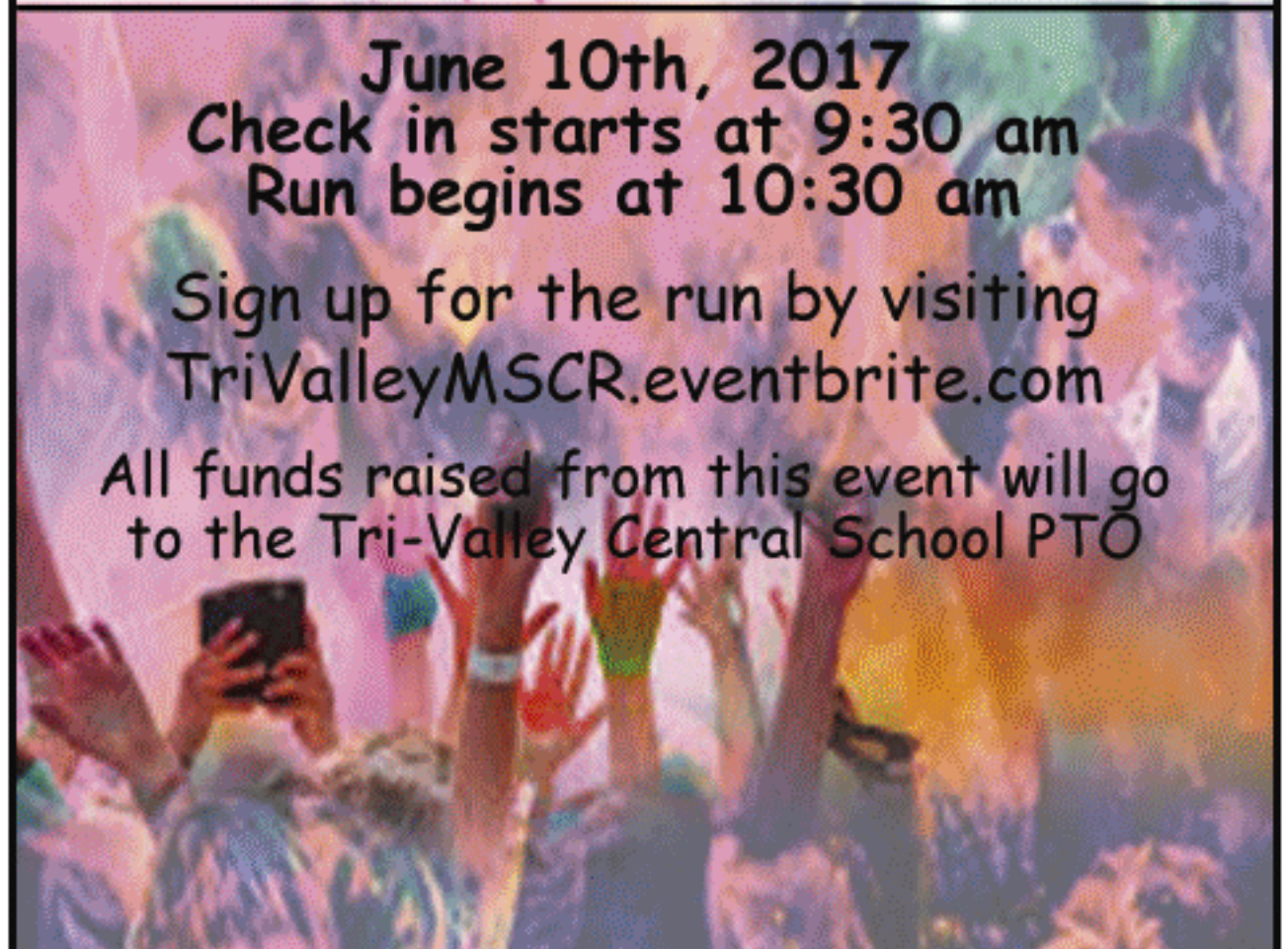
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Frost Valley YMCA's Composting Community

One of Frost Valley YMCA's longest-standing and most effective earth-friendly programs is its resource management system that converts food waste into compost. This program has been in place since it's start in 1990. Each year, the local camp and retreat center collects approximately 50 tons of food and paper-based waste and transports it just a mile down the road to its own Resource Management Center. It is there that they harness the natural process of decomposition to create soil to be used in Frost Valley's educational farm, greenhouse and gardens.



The process takes about six months in total and the benefits are vast. The system produces valuable compost as fertilizer, saves about \$10,000 in landfill hauling and tipping fees each year, and reduces the carbon emissions associated with transporting the equivalent of six months' worth of trash to the landfill.

Frost Valley employees have the option of becoming "Community Compost" members and bringing their at-home food waste to add to the compost process at work. You too can begin composting at home! With a small amount of research, it's easy to start your own composting system in your home or backyard.

Don't forget- The last Day Camp open house will take place on June 11 from 10am-1pm. If this date does not work for you, Frost Valley can accommodate a private visit. Families who attend a free open house will enjoy a tour, presentation, Q&A session, lunch in the camp's dining hall, and more. Please contact Daycamp@FrostValley.org for reservations.

SUNY Sullivan Hosts Two Encore Presentations of the MET Live in HD

Loch Sheldrake, NY - SUNY Sullivan will host two encore presentations of The Met: Live in HD, on June 10 and June 24 at 12 noon in the Seelig Theater. The



Met: Live in HD, is the Metropolitan Opera's award-winning series of live simulcasts. It is the world's largest provider of alternative content, reaching more than 2,000 theaters in 70 countries, including SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theater.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 - TRISTAN UND ISOLDE - ENCORE PRESENTATION (Start - 12 noon) - Tristan und Isolde opens the Met season in a new production by Mariusz Trelski (the director responsible for the 2014-15 season's double bill of *Iolanta* and *Bluebeard's Castle*), and will be well served by a cast of outstanding Wagnerians: Nina Stemme as Isolde, Stuart Skelton as Tristan, Ekaterina Gubanova as

Brangäne, and René Pape as King Marke, with Sir Simon Rattle conducting, in one of his rare appearances at the Met.

Saturday, June 24, 2017 DON GIOVANNI - ENCORE PRESENTATION (Start - 12 noon)

Three charismatic singers, Simon Keenlyside, Ildar Abdrazakov, and Mariusz Kwiecien, share the role of the title hero, who goes to hell in a dazzling coup de théâtre. The ensemble of great Mozartean singers includes Angela Meade, Marina Rebeka, Isabel Leonard, Matthew Polenzani, Erwin Schrott, and Paul Appleby. Fabio Luisi and Plácido Domingo conduct.

Ticket pricing is: \$20.00 (Adults); \$10.00 (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID). To order tickets, please call the SUNY Sullivan Box Office at (845) 434-5750, extension 4472, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on weekdays.



Will Quackenbush of Claryville Graduates from USMA at West Point

(From Pg. 1) His grandfather, Colonel Robert Quackenbush, Retired, graduated in 1956 and served two tours in Vietnam. His father, Colonel Robert Quackenbush, Retired, and served in army aviation. His mother, Lt. Colonel Priscilla Quackenbush, Retired, served as a nurse in the Army Medical Corps.



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L to R: Col. Bob Quackenbush, Lt. Col. Priscilla, 2 ed Lt. Will Quackenbush, Col. Bob Quackenbush - Grandfather, mother, son and Father.

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JOHN BRADFORD was born in Wilmington Delaware in 1949. He received his BFA from Cooper Union, New York City in 1971 and MFA from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut in 1979.

The artist is known for narrative scenes that are minimally figurative created through brushwork that is loose yet deftly strategic. The richly textured painting surfaces compel the viewer to experience Bradford's same enjoyment of the oil paint medium.

He is the recipient of prestigious awards including the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Grant and the Ford Foundation Special Projects Grant. Bradford has exhibited widely with shows at renowned institutions such as the National Jewish Museum, Washington DC; Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art and The Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey. Reviews for his exhibitions have been published in notable publications including the New York Times, ArtNews and the Jewish Press.

CAS Announces Sally Wright as New Executive Director

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - Catskill Art Society is glad to announce that Sally Wright will join CAS soon as Executive Director. Sally comes from Dia Art Foundation in New York City, where for the past three years she has been Manager of Special Events and Corporate Sponsorship. In this role she has managed and executed the foundation's patron programs, cultivation and fundraising events, as well as solicitation and stewardship strategies to build and strengthen the pipeline of supporters for Dia. Sally's work extends to corporate relations strategies for Dia's major fundraising events, exhibitions, and other special projects as well as necessary marketing and PR programs. During this time she has developed an impressive knowledge of the contemporary arts world and programming for arts organizations, which will be essential to CAS's plans for the future.



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WJFF and the Friends of Maris Hearn present: The Maris Hearn 80th Birthday Anniversary Life Celebration Concert!

Folk singer/songwriter Anne Hills will perform at the Tusten Theater in Narrowsburg, NY, Saturday, June 10th, at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30. The concert will honor Maris Hearn, a long time WJFF friend and volunteer. Proceeds will benefit WJFF and the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Anne Hills is an American folk singer-songwriter, born in 1953 to a family of missionaries in Moradabad, India. She grew up in Michigan and studied at the Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Anne has become one of the better known voices of the contemporary folk music scene, receiving recognition and awards for her live performances and unique collaborative recording projects. In 2001 she recorded a duet CD with Tom Paxton, (Under American Skies), and in 2012 she recorded an entire CD of Tom Paxton's songs. Anne's original songs have enchanted audiences for decades, and her song "Follow That Road" was the title cut of the Martha's Vineyard Songwriter Retreat.

The AllMusic Guide says, "A stunning soprano tone has made Anne Hills one of contemporary music's premiere vocalists ... Her knack for writing heartfelt songs has brought her to the upper echelon of her craft." Tom Paxton says, "Anne Hills is such an exquisite singer that it's understandable that people might be swept up in the pure beauty of her voice and thereby overlook her writing. That would be a mistake. For me, Anne's writing, in songs like 'Follow That Road' and many others, is as direct, melodic and deep as any work being done today. She is quite simply one of my absolute favorite songwriters."

Hear more from Anne at: www.annehills.com.

Join us at the Tusten Theater in Narrowsburg, New York for an evening of heartwarming stories and folk music. \$15 admission (no one turned away) For reservations call: 845 252-7272.

"Save the Last Tango" at Tusten Theatre

On Sunday, June 11 at 4 pm, the Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) will perform "Save the Last Tango," an evening of music with special guest J.P. Jofre. This performance marks the final concert of the 2017 Tusten Theatre Spring Cultural Series and of the inaugural season of the SCCO.



Jofre, who plays the bandoneon (similar to an accordion), has been repeatedly highlighted in the New York Times and praised as one of today's leading artists by Great Performers at Lincoln Center. Jofre has taken his form of contemporary tango to venues around the world in Asia, Europe, America and the Caribbean as a soloist and a composer. His music has been recorded by sixteen-time Grammy Award winner Paquito D' Rivera, and choreographed/performed by ballet star Herman Cornejo, the Principal Dancer of the American Ballet Theatre. In Argentina, Jofre is a recipient of the National Prize of the Arts grant.

SCCO, under the artistic direction of Andrew Trombley, was founded in 2016 with the mission to serve the community and elevate the quality of life for all generations through artistic expression and cultural experiences; to inspire a viable renaissance; promote a positive economic resurgence; and support physical and emotional well-being by enhancing the cultural fabric of our community.



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This project is funded in part by a grant from the Sullivan County Plans and Progress Small Grants Program, administered by the Division of Planning and Environmental Management. For information, contact Marina Lombardi at (845) 798-9006 or marina@nesinculturalarts.org. Find out more about NCA at www.nesinculturalarts.org.

Tickets are \$20 advance / \$25 at the door, and can be purchased at www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org and at 845-252-7272. The Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY.

Congressman Faso Issues Statement on Paris Agreement Decision

Congressman John Faso (R-Kinderhook) today released the following statement in response to the administration's decision to pursue withdrawal proceedings from the Paris COP21 agreement:

"As a member of the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, I support US efforts to continue promotion of innovative clean-energy solutions which will mitigate the effects of man-made climate change. As such, I believe the withdrawal of the US from the agreement is ill-advised. However, the non-binding Paris COP21 never received Senate approval, as treaties must under our Constitution. The US never ratified the Kyoto agreement yet our nation reduced CO2 emissions beyond those called for in that agreement due to the responsiveness of our market-based economy. Regardless of who is in the White House, I believe the US must continue to work to lower greenhouse gas emissions while balancing the needs of our economy. At the end of the day, economic incentives for cleaner, less-polluting energy will have a greater impact on reducing CO2 emissions than a non-binding agreement with no enforcement mechanisms."

Statement from UC Executive Mike Hein Regarding the United States' Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord

"On the heels of the President's ill-advised and reckless decision to remove the United States from the landmark Paris climate change accord, an agreement that includes every other country on earth except Nicaragua and Syria, we must now further enhance our local environmental efforts that are already at the forefront of our state. In many ways Ulster County is viewed as the environmental conscience of New York State: whether it is our early and strong opposition to fracking; extensive commitment to alternative fuel vehicles; becoming the first 'net carbon neutral' county in the state; or securing 100% of our government's electric needs from renewable sources, we are deeply focused on sustainability.

"Fostering a sustainable environment should not be a partisan issue, but instead a question of science and sanity. This is a collective global issue to be embraced by everyone and threatened by no one. Recent years have seen the transformation of economic planning and the evolution of industry to align fiscal issues with environmental responsibility. In fact, the clean energy job sector is growing rapidly and businesses are investing in environmentally responsible initiatives at a rate never before seen.

"As the Ulster County Executive, I can assure you that we will continue to move forward and lead with environmental initiatives that exceed the framework of the Paris Accord. We are pleased that Governor Cuomo, along with the governors of California and Washington, formed the United States Climate Change Alliance in order to take aggressive action on climate change at the state level. However, when it comes to protecting the precious irreplaceable resource that is our environment, we all have a responsibility; globally, nationally, state-wide, and locally. We have an obligation to act in the face of a decision that is an insult to people of conscience across the world and I believe a national disgrace. We can not sit idly by and cast aside protections designed to ensure a future that includes a clean and lasting environment for our children and our children's children."

SC Applauds 'Voluntary' Flow Plan for Delaware River, But Wants Permanency

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County officials and Delaware River tourism and fishery advocates today praised the agreement reached by New York City, New York State, Pennsylvania and Delaware to in essence preserve the Flexible Flow Management Plan (FFMP) that is vital to the environment and tourism of the Upper Delaware River Valley.

The FFMP expired at midnight on May 31 after New Jersey refused to renew it over disagreements with the other states and the city pertaining to further water withdrawals. The 10-year-old agreement requires unanimous consent, and absent such, a 1983 agreement is now in effect, which is far less specific in detailing downstream release rates from New York City-owned drink-

The Townsman - Celebrating 70 Years of Good News!
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This is the last page of the May 7th issue of *The Townsman*. We hope you enjoyed this little bit of history. For more local history, be sure to visit the **Time & the Valleys Museum** on Route 55, the main street through Grahamsville! They have archived every issue of *The Townsman*. They also have many new and interesting exhibits on view.

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uses commonsense reasoning. First, in our part of the country at least, the home is the nucleus about which all activity revolves, and to maintain a home, one should be in it at least one half of the time. This limits the husband's outside activities to three and a fraction evenings. Next he should be willing, indeed eager, to spend at one half of his spare time in the company of his wife. Therefore, the time which the husband may call his own cannot amount to more than one and a fraction evenings.

THUNDER HILL NEWS

Mr. Robert Bullock, Field Executive of the Orange-Sullivan Boy Scout Council left Monday for Mechanicsville where his mother is acutely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupuy of Hascobrouck who recently returned from the South were dinner guests at the Meyers Groo home Sunday.

Carrie Doyle, Mabel Wilklow, Elsie Doyle, all of Ellenville, were callers at the M. Groo home Sunday.

SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

plans being made for the months of May and June. Miss Robertson of Sundown was chairman. Miss Townsend of Mutton Hill gave us an interesting talk upon "The Tools for Better Teaching". Experience, research, visual education, drill, higher education, and observation were the more important points discussed.

Mr. Cryer made known the program and plans for a Field Day to be held at Grahamsville School Grounds on May 29th at 1 o'clock. All outlying schools have been invited and will take an active part in the program. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the P.T.A.

Mrs. Briggs reported on plans for graduation day exercises and arranged for committees to present a well organized and interesting program.

After a turkey supper at VanWagner Restaurant the group returned to the school and witnessed a movie, "Children on Trial." This proved to be a constructive and interesting afternoon and evening.

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On Tuesday, May 6, the Girl Scouts of Grahamsville entertained us with square dancing, games, and refreshments at the Methodist Church Hall.

At a recent meeting of the Troop Committee, Chairman Donald Euwell organized a constructive program for the Scouts during the months of May and June.

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ing-water reservoirs situated along the Delaware River. However, on June 1, New York City's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced it will voluntarily adhere to the increased cold water flows and releases outlined in the FFMP, with agreement secured from New York State, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

"While disappointed with New Jersey's refusal to work through its differences whilst keeping the FFMP in force, Sullivan County is grateful the other stakeholders in the watershed realize the crucial importance of the Delaware River to the environment, tourism and the overall quality of life in our region and beyond," remarked Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek. "However, Sullivan County will be reviewing its legal alternatives in the event that the agreement enacted today falls apart."

"Sullivan County would have been deeply impacted - negatively so - by the expiration of the FFMP, and the Sullivan County Legislature expresses its thanks to the NYC DEP, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and our neighbors and friends in Pennsylvania and Delaware for taking a proactive approach to ensure as little harm as possible," stated Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez.

"Now it's time for New Jersey to step up to the plate and resume good-faith negotiations under a fully restored FFMP," added District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, who represents several of the towns bordering the Delaware in Sullivan County. "As a river valley resident myself, I intimately understand the importance of the Upper Delaware to the lives of all who live and visit here, and we cannot afford to lose a drop of the water which nourishes our communities in so many ways." (Contd. Pg. 13)

SC Applauds 'Voluntary' Flow Plan for Delaware River, But Wants Permanency
(From Pg. 12)

"Water sustains life, and the Delaware River sustains our way of life in Sullivan County," said District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, who also lives along the river and represents towns which border on it. "We as a Legislature and a County will continue to vigilantly protect and advocate for this incredible natural resource which draws so many families and groups to our beautiful Catskills."

"As an owner of a tourism business myself, I deeply appreciate the thousands of visitors the Delaware River attracts to Sullivan County," remarked District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson. "Any negative impact on the river ripples across the region, and so I am greatly pleased the fishery and flows will be preserved. I call upon New Jersey to return to the negotiating table and craft an agreement that will help, not harm, every stakeholder on the Delaware River."

"Sullivan County's economy depends greatly upon tourism, which depends greatly on visitors to the Delaware River," explained Roberta Byron-Lockwood, president/CEO of the Sullivan County Visitors Association. "In cooperation with National Geographic and the National Park Service, we are heavily promoting this pristine stretch of the Upper Delaware for its prime fishing, boating, swimming and rafting opportunities, along with the camping, unique downtowns and other attractions on Sullivan County's 70 miles of shoreline. It's unfortunate New Jersey is refusing to sign off on the FFMP, as it is an important and welcome partner in tourism efforts along the Delaware's entire length."

Faso Bill Language Would Halt Hudson River Anchorage Process, Require Report to Congress
(From Pg. 2)

"Congressman Faso's legislation is important in that it ensures all information is studied and made available. This legislation helps give our communities the information we need to assess the issues relating to anchorages along the Hudson," said Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus. "I fundamentally respect the Coast Guard and its mission. However, our local concerns related to public safety and the risks associated with increased river traffic carrying oil and refined fuels need federal representation too. That's why I'm pleased to support Congressman Faso's measure pausing the anchorage rule until Congress can take a good look at our concerns. John listened to us and got the job done," said Dutchess County Sheriff Adrian "Butch" Anderson.

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Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/Daniel Pierce Library Vote,
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$426,681 (which sum consists of \$407,333 previously authorized plus an additional \$19,348) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$426,681 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 8, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 13, 2017. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 6, 2017) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 12, 2017), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk

Dated: March 30, 2017

April 27, 2017
May 11, 2017
May 18, 2017
June 8, 2017

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant for our Economic Development Program. Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent combination of education and experience. Salary is between \$30,000 and \$32,500. Excellent Benefits. Please send resume to Mr. Alan L. Rosa, P.O. Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455. EOE

5/11; 5/18; 5/25; 6/1; 6/ 8; 6/15-14

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified individual/firm for geographic information systems analysis of potentially developable land for certain towns in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties within the New York City West of Hudson Watershed. Bids must be received at CWC by June 9, 2017 at 3:00 pm. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi at 845-586-1400, ext. 317.

5/18; 5/25; 6/1 & 6/8 -10

**New Study Sought by Sullivan
County Around Compressor Site**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Legislators Scott Samuelson (District 1) and Nadia Rajsz (District 2) are pleased to announce that the County tomorrow will release a new Request For Proposals (RFP) soliciting firms to conduct a baseline analysis of the current air quality, water quality and noise environment in and around the area where the proposed Millennium Pipeline compressor station may be sited in the Town of Highland.

Known as the Highland Compressor Station, the 22,400-horsepower facility is proposed to be built off Route 55 north of Eldred as part of the Millennium Pipeline Company's Eastern System Upgrade. The company is currently seeking the required federal permission.

A number of residents and municipalities, including the Town of Highland, have expressed concern about and opposition to the project, and as a result, the County has sought to better understand the potential health and environmental impacts from such a facility. However, past attempts to solicit firms to scientifically evaluate those impacts have not led to an awarding of bids or proposals, so this new RFP is designed to elicit greater interest from qualified companies.

"Taking the initiative to create a baseline study of air and water quality and ambient noise levels in the Town of Highland is imperative," Samuelson, who represents the portion of Highland in which the compressor would be located, stated. "There are no definitive data sources available to date, and should there be a question of any kind regarding the Millennium Pipeline compressor station in the future - should it be built - we will at the very least be able to assess it from an informed place. The health and safety of our residents is our ultimate goal, and it is our responsibility to fully understand all of our options."

"I am very pleased with the cooperative efforts of the County Manager's Office, Purchasing Department and Public Health Services to provide an RFP that I feel will be successful in not only gaining several proposals but also in achieving a baseline to guide us as the project moves forward and help preserve our quality of life," agreed Rajsz, who also represents portions of the Town of Highland and chairs the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee.

The RFP was posted Friday, June 2 on the Sullivan County Purchasing Department's homepage:

<http://co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/Purchasing/tabid/3317/Default.aspx>



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

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- 6/8/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 6/10/17 **Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale-** Sundown UM Church Hall 9 - 3
- 6/13/17 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 6/13/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/14/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/15/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 6/17/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 6/18/17 Claryville Fire Dept Father's Day **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 6/20/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/21/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/19/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 6/26/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- 6/27/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 7/1/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 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
- 7/6/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm

Save the Date!

Farmers' Market - Open Every Saturday - 10 am - 1 pm at the Neversink General Store
 June 7, 2017 **Rabies Clinic** 6-7:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds - for pets 3 months or older
 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>

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.

Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

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We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 7 - 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Saturday, June 17th • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

LIVINGSTON MANOR - An exhibit of outdoor paintings by local artists will have its opening reception on June 10 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Wulff Gallery of the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) in Livingston Manor.

The free community event follows right after the annual Trout Parade, a street fair celebrating the arts and community produced by the Catskill Art Society in partnership with the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce.

"Adventures En Plein Air Event" is sponsored by the Barryville Area Arts Association (BAAA) and includes an art exhibit, a presentation on the environment and history of the region, and complimentary refreshments. The work of local artists is being exhibited alongside prints of such classical plein air artists as Winslow Homer, Albert Bierstadt and Oscar Claude Monet.

"The reception will showcase local artists that painted along the Delaware River in Callicoon, and met the challenges of the waning evening light," said event curator Ari Mir-Pontier.

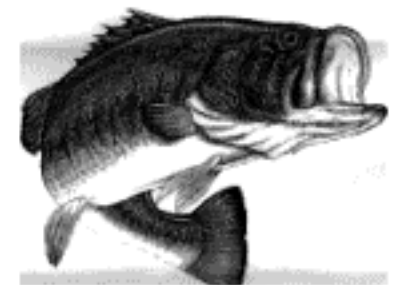
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Doors open at 2:00 p.m. The exhibition will remain through June 24. CFFCM is located at 1031 Old Route 17 in Livingston Manor, NY.

In the 1800s Western art was dominated by a few salons and academies, and painting was taught according to tried and true formulas. But English painter John Constable had a radical idea: forget formulas, find the truth in nature, and trust one's own vision.

People have been painting outdoors since the cave-man days, but painting "en plein air" has gotten so popular now, it's being referred to as "the new golf."

This event is one of six "Plein Air Adventures" scheduled throughout Sullivan County. It is made possible, in part, with funds from the 2017 Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Program, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

For information about BAAA, visit <http://www.barryvilleareaarts.org/AdventuresEnPleinAir.html>

For more information about CFFCM, call at 845-439-4810 or go to www.cffcm.com.



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Quiz: 1 Who played Mary Tilford?
2. Who played Martha Dobie?

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June 10th - **Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale** at the Church Hall from 9 am to 3 pm.

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

June 10 - **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner** 4 - 7 pm at the Church hall (across from Tri-Valley School on Rt. 55)

June 13 - **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** (9am - 12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)

June 17 - **Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon

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