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## Tri-Valley FBLA Members Attend State Leadership Conference



Nineteen members and two advisors from Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to Rochester, NY April 12-16 for the State Leadership Conference. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Poetry Open Mic Night at the Library



On Thursday, April 21, 11th grade Tri-Valley student Max Cabrera planned, organized, and hosted a Poetry Open Mic Night at the Daniel Pierce Library. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Remembering Perry Shelton



Perry Shelton, (right in photo) celebrated the 10th anniversary of the MOA in 2007 with Alan Rosa and Marilyn Gelber

Watershed communities lost a true friend and advocate when Perry Shelton, a key participant in the landmark NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), died April 22 at the age of 97.

Perry chaired the Coalition of Watershed Towns from 1991-1997, helping to negotiate the MOA on behalf of more than 40 municipalities in the NYC Catskill-Delaware Watershed. It was the unlikely friendship that arose between the long-time supervisor of the Town of Tompkins - which lost a quarter of its land to the city's Cannonsville Reservoir in the 1960s-and then-DEP Commissioner Marilyn Gelber that forged the MOA and gave upstate communities a powerful new voice in watershed protection. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## BCES Second Grader Marilyn Santos Receives Award



In the foreground of the photo are Benjamin Santos, Jr. and Marilyn Santos; in the back are left to right grandmother Marta Ryder, sister Jennifer Santos, father Benjamin Santos, his wife Fiorella Escobar, and her sister Vania Alas.

Benjamin Cosor Elementary School second grader Marilyn Santos proudly holds her poster and an award she received at the 22nd Annual County-wide Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling & Drug Abuse Poster Contest.

Marilyn's family joined her in celebrating her award.

Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange and Sullivan held the event at the Sullivan County Government Center on April 22, 2016.

## Volunteers at Work in Neversink Bicentennial Park

Town of Neversink Supervisor, Chris Mathews joined the team of volunteers who participated in the Neversink Renaissance Spring Cleanup Program at Bicentennial Park, Denman Mountain Garden, and the First Aid Building this past weekend.



There are still two more Neversink Renaissance clean up days for this spring. Individuals are encouraged to bring personal gloves, rakes, shovels and wheel barrows and to label your tools.

**May 14th Daniel Pierce Library/Time and the Valleys Museum;** Meet at Library beginning at 8:00 AM Will finish between 11:00 and 11:30

**May 21st New Town Park/Little League Field;**

This will be a tree/shrub planting day where volunteers should be teenagers and above. There will be a number of pieces of equipment in use so that younger children should not be volunteering. We will begin work at 8:00 AM and will hope to complete all planting by 4:00 to 5:00 PM. If you are able to assist on this day it would be particularly helpful to know who will be in attendance and the type of equipment (ie backhoe) individuals can make available.

Please share these dates with others in the community and ask that they let me know if they are able to attend by calling Dave Moore at 985-2746.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** God standeth in the congregation of the mighty;  
he judgeth among the gods. Psalm 82:1

**THANK YOU:**

We would like to express our gratitude for the incredible support extended to our family in recent weeks following the passing of our beloved mother, Marilyn Costa. To the members of the United Methodist Church community and the Grahamsville Ladies Auxillary who assisted and contributed in making such a joyous, beautiful service and celebration of her life we are forever grateful. To Anthony and staff at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home thank you for the dignity, professionalism and friendship you have extended us. A special thank you to all those in the community who have reached out to the family. Finally, to all the friends, family and community members who loved mom and dad, and supported them over the years - we love you - Thank you.

*The Costa Family*

Anyone interested in making a monetary contribution, in memory of Marilyn, may do so to the Grahamsville Ladies Auxillary at PO Box 524 Grahamsville, NY 12740.

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

**May 2, 1956** - Mrs. Elsie Ellis, 72, passed away at the Liberty Loomis Hospital on Saturday after a long illness. She was born in Grahamsville on January 25, 1884, the daughter of James B. Slater and Sarah Ackerley. On July 29, 1914 she married Victor Ellis. Surviving besides her husband, are two sisters: Mrs. Bertha Ackerley and Mrs. Grace Knight of Grahamsville; one brother, Mr. Israel Slater of Grahamsville; three nephews and two nieces.

At Mt. Marion a shower was given to Lois Tobias, the fiance of Franklin Smith. Mrs. Smith and her two daughters, Wanda and Beverly were among the invited guests.

13 inches of snow fell in Grahamsville during the month of April, according to the official N.Y.C. B.W.S. measurements kept by Jack Donaldson.

**May 4, 1966** - Mrs. Marion Eidel, a teacher aide at Tri-Valley Central School, has resigned in order to accept a position at Sullivan County Community College where she will be a secretary to Mr. Walter Mondschien, Assistant Dean and Director of Evening and Extension Division. Mrs. Eidel has been employed at Tri-Valley for the past five years.

Penny Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom, was baptized at the Grahamsville Methodist Church on Sunday with the Rev. James W. Mills officiating. Relative and friends from Ellenville, Rhinebeck, Youngsville and Neversink were at a reception at the Krom's home after the ceremony.

**May 12, 1976** - Marlene Grace Van Dover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dover Jr. of Grahamsville, became the bride of David Joseph Kuebler of Callicoon Center on Saturday evening, May 8, 1976. The bride is a graduate of Fallsburg Central School and is a secretary of the Union Photo Co., Clifton, N.J. The groom graduated from Jeff-Youngsville Central School. He is employed by Con-Rail Transportation System. The couple will make their home in Clifton, N.J.

**May 22, 1986** - Oral L. Goode, a retired equipment operator for the Town of Neversink Highway Dept. and a 46-year Woodbourne resident, died unexpectedly on Friday, May 9, 1986 at Community General Hospital, Harris. He was 81.

The son of the late Ira and Columbia Proudfoot Goode, he was born April 18, 1905 in Buchanan, W. Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Everett Goode, at home; tow sons: Raymond Goode of Grahamsville and Duane Goode of Liberty; four daughters: Lillian Ellis of Nashville, Tenn., Joann Ohnemus of Arcadia, Fla., Carolyn Desrosiers of Selden, L.I. and Jean Austin of Liberty; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews

**Tri-Valley Lions**

-Carmen Salvemini

That's right friends and neighbors, it is once again time for the **Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight and Tag Day** events. This year we are holding these events on Saturday May 7, 2016 beginning at 9AM. We hope to receive the same or better outpouring of support that we have received in past years. For those of you who will be participating in the **Journey for Sight Walk**, please come to the Grahamsville Ambulance Squad building on State Route 55 between 8:30AM and 9AM for registration. The walk at the fairgrounds will take place at the fairgrounds shortly thereafter. This is not a marathon, so feel free to walk as much or as little as you wish.

There is a \$25.00 entrance if you haven't collected pledges, and for those who have, please bring with your pledge sheets with you or fill one out on the day of the event.

Refreshments will be available for all participants along with a commemorative key chain and pen. In conjunction with the walk, teams of Lions will be collecting funds for our programs along State Route 55 in two locations at the intersection of State Route 42 and also near the Neversink General Store. Please stop by and place your donation in the bucket and greet our noble Lions. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lion Esta Jacob our project coordinator at 845-985-2927 or Lion Secretary Carmen Salvemini at 436-5810.

This year's events are being held in memory of all our deceased Lion brothers and sisters who once contributed so much to our beloved community. Considering these events are fundraisers, we feel it is only right that you our supporters should be aware of the good work performed by your Lions club during the year. In addition to providing eye glasses and hearing aids to persons in need, we support a whole host of charitable activities and community events some of which include food pantry donations for the Grahamsville Reformed Church, Grahamsville Methodist Church, Claryville Reformed Church and Immaculate Conception R.C. Church; Guiding Eyes for the Blind who train Seeing Eye and service dogs; The Lions Eye Institute at Albany Medical Center. We also support our wonderful Daniel Pierce Library as well as fire victims in our local community. Sometime in May a team of Lions will be performing a vision screening for pediatric eye diseases at the Tri-Valley Elementary school for kindergarten and Pre-K students, and a whole host of other activities too numerous to mention here.

Lastly we wish to thank you in advance for your generous support of our Lions club and your community. If anyone over the age of 18 is interested in being part of our club and assisting your fellow neighbors and humanity, please call Lion President Gene Froehlich at 845-439-4921 or Lion Secretary Carmen Salvemini at 845-436-5810. We would be glad to hear from you.

**Sullivan Paranormal Society Presentation**

On Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 P.M., at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville, NY, the Sullivan Paranormal Society will present a program documenting paranormal activity they detected at the Museum. "What's going on at the Museum when the lights are out?"

Suggested donation \$5.00 Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.

For information 845-434-8044

**Mother's Day Brunch at Eureka Market & Café**

Eureka Market loves welcoming mother's and their families for their annual Mother's Day Brunch (10am-3pm), which guests are encouraged to connect and linger. They will be serving up a menu of their favorites, including French Toast with Caramelized Bananas and Chopped Pecans; the Thunder Hill: eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries and toast; Chicken Pot Pies and many others, and will be adding a number of specials, including local Beaverkill Trout, Herb-Stuffed; and Pasta Primavera.

Reservations are strongly encouraged. 845-985-5152, [eurekamarket@me.com](mailto:eurekamarket@me.com).

## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Friendly thoughts and good wishes go out to Elise Hornbeck, Don Terwilliger, Terry Greaves and Joanne Gallagher. Hope they are all feeling "good as new" soon.

Fond wishes to Lou and Barbara Millspaugh of Lackawack Hill as they make their move to their new home in McAdoo, PA. Lou and Barb will certainly be missed as they make their move to be a little closer to family members.

Farewell also to Martha Ahrens of Grahamsville who will soon be moving to an apartment in East Greenbush, NY. Martha is also moving to be closer to her family and will certainly be missed by many in the Tri-Valley area.

Kudos to Emma Pompeii, this year's Tri-Valley Valedictorian, who was the winner of the 2016 First Prize and the Student Prize for Design at the Catskill Art Society and Sullivan County BOCES High School Art Show. The Show featured more than 300 works of art by Sullivan County High School students. Two other Tri-Valley students also won awards: Nicole Scuderi placed second for her color drawing and Kaitlyn Fassetta placed second for her black and white photography. Congratulations!

Cheers to Sherry Lee Towne of Neversink for her willingness to donate her cleaning services to help female cancer patients through "Cleaning for a Reason", a nonprofit organization.

I had a call from Margaret Dolan who is in Tennessee. She will be returning to Grahamsville soon to spend the summer months with us.

Vacation Bible School will take place at the Grahamsville Methodist Church July 31st through August 4th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The theme is "Catch the Waves of God's Amazing Love". There is no charge for the program and all school-age children from the Tri-Valley area are invited to attend.

This week the Tri-Valley PTO has been promoting "screen free week". They are encouraging children to become more physically fit by playing outside and participating in more family activities instead of sitting inside watching TV or playing computer games. I am thankful that I was born before Nintendo and video games and all the other things that keep kids from getting outside to play and explore. My family didn't even have a TV set to turn off until I was 14 years old and then we probably only had two or three channels and a "test pattern" that came on later in the evening. Am I dating myself?

Reminder: The Tri-Valley Lions "Journey For Sight" will be held on Saturday, May 7th, rain or shine. Meet at the Grahamsville First Aid Bldg. Between 8:00 and 9:00 am.

An old-fashioned chicken and biscuits dinner will be served at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Saturday, May 14th, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The Church is known for putting on delicious all-you-can-eat dinners, so plan to come and bring the family.

Pete and I could see last week's wildfire on the Gunks from our front window. At night there was an orange glow on the mountain top and during the day, lots of smoke.

**Words of Wisdom:** It's not what you have in your life, but who you have in your life, that counts!

## Upcoming Services at The Claryville Reformed Church

You are cordially invited to participate in upcoming special services: **Sunday, May 8 10:00 AM Mother's Day Worship and Tea.**

This is a special day to honor our mothers whether they have passed into God's eternity or share our lives together today. Our mothers bore us into this life and most deeply shaped who we are. With a special liturgy and sermon we thank our mothers and their special meaning in our lives. Honor your mother and thank God for your mother this day. If you can, bring her.

Mother's Day Tea following worship. The men of the church will serve our mothers with tea and special Dutch pastries from a Dutch bakery. Make your mother feel special during this time of fellowship.

**Sunday, May 29 10:00 AM** Memorial Sunday Tribute to Those Creating and Defending Our Nation's Liberty

Our worship service will center on remembering and honoring all those who gave their lives and defended our country's freedoms. The order of worship, sermon and hymns will reflect our gratitude for their selfless service. When you think about it we owe them and God everything for the country we enjoy. Spend a meaningful hour of thanksgiving remembering those who served and gave all for us. At the end of worship

we will walk to a veteran's grave, together recite the pledge of allegiance, speak words of thanks to the one buried there, share remembrances of this veteran if there are those who knew him or her, pray to God to bless his or her everlasting spirit and for us to dedicate our lives towards the ideals he or she gave their lives for or served to create and protect.

**Sunday, June 5 10:00 AM** We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. How long has it been since you have communed with Jesus at his table? Jesus commanded all who believe in him to partake of his holy supper with other believers. Jesus is the head of this table who welcomes you to dine with him.

## Poetry Open Mic Night at the Library

(From Pg. 1) Max took up scheduling this event for his 11th grade English Honors class, under the direction of Mrs. Keicha Kempsey, where students had to complete a service-learning project. Max felt an immediate attachment to the idea of introducing a gathering where people could read off their works to get feedback and listen to others for inspiration. Max aspires to be a published author one day, and believes that Open Mic Night gives himself, as well as the entire community, a chance to truly show off the creative talent that thrives here in Grahamsville.

Grahamsville's very own Alchemy Club (established in 1931) served as the distinguished guests for the night. Several members of the Alchemy Club read off their poems and also talked about their latest published book of poems, Alchemy Club 2015.

Max was grateful that the Alchemy Club was willing to participate in the event. He would also like to thank Mr. Haynes, Tri-Valley teacher, and Mrs. Gallagher, Daniel Pierce Library Director, for their help with the scheduling, planning, and preparation for the event. Finally, he would like to thank the entire community, as their support played a large role in the success of the event.

Max hopes to have another Open Mic Night in the autumn, making it a bi-annual event for the entire community to attend.

Well done, Max. We're very proud of you for putting on this wonderful event!

## Tri-Valley FBLA Members Attend State Leadership Conference

(From Pg. 1) Members competed in a variety of business competitions. Congratulations to the following FBLA members on their success: Cafui Awasu, 2nd place, Business Law and 2nd place, Business Plan; Tim Glinski, 2nd place, Computer Game & Simulation Programming; Morgan McHugh and Anna Hendrickson, 2nd place, Introduction to Business Presentation; Parliamentary Procedures team (Kayla Butler, Autumn Bender, Julia Leland, Jackie Musa, and Gillian Matthews), 3rd place; Julius Colon, 5th place, Public Speaking 1; Aidan Mentnech, 5th place, Sales Presentation; and Gillian Mathews was elected 2016-17 New York State FBLA Secretary.

The chapter also won 2nd place for Chapter of the Year.

Congratulations also to Brianna Olsen (Job Interview) and Morgan McHugh (Basic Decision Making) for getting a call-back and placing in the top eight in their respective events.

Members will be traveling to the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA June 27-July 3.

There are currently 47 members in Tri-Valley FBLA under the direction of co-advisors, Nancy Peters and Brenda Hay.

## Daniel Pierce Library Book Club Meeting May 6th

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

New members welcome!

This month's book discussion: "Stones of Fire", a novel by Alan Joseph.

## 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.

## Bloodroot: A beautiful Spring Flower with Many Names

This week's find in the woods from the Breiner's in Claryville. Thank you to Iris Breiner for taking the photo and to Charlie for sending it.

This little pretty spring flower that Charlie says has spread a little more each year and blooms before



the leaves are on the trees is commonly known as Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), a perennial herbaceous flowering plant that is native to eastern North America.

Bloodroot is a member of the poppy family. The delicate, white flowers open and set seed in early spring. The large, scalloped leaves remain throughout the summer. The common name refers to the acrid red sap found throughout the plant.

Bloodroot is also known as Bloodwort, Coon Root, Indian Plant, Indian Red Paint, Pauson, Red Puccoon, Red Root, Sang-Dragon, Sang de Dragon, Sanguinaire, Sanguinaria, Sanguinaria canadensis, Snakebite, Sweet Slumber, and quite a few other names, too.

Bloodroot grows from approximately 7 inches up to 20 inches tall. It has one large basal leaf that measures about 4 in across, with five to nine lobes. The leaves and flowers sprout from a reddish rhizome that grows at or slightly below the soil surface. The rhizomes grow longer each year, and branch to form colonies. After blooming the leaves expand to their full size and become dormant in mid to late summer.

The flowers bloom from March to May depending on the region and weather. They have 8-12 delicate white petals, yellow stamens, and two sepals below the petals, which fall off after the flowers open. The flower stems are clasped by the leaves. The flowers produce pollen, but no nectar. Various bees and flies visit the flowers looking for nectar. Some types of flies and bees visit the flowers to collect pollen. Bees are the most effective pollinators.

Seeds develop in green pods that are about 2 inches long, and ripen before the foliage goes dormant.

Bloodroot is one of many plants whose seeds are spread by ants by way of a process called myrmecochory. The seeds have a fleshy organ called an elaiosome that attracts ants. The ants take the seeds to their nest, where they eat the elaiosomes, and put the seeds in their nest debris, where they are protected until they germinate. The plants benefit from growing in soil made richer by the ant nest debris.

Bloodroot plants are found growing in moist to dry woods and thickets, often on flood plains and near shores or streams on slopes.

A break in the surface of the plant, especially the roots, reveals the reddish sap.

This sap was a popular red natural dye used by the Native Americans, especially when making baskets, arrowshafts, and clothing.

Perhaps it is better to admire the pretty little Bloodroot right where it is growing rather than in a little vase on your coffee table as the alkaloid-laden red latex sap is poisonous and can cause skin irritation.

Thank you to the Breiner's for making us aware of another little wild spring flower making its home in the Catskills.

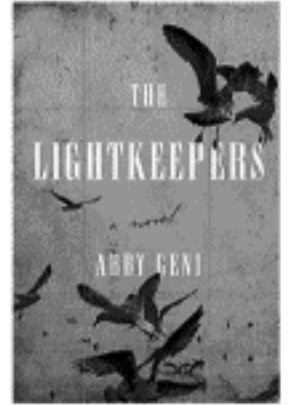
## Household Hints

### Stop Reds from Running

Unless you have a fondness for pink-tinted clothing, take one simple precaution to prevent red - or other brightly dyed - washable clothes from ruining your wash loads. Soak your new garments in a few cups of undiluted white vinegar for 10-15 minutes before their first washing. You'll never have to worry about running colors again!



## The Lightkeepers Mysterious Book Report No. 239 by John Dwaine McKenna



An exceptional new authorial voice was brought to our attention by some friends in New York City a few weeks ago. They know we're always looking for exemplary first novels by as-yet unknown writers to introduce to our MBR audience — and although we don't always agree — this time they're spot on! With thanks to Ian and all the crew at Otto Penzler's bookstore, meet Abby Geni. Her debut novel, *The Lightkeepers*, (Counterpoint, \$25.00, 358 pages, ISBN 978-1-61902-600-1) is "A first novel of gripping, talon-sharp intensity . . ." according to Booklist's starred review. KIRKUS'S starred review adds "Geni may be unmatched in her ability to describe nature in ways . . . photographically accurate and emotionally resonate." Exceptional and well-deserved praise from two highly revered sources about a remarkable entry into the crowded mystery genre.

*The Lightkeepers* is a modified locked-room mystery in which a globe-trotting, freelance nature photographer named Miranda joins a group of six biologists on the remote Farallon Islands for a one-year picture taking sojourn. The Farallon archipelago is a nature preserve located thirty miles from San Francisco . . . reachable only by an erratic and unpredictable ferryboat. Once there, visitors are winched ashore on a crane, cable and basket apparatus known as the Billy Pugh, because there's no dock or wharf. The shore is too rocky, and the ocean too violent to allow any kind of permanent facility to be built. Once on the island, danger is everywhere. Miranda meets five quirky scientists and an intern, all of whom caution her about the many ways in which she could lose her life: the wind, rain, fog, freezing weather and precipitous heights, the slippery moss and lichen-covered rocks being only a few. Then there's the animals: twenty-foot white sharks and killer whales patrol offshore, while inland, two-thousand pound sea lions fight for territory and mating rights, female lions protect and nurse newly born seal pups . . . and the birds. The Farallon Islands are a breeding grounds for hundreds of thousands of increasingly vicious birds who cover the island in nests and guano and attack without warning or provocation, forcing the humans to wear hard hats, waterproof ponchos, and flea collars around their ankles to ward off the constant aerial attacks and bird lice. It's an environment teeming with relentless danger and jaw dropping beauty, a setting where death lurks on every square foot of ground. Miranda finds herself in the midst of a small, closed-off and indifferent group of people who remain focused on observing the animals without interfering with them. But when one of the humans turns up dead one morning, everything changes. Was it an accident, or something more sinister? Nothing is as it first seems in this powerful and imaginative work. It is a novel that will stay with you, sticking somewhere in the synapses and neurons of the brain, hidden deep in your memory banks . . . until some small, unexpected, perfectly innocent event triggers something . . . and causes the entire story to roar back to life in your head. Such is the power of great fiction. *The Lightkeepers* is a novel that will stay with you forever.

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### ERH to Host Artwork by Featured Artist Barbara Gordon

Barbara Gordon's selected paintings will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from May 2 - June 24. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. A Meet the Artist event is planned for May 25 from 5:00-7:00pm. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.



After years as a filmmaker and painter living in New York City and Montclair, New Jersey, Gordon moved to the countryside in Upstate New York, in the Hudson Valley and now has a studio in the woods in Accord. This change has strongly influenced her work. Now, being directly in nature, living along a rail trail, she strives for a synthesis of pure abstraction with the concrete, specific images of nature, animals, and people that have interested her since childhood.

Gordon was trained as a painter in New York at Cooper Union and in Paris at the École des Beaux Arts and Atelier 17, S.W. Hayter's famed printmaking workshop. She has shown her work in one-person and group exhibitions in New York City, Paris, Provincetown, MA, Montclair, NJ, and Woodstock, NY, among other places, and it is included in the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop Archives and Collection of the Library of Congress. Gordon has received support from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and Hans Hoffmann's Provincetown Workshop and was nominated for a Tiffany Foundation award.

Her film about world hunger, *Edge of Survival*, received the first World Hunger Media Award at the United Nations and is part of the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art. Her documentary work has been broadcast on CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, The Discovery Channel and A&E and screened at The Museum of Modern Art. Gordon's film *Casting Faith*, about her first art teacher, the sculptor, Gillian Jagger, has been broadcast on PBS stations around the country and is distributed by The National Film Network. derwrite outreach programs in their communities.

### Remembering Perry Shelton (From Pg. 10)

The MOA established the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), which Perry ably chaired from 1999 to 2008.

Said CWC Executive Director Alan Rosa, "We at CWC are saddened by Perry's passing but so grateful for his life of dedication to Delaware County and the Catskills. He cared so much about the rights of our Towns and Villages to exist and grow, and he helped us better appreciate the beauty of the Catskills. It surely was like Perry to leave us one last message on the morning of April 22, Earth Day."

Commented Marilyn Gelber, "Perry's strength, goodness, and leadership brought out the best in everyone and made this long-lasting achievement (the MOA) possible. His legacy lives on in the pure clean water we drink and in the green mountains and valleys of the Catskills. I will miss him very much."

### Creative Insights to Writing Course Offered

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Creative Insights to Writing Course at the St. John Education Center in Monticello on Tuesdays, starting on May 3rd and run through May 24th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$70.00.

This unique 8-hour course is for beginners who don't know where to begin, or experienced writers who are looking for different ideas for getting published. Bring pen and paper and let Creative Insights to Writing encourage you to tap into your strengths, find your voice, and learn techniques to express yourself through writing.

To register and find out more about the course, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbooces.org](http://sbooces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

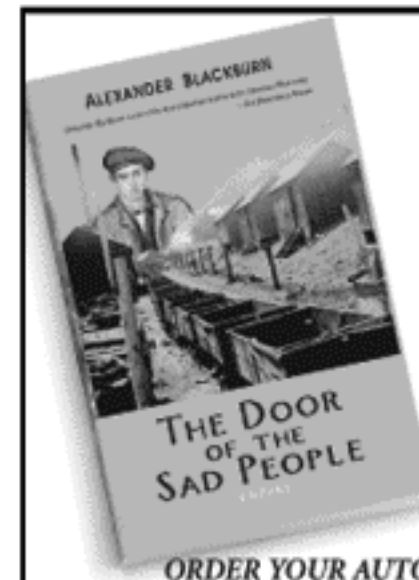
### Free Credit & Debt Class Empowers Consumers in Sullivan County

An educational program on Credit & Debt Management, intended to empower the public to make informed financial decisions that can improve their lives, will occur on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers this class from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Robert D. Norris Community Room of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

Sean Welsh, CCESC energy and consumer senior resource educator, will present proven strategies that can be incorporated into any household. Participants will learn how to create a budget, track spending, develop a debt repayment plan, and rebuild or start a credit file.

This workshop is free to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required in advance. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccesc.org](http://www.sullivanccesc.org).

Anyone can enroll in CCESC with an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Aging

Years ago, I would have considered a woman my age as ancient. Now old is just ten years older than I am at any age. Yesterday, as I was delivering Meals on Wheels to Pauline Nerp, I noticed that her table was set with silver and china and very fancy dishes. She remarked, "My family is coming over tonight to make me a special birthday dinner." Turns out her birthday is the same day as mine except she is turning ninety-four. She was dressed fashionably in her tidy country home, and looking forward to having brunch with her grandson.

Things are different now, and I am not just trying to console myself for turning seventy-two. People my age are holding jobs, doing volunteer work, hiking up mountains, traveling the globe, and living productive lives. I keep telling myself age is but a number. Inside I am still in my late teens. Outside, after leaf blowing the garden, I might feel those seven decades, but, for the most part, I am just surprised by the number.

Some one told me that life is divided into three stages: WANTING, GETTING, AND BEING. I can remember, as a teenager, desperately wanting to have a fashionable wardrobe. Now I have a walk-in closet full of clothes in an array of "too-tight" sizes and opt for jeans and yoga pants instead. I can remember GETTING my first car. Now I trade my Subaru Forester in every three years for the exact same model but a different color so my neighbors notice it is a new car. Mostly, I am BEING--being happy to walk the dog and cat to the mailbox to pick up the paper, being happy to feed the birds and squirrels, being happy to hang out with girlfriends who paint, sew, exercise and laugh a lot, being happy to watch yet another season of Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy with my husband, and happy to get to RE-DO all those school functions and sports events with my grandchildren.

The first two stages of life: WANTING and GETTING always had me living in some distant future, too busy to actually experience the present. BEING is living in the moment. Tomorrow is the time to do the things I didn't get to do today....things like dusting and vacuuming.

### DEC "Fishy Tales"

The Phoenicia Library presents "Fishy Tales", Catskills Fisheries Stories from Retired DEC Folks, on Saturday, May 14 from 12:30 - 2:30. This is the third in its series of four "Fishing Fever Forums" in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection.

Jack Isaacs, Walt Keller, Mike Gann and Ed Van Put will share stories and remembrances from their careers in the Bureau of Fisheries of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. They will discuss their professional accomplishments, political battles and relate some crazy exploits, as well as personal stories about their colleagues, Wayne Elliot and "Catskill Bill" Kelly. Judy Van Put, outdoor writer, will moderate the panel.

The event is dedicated to the memory of Wayne Elliot (1942-2015). Wayne's colorful stories from his career in Catskills fisheries inspired the idea for this panel. You can learn the difference between "Albany Beef" and "Delaware Beef," how salmon got in the Neversink Reservoir, and maybe hear a few surprising secrets.

The Fishing Fever Forums conclude with the final panel discussion on July 23, "On the River with Authors, Guides and Catskill Characters."

For more information, see [www.phoenicialibrary.org](http://www.phoenicialibrary.org) or [www.catskillanglingcollection.org](http://www.catskillanglingcollection.org). This event is made possible with funds from the Catskill Watershed Corporation in partnership with New York City DEP. The library, located at 48 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464, is fully accessible. The event is FREE.

### Free Comic Book Day at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

As the name implies, Free Comic Book Day is a single day when participating comic book specialty shops and libraries across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone. This year, the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will be a site to receive free comic books.

Come to the library on Saturday, May 7 between 10:00-12:30 to pick out up to three free comics, and play board games and deck games. There will also be a table set up for a comic book swap. Bring a comic or two to trade with other comic book fans. While you're in the library, don't forget to check out our comic book and graphic novel collection, and stick around for a superhero movie at 1:00.

Free Comic Book Day is for all ages. There are a limited number of comics, and we cannot guarantee there will be comics available for the entire program. For more information on Free Comic Book Day, please visit [www.freecomicbookday.com](http://www.freecomicbookday.com). For information on library programs, please call the library at 845-794-4660, or visit our website: [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org).

### CAS Seeks Artists and Art Lovers for 2016 Summer Members Show

The Catskill Art Society will present its seventh annual Summer Members Show, an exhibition of work by CAS member artists displayed throughout the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from May 21 to June 19.

Summer is a storied time in the Catskills as it is famously wrapped up in our history, economy, and lifestyle. It's also the time of the much-anticipated CAS Summer Members Show, featuring local artists from across the area with a diverse body of work in all styles and mediums. All artwork is available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the artists and the non-profit CAS Arts Center.

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

May 21, 2016 - Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for the Summer Members Show on Saturday, May 21 from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Call to Artists

All CAS member artists are invited to drop off up to two works for the Summer Members Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Monday, May 16.

This year, CAS will assemble an independent jury panel to select Best-of-Show awards from the pieces comprising the Summer Members Show. Reviving this long-standing tradition of recognizing exceptional artwork from local artists, these medal winners will go on to be displayed in a traveling pop-up exhibition in unconventional venues around Sullivan County later this summer.

The entry fee for CAS member artists is \$15 for one work and \$20 for two. All work must be well ready with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) and priced for sale. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

CAS Member Shows are open to all current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are welcome to join and participate in the exhibition. If your CAS membership has expired, you may renew at any time. Annual CAS memberships start at \$40 for seniors and students, \$50 for other individuals, and \$75 for families. All CAS members are regularly invited to exhibit artwork during our twice-annual Member Shows. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS classes, programming, and items from several participating local merchants.

If you are interested in participating in the Summer Members Show or joining CAS as a member, please call 845-436-4227 or email [info@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:info@catskillartsociety.org) for a submission form. You can learn more about additional benefits of being a CAS member at [www.catskillartsociety.org/membership](http://www.catskillartsociety.org/membership).

### CCE Sullivan Beginning Farmer Classes Continue with Poultry

LIBERTY, NY- An educational series of beginning farmer classes will continue with an Introduction to Poultry Farming workshop on May 12, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE) is offering this popular program series at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, unless otherwise noted. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

**May 12 Introduction to Poultry | 6:00- 8:00 pm**

CCE educator Michelle Lipari will cover various topics on poultry farming including breed selection, egg hatching, raising chicks and adult birds, feed and nutrition, equipment, healthcare, and the regulations for selling eggs and meat.

**June 8 Vegetable Farm Tour | 6:00- 8:00 pm**

John Gorzynski, local farmer of Gorzynski Ormery Farm in Narrowsburg, NY, will offer a tour of his farming enterprise which consists of vegetables, fruit trees, high tunnels, and bees. Gorzynski will discuss his diversified farming operation, with lessons on techniques in crop rotation, pest control, and tillage with tractor implements. This class takes place at Gorzynski Ormery Farm.

Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25.

Scholarships are available for this educational program, made possible through generous donations from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats

are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccesc.org](http://www.sullivanccesc.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

### Calendar of Events for Olive Free Library

**Thursday Night Movie Series** The Big Short Thursday, May 12, 6:00 p.m. and The Lady in the Van Thursday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 2 & 9, 2-3 p.m.** Electronics Lab for Ages 9-12 The first meetings of this homeschoolers electronics lab went really well. Others can join in and learn about components and circuitry via various show & tell projects. Led by Adam Funk (a 9-year old with a passion for electronics). Adam show how to use inputs, sensors and displays using the Arduino Uno Board. Please call the library to sign up and learn more.

**Tuesday, May 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Community Quilting-Project Linus Bring your sewing machine and a bag lunch and work with others to create quilts for children in need. Please contact the library to find out additional tools to bring such as rotary cutter and mat. Please note: no meeting will be held in June or July.

**Thursday, May 12, 6 - 8 p.m.** Adult Coloring Club Guess what? Coloring is not just for kids anymore! Coloring clubs are forming all over the United States. It's relaxing, it's creative, and it's extra-fun to do with others. The library will have supplies if you don't have any, or bring your own projects.

**Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.** Beyond Mom--Workshop for Women In this 2-hour workshop, participants will explore through dialogue and art, in a safe, judgment-free environment our multiple identities, what it means to be a sister, daughter, mother, wife, partner, lover, friend and colleague. And, most importantly, you will explore and discover what it means to be you- to be an "I" in this world filled with "we". Pre-registration is required. Facilitated by Henrietta L. Shannon a NYS Licensed Clinical Social Worker with more than 10 years in the field of psychotherapy and clinical practice.

**Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.** Beekeeping Support Group

**Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.** Annual Library Board of Trustees Meeting

**Saturday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.** Lego Fun Projects!

**Saturday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.** Free Reiki Clinic Reiki means 'universal life force'. It is the vital energy that naturally flows through and nurtures all living things. Receiving Reiki is known to have a soothing, healing, refreshing and balancing effect on the whole being. While you lie fully clothed and covered on a comfortable massage table, listening to soft music, the practitioner will place her hands gently on your body and allow the Reiki energy to flow. Clients often feel warmth or a pleasant tingling, although each client's experience will be unique. Many clients relax so deeply they fall asleep. Reiki is not allied to any particular religion or belief system. Sessions are 45 minutes each starting at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30. Pre-registration required.

Yoga - \$6 drop-in Mondays at 7 p.m. (Gentle); Wednesdays at 9 a.m. (Gentle); Saturdays at 9 a.m. (Gentle)

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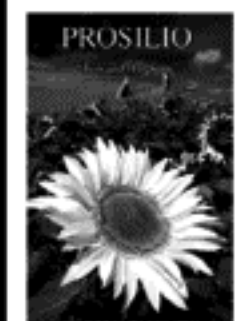
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There are four CRC support groups open to the public:

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

group is intended for caregivers of individuals assisting family members with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

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

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

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

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

**Intermediate Ballroom Dancing offered at Sullivan BOCES**

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The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Ballroom Dancing 102 course at the St. John Street Education Center on Mondays, from May 16th through June 27th from 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm. The fee for the class is \$140.00.

Dance classes make more sense when you have a partner!! Register two students for \$250 and save \$30 off the full tuition price.

This 6-session course is designed if you participated in Ballroom 101 or have equivalent background and wish to take your experience to the next level. Professional instruction, with individual attention, will lead you toward mastery of the steps of a variety of Ballroom and Latin Dances.

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



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**Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!**

On Friday, April 29, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll.



Rebecca Musa, Kayla Giminiani, Sarah Fuller (Cheyenne Stewart missing from picture)

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Emma Edwards and Samantha Houghtaling won the award for Academic Excellence, Jake Eherts and Ariel Rose won the award for Excellent Work Ethic, Kira Ambrosi won the award for Leadership, and Heather Goetschius won the award for Most Improved.

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Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!



Jake Eherts, Heather Goetschius, Kira Ambrosi, Emma Edwards, Samantha Houghtaling Ariel Rose is missing from picture)

**Fallsburg Seniors Honored as Scholar Athletes**



Fallsburg High School Athletes Brooke Sapolsky and Joshua Hazelnis, who were recently honored as Scholar Athletes.

Fallsburg High School seniors Brooke Sapolsky and Joshua Hazelnis were honored as Scholar Athletes on April 20 at the 2015-2016 Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association Senior Scholar Athlete Breakfast at Kuhl's Highland House in Middletown.

Ms. Sapolsky is 6th in her graduating class, excelled in soccer, basketball and softball and will attend SUNY Brockport to study exercise science in the fall.

Mr. Hazelnis is 3rd in the graduating class, starred on the soccer and track teams and plans to attend the University of Buffalo to major in chemical engineering.

**Weather FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 5:51 AM SUNSET: 7:55 PM  
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### Frost Valley YMCA 10th-Annual Roadside Cleanup Volunteer Staff Event

Frost Valley YMCA held its 10th-annual Roadside Cleanup volunteer staff event along Frost Valley Road, Claryville Road, and into the hamlet of Claryville on Monday, April 25, 2016. Through the mild-weathered morning, dozens of staff members, including CEO Jerry Huncosky, rolled up their sleeves to pick up trash along the road and river banks, as well as on Frost Valley property.

This annual cleanup effort began in 2006 as a way for Frost Valley staff to give back to the local community, to take care of the environment, and to help protect the "forever-wild" Catskills - and has continued to do so every spring for nearly a decade.

"We have a strong commitment to stewardship here at Frost Valley, and that includes reaching out to our local communities," says Katia Martin, Frost Valley's Director of Community Programs, who coordinates the event. "After winter passes, we take our Spring Cleaning to the road and waterways, and our staff members are always more than willing to volunteer their time to help keep our community - and the Earth - clean."

Frost Valley considers local community outreach and support to be vital. CEO Jerry Huncosky began the Roadside Clean-Up in 2006 as a way of supporting the local community, but it also ties in with part of Frost Valley's mission to maintain environmental stewardship.

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### SC Philatelic Meeting

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on May 14, 2016 at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebale Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY. We are honored to welcome Colin G. Fraser, well-known international stamp dealer from Woodstock, NY. Mr. Fraser is an expert in stamp exhibiting and will speak on British Central Africa. We are also having our door prizes, trading session, give-aways and refreshments. Anyone wanting information on British Colony stamps are asked to bring them. This meeting is open to the general public as well as members and stamp collectors.

### Junior FBLA: School's (Almost) Close To Being Over - by Kira Ambrosi, Jr. FBLA Reporter

But, just because school is (almost) close to being over, that doesn't mean that we've stopped working! Jr. FBLA recently organized a Spring Fling dance which was held on Friday, April 15th. This dance had an AMAZING turnout! Many students from the seventh and eighth grade showed up-about 70 students-and had an amazing time! And, may I say, everyone looked very nice in their semi-formal wear. Half of the money made at the dance is going to be donated to the March for Babies, a



walkathon that raises money for pre-mature babies. Jr. FBLA has been going to this walkathon for three years now. Sure, it's a lot of walking, but there are small vendors, bouncy castles, face paint, and what better to do for a good cause? The walk will take place on Sunday, May 15th, and twenty-six of our members are attending. If you would like to donate to our worthy cause, you can do so online at <https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/t2391577>

Is that all? Nope! Jr. FBLA is also volunteering to help out our community! On April 30th and May 14th, we are going to help clean up community parks and gardens. Both clean up days start at 8:00 a.m. and will end around 11:00 a.m. The offer is open for community members: not just people who are in Jr. FBLA. For more information, contact Dave Moore at 985-2745 or [dmoore6@hvc.rr.com](mailto:dmoore6@hvc.rr.com). We would be extremely happy to see you there!

Jr. FBLA has been extremely busy over the last few weeks in putting together the Spring Fling dance, the March for Babies walk, and the clean-up days. We have our officers to thank: Victoria Sweet and Juliette Eddings, co-Presidents, Samantha Houghtailing, Vice President, Carly Simpson, Secretary, Dianna Ter Bush, Treasurer, Kira Ambrosi, Reporter, and Jordan Costa, Historian. Also to thank are Mr. Haynes and Mrs. Swarthout, the two people that oversee every project we do and are sure to help us to get it done!

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**"RAGTIME-THE MUSICAL"  
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- William A. Brenner

The SUNY Sullivan's Theatre Program, SGA, FSA and the Liberal Arts and Humanities Department presented the Tony Award Winning "Ragtime the Musical" at Seelig Auditorium from April 14 to 24, 2016, a monumental historical undertaking! Over 50 actors, several professional, other SUNY students and many local children and adults from Sullivan and surrounding counties participated in multiple roles in preparing, building, and painting 300 signs and sets and moving them around onstage.

This was the largest Broadway hit ever attempted at SUNY Sullivan, masterfully accomplished under the direction of Jessica Barkl, the Assistant Professor of Theatre and Speech at SUNY Sullivan. Choreography and staging of the production were also accomplished by Jessica.

Special recognition must be given to the *Ragtime Band*, consisting of Musical Director/Pianist Leon Hilfstein, from the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop; Lauren Bernard on Reeds (clarinet, bass clarinet, and flutist), and band instructor at South Fallsburg Central School among other musical events in the Hudson Valley; Percussionist Aaron Rosario, a Computer Support major at SUNY; and Violinist Alvaro Pereiro, originally from Argentina, with a

Master of Music Degree, a veteran of numerous orchestras, and in this show played Russian Jewish immigrant's soulful music and negro ragtime that made you either cry or dance. The band was located at the back of the stage and played virtually the full 3 hours.

Valeria Henry, originally from Sao Paulo, Brazil, is an accomplished actor, dancer and choreographer. Valeria choreographed "Crime of the Century", "Gettin' Ready Rag", "Gliding", and "Harlem Pas De Deux/Sarah Brown Eyes". She was in charge of the chaos of the costume changes of the actors with multiple parts, the 300 or so props and scenery whirling on and off the stage, and the miniature aircraft, flying down from atop the stage. Then there was the scene-stealing star: a beautiful shining Model T. Ford with a rumbleseat (on loan from Patricia and John Adams and Eric Hammerstrom). In the show, the car was driven by a successful black musician, until it was stopped by some racists who, offstage, destroyed it). Ms. Henry was assisted by Stage Managers Genesis Shuler and Carrie Kennedy.

The novel of *Ragtime* written by E.L. Doctorow, covers the period of time from June 1906, the turn of the century, through 1916 when it abruptly ended with the start of the first World War (the sinking of the Lusitania). To reinforce the time period, old newspapers (The NY Evening Post, the NY Journal and NY Times) headlines were continuously flashed across the back wall of the stage by the Graphics Department's Tom Ambrosino, Mark Lawrence, James D. Rae and Jonathan Fox. Newspaper headlines were also shouted out by the four 9 year old newsboys and girls selling newspapers to the audience: Aden Watts, Abby Reuf, Lily Siciliano, and Victoria Henry.

*Ragtime* takes place at the turn of the century when black folks were struggling for recognition, European immigrants were first arriving to this land of Promise by the boatload, and rich white folks (from New Rochelle) were experiencing key cultural and demographic changes.

Terri Hall, the mother of a white class family (whose husband, Rusty Watts embarks on an expedition to the Antarctic) finds a black baby abandoned in her flower garden, she takes in the baby and the arrested runaway mother, Sarah (Racquel Davis). The baby's father, Coalhouse Walker Jr. (Josiah Martin) is a traveling musician perfecting a lively new style of music (*ragtime* - just like at tune - simple and clear). The story is told through the eyes of the children (Noah Reifenheiser and Dayana Cardoso).

A Russian immigrant, Tateh/Baron Ashkenazy (David Hilfstein) arrives in America with his little girl (Dayanna Cardoso), homeless and penniless with a hobby of shadowing paintings. Accidentally, he stumbles across an interested buyer which evolves into the movie industry.

Beautiful Evelyn Nesbit is the "Girl on the Swing" (Astri Corchado-Rivera - a student at SUNY Sullivan) and along with her two beautiful chorines (Allaysia Watts and Brianna Worden) go from sexy showgirls, to racy vaudeville. Evelyn Nesbit's rich, jealous husband shoots her architect boyfriend. This was "the crime of the century - and it was just 1906".

From there, the creation and evolution of *ragtime* music with Coalhouse Walker Jr's piano playing and the "Harlem Ensemble", consisting of about 15 people, escalates into a singing and dancing, rousing a hand clapping, foot tapping atmosphere throughout the show.

*Ragtime* does not let up with its historical panorama - from the oppression of the blacks, the senseless attacks and killings, the fight for equal rights and justice against racism and the old traditions, the creativity of the immigrants determined to make a life for themselves and families in America and forcefully and subtly, the changes and assimilation during the *ragtime* era in America.

The 50 cast members, comprising the masses and individual roles was one comprehensive interactive ensemble. Emotional, defiant and evolving - each playing a significant part to perfection. There was Harry Houdini (Brett Hughes); Admiral Perry (Dr. Paul Reifenheiser); radical Emma Goldman (Valeria Henry); J.P. Morgan (Andrew Davis); Car builder and creator of the car assembly line Henry Ford and defiant Racist, Willie Conklin (Dylan Jones); the angry Irish maid (Dr. Dani Weber); Booker T. Washington (Cincere Richardson); the helpless black lawyer (Addison Leites); the welfare official (Genesis Shuler); and of course Coalhouse Walker III (Tyleal Auban).

Congratulations to the set and props crew, the Sound Projection Operators and Spotlight Operators.

This momentous production, is a *Theatrical Event* to give pride and credit to the entire ensemble who worked so hard and with so much dedication on and behind the stage, and to all of the theatrical groups which contributed their staff and assistance and to our community support.

A Tony Award winning show like *Ragtime* indicates a re-invigoration of our theatrical heritage in Sullivan County.

Soon to open for the summer are landmark entertainment venues like the SUNY Sullivan Theatre Program, Bethel Woods, Yasgar Farm Concerts, Dancing Cat Saloon, Hectors, Dutch's, Forestburgh Playhouse, the Opera and Jazz Concerts in Tusten in Narrowsburg, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Brown Barn in Liberty, the Shandalee Concerts, the Shadowland Stages in Ellenville and even our own school theatres.



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**Fallsburg School District Wellness Day June 5 2016**

Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD)'s Wellness Committee in partnership with Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) PTA will hold a second Annual BCES Walk-a-thon and Wellness Day featuring local agencies and businesses promoting good health in the community. This year's event will be on Sunday, June 5, 2016 from 12 noon to 3 PM at BCES. The PTA will be sponsoring a family fitness walk around the building as they did last year.

There will be lots of physical activity for children including a bouncy house, lawn games, basketball, playground and sports competitions. Among other activities, parents will talk with healthcare providers and local public health-related agencies, enjoy Lisa Tracy, who engages old and young alike with her exuberant Zumba dancing, and delight in the exciting demonstration of martial arts by Mountandale's Upstate Karate.

From 1 to 2 PM, the FCSD Superintendent's Community Advisory Council (SCAC) will host a special forum to address the growing concerns with opiates and heroin that are plaguing the region and the nation. Committed to attend are a panel of speakers from the local mental and public health communities (Joe Todora or Melissa Stickle), substance abuse agencies (Dr. Dean Scher from Catholic Charities), criminal justice and law enforcement (Police Chief Simmie Williams and D.A. James Farrell, and Sullivan County representatives from the New York State Legislature (Assemblywoman



From last year's event are BCES PTA Officers Jenny Gagnon and Rosalind Natale with NY State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, who spoke with the children and families about making good choices in their lives.

Aileen Gunther and Senator John Bonacic's offices).

A member of Kingfisher Project will also be part of the panel and will record the session for WJFF Radio. After brief presentations from speakers, the panelists will respond to questions from the audience. Organizers of this panel are calling it a "Forum of Hope" to educate parents and families about the problems with addiction, the efforts of law enforcement and criminal justice to curb the use of these drugs, local treatment services available, and accurate contact information if someone is having any opiate/heroin issues and needs support. This special session of the day will be held in a double classroom from 1 to 2 PM.

If you desire further information about the Forum of Hope session, please contact Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz at 845-434-6800, ext. 1215. If you would like to have a table for your health related or exercise group, contact Wellness Committee Secretary Ms. Sarah Ungerleider at 845-434-6800, ext. 1222.

**Sullivan BOCES offers Common Core Math for Parents and Computer Security Course**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Common Core Math for Parents course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 23rd through June 20th, from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The cost is \$100.

The Common Core State Standards require that students demonstrate understanding of math concepts in ways that many parents find perplexing. This course will help parents to gain a better understanding of the new standards and the problem solving techniques that are typical in the common core classroom. By the end of the course, parents will have a working knowledge of how to help their children with homework assignments. The course facilitator has been trained through the NYSED/CUNY Teacher Leader Mathematics Institutes in Albany and recently published her findings of a practitioner research project she coordinated that focused on mathematics problem solving in the Common Core Era.

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Computer Security course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Tuesdays, May 10th through June 14th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$125.

Participants will learn how to secure your home computer, to ensure that your family's personal information remains safe from viruses, hacker attacks and even equipment failure or theft. Class includes: networking, viruses, firewalls, passwords, scams/phishing and backing up.

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

## FY 2017 Defense Policy Bill includes key provisions authored by Congressman Gibson

### Legislation stops the drawdown of U.S. Land Forces to the lowest level since before WWII

The Fiscal Year 2017 Defense Policy Bill approved by the House Armed Services Committee today features key provisions authored by Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) in support of our troops and their families, including the congressman's initiative to stop the planned drawdown of U.S. Land Forces.

The Defense Policy Bill, which now heads to a vote by the whole House, also includes Congressman Gibson's initiatives to enhance the readiness of the Global Response Force, provide troops with professional certifications that translate to the civilian workforce, and require the placement of current or former enlisted members of the Armed Forces on any panel charged with making changes to personnel policies.

The bill authorizes a 2.1% pay raise for members of the military, more Congressional oversight of suicide prevention programs, opportunities for space-available flights on military aircraft for disabled veterans, and provisions to ensure that military service dogs are properly cared for when they are retired from service.

"As a veteran, it has been a great honor for me to participate in this process, working with my colleagues on the Armed Services Committee and their staff to craft legislation that gives our troops the resources they need to defend our cherished way of life, care for their families, and live life to the fullest following their military service," said Congressman Gibson. "I am especially pleased that this bill incorporates legislation I authored to stop the drawdown of our Army and Marine Corps to the lowest level since before World War II. Unfortunately, our ability to achieve peace through strength has steadily eroded after years of repeat deployments, unease among our allies, and misguided cuts that reduced combat readiness. Today's security environment is too dangerous to shrink our military, and I am hopeful this legislation is approved in the House and Senate and signed into law."

The Protecting Our Security Through Utilizing Right-Sized End-Strength (POSTURE) Act of 2016, a bill introduced by Congressman Gibson and co-sponsored by 53 Members of Congress from both parties to stop the troop drawdown, was included by the committee in the Defense Policy Bill and paid for with dedicated funding.

Our Land Forces-the Active Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, Active Marine Corps, and Marine Corps Reserve-have gone from approximately 1.24 million Soldiers and Marines the day before 9/11 to approximately 1.38 million at the height of the Global War on Terror. Under the Administration's plan, the size of these forces would fall to approximately 1.19 million in 2018, the lowest level since before World War II. The POSTURE Act calls for a Land Forces total of approximately 1.25 million Soldiers and Marines.

## A G Schneiderman Finds Toxic Toys with High Lead Content Sold by K-Mart, Target, Toys-R-Us Stores Across NYS - "Cra-Z-Art" Jewelry-Making Kits Offered At Stores In Rochester, Long Island, NYC, Syracuse, And Buffalo Found To Contain High Lead Levels

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced that his office has discovered high lead levels in parts of several children's jewelry-making kits supplied by LaRose Industries and sold in K-Mart, Target, and Toys-R-Us stores in Long Island, New York City, and the Syracuse and Buffalo areas. In some instances, the toys contained lead up to ten-times greater than federal child safety limits. The same kits were also offered for sale in Rochester and by other retailers in New York.

Based on these findings, Attorney General Schneiderman is calling on LaRose, K-Mart, Target, Toys-R-Us, and other retailers of Cra-Z-Art products in New York - including Amazon and Walmart - to immediately remove from sale and recall the products found to contain high lead levels, as well as any similar Cra-Z-Art products. He is also calling on the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to require a national recall of these products.

Attorney General Schneiderman has also launched an investigation to determine how these children's products containing high lead levels reached store shelves in New York. The Attorney General is seeking information on companies' internal procedures and practices for interdicting products containing toxic chemicals before they reach the

market, as well as their adherence to state and federal laws governing the safety of children's products.

"Manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers all have a responsibility to ensure that products intended for use by children are safe," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "My office's discovery of children's products containing high-levels of lead for sale on store shelves in New York points to an alarming breach in the safety net that is supposed to protect our kids from dangerous chemicals. In addition to calling for immediate action to remove these products from store shelves, my office will investigate - and hold accountable - those responsible for allowing toxic products to reach our children. No parents should have to worry that a toy they buy may poison their child." In November 2014, on the heels of several non-governmental investigations reported toxic chemicals in toys and other children's products, Attorney General Schneiderman wrote to retailers of children's products in New York - including all of those retailers he contacted today - reminding them of their obligation to protect children's safety from items that contain toxic chemicals. That letter can be found here.

As a follow-up action, in October and November 2015, and February 2016, the Attorney General's office purchased a number of products intended for use by children at stores in Long Island, New York City, and the Syracuse and Buffalo areas. A CPSC-accepted laboratory tested products for levels of lead and other toxic metals. Tests revealed that the wristbands associated with several Cra-Z-Art children's jewelry-making kits sold in Target, K-Mart, and Toys R Us stores, and supplied by LaRose Industries, contained lead at levels of 120 to 980 parts per million (ppm) - levels that exceed the 100 ppm limit established under the federal Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) for children's products. The Attorney General's office also determined that the same kits were offered for sale at stores in Rochester and by other retailers in New York. The Cra-z-Art jewelry-making kits found to contain wristbands with lead levels exceeding the federal children's safety lead limit were:

- o Shimmer N' Sparkle Cra-Z-Art Cra-Z-Jewelz Gem Creations Ultimate Gem Machine
- o Shimmer N' Sparkle Cra-Z-Art Cra-Z-Jewelz Gem Creations Gem Charm and Slider Bracelets
- o My Look Cra-Z-Art Cra-Z-Jewelz Gem Creations Ultimate Gem Machine

The Attorney General's letter calling for an immediate end of sales and a recall of the high-lead Cra-Z-Art products - as well as similar Cra-Z-Art products - was sent to retailers known to sell these products in New York: Amazon, Fishpond.com, Jet.com, K-Mart, Sears, Target, Toys-R-Us, Walmart, and Yoyo.com, as well as known suppliers of the products: LaRose Industries and Shepher Distribution and Sales. Sears, Target, Toys-R-Us, Walmart, and Yoyo.com, as well as known suppliers of the products: LaRose Industries and Shepher Distribution and Sales.

"Empire State Consumer Project has been testing consumer products for over 40 years and is still finding lead in children's products," said Carol Chittenden, Director, Empire State Consumer Project. "Lead is especially dangerous to children because their brains and nervous systems are still developing. Lead can cause behavior and learning problems, including hyperactivity. Elevated lead levels are linked to lower IQ's in children, which persist into adulthood. Lead, cadmium, and heavy metals have no place in children's products."

"We applaud Attorney General Schneiderman for pursuing the problem of toxic chemicals in children's products, and for his commitment to approaching this with retailers, manufacturers, and vendors up the supply chain," said Bobbi Chase Wilding, Deputy Director of Clean and Healthy New York. "The items highlighted here are indicators of a broader problem. Clean and Healthy New York has tested products across the state and found not just lead, but also cadmium and other heavy metals. These chemicals can harm children's development and contribute to cancer and organ damage. It is unconscionable that such chemicals are used in products kids rely on. It's time for action."

"WE ACT for Environmental Justice applauds the Attorney General for his leadership on protecting our state's children from heavy metals and harmful toxic chemicals in children's products that can rob a child of a healthy future," said Cecil Corbin-Mark Deputy Director of WE ACT for Environmental Justice. "From his earliest days as a State Senator, Attorney General Schneiderman has made it his mission to protect kids from lead. Today, this investigation reveals that despite federal laws children in New York State are still not safe from these poisons in the toys they play with or the clothing they use. We need better laws and more testing in New York so that all parents, not just the wealthy who can buy pricey toxic-free products, are assured of the safety of all the products they buy for their children no matter what their zip code or income."

Under the CPSA, manufacturers and importers have a responsibility to certify - through a "Children's Product Certificate" - that products intended for use by children are safe and comply with limits established by the Act. This certification, which is based on third-party testing by a CPSC-accepted laboratory, must be issued by either the manufacturer or importer, and must indicate compliance

with applicable limits - including the 100 ppm limit for lead. The certificate must be furnished to distributors and retailers of the product.

Lead is highly toxic, especially to children. Health professionals believe that there is no safe level of lead exposure to children. Even small amounts of lead can cause serious - often irreversible - health impacts, including harming children's ability to learn and read, attention deficits, hyperactivity, irritability, and other behavioral problems. At high levels, lead can cause brain damage and even death.

This matter is being handled by Assistant Attorney General Nicholas C. Buttino, Toxics Section Chief Maureen F. Leary, and Chief Environmental Scientist Jodi Feld, under the supervision of Bureau Chief Lemuel Srolovic of the Environmental Protection Bureau. The Environmental Protection Bureau is part of the Division of Social Justice, which is led by Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice Alvin Bragg.

## Governor Cuomo Proclaims May 4 as Healthcare Auxilian Day

Governor Andrew Cuomo has proclaimed May 4, 2016 as Healthcare Auxilian Day in New York State to recognize the dedicated auxiliaries who annually donate more than five million hours of service to their healthcare facilities and to their communities.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is grateful to the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary, and celebrates the work and support that the auxiliaries provide throughout the year. During the past year, the Auxiliary to Ellenville Regional Hospital has successfully operated the Hospital Gift Shop, provided countless volunteer hours in the hospital serving our patients and visitors, and continued in their fundraising efforts through the Annual Auxiliary Luncheon, bake sales, Broadway theater trip, and other endeavors.

New York State has more than 75,000 healthcare auxiliaries who initiate, fund, and volunteer for a wide variety of patient and family care services-from outpatient clinics to intensive care units. They sponsor community health fairs, health screenings, blood banks, and wellness lecture series; raise funds for hospital and nursing home equipment; and organize and underwrite outreach programs in their communities.

## Senator Bonacic Announces \$50,000 Grant for the Town of Liberty for Remediation at Town Hall

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that he has secured a \$50,000 grant for the Town of Liberty, to use towards several remediation projects at Town Hall. The grant was secured through the State Municipal Grant Program, money for which was appropriated in the 2015-2016 State Budget. Part of the grant money will go towards constructing a drain system around Town Hall to prevent groundwater from entering the basement. Remaining funds will be used to install gutters and downspouts and remove and replace any flooring and wall paneling in the basement and courtroom areas.

"I am pleased that this grant money will be used for necessary improvements at Town Hall," said Senator Bonacic. "Not only will this project save the local taxpayer money, it will provide residents an environmentally friendly Town Hall."

Said Town of Liberty Supervisor Charlie Barbuti, "The Town of Liberty is very thankful to receive these much needed funds to improve our historic Town Hall."

## Sullivan County Community College Dormitory Corporation Implements New Pilot Program

The Board of Directors of the Sullivan County Community College Dormitory Corporation is pleased to announce the implementation of a new pilot program for students who will be attending the College this fall. The program, which is geared toward freshmen, would provide the opportunity for in-county residents, who are full time students at SUNY Sullivan, to live on campus in the college residence hall. Students who qualify for the program would pay a special housing fee of \$1,000 for the fall semester, instead of the normal rate, which is \$2975.

Steve Kaufman, Chairman of the Dormitory Corporation Board of Directors said that the pilot program is intended to introduce local students to the experience of college campus life at a reasonable cost. "With today's skyrocketing cost of college, SUNY Sullivan is an affordable alternative close to home", said Mr. Kaufman.

The pilot program is limited to the first 20 in-county students who meet the requirements to be admitted to the college and to reside in the Lazarus Levine Residence Hall.

Students would be responsible for the cost of tuition, books, a meal plan and associated fees.

For more information contact the SUNY Sullivan admissions office at 845-434-5750, ext. 4287

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
**Chicken & Biscuits Dinner**  
 Saturday, May 14, 2016  
 4 pm to 7 pm

**Menu:** Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Bread, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free  
 • **Takeouts Available!** •

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
 For more information please call:  
 845 985 7480

Thank you for your support and God Bless you!

Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. Movie Night  
**The Peanuts Movie**  
 • Rated G  
 May 13th 7:30 PM  
 Warren Cole  
 Community Fire Hall  
 Beverage and Popcorn Provided  
 Free Admission  
 Feel free to bring comfy pillows and blankets  
 Any questions feel free to call (845) 428-1654 or (845) 985-2943  
 Donations Appreciated

Claryville Fire Department  
 All You Can Eat  
**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast**  
 Sunday, May 8  
 Serving 7:00 AM Until 12 Noon  
 Bring Mom to Breakfast  
 Adults: \$9. Children Under 12 yrs: \$5.  
 Under 5 yrs. Free.  
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to  
 The Claryville Reformed Church food pantry



**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
 Saturday, May 7  
 7:30 am- 9:30 am  
**Sundown Methodist Church Hall**

**Huge Rummage Sale!!!**



**to Benefit Christ Lutheran Church**  
**May 5, 6 From 9 - 2**  
**May 7 From 10 - 3**  
**Location: 105 Center Street**  
**Ellenville, NY 12428**  
 • **Tele (845)985-9054**  
**Bag Day on Sat. the 7th!!!!**

**CHICKEN BBQ BENEFIT DINNER FOR KIM NEZELEK AND SKIP HANSON**

Saturday May 14, 2016 3pm to 7pm  
**Neversink Fire House Pavilion**  
 Presale tickets are available at the Neversink General Store and the Grahamsville Deli or you may pay at the door  
**\$12 per meal**  
**BBQ Chicken**

Macaroni salad • Baked beans •  
 Coleslaw  
 Homemade dessert • Roll & butter

Kim and Skip lost their home and many of their pets to a tragic fire on April 8, 2016. All proceeds of this benefit will be given directly to them. Should you wish to contribute, but are unable to join us, please visit the **GoFundMe** page established for Kim and Skip at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/aky7eh5c>  
 Thank You

**Upcoming Services at The Claryville Reformed Church**

Sunday, May 8 10:00 AM Mother's Day Worship and Tea.

Sunday, May 29 10:00 AM Memorial Sunday Tribute to Those Creating and Defending Our Nation's Liberty

Sunday, June 5 10:00 AM We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
 The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**

Music by Fred VanWagner

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg 845-436-7539  
 Coffee hour follows service All are welcome!

[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
 845-985-2041



Bible Class 9:00 am  
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
**Rev. Paul Nulton**  
 John Bult, Organist

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

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

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

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

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**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Thursday Prayer 7 pm



Meet the new Pastor,  
**Camille Regolec**

P. O. Box 480  
 507 Hasbrouck Drive  
 Woodbourne, NY 12788  
 845-434-8263

Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
 845-985-2283  
 e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.  
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
 For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283  
 e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

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 (845) 647-4343

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**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY  
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

## LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor for the Town of Neversink, do (severally) depose and swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have set forth in the Tentative Assessment Roll attached hereto or filed herewith, all the real property situated in the assessing unit in which I am sole assessor and with the exception of assessments made by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, have estimated the value of such real property at the sums which I have determined to be in accordance with the provisions of Section Three Hundred Five (§305) of the Real Property Tax Law.

Signed:  
Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL

NOTICE OF COMPLETION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE TOWN AND A COPY OF THE PUBLISHED NOTICE POSTED ON THE SIGNBOARD AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE STATING THAT THE ASSESOR(S) HAVE COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ROLL, WHERE THE ROLL MAY BE EXAMINED AND WHEN AND WHERE GRIEVANCE DAY WILL BE HELD (RPTL § 506,526(1), 1526).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF DENNING, COUNTY OF ULSTER HAS COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, 1567 DENNING ROAD, CLARYVILLE, NY, 12725. WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN AND EXAMINED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON UNTIL THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN MAY DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OR BY APPOINTMENT.

THE BOARD OF ASSESMENT REVIEW WILL MEET ON MAY 25, 2016 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4 - 8 PM AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, TO HEAR AND EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS, ON THE WRITTEN APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE AGGREIVED.

DATED THE 1ST OF MAY, 2016  
MICHEAL B. SOMMER, IAO  
SOLE ASSESSOR  
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### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Neversink, County of Sullivan, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any interested party until the fourth Tuesday in May.

Grievance Day will be held on May 24, 2016 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an Appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

### 6th Annual Wallace Berkowitz Cup at Walkkill Golf Club and The Fountains

New Hope Community Foundation is excited to announce the 6th Annual Wallace Berkowitz Cup which will take place on May 23, 2016. The golf outing will benefit the New Hope Community Foundation and will be held at the Walkkill Golf Club with post-outing festivities taking place at The Fountains, both located in Middletown, NY.

The NHC Foundation raises critically needed funding to support the mission and vision of New Hope Community. Through this support, programs are provided to enhance the quality of life for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Foursomes are forming and various levels of sponsorship and journal opportunities are available for this year's event. Included in the round of golf, golfers will receive a continental breakfast, golf cart, lunch, snacks and beverages throughout the day, both a jacket and polo shirt, as well as an hour reception followed by a buffet dinner, awards ceremony and raffle drawings.

To register for the outing and to learn more about the sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Christina Seti at 845-434-8300, ext. 318, e-mail [golf@newhopecommunity.org](mailto:golf@newhopecommunity.org) or visit [www.newhopecommunity.org](http://www.newhopecommunity.org)

### SUNY Sullivan Kite Festival & Open House

112 College Rd • Loch Sheldrake, NY

11 am - 4 pm

- Live Music with Cathy Paty
- Food
- Craft Vendors
- Kids Inflatable & Bouncy Houses
- The Fisher Film Festival
- Art Show
- Honors Program Event "Help for Hunger Weekend"
- Campus Tours & more!

**Free admission • Free parking**  
**Free kites to the first 200 kids!**  
*If you are interested in attending the Open House you must register.*  
*For info call 845-434-5750 xt 4287*

### Security Guard 8-hr. Pre-Assignment Training Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an 8-hour Pre-Assignment Security Guard Training course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Tuesday and Thursday, May 9th & May 11th, from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$90.

The first required course for your becoming a Security Guard is an 8-Hour Pre-Assignment training course. Upon successful completion of this general introductory course, you would be issued a training certificate. Once you have submitted your certificate and your security guard registration application to the Department of State, you would have 90 days to complete the 16-Hour On-the-Job-Training course.

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

### MANDATED: 8 hr. ANNUAL IN-SERVICE Security Guard Training Course set for May 7th

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an 8-hour Annual In-Service Security Guard Training course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Saturday, May 7th, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The cost of the course is \$90.

This course is mandated for all security guards in New York State. This must be completed each calendar year basis for each year succeeding the completion of the 16-hour On-the-job Training Course.

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

### Upcoming Programs at Time and the Valleys Museum

**Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties** • Saturday June 18, 2 p.m. Members FREE, \$3 non members - A talk by Robert LaPolt on his new book which spans thousands of years, from the effects of a 20,000 year old glacier, to road development and the first great economic boom of the Catskills, to the Ku Klux Klan. It addresses the process by which the Klan came to the Northeast and its rise with social events of the times. Refreshments and Museum admission are included and books will be available for sale.

**Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** • Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chicken BBQ: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds FREE Admission - Rain or shine, this year's Old Time Fair will feature old fashioned activities such as corn shucking, hay bale throwing, the popular skillet toss and new adult and children's contests. We will have vendor booths and demonstrations of old time crafts. The very popular pie auction and music will entertain you while you enjoy the delicious chicken barbecue. Plenty of free parking and free admission. Fill your day with old fashioned fun!

**Denning and Claryville History Afternoon** • Sunday, August 7th, 1 p.m. FREE See our rich collection of Claryville and Town of Denning materials that bring life to the history of the Upper Neversink and Upper Rondout Valleys. We welcome the sharing of any items relating to the Claryville or Denning area. Bring your research questions! Admission to the Museum is included.

**Family Fun Day** • Sunday, August 28, 2 p.m. Members FREE Non members \$5 per family Kids bored and driving you crazy? Come to the Museum for an afternoon and have fun exploring the exhibits, coloring, playing a scavenger hunt and interacting with the new exhibit, Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s.

**Neversink History Afternoon** • Saturday, September 10, 1 p.m. FREE How did Grahamsville get its name? Learn about Lt. Graham and the Chestnut Woods Massacre through presentations on different versions of this tragic event. What is fact and what is fiction? Maybe we will find out! Photos, records, stories and artifacts from the Town of Neversink will be on display and research staff on hand to answer questions. We welcome you to share special history items, photos or anything related to Town of Neversink history. Museum admission is included.

**Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

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

Cloisters Museum, April 23 - Adults \$51; Children under 17-\$36. **Must be paid A/S/A/P**

Happy Days Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre  
Thursday, May 5 - \$40 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$70 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, February 9** this includes the show, lunch, dessert and transportation.

Intrepid: Sea, Air, Space Museum Complex  
Saturday, June 4. \$28 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$50 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 8.**

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 23.

Explore Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg, NY July 8. \$2 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$5 non-residents **must be paid by Tuesday, June 7.**

4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9.

Red Lion Lunch & Norman Rockwell Museum Stockbridge, MA July 6; \$52 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students; Non-residents \$8. **Must be paid by May 2.**

- 5/3/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/3/16 Annual Budget Hearing Regular TVCS Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 5/4/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/5/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5/7/16 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk** - 8:30-9:30am Sign-in First Aid Building
- 5/7/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 5/10/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 5/10/15 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 5/11/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/17/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 5/18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/19/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/21/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 6/1/2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

**Save the Date!**

Sat., May 7, 2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk**

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue June 17th 11:00-7:00**

Neversink Parks & Rec **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.

**Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion

**Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
A.J's FRIENDS & FINDS  
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
CANNIE D'S  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
FROST VALLEY YMCA

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

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

**ELLENVILLE**

JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE  
MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
NAPANOCH APPLIANCES  
EWCOC • ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
PETER'S MARKET  
THORTON HARDWARE  
SHOPRITE

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

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

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



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed  
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.*

**2016 Town of Neversink  
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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

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

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

**Neversink Chamber of  
Commerce Meeting**

"Serving the Tri-Valley Area"  
**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
will be held at  
**Eureka Market & Cafe**  
Business meeting followed by a  
*'Meet and Greet Mixer'*

**The Neversink  
Farmers Market  
will open  
Saturday, May 28 at 10 am  
by the Neversink General Store**

Vendor applications are available at the Grahamsville Deli and the Neversink General Store or by email from [tvangus@hvc.rr.com](mailto:tvangus@hvc.rr.com)

The market hours will be from 10-2 each Saturday  
**Rain or Shine**

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



**New and Used Items  
Something for  
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Free Parking and  
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Crafters and Vendors wishing to sell their wares at the Yard Sale  
**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!**  
**\$15 per space**

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PARTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ HOW MANY SPACES NEEDED

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_ HOME PARTY DEMONSTRATOR

\_\_\_ CRAFT VENDOR

\_\_\_ YARD SALE

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

**All Aboard!**



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5	8	4	6	7	9	2	1	3
6	1	3	8	2	5	4	7	9
7	9	2	4	1	3	8	5	6

**Roast Pork Dinner**

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**  
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Order of the Eastern  
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All on TCM • May 10, 2016  
Starting at 6:00 pm -  
**SILK STOCKINGS** (Musical 1957) Paris and a high-stepping film producer seduce a straitlaced Soviet agent. See this film Monday evening, May 10, 2016 starting at 6:00 PM, 118 m TV-G, Dir: Rouben Mamoulian Cast **Fred Astaire**, (the man who wrote the book on **Ballroom Dancing**), and the enchanting, **Cyd Charisse and Janis Paige**. Then at 8:00 PM B/W -119 m **CITIZEN KANE** (Drama, 1941) The investigation of a publishing tycoon's dying words reveals conflicting stories about his scandalous life. Dir: (genius) **Orson Welles**. Cast: **Joseph Cotten, Dorothy Comingore, and Agnes Moorehead** THEN -10:15 PM **THE MALTESE FALCON**, (suspense, 1941)  
12:15 AM **SUSPICION** (suspense, 1941) 2:00 AM **SERGEANT YORK** (war, 1941) 4:30 AM **DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE** (horror).  
**Quiz, In Sergeant York...**  
1. Who played Buck Lipscomb?  
2. Who played Pastor Rossier Pile?  
**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?**

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
**Thrift Sale & Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, May 10 and The Third Saturday Thrift Sale at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville will be held on Saturday, May 21st (see pg 13)

Grahamsville Reformed Church **Chicken & Biscuits Dinner** on May 14 from 4-7 pm (see pg 13)

**SUNDOWN**  
**Mother's Day Breakfast** Saturday, May 7, 7:30 am- 9:30 am at Sundown Methodist Church Hall.

**Covered Dish Supper** will be held on May 7th at 5:30 pm in the Sundown Church Hall.

**CLARYVILLE**  
Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, May 8 Serving 7:00 AM Until 12 Noon (see pg 13)

**ELLENVILLE/WAWARSING**  
The Sprague & Killeen Team members are busy preparing for the **1st Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors** Event a not to be missed event that will benefit our disabled veterans! Mark you Calendars for Saturday, May 21, Armed Forces Day with a rain date of Sunday, May 22 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Joseph Resnick Airport. For info visit [www.wingsnwheelsforwarriors.com](http://www.wingsnwheelsforwarriors.com)  
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