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### Sullivan 180 Welcomes Record Crowd for its "Take Charge of Your Health" Bi-monthly Health Education Series featuring Dr. Wendy Suzuki



Photo by Samantha Mango

[FERNDAL] - On Tuesday, October 22, Sullivan 180 welcomed Dr. Wendy Suzuki as the presenter of its fifth "Take Charge of Your Health" education series. A popular TED talk presenter, Dr. Suzuki focused on how we can improve our brain health throughout the life span. Despite the inclement weather, over 200 people attended the lecture in the Event Gallery at Bethel Woods Center for Arts, followed by a reception and book signing.

Dr. Suzuki is the author of *Healthy Brain, Happy Life: A Personal Program to Activate Your Brain and Do Everything Better*, a Professor of Neural Science and Psychology in the Center for Neural Science at New York University, an author, storyteller, fitness instructor, and two-time TEDx speaker. In her presentation on Tuesday evening, she discussed brain health, specifically how to engage your mind and improve your memory, your ability to learn new skills, and function more efficiently through aerobic exercise. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## No-Shave November



We're into the month of November and several Tri-Valley teachers, support staff members, and administrators have taken on a unique challenge: No-Shave November.

No-Shave November's mission is not only to raise funds for cancer research and treatment, but to educate the population about preventative measures. For several years, participants around the globe have put down their razors and foregone their hair appointments to join the fight for cancer. The No-Shave November campaign has successfully raised millions of dollars to combat this disease. Every dollar raised brings us one step closer in efforts to fund cancer research and education, help prevent this disease, and aid those fighting the battle. Each whisker grown allows us to embrace our hair, which many cancer patients lose during treatment.

In three years of participating in No-Shave November we are proud to say that we have raised nearly \$6,000 towards the cause. Are you interested in supporting our efforts this year? If so, you can make a donation at: <https://no-shave.org/team/TVTA>

We will be posting weekly updates showing our "progress." Thank you very much for your consideration!

### FCSD received a "Platinum Award for Excellence"



At The Worksite Wellness Summit held at New Hope Community Auditorium on October 4, 2019, Fallsburg Central School District received a "Platinum Award for Excellence in recognition of their commitment to health and wellness in Sullivan County." In the photo left to right are members of the FCSD Wellness Committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension's Sue Ann Boyd, FCSD Food Services Director Dara Smith, FCSD Wellness Committee Chair Suzanne Lendzian, first grade teacher Leah Exner, and FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz.

### Warm Winter Jackets for Fallsburg Children



A donation of warm winter jackets for Fallsburg children to Fallsburg Central School District on November 4, 2019 came just in time for the onset of frigid weather. In the photo left to right are FCSD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans, BOE Members Fiorella Muscia and Renee Kates, the Honorable Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, and BOE Member Dr. Sean-Wall Carty.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Owe no man anything, but to love one another, for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.  
Romans 13:8

**OBITUARY**

**Marion "Lee" Salter Shader** of Neversink, NY passed away on October 29, 2019, surrounded by loved ones. She was 90 years old.

Marion Lorraine Salter was born in Newark, NJ, to Robert and Doris (Horne) Salter. She was predeceased by her husband of 39 years, Volney "Al" Shader, her brother Robert Salter and her niece Susan Hannah.

Growing up in Newark, Marion fondly remembered roller skating everywhere and waitressing at a luncheonette during her free periods at school, where the cook gave her the nickname "Lee." During a heat wave in the summer of 1948, Marion joined the masses leaving the city and heading to the Jersey Shore. The train was packed when a handsome iron worker claimed the last empty seat next to her. The two were married later that year. During the early years of their marriage, they lived a life full of travel and outdoor adventure, even living in a tent in a beautiful Sundown glen for 2 years prior to starting a family and building a home in Grahamsville, NY. Marion worked as an Administrative Secretary at Tri-Valley schools and raised three children. Upon her husband's passing in 1988, Marion relocated to Rocky River, Ohio, until returning to Sullivan County in 2002. Marion was an avid reader; she loved traveling the world, spending time at the ocean, collecting antiques, enjoying her beautiful gardens and volunteering at the Time and The Valleys Museum.

Marion is survived by her children: Karl Shader and wife Laurie of Pollack, Louisiana, Valerie Taggart and husband Andrew of Livingston Manor, New York, and Scott Shader and wife Anna of Scottsdale, Arizona; grandchildren: Michael, Steven, Christopher (Cecelia) Shader, Jennifer (Chris) Miller, Ryan (Ashley) Taggart, and Meghan (Willie) Jumet; great-grandchildren: Adelaide, Anneliese, Mason, Landon, Jacob, Jaylan, Levi, Nathan and Phoebe. Also surviving are sister-in-law Jean Salter, niece Doris Garvin and nephew Robert Salter.

The family would like to thank Marion's caregiver, Cathie Bollin.

There will be no visitation. A celebration of life is planned for a later date.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**Maria S. Ackerley**, of Grahamsville, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019. She was 65.

She was the daughter of the late William and Roma Soracco Sutherland, born on May 27, 1954 in Liberty, NY.

Maria was a proud graduate of Liberty High School and attended Catholic School at St. Peter's. She worked as the Vice President of Fleet Bank until her retirement; she then went on to work as a supervisor for Kohls Distribution Center. In her younger years, Maria enjoyed being active, and could often be found roller skating or water skiing. In her free time she enjoyed the outdoors, she loved her garden among the flowers, walking along the beach but especially being at the family camp on the Delaware River in Callicoon which was truly her happy place. She enjoyed spending time in the kitchen cooking and baking and could often be found relaxing watching Good Morning America, her cooking shows or a soap opera. But above all else she loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

She leaves behind her children Eugene Ackerley Jr. (Rebecca), Lindsay Garvey and her husband Luke and Meghan Ackerley (Kelvin); her grandchildren Logan, Lexi and Lyla Garvey, Kali Early and Cora Ackerley; her siblings Margaret "Peggy" Morgans and her husband Lynn, William "Bill" Sutherland, Jr. and his wife Mary, and Jon Sutherland and his wife Justine; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Maria now joins in Heaven her husband Eugene Ackerley, Sr. who passed away in 2013.

Visitation was held on Friday, November 8th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home and a funeral service was held on Saturday, November 9th at the funeral home.

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**Jeanette Claire Erath** died at the Sullivan County Adult Home on November 4, 2019. She was born May 10, 1923 at the home of her parents; Albert J. Erath and Lottie Gesner Erath in Grahamsville, NY. She was the youngest and last survivor of three children, the oldest being Albert Oland Erath, and the middle child Donald Eugene Erath.

Jeanette began her education at the Unionville one room schoolhouse. (Across Route 55 from the John Graham monument) She took her high school entrance exams at the Grahamsville two room schoolhouse before entering the Liberty High School from which she graduated in June of 1942.

Jeanette attended the Albany Business School before relocating to New York City. In New York, she worked for the War Forwarding Corporation until the conclusion of World War II. Jeanette continued to live in New York City as an employee of the Erwin-Wasey advertising agency at 420 Lexington Avenue before returning to Grahamsville in 1949.

For the next five years, Jeanette was a stenographer for the Frazier-Davis Corporation; a business tasked with completing the Neversink Tunnel.

In 1954, Jeanette began work for the New York City Board of Water Supply, from which she eventually retired 27 years later to care for her ailing mother.

Jeanette was a life-long member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church where she is best remembered as the church organist; a position she held for more than forty years.

Jeanette is survived by her niece Laurie Erath, nephew Bruce Erath, his wife Kathleen and Bruce's two children Andrew and Alexandra.

The family received friends on Saturday, November 9th at the Grahamsville Reformed Church with a Celebration of Jeanette's life immediately following. Burial took place in Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Loucks Funeral Home, 79 N. Main St. Ellenville.

**DAYS OF YORE...**

**Today's History**

**November 16, 1949**

At a special meeting of the Daniel Pierce Library Trustees, held on November 10th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wilfrid DeVoe, President; Mrs. James Richardson, Treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Duncan, Secretary; Mr. Fred Groo, Administrator; and Mrs. Alfred Sherman, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Mr. Clarence Slater of Grahamsville has purchased the Burton cattle.

Robert Dice has finished his book and it is now in the publisher's.

Sixteen bids were received by the N.Y.C.B.W.S. at the Board's New York Office for the clearing of the lower portion of the Rondout Reservoir in preparation for the storage of water. The bids are said to range from a low of about \$96,000, submitted by the V.J. Constanza Company of Poughkeepsie, to \$530,000, submitted by the Frazier-Davis Company. It was learned that the bids will be let in the immediate future and work must start within ten days after letting of the contract and be completed within ten consecutive calendar months. It is the object of the contract to remove all perishable and other objectionable material, including buildings, from that portion of the Rondout Reservoir, which is below elevation 760 and to leave the area free of any matter which will injuriously affect the water at the time of flooding.

**November 11, 1959**

William H. Grey, son of Mrs. Russell E. Grey of Sundown, and an outstanding senior athlete at the University of Vermont, has been named the university's distinguished Air Force ROTC Cadet, it was announced recently. Cadet Grey is a Category 1 cadet in the AFROTC Training program and a graduate of Tri Valley High School.

Division Engineer, Bernard Sullivan, of the New York Board of Water Supply, Roscoe office, advised that progress on construction of the water tunnel from Cannonsville to Lows Corners is far ahead of schedule. The scheduled completion date was May 13, 1962. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Three Tri-Valley community members recently passed away. Marion "Lee" Shader of Neversink passed away on October 29th at the age of 90, Marie Ackerley of Grahamsville died on November 3rd at the age of 65, and Grahamsville's Jeanette Erath passed away at the age of 96 on November 4th. Condolences to their families and to their many friends.

Congratulations to the Tri-Valley eight-man football team who beat the number-one seed, Pawling 22 - 16, in the semifinal game on November 2nd. Now Tri-Valley will advance to the championship game against Ellenville at Dietz Stadium on November 9th at 1:00 pm. Congratulations and best of luck! (Since my article must be received by the Townsman staff the day before the "big" game, I can't tell you who won until next week.)

The Tri-Valley varsity cross country team traveled to Bear Mountain on Wednesday, November 6th to compete in the cross country sectionals. On that crisp, clear day, the Tri-Valley Team, unfortunately, lost to O'Neill by the slim margin of 6 points (35 - 41). There were 13 teams in the race and Tri-Valley placed 2nd over all. Third place went to Oontera with 98 points. More than 80 runners ran in the race and three Tri-Valley athletes, Dan Rush, Adam Furman and Sean Rush were the 2nd, 3rd and 7th runners to cross the finish line. Dan and Adam qualified to participate in the State Meet which will be held in Pittsburgh on November 16th.

I read in the Democrat that J.J. Wilhelm Jr., a recent Tri-Valley graduate, bowled his first-ever 300 game at Kiamesha Lanes on October 14th. Congrats, J.J.!

Brent Gorton is planning the dedication of his Eagle Scout Veterans Memorial project at 11:00 on November 16th. The event will take place at the new town ball fields on Rt. 42. Brent built the wall with bricks and on it are included the names of local veterans.

The Tri-Valley FFA recently returned from Indiana where they attended the FFA National Convention and earned several awards. Rebecca Coombe received a bronze medal in prepared public speaking, Kim Doyle is a national officer candidate and Emily Carey is serving as a delegate and state officer. Great job!

The local Boy Scouts and the cross country/track teams are continuing to reap the benefits of the donations of bottles and cans collected at the transfer station. The boys must sort these recyclables and then transport them to a recycling center. Please try to be diligent when depositing your recyclables... Remember, Gatorade, Snapple and iced tea and lemonade containers are not recyclable! Put them in the glass or plastic bin.

Busy, busy, busy... Tri-Valley FBLA members traveled to Washington, D.C. On October 31st, the local Boy Scouts will travel to Frost Valley for a weekend of fun on November 8th, November 10th, Colby Costa is sponsoring a 5K race to benefit the Wounded Warriors at the Tri-Valley School at 1:00pm, December 6th & 7th at 7:00 pm, the play "Clue" will be performed by Tri-Valley School cast members in the Bernstein Theatre, December 7th is the Grahamsville Methodist Church Craft Sale and Luncheon, the Frost Valley Community Dinner will be held in their dining hall on December 13th and the annual Daniel Pierce afternoon tea and the Town tree lighting will take place on December 15th. Who can say there is nothing to do around here?

**Words of Wisdom:** Always look at what you have left. Never at what you have lost.

### DAYS OF YORE...

#### Today's History (From Pg. 2)

All excavating of the tunnel is expected to be finished in January with only about 6,000 feet of excavating remaining at Shafts VI and VII. Contracts 451 and 453 are finished, but there is finishing work to be done on Shafts II and III. Concreting is now being done at Shaft V.

Monday evening Manville B. Wakefield was elected President of the Sullivan County Historical Society at that organization's Annual Dinner at the Paddock in Monticello. Mr. Wakefield is also affiliated with the Wayne County Historical Society in Honesdale, Pa., the Minisink Valley Historical Society of Port Jervis, and the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society of Boston.

Mrs. Lucille Doherty, first grade teacher at the Neversink Annex of the Tri Valley School has written an article for the professional publication "Central Ideas".

The lucky hunter who bags a deer

Will think his venison is tops.

If he has it cut up properly

For roasts and stews, steaks and chops!

KUM TO KRUM'S

### November 12, 1969

It was on November 13, 1844 that the first Reformed Dutch Church in the Chestnut Valley, a half mile below the present location, was dedicated. This church was outgrown in 1882 and a new church was built where the Reformed Congregation now worships. This is the one hundred twenty-fifth year for the Reformed Church in Grahamsville. On next Sunday, November 16th, the Sabbath nearest the anniversary, the Reformed group is holding an anniversary celebration with worship at 10 a.m. followed by a buffet luncheon in the hall.

The Tri-Valley School Board of Education granted permission to the Grahamsville Men's Club to use the parking facilities on Veterans' Day for the purpose of forming a scheduled parade.

Over three hundred persons participated in the first Veterans Day parade held in Grahamsville.

On Friday morning, Charlotte Evans, who drives the mail from Big Indian to Claryville, when returning to Big Indian, found that the bridge by Johnson's, near Winnisook, was broken and that the snow plow from Ulster Co. Highway Dept. had fallen into the creek. She returned to Claryville to phone for help. The truck was removed and the bridge made passable by that evening. The driver of the truck was apparently unhurt. Charlotte returned to Big Indian via Stone Ridge.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erath, 54 yrs. the 17th.

A wonderful day was spent Sunday at the Lows Corners Baptist Church celebrating their 100th anniversary. Nearly 100 persons attended the morning service and more came for the luncheon and afternoon. Rev. Fordham gave people something to think about in the sermon, special music was presented by the choir and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanDover. Mrs. Floyd Bevier, maker of unusual cakes, presented the luncheon with a cake replicate of the church and hall and an open Bible.

### November 8, 1979

The beautiful organ and trumpet music pouring out of the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 PM commemorated the 135th Anniversary of the church and the completion of the renovation of the Pipe Organ, which had been installed in the church in 1906. The featured organist was Mary Caskey whose concerts have covered Ohio, New Jersey, New York including St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. She considered it a privilege to play on such a fine old organ, so few have been kept and cared for. Performing with Mrs. Caskey on the trumpets were the Jacksons, Fred, Tammy and Lori from Marlboro, N. Y. The organ is now classified in the files of the Organ Historical Society, Inc. During some of the restoration facts were uncovered: the pipe-maker of the pipes for the organ was Wd. White. The pipe voicer was James Paine, who inscribed on one pipe his name, the month and year (May 1873). Only the best voices were allowed to so inscribe a pipe.

The Alchemy Club met a Nancy Conjura's home on Saturday. Their new issue of "The Alchemist" will be out by the end of this month.

The November issue of the Popular Mechanic magazine features an article about Pete Johnke, a former resident of Lackawack Hill.

John and Mary Kenny of Olive Bridge have purchased a home on Cole Road, Divine Corners, the seller was Sara Cerchera who has moved to Claryville.

### Brianna Worden Named as 2020 NF Ambassador

On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, the neurofibromatosis (NF) patient community, joined by leading philanthropists, medical professionals, civic leaders, and businesses, will gather at Cipriani (25 Broadway, New York, NY) for the annual Children's Tumor Foundation National Gala. Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and affects 1 in 3,000 births of all populations. There is currently no cure.

A highlight of the evening will be the launch of the Discovery Fund, a \$7.6 million initiative supporting the Foundation's longstanding commitment to driving and funding the best and most promising NF research. Discovery Fund researchers will focus on NF drug development, including basic science to pre-clinical and early stage clinical trials, with the goal of developing new treatments and potential cures. (Contd. Pg. 4)

### 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, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry and Barbara Slater.*

#### Bittersweet - You Love It, or You Hate It

Looking back when I was growing up in Rockland County, it was about this time of the year that my mother began looking for a specific vine with little orange berries - Bittersweet - for our Thanksgiving centerpiece.

There are two vines with yellow and orange berries commonly called "bittersweet." They look very much alike. One, a harmless vine indigenous to North America with smooth stems, is *Celastrus scandens*, also called "American bittersweet" plant or "false bittersweet." The other, an exotic vine that is among North America's most invasive plants and whose stem bears blunt thorns, is *Celastrus orbiculatus*, or "oriental bittersweet" vine. Another way to distinguish between American and oriental types is by discerning the location of their berries: the berries of American bittersweet plants appear at the tips of the vines only, while those of the oriental type grow along the vine. In both species the vine can become quite large and reach up to 20 feet or more. Stems will trail if there is no support. The young stems are green and hairless, turning brown and woody with age.

The dark green leaves of bittersweet are stalked, oval, with sharp teeth, smooth on both sides, with a pointed tip, and borne alternately along the stem. They are about twice as long as wide. There is a small stipule at the base of the leaf stalk.

During the late spring and early summer flowers will appear. They are small, about 1/4 inch wide, 5-parted, yellowish-greenish, with a cup-shaped calyx with 5 triangular tips, shorter than the petals which are a greenish-white and spread outward with the tips reflecting backward. Petal edges are wavy-ragged. Male flowers have 5 stamens with white filaments and yellow anthers. In female flowers, the style is yellowish-green and slender rising from an enlarged yellow-green 3-sectioned ovary. There are 5 false stamens (Staminodes). A fertile flower will produce a round green seed capsule which, as it matures, changes color to end up a brownish-orange. The capsule then splits open into 3 sections and reveals a bright red three sectioned berry that contains the seeds, of which there are usually 2 per section of the capsule.

During the fall season, the vines put on a display throughout our area, that few other plants can rival, as the deep yellow skin of their berries bursts to reveal an red-orange jewel within. Arts and crafts folks have fallen in love with bittersweet using the Bittersweet vine to construct wreaths or as we did years ago, to create beautiful fall centerpieces.

The winter birds and other forest creatures love the Bittersweet berries! The berries are **toxic to humans**. The Bittersweet berries are especially enticing to birds

who in turn, disperse the seeds after eating the berries. Should germination of a bittersweet seed take place at the base of a tree, the potential of that seed could very quickly destroy the tree. As the young plant makes its way to the top of the tree, the bittersweet vine can reach up to four inches in diameter as it grows around a tree in a process called girdling. It will wrap so tightly that tree will be strangled.

Oriental bittersweet vine is one of the terribly invasive plants considered by many to be an environmental menace as they choke out native plants. Adding to the problem is the fact that, invasive plants or not, Oriental bittersweet's vines are so captivating that they still entice people to propagate them as a landscaping element.

If the power of the beauty of the Oriental bittersweet still lures you into growing it on your property, please take extreme precautions against the spread of this highly invasive plant. Keep it confined to one area of your property and prune it often. And most importantly, do not allow Oriental bittersweet to grow on any tree whose health you value.

Bittersweet - You either love it or hate it.

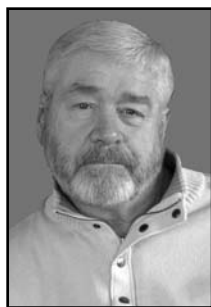
### Household Hints

#### Vinegar to keep cheese fresh

Storing cheese: keep it fresh longer by wrapping it in a vinegar-soaked cloth and keeping it in a sealed container.







## The Dead Beat Scroll

### Mysterious Book Report No. 395

by John Dwaine McKenna

August Riordan is “an old meat-eating dinosaur” type of Private Investigator who's returned to San Francisco to track down the person that killed his friend and one-time partner, Chris Duckworth, in the soon-to-be-issued, (Nov. 19, 2019), murder mystery entitled *The Dead Beat Scroll*, (Down & Out Books, PB, \$17.95, 265 pages, ISBN 978-1-64396-031-9) by award-winning author Mark Coggins.

Duckworth, who'd taken over Riordan's business, office space and apartment, was working a missing persons case when he died, and Riordan thinks that the case has something to do with the murder. Chris Duckworth was hired by an attractive young woman named Angelina to find her half-sister, who's gone missing. But when Riordan takes over the case, he discovers a demented and violently murderous polyamorous “family” intent on obtaining an unknown manuscript, written by Jack Kerouac, one of the most famous of the Beat Writers from the late 1940s and early 50s.

As Riordan follows clues left by Duckworth, and a trail of mutilated dead bodies left by the family, he quickly realizes that recovering the manuscript is the key to avenging his old partner and saving himself and Angelina from kidnap, torture and death.

*The Dead Beat Scroll* is fast-paced and propulsive, written in a style reminiscent of Raymond Chandler, with a plot that will surprise the reader on more than one occasion. But beware, it's also a deep dive into the alternate lifestyles of one of America's most notorious cities!



And Hey! When you have a moment, please check out our secure, all brand-new and combined website that's redesigned, prettier, simple to use, and makes it as easy as pie to send us your comments! Please do. We're looking forward to hearing from all of you.

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### Brianna Worden Named as 2020 NF Ambassador

(From Pg. 3) In recognition of this significant NF research milestone, we will honor the Founders of the Discovery Fund, a group of individuals who have made a leadership commitment to this initiative in support of advancing CTF's mission. These individuals are:

Shelley and Frank Haughton; Richard Horvitz and Erica Hartman-Horvitz; and Jim Bob and Laurée Moffett

An evening of inspiration and celebration, the Foundation will present this year's Humanitarian Medical Award to Peggy Wallace, PhD, University of Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Wallace has made numerous remarkable contributions to the field of NF research; most notably, she was on the team that discovered the NF gene in 1991.

The Children's Tumor Foundation will introduce and honor next year's NF Ambassador, an award bestowed upon a young adult living with NF to recognize their courage living with the disorder and their personal efforts to further the Foundation goals of research, public awareness, and patient support.

The 2020 NF Ambassador is Brianna Worden, a 22-year-old Boston University graduate from Grahamsville, NY. Brianna has spent years raising awareness for NF, first as a beauty queen (winning the Miss Teen New York International 2013), and now as a Patient Advocate, sharing personal testimony with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), pharmaceutical companies, and thru her personal YouTube Channel, in order to add her perspective and experience to ensure critical funding is allocated to NF and advance all phases of the research process.

Brianna lives a remarkable and courageous life with NF; her selection as our Ambassador celebrates her unwavering spirit and honors her work raising awareness for CTF and NF. We are thrilled to name Brianna as our NF Ambassador for 2020 and will be formally presenting her at our National Gala in New York City on November 20, 2019.

We're also pleased to share that NF Champion Ian Desmond of the Colorado Rockies will join us as an Honored Guest. NBC Host and Correspondent Raina Seitel will serve as master of ceremonies.

To purchase a tickets or make a donation, please visit [www.ctf.org/gala](http://www.ctf.org/gala)

### Kudos to SCDW



The Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) has chosen the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's production of the Jones, Hope Wooten comedy, “The Savannah Sipping Society” to be among a select group of shows from companies state-wide to be performed at the TANYS Festival at the Rome Community theatre in Rome, NY, on November 23rd.

The production received three raving adjudicator awards:

- Meritorious Achievement in Ensemble Acting to Ellen Pavloff, Lynne Porter, Heather Strauss, Felice Schwed and Constance Slater
- Excellence in Costume Design to Heather Strauss
- Meritorious Achievement in Direction to Harold Tighe

Shows invited to perform at Festival represent the cream of the crop of non-professional theatre from throughout New York State.

In order to support the troupe's excursion to Rome, the SCDW will open its last dress rehearsal to the public! For a \$10 admission, you get to enjoy this hilarious, thought-provoking play and you help finance TANYS registration fees. This is a one time only performance on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 pm at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville.

“The Savannah Sipping Society” is directed by Harold Tighe, produced by Lillian Tighe, stage managed by Bunny Woloszczak with Jim Schmidt as Technical Director and Lighting and Sound. Our local, incredibly talented cast features Ellen Pavloff, Lynne Porter, Heather Strauss, Felice Schwed and Jenny Silverman.

Tickets are available at the door and on-line at [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) or call (845) 436-5336.

This show is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc..

### Sullivan 180 Welcomes Record Crowd for its “Take Charge of Your Health” Bi-monthly Health Education Series featuring Dr. Wendy Suzuki

(From Pg. 1) The lecture began with Dr. Suzuki standing in front of a nondescript hatbox, opening the lid, and bringing out a real human brain, which she called “Betty.” After pointing out the different areas of the brain, Dr. Suzuki went on to highlight her own personal weight loss journey, which lead her to focus her research on how aerobic exercise can be used to improve learning, memory and higher cognitive abilities. Ending the program on a high note, Dr. Suzuki led the large crowd through a series of aerobic exercise moves from a workout class called intenSati, in which she is an instructor.

After her presentation, Dr. Suzuki stayed to sign copies of her book.

Sullivan 180 will continue to hold the bimonthly Take Charge of Your Health education series in 2020. All programs are free, open to the public and focus on a topic of general interest to the community such as healthy eating, sleep, and stress management. The series features locally and nationally recognized experts who offer practical ways we can all adopt healthier lifestyles. Video recordings of past events are available on the Sullivan 180 website.

For more information about Sullivan 180's programs and initiatives or for volunteer opportunities, please call (845)295-2680 or visit our website at [Sullivan180.org](http://Sullivan180.org).

Sullivan 180's mission is to build a healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and community and access to fresh foods and an active lifestyle.

### Themed Holiday Trees Return to Museum This December

Hurleyville, NY - It's time to start planning for the 2019 annual Theme Tree Exhibit at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville!

The Sullivan County Historical Society invites organizations, businesses or individuals to decorate a tree and join the festivities. The decorating theme may be one that represents your organization, business, or individual interests. Organizations must provide their own tree, and it must be artificial and not taller than six feet. If it is shorter than 5 feet, please provide a table. Since the trees are displayed in subdued lighting, it is best to have lights on the tree.

Trees may be set up November 22-27 and November 29-30.

The Open House will include the theme tree exhibition, refreshments, and live music by Paul Lounsbury and friends. The event will take place on Sunday December 1, from 1-4:30 p.m. Music starts at 2 p.m. The trees will remain until the week of January 5.

If you would like to reserve a space, or you have questions, please call the museum at 845-434-8044 or email [info@scnyhistory.org](mailto:info@scnyhistory.org). The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. Call 845-434-8044 for more info, or visit [www.scny-history.org](http://www.scny-history.org).

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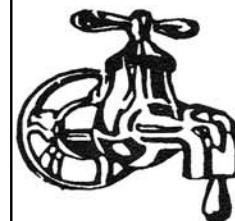
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## The Olive Jar- By Carol Olsen LaMonda

### Cold Case Resolved

I am not much for housecleaning, but an opportunity presented itself. My "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard" refrigerator was looking a bit bare. I could actually see the back and both sides of its insides with only condiments and a variety of leftover containers blocking the view. It was the perfect time to clean, and I mean really clean, the fridge.

I removed the jars and containers discovering I had two mayo and two catsups, both open of course. I discarded any unidentifiable globs of crimson and any blue-green science experiments looking like petri dishes. I then dismantled the entire appliance taking larger shelves and bins to the bathtub for a scrubbing. I literally climbed inside the stainless steel box with a sponge

and cleaning solution.

I cannot tell you what a fine feeling it is to accomplish a task like that. It differs from plain old housework that has to be done daily and repetitively.

I relish a yearly task that can be completed and not have to be repeated for a long time. Tasks like blackening the wood stove, repotting plants, pruning shrubs, and laundering curtains are their own reward. The feeling of accomplishment and fulfillment is worth the effort, unlike daily dusting, dishes, and vacuuming.

Today we got a dusting of snow, so I am counting my refrigerator refurbishing as my fall housecleaning is done. Resting on my laurels, I plan to spend today reading a good book as a personal reward. I might even take a nap on the pillow my good friend MaryAnn Bruck gave me long ago. It says, "Life if too short for housework."



## Court Grants County Former Bank of America Parcels at Tech City Enabling Development Opportunities at Long-Dormant Site

### Summary Judgment Awarded to Ulster County in Foreclosure Proceeding Against Tech City Owner Alan Ginsberg's Companies for Failure to Pay Taxes County Filed Deeds Friday and Begins Taking Possession of Properties Today

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today an Ulster County Court judgment in a proceeding against Tech City developer Alan Ginsberg that grants the county ownership through foreclosure of two large parcels at the long-dormant site, including all of the buildings formerly used by Bank of America in the western portion of the industrial campus formerly occupied by IBM.

The Court's judgment enabled the county to obtain deeds for the properties, representing slightly more than 82 acres at the site in the Town of Ulster, and begin the long-awaited transition to making a significant portion of the site economically viable under new ownership. The judgment was based on a court decision entered last week, granting the County's summary judgment motion in the tax foreclosure proceeding against these two parcels.

"The court's decision is a win for all residents of Ulster County and a major step toward unlocking the potential of the site," said County Executive Ryan. "The current owner's approach has essentially held our county hostage for decades, and that ends now. We are committed to working tirelessly with our legal team, economic development professionals and the County Legislature to come up with a true 21st Century plan for the property through a smart and transparent process involving all facets of the community."

The court's decision and subsequent judgment, from Ulster County Court Judge Donald Williams, culminates a foreclosure proceeding against Ginsberg's companies related to the two specific parcels to the west of Enterprise Drive at the campus. In total, Ginsberg's companies owed more than \$3.3 million in back school, town and county taxes on the two parcels dating to 2016. With the deeds now filed, the Ulster County Department of Public works has begun the process of taking physical possession of the former Bank of America buildings and parcels to secure the facilities and make initial assessments of their condition.

Court proceedings remain pending against Ginsberg's companies on several other parcels at the campus as well with additional back taxes owed totaling more than \$8 million. County Executive Ryan remains in close coordination with Town of Ulster leadership as well as state and federal authorities with respect to hazardous waste debris piles throughout the eastern section of the campus, as well as hazardous materials and conditions throughout the rest of the site.

"There remain significant milestones ahead for the campus as a whole and I remain committed to achieving the most feasible path forward as expeditiously as possible," Ryan added. "My administration remains committed to ensuring the site will have a viable and positive impact on the county's future success."

"This is a significant milestone for Ulster County that will provide for new avenues of opportunity for the County's economic prosperity," said Ulster County Legislative Chairwoman Tracey Bartels. "The entire legislature looks forward to working with County Executive Ryan on determining the best step forward in positioning

this property for successful redevelopment.

"This is an exciting first step in returning these pieces of Tech City to a viable and productive use," said Brian J. Woltman, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature's Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit Committee. "I am looking forward to working alongside County Executive Ryan each step of the way towards the rejuvenation of this key location for the people of Kingston, and Ulster County."

"This decision affords Ulster County a tremendous opportunity to reimagine the possibilities inherent in this critical economic development asset," said Lisa Berger, Director, Ulster County Department of Economic Development. "I look forward to working with all partners on a process that will allow this campus to be developed in a smart, sustainable manner for it to become a centerpiece in the Hudson Valley for equitable economic development."

## Kingston's Barnes & Noble Hosts Book Fair to Benefit the Ulster Ballet Company's "A Christmas Carol"

SAUGERTIES, NY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019: In an effort to raise funds for the spectacular 25th annual production of "A Christmas Carol," the Ulster Ballet Company is working together with Barnes & Noble by hosting a book fair. Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale when you mention the Ulster Ballet Company during check out in the store from November 9, 2019 through November 14, 2019. Can't make it to a store between Nov. 9 and Nov. 14. You can also shop online at [www.BarnesandNoble.com](http://www.BarnesandNoble.com) and include the Book Fair voucher ID # 12551180 on the payment page during checkout.

On Saturday, November 9th at the Kingston Barnes & Noble, there were special in-store activities: an abridged reading of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," children's crafts, a chance to win FREE tickets to Ulster Ballet's "A Christmas Carol" at UPAC, and demonstrations by the Ulster Ballet Company and Saugerties Ballet Center dancers.

Performance and Ticket Information: Friday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or call 800-745-3000.

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## DEC Announces Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Seasons

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today that many furbearer trapping and hunting seasons have begun in New York State. Trappers should note special permit requirements for fisher and marten trapping seasons.

"Trapping provides important benefits to New Yorkers each year, including management of wildlife species and

nuisance control," Commissioner Seggos said. "In addition, trapping is among the abundant and excellent hunting activities available throughout the state that contribute significantly to New York's economy."

New York's trappers play an important role in wildlife conservation and management efforts by providing important data to DEC's expert wildlife biologists, especially for fisher and marten management. DEC encourages all trappers to report harvested fishers and martens, and to provide required samples to help the state improve wildlife management efforts.

Fishers and martens are medium-sized members of the weasel family, which also includes weasels, ermine, mink, and river otters. While fishers have been expanding their range throughout New York in recent decades, the state's martens are restricted to the Adirondacks.

Coyote hunting season began Oct. 1 across much of the state and hunting seasons for other furbearers such as bobcat, raccoon, and fox began on Oct. 25. Season dates and zone boundaries for all furbearers can be found on DEC's website and in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide.

Trapping season dates vary by species and geography, with raccoon, fox, and bobcat opening on Oct. 25, and beaver opening on Nov. 1 in northern New York, Nov. 10 in eastern New York, and Nov. 25 in western New York. Trappers should check the regulations guide or the DEC website for opening dates in their area.

Trappers are reminded of changes to fisher trapping regulations that began in 2016, including the requirement of a special permit, and expanded opportunities for fisher in select wildlife management units in central and western New York. All fisher and marten trappers must obtain a special, free permit from their regional wildlife office, submit a trapping activity log, and submit the skull or jaw from harvested fishers and martens.

To obtain a free fisher or fisher/marten permit, trappers should contact their regional wildlife office (see table below) or apply by e-mail. Only one fisher or fisher/marten permit is needed to trap these species anywhere in New York where the season is open. Trappers must provide the following information:

Name, DEC ID # (from license or back tag), Mailing address, Phone or e-mail, Species (fisher or fisher/marten)

If requesting a permit by e-mail, include the county or WMU where you plan to trap fisher and/or marten.

To apply by e-mail: [wildlife@dec.ny.gov](mailto:wildlife@dec.ny.gov); type "Fisher/Marten Permit" in the subject line.

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**DEC and DAM Release Fall 2019 Update on Spotted Lanternfly in New York State No Infestations of Highly Destructive SLF Pest Confirmed to Date Monitoring Ongoing and Public Urged to Continue to Report Findings of Insects and Egg Masses**

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Agriculture and Markets (DAM) today announced that although freezing temperatures will kill off adult spotted lanternflies (SLF), the public is urged to stay vigilant and report overwintering egg masses. In the fall, SLF will lay their eggs on any flat surface such as vehicles, firewood, outdoor furniture, stone or other items which can be inadvertently transported to new areas. If this insect becomes established in New York, it could impact New York's forests, agricultural and tourism industries.

"To date, there has not been a documented spotted lanternfly infestation in New York, but I encourage the public to stay aware and be ready to report egg masses or other signs of this insect to help prevent infestations," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "DEC continues to work proactively with our partners at the State Department of Agriculture and Markets to keep spotted lanternfly out of New York State through outreach, education, and tracking locations where this destructive invasive pest has the most potential to affect the state's agricultural and tourism industries."

State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "Infestations of this pest could wreak havoc on New York's agricultural industry, especially the forestry industry and the specialty crops that our State is known for. We will continue inspections, enforcement of the quarantine regulations, and outreach, and ask farmers, outdoor enthusiasts and all New Yorkers to also remain alert and watch for signs of Spotted Lanternfly egg masses, which can survive through the winter."

SLF, an invasive insect from Asia, is a destructive pest that feeds on the sap of more than 70 plant species including tree-of-heaven, maples, apple trees, grapevine, and hops. In infested areas, feeding by sometimes thousands of SLF can stress plants, making them vulnerable to disease and attacks from other insects. SLF excrete large amounts of sticky "honeydew," which attracts sooty molds that interfere with plant photosynthesis, negatively affecting the growth and fruit yield of plants. The accumulation of honeydew under infestations, along with the swarms of insects it attracts, can also significantly hinder outdoor activities.

While these insects can jump and fly short distances, these pests spread primarily through human activity. SLF lay their eggs starting in the fall on surfaces including vehicles, stone, rusty metal, outdoor furniture, and campers, and

can hitch rides to new areas when these objects are moved. Egg masses are one-inch-long and are often smooth and brownish-gray with a shiny, waxy coating when first laid. Over time, egg masses become brown and scaly.

SLF was first discovered in Pennsylvania in 2014, and has since been found in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. Given the proximity of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey infestations, there is a high risk of SLF becoming established in New York. DEC and DAM have not confirmed any SLF infestations to date, but several individual adult SLF have been found in counties across New York including: Delaware; Albany; Yates; Westchester; Suffolk; New York; Kings; Monroe; Chemung; Erie; Ontario; Ulster; Nassau; Sullivan, and Orange.

To slow the spread of SLF, DAM issued an "external" quarantine that restricts the movement of goods brought into New York from quarantined areas in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. The external quarantine requires regulated articles, such as packing materials, landscaping and construction equipment, and nursery stock - including Christmas trees - to have certificates of inspection issued from the impacted states. Inspections are conducted across New York by DAM and its partners to check for SLF and compliance with the regulations. Visit DAM's website for more information and for a list of regulated articles.

Assistance from the public is crucial in limiting the movement of SLF and protecting New York's natural resources. DEC and DAM are urging the public to inspect outdoor items such as vehicles, outdoor furniture and camping equipment for egg masses or insects, and report any sightings by sending photos and location information to [spottedlanternfly@dec.ny.gov](mailto:spottedlanternfly@dec.ny.gov). Anyone that visits locations of SLF quarantines in other states should look for and remove insects and egg masses on items before





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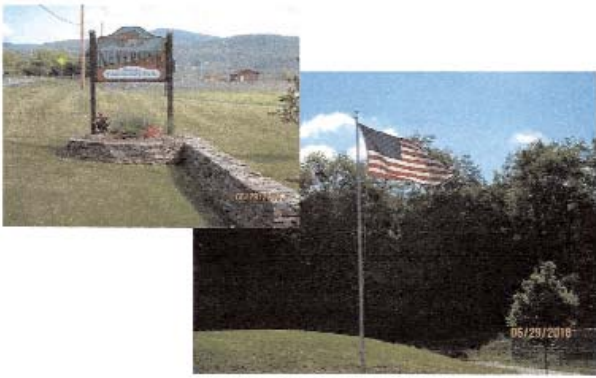

**Nancy Princenthal reading from her new book *Unspeakable Acts***

NY Catskill Art Society will present Nancy Princenthal discussing her newest book *Unspeakable Acts: Women, Art, and Sexual Violence in the 1970* at CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 5pm. The talk will coincide with the closing of Lorie Novak and Sarah van Ouwerkerk's concurrent solo photography exhibitions.



The 1970s was a time of deep division and newfound freedoms. Galvanized by *The Second Sex* and *The Feminine Mystique*, the civil rights movement and the March on Washington, a new generation put their bodies on the line to protest injustice. Still, even in the heart of certain resistance movements, sexual violence against women had reached epidemic levels. Initially, it went largely unacknowledged. But some bold women artists and activists, including Yoko Ono, Ana Mendieta, Marina Abramovicé, Adrian Piper, Suzanne Lacy, Nancy Spero, and Jenny Holzer, fired up by women's experiences and the climate of revolution, started a conversation about sexual violence that

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continues today. Some worked unannounced and unheralded, using the street as their theater. Others managed to draw support from the highest levels of municipal power. Along the way, they changed the course of art, pioneering a form that came to be called simply, performance. Award-winning author Nancy Princenthal takes on these enduring issues and weaves together a new history of performance, challenging us to reexamine the relationship between art and activism, and how we can apply the lessons of that turbulent era to today.

Nancy Princenthal is a Cocheton and New York-based writer. A former senior editor of *Art in America*, where she remains a contributing editor, she has also written for the *New York Times*, *Parkett*, the *Village Voice*, and many other publications. She is currently on the faculty of the MFA art writing program at the School of Visual Arts. Her previous book, *Agnes Martin*, won 2016 PEN/ Jacqueline Bograd Weld award for biography.

"Nancy Princenthal speaks of the unspeakable brilliantly, bravely, thoroughly, and thoughtfully. She addresses art, literature, theatre, film and video games... and the real life politics they reflect, offering a long overdue look at creative coverage of rape, domestic violence, and other acts. In the process she has also written one of the best recent books on feminist arts."

**Aileen Gunther and Rennie the Rooster Read to BCES Pre-K Kids**

October 22 was a busy morning for NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES). When she arrived, she went to the Cafeteria to meet members of the FCSD Wellness Committee, who were providing fresh squeezed apple cider from a Hudson Valley Farm to the students at their different lunch periods. Food Services Director Dara Smith told Ms. Gunther about the program begun last year to introduce students in both district school buildings to healthy foods.



After sampling the refreshing cider, the Assemblywoman went around to tables meeting children and asking them how they enjoyed the cider. First grade teacher Leah Exner, who had arranged for Ms. Gunther's visit, showed her the fresh salad bar and the signage provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) all along the windows picturing healthy food choices. CCE has two members on the FCSD Wellness Committee.

Mrs. Exner, also a member of the Wellness Committee and champion of the BCES Trail surrounding the BCES building, escorted Ms. Gunther to the Sapling Corner of the Trail. She read a story to the morning session of the Pre-Kindergarten Kids to their great delight. The title of the book was "Before We Eat, From Farm to Table." Later, the afternoon session of Pre-K would enjoy a visit and reading by Sullivan Renaissance's Rennie the Rooster. The Assemblywoman and Rennie loved how attentive the children were, and they appreciated the great location in the woods built especially for reading and enjoying nature. Special thanks to Wellness Committee Members SueAnn Boyd of CCE and Colleen Emery of Sullivan Renaissance for coordinating the visits of Aileen Gunther and Rennie the Rooster.



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### Combined Energy Services in Monticello Donates Box Truck to Frost Valley YMCA

Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA was delighted to receive an in-kind donation of a pre-owned box truck from Combined Energy Services (CES) in Monticello. For the past 15 years, CES has been donating vehicles they are retiring from their fleet to local non-profit organizations.

"At CES, we feel it's important to be involved in the community and support its residents," says Mike Taylor, Combined Energy Services Manager. "As a locally owned company, we are honored to be able to give back to great non-profits like Frost Valley YMCA. Frost Valley's mission and values of serving the community ring true with our own. We appreciate that they serve a number of children and families through its various programs and hope that our donation can help make their operations more efficient."



A valuable resource for the 5,500-acre camp, the 2005 GMC Box Truck will be used to transport fresh produce from Frost Valley's Educational Farm, located at 2875 Denning Road in Claryville, to be enjoyed by guests in its Main Camp Dining Hall. The truck will also help carry equipment across camp, minimizing the burden for Frost Valley's only other box truck.

Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization with a mission to foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, family weekends, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley, a not-for-profit organization char-

tered through the YMCA of the USA, is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

### Two BCES Teachers Earn STAR Award at BOE Meeting

The Staff/Teacher Award Recognition (STAR) is Fallsburg Central School District's special award for staff members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and have made a difference in someone's life (child or adult). There are so many unsung heroes at the District who deserve to be publicly recognized for the wonderful things that they do for children and their colleagues. This award, in a small way, allows for such recognition to take place.



Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz recognized two Benjamin Cosor Elementary School teachers, Ms. Amanda Miller and Mrs. Emily Ugolino, for their quick response in saving a choking child in their classroom on October 3, 2019. During the class's snack time, a student approached his teachers and indicated, through hand gestures, that he was choking. The student had been eating an apple.

While Ms. Miller worked to get help, as well as to keep the students in the classroom calm, the other teacher, Mrs. Ugolino, performed the Heimlich Maneuver. She dislodged the piece of apple, and Ms. Miller walked the student to the nurse's office for observation. In Dr. Katz's words, "Thanks to the quick thinking and actions of our teachers, the child, thankfully, survived the event admirably and is doing well. On this day, these two teachers truly made a difference in the life of a child."

At the Board of Education Meeting of October 16, 2019, Dr. Katz was honored to present the Fallsburg STAR Award to Amanda Miller and Emily Ugolino.

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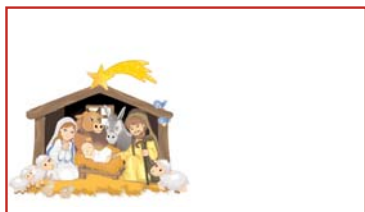
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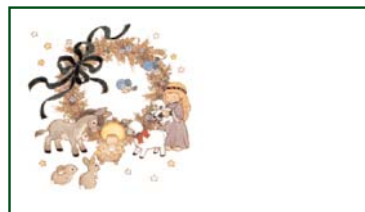
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Each greeting that will appear in the December 19th issue will be 2" x 3 1/2"

Message you wish to be included in your greeting: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

This last Wednesday, I took an early ride out to Parksville and CABERNET FRANK'S before any of the festivities of "Cab-aroke" began. I like the owners and consider them friends, so going out for a drink and a chat is not so far fetched. Plus, the other paper that carries my by-line had just come out and that article also featured them.

A young man walked in, he looked vaguely familiar but I meet so many people. Turns out, it was BRAD MANN and we met at a party at our good friend KEVIN McDANIEL'S home. Brad had stopped by for dinner on his way to do his show on WJFF called NEONATAL PULSE which has a fascinating concept. The music he plays is across the genre's but what it all has in common is that it was released the DAY he plays it! I'm both boggled and impressed by this concept because I know what it takes to track all that down. Kudos!

ROLLING ROCK CAFÉ may be closed and for those of us who saw this as a "heavy sigh" moment can now rejoice and visit the restaurant at the newly opened UPWARD BREWING COMPANY, 171 Main Street, Livingston Manor...run by the same people from the Rolling Rock. I for one, will be visiting soon when I'm a bit more myself.



On Sunday I managed to stop in at DeFillipi's in Monticello for a bit. MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, brainchild of DAVID ROSENBERG is a Sunday brunch time Open Mic that is still going strong. The official start time is 11am and many of the seats were already filled, partially with musicians but also with quite a few fans. BARRY ADLEMAN co founder of MUSIC FOR HUMANITY teamed up with DAVID MILNER (who will be at RAFTERS in Callicoon Friday night) on a few numbers.

Master harp (harmonica) player JAMES DIPRIMA was waiting 'in the wings'. And JOE HATTAN was up when I was leaving. This is what's coming up this week:

Friday, Nov 15:

THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at HECTORS, 14 Dr Duggan Road, Bethel

DAVID MILNER at RAFTERS TAVERN, 28 Upper Main Street, Callicoon; 8pm

SIDE F/X at CABERNET FRANK'S, 38 Main St., Parksville; 8pm

Saturday, Nov 16:

WINDFEATHER HARMONIES (Acoustic Covers) at the PICKLED OWL, 218 Main Street, Hurleyville; 6pm

ALBI BELULI at CABERNET FRANK'S, 38 Main St, (Exit 98 off 17W) Parksville; 8pm

Every Sunday:

MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT: DeFillipi's Bakery, 506 Broadway, Monticello; 11am-1:30ish

Until next time.....

## Clue: On Stage Playing at the Tri-Valley Bernstein Theatre in Grahamsville

NY Grahamsville, NY – October 25, 2019 – *Clue: On Stage* presented by Tri-Valley Secondary School is playing at the Bernstein Theatre starting on December 6th, 2019 through December 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm with a snow date of December 8th at 2 p.m. if needed. Based on the Paramount film and the Hasbro board game, the stage show is adapted from the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn with additional material by Hunter Foster, Sandy Rustin and Eric Price. This show is rated: PG-13.

The show is described as a "murder-mystery comedy thriller" that follows six guests at a mysterious dinner party where they find themselves implicated as murder suspects when their host turns up dead. Wadsworth, the butler, leads Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Green, Colonel Mustard, and other guests attempt to find the killer as the body count builds. Following in the footsteps of the film, the project bills itself as a "comedy whodunit."

"This show is so cleverly written. Each line means something. Each character has motive. It's sure to be a great night out even if you've never seen the movie or played the game." – Juliette Eddings aka Mrs. White

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and senior citizens and may be purchased at the door. For more information, please contact Regina Hartman at reginahartman@trivalleycsd.org 845-985-2296 x4154

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## 15th Annual 'Art in Sixes' at Alliance Gallery

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance will host the 15th annual "Art in Sixes" small works exhibition from November 16 - December 22 at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. In what has become one of the largest group shows in the region, the 2019 exhibit features over 650 small-scale artworks by more than 200 local and regional artists.

"Art in Sixes" provides something for everyone, whether you're an art connoisseur, a browser, a collector, or someone in need of that perfect gift. Established artists and those just starting out have submitted original artwork for the show (no reproductions are accepted), from mini canvases to little sculptures to small books. Every piece is 6-inches or less in any direction. Prices generally range from \$45 to \$800.

Pennsylvania-based painter David Tinsely will be contributing an original small work for a silent auction, proceeds from which will benefit DVAA. The piece will be on display at DVAA's welcome desk throughout the exhibit. Bidding begins on Saturday, November 16.

"Over the past 15 years, this exhibition has matured and grown," says gallery director Rocky Pinciotti. "It strikes a perfect balance between a show that is juried and yet inclusive. Nowhere else will you find such a large group of participating artists and such high quality creative artwork except at DVAA's 'Art in Sixes.'"

The first "Art in Sixes" exhibit launched 15 years ago with 98 works of art. By 2018, the exhibition had grown to 629 works of art by over 200 artists.

"Art in Sixes" opens at the DVAA's Alliance Gallery, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, November 16, with a reception from 3 - 6 pm.

In appreciation of the generous support they provide throughout the year, DVAA will be hosting a special Patrons reception prior to the public opening for "Art in Sixes" artists and DVAA members and donors at the Sponsor Level or higher.

"The event will give attendees the opportunity to connect with exhibition artists and the first look at purchasing works from DVAA's most anticipated exhibition of the year," says DVAA executive director Ariel Shanberg.

The show will be on view through December 22.

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit [delawarevalleyart-salliance.org](http://delawarevalleyart-salliance.org).

## SUNY Sullivan to Hold Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

With the holiday shopping season just around the corner, SUNY Sullivan is excited to announce its 49th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival. Attracting more than 130 vendors, the festival will take place on Sunday, November 24, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Admission and parking are free.

Once again, the college's Paul Gerry Fieldhouse will be transformed into a marketplace for some of the region's finest artists, jewelry makers, crafters, quilters, bakers, confectioners, woodworkers, metal workers, potters, and more. Take a break and enjoy a bite to eat while you shop for clothes, handbags, holiday décor, furniture, food and more. The fieldhouse staff will be selling delicious comfort food and snacks all day long. As always, visitors will find something for everyone, whether shopping for themselves or someone else.

Guests will also have a chance to purchase chances for the SUNY Sullivan Foundation's Ultimate Experience Raffle which benefits Student Athletic Scholarships. The top prize is a trip for two for 4 days/3 nights at the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort in the Bahamas, valued at \$1,700. Other prizes include: an Overnight Stay for two at the Emerson Resort and Spa in Mt. Tremper, NY, and two tickets to NY Zipline Tours, valued at \$650; an Overnight Stay at The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark including Waterpark Access, valued at \$529; a Dining Around Sullivan County Restaurant Package, valued at \$265; a Coca-Cola Collectors Ten-Speed Bike, valued at \$200; a \$200 Gift Certificate to celebrity chef Scott Conant's Cellaio Steakhouse at Resorts World Catskills, and more! The cost is \$20 per ticket or three tickets for \$50. The winning tickets will be pulled at 2 pm during the Craft Festival. You do not need to be present to win.

For more information, email Hillary Morse, Director of Special Events and Campus Activities at [hmorse@sunysullivan.edu](mailto:hmorse@sunysullivan.edu)



## Governor Signs Metzger Bill Forgiving \$1.1 Million in Building Aid Penalties to Roscoe Schools

Albany, NY...Governor Cuomo today signed into law State Senator Jen Metzger's (SD-42) bill to protect the Roscoe Central School District from losing \$1.1 million in building aid from penalties incurred for the late filing of a final cost report on capital projects years ago. The bill was carried by Assemblymember Aileen Gunther in the Assembly and passed both houses unanimously. Last year, a similar bill sponsored by Senator Metzger's predecessor, Senator John Bonacic, was vetoed by the Governor.

"From the day I took office, I have been working to get amnesty from extreme building aid penalties imposed on the Roscoe Central School District, and I am thrilled that my bill to forgive these penalties has been signed into law," said Senator Metzger. "The Roscoe Central School District has been a model for shared services among school districts, working to keep its operating expenses low while providing a quality education to students. These penalties were an undue hardship, and I thank the Governor for bringing this important relief to overburdened taxpayers and much-needed resources to the schools."

The bill signed into law today retroactively validates Roscoe's reports on building repairs completed prior to December 31, 2017, thereby avoiding the steep and overly punitive penalties.

"I am very happy and appreciative that Governor Cuomo has signed the Amnesty Bill sponsored by Senator Metzger and Assemblywoman Gunther for the Roscoe Central School District. Words cannot begin to describe how grateful I am to Senator Jen Metzger for her tireless effort and support in making this a reality for our school district and our community," said Roscoe Superintendent John Evans. "We are very lucky to have such a tenacious advocate working and fighting for what is right on our behalf in NYS Senate."

## DPW Launches Design of Long-Awaited Kohlertown Flood Mitigation Project

Jeffersonville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works has initiated a project to reduce flooding along County Route 164/Beechwood Road down to its intersection with State Route 52, as well as behind the homes to the west of Route 52, from the 164/52 intersection to the State bridge located approximately 1/2 mile to the south on 52.

This \$2,018,168 project has been funded in part by the Climate Smart Community Grant Program, Title 15 of the Environmental Protection Fund through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The project aims to capture the excessive storm flows that currently jump the stream bank at a point approximately 1/10 of a mile west of the 164/52 intersection and convey that water directly to the East Branch of Callicoon Creek via an underground pipeline.

"Residents and businesses in and around Kohlertown have lived long enough under the fear that any storm could rain down mud, rocks and debris on them, damaging their homes and properties," said District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, who represents the area on the Legislature. "We can do something about that, in a way that benefits everyone without harming the environment."

"It's taken some time to put all the pieces together to start this project, and it will take a bit more time to finish it, but those who live in, work in and drive through Kohlertown can rest assured it's going to get done, through the top-notch skills and dedication of our Division of Public Works and the full support of this Legislature," stated District 7 Legislator Joe Perrello, chair of the Legislature's Public Works Committee.

Planning and design work has just begun by the Division of Public Works and will be continuing through 2021. Tentatively, the construction is anticipated during 2022.

## Regular Firearms Season for Deer and Bear Hunting in Southern Zone Starts November 16 DEC Reminds Hunters to Follow Safety Steps and Report Harvest • Hunters Encouraged to Pass Up Shots on Young Bucks

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today that big game hunting in New York's Southern Zone, the state's most popular big game season, begins on Saturday, November 16.

"The regular firearms season for deer in the Southern Zone draws hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers

afield each year to hunt big game. It's a cherished annual tradition in New York State," Commissioner Seggos said. "New York's deer and bear populations are tremendous resources that provide more than 11 million pounds of quality, locally grown, organic meat to families across the state. I wish all hunters a safe and successful season."

### Regular Firearms Seasons for Deer and Bear Begin November 16

The 2019-20 regular deer and bear hunting seasons in New York's Southern Zone begin at sunrise on Saturday, November 16, and continue through Sunday, December 8. The Southern Zone regular season is New York's most popular hunting season, with participation from about 85 percent of New York's 550,000 licensed hunters. Harvest during this season accounts for nearly 60 percent of the total statewide deer harvest and 30-60 percent of the statewide bear harvest.

Following the regular deer and bear seasons in the Southern Zone, late bowhunting and muzzleloading seasons will run from Monday, December 9, through Tuesday, December 17. Hunters taking part in these special seasons must possess a hunting license and either bowhunting or muzzleloading privileges.

In the Northern Zone, the regular deer and bear hunting season opened Saturday, October 26 and will close at sunset on Sunday, December 8. The Northern Zone includes the Adirondacks, Tug Hill Plateau, Eastern Lake Ontario Plain, and the Champlain and St. Lawrence valleys. A late bowhunting and muzzleloading season for deer will be open in portions of the Northern Zone from December 9 to 15.

Regulated hunting of deer and bear is one of the most important conservation efforts New Yorkers engage in each year, as the annual harvest is critical for adjusting populations to levels that are compatible with local habitats and land uses.

## Shared Services Plan Teams County With Towns, Villages

Sullivan County, NY - Capping months of collaborative discussions, Sullivan County's Shared Services Panel on Wednesday unanimously approved a Shared Services Plan that could lead to new efficiencies and cost savings in County, town and village governments.

"I've been working closely with various town and village leaders to develop a plan which meets the shared services mandate given by the State, and I'm gratified this Plan has earned their support," Deputy County Manager John Liddle remarked. "Now it is towns' opportunity to review and discuss these proposed methods to reduce expenditures in key areas."

"I appreciate the County Manager's and Legislature's dedication to cooperation with the towns and villages, and I'm pleased to have played a role in this plan's formation," said Bethel Town Supervisor Daniel Sturm, president of the Sullivan County Association of Supervisors, which constituted the Panel. "Like the County, our municipalities have worked diligently to stay under the State-mandated tax cap without negatively impacting the services we provide to citizens. While better economic times are afoot, we are not 'resting on our laurels' but continuing to seek better ways to handle taxpayers' dollars."

Two years ago, Governor Andrew Cuomo began requiring leaders of every county and their component municipalities to create a "Countywide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan" to identify additional efficiencies beyond that which Sullivan County and many of its colleagues have already implemented. The State has promised to match realized savings dollar for dollar.

The Sullivan County Shared Services Plan proposes the following:

- Shared purchasing - first, training local officials responsible for purchasing in their respective municipalities, then working with them to purchase items and services at the lower rates often enjoyed by the County and State, with savings redistributed back to the municipalities
- Shared training - the County would provide State-mandated training for local officials via an online platform, with an expected savings of up to \$5,000



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- Shared storage - the County is prepared to offer space- and cost-saving electronic file storage to local municipalities and is now piloting that initiative through the Town of Thompson
- Shared tax collection - the County would provide tax collection services for any municipality willing to voluntarily partner accordingly, providing significant cash flow benefits and savings of as much as \$20,000 or more per municipality

None of the above are mandatory for towns and villages, but should any of these initiatives be carried out, the Plan will make the County eligible for reimbursement from the State.

The draft (and soon, finalized) version of the Shared Services Plan is available to read at:

[www.sullivanny.us/Departments/Countymanager/Sharedservicespanel](http://www.sullivanny.us/Departments/Countymanager/Sharedservicespanel)

## First Dog Captain – Happy Second Birthday



Governor Andrew M. Cuomo wished a happy second birthday to New York's first dog Captain. Captain was first introduced by the Governor in February 2018 and has since been a beloved member of the Cuomo family.

"Captain is man's best friend, New York's best first dog and the state's top kibble advocate," Governor Cuomo said. "Although his love for shoes persists and he has trouble keeping track of when the Jets play, he is still a good boy. Happy Birthday Buddy!"

### Letter to the editor

You all know me. You read *The Scene Too*. We run into each other at musical and other events. I am writing here to alert you to something that happened to me that scared me beyond belief.

Please please please, when you are winterizing your car, have your exhaust system checked. Over the last few weeks, we have all made good use of those shut tight windows.

I thought I was coming down with the flu. Nausea. Dull headache. Body aches. And then the shortness of breath that just kept getting worse. And the tiredness that would send me to bed sometimes as early as 7pm. Just the flu...or a cold...coming on, right?

And then some mild dizziness. Weird little spells of confusion. But that's just the flu or cold coming on, right?

Wrong. I stopped by my regular mechanic shop to have them check on a leak. That's when I found out the front exhaust pipe was broken! All that had been seeping into my car. For how long, I don't know.

I never smelled anything. Maybe I'd become "nose blind" from when it was a minor leak before the break. Who knows. But what I do know is that I was on my way to being dead from carbon monoxide poisoning.

And what terrifies me more is that I could have passed out or died as I approached an intersection. Or pedestrians. Or YOU.

For your sake, your children's and the ones you love, check or have someone check that exhaust system.

Jane Harrison

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**Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday, Nov. 17



Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
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\$50 from the Breakfast is donated to the  
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Every Friday - 10 am - 3 pm  
Comic Books, Baseball Cards, Household goods,  
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"Something for everyone!"

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**CHURCH FAIR  
BAKE SALE**

**&  
LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, November 23rd**  
Ulster Heights  
United Methodist Church  
1264 Ulster Heights Rd., Ellenville, NY

FAIR: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
LUNCHEON: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
(Homemade Soup, Chili, Hot Dogs,  
Apple Crisp, Beverage)

- \*Home baked goods, jams and jellies\*
- \*Holiday items\*
- \*Holiday gift baskets\*

For info call 647-7680, 434-4220 or 647-5389

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED  
CHURCH**

**Roast Pork Dinner**

November 16, 2018 Saturday  
4PM-7PM

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,  
Carrots, Sauerkraut, Homemade Applesauce,  
Salad, Bread, Cake, Drinks

ADULTS: \$13; CHILD 5-12 \$ 8 UNDER 5 FREE  
GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL

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AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



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Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE  
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**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday  
morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday  
afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday  
morning 8:50 am.

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

**Dish Supper**

Dec. 7, 2019

Covered Dish

Supper

5:30 pm

Covered

Dish Supper

Sundown

United Methodist  
Church Hall

**Grahamsville  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

**Saturday  
Thrift Sale**  
November 16th  
9:00 am  
to 12 noon

Dec. 7  
**Craft Fair**

**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. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor Seung Jin Hong  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
**Regular Office Hours**  
Wednesday 9 am - Noon  
Friday 3 pm to 6 pm  
If you wish to make an appointment to talk to Pastor Seung Jin Hong  
please call 845-985-2283

For all other information contact Pastor Seung Jin Hong.  
845-985-2283 • e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Specifications & Instructions to Bidders**

**Plowing 2019-2022 Season Neversink Fire District**

The Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners require the following stipulations to be included in any bid submitted for plowing of the district parking lots.

1. Three year contract -  
Season November 1st 2019 through April 31st 2020  
Season November 1st 2020 through April 31st 2021  
Season November 1st 2021 through April 31st 2022
2. Hourly rate per each snowfall event
3. On demand salt and sand mix
4. No sub-contractors unless approved by the board of fire commissioners
5. Must submit proof of insurance with bid
6. Plow every two inches

Please include the above stipulations in your bid and pricing. Bids are due and will be opened and awarded on October 15th 2019 at 7:30 pm

If you have any questions or concerns please call 845-866-2525 and leave a message or email nfdtreasurer@gmail.com.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer  
Neversink Fire District

10/24; 10/31; 11/7; 11/14; 11/21

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF  
GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
DECEMBER 10, 2019**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Grahamsville Fire District will take place on December 10, 2019 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse located at 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York for the purpose of:

- 1) Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2020, and ending on December 31, 2024.

Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner must submit their request in writing to the District Secretary at PO Box 343, Grahamsville, NY 12740 to be placed on the ballot no later than November 20, 2019.

All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections as of November 18, 2019 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.

Scott L. Raymond, District Secretary 11/14

**LEGAL NOTICE  
Town of Neversink  
Notice of Budget Adoption**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Town of Neversink Town Board, Sullivan County, New York has met and considered the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and conducted a public hearing thereon November 6, 2019 as required by Town Law, Section 108, and

**FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that the Preliminary Budget is hereby adopted as the Annual Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2020. Copies of said budget are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY during normal business hours.

By order of the Town Board  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
November 8, 2019

11/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE  
CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
DECEMBER 10, 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall located at 1500 Denning Rd., Claryville, NY for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2020, ending December 31, 2024. All voters residing in the Claryville Fire District registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections or Ulster County Board of Elections on or before November 19, 2019 shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for the District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Claryville Fire District, PO Box 22, Claryville, NY 12725, no later than twenty (20) days before the election, November 21, 2018, to be on the ballot.  
Dated November 2, 2019

Desiree Jimenez, Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Claryville Fire District

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking to hire a qualified building and grounds Maintenance Manager. Responsibilities include but not limited to having an understanding of plumbing systems, electrical systems, and carpentry. Applicant must be able to develop maintenance procedures, carry out inspections of the facilities, resolve issues, and check electrical and hydraulic systems to ensure functionality. Plan and oversee repairs, monitor equipment inventory, monitor expenses and budget control, manage contractors and service providers and janitorial duties. Keep logs and daily reports. Ensure that health and safety policies are followed. Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent combination of education and experience required. \$45,000 to \$50,000 salary, - Excellent Benefits. Please send resume to Mr. Alan L. Rosa, P.O. Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455. EOE 11/14; 11/21

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for an Information Technology and Networking Consultant. Qualified bidders must have experience working with governmental agencies, with ability to handle secure and confidential information. Bidders will need to provide installation services, 24 hour support, and 4 hour response time to deliver parts and service. Additional services include, internet based phone service and support, cloud services and remote backup, website support and backup, and hardware support and network services, including but not limited to; copiers, printers, plotters and audio visual equipment. Bid are due Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 4:00 pm. For bid documents please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE 11/14

**A Country Calendar  
Order Form**

Number of calendars @ \$6.00 + tax  
(or 10 for \$50) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City & State \_\_\_\_\_



Ann Higgins  
34 Walker Rd.  
Grahamsville, NY  
12740

**Tri-Valley Central School District  
Board Meeting  
Thursday, November 21, 2019**

Anticipated Executive Session - 6:00 p.m.,  
Secondary School Library Upper Level.  
Regular Board Meeting #9 - 7:00 p.m.,  
Secondary School Library Lower Level.

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

*(Never known to fail)* Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make request)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).  
Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

*Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.*

*You must publish it, and it will be granted to you*

LLGCMC

**Thank you to the Town of Denning Residents  
for your support on Election Day.  
We greatly appreciate it!**

**David Brooks - Supervisor**

**Joy Monforte -TC/TXC**

**Mike Dean & Paul Schoonmaker, Councilman**

**Dan van Sadere- Hwy. Sup.**

**John Parete-U.C. Legislator Dist. 22**

**Michael Kavanaugh - U.C.DA**



Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation  
273 Main Street • PO BOX 307  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
**2019 Upcoming Events**

Sat., Nov. 30 **Transportation to Palisades Center in West Nyack** - Leave Town Hall at 8:30 am return approx 5 pm  
Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**  
Dec. 13 5 pm Judging for House Decorating Contest (**Submit form to Parks & Rec by Dec 10 to participate**)  
Dec. 15 - **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest** 2-3 pm at the Neversink Town Hall; Elf Workshop 3:30 at Daniel Pierce Library & **Tree Lighting and announcing winners of House Decorating Contest at 5 PM at Bi-centennial Park**  
Dec. 13 5 pm **Judging of House Decorating Contest**  
Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.  
Follow us on Facebook!



**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.*

**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

**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.

**2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm		
January 10th	May 16th	September 12th
February 14th	June 13th	October 10th
March 14th	July 11th	November 14th
April 11th	August 15th	December 12th

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CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 11/16/19 Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)
- 11/16/19 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 PM
- 11/17/19 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 11/19/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/21/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 11/22/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/26//19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Meeting - 6 pm
- 11/28-29/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **THANKSGIVING**
- 11/30/19 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Dinner** 4-8 pm
- 12/3/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm
- 12/4/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 12/7/19 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 pm - Church Hall
- 12/7/19 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Craft Fair
- 12/10/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 12/11/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 12/12/19 Claryville Fire Dist. Meeting
- 11/23/19 Ulster Heights United Methodist **Church Fair, Bake Sale** 10 am - 3 pm & **Luncheon** 11 am to 2 pm
- 12/24/19 Town of Neversink 1/2- Day Holiday - **CHRISTMAS EVE**
- 12/25/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Save the Date!**

December 7 - **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Craft Fair & Luncheon** (See Pg. 13 for details)

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
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GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
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ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
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.

**Attention All Area Teachers and Schools!**

On Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 10:00 am., the Ulster Ballet Company invites schools, teachers and students to a special performance of its spectacular Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol", at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, N.Y. Tickets are available at a discounted rate of \$5.00 per person. For information, or tickets for the school performance please email [ulsterballet@gmail.com](mailto:ulsterballet@gmail.com) or complete the registration forms on the Ulster Ballet website at [http://ulsterballet.org/cc\\_schoolshow\\_form.html](http://ulsterballet.org/cc_schoolshow_form.html)

Additional performance and Ticket Information: Friday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or call 800-745-3000.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977, now in our 41 st year!

For additional information, visit our website at [ulsterballet.org](http://ulsterballet.org), or contact: [ulsterballet@gmail.com](mailto:ulsterballet@gmail.com).

**Don't Get Caught in the Cold This Winter HEAP Season Begins**

Liberty, NY - The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) officially starts this Tuesday, November 12, when applications will start being accepted. Here is some information that will help you get your benefit FAST this year.

"Don't plan to come back to Sullivan County's Department of Family Services (DFS) for your application - we have become a processing center," explained Joe Todora, Commissioner of the Division of Health & Family Services. "Instead, plan to see one of our community partners."

**Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:**  
**Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork**  
Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).  
All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

Here are the steps to ensure you get the benefits you need to stay warm this winter:

1. Apply online at: [www.mybenefits.ny.gov](http://www.mybenefits.ny.gov) on or after November 12; OR
2. Visit [www.mybenefits.ny.gov](http://www.mybenefits.ny.gov) and click on "HEAP" under "Assistance Programs." This will take you to a link for a paper application that you can print, fill out, and bring to a Community Partner listed below on or after November 12.
3. If you are a NEW applicant, you will need to fill out an application online or in person with one of the Community Partners. You must have an interview, either via phone or in person. You will need to provide a valid Social Security number for all household members, proof of residence, and earned and unearned income for all household members; OR
4. If you are a RETURNING applicant (obtained HEAP benefits within the past 3 years), you will need to complete a HEAP application online or in person with one of the Community Partners listed below. You must provide current earned income for the entire household, plus report all current household members. You will NOT be required to have an interview.

The following Community Partners will be working with DFS to process applications and to communicate with clients & vendors:

- Action Toward Independence, Inc., 309 E. Broadway, Monticello, 12701, (845) 794-4228, FAX (845) 794-4475, open M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., walk-ins or appointments welcome
- Independent Living, Inc., 14 Pelton Street, East Wing, Monticello, 12701, (845) 794-3322, FAX (845) 794-3323, open to appointments only M-W, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,

walk-ins welcome Th-F, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
• Sullivan County Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, Monticello, 12701, (845) 807-0241, FAX (845) 807-0260, open M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., walk-ins or appointments welcome

For more information, call the County's HEAP Office at 845-807-0142.

**Congregation Agudas Achim to Celebrate Shabbat and Installation of New President**

Please join Congregation Agudas Achim, a reform Jewish congregation in the Catskill Mountains, as we celebrate Shabbat and the installation of our new president, Judy Siegel of Liberty, NY. Come at 7:00 p.m. and begin the celebration with the uplifting and engaging music of Ira and Julia Levin. Rabbi Fred Pomerantz will then lead our services and guide our hearts and souls into the contemplation that Shabbat brings.

Please plan to stay after services and join us for coffee, dessert (please bring one to share if you can), and conversation with old and new friends. No reservations are required. No membership is required.

Our next event is on December 6 at 7:00 p.m. when we will celebrate Shabbat and Chanukah so bring your Menorah to light!

When you come to the synagogue at 587 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor, NY make sure to introduce yourself to Judy Siegel and she will introduce you to many new friends.

Please visit our website [congregation-agudasachim.org](http://congregation-agudasachim.org) for more information."



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**HELP WANTED**

**Part-time Help** needed for **Special Events at the beautiful Claryville Event Center.** Experience in restaurant service helpful. Ideal for teachers or college students. Call 845-985-0247.

**Grahamsville Deli - Help Wanted** - Experienced Only Full time/Part time. • \$14.00 to start Please call 845-985-0107 for an appointment to come for a personal interview.

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**GENTLE YOGA**

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 (6" x 8") - \$120.00 • 1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$175.00 • Full Page - B/W - \$350.00  
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**NICK NEEDS A KIDNEY TYPE O OR A(2)**

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) progresses in stages and, if untreated, can lead to complete loss of kidney function. At CKD stage 5, when both kidneys fail completely, the only options for survival are dialysis or a kidney transplant. Nick is at stage 5.

**More about our warrior Nick....**

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick battled with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. Finally the past year and half Nick's seizures have been controlled but his kidney function was deteriorating. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys! Since then Nick has had 2 surgeries to put ports in his neck and stomach so dialysis can be preformed. Nick has transitioned to home dialysis and has been a tough adjustment. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 29 year old should be going through.

Nick has such a big heart and is loved by so many in our community. We all want Nick to have the best quality of life and going through dialysis does not provide that quality. We hope and pray a kidney comes to us and that Nick will be able to live a happy and healthy life doing what he loves and that is to bicycle all throughout our town making people smile. Nick is a big part of the community, he takes pride with his volunteer work with the EMS and is the Honorary member of the Monticello Fire Department. Lets all band together for Nick and help him find a kidney so he can live life to the fullest!

IF INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE CONTACT US TODAY!  
 845.798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmail.com

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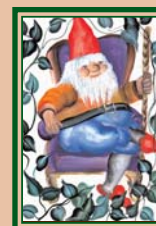
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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

Answers:  
 1. Cybill Shepherd  
 2. Cloris Leachman

**Knarf's Classic Movie & Trivia**



ON TCM STARTING AT 12:30 AM THURSDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 21, 2019, WE HONOR, BEN JOHNSON AS SAM 'THE LION' IN "THE LAST PICTURE SHOW" - Having Ben Johnson was having the real thing. The actor who won a Supporting Actor Oscar for his role as Sam 'the Lion' in this memorable 1971 film, Ben Johnson, who in real

life was a rancher and rodeo cowboy who accidentally drifted into acting and proved himself a highly capable actor of warmth and grit, and believably, a positive vision of the American West. In 1941, Johnson was hired to take a herd of horses on location to where Howard Hawks was shooting "THE OUTLAW" for Howard Hughes. Ben ended up joining the crew, performing stunts when needed. Johnson worked for another movie great, director John Ford, who noticed the young cowboy when he saved several people involved in an accident on the set of Ford's "FORT APACHE" - 1948. Ford put Johnson under contract for the next several years in Ford's Westerns, starting with "THE THREE GODFATHERS," - 1948 to "RIO GRANDE" - 1950. His most prominent part at the time was in the title role of Ford's neglected masterwork, "WAGONMASTER" - 1950. He also played the romantic lead in "MIGHTY JOE YOUNG" -1949 a cult film about a kind "KING KONG- like" gorilla. Johnson brought a relaxed Midwestern twang and low-key authority to dozens of films and TV shows. He never became a major star, but then again, he never aspired to be one - giving as much awareness to ranching as to acting. Counting on his remarkable presence than anything else leading roles cropped up in "FORT BOWIE" -1958, and "THE TOMBOY AND THE CHAMP" -1961. He could still command top billing in "THE TOWN THAT DREADED SUNDOWN," and "GRAYEAGLE," both 1977. Johnson supported every tough star from John Wayne to Alan Ladd's, "SHANE" 1953, Marlon Brando's "ONE-EYED JACKS," 1961, Charlton Heston's "MAJOR DUNDEE," 1965, Clint Eastwood "HANG 'EM HIGH" 1968, Charles Bronson "BREAKHEART PASS" 1975, and Steve McQueen "JUNIOR BONNER" 1972. His most frequent screen pal the curly-haired and boyish Harry Carey Jr. with whom he made eight joint appearances. As Johnson's presence became increasingly important, he formed productive working relationships with Western specialists Sam Peckinpah and Andrew V McLaglen. A young generation of directors fell all over themselves for his services in the 70s and 80s; examples here include John Milius "Red Dawn" 1984, Richard Donner "RADIO FLYER" 1992, and Steven Spielberg's, "THE SUGARLAND EXPRESS" -1974. Johnson brought credibility to the cowboy actor turned major league baseball team owner in the remake, "ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD" - 1994. His final screen appearances were in the Showtime's TV-movie "RUBY JEAN AND JOE" -1996 and the featured role in Robert Harling's "EVENING STAR" -1996. Johnson's presence in films was as substantial as a worn leather saddle, and as elusive as the frontier spirit itself. "THE LAST PICTURE SHOW" (drama, 1971) Ben Johnson, Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd, and Randy Quaid head in an all star cast in this Oscar winner critically acclaimed drama about a group of teenagers growing up in rural Texas in the 50s. B/W - 126 m TV-MA Widescreen Closed Captions.

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Jacy Farrow?
2. Who played Ruth Popper?

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