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A Bitter Sweet Day at Blue Hill Lodge



Friends gathered at the Blue Hill Lodge on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the life of Gerhard Henke, author, philosopher, entrepreneur, neighbor, and true friend.

There were tears and laughter after a toast was made in remembrance of Gerhard's life. Stories were told that reflected the great influence Gerhard had on so many people whose lives he touched.

To Gerhard 'potentiality' may have meant the quantity determining the energy of mass in a gravitational field or of charge in an electric field. To those who were acquainted with Gerhard, potentiality was more akin to the capacity of becoming something in the future - Gerhard will always be remembered and go down in history as a true renaissance man - a beloved icon of our community.

Mr. Breiner Goes to Washington!



Charlie Breiner, his wife Iris and daughter Tina at the recent 'Meet and Greet for the Honor Flight'

Claryville resident, Charlie Breiner will be heading to Washington this Saturday. Charlie was chosen to be among the veterans on the Honor Flight as he is suffering severe nerve damage from the consequences of Agent Orange while serving in the Army in Viet Nam.

He will be leaving from Stewart Airport. Tina will be accompanying him on the flight. (Contd. Pg. 15)

The Right to Vote: 100th Anniversary Commemoration



Third from right- Nellie Childs Smith (1885 - 1972) of Eureka with her sisters, 1911. The first female lawyer in Sullivan County, Nellie Childs Smith was admitted to the bar in 1916 and joined the Monticello law firm of Lyons, Smith and Washington. Later, she was the assistant county attorney and then attorney for the Town of Neversink from 1955 until her death in 1972.

On Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m., The Right to Vote: 100th Anniversary Commemoration will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

The program starts with Charles Ford of Newburgh giving a talk on: "The Making of the Nineteenth Amendment", including early movements from 1800-1834, suffrage movements around the world and suffrage champions including Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Stanton, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth and Alice Paul.

This will be followed by the Archivists from the Time and the Valleys Museum giving a presentation on early 20th century women of prominence in Sullivan County, including Nellie Childs Smith, the first female lawyer in Sullivan County, Phebe Low, who in the late 1800s was one of the earliest practicing female doctor in Liberty, and Elisabeth Worth Muller, founder and president of the Monticello Suffrage Club, and more. The program is free for Museum Members and \$3 for non members, and includes refreshments and Museum admission. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Neversink Farmers' Market Captures the Spirit of the Season!

Most of us would probably call Saturday an unseasonably warm day. In fact there were a few Saturdays this past summer that felt more like fall and the Halloween season - but the Spirit of the Season was evident at Neversink Farmers' Harvest Market!



A bit different than his usual woodsy style, Brian Harnett had some clever spooky carvings that included a skull and cross bones, and an intricate carving of a head of a tyrannosaurus rex. Is it possible he was inspired by the tyrannosaurus rex skeleton in front of the Neversink General Store?

Ready for a day of trick and treat, pictured on the right, Little Douglas Dymond wasn't tricked at all when the monstrous bony creature screamed as he and his Dad walked past. He was doing what any smart Leo the Lion would do on a warm autumn day - sleep!

Watch *The Townsman* for details for the next Neversink 'Pop Up' Holiday Farmers Market!



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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

Have mercy upon me O Lord, for I am weak; O Lord heal me for my bones are vexed.
Psalm 6:2

OBITUARY:

John "Jack" Carl Peters, 75, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at home with his family by his side. Jack was born on January 31, 1942 to Carl Edward and Anna Marie Peters in Englewood, NJ.



Jack earned his Federal Airframe and Powerplant licenses from The Academy of Aeronautics, and served his nation for six years as a mechanic in the Air National Guard at Floyd Bennett Airfield. He was an airplane mechanic for TWA for thirty years, where he worked at all three major New York and New Jersey airports. Jack married the love of his life Frances Lednar Peters on August 28, 1982. His hobbies included: skeet shooting, motorcycling, kayaking, and NASCAR. Jack was an excellent marksman who enjoyed sharing his knowledge of firearms and ballistics with his many friends, at the Wawarsing Rod & Gun Club where he spent many happy hours.

Jack leaves behind his wife of 35 years, Frances Peters, as well as his daughter Christine Peters-Kisslinger and her husband Brad of Poughkeepsie, NY, and his step-son Mark Yackanich and his wife Nataly of Hoboken, NJ. Jack leaves behind four grandchildren: Nicole and Ashley Kisslinger, and Hana and Kira Yackanich. He also leaves behind his sister Margie Tosi, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is predeceased by a sister, Joan Keena.

Jack's family would like to acknowledge the fine care he received from his aides and the staff from Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties.

A funeral service was held at the Colonial Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Haff officiating. Burial was at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery to follow.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1 Marcus Boulevard, Suite #104, Albany, NY 12205. Their phone is 518-438-3583.

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

Marvin "Mike" Joseph Bertholf Jr. of Woodbourne, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in Montefiore Hospital. He was 74.

He was the son of the late Marvin J. Sr. and Florence Woehl Bertholf, born on February 24, 1943 in Livingston Manor, NY.

For many years Mike was a truck driver and most recently he was driving for Deckelman Trucking. He was a past member of the Neversink Fire Dept., and Liberty Fire Dept. as well as the Liberty Rescue Dive Team. In his free time he enjoyed working on cars, welding or fabricating. He liked being in nature and would often help Ellen in her garden. He would be found relaxing on the back deck or watching MASH or the Andy Griffith Show. Above everything else he loved being around his family and grandchildren, he will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife Ellen Bertholf, his son Marvin J. Bertholf III, his grandchildren Marvin (Heather) Bertholf IV, Zachary (Ali) Bertholf, his siblings Bill (Lois), Bob (Pasty), Pete (Doreen), David (Julie), Don (Janet), Edie (Lynn) McArthur, Diane (Mike) Mott, his mother and father in law Raymond and Thelma Cole, brother and sister in laws Michael (Lori) Cole, Wendy Cole, and Lorraine (Tom) Dolgas. He was predeceased by his sons Chad and Kurt Bertholf, granddaughter Cassidy, great granddaughter Kimberlyn, his siblings Patty and Danny Bertholf.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the funeral home at 11:00am. Rev. Carl Caskey officiated. Interment was at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

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Holly Jeanne Weyant Sutton Curry, 62, of Grahamsville, passed away on October 21, 2017. Holly, daughter of Willard Fehrs and Mildred Saylor, was born in Grove City, PA on March 1, 1955, her birth name was Loretta Fehrs.

She was adopted by Howard and Elizabeth Weyant in 1957, and brought up by them in the French Island of Martinique, West Indies. Holly loved the ocean and the sea, she spent time in New Jersey,

Pennsylvania, and Ohio where she lived most of her high school years. She graduated from Grove City High School in Pennsylvania and then went on to Practical Bible Training School in Johnson City, NY.

She was a loving person always caring about others, her children and grandchildren. She loved cooking, and making recipes for all kinds of things. She loved gardening, her chickens and her cats. She had many friends all over the country and the world and spent many hours each day talking with them. Holly was a dedicated wife and mother and was loved by many and will be sadly missed.

Holly leaves behind her loving husband, Kevin Curry, along with her five children Amber Buel, Adam Sutton, Jonathon Sutton, Crystal Sutton and Shannon Curry.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 1pm at Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

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Barbara J. Mahnken, of Mechanicsville, VA formerly of Grahamsville, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2017. She was 78.

She was the daughter of the late Raymond C. and Lena F. Turner Krum, born on November 18, 1938 in Liberty, NY.

Barbara worked for many years running the family store, Krum's Store, which was in the family for over 100 years. She was a devoted mother, who truly enjoyed caring for her family; she also had a love for animals, both domestic and wild, taking in and nurturing them to health. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her children Scott Mahnken (Daughter-in-law Robin) and Todd Mahnken (Daughter-in-law Nicole) and Stacey Mahnken Engels (Son-in-law Chris); her three grandchildren; and her brother James Krum.

A graveside service was held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Rev. Paul Z. Ruter officiated.

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

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

November 20, 1957 - Mr. Harold R. Countryman, 63, died at his home in Sundown on November 18, 1957. Mr. Countryman was born in Neversink on Sept. 22, 1894, the son of Fred and Elizabeth Bloxman Countryman. He was married to Maude Whipple on June 20, 1914 at Grahamsville. Mr. Countryman was a farmer and was a member of the Sundown Methodist Church. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Van Valkenburg of Claryville, N.Y.; a brother, Ralph of Ellenville; two sisters: Mrs. Milo TerBush of Grahamsville and Mrs. John Coddington of Sundown; and five grandchildren.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Raffa are parents of an eight pound baby daughter, born Tuesday, November 19th at Valdosta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raffa are the paternal grandparents.

November 27, 1967 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrens on the birth of a son, Kevin Thomas, born November 24th at Monticello Community Hospital. This is their third child. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark are the maternal grandparents.

December 1, 1977 - Bonnie Sue Dean and Glenn Vandenberg were married Oct. 8th at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean Jr. of Neversink. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandenberg. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and attended Sullivan County Community College. She is employed at the County of Sullivan Treasurer's office. Her husband graduated from Liberty Central School and attended Alfred Agricultural and Technical College and is employed by Hillside Greenhouse, Liberty.

November 5, 1987 - Reatha Bonnell of Grahamsville, a former resident of Cooks Falls, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Community General Hospital, Harris. She was 70. The daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Dumond Edwards, she was born October 29, 1917 in Cooks Falls. She was the widow of James Bonnell. Survivors include one son, James Jr. of Grahamsville; a brother Henry Edwards of Miami, Fla.; two sisters: Dorothy VanDam of Miami and Myrtle Edwards of Roscoe; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Too many of our local friends passed away during the end of October. Our community lost Barbara Krum Mahnken on October 21st, Holly Curry on October 21st, Gerhard B. Henke on October 21st and John (Jack) Peters on October 24th. I knew all of these wonderful people and offer condolences to their family and their many friends. As an unknown author once wrote, "Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives."

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping on November 18th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Neversink Firehouse. This holiday vendor fair, sponsored by local Cub Scout Pack 87, will have over twenty five vendors present selling all types of different items. Britney Mirra will also be present to take a photograph of your family. The Scouts will be selling homemade soups to warm you up and baked goods for your sweet tooth. There will also be a tricky tray raffle. Mark your calendar and come to the Neversink firehouse on November 18th for what sounds like a fun time!

I hadn't heard until recently that the Dead End Cafe, a family restaurant located in Parksville, is open again and serving regional Italian cuisine. They are open Wednesday - Sunday at 5:00 pm. They also serve a Sunday brunch beginning at 11:30 am. Pasta (2 for 1) is \$19.95 on Wednesday and Thursdays. Pete and I like to eat out occasionally and we use to go to the Dead End often. Then it closed! Now, once again, the rich tradition of live music and great food are back. We plan to take a trip to Parksville soon!

This coming weekend, several local families will be going to Wolf Lodge, a hotel and water park located in Pennsylvania, for what promises to be fun time. The trip is sponsored by the Town of Neversink Parks and Rec. This seems to be a very popular trip for folks with young children.

Last week I wrote a little about some of the wild turkeys I've seen around the farm and how much I enjoyed seeing them. During the week I happened to read an article in one of our farm papers stating that wild turkeys are now clashing with urban residents who claim they are destroying gardens, damaging cars, chasing pets and attacking people. Wildlife experts say that much of the problem is due to the fact that many residents leave food out for the turkeys and that encourages the flock to settle in and helps them survive the winters. As with any form of wildlife, deer included, if you're going to feed them during the winter, don't complain that they are eating your plants and gardens during the summer months. Ben Franklin once wrote that the turkey is a "Bird of Courage". I don't believe they are dangerous...any turkeys I've seen run as soon as they see or hear you.

Words of Wisdom: You can't expect a person to see eye to eye with you when you're looking down on him. (unknown)

The Right to Vote: 100th Anniversary Commemoration (From Pg. 1)

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., and October through April during programs and by appointment.

Current exhibitions:

Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail :mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

Tri-Valley Lions August/September News

We used our member meeting night to prepare our Soda Booth for the summer and fall events.

The Little World's Fair was August 17, 18, 19 and 20 to start the season.

We helped purchase a hearing aid for someone.

On September 16 and 17th the Neversink Antique Tractor and Snowmobile Club Show took place which we were open for.

The Youth Sportsman Day was September 23 which we were open.

Our October 3rd member meeting was at Nardi's.

The Giant Pumpkin Party was on the 7th which finished our Soda Booth year.

We gave \$300 to the Back-Pack Program at Tri-Valley School.

The District 200 Convention will be November 11th in Fishkill. We will have Lions attending.

The Peace Poster entries from Tri-Valley will be judged on November 7th to be entered into competition at the District Convention on the 11th.

We donated \$600 each to the following Food Pantries: Claryville Reformed Church, Grahamsville Reformed Church, the Methodist Church and Woodbourne Immaculate Conception Church.

Keep saving your used glasses and place them in one of the boxes at Catskill Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, Grahamsville Town Hall or Neversink General Store.. Thank you.

We wish all a happy Thanksgiving, and a safe and happy Holiday Season.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, NY from 1 to 3 pm.

New members are welcome! Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book discussion: "the Mysterious Affair at Styles", by Agatha Christie.

Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Receive Awards

On August 31, 2017 the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary received a letter and certificate of merit from Senator John J. Bonacic honoring their 65 years of service.

In January 2018 a New York State Resolution will be adopted by the entire Senate in recognition of this occasion.

Senator Bonacic Announces \$75,000 for SC for Purchase of a Generator for the Government Center

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that Sullivan County has been awarded a \$75,000 grant to help with the purchase of an emergency generator for the county's Government Center in Monticello. The grant was secured through the State and Municipal Facilities Program, funding for which was appropriated in the 2017-2018 State Budget.

"The purchase of an emergency generator is crucial to provide power at the Government Center in the case of inclement weather or emergency situation," said Senator Bonacic. "In addition, it will save taxpayers in Sullivan County money."

"A backup power generator is long overdue at the Government Center, which is the nexus of Sullivan County government operations," noted Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek. "As the County continues to grow, so does our commitment to public safety and maintaining government functions. I thank Senator Bonacic for securing funding to purchase and install this much-needed piece of equipment, which will ensure that this critical facility can serve the public during emergencies and outages."

Nature Column - Linda Comando
A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.

Signs of the Season

As I am writing this on Sunday evening as I am listening to the torrential downpour hoping we don't lose our electric! It looks Halloween won't be as wet, and there will be a chill in the air - a contrast from the warm weather we have been having. Looking back over the past few years, do you remember when Halloween was basically cancelled because of a wintry type snowfall - or shall I say blizzard?

Whether it feels like a wet spring, warm summer or chilly winter, it is autumn!

We will be pushing the clocks back Sunday morning, and the days will be much shorter. Most of the leaves have fallen off the trees.

These are all signs that it won't be long, and winter will be on its way! We will take our warm houses for granted, and spend more time inside, but what do animals do?

In order to face the winter wild animals must adapt. There are many types of adaptations. Most birds that typically migrate in the fall have already left the area. They use the sun, moon and stars for direction and seem to have a compass in their brain for using the Earth's magnetic field. Scientists consider migration as part of a yearly cycle of changes a bird goes through controlled by changes in the amount of daylight and the weather.

Many mammals build a thick fat layer and fur coat over their body. The snowshoe rabbit's new fur is white and acts as a camouflage in the snow. Deer also build a thick layer of fat and a heavy fur coat. They spend winter looking for moss, twigs, bark and leaves to eat.



Above-Snowshoe rabbit in summer; below snowshoe rabbit in winter

Animals may find winter shelter in holes in trees or logs, under rocks or leaves, or underground. Some mice will build tunnels through the snow and will huddle close together to stay warm.



Cold-blooded animals like fish, frogs, snakes and turtles have no way to keep warm during the winter. Snakes will find shelter in holes or burrows, and spend the winter inactive, or dormant. This is similar to hibernation.

Water makes a good shelter for many animals. When the weather gets cold, they move to the bottom of lakes and ponds where frogs, turtles and many fish hide under rocks, logs or fallen leaves. They may even bury themselves in the mud. They too become dormant. Cold water holds more oxygen than warm water and the frogs and turtles can breathe by absorbing oxygen through their skin.

Earthworms move down into the earth, some as far as six feet below the surface!

Insects look for winter shelter in holes in the ground, under the bark of trees, deep inside rotting logs or in any small crack they can find. They may find a gall - a swelling on a plant caused by certain insects, fungi or bacteria that produces a chemical that forms a lump on a plant. The gall becomes its maker's home and food source.

Other wild animals just sleep through the winter, or hibernate. Hibernation is an extended period of deep sleep, or torpor. Many hibernating species get ready for winter by eating extra food and storing it as body fat that is used for energy while hibernating. The reduction of their metabolic rate and lower body temperature enables them to survive through cold periods when food is scarce.

Bear, squirrels, skunks, chipmunks, and some bats hibernate or go into a period of torpor. The main difference between a torpor and a hibernation is that during a torpor the animal is easily awoken. Some animals hibernate for part or all of the winter. A squirrel sleeps for about 4 to 5 days at a stretch and will wake up, again eat some of the food it has collected all summer and then will go back to sleep for 4 to 5 days.

It is time to get out the winter coats, furry boots, fill the wood bin, put on the snow tires - grumble a bit - while we too, look forward to the chill in the air and the magic of that first snowfall!

Household Hints

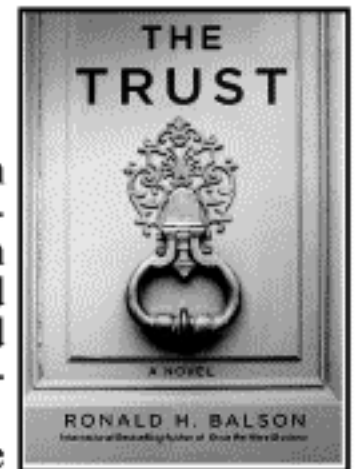
Still Having a Problem with Mildew?

Keep some full-strength white vinegar in a recycled spray bottle and use it wherever you see any mildew growth. The stain will wipe right off most surfaces, and the vinegar will keep it from coming back for a while.



The Trust

Mysterious Book Report No. 309
by John Dwaine McKenna



The Troubles, as the conflict in Northern Ireland during the 1970s, 80s and 90s became known, has long been an area of interest for the MBR. The sectarian violence there pitted Protestant Unionists – those in favor of remaining in the British Commonwealth – against Catholic Republicans – who wanted to join the Republic of Ireland – in some of the worst violence the world has ever seen. Commonplace were the bombings, targeted assassinations and street brawls which took hundreds, if not thousands of lives. The British army was called in to maintain order and became the focus of violent attacks, while at the same time perpetrating murderous acts against the Catholic freedom fighters.

Now, a fascinating new novel by a Chicago trial attorney, educator and writer named Ronald H. Balson has revisited what's become known as the second Irish civil war. His new work, *The Trust* (St. Martin's Press, \$26.99, 356 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-12744-0), begins with Chicago Special Investigator Liam Taggart getting a call from his estranged cousin Jan in Belfast. She informs him that his Uncle Fergus has died and Liam must return for the funeral at his Uncle's request. Liam's been estranged from his family, friends and native land for sixteen years, and swore he'd never go back again. Under duress he returns, only to find his family still embittered by his departure, his Uncle Fergus shot to death, and he himself named the sole trustee of a secret trust . . . into which his Uncle has left his entire estate . . . to be distributed only after his killer is found.

It's an astonishing last will and testament in which Fergus had anticipated his own death, and it opens doors into a past Liam had long ago closed. Troublesome memories like the death of his parents, his service as a CIA agent, and the sudden end of his engagement with a woman named Annie Grossman. As he digs deeper into a past he doesn't want to reopen, Liam faces increasing danger with every passing day, as one-by-one, members of his family are being murdered. Are The Troubles coming back to haunt the family, or is a serial killer on the loose? The answer can only be found by reading this compelling, fast-paced and electrifying novel.

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Missing Person Case Solved After 42 Years



Flora Harris with Sheriff's Detective Ed Clouse (l) and Detective Rich Morgan (r).

On September 15, 2017, the Detective Division of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office was contacted by Senior Investigator Yan Salomon of the NY State Police in Monroe regarding a cold case that he was working on. The case involved the recovery of skeletal remains in Orange County. The remains roughly fit the profile of a woman that had been reported missing in Sullivan County in 1975. Detectives located the missing person file in the County's archives and reviewed it in an effort to determine if any living relatives may exist that could provide DNA for a possible match.

The missing person, Flora (Florence) Stevens, who was an employee of the Concord Hotel, was 36 at the time of her disappearance on August 3, 1975. She had been dropped off by her husband for a doctor's appointment at Community General Hospital which was located in Monticello at that time. When her husband returned to pick her up she had vanished. The case went through periodic reviews over the years with no leads being developed.

Sheriff's Detective Rich Morgan worked with the New York State Intelligence Center as well as other Federal, State and Local agencies to access different databases in an attempt to locate possible relatives. In the process, Detective Morgan discovered that someone was using Flora Stevens' social security number in the state of Massachusetts. Detectives tracked down the social security number to an assisted living residence in Lowell. Staff at the facility confirmed that the number belonged to a Flora Harris who had been at the facility since 2001.



Flora Stevens (Harris) Concord Hotel employee photo circa 1975

Detectives Rich Morgan and Ed Clouse traveled to Lowell, Massachusetts on October 24, 2017 to interview Flora Harris. During the interview the Detectives were able to confirm that Flora Harris and the missing Flora Stevens were one in the same person. Flora Harris who is now 78 years old suffers from dementia. Her medical records go back about 30 years but are sketchy after that. She previously spent time in a nursing home in New Hampshire, and St. Lukes - Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. Flora was able to recognize her Concord Hotel employee photograph that the Detectives had found in the case file. Because of her illness, it is still a mystery how and why she disappeared from Monticello in 1975 and where she went. To date, authorities are unable to locate any living relatives.

"It is not too often that you get to solve a 42 year old missing person case" said Sheriff Mike Schiff. Although the case is now officially closed, a lot of questions remain. "The main thing is that we know that Flora is safe", said Schiff.

Human Disturbances Harmful to Threatened Bats, National Bat Week Spreads Awareness About Bats' Role in the Environment

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today urged outdoor adventurers to suspend exploration of cave and mine sites that may serve as seasonal homes for hibernating bats. Human disturbances are especially harmful to the State's bat population since the arrival of the disease known as white-nose syndrome, which has killed more than 90 percent of bats at hibernation sites in New York.

"DEC staff are working hard to protect bats in New York, and our ongoing research has clearly illustrated that white-nose syndrome makes bats highly susceptible to disturbances," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Even a single, seemingly quiet visit can kill bats that would otherwise survive the winter. If you see hibernating bats, assume you are doing harm and leave immediately."

All posted notices restricting the use of caves and mines should be followed. If New Yorkers or visitors to the State encounter hibernating bats while underground, DEC encourages them to leave the area as quickly and quietly as possible. When bats are disturbed during hibernation it forces them to raise their body temperature, depleting their fat reserves. This stored fat is the only source of energy available to the bats until the weather warms in spring.

The message comes as conservation groups and government agencies across the United States and Canada observe National Bat Week, Oct. 24-31, a celebration of bats and their important role in nature. DEC's drones have been used to detect bat hibernation sites across New York using thermal imagery

Two species of bats are currently protected under federal and State endangered species law. The Indiana bat, which is sparsely distributed across New York, is a federally endangered bat listed before white-nose syndrome began impacting bat populations. The northern long-eared bat is protected as a threatened species under both federal and New York State Endangered Species law. The current population for this formerly common bat is approximately one percent of its previous size, making the species the most severely impacted by white-nose syndrome. Nonetheless, northern long-eared bats are still widely distributed in New York. Their presence is documented in most of the 100 or so caves and mines that serve as bat hibernation sites in the State.

Anyone entering a northern long-eared bat hibernation site from October 1 through April 30, the typical period of hibernation for bats, may be subject to prosecution. There is currently no treatment for bats suffering from white-nose syndrome. Along with the New York State Department of Health, DEC is partnering with researchers from the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin, and experts at several universities across the country to better understand the disease and develop a treatment. This collaborative effort helped identify that reducing disturbances at hibernation sites during the winter can help the remaining animals survive.

For more information about white-nose syndrome, visit DEC's website. Details about the protection of the northern long-eared bat can be found on DEC's website.


<http://www.dec.ny.gov/press/press.html>

2nd Fall Meeting of Sullivan County Audubon Society

On Thursday, November 9, 2017 Sullivan County Audubon's Second Fall Meeting will be held at 6 pm in Room B113, Sullivan County Community College (112 College Rd., Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759)

Pizza, salad and drinks provided. We will make plans for the Christmas Count and elect Officers and Directors for next year.

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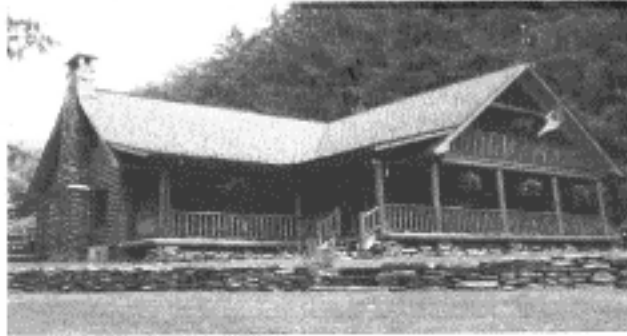
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Wedding Bells

We are headed to Vermont for my nephew's wedding this coming weekend. I am really looking forward to it because it is a family reunion with all of us staying overnight at a quaint Bed and Breakfast Inn. The wedding ceremony and reception will be at an even quainter and more charming inn within walking distance. This wedding, and the recent ones we have gone to, brought back memories of my own wedding a scant fifty-three years ago. My, have things changed. I had what one might call an old-fashioned, traditional wedding. The church service was performed by my own minister who was forward-thinking enough to drop the "obey" from the usual "honor and obey to death do us part." My father walked me down the aisle after the organist had played Lohengrin almost a dozen times. The organist's cue was when the white stretch limo arrived; however, she was not told that the limousine would make two trips, one with the bridesmaids and maid of honor and then a later one with my father, mother and me. It left my husband standing alone at the altar for quite awhile while the congregation buzzed about "where is the bride?"

The reception was at what was known as a Long Island wedding factory, Carl Hoppl's, where weddings were planned like a Chinese restaurant menu. I think the only thing I chose was the filling of the wedding cake. I chose chocolate; I got custard. We did all the typical things: the toast, feeding the groom the cake, tossing of the bouquet and garter. I danced to "Daddy's Little Girl" and cried. It was a script for a fifties or sixties movie. It was so long ago that they did not even do the Funky Chicken Dance.

Now, weddings are an event with variations on a theme. One recent one had a Beauty and the Beast motif with teapots and candelabras. I am hoping it was not casting aspersions on the groom. Another was an outdoor one where the ceremony was performed on a dock of a gorgeous lake. I am sure his brother of the groom was the best man, but the couple's white husky dog was definitely part of the wedding party.

One son got married in the Dominican Republic at a destination wedding at a elegant resort to which thirty five friends and family traveled. The wedding was performed in Spanish, which was the requirement of this country, by a cleric who was accompanied by a mariachi band. My son's comment, after he kissed the bride, was, "I am not sure, but I think I just enlisted in the Dominican Air Force." Reassured that he was truly married, the couple left in a white horse drawn carriage.

Nowadays, weddings are fun, humanistic and personal. Tradition gets thrown to the wind. We used to throw rose petals and rice; now modern brides and grooms throw a memorable party to celebrate the day they say, "I do."

I leave you with a wedding question to ponder, "Do they ever do 'The Funky Chicken Dance' at any other time but weddings?"

Ulster County Executive Mike hein Announces UC's Strong Bond Rating has been Affirmed -S&P Global Ratings Affirmed The County's AA Rating And Listed Its Outlook As Stable

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that S&P Global Ratings has affirmed Ulster County's AA bond rating. According to S&P Global Ratings, the AA bond rating is due to the County's "strong management," "strong budgetary performance," "strong budgetary flexibility" and "very strong liquidity."

"We are pleased that S&P Global Ratings has acknowledged the strong financial management of the Hein Administration to protect taxpayers, invest in infrastructure and reinvent government," said Commissioner of Finance Burt Gulnick. "With that being said, we have turned our full attention to the 2018 budget that we expect may present additional challenges, especially with potential changes to the Affordable Care Act in Washington and the effect on healthcare and Medicaid costs."

A strong bond rating is beneficial to taxpayers by reducing the overall borrowing costs associated with standard bond issues. S&P Global Ratings has assigned a bond rating of AA to Ulster County's previous issued bonds which is an affirmation of the previous AA rating. S&P Global Ratings long-term credit ratings range from a top rating of 'AAA' to 'D' for debt issues that are actually in default and for issuers who did not meet their financial obligations. Currently, Fitch Ratings lists Ulster County's bond rating as AA-, one of the highest ratings Fitch Ratings offers.

Roscoe Kiwanis Club Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Roscoe Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual roast beef dinner this year on Wednesday, Nov. 8 in the RCS cafeteria 5 - 7 PM. Eat-in or take-out dinners for \$12.00 include: roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cole slaw, rolls, homemade pie, and coffee or tea. All proceeds benefit the youth of our community. Hope to see you there. kirchners1roscoe@yahoo.com

Free Caregiver Holiday Celebration at Yiasou Café

LIBERTY, NY- November is National Family Caregivers Month! A time to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country. There are 90 million family caregivers in America, many of whom are providing care around the clock. Caregivers need to make time for themselves to protect their health, strengthen relationships, prevent burnout, and continue to enable the care recipient to stay at home. Planning ahead and building a care team that communicates well can reduce stress that accompanies Alzheimer's disease or other long term illnesses.

The Caregiver Resource Center of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers an opportunity to relax, re-energize, and plan ahead at its Caregiver Holiday Celebration on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Informal family caregivers are invited to enjoy free desserts and non-alcoholic beverages from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Yiasou Café on 1980 State Route 52 in Liberty.

Guest speaker Dr. David Schwalb will present and Dementia Conversations materials will be shared.

Dr. David Schwalb, originally a Liberty High School graduate, has been with Middletown Medical's Liberty Medical Group since 1991. Board Certified in

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There is no cost to attend this event. Registration is required by calling 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancc.org.

This program is supported by the NYS Office for the Aging Caregiver Program and the Alzheimer's Association of the Hudson Valley.

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

Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation to Extend Veteran Property Tax Exemptions to School Taxes

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced he has signed legislation to extend property tax exemptions available to eligible United States veterans to include school taxes.

"Our veterans answered the call and risked their own personal safety and their lives in order to defend the ideals and principles that this nation and this state were founded upon," Governor Cuomo said. "This measure allows local school districts to extend the same property tax breaks as local governments do, allowing them to honor the service of these incredibly courageous New Yorkers."

This bill (S.1724/ A.5135) would extend the veteran's property tax exemption to include school taxes in New York State. Currently, state property tax laws provide partial property tax exemptions to qualified veterans of the United States Military, however, this exemption does not apply to school taxes. In 2013 and 2016 the alternative veteran's property tax exemption and Cold War property tax exemption were amended to give school districts the options of allowing the exemption. With this legislation, all three veteran's property tax exemptions would be consistent and apply to school taxes.

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Human Rights Commission and Legislature Honor Hispanic-Americans for Outstanding Service

The United States celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. Approved by President Lyndon Johnson, and later expanded by President Ronald Reagan to a full month, the month is set aside to celebrate the customs, traditions, and successes of United States citizens with Hispanic ethnicities. Hispanic-Americans such as writer Julia Alvarez, actor Edward James Olmos, musician Gloria Estefan, activist Cesar Chavez, and many more have used their success to serve as positive role models.

During this celebratory month, the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission recognized local Hispanic-Americans/Latinos who selflessly demonstrate, through their careers and daily lives, the importance of giving back to the residents of Sullivan County.

On October 20, the Human Rights Commission and the Sullivan County Legislature lauded Ariel Escobar (NYSDOCCS), Lorraine Lopez-Janove (Orange, Sullivan, Ulster Community Colleges), and Yempha Smith (BOCES) as outstanding citizens of the County.

"The positive contributions made by these individuals to our diverse community embodies the spirit and responsibility of citizenry," said Ari Mir-Pontier, Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission. "They are role models for all ages, all backgrounds, all ethnicities, and they make us proud."

"It is citizens like these who make a difference every day in and

around Sullivan County," added Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez. "As a proud Hispanic-American myself, I am honored to represent them in County government, and on behalf of the entire Legislature, I say, 'Thank you!'"

Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2017

WOODBOURNE: Saturday, November 4 - The 19th Annual Veterans Day Parade, sponsored by The Woodbourne Fire Company No. 1. Line up: 12:00 p.m. - Step Off: 1:00 p.m.; Route 42/52 (Main Street), Woodbourne. Service to follow at Woodbourne Firehouse.

JEFFERSONVILLE: Friday, November 10 - 6:00 p.m. Veterans Thank You Dinner @ St. George's Church, 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Jeffersonville. For reservations, contact Maria 845 482-4640. Monday - Thursday (9-2)

LIBERTY: Saturday, November 11 - 5:00 p.m. Liberty Elks Lodge 1545, Annual Veterans Dinner (Spaghetti and Meatball). Veterans Eat Free, Guests \$7.

BETHEL: November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499 will be conducting Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park in Kauneonga Lake. All veterans and the public are invited. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m.

BLOOMINGBURG: Saturday, November 11- 9:00 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at VFW Post 4947. 9:30 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bloomingburg Firehouse. The Guest Speaker will be the Hon. Frank LaBuda.

SUMMITVILLE: Saturday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Ceremony at the firehouse, refreshments to follow.

ELDRED: Saturday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and the Sylvan-Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will hold a Veterans Day Service at Heroes Park in Eldred, in honor of all veterans. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served and we will have our annual Raffle Drawing.

NEVERSINK: Saturday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville - Flag Exchange Ceremony: Fred Ahrens Flag will come down, Fernando (Fred) Costa's Flag will be raised. Following the ceremony, there will be refreshments at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

LONG EDDY: Saturday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will conduct Veterans Day Observances at the Long Eddy Firehouse. Area veterans and the public are welcome to join us. The VFW Auxiliary will be serving lunch following the program.

MONTICELLO: Saturday, November 11 - 10:30 a.m. "Veterans Day" Services will be conducted at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Hosting the local service will be The Ruddick Trowbridge Post #73, The American Legion, The Jesse Brams Post #206, Jewish War Veterans and The Bailey-Richman Post #9588, Veterans of Foreign Wars...all based in Monticello. Keynote Speaker will be Gary Schacher, incoming candidate for New York State Commander of The American Legion for the 2018 - 2019 Administrative Year. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments follow at the Monticello Elks Lodge. Al Etkin is Master of Cermonies. For further information, (845) 807-3351.

WURTSBORO: Saturday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - American Legion Post 1266 will conduct Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park, Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro. Refreshments to follow at the Legion Post, 92 Pine Street.

Fallsburg High School Bathes in a Cloud of Positive Paint Dust

If you measure the success of a school event by the smiles on the faces of children, parents, teachers and staff, then the Color Run at Fallsburg High School on Saturday, October 14, 2017 was an overwhelming achievement. The team of organizers headed by Benjamin Cosor Elementary School teachers Ms. Heather Mady, Ms. Jessica Bradley and Ms.



Three students from the Fallsburg School District covered with paint dust and cheering at the finish line.

Heather Clausen helped make the day a great success for the over 100 participants in the 5K run/walk to combat bullying and promote positive behavior in FCSD. At the start of the race participants doused each other merrily with baggies of paint dust, and event staff along the route sprayed runners with colored food spray. Giggles and laughter abounded throughout the day.

The list of supporting organizations for the event was voluminous and included Varsity Girls' Soccer, Modified Football & Dominick Scanna,

Cross Country, Volleyball, Leo's Club, Cheerleaders that ran the Snack Shack, Town of Fallsburg Police Department, PBIS/Olweus Team members, FCSD Wellness Committee Members, Lisa McAadoo as DJ and for design of volunteer t-shirts. A big shout-out goes out to the Building and Grounds Staff for clearing the 5K course.

Thanks to the following community organizations and businesses for providing information tables: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, Fallsburg Public Library, Catskill Regional Medical Center, American Red Cross and Young Living Essential Oils.

The money raised will help fund future events and support the District's efforts to reward those students that remain "Referral Free" for the entire school year. By the end of the day, it was clear that everyone felt a strong boost of morale that will carry forward in positive school spirit in Fallsburg.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Site Selections Report and Recommendation for New Fire Training Center

Kingston, N.Y. - The Ulster County Fire Service, which includes 50 departments throughout the County, is one step closer to having comprehensive county-wide training at a state-of-the-art fire training center. A fire training center was proposed as part of County Executive Mike Hein's comprehensive F.I.R.S.T. (Firefighter, Investment, Recruitment, Service, and Training) Program. The F.I.R.S.T. Program formed the Ulster County Fire Training Center Task Force that made an initial recommendation to locate the Fire Training Center on a site off of Cottekill Road in Stone Ridge. As part of this open process and following concerns expressed by neighbors, the County Executive directed the County Planning Department with assistance from members of the Fire Service to conduct a Site Alternative Analysis. That Report is now complete and recommends a shared services network plan to the Ulster County Legislature.



Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive - "Our First Responders do a tremendous job responding to emergencies and keeping us all safe even in the face of grave danger. I want to thank the Ulster County Fire Services for their cooperation and support through the process of developing a county-wide training program. We have an obligation, as a county, to make the very best training available to them," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "We also have a strong commitment to be responsive to the concerns of the public in making choices about how to meet this obligation. I want to thank those individuals who came forward and expressed their concerns after the initial site selection. The resulting Site Alternative Analysis is an example of my administration's willingness to listen and respond. This process is truly an example of democracy and responsive government at work and I am proud that by listening and reconsidering we now have the best of all options to provide our firefighters with the training that meets their needs while simultaneously addressing the concerns of the public."

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Any comprehensive fire training program includes a significant amount of classroom instruction and the centrally located SUNY Ulster campus will play a pivotal role in that aspect of training. In order to take advantage of the location of SUNY Ulster and its classroom and administrative space while also eliminating any potential for onsite burning or noise associated with extrication training, the shared services network plan will develop satellite facilities that will host live burn and extrication trainings. Neither of those types of training will take place on the SUNY Ulster campus. The first satellite facility would be located at the existing Town of Ulster training site on Ulster Landing Road. The shared services network also looks to develop a second satellite in the southern half of the county so all fire departments regardless of their geographic location, have an accessible and convenient training location available to them. The County has identified the current training facility in Walker Valley as a potential second satellite to handle burning and extrication training. The County would make investments to improve and upgrade both facilities. The shared services option also follows the national trend of associating training facilities of this nature with colleges.

The shared services network plan was designed to alleviate neighborhood concerns about the initial Cottekill Road site. In addressing these concerns the new plan continues to provide for the best possible training for our brave firefighters. Environmental concerns regarding the Cottekill Road land are addressed by not utilizing any of the 50+ acres of the site and leaving it completely untouched. As SUNY Ulster will host classroom, non-burn and non-extrication training, the quality of life issues surrounding smoke and noise are addressed. Finally, anticipated traffic going to and from the college will be reduced compared to the original plan with only 3-4 fire apparatus travelling on Cottekill Road for training.

Steve Peterson, Director of Ulster County Emergency Management/Services - "Having a Site Alternative Analysis developed under the direction of County Executive Hein has provided a solution that will enhance training for emergency services personnel throughout the County while addressing the concerns of the public. I'm looking forward to completing this project as it is vital to emergency services personnel and I thank County Executive Hein for his leadership, said Steve Peterson, Director of Ulster County Emergency Management/Services.

Everett Erichsen, Deputy Director of Ulster County Emergency Management/Services - "In response to today's demands and the changes in today's fires, it requires that today's firefighter be knowledgeable and well trained," said Everett Erichsen, Deputy Director of Ulster County Emergency Management/Services. "We must always strive to enhance the training our firefighters receive and ensure that the public is receiving the best fire protection and prevention possible. I commend the County Executive for recognizing the importance of providing a fire training center that will have the facilities to cultivate firefighters with this knowledge and training."

Dave Gutierrez, Chief of West Hurley Fire Department - "The Ulster County Fire Services have needed coordinated, centralized training for years and I commend County Executive Mike Hein for continuing to move toward providing firefighters with the essential training we need while also taking into account the concerns of the public; this is an example of responsive government at its best," said Dave Gutierrez, Chief of West Hurley Fire Department.

County Executive Hein's Ulster County F.I.R.S.T. Program includes the evolution of the current Fire Coordinator position into a full-time one including an integral centralized training role; enhanced training by the construction of state of the art fire training facilities that will be available to all departments within the county and which will be linked to SUNY Ulster; a dedicated, credit-bearing firematic course of study offered on the SUNY Ulster college campus; grant funding to allow volunteer firefighters to attend SUNY Ulster without cost to them; and available updated fiscal and insurance training, annually, for all departments.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:25 AM SUNSET: 5:53 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 57°F
AVERAGE LOW: 34°F

THURSDAY



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FRIDAY



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SATURDAY



HIGH: 51°F LOW: 37°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 52°F LOW: 43°F

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HIGH: 60°F LOW: 46°F

Frost Valley's Hosts Annual Free "Festival of the Holidays Community Day"

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the holiday season is upon us. And what better way to celebrate the joys of winter than as a community? Frost Valley YMCA is honored to be a part of our wonderful local community and is happy to offer a plethora of events specifically for locals.



As a part of its ongoing Free Community Day events, Frost Valley is providing families with a day of festive fun on December 2 for the annual Festival of the Holidays Community Day. Gather friends and relatives and visit Frost Valley from 9am-4:45pm for games, activities, and lunch and then conclude the day with a performance of

the Bronx Opera in The Castle in the evening.

This all-ages event provides holiday-themed fun for all. Choose from a range of indoor and outdoor activities, including hiking, archery, climbing, holiday crafts and games, and much more, or simply relax with a mug of hot cocoa and swap stories with members of the community while admiring the Catskills scenery.

The event is free but reservations are required; please call 845-985-2291 ext. 450.

Speaking of the holidays, winter break will be here before you know it for local students! During this week off, your child can experience fun days filled with activities and adventures in a safe and nurturing environment during Frost Valley's Winter Break Day Camp. From December 26-29, campers have the chance to connect with other kids and enjoy daily activities. Outdoor fun includes snow tubing, cross-country skiing, and broomball; indoors, they'll enjoy arts and crafts, games, sports, rock climbing, and more. Bus transportation is available from several locations, and lunch is provided. Register or learn more at FrostValley.org, or by contacting 845-985-2291 ext. 305.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County will Host the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall this Summer



Kingston, N.Y. - More than 50 years after its conclusion, feelings and emotions regarding the war in Vietnam are still raw for many and The Vietnam Travelling Memorial Wall has become a powerful symbol of healing, patriotism and remembrance. Today, County Executive Mike Hein announced that the County has arranged for The Vietnam Travelling Memorial Wall to be displayed in Saugerties this summer. The Vietnam Travelling Memorial Wall is a three-fifths scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., reaching 6 feet high at its apex and stretching almost three hundred feet from end to end and bears the names of over 58,000 servicemembers who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War. The somber installation will welcome visitors July 18 - 23 at the Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex in Saugerties.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive - "Ulster County will never forget our Veterans," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Bringing The Vietnam Travelling Memorial Wall to Ulster County is a small gesture of gratitude and respect for our Veterans many of whom have friends whose names appear on the wall. Our local Veterans and residents who may not have the opportunity to visit the national Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. will now have a chance to pay their respects to those listed on the monument who we owe so much. I invite all of our residents to join me in July at what will undoubtedly be a deeply moving and emotional experience."

Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



It is with great sadness that I write this missive on the recent passing of Gerhard Henke. On behalf of myself, my wife Irina, Willy, Savannah and the rest of the staff at the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe, we extend our condolences to his family.

To us, and to many, Gerhard was the father of the Blue Hill Lodge. Reopening it after the original Blue Hill Lodge burned down, Gerhard served his famous schnitzel and other delicious German dishes and his wife, Eleonore, worked the bar and was the waitress. I spent many nights at that bar, many with our neighbor Kevin Smith. Kevin and I always wondered, at the end of the night, how Eleonore figured out our tab, which was a piece of paper with pencil marks, which we could only presume was to represent the number of beers we had, although we never remembered having that many beers!

I remember one occasion when I forgot my money and I told Eleonore to hold my tab until the next weekend when I would pay her. Unfortunately for me, Charlie Breiner found out that I had an open tab at the Blue Hill and spent all week there drinking, telling Eleonore just to put all the drinks on "Franco's tab." Needless to say, my tab was quite substantial by the next weekend thanks to my old friend and neighbor Charlie Breiner.

After the death of his wife, Gerhard sold the Blue Hill Lodge to the Frost Valley YMCA and in 2007, I purchased the properties from the YMCA and restored the restaurant and motel rooms.

Gerhard was a loyal friend and customer over the last ten years, constantly giving us advice and passing along his experiences. My wife, Irina, can tell you that these conversations were always long and tedious and usually did not result in any meaningful point. But it was not the story that mattered, it was the fact that he always spoke from the heart and with supportive intensions. We will miss him greatly and we will proudly continue his legacy at the Blue Hill Lodge.

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Senator Bonacic Attends the Center for Discovery's Annual Harvest Festival

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to attend the Center for Discovery's Annual Harvest Festival at the Milligan Hill Equine Assisted Therapy Center yesterday in Harris. The event is held every year and includes an awards presentation as well as fall activities, farm tours, wine tasting, and a bountiful, locally sourced meal.

This year's honorees were New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman, who was presented with the Thomas P. Morahan Lifetime Achievement Award and Jon Bowermaster, an award winning journalist and author who was presented with the Green Shovel Award. The Center for Discovery is a nationally recognized not-for-profit provider of educational, health and residential services for children and adults with severe disabilities and medical frailties, including a growing number of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Senator Bonacic presents Jon Bowermaster with a Senate certificate. Attorney General Schneiderman was unable to attend the event.

Fallsburg School Board and Administration Receive Awards

Mid-Hudson School Study Council presented annual Awards for Excellence to Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education member Ms. Kathy Rappaport for School Board Service and to Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Assistant Principal Mr. Frank Godlewski for Administration at a dinner on October 19, 2017 in New Windsor's Anthony's Pier 9 Restaurant. Sponsors of the Awards Dinner were SUNY New Paltz, ECG Engineering, Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. and NYSIR.

Ms. Rappaport has performed outstanding service to the Fallsburg School Board for the past 7 years. She is the proud mother of three daughters, two of whom graduated from Fallsburg High School and the third that will graduate this June. Mr. Godlewski, a career administrator for the past 28 years, has been Assistant Principal since 2007.



Fallsburg BOE Member Ms. Kathy Rappaport and FCSD Assistant Jr/Sr High School Principal Mr. Frank Godlewski.

Special School Performance for Students to See Ulster Ballet Company's "A Christmas Carol" at UPAC

On Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., the Ulster Ballet Company invites 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 student/teacher/chaperone. One free admission is provided for every 10 tickets purchased. For information, or tickets for the school performance, contact Michele Szydal atulsterballet@gmail.com or call 845-283-3809. (Snow date: Friday, December 1st at 10:00 a.m.) Teachers: be sure to check the School Educational Programs Page on our website for lesson plans at ulsterballet.org.

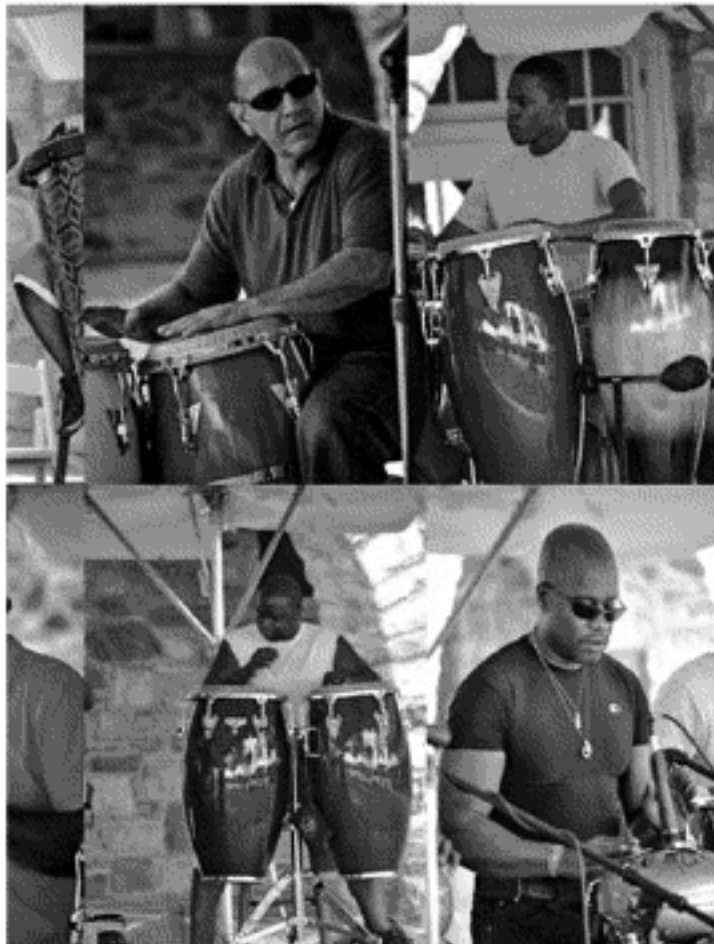
Ulster Ballet Company is proud to announce its 23rd season of this spectacular production, which has become a holiday tradition amongst Hudson Valley audiences. Featuring a cast of 60+ dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, "A Christmas Carol" presents this heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of voice-over narration, mime and dance. Spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set designs make this production touch the hearts and capture the attention of audiences of all ages.

Additional performances and Ticket Information: Friday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 3rd 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, 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 40th year! For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

A Christmas Carol is sponsored by iHeartMedia

Woodsongs Coffeehouse at the Sullivan County Museum Presents RhythmFest! Featured band Robin Rabii and The Drummers! Hosted by Little Sparrow with a special performance by "Vinny Sticks" on drums!



Saturday, November 18th, from 6-9pm, the Woodsongs Coffeehouse will present "The Drummers"! The Drummers are Robin Rabii and members of his family and friends, performing in an all-drum ensemble. The compositions are based on themes that invoke liberation, inspiration and transformation. The conga drum is the primary instrument of the ensemble, and the music becomes a powerful vehicle for spreading the message of harmony.

The Youngsville based Americana band "Little Sparrow" will open the show, and their performance will feature debut by rising star, Vinny Van Lowe, aka "Vinny Sticks". Vinny is a six year old drummer who started around the age of two, or according to his Mom "as soon as he could hold the sticks". Vinny currently wakes up every morning practicing his drums. Vinny's

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Vinny Van Lowe, aka "Vinny Sticks"

Grandpa is the famous drummer Mike Cervone (of Jazzmosis and Little Sparrow). Come check him out - we think this young man is special!

Woodsongs is entering its 10th year of presenting concerts, and as a way to say "thanks", the first 30 folks to show up get a free pasta and meatball dinner, included in the \$8 price of admission. Coffee, tea and baked goods will be available as well. Doors open at 5PM.

The Concert and pasta dinner will be held at the County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York. The show is co-sponsored by the

Sullivan County Historical Society.

This project is made possible with funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

For more information call: 845 434-8044

Governor Cuomo Welcomes Team of NY Wildfire fighters Home from California

Firefighting Team of DEC Forest Rangers, Staff and Volunteers Battled 93,363-Acre Blaze

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today welcomed home a team of 20 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Forest Rangers, staff, and volunteers who helped battle and contain wildfires in Sonoma County, California. This is the third New York firefighting crew dispatched to fight wildfires in western states this year.

"These brave New Yorkers stepped up to help our neighbors at their time of greatest need and after battling dangerous wildfires in California, I'm proud to welcome them back home," Governor Cuomo said. "New Yorkers are tough, but they are caring and these courageous men and women truly encapsulate the very best of this spirit."

When the New York crew arrived in California, 23 lives had been lost and hundreds of homes were destroyed or threatened by the worst wildfire in California history. By the time the crew departed, a total of 7,010 structures were destroyed and another 487 structures damaged. Currently, the fire is 95 percent contained and full containment is expected by the end of the month.

The firefighting team is made up of DEC employees and volunteers, including State Forest Rangers that joined crews from other states to help battle the wildfires. When the New York crew arrived, they were assigned to the Nuns Fire and later transitioned to the Tubbs Fire during their two-week deployment. More than 700 firefighters and support personnel continue to work to suppress these fires.

The returning crew of New York Forest Rangers, employees and volunteers from across the state included Howard Kreft, Forest Ranger from Sullivan County. The crew created control lines with hand tools, chainsaws and intentional fire to contain the wildfire and protect threatened homes. They worked in difficult terrain near local communities and endured daily temperatures hovering close to 90 degrees.

"I commend our Forest Rangers, staff, and volunteers for their bravery over these past two weeks in helping to contain this wildfire and protect precious natural resources and private homes," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "All New Yorkers should be proud of work our fire crews do to battle these blazes. For nearly 40 years, New York has stood ready and willing to assist our sister states in their time of need."

The team of firefighters began their assignment in California on October 15, and arrived back in the Capital Region on October 28.

In 1979, New York sent its first firefighting crew to assist western states with large wildfires. On average, one or two crews have been sent as needed, to assist with wildfires every year since. Due to the significant fire situation faced by many western states this year New York was able to send a third crew along with several single resources.

This year, DEC sent a total of 60 firefighters, including the three crews, to several western states as well as an additional 5 Rangers to Hurricane Harvey. In addition to helping contain the national wildfires and minimize damage, these crews also gain valuable experience that can be utilized fighting wildfires and managing all-risk incidents in New York.

All personnel and travel expenses for the New York crews are either paid directly by the U.S. Forest Service or reimbursed to New York State based on a mutual aid agreement between states and federal land agencies.

Congressman Faso's Legislative Corner**Working Towards Tax Reform that Benefits Upstate New York Families and Small Businesses**

On Thursday, I voted against the Senate's budget proposal because of language in the resolution which proposed the elimination of the state and local tax deduction. While there were many positives in this proposal, my number one priority is ensuring that individuals and families in Upstate New York are protected.

I do, however, remain committed to the belief that we need comprehensive tax reform to benefit Upstate New York families and increase economic growth. We must provide middle class tax relief and lower the burdens on job-creating small businesses. I will continue to work with the administration, congressional leadership, and members of both parties to reform our tax code in a manner that works for middle class families in Upstate New York and will allow our economy to grow.

Joining First Responders for Special Mass at St. Peter's in Rosendale

Over the weekend I attended a special mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Rosendale in Ulster County for all emergency first responders. Father Edmund Burke and Father John Audu held the mass which included members of the Rosendale Police Department, Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, and Tillson Fire Department. We were also joined by Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, and the Ulster County AOH Pipe and Drum Band.

Tightening Up Sanctions on Iran

This week the House voted in an overwhelmingly bipartisan manner to tighten up sanctions on Iran. The Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act dictates that it should be the policy of the United States to prevent a nuclear Iran. The sanctions included in the legislation can be found below.

The President shall impose sanctions against:

- o Iranian government agencies involved in ballistic missile development;
- o Foreign entities that supply material for, or otherwise facilitate or finance, such efforts;
- o Foreign persons or foreign government agencies that import, export, or re-export prohibited arms or related material to or from Iran; and (4) foreign persons or entities that transfer goods or technologies contributing to Iran's ability to acquire or develop ballistic missiles, including launch technology, and destabilizing numbers and types of advanced conventional weapons.

On Thursday, President Trump declared our nation's opioid crisis a "Public Health Emergency." Opioid abuse is a genuine epidemic. I am pleased that the President made this an important priority. This national crisis

has impacted every community. I have spoken with too many individuals around our district who have relayed a story about a friend or relative that succumbed to addiction, or worse. I will continue to advocate for more assistance and resources to help our local communities win this battle.

Earlier this month, I testified before the House Energy and Commerce Committee about how the opioid crisis is destroying families and communities in New York's 19th District. Seated next to me is Rep. Charlie Crist (D-FL).

Classes to Grow Your Farm & Food Business

LIBERTY, NY- Farmers and food entrepreneurs can learn modern strategies to financially manage and grow their businesses at two Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) programs this December.

On Monday, December 4 and December 11, 2017 farmers are invited to a two-part, hands-on "Capturing Money Using QuickBooks" class from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Elizabeth Higgins, Agriculture Business Management Specialist of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program will present setting up a chart of accounts, setting up and managing bank accounts and other assets and liabilities, recording product sales and business purchases, creating invoices and paying bills, and using key financial reports (balance sheet, income statement, cash flow). Participants must bring a laptop computer. QuickBooks software does not need to be installed; class will use QuickBooks online. Cost for both classes is \$40 per person or \$35 per CCESC enrollee*.

On Thursday, December 7, 2017 a class on "Finding the Right Funding Program" catered to Sullivan County residents will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. CCESC educators will present US Department of Agriculture (USDA) loan and grant programs, Sullivan County loan programs, the NYS New Farmers Programs, CFA, and more. Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee*.

CCESC's Agriculture & Food Systems program is offering these classes at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

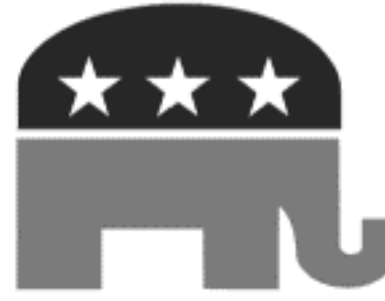
*Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

National Program Promotes Volunteerism

[FERNDALE] - "Make a Difference Day" is one of the largest national days of service in the United States. The event is acknowledged annually on the fourth Saturday in October, with the goal of uniting people to make a difference in public spaces while improving the lives of others.

"There are numerous ways to volunteer throughout Sullivan County including local food pantries, libraries, medical facilities, schools, and of course through Sullivan Renaissance," said Anne-Louise Scandariato, Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Program Manager.

Sullivan Renaissance has been dedicated to enhancing the appearance of Sullivan County while building a sense of pride and community spirit for over 17 years. The program is rooted in transformation through beautification, community development and grassroots engagement. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the work program and bring a vital community spirit to local efforts. Projects need assistance with everything from gardening, planning

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and general labor to bookkeeping, fundraising and photography. These are opportunities to lend a hand with grassroots beautification efforts, meet neighbors and learn more about the county's beautiful public places. Whether you have 20 minutes a day or an hour a week, projects around the county can benefit from your skills and involvement. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact call 845-295-2445, email volunteer@sullivanrenaissance.org or visit SullivanRenaissance.org.

For more than 20 years, the Points of Light Foundation and sponsoring organizations have joined together to promote Make a Difference Day. Thousands of projects are planned each year involving volunteer groups, communities, nonprofit organizations, and individuals. These efforts mobilize participants to change the world through their service, increase the strength of the community and promote civic engagement.

This week Sullivan Renaissance will recognize the 2017 Volunteers Corps at an annual celebration and debriefing. These dedicated volunteers are: Sylvia Baidowsky, Janet Barbarite, Mark Carper, Roberta Chambers, Steve Colman, Melinda Cormier, Melissa DeMarmels, Karen Ellsweig, Felisa Garrido, Julie Gray, Dennis Hewston, Martha Johnson, Karen Kerendian, Lisa King, Regina LaCatena, Sheila Lashinsky, Erin Lynch, Robert Maccagli, Mary Mancuso, Howard Marcus, Kathy Markowski, Daniel McCormack, Perrin Miller, Diane Moss, Amy Nielsen, Magie Niforos, Rosemarie Paty, Nelson Perez, Myrna Richards, Kim Roth, Marge Rubin, Al Russell, Anne-Louise Scandariato, Edward Schutte, Cristian Serapio, Brenda Sherman, Cheryl Towne, Maggie Tuttle, Janice Vooght, and Christina Winterbauer.

An Evening of PDS's - Public Displays of Affection, Anger and Art in America as photographed by County resident Jonathan C. Hyman.

The Sullivan County Historical Society and the Professional Women of Sullivan County proudly present. An Evening of PDA's - Public Displays of Affection, Anger and Art in America as photographed by County resident Jonathan C. Hyman.

In the aftermath of 9/11 Mr. Hyman was moved by the spontaneous and visceral reaction this tragic event set out on a journey across America photographing and documenting over 20,000 'memorials' intended to honor victims, express grief and inspire patriotism. These highly acclaimed photos have been featured on TV, published by the University of Texas Press and showcased in solo exhibits across the USA and Europe.

One of Jonathan's more current projects is "The Visual Culture of Trumpism." With no political bias Mr. Hyman has sought to capture the energizing effect of the 2016 Presidential campaign and the movements inspired since the landmark election. His remarkable images focus on the hand made and heartfelt folk art displayed in public places, along roadsides, in cemeteries and on front lawns which together paint a unique portrait of the country we call home.

The public is cordially invited to attend a slide show lecture by Mr. Hyman followed by a Q & A on Wednesday November 15 at 7:30 PM at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville, NY. Co-hosted by the Professional Women of Sullivan County whose monthly meetings regularly introduce its members to the extraordinary in our midst, the evening is presented free of charge. For additional information please contact Pat Burns (434-8044 or Ann Prunski (434-6121).

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**Ulster Heights United Methodist Church
Bake Sale and Luncheon**

The Ulster Heights United Methodist Church (1264 Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, NY) will be holding a Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured items are baked goods, jams and jellies, holiday items, holiday gift baskets and more. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade soups, chili, hot dogs, apple crisp and beverage will be on the menu. For info call 647-7680, 434-4220 or 647-5389.

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH**

ROAST PORK DINNER
November 11, 2017 Saturday
4:00-7:00pm

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,
Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Salad, Bread,
Drinks and Assorted Desserts

ADULTS: \$12.00

CHILD 5-12: \$5.00

UNDER 5: FREE

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU!

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

**Claryville Reformed
Church**

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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

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

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

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

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

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
Sunday, November 5
2:30 PM to 6:30 PM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York
TAKE OUT ONLY
Roast Pork, Homemade Sauerkraut,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Homemade Applesauce, Chocolate Chip
Cookies and Bread
ALL TAKE OUTS - \$12.00
Extra Quart of Sauerkraut - \$5.00
Extra Quart of Applesauce - \$5.00
Drive-Thru Take Outs behind the Liberty Post Office

**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Welcome Hunters
Spaghetti Supper**
Saturday, November 25



Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM
Adults: \$10
Children Ages 5-11: \$6
Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Breakfast is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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 **Nov. 4, 2017
5:30 pm
Covered Dish
Supper**
**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

 **Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**
**Nov 7, 2017
Thrift Sale
9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
11 am- 1pm**
**Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
9 - Noon
November 18, 2017**

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2018 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
FOR THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person(s) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the Town Hall at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. AT SAID PUBLIC HEARING any and all persons will be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN LAW, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$29,600.00
COUNCILMAN (4)	6,000.00 each
SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS	77,485.00
TOWN JUSTICE (2)	9,200.00 each
TOWN CLERK	47,008.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: OCTOBER 25, 2017

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Elementary Maternity Leave
November, 2017 - March, 2018

Full-Time Elementary Teacher
Must have current NYS
Certification (1 - 6)
(Dual Certification preferred)

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:
Mrs. Jennifer Williams, Elementary School Principal
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5306

Final date for receiving applications/letters of interest: November 3, 2017

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The Neversink Planning Board
is having a meeting on
Wed. November 1st at 7pm
in Town Hall
Primax (Dollar General) will be there.
Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: *Chris Mathews, Town of Neversink Supervisor*



DMV will be at the Town Hall on November 16th from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.

Congratulations to the Neversink Ag Society and the Daniel Pierce Library on pulling off another successful Little World's Fair and Giant Pumpkin Party. Thanks to the volunteers for all your hard work!

Neversink Renaissance I attended the last Neversink Renaissance meeting of the season the other night. I want to commend them on all of their hard work. We had armies of volunteers show up for clean-ups and plantings throughout town. The hanging baskets and all the gardens looked incredible this year. Way to go! Neversink Renaissance graciously decided to distribute the winnings from the Community Grant to the Time and the Valleys Museum, the Neversink Agricultural Society, Tri-Valley Little League and to the Town. Their work on beautification and unifying the community is another one of the many things that makes our town special.

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed for business but open for voting on November 7th for Election Day. We will also be closed on November 10th for Veteran's Day and November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving.

Route 42 Community Park Wow, the Route 42 Park really came together this year. Volunteers put the finishing touches on the pavilion, the bridge providing access to the fields was completed by Eagle Scouts, the walking path and the parking area were paved, and most importantly Little League played a successful season on the fields. With the Little League playing season being over, Mr. Hayes, a teacher at Tri-Valley, and his students have been helping the Town maintain the fields. They have taken soil samples and have identified ways to improve the grass and soil through fertilization. The students will start applying seed and fertilizer at least three times before winter. Please folks, stay off the fields during this process. The Town Board is grateful for the opportunity to work with the school and wants to say thanks to Mr. Hayes and his students! I am happy to say that we have brought the new park to completion. This could not have been possible without the help from so many, especially Preston Kelly and the highway crew. We have received so many positive comments. It is great to see so many people enjoying it! There is rarely a time when I ride by and don't see someone either enjoying the walkway or playing a game of ball. The Town Board would like to thank all of the people who made this possible. We look forward to seeing you all at the Grand Opening Ceremony that will take place this Spring.

Dog Waste Stations If you plan to bring your dog for a walk at the Route 42 Community Park or the Fairgrounds, we ask that it be leashed. We have received some complaints of people not cleaning up after their dogs and we would not want to have to take that opportunity away; so please use the dog waste stations located at the entrance to the Route 42 Park walkway and the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. Let's keep the Town's Parks a clean and safe place for all to enjoy.

Huge Thank You and Appreciation to Ronnie VanAken for over 37 years and Tom Ambrosino for over 29 years of dedication and commitment serving on the Town of Neversink Planning Board! The Town of Neversink is extremely grateful for the many years of wisdom, knowledge and devotion they have dedicated to the town. We wish them all the best in retirement!

As my first term is coming to a close, I am proud of what we have accomplished as a Board. I enjoy working with the present town board and although we don't always agree, everyone is always respectable and conducts themselves as gentlemen. We are able to come together as a unified team all with the same passion and commitment to the Town of Neversink community! I am deeply honored to serve as Supervisor and remain committed to the job and dedicated to all of you! Please call with questions or comments.

On a personal note: I want to say Happy 17th Birthday to my daughter Gillian and Happy 21st to my daughter Ashlyn! I'm elated that they are turning into young ladies, but sad that it happened so darn quickly.

**Ceremony Veterans Day Service -
Saturday, November 11th, 2017**

Veterans Day, 2017 in the Tri-Valley Area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The Program will take place at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 11th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Fred Ahrens, a United States Army Veteran who served in both Korea and Okinawa. Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Costa Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Fernando (Fred) Costa, a veteran of the United States Army. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The flag exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association. Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetery, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a brief flag exchange and wreath-laying ceremony followed by light refreshment in the Town Hall.

**Hartwick College Announces New
Scholarship for New York Residents -
The Hartwick College Founders' Award
Offers \$10,000 Per Year
Without Restrictions -**

ONEONTA, NY-To underscore its commitment to providing an affordable education to students from the Empire State, Hartwick College officials have announced The Hartwick College Founders' Award, a guaranteed tuition grant of \$10,000 per year. The \$10,000 guaranteed grant will be awarded to each newly enrolled first-year and transfer student who is a resident of New York state. Grants will be awarded to new students beginning in the fall of 2018.

While Hartwick educates students from every state and dozens of countries, historically 75% of the College's students hail from New York. Founded in 1797, and as one of the oldest colleges in the nation, Hartwick has deep ties and a commitment to the citizens of New York state.

"This new award is intended to send a clear message to families from New York state that we understand their concerns about college affordability," explained President Margaret L. Drugovich. "We chose the name 'Founders' Award' as a tribute to the many generous supporters of the College who have made a Hartwick education affordable for students over these last two centuries. Many Hartwick alumni have told me that they could not have obtained their Hartwick education except for the generosity of others. The Founders' Award continues that tradition."

New students who enroll at Hartwick starting in the fall of 2018, and who remain enrolled and in good academic standing, will receive a \$10,000 Founder's Award for each year of their enrollment. Because Hartwick is committed to experiential education that has a positive, global impact, there are no eligibility income limits or post-graduation residency requirements. Students who enroll in the College's innovative Three-Year Bachelor's Degree Program are also eligible for this award.

The Hartwick College Founders' Award will provide the foundation of each New York state student's financial aid award. Students may also qualify for additional college grants, scholarships, and other forms of financial aid based upon their eligibility. No special grant application is required; students need simply apply for admission to Hartwick and file the Federal Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA).

"The Hartwick College Founders' Award is another example of our commitment to providing a high-quality, affordable education for our students and their families," said Vice President for Enrollment Management Karen McGrath. "We're pleased to offer this no-strings-attached award to the college-bound students of New York, and to continue the longstanding tradition of educating New York's next generation of global citizens."

Hartwick College is a private liberal arts and sciences college of 1,500 students, located in Oneonta, NY, in the northern foothills of the Catskill Mountains. Hartwick's expansive curriculum emphasizes an experiential approach to the liberal arts. Through personalized teaching, collaborative research, a distinctive January Term, a wide range of internships, and vast study-abroad opportunities, Hartwick ensures that students are prepared for not just their first jobs, but for the world ahead. A Three-Year Bachelor's Degree Program and strong financial aid and scholarship offerings keep a Hartwick education affordable.



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

Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**

Nov 9 **Roller Skating**

Nov 21 **Shopping Albany**

WE are **sold out** for the **Dec NYC trip!**

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment.

It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



Daniel Pierce Library

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

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

Nov 16
 Dec 14

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 11/1/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/2/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 11/4/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 11/7/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Election Day**
- 11/7/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am -1 pm)
- 11/8/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Town of Denning Town Hall
- 11/8/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/9/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 11/11/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4- 7 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
- 11/14/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/15/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/16/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 11/18/17 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 11/20/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 11/21/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/28/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting Neversink Town Hall 6 pm

Save the Date!

Nov. 12 Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale 10 am - 3 pm Neversink Fire Hall
Nov. 18 Pack 87 Vendor/Craft Fair at the Neversink Fire Hall 10am -4pm.
Nov. 19 - 47th Annual Holiday Craft Fair SUNY Sullivan 1 am - 4 pm
DEC. 2 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church Christmas Craft Fair 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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

TRIVALLEY AREA

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 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

LOCH SHELDRAKE - VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
FALLSBURG - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL
WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)
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 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
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 THORTON HARDWARE
 SHOPRITE
 IL PARIDSO

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.

Liberty Aglow Ministries will Celebrate their November Thanksgiving Gathering

LIBERTY--Liberty Aglow Ministries will celebrate their November Thanksgiving gathering with guest speaker Pastor Rich Ienuso of the Liberty Lighthouse Ministries Church.

The Thanksgiving themed gathering will take place on Saturday Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Lighthouse Ministries Church located at 23 Triangle Road, Liberty.

Light refreshments will be served with a \$5 check or cash donation.

As pastor of Lighthouse Ministries Church Pastor Rich continues to bring a message of Hope and Endurance and along with his wife, Pastor Kathie, they continue to serve the Lord while giving hope, encouragement and purpose to others.

All are welcome and additional information is available by emailing rosselli2@aol.com

UNITED CHURCH - LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 11th 10:00 - 2:00

Will be held at the Community Center. Tables are \$20.00 each. Free coffee for vendors. Light lunch available for purchase. Marge VanGinhoven - 607-498-6056

HOLIDAY FARMER'S MARKET/CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, November 19th
 10:00 - 3:00 RRFH Community Cente

VENDORS WANTED!!! \$15.00 each table.
 Please call Pat @ 607-498-4738

NEVERSINK LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SALE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 NEVERSINK FIRE HOUSE
 ROUTE 55, NEVERSINK, NY

Homemade Crafts, Jams and Jellies, Jewelry, Ceramics, and A WHOLE LOT MORE!!!

For More Information call: 845-985-2623



Mr. Breiner Goes to Washington

(From Pg. 1)

Charlie would love to receive a letter from you during "Mail Call" on the plane. Letters may be sent to:

Charles M. Breiner
 Attn: Rose Pennings
 476 State Route 52
 Walden, NY 12586

A letter, a note, card, photo, etc. will be greatly appreciated and never forgotten.

Thank you.
 Iris Breiner



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Quiz:
 1. Who played Selma Jacobson?
 2. Who played Bruna Jacobson?

What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhood™
SUNDOWN

Nov 4 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE

Nov. 7 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

Nov. 18 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

NEVERSINK

Sunday, November 12 10 am - 3 pm at the Neversink Fire House, Rt. 66 in Neversink
The Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale

Vendor/Craft Fair. Start your holiday shopping, support your local vendors and support Cub Scout Pack 87 at the Neversink Fire Hall on November 18th 10am -4pm. A Family Photo shoot will be available by Britney Mirra Photography \$5 for one family photo. Tricky Tray will be hosted at this event. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Pack 87.



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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA
 1. Margaret O'Brien
 2. Agnes Moorehead