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## Senator Bonacic Discusses Agricultural Issues with Sullivan County Farm Bureau



Senator Bonacic is pictured with (L-R), Jaclyn Kimmes, Kim Doyle, Shannon Budnik, Cheyenne Matulewich, and Tara Berescik.

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met in his Albany office this morning with members of the Sullivan County Farm Bureau as well as Sullivan County students who are members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA). They discussed increased funding in this year's budget, agriculture education programs, and legislative issues for the remainder of the ses

## Fun field trips for area schools are close to home at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Sullivan County

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - It's that time again for Elementary and Middle Schools to start planning their spring field trips. Taking students on a field trip to a local museum is so important! The fun, hands on learning connects them with their local history in a way that is not possible in the classroom, and for many is an experience they remember all their lives



## Frost Valley YMCA is Awarded Grant for Autism Support Weekends - The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism awards Frost Valley a grant to underwrite upcoming Autism Weekends



CLARYVILLE - Frost Valley YMCA has been awarded a generous grant in the amount of \$4,422 from the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, to support the organization's two annual Autism Support Weekends. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Nesin Cultural Arts Announces Summer Music Academy

(Monticello) Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) is now accepting enrollment in the Summer Music Academy, founded by Akiko Hosoi and Andrew Trombley. Through private lessons, small group theory classes and ensemble experiences, students will develop performance skills and technique on their instruments, create original compositions and perform in an ensemble alongside the faculty in a recital. The faculty holds degrees from Juilliard School, Cleveland Institute and Manhattan School of Music and performs regularly with the New Haven Symphony, Stamford Symphony and the New York Philharmonic.

The academy runs from 9:00am to 3:30pm from August 21st through the 25th at Monticello High School and the RJK Middle School. It's for ages 7 and up. Tuition is \$275. Enrollment is limited. Contact: [andrew.trombley@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.trombley@gmail.com), [akikohosoi@gmail.com](mailto:akikohosoi@gmail.com) or [trombleymusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:trombleymusicstudio@gmail.com). For information visit the website: [www.nesinculturalarts.org](http://www.nesinculturalarts.org).

The NCA Summer Music Academy is supported in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.



This recent NCA rehearsal included (from left): Student Vivian Metts, Summer Music Academy Faculty Gemma Hinson and student Giselle Orellano.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. Ecclesiastes 10:12

**THANK YOU:**

**Mardi Gras Donut Day at the Daniel Pierce Library**

Thank you to everyone who purchased donuts at the library's recent Mardi Gras Donut Sale. We would also like to thank everyone who volunteered to help prepare the donuts, sell the donuts and deliver the donuts to local businesses. Because this day was such a success and so many of you have already asked for more donuts, we have scheduled our next donut sale for National Donut Day on Friday, June 2nd 2017.

National Donut Day was started by the Salvation Army during the Great Depression in order to raise money and to make the country aware of their social service programs. National Donut Day also commemorates the "donut lassies" - the female volunteers who provided donuts to the soldiers on the front lines during World War I. The home cooked food provided by the brave volunteers' boosted morale for the troops.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 2nd and come celebrate National Donut Day with us by getting a dozen (or two) of your favorite Pumpkin Party donuts made by the Daniel Pierce Library.

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**March 13, 1957** - Vincent Zanetti of Grahamsville received his discharge as Lieutenant J.G. in the Naval Air Reserve on March 5th. Mr. Zanetti, who was a dive bomber pilot on the U.S.S. Essex during WWII, served with distinction in the Pacific Theatre, and hold the highest award given by the Navy, the Navy Cross. He was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Air Medals.

The Board of Water Supply of the City of New York has advertised for bids for the southeastern end of the West Delaware tunnel. The bids are to be opened on April 9th. At this time it is not known what the overall wage scale will be, but it is believed that safety regulations asked by the union have been agreed upon.

**March 8, 1967** - Miss Betsy H. Grimley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Grimley Jr. of Wyckoff, N.J. and James M. Krum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krum of Grahamsville were married Saturday in the West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N.J. Mrs. Krum, a graduate of Ramapo Regional High School was employed by Bergen Travel Co., Paramus, prior to her marriage. Her husband is a Tri-Valley graduate and served in the Marines. He is employed in the construction business in Albany, where the couple will live following a wedding trip to Bermuda.

**March 17, 1977** - Lloyd L. Carpenter of South Dennis, Mass. And Grahamsville, died Monday, March 14th at his home in South Dennis. He was born in Hasbrouck, N.Y. to the late Williams Jay and Flora Benton Carpenter on Dec. 3, 1897. He was married to the former Ruth Bowman who predeceased him. Mr. Carpenter was a retired U.S. Postal Clerk from the Poughkeepsie Post Office. He is survived by one son, Lloyd Jr. of Benton Hollow Road and two daughters from out of the state.

Miriam Vargo of Lows Corners is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cathy Huth, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. And enjoying her new grandson, Timothy Nicholas, who was born on Friday March 11th and weighed 10 lbs. Father Chris is doing fine, as are grandparents, Al and Miriam Vargo.

**March 12, 1987** - Ann C. Long of Hastings Drive, Grahamsville, an 11 year area resident, died Wednesday, March 4th at Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown. She was 74. The daughter of the late James and Margaret Gray Bute, she was born Dec. 1, 1912 in Airdrie, Scotland. She was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church; the Revonah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and the Tri-Valley Chapter of AARP. Survivors include her husband, William J. Long, at home; three sons, all from out of the area and one daughter; one sister, Margaret Ris of Liberty; one brother, John Bute of Woodbourne; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**METS Live at SUNY Sullivan**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017 IDOMENEO** (Start - 12:55 pm) Mozart's first operatic masterpiece returns to the Met in the classic Jean-Pierre Ponnelle production, conducted by Music Director Emeritus James Levine. The superb ensemble includes Matthew Polenzani as the king torn by a rash vow; mezzo-soprano Alice Cooté in the trouser role of his noble son Idamante; soprano Nadine Sierra as Ilia; and soprano Elza van den Heever as the volatile Elettra, who loves Idamante to the bounds of madness.

**Messy Makers: Stories & Art at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library**

Join us at the library for a 4-week series of story times with a twist! Children will explore their artsy side with stories, music, and a different painting technique each week. We will focus on the process of making art, not the outcome-it will get messy, so be sure to wear play clothes. This after-school program will run every Wednesday between March 22nd and April 12th at 4:30 pm.

This series is designed for children ages 4-10. It is a free and does not require advanced registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on library programs, visit [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org), follow the library on social media @ebcplibrary, or call the library at 845-794-4660.

**Art as a Business**

Are you a talented artist struggling to survive in the business world? Do you feel that the business side of your trade escapes you? Or are you a serious craftsman who has considered turning your creative hobby into a business? This seminar will provide you with valuable information on how to build a business from a passion and turn your art into a successful business endeavor. Topics such as taxes, insurance, sales and marketing strategies, financial controls, craft fairs and self-promotion will be covered by an experienced artist and business person.

Art as a Business seminar will be held Monday, March 20, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Kingston Center at SUNY Ulster 94 Mary's Ave. Kingston, NY 12401 - \$35.00 Fee To Register, Call: 845-339-2025 or visit [SUNYUlster.edu/continuing\\_education](http://SUNYUlster.edu/continuing_education)

**Business Legal Structures**

This seminar is designed to discuss and analyze the various business legal structures and help them determine which type of entity is most suitable for their emerging or existing businesses. The information provided will benefit startups, established businesses and individuals anticipating going into business and it is an important step in insuring the appropriate functioning and continuity of the business.

Seminar held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Kingston Center at SUNY Ulster 94 Mary's Ave. Kingston, NY 12401 \$35.00 Fee To Register, Call: 845-339-2025 or visit [SUNYUlster.edu/continuing\\_education](http://SUNYUlster.edu/continuing_education)

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**April 1, 2017**

**Delaware-Sullivan District  
Order of the Eastern Star**

**Masonic Lodge**

20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York

**Doors Open @ 12:00 Noon**

**Calling Starts @ 1:00 PM**

**\$5.00 Admission**

**Door Prizes Raffles**

**Lunch Available**

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

The 2017 NYS Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship winners have been announced. The winners were selected based on their essay submission, as well as their applications, which included their community and agricultural engagement. The winner from NYS Farm Bureau District 9 was Tri-Valley senior, Cheyanne Matulewich. Cheyanne plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill to earn a degree in agricultural science. Congratulations, Cheyanne!

Congratulations to Tri-Valley students Taylor Pavese, who was presented with the "Sportsmanship Award" at the NYS Ski Championship Meet, and to Michael Schulte, who was the first boy finisher from Section IX.

Brennan Healy of Tri-Valley was named to the Class C-D Section IX Boys All Star Basketball Team. Brennan was also the three point champion for the Class C-D Section.. Way to go Brennan!

I did see my first robins of spring this week. A flock of redwings were in the field in front of the house and there were 4 robins among them. They must have migrated along with the redwing flock.

I received a phone call from June Schulte last week. She and Bill are enjoying the warm sunny days in Florida. Both are well and keep busy with various activities.

While at Shoprite the other day, I bought myself a couple of bunches of daffodils. They brighten my dining room table and remind me that spring really is on the way. And, they smell good too!

### Words of Wisdom:

**Clutter** by Mabel F. Hill - "Lives, like attics, can become cluttered by an accumulation of needless activities. One should sit down and calmly sort out all useless hates, worries, and strifes and then be ready to fill the days with inspiring things. Then life will have a deeper meaning." (Mabel Hill was born in Sundown in 1885. She has written many beautiful and meaningful poems.)

"There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." (John Andrew Holmer)

## Fun field trips for area schools are close to home at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Sullivan County

(From Pg. 1) A great place to connect students with their local history is the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. The Museum provides two exciting interactive field trip programs which immerse students in the importance of water to all life, and the history of how water has changed both the environment and our culture over thousands of years. Guided by trained Museum educators, students get to handle million year old fossils and Native American artifacts, build tunnels, participate in a water demonstration, and visit the interactive exhibition on NYC's water supply system among other engaging activities. Each of the 2-hour programs provide in-depth information in a fun and exciting way to help stimulate student's learning. Comprehensive pre-visit information packets and fun activity sheets are also included.

The programs are available Tuesday through Friday, year round, for 2nd to 12th grade students, and from a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 100 students at a time. The cost is \$5 per student, (\$4 for Sullivan County Schools) with teachers and chaperones FREE. For more information or to book a field trip, please call 845 985-7700 or email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

**IMPORTANT** - A grant to help schools pay for bus transportation is available! The generous grant was received from the Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by New York City Department of Environmental Protection. Transportation funds are available to all interested schools, and will pay for part or all of the cost of bus transportation to the Museum. Interested school should call early to ensure eligibility, as funds are limited and are available on a first come

first served basis. For more information call the Museum at 845 985-7700 or [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

## Enhance Your Curb Appeal Grants for Facades, Signage and Landscaping

Sullivan Renaissance is accepting applications from Sullivan County businesses who would like to participate in the Business Assistance Grant Program. The program provides financial and technical assistance aimed at improving curb appeal and customer experience.

Business Assistance Grants are available for façade improvements, signage and landscaping. Businesses may also request a free consultation with a business mentor from a similar industry to provide advice and assistance focused on interior design, merchandising, and displays. Upon completion of the consultation, grants may also be available to fund interior improvements.

Through this program Sullivan Renaissance partners with the Sullivan County Division of Planning, which administers revolving loan program funds that assist entrepreneurs looking to establish or expand businesses in Sullivan County. Sullivan Renaissance also works with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, as well as local business groups, to recruit mentors.

Recently Sullivan Renaissance partnered with the Sullivan County Division of Planning to leverage resources for façade enhancements and signage at Dhani's Curry Melt at 109 S. Main Street in Liberty, New York. Working with business mentors from the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, this South Asian fusion restaurant also received a consultation for interior improvements including furniture, paint and menu boards. New flooring and wall art are slated to be completed next.

"The program definitely helped. When times were tough, the program gave me courage to continue and pursue my dreams," said Abdus Samad, owner of Dhani's. "The mentorship was a huge asset as it helped bring my vision to fruition. People are very supportive of the work we have done. For that, I am very grateful!"

Business Assistance grant applications are due March 31, 2017. For more information about the program call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. To learn more about Sullivan Renaissance's grant programs, visit [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org).

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

## Safe Passage Transitions under Safe Homes of Orange County

Monticello, N.Y. - Safe Passage has transitioned under Safe Homes of Orange County effective the beginning of this month. Donna Pennino, Director of Safe Passage has moved along with the program and is now an employee of Safe Homes of Orange County as the Sullivan County Project Coordinator. Sullivan County's hotline for domestic violence services and assistance is still 845-292-5700 and the program will continue to have an office located at 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701. The business phone number in Monticello is 807-0397.

Safe Homes of Orange County has provided backup and supportive shelter services to Sullivan County residents for a number of years. This transition of domestic violence services is expected to support County residents at their time of need and will be bringing a comprehensive array of support services to domestic violence victims and their families.

Safe Homes of Orange County may be reached at their Orange County mailing address: P.O. Box 649, Newburgh, New York 12550 or via their business phone at 845-562-5365.

On behalf of the County of Sullivan, I welcome Safe Homes to the County and look forward to their partnership with our departments, law enforcement and all related community partners.

For further information, contact Joshua Potosek, County Manager, at 845-807-0450.

### 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.*

### Catskill Mountain Wild Cats

Last Wednesday when we were heading up to the Blue Hill Lodge and saw a huge cat cross the road just as we were coming into Claryville.



My guess is that it was a large Bobcat.

The bobcat (*Lynx rufus gigas*) a/k/a Wildcat, is a North American mammal of the cat family Felidae, appearing during the Irvingtonian stage – around 1.8 million years ago. Currently they still live in wooded areas of the Catskills.

Bobcats are about two to three times the size of a domestic cat. Their fur is dense, short, and soft and is generally shorter and more reddish in the summer and longer and more gray in the winter. Spotting occurs in some bobcats and is faded in others. The face has notable long hairs along the cheeks and black tufts at the tops of each ear.

Males on the average are one-third larger than females. Both female and males can weigh more than 30 pounds. Body length for males is 34 inches and 30 inches for females. They have short tails between five and six inch long - thus the name 'bobcat'.



Bobcats are not often sighted in the Catskills as they are stealthy creatures that are timid and typically avoid human contact, but do not let their relatively small size fool you. They are tremendously strong and can bring down a small deer. They can become ferocious when challenged. It is wise not to approach a bobcat. However, while there is still snow on the ground, you may find their tracks. The average foot print is around 1.75 inches, but can be as large as 3 inches. The prints will have 4 roundish paw prints in front with a "M" shaped paw print in back of the 4 front paw prints. Most prints will not show claws. Like, domestic cats, Bobcats need to use their muscles to extend their claws.

Bobcats are nocturnal and most active from sunset to near sunrise when they are hunting.

Bobcats are carnivores. Their diet consists mostly of rabbits, rats, mice and small wild game. Bobcats easily adapt whatever prey is available. They will stalk their prey and swiftly move in once the prey is within 20 feet. Bobcats can leap up to 12 feet high.

Bobcats live near areas where there are rock ledges and small caves or near swampy areas. They are territorial. They choose an area of a few square miles that has enough prey to feed on, however, they can travel up to 50 miles a day.

It takes a bobcat about two years to mature to breeding age. They mate between February-and-March and have 2-4 kittens between April and May. On occasion they have a second brood in September.

The kittens are born blind and won't see until they are around 10 days old. The female bobcat raises its kittens alone and nurses them for about two months before teaching them how to hunt. They remain with their mothers the first year. After that, they will live in the wild for the next 6 to 8 years. The oldest recorded bobcat in the wild lived to be 16 years old!

Bobcats were very abundant in the Catskills until the 1800's when they were hunted – almost to extinction. Today, we are seeing a moderate increase in the population of bobcats.

Bobcats are incredibly beautiful creatures that exist in varied colors from orange to gray with black markings similar to a domestic tabby cat.

Bobcats are often noted as the inspiration of the region's name – the Catskills!

### Household Hints

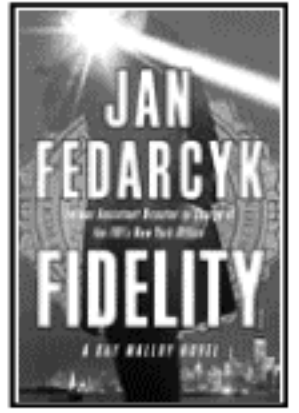
#### Vinegar after the Shampoo

Put 1 cup of vinegar and warm water into a large glass and use to rinse your hair after you shampoo. Vinegar adds highlights to brunette hair, restores the acid mantle, and removes soap film and sebum oil.



## Fidelity

Mysterious Book Report No. 277  
by John Dwaine McKenna



With some seven and-a-half million residents spread out over a couple thousand city blocks, the Manhattan Office of the FBI is one of the largest, busiest and most important of all postings within the agency. The activity there is ceaseless, and the agents are all at the top of their game. They're the best of the best . . . or out with the rest . . . and that makes it an excellent place to situate a good old fashioned spy thriller pitting the FBI Counter Intelligence Group against the Russian SVR, or Secret Police. They're the replacements for the Soviet-era KGB, and just as ruthless, duplicitous and determined to undermine the USA as ever.

*Fidelity*, (Simon & Schuster, \$25.00, 306 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-3386-9) by Jan Fedarcyk is a unique first novel, written about a female agent by a woman who was not only an FBI operative in the tough New York City environment, she retired after a twenty-five year career as the Assistant Director in Charge. In our estimation, that makes her a formidable, experienced and knowledgeable lady with the chops to entertain and enthrall her readers for a long second career, while at the same time, being an inspiration to us all.

*Fidelity* introduces us to FBI Special Agent Kay Malloy as she makes her mark in the crime and drug-infested neighborhoods of east Baltimore before being assigned to an elite counterterrorism unit based in NYC. There, she becomes part of a team that's tasked with finding the traitor who's been giving up the double agents inside the Russian Government . . . the spies who actually work for the Americans . . . causing their torture and execution. It's tedious and deadly work that Kay finds both depressing and exhilarating at the same time. The sinister part happens when the Russians come after Kay, using her brother Christopher as the bait in an elaborate scheme that forces her to reexamine her past, as well as her present relationships . . . and her life will never be the same afterward. Kay Malloy is endearing and unforgettable . . . a twenty-first century heroine that dedicated thriller readers can get to know early in her literary life and follow for her whole career as she grows and ages.

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### Frost Valley YMCA is Awarded Grant for Autism Support Weekends (From Pg. 1)

The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism was established in 1998 by former NFL quarterback Doug Flutie and his wife, Laurie, in honor of their son, Doug, Jr. who was diagnosed with autism at the age of three. Since the inception of the Foundation, it has raised millions of dollars for families affected by autism.

Frost Valley's twice-yearly Autism Support Weekends are designed to provide respite, physical activity, outdoor learning, and social opportunities in a wholesome, healthy atmosphere for families with a member with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The 2017 weekends will be March 24-26 and June 16-18. The weekends began in 2014 and have since underwritten specialized programming fees and lodging rates for 41 children and young adults with ASD. Frost Valley has also provided 71 family members with weekend amenities at greatly reduced rates. Throughout the weekends, all family members feel included and are surrounded by other who understand their experience. "Everyone here is all about love, diversity, and acceptance. And we feel it," said one past participant.

The Autism Support Weekends have become so beneficial for so many, that Frost Valley CEO Jerry Huncosky accepted the "Sponsors' Award for Advancing a Cause" in the amount of \$2,500 from YMCA of the USA on February 9, 2017, for "outstanding work toward strengthening communities." The award will also help fund the weekends.

Weekends begin Friday night, creating community for the families through icebreakers. For children with ASD, Frost Valley's most popular regularly-scheduled activities on Saturday and Sunday are: Pond Exploration, Candle Making, Garden/Greenhouse, Mad Science, Mega Bubble-Making, and traditional camping programs such as snow tubing, hiking, archery, and boating. Programming solely for families in the Autism Support Weekend include Sensory Hikes, guided walks on nature trails to explore smells, sights, sounds, and surfaces and the Sensory Room, where a variety of objects that calm and focus attention.

Throughout the weekend, Frost Valley staff take care of the details, including a variety of lodging, adapted programming, and special dietary needs, so that guests can relax, have fun and make friends. Guests with autism stay at no charge, and friends and family stay for a reduced rate. A variety of lodging options are available. To register, contact Frost Valley by calling 845-985-2291 ext 450.

### Popular Bus Trip to Explore Sullivan County Gardens

LIBERTY, NY- Garden enthusiasts can enjoy the highly anticipated 9th Annual Sullivan County Garden Tour of lovingly cared for private and public gardens this June 17, 2017. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE) is the new co-host of the event, formerly hosted by SullivanArc, with Sullivan Renaissance. The Garden Tour is a fundraiser for the CCE community horticulture and Master Gardener Volunteer programs.

"Sullivan Renaissance is very excited to continue this annual tradition, partnering with our friends at CCE to bring the public the opportunity to view spectacular gardens in and around Sullivan County," said Kathleen Capozzoli, 2016 Garden Tour co-chair.

Charter bus and self-drive ticket options are

available. The public is encouraged to reserve their seat on the bus, which offers extra amenities including bonus bags, raffles, door prizes, and more, early as a limited number of seats are available. Tickets and guides will be distributed the morning of the tour at the first garden destination, Lazy Pond Bed & Breakfast in Liberty.

CCEC executive director Colleen Monaghan adds, "Driving across the Sullivan County Catskills is always beautiful. We're thankful to Sullivan Renaissance and our garden hosts for making the trip extra special by highlighting gardens our neighbors and parks put their hard work and hearts into showing."

Cost is \$40 per person for the bus tickets, or \$25 per person for self-drive tickets.

Space is limited on the bus for this rain or shine event. Pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration can be completed online at [www.sullivanvance.org](http://www.sullivanvance.org), by calling 845-292-6180, or visiting the CCEC office at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

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

### Sullivan County School Districts to host Job Fair on March 16

Liberty: — Sullivan County BOCES is hosting a job fair in collaboration with Sullivan County school districts on Thursday, March 16th. The event, which will take place from 2:30-6:00 p.m., will be held at the Elks Lodge on Darbee Lane in Liberty.

If you are looking for flexibility and steady work with great hours, substitute positions are available in all of the schools throughout the County. Substitute work is a perfect solution for parents who need a schedule that aligns to their children's school calendar and events. In addition, substitute positions are ideal for individuals who are seeking part-time work and can only work specific days.

"The job fair is an ideal opportunity for people to learn more about careers within the BOCES and the school districts in Sullivan County. There are immediate openings for substitutes as well as a number of other positions both in the classroom and in support areas," said Susan Schmidt, Acting CEO/Deputy Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES. "Most people do not realize the wide array of positions available in the field of education and substitute positions often lead to full time employment," she added. "We encourage individuals seeking new careers as well as college students and those looking to re-enter the workforce to attend the job fair. This will be a fabulous opportunity to ask questions and meet representatives from the different schools."

Sullivan County school districts and the BOCES are recruiting for a large number of positions including but not limited to: teaching, administration, data coordination, clerical, food service, operations & maintenance, coaching, summer school teaching and summer school support staff positions. For more information about specific job openings outside of the immediate need for substitutes potential applicants are encouraged to visit the school district and BOCES websites. Individuals attending the job fair are encouraged to bring copies of your resume and be prepared to

complete an onsite interview. All attendees will be required to complete a general application and representatives from the participating districts will be available to answer questions about district specific employment opportunities.

Participating districts include Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, Tri-Valley and Sullivan BOCES.

For more information or to request a general application, contact Sullivan BOCES at (845) 295-4059 or visit [sbooces.org](http://sbooces.org)

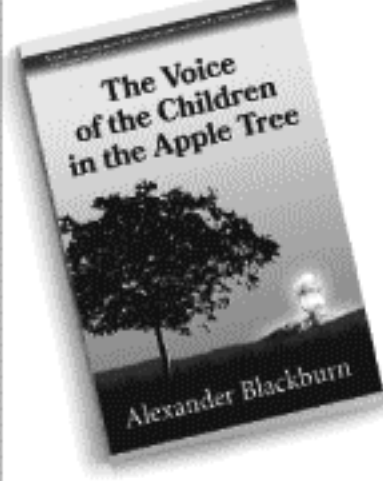
### Sullivan County to Accept Electronic Waste at All Transfer Station

Joseph Perrello, District 7 Legislator and Chairman of the Public Works Committee announces that effective Monday, March 13, 2017, the Sullivan County operated transfer stations located in Monticello, Ferndale, Mamakating, Highland, Rockland and Cohecton will resume acceptance of Electronic Waste and Consumer Batteries during normal operating hours.

Items that are accepted include: Televisions, Computers & Peripherals, Scanners, Cable/Satellite Boxes, Displays/Monitors/Cathode Ray Tubes, Laptops, Tablets, VCRs, Disc Players, FAX Machines, and Consumer Batteries (Rechargeable and Non-Rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt Batteries, Etc.).

"We are happy to once again offer this service free to Sullivan County residents," stated Legislator Perrello. "The Legislature recognizes that the proper disposal of electronic scrap is vital to keep our county clean," continued Perrello. Unbroken fluorescent tube lamps and compact fluorescent bulbs will also be accepted for a small charge of \$1 each.

For additional information, please contact the Department of Solid Waste at 845-807-0290.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Movies

I rarely go to the movies, but lately I have seen three good movies in three weeks: "A Man Called Ove," "Manchester By the Sea," and "The Shack." It reminded me how great it is to sit in the dark and be emotionally transported to another time and place. I had forgotten what a thrill it is to have tears run down my cheek and not be ashamed when the house lights go on. I now remember what it feels like to have my laugh magnified by dozens when I can, unabashed, giggle and snort at what strikes me as funny.

My husband stopped going to the movies in 1992. The last picture we saw together was "A River Runs Through It." Brad Pitt, I think, was entering puberty. Not that he doesn't like movies. He loves them as long as he can watch them in the comfort of his home, in his chair, close to the refrigerator. He is the reason why Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Fire are companies on the rise.

Movies used to be the staple of date night. I can remember spending every Saturday at the Freeport or Grove Movie Theaters, now gone, with friends and then dates. Drive-In Movies were the best with their crackly metal speakers hanging precariously on the driver's side window. They too are obsolescing. How can they compete with surround sound and 70 inch screens right in our own living room? A matinee at the mall theater is all but deserted unless it is showing an animated cartoon for children where parents can enjoy a respite as a child sits still for an hour or so. I have been in a theater matinee where there were six of us in the audience, and three of us drove there together.

The Olive Free Library has started showing very recent movies, for free, each Thursday night at 6. It is imply delightful to sit with friends, munch some popcorn (donations please) and see all those movies that were just nominated at the Academy Awards. As I watched the fashion show on the red carpet that night, I sat, comfy in flannel pajamas, but realized I had not seen a one of the movies mentioned. All the show did is whet my appetite to want to see them. "Lion" and "La La Land" are playing soon. Better late than never.

### Olive Free Library Spring Book Fair

The Olive Free Library will hold a spring book fair on Saturday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library. The fair will include a massive used book sale, an American Girl Doll tea party, a gardening lecture on native shrubs by Hortus Conclusus, a Lego city and interactive train display, and an exhibit opening. Food and raffle baskets will be for sale as well. All events are free to the public.

The Olive Free Library has long been known for its well organized on-going used book sale. They are now poised to offer a large one-day book sale with excellent books in all genres including gardening, cooking, children's books, fiction, history and poetry. A variety of programs will happen throughout the day to complement the sale.

The day begins at 10:30 a.m. with a children's activity: Children are invited to bring their dolls for an American Girl tea party (other dolls that are the same size as the American Girl Dolls are welcome!). Children will do a craft activity, sip tea and eat snacks, socialize with other kids with dolls, and afterward can check out the huge number of American Girl books in the library's collection. This free activity requires preregistration so please call the library at 845-657-2482 to sign up. At noon Hortus Conclusus will offer a garden talk on the best native edible and ornamental shrubs and trees to plant in your garden. Hortus Conclusus is an arboretum in Stone Ridge, NY featuring unusual and beautiful plants that are well adapted to growing in this area. They are passionate about plants of all kinds and have a wealth of knowledge to share.

At 12:30 there will be an interactive Lego city with an electric train running through it on display. Kids who love Lego will be amazed and are invited to come build with us.

At 2:00 p.m. there will be an exhibit opening titled "Seven Year Stitch" by fiber artist Cheryl Kosarek. The show features art quilts that Kosarek has made over the past seven years and displays an aesthetic journey she has traveled from representational subjects to abstraction. Kosarek's quilts have been exhibited nationwide. This show will be up through April 22.

For more information please call the Olive Free Library at 845-657-2482, or email [programs@olivefreelibrary.org](mailto:programs@olivefreelibrary.org) or visit [www.olivefreelibrary.org](http://www.olivefreelibrary.org).

### The Ulster Ballet Company and Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter Speak on WKNY about the 34th Annual FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Tune in to WKNY (1490 AM) radio to hear all the exciting details about Ulster Ballet Company's 34th annual Festival of Dance! Don't miss the A.M. Drive with Warren Lawrence on Wednesday, March 22, at 9:10 a.m. Be sure to listen to WKNY for a chance to win free tickets to the show.

Then on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 8 p.m., the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 34th Annual Festival of Dance, at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1984, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night!

Tickets for Ulster Ballet Company's Festival of Dance are \$25/adults; \$22/seniors and Bardavon/UPAC members; \$18/children 12 and under; and groups of 10 or more. Also, employees of HealthQuest, Health Alliance, Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, Marist, Bard, Vassar colleges, City of Kingston, County of Ulster, members of the YMCA, Kingston and NYC Police and Firefighters receive the group rate of \$18. Just present your employee ID or membership card to the box office when purchasing your tickets. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or call 800-745-3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This year's Festival of Dance is dedicated to the Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter to show support and raise awareness in our community. Please come out and show your support of Alzheimer's and the Performing Arts.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For further information, visit [www.ulsterballet.org](http://www.ulsterballet.org) or call 845-246-4316.

### Thomas & Corrine Nyquist Foundation Grant to The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association For Trail and Wildlife Counts

The New Paltz-based Thomas and Corrine Nyquist Foundation (TCNF) awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association (WVRTA) this year. The WVRTA will use the funds for the purchase of trail cameras for the purpose of user and wildlife counts on the rail trail.

According to Michael Reade, President of the WVRTA, "This grant comes at a time when we expect an enormous increase in use on the rail trail. With the Mohonk Foothills soon to open, the new viewing stand at Carmine Liberta Bridge, there is a growing awareness of our rail trail and its connectivity to our incredible natural and historical resources, like Historic Huguenot Street."

Thomas E. Nyquist, former three-term mayor of the Village of New Paltz and current chair of the Thomas and Corrine Nyquist Foundation said, "Trail cameras will help the WVRTA better understand and plan for users. It's important to know how many children in strollers, bicyclists, joggers, seniors and others use the different parts of the trail." Just as important as the human users, Michael Reade states that the trail cameras will also capture the wildlife users: "We were inspired by the results of cameras at the new Millbrook Preserve, where they documented populations of coyotes, foxes and fishers among the more common raccoons, possums and other small mammals."

According to Julie Seyfert Lillis, executive director of Millbrook Preserve, "We're excited to work with the WVRTA and learn about the wildlife and their movements at adjacent areas and how all these habitats are part of a larger whole. Just as we are growing trail networks for people, we're also creating networks for our wildlife to thrive in a changing environment."

The WVRTA will be sharing its equipment with the nearby Nyquist Harcourt Sanctuary, Millbrook Preserve and with others. Together they will contribute data to the New York Department of Environmental Conservation to develop a more complete understanding of how trails are a valuable asset to wildlife as corridors connecting different ecosystems and food sources for a variety of birds, mammals and other animals living among us.

The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association was formed in 1993 to create a linear park, where the former Wallkill Valley Railroad had operated. During the next 10 years, the Association, with the help of volunteers, transformed the old rail bed into a trail and repaired the steel bridge over the Wallkill River. In 2001 Wallkill Valley Rail Trail was recognized as the first Countryside Trail in the Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail System; and, in 2007, it was designated a National Recreation Trail by the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior. The trail now extends for more than 22 miles from the border of Wallkill to the Kingston line.

Along the way it passes through woods, farms, fields, and crosses the Main Streets of Gardiner, New Paltz and Rosendale.

More information on The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association, use the social media below; Facebook: The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association;

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### Senator Bonacic Joins Veterans at the Annual American Legion Legislative Breakfast

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to welcome veterans from across New York State at the annual American Legion Legislative breakfast last week. The breakfast allowed men and women the opportunity to meet with their elected representatives and discuss issues and budget priorities that are important to veterans.

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**SC to Host a Free Blueprint for Health Equity Workshop**

Sullivan County is hosting a free Blueprint for Health Equity Workshop on Friday, March 17th, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at SUNY Sullivan in the Student Union (G Building).

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of the need for health equity in Sullivan County and to connect with community partners who are focused on reducing health disparities. It is a unique opportunity for professionals in healthcare, education, law enforcement, government, businesses, faith-based organizations, media, social services, public health and behavioral health services, etc. to view the work of their organization through the eyes of the people they serve.

The program begins with an overview of the structural causes of poverty, and exploring the intersection of poverty and race as social determinants of health. This discussion is followed by a poverty simulation led by Regional Economic Community Action Program (RECAP).

After the poverty simulation several speakers will delve further into the social determinants of health and provide guidance for developing actionable items. The Sullivan County Department of Public Health and organizations in the Sullivan County Rural Health Network raise awareness of and promote policies and accessible services that address health equity for all residents as a basic human right.

"Strong collaborations between health and human services providers, government officials, business leaders and health care providers are essential to addressing the social determinants of health and improving the quality of life for everyone in Sullivan County," stated Joshua Potosek, County Manager.

"Sullivan County residents should all have access to preventive screenings, adequate health care services, nutritious food, health education, and safe and affordable housing," said Nancy McGraw,

Director of the Sullivan County Department of Public Health. "Including all residents in local decision making processes and in having a voice about what services are provided is something that our department and our community partners strive to do. We are pleased to be a sponsor of the Blueprint for Health Equity in Sullivan County as an empowering opportunity for all."

Speakers for the afternoon include Lillian Jimenez from Westchester Medical Center, Michele McKeon from RECAP, and Erika Bernabei from Equity and Results, LLC.

To register for the Blueprint for Health Equity event, please contact Renita C. Malone at (845) 896-4726, ext. 114 or at: [rmalone@healthlinkny.com](mailto:rmalone@healthlinkny.com).

**NYSAC Releases a Series of Fact Sheets on the Proposed 2017-18 State Budget**

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) released a series of fact sheets on the proposed 2017-18 State Budget. The fact sheets focus on items of concern for county governments and local taxpayers.

"With a little more than three weeks before the start of the new fiscal year, we need to bring these items of concern to the state lawmakers who will be negotiating the terms of this budget. And they need to know that there are more than a dozen issues in this budget that will have a direct impact on county property taxes," said NYSAC President William E. Cherry. "If state lawmakers shift costs to counties, then they are raising county property taxes. If they close the loophole on Internet sales taxes, then they are lowering property taxes. It is that simple."

The fact sheets were delivered and emailed to every member of the State Senate and Assembly, and can be found at [www.nysac.org/nysbudget](http://www.nysac.org/nysbudget). These informational pieces were also sent to member county officials so that they can take positions on this items with their respective state representatives.

Both houses of the State Legislature are expected to detail and release their one house budget priorities next week. Following the release of those budget bills or resolutions, the Senate, Assembly, and the Governor are expected to begin negotiating the final terms of the 2017-18 State Budget for the April 1st start of the new fiscal year.

Among the issues that counties have taken a position on include:

- 9-1-1 Public Safety Surcharge (SUPPORT)

- Closing the Internet Sales Tax Loophole (SUPPORT)
  - DA Salary Increases (NEEDS AMENDING FOR STATE FUNDING SUPPORT)
  - Early Intervention Reforms (SUPPORT REFORMS and OPPOSE COST SHIFTS)
  - Indigent Legal Defense Reforms (NEEDS AMENDMENTS FOR STATE FUNDING SUPPORT, MANDATE RELIEF)
  - Article 6 Public Health Funding (OPPOSE)
  - Raising the Age of Criminal Responsible (NEEDS AMENDING FOR STATE FUNDING SUPPORT)
  - Safety Net Changes (NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO BUDGET)
  - Shared Services Referendum (NEEDS AMENDING TO LOWER PROPERTY TAXES)
  - Social Services Cost Shifts (OPPOSE)
- "The proposals presented in the 2017/18 state budget would have a profound impact in our communities affects our ability to provide local programs which benefit our residents," said NYSAC Executive Director. "These brief fact sheets were designed to help explain how these different issues would positively or negatively impact local taxpayers."

**Delaware-Sullivan District Order of the Eastern Star to Host A Supermarket Bingo**

A Supermarket Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017. The event will be hosted by the Delaware-Sullivan District Order of the Eastern Star. It will be held at The Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York

Doors Open at 12:00 Noon and Calling Starts at 1:00 PM Admission is \$5.00. There will be Door Prizes and Raffles. Refreshments and lunch will be available

For Information Call: Peggy at 845-796-0955. Masonic Lodge #521, F. & A. M. is located at 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY 12754.

We hope all of you who are in the area Saturday, April 1st will come and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo.

# SUNY Sullivan Honors Program NF Walk

On Friday, around noon, students, faculty, family and friends joined the SUNY Sullivan Honors Program NF Walk to raise funds and awareness about NF.

Brianna Worden, a member of the honors program greeted the participants and spoke about NF (Neurofibromatosis) a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow along the nervous system. NF leads to EXTREME medical issues and intense pain. Some side effects include blindness, deafness, hypertension, disfigurements to the body, learning disabilities, and even cancer. Unfortunately there is no cure.



## Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:11 AM SUNSET: 7:00 PM  
 AVERAGE HIGH: 41°F  
 AVERAGE LOW: 23°F

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| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><br>HIGH: 27°F LOW: 11°F |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><br>HIGH: 34°F LOW: 19°F   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><br>HIGH: 38°F LOW: 25°F |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><br>HIGH: 40°F LOW: 21°F   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><br>HIGH: 38°F LOW: 22°F   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><br>HIGH: 40°F LOW: 26°F  |

At least two of the students who participated in the walk have NF. The walk continued until 4 in the afternoon. Some students continued to walk the halls for the full four hours.

The proceeds raised at the event will be going to the Children's Tumor Foundation, an organization that dedicates their time and efforts in the hope to find a cure, as well as spread awareness throughout the world of this disease. If you missed the NF Walk, please consider making a donation to this great cause. You can make donations by going to: <https://www.gofundme.com/3h1msm8> You can also follow the SUNY Sullivan Honors Program on social media! *Instagram, Twitter, Facebook.*

## Marshall County Line Music Debut at the Pickled Owl

Many of the faces that participated at the SUNY Sullivan Honors Program NF Walk on Friday afternoon celebrated Friday evening at the Pickled Owl in Hurleyville.

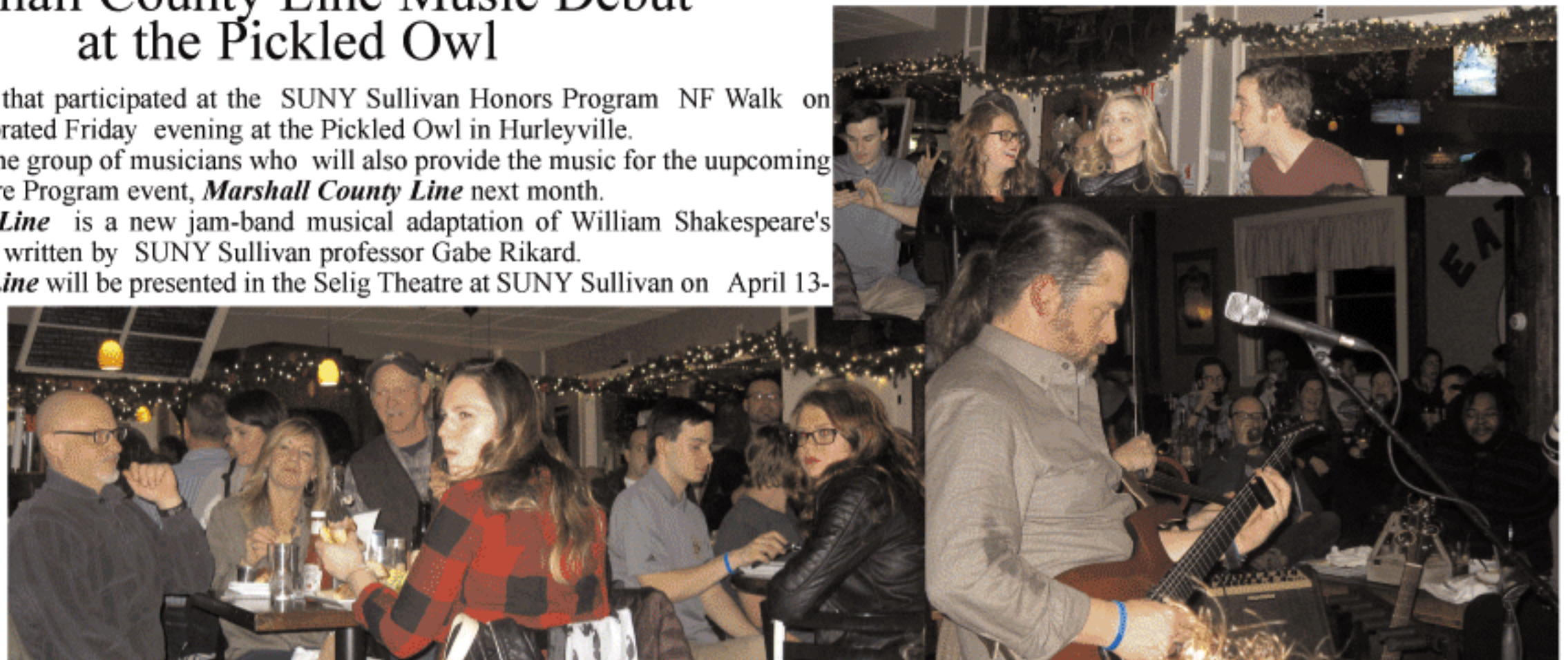
Gabe Rikard lead the group of musicians who will also provide the music for the upcoming SUNY Sullivan Theatre Program event, *Marshall County Line* next month.

*Marshall County Line* is a new jam-band musical adaptation of William Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* written by SUNY Sullivan professor Gabe Rikard.

*Marshall County Line* will be presented in the Selig Theatre at SUNY Sullivan on April 13-23, 2017, Thursday-Saturday at 8pm, Sundays at 2PM. April 13, 8:00pm.

Be sure to mark your calendars!

If the music was a sample of what is to come, it is a sure bet that you will enjoy *Marshall County Line!*





## Frost Valley Hosts Volunteer Work Weekends



Frost Valley is bringing back an old favorite, their Volunteer Work Weekend! Spend the weekends of March 24-26 and April 21-23 at Frost Valley giving back with other volunteers, alumni and community members who feel the same way.

Once you arrive at Frost Valley on Friday night, you will start with a campfire briefing, and then dive right into your weekend! Be prepared for a full, eight-hour day of volunteering on Saturday, involving a variety of projects. It's not all work though! Sunday is yours to enjoy camp programs through the end of lunch, including ziplining, hiking, arts and crafts and so much more.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a non-volunteer adult. All meals and camp-style lodging provided for the low rate of \$30 per volunteer. Contact Frost Valley to find out about joining this weekend by calling (845) 985-2291 or emailing [reservations@frostvalley.org](mailto:reservations@frostvalley.org).

Don't forget! Day camp registration is now open with open houses scheduled throughout the spring. Day Camp Open Houses will take place April 30, May 11, and June 11 from 10am-1pm, and Overnight Camp Open Houses will take place on March 19, April 23, and May 21 from 11:30am-3pm. 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](mailto:Daycamp@FrostValley.org) for reservations.

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Serving from March 17th thru March 19th

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## SUNY Sullivan's Culinary & Pastry Arts Banquet & Catering Class presents an **Italian Buffet Dinner**

Proceeds benefit the Sullivan County Veterans Coalition

Featuring:

- Cold Antipasto
- Tossed Seasonal Green Salad
- Chef-Attended Pasta Station
- Breast of Chicken Piccata - Murray's Chicken
- Roasted Potatoes with Rosemary
- Braised Italian Green Beans
- Tiramisu, Italian Cheesecake,
- Seasonal Fruit Zabaglione
- Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine & Coffee

**Thursday, March 16**

5 - 7 pm

**Neversink Fire Hall**

7468 State Route 55 Neversink, NY 12765

Tickets: \$20 in advance  
\$25 at the door  
\$10 for children 5 - 12 (under 5, free)

For reservations, call  
845-434-5750, ext. 4377

Sponsors:  
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Livingston Manor Rotary Club



## Senator Bonacic Joins Community Members at SC Fire Company Pancake Breakfasts



Senator Bonacic is pictured with (L-R), Harry Barrett, and Loch Sheldrake Assistant Chief Peter Carey.

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined community members and local volunteer firefighters at the White Sulphur Springs Fire Department and Loch Sheldrake Fire Department pancake breakfasts last Sunday.

The e-vents are great community gatherings that bring together friends and neighbors who enjoy a delicious meal while also supporting their local fire companies.

## Invitation to Volunteer at Benjamin Cosor Trail Clean-Up

Friends of nature and the local environment are invited to Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) on Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 AM to 12 noon to support a morning of work and clean-up of the new BCES Trail behind the school.

Participants can volunteer any amount of time to assist with their choice of the following:

- Setting down and securing railroad ties
- Painting assorted signage and benches
- Minor repair to benches within the trail
- Tacking up student created birdhouses
- Moving brush and small branches from the trail to the water's edge to create a natural looking barrier

Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and activity. Tools and materials are provided. The organizers are grateful to the BCES PTA and teacher Mr. Dominic Scanna for offering to provide refreshments to all who join the project on the 18th. Please contact Ms. Leah Exner at BCES if you have any questions 845-434-4110. Thanks for supporting Fallsburg in this effort to bring the community out into nature.

## Federation for the Homeless Seeking Penny Social Items

The folks at the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless are gearing up to present their 2nd Annual Penny Social fundraiser, and they need your help.

The organization is looking for new or gently used items to be used as prizes for the upcoming fundraiser. Federation director Kathy Kreiter says the community plays a big part in the success of these type of events. Donations are the heart and soul of any fundraiser.

Last year's event raised over \$4600.00 due to the generosity of local businesses, groups and individuals who stepped in to assist us."

People can donate individually, or get together with a few friends and create a specialty basket using a theme such as gardening or movie night. Handmade items are always popular, and of course gift certificates from local businesses are a big hit.

The penny social, slated to take place on Saturday, April 22nd, will feature traditional "penny tables", specialty items, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Food will be available for purchase, and all proceeds are to directly benefit the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless and those they serve.

The Federation for the Homeless provides education, goods and services to those who are without resources. If you would like to donate new or gently used items, handmade items, themed baskets or gift certificates for the Penny Social, or have any questions about the Federation and its programs, please call Kathy Kreiter at (845) 794-2604.

## SUNY Sullivan Culinary & Pastry Arts students to Host Dinner Benefitting Local Veterans

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): SUNY Sullivan's Banquet & Catering class students will present a fundraising dinner on Thursday, March 16 from 5 - 7 pm at the Neversink Fire House. Proceeds will benefit the Sullivan County Veterans Coalition. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door for adults; \$10 for children age 5 - 12; and those under 5 are free. The class is part of the college's Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts degree programs.

The Italian buffet menu includes: a selection of cold antipasto, tossed seasonal green salad, a chef-attended pasta station, breast of chicken piccata (Murray's Chicken), roasted potatoes with rosemary and braised Italian green beans. For dessert, guests will enjoy tiramisu, Italian cheesecake and seasonal fruit zabaglione. Coffee and soft drinks are also included, as are beer and wine for those 21 and older.

Several area businesses and organizations have stepped up as sponsors of this important event: the Neversink Fire House, Murray's Chicken, Rolling V Transportation, Remarkable Liquids, and the Livingston Manor Rotary Club.

Seating is limited. To reserve tickets, please call Hillary Egeland, SUNY Sullivan's Director of Special Events & Campus Activities, at 845-434-5750, ext. 4377. The Neversink Fire House is located at 7468 State Route 55 in Neversink.

## Wikipedia Edit-a-thon Working Session at DVAA

On Saturday, March 18 at 11 am, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance hosts its second annual "Wikipedia Edit-a-thon," a hands-on working session to add more women artists to Wikipedia. The free event will take place in the Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

Wikipedia is the web's most popular encyclopedia, crowd-sourced by millions of volunteer contributors around the world. Yet, only 10% of those contributors are women. With such an imbalance, it's no surprise that information about women artists is alarmingly absent.

We invite you to help us change the ratio on Saturday, March 18. Together we will write, edit and update Wikipedia articles to add more woman artists and take a stand against unequal representation.

All are welcome at this community workshop-you don't have to be a woman, an artist, or a Wikipedia expert to participate. We ask that you bring your laptop or iPad and power cord. If you have an artist you'd like to write about, bring research materials and sources you can cite in your article. If you're an artist and you'd like to be represented on Wikipedia, please email [info@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](mailto:info@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).

The worldwide Edit-a-thon movement was started in 2014 by an organization called Art+Feminism. Since then, there have been more than 280 separate events across six continents, including annual events sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art and other arts organizations.

For more information and to RSVP, visit DVAA's Facebook page, email [info@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](mailto:info@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org), or call 845-252-7576. Admission is free, but we encourage participants to register in advance so we can provide you additional materials and information. This will be the final event in the DVAA's winter Salon Seri

## Want to make a difference in your community? Become a New York State Mentor!

The New York State Mentoring Program began in 1984, founded by the late Governor Mario Cuomo and former First Lady Matilda Raffa Cuomo. Over 10,000 students received mentoring during the program's decade-long tenure. In 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced the relaunch of the New York State Mentoring Program.

Margaret Langston and Erin Lynch will give you an overview of the program and should you wish to sign up laptops will be available to get you started with the application process. For more information write [m-langston@beautifulcorner.com](mailto:m-langston@beautifulcorner.com).

Join us on Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30 pm at the E.B. Crawford Library Robert D. Norris community room in providing positive role models for Monticello's kids!

## Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) firearm instructor Jackie Emslie is offering three instructional shooting clinics in the Hudson Valley, near Poughkeepsie, NY. No experience necessary. Registration is required for all clinics.

May 9 (9 am - 4 pm) - Rifle and Pistol Clinic for women aged 12 and older (girls under 18 must be accompanied by a woman age 21 or older) Cost: \$45

May 13 (9 am - 4 pm) - Rifle and Pistol Clinic for women aged 12 and older (girls under 18 must be accompanied by a woman age 21 or older) Cost: \$45

June 17 (9 am - 12 pm) - Introduction to Rifle Shooting for men, women or young persons at least 12 years old (boys or girls under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older) Cost: \$20

Information and registration forms are here:

• [HVSA+2017+FIREARMS+COURSES+V01.pdf](#)

• [hvsa+wot+20170513+rifle+pistol.pdf](#)

Questions? Contact Jackie Emslie at 914-475-4901 or:

[jslie@earthlink.net](mailto:jslie@earthlink.net)

## Act Underground Theatre to hold a General Open Casting Call

Act Underground Theatre in Narrowsburg NY is holding a General Open Casting Call at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Krause Hall, 37 Main Street in Narrowsburg on two dates and times: Friday April 7 @ 6:00pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday April 8, 2017 @ 2:00pm - 5:00pm. This General Casting Call is for anyone and everyone interested in acting with Act Underground Theatre. You do not have to be an experienced actor.

This will be a fun two hours and nothing is required for you to prepare. We will have scenes for you to read and the General Call will give us a chance to get to know you and you can get to know us. For more information: email [info@actundergroundtheatre.com](mailto:info@actundergroundtheatre.com) or call Kyoshin @ 845-252-9915.

## A Prospective School Board Member Workshop

Liberty: On March 27th, the Sullivan County School Boards Association is hosting a FREE orientation for community residents interested in becoming a local school board member. The workshop will take place at Sullivan County BOCES' Administration Building in Liberty from 6 to 8 pm, in Conference Room One.

The orientation will provide individuals with information regarding what it takes to become a school board member, board responsibilities, time commitments, and the decision making process of the school board.

This workshop is something you don't want to miss. Registration is required by March 23rd. To reserve your seat, call (845) 866-6949 or e-mail [tdefrank@libertyk12.org](mailto:tdefrank@libertyk12.org).

Make a difference on the future of tomorrow by becoming a school board member today!

## Weekly Legislative Recap from Congressman Faso

### Fixing and Reforming Our Healthcare System

This week the House GOP released its legislation, the American Health Care Act, beginning a multi-step process to fix the health insurance markets, which will take place over the next two years. In addition, the legislation transitions the Medicaid program over the coming years and also avoids some of the disruption to the Medicaid expansion which has taken place in recent years. Regulatory changes and additional legislation must be adopted over the next year to fully transition the system. If enacted, the full impact of these changes will largely be felt after 2020. My position has been to keep what works in the ACA and fix what doesn't. As a member of the Budget Committee, I am carefully reviewing this bill and also speaking to affected constituents, hospitals, nonprofit organizations and insurers who will all be affected by these proposed changes. Learn more about the American Health Care Act at [ReadTheBill.GOP](http://ReadTheBill.GOP).

### Defending our Country

On Wednesday, the House approved the fiscal year 2017 defense appropriations bill. This bill included a much-needed military pay raise of 2.1%, as well as the funding to equip our troops with the necessary resources to defend our nation. I voted in favor of this bill, which passed with overwhelming bipartisan support.

### Protecting our Lands

The Highlands Conservation Act was signed into law in 2004 to help Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania conserve land in the Highlands Region. The Act recognizes the importance of the water, forest, agricultural, wildlife, recreational, and cultural resources of the Highlands Region and works to financially assist states in the protection of these areas. I recently cosponsored H.R. 1281, which extends the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act through 2021 to ensure the continued protection of our area's most cherished resources. The legislation's primary sponsor is Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R-NJ), and is currently cosponsored by four Republicans and five Democrats.

## Governor Cuomo Announces Launch of Statewide Plastic Bag Task Force

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of the New York State Plastic Bag Task Force. The Task Force will be led by state Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos along with co-chairs Senator Thomas O'Mara and Assemblyman Steve Englebright. The working group will be charged with developing a report and proposed legislation to address the detrimental impact of plastic bags on the state's environment.

"New York has led the nation by taking bold action to protect our environment - and this task force marks another step forward in that effort," Governor Cuomo said. "The costly and negative impact of plastic bags on New York's natural resources is a statewide issue that demands a statewide solution. This diverse coalition of experts will bring the experience and knowledge necessary to tackle this problem and safeguard New York's environment for future generations."

Members of the Task Force will work to develop a uniform and equitable statewide plan to address New York's plastic bag problem. The Task Force will review information from municipalities about their experiences and proposed solutions. Members of the Task Force include:

- o Basil Seggos, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
  - o Senator Thomas O'Mara, New York State Senate
  - o Assemblyman Steve Englebright, New York State Assembly
  - o Stephen Acquario, Executive Director, New York State Association of Counties
  - o Marcia Bystryn, New York League of Conservation Voters
  - o Michael Rosen, Food Industry Alliance
- Across New York, residents use 23 billion plastic

## Open Letter From UC Executive Mike Hein

Dear Chairman Ronk, Majority Leader Maio, Minority Leader Rodriguez:

I am writing to you with respect to an important health and public safety issue that I am passionate about and that I believe can save people's lives and I need your help. I know that you share these same concerns as we have worked together over the last few years to reduce the harmful impacts of opioid and heroin addiction in communities across our County. We have invested in education and treatment as well as embraced a long list of recommendations to combat heroin abuse made by the National Association of Counties. For example, to address the complex world of health insurance that acts as a major impediment standing between those addicted and possible recovery we have funded a Family Advocate to assist individual's and their friends and their families in their moments of greatest need. To provide those suffering from addiction as well as their friends and families instant access to important resources we are in the process of finalizing a dedicated smart phone app. We have even taken the unique step of asking our amazing workforce to join us in being a meaningful force for good by offering them access to training on the lifesaving and overdose medication Narcan. With all of this there is still more we can do.

As you know, the scary truth is that many heroin addicts get their start by abusing legal prescription drugs and some simply stealing excess medication from their parents, grandparents or neighbors. As leader in Ulster County I strongly believe that we must stand together and fight harder to reduce the

bags annually. A significant number of these bags make their way into the environment causing litter and damaging wildlife, which can be seen within our waterways, along our streets and in our oceans and lakes. Moreover, these bags do not biodegrade -- they persist for years. The New York City Department of Sanitation currently estimates that it collects an average of 1,700 tons of plastic bags per week, costing \$12.5 million per year in disposal expenses. As states across the nation struggle with the environmental and financial costs associated plastic bags - New York will lead the way in developing a comprehensive statewide solution.

## Senator Bonacic Joins Colleagues and Advocates to Push for More Funding for Roads and Bridges in this Year's Budget

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/Mt. Hope) joined his colleagues in the Senate and the Assembly, as well as Highway Superintendents and transportation advocates from across New York State at a press conference yesterday calling on Governor Cuomo and legislative leaders to increase state funding for local roads, bridges, and culverts in the final 2017-2018 State Budget. Wednesday's press conference coincides with this week's "Local Roads Matter" advocacy campaign in Albany sponsored by county and town highway superintendents association

## Alcohol Production Credit Saved Producers \$12 Million since 2012; "No Fee" Brand Label Registration Saved Producers \$2.2 Million Since 2013

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the craft beverage industry has saved nearly \$15 million since 2012 through regulatory changes and reforms to help encourage further growth in this burgeoning sector. These actions have allowed breweries, wineries, distilleries and cideries to save money and reinvest in their businesses to further grow the craft beverage industry throughout the Empire State.

"This administration has cut red tape and rolled back burdensome regulations to help New York craft beverage producers thrive and create jobs as they continue to make some of the best beer, wine, cider and spirits in the world," said Governor Cuomo. "We will continue to build upon this progress and help foster future growth in this increasingly booming industry." **Regulatory Reforms to Support Industry Growth**  
Craft manufacturers have realized significant savings

amount of opioid based prescription drugs sitting unneeded in medicine cabinets all across our Country.

To help address this we have worked together to make sure that we have drop boxes available at our police stations and I applaud our police agencies for their partnership. However, more needs to be done. Unfortunately, State Legislation that would require large chain pharmacies to take back the drugs has stalled in Committee and it's clear that these pharmacies are not stepping up and voluntarily accepting the return of unused prescription drugs as the law allows them to do. Until chain pharmacies, the ones making billions of dollars selling narcotics, do the right thing and accept back the unused drugs, we are not going to make progress in getting a significant volume of these drugs off of the streets and safely disposed of.

A couple of weeks ago we discussed this issue during the State of the County Address and I said that we should do everything in our power to compel large pharmacy chains in Ulster County, to take back these unused drugs. We have waited for the State to act, but their efforts have been stalled. I am pleased to see that this week our colleagues in Rockland County have enacted a Local Law to compel chain pharmacies to take back these drugs based on our initial review they may have shown us a path and could help mandate this important action.

I ask for your support, on a bi-partisan basis, to work with me to enact a similar Law in Ulster County, as this may well be an issue of life and death for the great people of our County.

Yours truly  
Michael P. Hein

as a result of additional regulatory and legislative changes implemented under Governor Cuomo. Reforms to the Beer Production Tax Credit to include the wine, spirits and cider industries, have saved producers \$12 million since 2012, and legislation exempting small beer, cider, and spirits manufacturers from brand label registration fees has resulted in more than \$2.2 million in savings for small producers since enactment in 2013.

In addition, at New York State's first Wine, Beer and Spirits Summit in 2012, Governor Cuomo directed the State Liquor Authority to cut the fees for marketing permits in half, from \$250 to \$125, resulting in more than \$154,000 in savings since 2012. Marketing permits allow craft manufacturers to conduct tastings and sales at off-site locations, including fairs, street festivals, and farmers markets.

### Tax Savings

For the 2016 tax year, Governor Cuomo expanded the Beer Production Credit to include New York's wine, spirits, and cider industries. The credit, now referred to as the Alcohol Production Credit, has saved craft beverage producers \$12 million since it was launched in 2012. The expanded credit is expected to save the industry \$3 million per year, allowing producers to reinvest in their businesses and communities.

The credit is available annually to craft beverage businesses producing 60 million gallons or less of beer or cider, 20 million gallons or less of wine, and 800,000 gallons or less of liquor in New York State.

In addition to the production credit, the previous sales tax exemption for tastings at breweries, cideries, wineries, and distilleries was expanded to cover the alcoholic beverage tax. Now, if a brewery hosts tastings at its facility where the craft beer that it produces is also offered for sale, the brewery would not owe any taxes on the beer served at the tastings, nor on the bottles, caps, and labels used to package the beer.

Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, nearly 1,000 manufacturing license have been issued. New York is now home to more than 600 farm wineries, breweries, distilleries, and cideries. The number of farm wineries in New York has increased by more than 65 percent, from 195 in 2010 to 322 today. The number of farm distilleries also grew from just 10 in 2010 to 110 today. Two new licenses have been created since 2011, including the Farm Brewery license in 2013 and the Farm Cider license in 2014, which have led to the establishment of 150 farm breweries and 28 farm cidery businesses

**NYS DEC Outdoor Burning Ban starts on March 15th**

**REMINDER TO RESIDENTS:**

The annual New York State DEC Ban on Outdoor Burning starts Wednesday, March 15th until Monday, May 15th, 2013.

On October 14, 2009 new regulations instituted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation took effect. These new regulations significantly change what materials can be burned, and when they can be burned. A few key points include:

- 0. Burning household trash in burn barrels is now illegal.
- 0. Burning leaves is now banned in New York State.
- 0. Burning pressure treated lumber and plywood is prohibited.
- 0. What can be burned?
- 0. Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter

- 0. Small cooking fires
- 0. Ceremonial bonfire fires
- 0. In towns with a population of less than 20,000, you may burn tree limbs with attached leaves. The limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. However, this is not allowed from March 16 through May 14.

- 0. Organic agricultural waste (pesticides, plastics and non-organic materials are prohibited).
- 0. Liquid petroleum fueled smudge pots to prevent frost damage to crops.

Towns, villages, cities and counties can still pass ordinances that are stricter than, and not inconsistent with, open fire regulations. The DEC still requires a permit be obtained if you plan to burn brush and you live in a town which is totally or partially within the Catskill Park (this includes the towns of Denning, Gardiner, Hardenburgh, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Shawangunk, Wawarsing and Woodstock). For a complete list of the new DEC regulations, visit their web site at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/4261.html>

While a permit is not required under this regulation, the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) still requires that a permit be obtained from the Department if you plan to burn brush under the exception and you live in a town which is totally or partially located within the boundaries of the Adirondack and Catskill Parks which is designated as a "Fire Town" under the ECL. In addition, any local requirements or restrictions would apply.

A permit is required in the following towns:  
 · Sullivan County, the towns of Neversink and Rockland;

· Ulster County, the towns of Denning, Gardiner, Hardenburgh, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Shawangunk, Wawarsing and Woodstock;  
 To report environmental law violations, call 1-800-TIPP DEC (1-800-847-7332). If you need to report an immediately dangerous condition, call 911.

Remember, you are responsible for any damages caused by a fire you start!



**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 am - 12 Noon**

**Craft Day for Kids**  
 at the  
**Sundown Methodist Church Hall**

**Call:**  
**985-2028**  
 by March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Leave message to  
 reserve a seat



**Spring Fling**  
**March 25 • 5 pm**  
**Chicken & Biscuits**  
**\$10 per person**  
*Reservations Only /*  
*Deadline for Reservations Mar 20)*  
**Call: 985-2455**  
**Sundown United Methodist**  
**Church Hall**

**Claryville Fire Dept.**  
**All You Can Eat**  
**Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, March 19  
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
 Adults: \$9: Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
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 \$50 from the Breakfasts Donated to the  
 Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

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**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



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 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

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 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
**Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.**

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**Third Saturday Thrift Sale**  
 9 am- 1 pm  
 March 18

**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.  
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified engineer/firm for professional engineering and project management services on projects involving demolition of structures acquired as part of the New York City Funded Flood Buyout Program within the NYC West of Hudson Watershed. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 31, 2017 at 1 PM at CWC offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, April 14, 2017. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

The Board of the Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District (the "Board") has created a repair reserve fund known as the Equipment Repair Reserve Fund (the "Repair Reserve"). Pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law a public hearing is required to expend money from any repair reserve fund. The Board intends to expend from the Repair Reserve an amount up to \$6,143.66 to cover the cost of repairs to the tanker truck.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** The Board shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM to hear from the public on this proposed expenditure of monies from the Repair Reserve for repairs to the tanker truck. Dated: March 10, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
TOWN OF DENNING, ULSTER COUNTY,  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, SULLIVAN COUNTY  
NEW YORK

By: Jim Tisch  
Secretary / Treasurer  
Claryville Fire District

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Chapter 680 of the Laws of 2002 enacted General Municipal Law §209-cc, requiring the ANNUAL REPORTING OF THE PRESENCE OF WILD ANIMALS. Pursuant to this law, every person in New York State who owns, possesses or harbors a wild animal as set forth in §209-cc must report annually its presence on or before April 1, of each year with the Town Clerk where the animal is kept. A list of the common names of animals to be reported is available at the Town Clerk's Office. Failure to file as required will subject you to penalties under the law.

Town of Neversink  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: March 10, 2017

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**Scammers Renew Scheme Targeting  
Payroll and HR Professionals**

Cybercriminals posing as company executives are emailing payroll and HR professionals to request lists of employees and their personal information. This time, the scammers are expanding their reach to other industries, including school districts, tribal organizations, and nonprofits.

These emails may appear legitimate because they contain the name of the company's chief executive officer. However, if you receive such an email, don't include any payroll data, such as W-2 forms and Social Security numbers, in a response.

The Tax Department is aware of at least 37 businesses with New York employees that have fallen for this scam and believes more than 5,000 Social Security numbers may have been compromised. The Tax Department is in contact with those businesses

**Regular Board Meeting #13  
Thursday, March 16, 2017  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 12740  
FISCAL YEAR 2016 - 2017  
SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
UPPER LEVEL -  
ANTICIPATED EXECUTIVE SESSION -  
6:00 P.M.**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
LOWER LEVEL - REGULAR BOARD  
MEETING #13 - 7:00 P.M.**

*THIS AGENDA IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY TO THE COMMUNITY. THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

**MISSION STATEMENT: "EXCELLENCE  
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VALLEY'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.**

**Town of Denning Residents:  
Please Take Notice:**

The Town of Denning Town Board will hold a Public Hearing at the Sundown Church Hall, 3 Greenville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 on the Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 at 7 pm, prior to the commencement of the regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting for the purpose of adopting Local Law No. 1 of 2017 titled Regulating Parking: Amending Local Law No. 1 of 2016. At Said time any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

By the Order of the Town Board  
Joy Monforte, RMC  
Town Clerk  
March 8th, 2017

**Town of Denning Residents:  
Please Take Notice:**

The Town of Denning Town Board will hold a Public Hearing at the Sundown Church Hall, 3 Greenville Road, Sundown, NY 1270 on the Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 at 7 pm, prior to the commencement of the regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting for the purpose of adopting Local Law No. 2 of 2017 titled: Adoption of the Changed Grievance Date. At Said time any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

By the Order of the Town Board  
Joy Monforte, RMC  
Town Clerk  
March 8th, 2017

and is working with them to protect their employees.

If you're an employer that has been a victim of this scam and, in response, released any payroll data, such as W-2 information and Social Security numbers, see Guidance for employers affected by a W-2 phishing scam for instructions.

**Spear-Phishing Scheme Targeting Practitioners**

This scheme is present throughout the tax practitioner community. It's committed by scammers who represent themselves as Fastsupport.com or Onlyforsupport.com. They're contacting practitioners after they've identified which IRS-authorized e-file provider, or Electronic Return Originator, the practitioner uses to transmit returns.

The caller, falsely claiming to work on behalf of the ERO, suggests the need to reinstall or correct problems with the practitioner's software. The caller asks the practitioner to connect to their website and provide the passcode and access to the practitioner's computer. If the practitioner complies, the scam artist can steal sensitive client information to commit fraud.

An ERO is an e-file provider authorized by the IRS to submit tax returns for processing. **Cybercriminals Pose as Clients to Solicit Services from Tax Professionals**

In a nationwide phishing scheme, scammers are targeting tax professionals to obtain their preparer information and prepare fraudulent returns. These

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scammers typically send tax professionals two emails: in the first, a "client" requests tax preparation assistance; in the second, scammers provide a link or attach a PDF that contains a link that allows them to steal the tax preparer's email address and password.

If you receive a suspicious email, such as one from an unknown sender, don't select any links or open any attachments contained in the email. This is the scammer's entry into your computer, exposing you to malware. This could allow the cybercriminal to capture sensitive information without you even knowing that you've been compromised.

**Phishing Email with the Subject Line "Mails on Hold!" Targets Tax Professionals**

Some tax professionals have received emails that appear to be from the IRS or the IRS e-Services team with the subject line "Mails on Hold!" These emails may include references to IRS personnel or PTINs, but they aren't from the IRS.

If you receive an email with this subject line, don't select any links or open any attachments contained in these emails. Again, this could provide access into your computer, exposing you to malware and leaving private information vulnerable.

**Protecting Yourself and Your Clients**

Tax professionals must protect their clients' personal information by only providing it to trusted sources such as the IRS and the NYS Tax Department. This includes shredding documents containing private data before discarding, and filing a client's tax return early to reduce the timeframe an identity thief would have to claim a fraudulent tax refund using their information.

The NYS Tax Department and the IRS will never make threats over the phone and will never request personal or financial information by email.

**Report It**

If you've been contacted by a scammer posing as an IRS agent, you must contact the IRS.

If you've been contacted by a con artist claiming to be from the New York State Tax Department, visit the Tax Department's Report fraud, scams, and identity theft webpage to learn how to report it. The Tax Department promptly reviews each complaint and takes corrective action when appropriate.

**Convenience Stores Applaud  
Senator Avella for  
Lottery Retailer Initiative**

The New York Association of Convenience Stores today applauded State Senator Tony Avella of Queens for spearheading a bipartisan effort to help offset the rising costs of New York Lottery retailers by adjusting their compensation rate for the first time in 50 years.

Backed by a bipartisan group of his Senate colleagues, Senator Avella aims to increase the retailer's commission from the current 6 percent of the face value of tickets sold to 8 percent in order to reflect higher costs associated with selling lottery tickets. He has introduced a bill, S.5108, to achieve that.

"The exponential growth in our operating expenses has far outpaced the incremental growth in our lottery sales," explained NYACS President Jim Calvin, noting that labor costs alone have increased 547 percent since the lottery began in 1967.

"We are grateful to Senator Avella and the many other Senators from all parts of New York who have expressed support for the concept of adjusting the compensation for lottery retailers," said Calvin.

There are 17,700 licensed New York Lottery "agents" statewide, including delis, bodegas, taverns, convenience stores, pharmacies, gas stations, restaurants, supermarkets, newsstands, bowling alleys, truck stops, stationery stores, beverage centers, and liquor stores. Together, these small businesses have helped build New York Lottery into a \$9.6 billion-a-year enterprise.

"We're proud to be on the front lines of the New York Lottery system, providing adult customers with opportunities to win cash while helping our state generate revenue to support education," said Calvin. "But to keep doing so, we need to make ends meet. As costs continue to escalate due to public policy, adjusting lottery retailer compensation becomes vitally important."



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

**Holiday Mtn Skiing/Snowboarding**  
 Sundays Jan 1 to March 5  
 Get your discount pass for \$6

- Fri-Mar 17 **Bowling** Liberty Bowl
- Tue-Apr 11 **Jonah Sight & Sound**
- May 1 - May 5 **Screen Free Week**
- Sat-May 13 **Maritime Aquarium/IMAX Movie**
- Sat-June 3 **Country Living Fair** Rhinebeck Fairgrounds
- Fri-June 9 **Mamma Mia** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
- Fri-June 16 **Transportation to NYC**
- Fri-July 7 **Swimming Beach Party** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Sat-July 22 **New York State Museum**
- Sat-Aug 5 **Zoom Flume**
- Fri-Aug 25 **Back to School Fun Night**
- 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

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| 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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- 3/18/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 3/19/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 3/20/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 3/21/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 3/27/17 Town of Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7 pm Daniel Pierce Library
- 3/28/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 4/1/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 4/4/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 4/5/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 4/6/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 4/11/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 4/12/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/13/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall

**Save the Date!**

Friday, March 17, 2017 **4H Club Puppy Pals Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** 4:00-7:00 at the Grahamsville Firehouse for tickets & infor - [puppypalsrock@gmail.com](mailto:puppypalsrock@gmail.com)

April 22, 2017 - Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips Dinner** - 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Neversink Fire House

May 6, 2017 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk** 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building

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

Sunday, July 9, 2017 **6th Annual Matty Betholf Horseshoe Tournament**

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>

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
 A J's FRIENDS & FINDS  
 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
 BLUE HILL LODGE  
 FROST VALLEY YMCA  
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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 ELLENVILLE CITGO  
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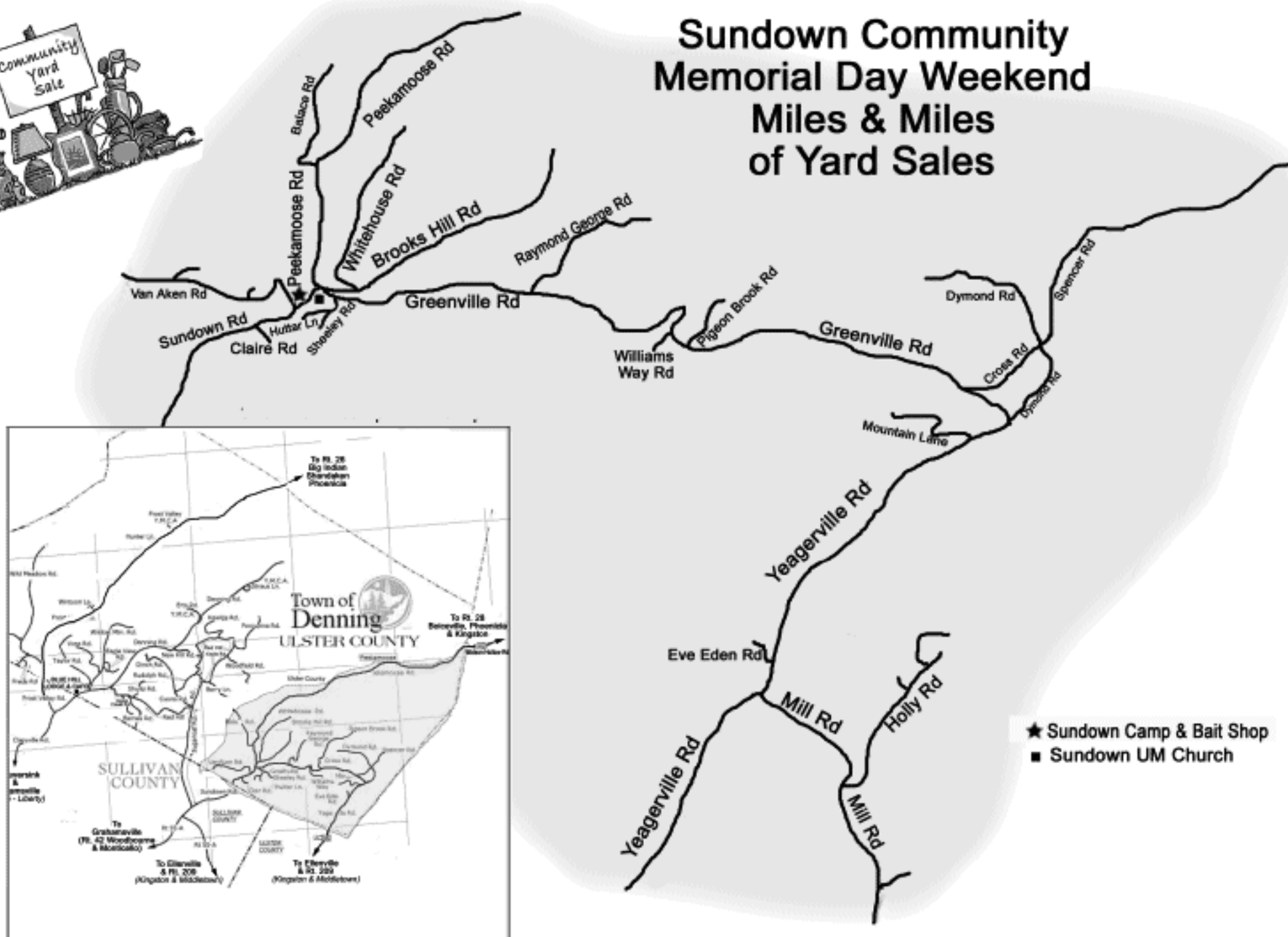
**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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.



**Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales**



If you are a Sundown resident and wish to add the location of your yard sale to the "Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales" map that will be published in the May 11, 18 and 25th issues of *The Townsman* -send us the location of your yard sale. Spot it on the map and **fill out this form** and **return** it to: *The Townsman*, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in *The Townsman* "Drop Box" on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building by **Friday, April 21, 2017**.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

If you choose to have your yard sale only on certain days during the Memorial Day Weekend please indicate date(s) of your sale:

Only the location of your yard sale and date(s) will be indicated on the map unless otherwise noted. (e.g. Johnson Family Yard Sale; Antiques & More; etc.). If you have any suggestions - send them along, too.



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- SOLD 3-4 BR renovated farmhouse w/rustic style interior & 96 glorious acres of woods and meadows. Listing price: \$399,000
- SOLD Exceptional Catskills estate on scenic road w/ponds, fenced paddocks, barn, tennis court. Listing price: \$950,000
- 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$249,000
- REDUCED Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$724,000
- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. in Claryville \$67,000
- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$164,000
- SOLD-Renovated 3BR farmhouse with studio and swimming pond in Callicoon. Listing price: \$450,000
- SOLD Modern 4BR on Willowemoc w/pool, ponds, 40 acres in desirable Livingston Manor. Listing price: \$499,000

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**FOR SALE**

For Sale: Penn Royal Wood Stove/Water Chamber; 3 x 1 1/2 wood box. Asking \$500.00. Please call- 985-2790.

**HELP WANTED**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking a **Program Specialist** for our water quality programs. Must have a 4 year degree and/or construction related experience. Knowledge of Access, Excel, Word and ArcMap. The salary is between \$30,000 and \$35,000. Excellent Benefits. Please send a resume to Mr. Alan L. Rosa, P.O. Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455. EOE

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Full time, year round, hourly **Frost Valley YMCA** is seeking an experienced professional to join our team as the **Accounts Payable Clerk**. This position is responsible for processing and payment of invoices, tracking purchase orders, providing detailed information to vendors, general ledger account reconciliations and various accounting functions. Qualifications include: must be 21 years of age or older, High School diploma or GED, Minimum 5 years office experience, Excellent customer service background, strong computer skills and experience with Microsoft Office-Word/Excel, excellent written and oral communication skills, high confidentiality, aptitude for finance and cash management, clean and valid US driver's license. Great benefits package including medical, dental, life and long term disability insurance, paid time off, shared contribution retirement plan. Submit application and resume to Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, hr@frostvalley.org. , 845-985-2291 Ext. 254.

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Frost Valley YMCA Claryville, NY -Frost Valley YMCA is seeking to fill the position of Front Desk Supervisor. Full time, year round, hourly with great benefits. This position is responsible for guest service, guest and staff communication including radio and telephones, management of front desk, supplies, faxes, mail, and booking reservations as needed. Qualifications include: 21 years of age or older, AS or BS degree or equivalent work experience, 2 or more years supervisory experience, excellent organization, communication and interpersonal skills, strong computer skills including Microsoft Office and Word, Excel, flexible and ability to handle situations maturely. Send application and resume to Linda Campbell, Director of HR at hr@frostvalley.org or contact 845-985-2291 ext. 254.

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Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words/ 20 cents each additional word  
1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$7.20 per week  
Business card ad ( 2" x 3") \$14.40 per week  
(3" x 4") - \$28.80 per week  
(3" x 6") - \$43.20  
(4" x 6") - \$57.60  
1/4 pg (5" x 7") -\$84.00  
(6" x 8") - \$115.00  
1/2 pg (7" x 10") -\$168.00  
Full Page - B/W - \$336.00  
Full page 10" x 14" Centerfold/Back page color: \$600

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**  
Two - Knarf Four star Classic Films on TCM  
On March 17, 2017 at 9:30 PM, Color -129 mim. Rated TV-PG CC, **The Quiet Man** (Comedy 1952) An Irish ex-boxer retires to Ireland and searches for the proper wife. **Director, John Ford; Starring, John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, Arthur Shields, Ward Bon.** American boxer (Wayne) returns to his native Ireland and falls in love with a spirited lass (O'Hara) --but has to deal with local customs (including the payment of a dowry) and the young woman's bull-headed brother (McLaglen). Boisterous blarney, with beautiful technicolor scenery, and equally beautiful music by Victor Young. This film was clearly a labor of love for Ford and his Irish-American stars. Oscar winner for Best Director and Cinematography.



On March 20, 2017 at 8:00 PM **Psycho** (Horror -1960) A woman, who is a first time thief is hurriedly on the run and gets mixed up with a repressed young man and his violent mother. **Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, and starring Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, B/W, 109 min, CC, Rated TV-PG. ?**

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Michaelen O'Flynn?
2. Who played the Boy at horse race?
3. Who played Caroline?
4. Who played the Man in front of real estate office?

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