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Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony

At 11:00 am on Monday, November 11 the Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony will take place at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.

This year's Flag Exchange Ceremony will include Eugene Fuller's Flag coming down and Ted Connolly's Flag will be raised.

Following the ceremony, there will be refreshments at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

A Different Hat for Gloria – November Artist of the Month

Perhaps many may identify Gloria Beavers with playing cards on Friday at the Town Hall, singing in the church choir



or even her many years of volunteer service as one of "The Townsman Ladies". Gloria's talents go much further. She wears another hat – artist!

For many years while her husband, Mel was alive,

they worked on projects together. Mel cut out the wooden birdhouses, little wooden houses and other wooden objects and Gloria painted them. No, not just in bright colors, but with many intricate pictures - flowers, scenery and other

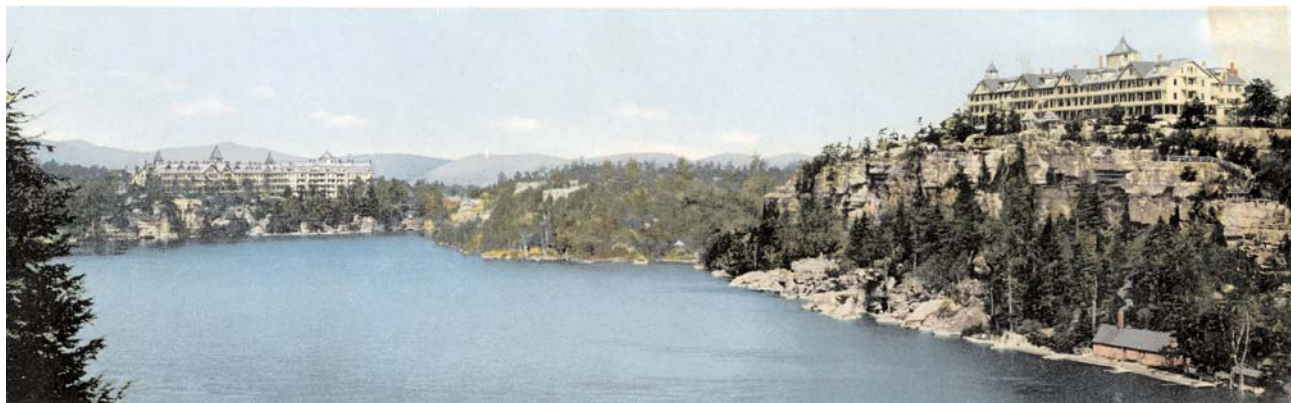


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interesting subjects. Gloria grew up on Long Island. She was the youngest of her siblings. She claims she was shy as a child but once she got into junior high school at Copiague School that all began to change when a teacher suggested that she get involved in the school newspaper. Soon after, she became the editor of the Copiague Junior High School newspaper. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Shawangunk Ridge and Towns then and Now

A talk by author Ronald Knapp at the Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] Author Ronald Knapp will be giving a presentation: Shawangunk Ridge and Towns: Then and Now on Sunday, November 24, at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Based on his book, *The Gunks Ridge and Valley Towns Through Time*, Mr. Knapp will discuss the Gunks, renowned for stunning landscapes, rugged topography, glistening grey-white escarpments, magnificent Victorian hotels and precipitation-fed lakes, and framed by the valleys of the Rondout Creek and the Wallkill River. While focusing on the ridge, his talk will explore the mutually beneficial economic impacts of other historical developments in the valleys.

Admission to the program is free for Museum members and \$5 for non members, and includes light refreshments and admission to the Museum's two exhibitions. Books will be available for signing and sale. Please call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org for more information. (Contd. Pg. 3)

'What a Great Weekend!' Local Firefighters Go for 25th State Training



Montour Falls, NY - A hundred firefighters representing departments from Bloomingburg, Callicoon, Grahamsville, Highland Lake, Hortonville, Jeffersonville, Kauneonga Lake, Lava, Liberty, Lumberland, Narrowsburg, Rock Hill, Roscoe, Summitville, White Lake, White Sulphur Springs, Woodridge, Wurtsboro and Yulan, plus members of the Upper Delaware Ambulance Corps, trekked to the State Fire Academy in Montour Falls for the 25th anniversary "Sullivan County Weekend" October 26-27.

Courses included "Fire-Based EMS Leadership," "So You Are Chief: Now What?" "Truck Company Operations: It's Not Just Breaking Things," "Where Did All the Rules Come From? Management & Admin of a Fire Department," "Firefighter 1 Refresher & Live Fire" and "Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler." These courses are not offered at the County Training Facility and are taught by some of the most highly qualified instructors the State has to offer.

As always, a prime rib banquet was held on Saturday night, where the instructors sat and ate with the students and continued networking on any and all firematic topics.

As one chief said, "I got to know my guys better on the ride up and interacted with my neighbors for a weekend - what a great weekend!"

"If you missed out this year, fear not," said Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild. "We are already planning for next year!"



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mind enemies.
II Samuel 22:4

OBITUARY

Kristin Alette Nielsen of, Liberty, NY, passed away October 28, 2019 at Orange Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of John and Darlene Nielsen of Hurleyville, born on April 10, 1970.

She was a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. She earned her wings after complications from surgery and suffering with MS for 25 years.

Survivors include her significant other Tim Dole; her Brother Erik Nielsen his wife Shelley; nephew Ian; and niece Jillian; her sister Tracy Bagley, her Husband Joseph; nephews Devon and Brett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Neversink Fire Department EMS, 7486 State RT 55, Neversink, NY 12765.

Services were held privately at the convenience of the family.

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

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

November 9, 1949

The work is proceeding fast at the Lows Corners Outlet. The digging for the opening of the tunnel has been finished, and work on the tunnel is expected to be begun the last of the week. Tracks are being laid for the railroad, a generator and compressor building is in the process of being built, as well as a change and bath house, a shop repair building, a B.W.S. building and office. A detour has been made for the present until a bridge can be made over the present chasm in the road.

Charles Ter Bush and Earl Terwilliger are helping Nial Everett with a new house he is building here. (Sundown)

Electric current was turned at Snug Harbor this past week.

William Toohey, Postmaster at Hurleyville, New York has brought the Theron Gillette place through John D. Sheeley Agency.

Private Robert McDole is spending a twenty day leave from the Oakland Army Base in California with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDole. He has been transferred to Camp Kilmer, NJ and from there expects to be sent to Europe for a year's stay.

November 4, 1959

The Delaware Water Pact voted by four states recently marked the first concrete step in the development of the 356 mile-long river which flows from the Catskills along the boarders of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware to the Atlantic. The East Branch Creek and the West Branch Creek which flows through the townships of Denning and Neversink both carry water to the Delaware River. The draft marks a victory for New York City because it states that coming legislation shall 'recognize' and accept existing determined public rights of all states in the Delaware." This clause was designed to protect New York City's exclusive rights to water supply in the projects which have been built in this section at a cost of more than \$600,000, 000.

Letter to the Editor - "Thank you for your reminder that my subscription has expired. I would not want to go without a single copy. It is like a letter from home."
- Beatrice Schumann

Woolrich clothes take to the woods

They are sturdy, handsom and warm -

Let November bring snow squalls or sleet -

They aren't afraid of a storm!

KUM TO KRUM'S

The Rev. George H. Cooley, Minister in Neversink several years ago and now at Ashland, Virginia was in town last Wednesday calling on some of his former parishioners.

November 5, 1969

On November 11, Veterans Day, there will be a parade beginning at Tri-Valley School and terminating at the Fairgrounds followed by a Veterans Day Program. The Tri-Valley Christian Men's Club, who are sponsoring this observance, has contacted all organ-

izations in the Tri-Valley area to participate. The parade will step off promptly at 11 am. Those participating should gather at the school grounds at 10:30 am. Parade Marshall will be Joseph Raffa of Neversink. It is hoped that a function of this nature will re-instill a feeling of patriotism within us all and grow to become one of the annual events in the Town of Neversink.

Airman Rubin C. Ackerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ackerley of Neversink, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFT, Colo for training as an aerial phot systems repairman. Airman Ackerley is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

The Lows Corner Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary this Sunday, November 9, starting with the morning service at 11 am with Rev. Forest Fordham, Associate Executive Minister of the Eastern Area as guest speaker. There will also be special music. A Buffet Covered Dish Luncheon will be served at 1 pm to which all are invited. After the luncheon, slides and pictures will be shown of events, ministers, members and friends of the church, together with the singing of favorite hymns. This will be followed by a time of visiting and fellowship.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheeley, 12 years on the 10th.

Marty Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubenzahl of Neversink and Michael Musso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Musso of Big Hollow Road, had the honor of serving as Color Guard Flag Bearers at a dinner honoring Gen. Westmoreland at the Concord recently. They are both from Troop 87 in Neversink.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pond have moved into their new home on Thunder Hill in Grahamsville. They resided formerly in Woodbourne and have five children. Mr. Pond, an attorney, is associated with eh law firm of Scheinman and Kalter of Woodbourne. He is a 1966 graduate of St. John's Law School in Brooklyn. He served as an attorney for the Legal Aid Society on the criminal court division where he represented indigent defendants. Since August 1968 Mr. Pond has been employed by the Woodbourne office of Scheinman and Kalter. Mr. Pond hopes to open a branch office in Grahamsville in the near future.

November 1, 1979

Bob Dice, Catskill Guide, conducted a flood tour of the flood ravaged upper Neversink Valley for local, state and federal officials. The flood of September 6, 1979, the aftermath of Hurricane David, had a crest of at least 8 to 10 feet above normal which destroyed the fire company's access to the stream. At present to take on water they would have to park the truck on the highway on a blind.

Steve Drobysh of Pond-Rennison Road was one of 14,000 runners who ran in the Marathon in NYC on Oct. 20th. Steve was in competition with well-known runners, Frank Shorter and Bill Rogers. Bill Rogers was the male winner and Grete Waits from Norway was the female winner, setting a new world record for women. Steve ran 26.8 miles in a time of 3 hours 22 minutes.

Legendary Bamboo Rod Maker Bob Taylor to be Inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame

Legendary bamboo rod maker Bob Taylor will be inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame on Friday, November 8, during a dinner at the Rockland House.

Taylor began building rods just out of high school and has spent his life in the craft, with Leonard Rods, with Thomas & Thomas, and on his own. Any time Taylor talks rod building he draws a crowd eager to learn from his experience. The Nov. 8 induction dinner starts with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and silent auction.

Tickets are \$50 for members, \$60 for nonmembers, and includes free admission to Arts of the Angler on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum.

Sponsor tables of 8 are available for \$50
Tickets can be reserved by calling 845-439-4810

Please let us know your meal choice, Prime Rib, Chicken, or Salmon

A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Condolences to the Harris Family on the recent passing of Maureen Harris. Maureen and her husband use to live across from the bus garage in Neversink and relocated to Indiana. Thanks to Violet Kortright for passing this info on for the Townsman readers.

Here it is October 31st, and as I write this article, we on our hill still haven't had a killing frost. Yesterday, when I went to Ellenville, I noticed that the roses were still blooming in their town square. I still hear crickets chirping at night and, believe it or not, last night when it was raining there were still little frogs sitting in the road.

Julie Starmer of Grahamsville had her picture of the fall colors around the Rondout Reservoir printed in the October 26th Record's "Best Reader Photos". You won't see colors like that again until next fall.

Congratulations to the Tri-Valley Boys Varsity Football Team on their remarkable win over Spackenkill (43-28)! Now the eight-man team will advance to the semifinals. The TV Xcountry team continues to perform well. Their next very important race will be on November 6th. The winning team and the top five individuals will get to compete at the state meet in Pittsburgh on November 16th.

This is the time of year when the Tri-Valley FFA sells fruit. If you are interested in ordering fruit, contact the school or any FFA member to place your order. If you don't know an FFA member, give me a call at 985-2918 and I can put you in touch with an FFA member. Once the fruit arrives, you can pick your order up at the Ag Room at TV.

Speaking of the FFA, Tri-Valley senior, Rebecca Coombe, will be competing in the National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Contest at the FFA Leadership Development Event in the near future. Rebecca is one of 50 FFA members representing the 50 states. Good luck, Rebecca! Has anyone counted the number of campaign signs along Route 55? Between Bradley and the corner of Route 55A, I counted almost 100 signs. I hope that whoever put the signs up will remove them after the election. (I think that those who haven't removed their campaign signs within ten days after the election should be fined \$5.00 per sign. Of course that's just me talking, but it does seem like a good idea.) Dates to Remember:

November 10th - Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft and Gift Sale at the Neversink Firehouse from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

November 11 Veterans Day - Service at the Grahamsville Cemetery 11:00

November 16th - Roast Pork Dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church 4:00 - 7:00 pm November 17th - Claryville Fire Department Pancake Breakfast 7:00 am - Noon

On Sunday, Kate Landau (Tri-Valley Alumna) participated in the NYC Marathon where she was the 15th over-all women and the 2nd over 40 USA Masters women in a time of 2:33.04. She had a previous best time of 2:31:56 at the Boston Marathon which qualified her for the USA Women's Olympic Trials in Atlanta, Ga. Feb 29th.

Congratulations Kate!

Words of Wisdom: Before radio, sonar and GPS, lighthouses provided the only way for sailors to visually locate the shore at night or in foul weather. The oldest American lighthouse is the Boston Light in Boston's outer harbor. This lighthouse was built in 1716, destroyed by the British during the American Revolution, and rebuilt in 1783 and still stands today. Today every working lighthouse in the United States is automated and runs by electricity. Years ago, lighthouses used wood, coal or whale-oil to provide light. Lighthouse keepers lived at the lighthouse to make sure the lanterns stayed lit. They were nicknamed "wickies" because they kept the lantern wicks trimmed. Today, full-time lighthouse keepers are a thing of the past.

NEVERSINK NEWS: - Hulda Vernooy

The Turner Family from some from Sleepy Hollow, NY and others as far away as Valatie, enjoyed breakfast together at the Neversink Firehouse for their Annual Breakfast a week ago Sunday when the fall foliage was at its peak. Everyone had a great time and a colorful ride to Neversink and back home again!

Shawangunk Ridge and Towns Then and Now

(From Pg. 1) About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

o 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 exhibi-

tion includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

o 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.

o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm which includes a 1870s barn, milk house, outhouse, electric plant, workshop with working water wheel and 1880s farm house. Open weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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 info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

TVTA Cares Committee Asking for Help to Spread Holiday Cheer

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee, along with other community groups, will again be assisting families during the holiday season. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in purchasing gifts for families in our school district. You could be an individual, a group of people, or an organization that is willing to help out to make a family's holiday even more special. There is a great need again in this upcoming holiday season to help the people in our community.

If you are interested in doing this, please contact Deb Swett at debraswett@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 x 4229, by Nov. 15.

Reminder: Sullivan Audubon Fall Meeting with Travis Hammill

Sullivan Audubon Fall meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7 with Travis Hammill at SUNY Sullivan County Community College (Rm B113) at 6pm 112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

This is a potluck dinner meeting please contact Pat at 845-794-1391 to let us know what you can bring!

Travis comes to us from the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) and will be presenting a program on the stunning and endangered vistas of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments and the efforts to protect these treasures.

Check out our website: www.sullivanaudubon.org and www.suwa.org

The Catskill Reader's Theatre presents "THANX"

The Catskill Reader's Theatre presents "THANX", Wed. Nov. 20, Crawford Library, Monticello, 6 p.m. AND Nov. 19, 1 pm, S Fallsburg Senior. Center. The program features Thanksgiving..reverent and irreverent, with stories, poems, music and history. Performers are: Paul Puerschner, Cookie House, Albee Bockman, Sally Gladden, and Connie Slater. For more info, contact Sally 845-434-0209.

SC Federation for the Homeless & SC Public Health to Host Flu Shot Clinic and Wellness Day

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless and Sullivan County Public Health are teaming up to host a Flu Shot Clinic and Wellness Day Thursday, November 7 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Federation for the Homeless building at 9 Monticello Street, Monticello, NY. Free flu shots will be administered and information on Sullivan County Public Health services and programs will be available. Everyone ages six months and older is eligible. Flu shots are FREE, but if you have health insurance, please bring your insurance card

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless operates the only full-time soup kitchen in Sullivan County, providing breakfast and lunch five days a week to residents. In addition to several housing programs, they also operate two food pantries, one exclusively for Veterans. For more information on the Flu Shot Clinic, or Federation services, please call Kathy at (845) 794-2604

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman Ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry and Barbara Slater.

Where Have all the Leaves Gone?

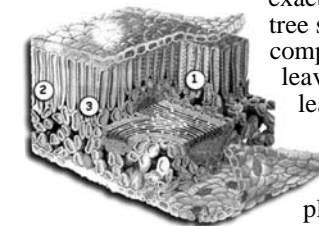
It was a little brisk on the back porch this past weekend, certainly quite a contrast from Thursday evening - Halloween.

It isn't only the chill in the air that is letting us know that winter is just around the corner. Despite the heavy frost that coats the lawns each morning, they are still looking a little green. There are still a few scarce touches of reds and browns looking toward the forest, but it won't be long and most of the leaves will be gone, too.

Did you ever wonder how and why a fall leaf changes color? Why a maple leaf turns bright red? Where do the yellows and oranges come from?

The annual change in tree leaf color actually starts just after the longest day and first day of summer, June 21 in the Northern Hemisphere, when the earth tilts to the point where the sun returns on a path back toward the Southern Hemisphere. You will not see the change then, but internal changes begin to occur at that time.

The chemical changes that turn leaves from pale green in spring to dark green in summer and then to yellows and reds in fall are quite complex. The green pigment in chlorophyll, that is stored in plastids, diminishes and is replaced by a pigment color without chlorophyll. The exact color is determined by each tree species. There are three major components for pigment change in leaves. Plastids (1) are minute leaf structures that carry green chlorophyll and color the summer forest green. Carotenoids (2) are stored in plastids, and anthocyanins (3) in leaf sap are the leaf paints (pig-



ments) that color the forest of autumn.

During the summer there is so much chlorophyll in an active leaf that the green masks other pigment colors. Light regulates chlorophyll production, so as autumn days grow shorter, less chlorophyll is produced. The decomposition rate of chlorophyll remains constant, as the green color starts to fade from leaves.

At the same time, surging sugar concentrations cause increased production of anthocyanin pigments. Leaves containing primarily anthocyanins will appear red. Carotenoids are another class of pigments found in some leaves. Carotenoid production is not dependent on light, so levels aren't diminished by shortened days. Carotenoids can be orange, yellow, or red, but most of these pigments found in leaves are yellow. Leaves with good amounts of both anthocyanins and carotenoids will appear orange.

Leaves with carotenoids but little or no anthocyanin will appear yellow. In the absence of these pigments, other plant chemicals also can affect leaf color. An example includes tannins, which are responsible for the brownish color of some oak leaves. You will notice that most of the brown leaves that are remaining on the trees are Oak and Beech. They are among the many deciduous species of trees that are marcescent, meaning the leaves will wither, but they do not drop dead their leaves until spring or during heavy winter winds.

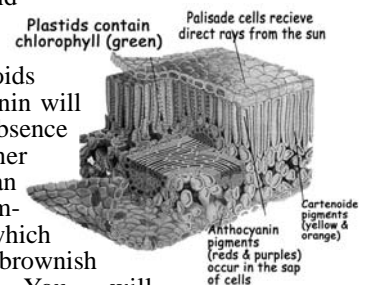
Temperature does affect the rate of chemical reactions, including those in leaves, and it does play a part in leaf color change. However, it's mainly light levels that are responsible for fall foliage colors and the disappearance of the leaves.

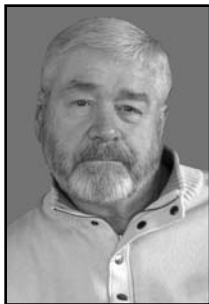
Now that there is not enough light or water for the process of photosynthesis, the trees have shut down their food-making factories. They will live off the food they stored during the summer and it is time for the trees to take a rest before starting the whole process again next spring.

Household Hints

Revitalize wood paneling

Does the wood paneling in your den look dull and dreary? Liven it up with this simple homemade remedy: Mix 1 pint warm water, 4 tablespoons white or apple cider vinegar, and 2 tablespoons olive oil in a container, give it a couple of shakes, and apply with a clean cloth. Let the mixture soak into the wood for several minutes, then polish with a dry cloth.





This Side of Night

Mysterious Book Report No.

by John Dwaine McKenna

It is an undeniable fact that the entire southern border of the United States is in a crisis of epic proportions. Drugs and illegals are pouring into America, while unbelievable amounts of currency, and firearms of all shapes and sizes are flowing south. At the same time, the government of Mexico is being overwhelmed by the drug cartels with endless amounts of cash and *sicarios*, or gunmen, to do their dirty bloody work.

Now, in an electrifying crime fiction thriller entitled *This Side of Night*, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$26.00, 454 pages, ISBN 978-0-7352-1291-6) by J. Todd Scott, the drugs and violence are spilling across the border . . . into the lonesome, wild and remote part of west Texas that's known as the "Big Bend Area," where the Lone Star State nestles up against the Rio Grande River . . . just a hard stones throw from Ojinaga, Mexico, where the Nemesio Cartel and it's aging leader, Fox Uno, are clinging to power.

When a busload of protestors is massacred in the Mexican borderlands, the finger of blame is pointed at the Nemesio Cartel, which controls the region. But as the outrage grows and public pressure increases for the government to step in, clear out the cartels and return law and order to the land, *El Patron*, the aging and feared head of the Nemesio Cartel, sees the atrocity for what it is . . . a naked attempt at a takeover. The question is, by whom . . . another cartel, or someone closer?

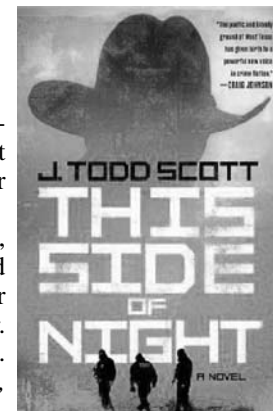
As the violence, and the drugs, and the people begin spilling across the river from Ojinaga into the small town of Murfee, Texas, Sheriff Chris Cherry and his deputies, America Reynosa and Danny Ford are all caught up in Fox Uno's war and his struggle to survive the legions of murderous assassins sent to kill him and his six year-old daughter named Zeta.

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Area Veterans Day Events 2019

NEVERSINK: Monday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville - Flag Exchange Ceremony: Eugene Fuller's Flag will come down, Ted Connolly's Flag will be raised. Following the ceremony, there will be refreshments at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

WOODBOURNE: Saturday, November 9 - The 21st 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: Monday, November 11 - 6:00p.m. Veterans Thank You Dinner @ St. George's Church, 97 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Jeffersonville. For reservations: Contact - (845) 482-4640, M-TH, 9am - 2pm
LIBERTY: Liberty Elks Lodge #1545 will be hosting a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner for Veterans on Monday, November 11 from 5:00 pm. Veterans with ID Free, Guests \$7

BETHEL: Monday, 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.

SUMMITVILLE: Summitville Fire Department - Monday, November 11 - 9:30 a.m. - Ceremony at the Firehouse, refreshments to follow.

ELDRED: Monday, 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.

NAPANOCH: Monday, November 11 - 1:00 p.m. - Elks Lodge - VFW Post 4947 will conduct a Veterans Day Service. Refreshments to follow.

LONG EDDY: Monday, 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: Monday, 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 American Legion - Ruddick-Trowbridge Post #73, and Veterans of Foreign Wars - Bailey-Richman Post #9588, both based in Monticello. The Keynote Speaker will be Deputy County Manager, John Liddle. John Liddle is retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments to follow at the Monticello Elks Lodge. Bill Kapito is Master of Ceremonies. For further information, please contact the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency @ (845) 807-0233.

WURTSBORO: Monday, November 11 - 9:00 a.m. - VFW Post 4947 will conduct a Veterans Day Service at the Post.

WURTSBORO: Monday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - American Legion Post 1266 will conduct Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park, Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro. Guest Speaker will be the Hon. Judge Frank

LaBuda. Refreshments will follow at the Legion Post, 92 Pine Street.

Sullivan County Scores Well Again In NYS Comptroller's Fiscal Stress List

Monticello, NY - For the fourth year in a row, the NYS Comptroller's Office has designated Sullivan County free of fiscal stress.

The Office recently released its 2018 Fiscal Stress rankings for municipalities and school districts statewide, based on the annual financial reports submitted to the Office. Sullivan County again scored well, earning the best rank of "No Designation" (meaning there are no indications of the County being susceptible to fiscal stress at this time).

Entities receive a fiscal score and an environmental score. Based on the fiscal score, the system assigns an entity to one of three categories of stress or to the "No Designation" category if its score doesn't meet the threshold of stress. The three categories of stress are "Significant Fiscal Stress," "Moderate Fiscal Stress" and "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress."

"This is the second year in a row that we've been given the best fiscal score we have ever attained," Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek said, referring to the 12.9 points assigned to the County by the Comptroller's Office. "And this latest report shows we continue to maintain County government's fiscal stability."

In 2014, Sullivan was listed as being "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress" due to a combination of short-term debt and expenses, with a score over 45 points. That dropped to 36.7 in 2015, then 22.5 in 2016. In 2017, the County first hit the 12.9 point mark.

"This Fiscal Stress ranking shows our residents and taxpayers that we have a great group of hardworking professionals running this County together as efficiently as possible," remarked County Treasurer Nancy Buck, who works closely with Potosek and Management & Budget Commissioner Janet Young to monitor revenues and expenditures.

While the 2018 report again lists Sullivan as "Susceptible to Environmental Stress" with a score of 33.3 points, that's notably down from the 2017 assignment of 36.7 points and is only a few points above "No Designation." The data used to create that score - population changes, poverty levels, tax base, unemployment rates, state/federal aid and other items - represents issues that are not fully within County control.

"I continue to give much credit and praise to Josh and our County personnel, especially the Division of Management & Budget," said District 1 Legislator and Management & Budget Committee Chair Scott Samuelson. "They keep every taxpayer in mind by safeguarding and constantly monitoring the use of public funds."

"Once again, the NYS Comptroller's Office's report demonstrates the Legislature's, County Manager's and County Treasurer's commitment to properly accounting for and using tax dollars, whether those dollars come from the state, the federal government or our local residents and property owners," added Legislature Chair Luis Alvarez. "We are 'minding the store'."

To access the Comptroller's reports for the County and other municipalities and school districts, visit www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/index.htm.

Upcoming Seasonal Events in Ulster County

Nov. 23 - **Tenth Annual Buy Local Extravaganza & Thanksgiving Farmers' Market:** Not to be missed. Unique "Agri-Cultural Experience" with fruits, vegetables, baked goods, gourmet items, local crafts, giftware, wines, kids' activities, caroling, performances and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Marlboro Elementary School, 1380 Route 9W, Marlboro. 845-616-7824; meetmeinmarlborough.com

Nov 23-24 - **Hudson Valley Hullabaloo,** Handmade Holiday Market: Home to 75+ artists, designers, craftspeople and other creators of high quality, curated goods, making it a highly sought-after market for shoppers with an eye for one-of-a-kind products and gifts. Artists, designers, craftspeople and artisanal food purveyors, children's activities, music, photo booths and more. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Entry \$2. Kids 12 and under free. Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston; hvhullabaloo.com

Nov. 28 -**Family of New Paltz Turkey Trot:** As much of a tradition as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, featuring a 3.1-mile run/walk and a fun run for children. Register online. Check in 8 a.m. Races 9-11 a.m. Water Street Market, 10 Main St., New Paltz. newpaltzturkeytrot.com

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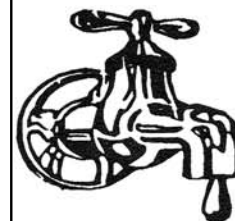


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The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda

Fall Back

Spring forward; fall back. That is how I remember that Daylight Savings Time ends tonight. We get an extra hour of sleep, that is, if you do not have a cat or dog. Pets have a built in "tummy-time" that will ensure that Hudson and I will arise at five instead of six.

I am not un-appreciative of the extra hour; it is just not enough. I need at least a month of extra time. I need an extra month of pink petunias and potato salad; I need an extra month of no scarves and mittens; I need an extra month of no woodstove dust or oil deliveries, and a month more of colorful leaves. Mostly I need another month of delightful fall weather to stall the onslaught of holiday hubbub.

I am just procrastinating the Halloween-Thanksgiving-Hanukkah=Christmas season. My pumpkin remains un-carved with pumpkin seeds still to be harvested for toasted pumpkin seeds. My Halloween decorations are still in their orange storage crate. No kids ever trotted up our long driveway, so my treats remain to be given.

Oh well, off to the next holiday. I am getting all my "better-than-my-home" magazines with ideas for decorating the table and preparing the bird. My Thanksgiving will be Martha-less Living with no okra/butternut squash/ feta cheese stuffing and sans cutesy name tags. We all know who we are. My table will be unused, hopefully awaiting an invitation to someone else's table, and no one can top my mom's simple method of cooking the turkey. She would place a bigger turkey than an army can consume in a roasting pan without stuffing, then drape the turkey with bacon strips to self baste, and cook it until you can twist one leg off easily. Leftovers were the greatly anticipated turkey, mayo, salt, pepper on white bread.

The last sunset after five p.m. has passed, and now is time to move clocks back but look forward to the season of "HallowThanksHanukkahChristmas." I guess it is time to put my summer clothes away. But, no, I think I just will pack them right in the suitcase I plan to take to Aruba in December. There is no Daylight Savings Time there; in fact, it is always five o'clock on the beach.



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Director's Message

The Library will be closed Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving.

The final art exhibition of the year will open on Saturday, November 16, at 2 p.m., Requiem for Ashokan, The Story Told in Landscape, by Kate McGloughlin. McGloughlin's multi-media show depicts the emotional upheaval her maternal ancestors' neighbors and homeland endured during the clearing of the Esopus Valley to make way for the creation of the Ashokan Reservoir. In addition to the art exhibition, McGloughlin will host three separate events at the library, an artist talk and reading, a kids' art project, and a panel discussion. See below for more information.

Looking for a place to do genealogy research? The library has you covered! All Ulster County patrons can access the Ancestry database at their library and patrons have access to two databases from home: Fold3 and HeritageQuest. Visit our Online Resources page on our website for more information.

Please save the date: Our annual Holiday Fair is fast approaching on Saturday, December 14, 10-4. We'll have lots of wonderful local vendors, live music, a children's author reading and craft, homemade food, and raffles. So mark your calendar and join us for some holiday merriment!

See you at the library!

Chrissy

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Adult Programs Looking for something to do? See all programs on our online calendar.

House Histories Saturday, November 2 11:00 a.m. Join Audrey Klinkenberg from the Ulster County Genealogical Society with her presentation on how to find the history of your home. Please call to register at 657-2482 or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org

Computer Class: Internet 101 Thursday, November 7 1 p.m. Christine is here to help teach: The basics of using the internet, Exploring the internet using Google, and learning how to navigate the internet safely. Prerequisite: You must be comfortable using a keyboard and mouse. Target audience: Adults 50+, computers for the class will be provided. And a "help" session just for class participants will be the following week. Printed and digital material will be provided. Call 845-657-2482 to register or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org

Adult Craft! Holiday Reversible Blocks Wednesday, November 13 6:30 p.m. Come and create your own holiday decor without the clean up! FREE! Please call to reserve your spot, so we have enough supplies, 657-2482.

Exhibition Opening:

Kate McGloughlin, Requiem for Ashokan, The Story Told in Landscape Saturday, November 16 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Olive Free Library Association is very pleased to present the second iteration of Olivebridge artist and twelfth-generation Ulster County resident, Kate McGloughlin's exhibition, Requiem for Ashokan, The Story Told in Landscape. The show will run from November 16, 2019 through January 4, 2020.

McGloughlin's exhibition, featuring prints, paintings, works on paper, historical maps, video, and both written and spoken word installations, depicts the emotional upheaval her maternal ancestors' neighbors and homeland endured during the clearing of the Esopus Valley to make way for the creation of the Ashokan Reservoir. The work, rendered in black and white, describes the devastation, disruption and loss of community, told from the landscape's point of view.

Exhibitions are sponsored by Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties, Bread Alone, Boiceville Wine & Spirits, and The Door Jamb.

opening McGloughlin will be joined by local authors, Gail Straub (The Ashokan Way: Landscape's Path Into Consciousness, Homebound Publications), and Nina Shengold, (Reservoir Year, Syracuse Press) for an artist's talk and reading.

Medicare Help Tuesday, November 19 11:30 a.m. Bob Curran will be here to help you make the right choices for your healthcare. Medicare open enrollment starts October 15 and ends December 7. You must make an appointment for this FREE help. Call 845-340-3456 to schedule.

Tech Tuesday Tuesday, November 19 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 p.m. Tech Tuesday is back and Christine is here to help you with your technology questions. Call 845-657-2482 to register or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org.

Vanishing Olive Saturday, November 30 2:00 p.m. McGloughlin will moderate a panel called, "Vanishing Olive", where she will be joined by April M. Beisaw, PhD, RPA, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Vassar College and Associate Editor, Historical Archaeology; LeAnne Avery, PhD, Associate Professor, Science Education, Co-Editor, Community Development; and Adam Bosch, Director of Public Affairs, Bureau of Water Supply, NYC Department of Environmental Protection. The panel will discuss, among other things, the DEP land acquisition program and its effect on the historical/ecological culture of the Town of Olive, and the need to protect both the watershed and certain historical sites in Olive.

Tween/Teen Programs Come hang out! See all programs on our online calendar. This program is supported in part by funds received from Stewart's Holiday Match grant.

Kids/Family Programs Programs for your little ones. See all programs on our online calendar. Story Hour Every Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Come join the fun! Each week we do a craft, read books, make some music and march in a parade through the library. All are welcome!

Help Me Tell the Story Saturday, November 23 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Students will help Kate McGloughlin "Tell the Story" of her family's life and exodus from the Olive City before it became The Ashokan Reservoir. Activities will include story-telling, a scavenger hunt, and a simple book-arts project. Supplies will be provided. Ages 6 and up welcome! Call 845-657-2482 to register or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org

Lego Fun! Saturday, November 23 1:00 p.m. We bring the Legos you bring the imagination! Open to all ages. Weekly Ongoing Programs

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Story Hour Tuesday 10 a.m. Join Amy, Ruth Anne and Lisa for a craft, stories, singing and movement.

Tai Chi for Health Beginner- Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Intermediate-Wednesday 10:30 a.m. \$48 for 12 class session card or \$6 drop-in fee

Singing Circle Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Julia Haines leads this lively and fun group! All ages and abilities welcome.

Catskill Ukulele Group Wednesday 6 p.m. Pull up a Ukulele and learn a song! Everyone is welcome, and if you don't have a ukulele you can check one out from the library. For more details visit our website

Thursday Night Movie Series

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November 7 Yesterday PG-13 After a worldwide power outage, struggling musician Jack Malik wakes up to discover that no one has ever heard of the Beatles. When he starts to play the band's songs, he soon becomes a pop sensation in the eyes of the media and the adoring public.

November 14 The Public PG-13 An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.

November 21 Planes, Trains & Automobiles R An ad exec (Steve Martin) and a shower-curtain-ring salesman (John Candy) become co-travelers on the way to Thanksgiving in Chicago. Rated 93% Fresh on Rotten Tomatoes. Visit our website for more details Monthly Ongoing Programs

Knit/Crochet for Project Linus Tuesday, November 5 10 a.m. This group is open to knitters/crocheters of all abilities. The group will be working together to make blankets to be donated to Project Linus.

My Friend Rag Doll Project Tuesday, November 12 10 a.m. Help sew cuddly new friends for sick and hospitalized children. The group is currently working with many area hospitals.

Book Discussion Club Saturday, November 16 4:00 p.m. This month's book is The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea. All are welcome! The definitive Mexican-American immigrant story, a sprawling and deeply felt portrait of a Mexican-American family occasioned by the impending loss of its patriarch, from one of the country's most beloved prize winning and bestselling writer.

International Mystery Book Club Monday, November 18 12:30 p.m. Join us as we travel to Iceland with this month's selection Jar City by Arnaldur Indridason. When a lonely old man is found murdered in his Reykjavik flat, the only clues are a cryptic note left by the killer and a photograph of a young girl's grave. Inspector Erlendur, who heads the investigation team, discovers that many years ago the victim was accused, though not convicted, of an unsolved crime. Did the old man's past come back to haunt him?

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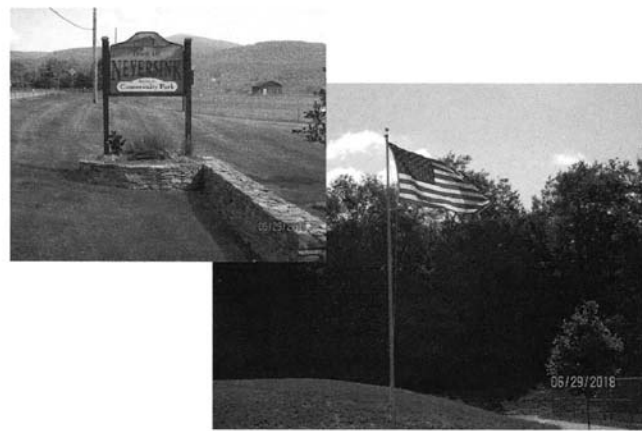
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Check with a steward inside the Catskill Visitor Center to receive information.

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Celebrating the “Wonder Women” of Sullivan County, the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless hosted its annual dinner gala at Mountain View Manor (mvmanor.com) in Glen Spey on October 18, 2019. Assembly member Aileen Gunther, multimedia artist Susan Dollard, Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck, and Crystal Run Health Care Sullivan County Director of Operations Joan Patterson. SCFH Director Kathy Kreiter noted “the dedication and hard work of these women has helped the Federation continue its mission and made the Sullivan County community a better place to live for everyone”.



With music by Fisher and Kean, the event was hosted by Thunder 102's host of “Ciliberto and Friends” Paul Ciliberto

(www.boldgoldnewyork.com) more than 135 people helped raise \$21,000 for the Federation's food pantry, soup kitchen, and housing programs. Sponsor's included Friends of the Garden,.

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless operates the only full-time soup kitchen in Sullivan County, providing breakfast and lunch five days a week to residents. In addition to several housing programs, they also operate two food pantries, one exclusively for Veterans. For more information on the dinner, or Federation services, please call Kathy at (845) 794-2604

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“Stone Soup Cooking Class” Debuts at Fallsburg CSD

Fifth and sixth graders at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) enjoyed a delicious treat on October 29, 2019. Cooks/Performers Tannis Kowalchuk and Jess Beveridge offered two performances in the Alternate Physical Education Gym of their original production, “Stone Soup Cooking Class.” The actors are from a local theater company Farm Arts Collective. They use a cooking show format to explore the joy of cooking, show where food comes from, and include a travelogue of recipes and songs from around the globe. It is intended for all ages as evidenced by the laughter and rapt attention of students and BCES staff that were fortunate to be there.



On the left is Tannis Kowalchuk about add some fresh herbs to the vegetable soup, fellow actor Jess Beveridge holds a framed mirror so the audience can view the simmering vegetables in the soup pot.

The show begins with a cooking class and the making of a basic vegetable soup. Through dance and singing and the use of pots and pans as musical instruments, the two women celebrate the peeling of garlic, slicing and dicing of onions and celery in some heated cooking oil and adding organic stock from their Will-o-the Wisp Farm. As the foundation for the soup brews, Tannis and Jess act out the folk tale of Stone Soup.

A stranger (Tannis) arrives in a new town and says, “I will make the most delicious soup out of water and a single stone, and it will be enough to feed the whole town.” Each towns-person ends up contributing one ingredient to the pot, and by the time the soup is cooked, the community has come together to create a meal to feed everyone. Jess and Tannis display more musical talents by playing the clarinet and accordion during the play within the play.

“Stone Soup Cooking Class” has been developed with support of a Healthy Community Grant from Sullivan Renaissance and individual donors. Sullivan Renaissance Project Coordinator Colleen Emery attended the event. She is a member of FCSD's Wellness Committee, and was acknowledged by Wellness Committee Chairperson Suzanne Lenzian. Suzanne hosted the program and introduced the performers and their director, who happens to be her brother Daniel Lenzian.

The morning fit beautifully into FCSD's commitment to healthy foods and well-being. Thanks to the performers who have cooked up a really great show and brought smiles to an appreciative audience.

A Student Run Climate Summit



The Youth Climate Summit at Frost Valley on October 7-8 was a great success. 74 students and 37 teachers from 13 schools attended.

The students and teachers learned about climate change and how to initiate climate actions in their own schools and communities.

The Youth Climate Summit was funded by the CWC, NYC DEP, NOAA and NYSERDA. The Delaware County Cornell Cooperative Extension worked with all the funders.

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Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Its International Festival of the Holidays Community Day on December 7, 2019



Claryville - In the spirit of the holiday season, Frost Valley is hosting its free International Festival of the Holidays Community Day on December 7, 2019 from 9 am - 4:45 pm. Community members will enjoy holiday-inspired games and crafts in addition to traditional camp favorites like archery, hiking, climbing, and more.

While this is a free event, advanced registration is required. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 450 to register.

"Frost Valley is excited to offer families the opportunity to spend quality time with one another this holiday season," says Jessie Emmons, Frost Valley's Director of Community Programs. "This multi-cultural event will also give community members the chance to learn more about various traditions of people from around the world."

Frost Valley YMCA also offers a Winter Break Day Camp for children between the ages of four and sixteen on December 27th, 30th, and 31st from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Children will enjoy snow tubing, cross-country skiing, and broomball depending on the weather conditions. They will also participate in arts and crafts, games, and may take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool.

Limited spaces are available for Winter Break Day Camp, and interested parents are urged to register their child right away to ensure their spot. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 306 or email registrar@frostvalley.org for more information or to register your child.

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A Different Hat for Gloria – November Artist of the Month

(From Pg. 1) At that same time she also became quite popular. She was no longer a shy little girl, but grew up to become a beautiful and very talented young lady.

Gloria met the love of her life – Melvin – and they were married in March of 1955.

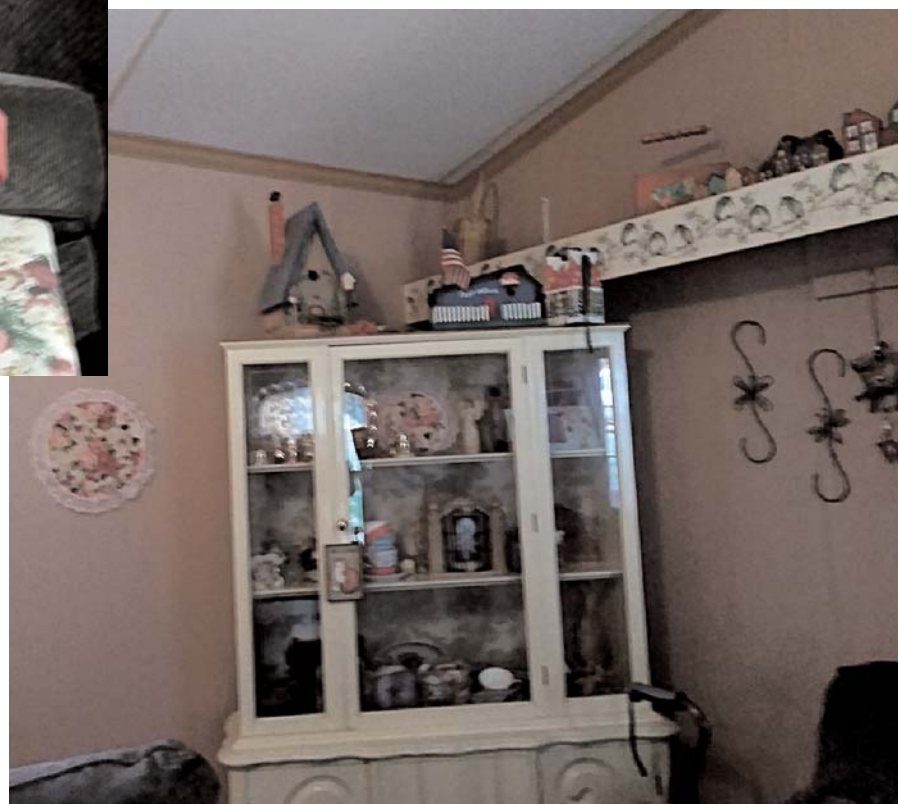


When Gloria showed us pictures of the day she and Mel were married, it was no wonder that she was so popular! She was a beautiful young bride whose beauty still flows through her gracious being today.

Gloria also won the attention of the judges at the Little Grahamsville World's Fair when she won a Blue Ribbon for a beautiful diorama-type piece that she painted and constructed.

Presently Gloria's artwork is not for sale, but who knows, perhaps that will change one day in the near future. She just might return to her sunny bright studio in the home where she still resides in Neversink where she, Mel and their children moved to enjoy the 'country life'.

You may view some of Gloria's artwork on *The Townsman* website (thetownsman.com) where it will be on display for the month of November.



The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

Well, that was different. I was at the Sullivan County Museum for their "First Sunday" series and...a Doo Wop show! This was a departure, too, for the organizers, LITTLE SPARROW (Carol Smith and Aldo Troiani), so it was worth checking out. Apparently, the renown Mickey Barnett had come to them with high recommendations for this particular group and with good reason.

You don't have to be a fan of this type of music to appreciate CHERISHED MEMORIES. The precision of their harmony is a true thing of beauty and it is all a cappella, not one instrument. That alone was enough to make me sit down and stay. The audience was a lot larger than I expected, but then I'm not really plugged into this scene. Most were singing along. At the end, CHERISHED MEMORIES received a standing ovation which seemed to surprise them, and, although they hadn't originally planned an encore, they did "Goodnight Sweetheart" as a thank you.

And score yet another feather in the cap of the organizers.

I'm not a neophyte when it comes to Doo Wop or Golden Oldies or however you choose to address them. I remember many moons ago in New Jersey, on a Sunday morning, my late husband got off the phone and said "C'mon, we're going to an Oldies show. Rodger got tickets." And then laughed at the face I must have made. This wasn't just a show, but a mega show. It was held outdoors and was wall to wall people. The headliner was the DEL VIKINGS and that's when I was introduced to Dickie Harmon. Rodger Zumbo, and Bob DiPasqua, both members of a band with my late husband, knew Dickie and he had secured the tickets for all of us.

At that time, Dickie was in the DEL VIKINGS. He had also been with THE TEENAGERS. It was he who schooled me in the Oldies. He never converted me, but I became less of a jerk about it.

Whenever he wasn't touring, he'd pop in and sing with the guys. He was a pretty good rock-n-roll singer too. And, of course, the guys learned some oldies. They were pretty good at them too.

Dickie is still at it with a brand new oldies group called KID KYLE AND HIS HARMONY MASTERS. Plug into YouTube and type in KID KYLE and there's my old buddy. The KID's pretty good too.

Mark your calendars for Saturday December 7th and HOLIDAY IN HURLEYVILLE. This is, I believe, the third one. There will be music at the Pickled Owl (thank God! In prior years they had the musicians outside!!!). BJ AND GREG will be 11am to 3 for the brunch crowd then THE JOHNNY JULES BAND from 6pm to 9. And if I'M lucky, FIBER ON MAIN will have alpacas again in the park. I LOVE alpacas. The full list of festivities has not yet been announced but in previous years, there's been caroling on the Rails to Trails, dance exhibitions and assorted other fun Christmassy things.

Coming up this week:

• Friday Nov 8:

SOULCAKE at Cabernet Franks, Parksville; 8pm

• Saturday, Nov 9

AZIZA & THE CURE at The Russian Mule, Claryville (in the Arts Center at Blue Hill Lodge); 6pm

BRAD COLLINS at Bum & Kels Lakeside Tavern, Loch Sheldrake; 8pm

RARE FORM at the Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 6pm

THE FAR TRIO at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

Happy Getting Used To The Time Change!
Until next time....

SCDW Annual NYS Lottery Raffle

It's that time of year again as our thoughts turn to colder weather, and of course the holidays. Here at the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop (www.scdw.net) our thoughts also turn to our favorite place - the Rivoli Theatre. As you probably know, SCDW owns and operates the Rivoli, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. With parts of the theatre built in the 1920's, this nearly century old building needs lots of work (don't we all as we get older).

You can help us get the money needed to make repairs and upgrades and get some of your holiday shopping done at the same time. Our annual NYS Lottery Raffle is on and you can get in on the winning. For \$10 you get a raffle ticket with a three-digit number on it. If that number is chosen as the New York State Evening Lottery Pick during January

2020, you win cash! You get 31 chances to win for just \$10. But what if you don't win? WRONG! You already won when you bought the ticket! Your ticket, whether it wins cash or not, is a free admission to any 2018 production. Since main stage tickets cost at least \$15, you get to see a show for just \$10...see you won already. These make the perfect stocking stuffer for all of your friends and family.

If you'd like to get in on the winning, just email me your name, address and phone number and I'll send you a ticket and a pre-stamped envelope to send back your check (checks must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2019 for your ticket to be eligible to win starting January 1. If it is postmarked later than Dec. 31, 2019, we will make your ticket eligible from the date of the postmark.) If you have a lucky number, let me know and I'll get it for you! (Numbers must be between 000 and 999). If not, I'll pick a random number and send it along. Any questions? Call - 845-807-7212.

EPLM Kicks Off 3-Month SmartBells Member Art Exhibi

Monday mornings at 10 am, 15 to as many as 25 men and women - professional artists, amateur photographers, artisans, teachers, homemakers, poets and activists - come together at SmartBells, a nationally-recognized exercise group that



Gika Henning - watercolor



Sophia Brown - Photo



Hazel Gel - Fiber Art

has been at the Ellenville Public Library & Museum (EPLM) for more than five years, led by Paul Widerman, the inventor of the original smart bell unit

In 2016, the SmartBells had their first Gallery Link art exhibit, showing members' works. In a return engagement beginning Saturday, November 9 until the end of January, 18 of their members will be showing photography, oil and watercolor paintings, fabric arts, etchings, fiber art, ceramics and mixed media exhibits.

"We're happy to invite back the SmartBells with their hidden amateur and not-so hidden professional talents," says EPLM director Kristin Fowler.



Jan Boike - oil

The exhibit's opening reception is Saturday, November 9th, from 12 noon-2:00 pm, refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend during library hours.

Widerman invented SmartBells®, a functional training system and founded its parent company, Thinkfit®, while educating trainers and customers on the fitness programs. A diverse user base was created that included the US Navy SEALs, Crunch Fitness, Equinox, New York

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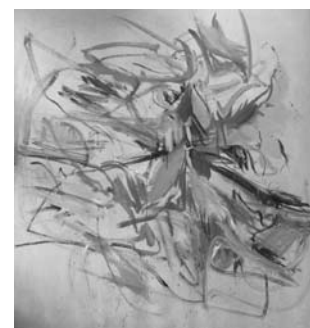


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Barbara Hubbell and Lori Ballard's Local Photography at the CWC in Margaretville

The public is welcome to view local photographs by Barbara Hubbell and Lori Ballard at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), 905 Main Street Margaretville, weekdays from 8 to 4:30 (closed November 28-29). The show will be up until December 20th. All of their photographs are for sale.



Lori (Hendricks) Ballard grew up in Margaretville and graduated with the class of 1976. She married Ernest Ballard in 1984 and made their home in the Denver/Vega area. She remembers in her youth, her mother gave her an old "Brownie" camera. Lori has owned about five Nikon camera's over the years. She has entered contests, and shared photos with others on a National Geographic website called "Your Shot".

Barbara Hubbell, has lived in the Catskills for almost 40 years. She's originally from the Syracuse area. She went to College in Delhi where she fell in love with the Catskills. She saw the moon rise and knew then she wasn't leaving. Barbara taught at Margaretville Central School for over 30 years. Barbara married Rudd Hubbell about a year ago and has spent many years on the Hubbell Family Farm photographing animals. She also loves taking photos of the beautiful mountains.

Sullivan County Budget Again Wins National Award

Monticello, NY - For the fourth time, the Sullivan County Manager's Office and the Division of Management and Budget have earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

"This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by your organization," GFOA Technical Services Center Director Michele Mark Levine wrote in congratulations to Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek.

A panel of judges reviewed more than 1,000 budgets submitted to the GFOA, including Sullivan County's version for the 2019 fiscal year. They judged the budgets on their excellence as policy documents, financial plans, operations guides and communications devices, deeming Sullivan's to be "proficient" in all four categories.

"To have yet again won this award from a major national professional association is testament to the fine work our Management and Budget team, led by Commissioner Janet Young, undertakes every day," Potosek affirmed. "The attention to detail and our focus on responsibility to taxpayers were noticed by the judges, and we aim to continue that record of achievement in 2020's budget, soon to be released for legislative and public review."

"Taxpayers should be as proud as I am that our County leaders and employees put such effort into maintaining Sullivan County's award-winning fiscal legacy," said District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson, who chairs the Management and Budget Committee of the Legislature. "We are typically the only rural county in New York to achieve this level of excellence, and that says something."

More information is available at www.gfoa.org.

Sullivan Catskills Economic Growth Breaking Records

New data shows that the Catskills, especially the Sullivan Catskills are experiencing a substantial year over year increase in visitor numbers and new job growth. More progress is expected in 2020-2021.

In 2018, travelers spent \$1.5 billion in the Catskill Region with \$515 million of this expended in the Sullivan Catskills, a 14.5% increase over 2017. The county's spending growth exceeds the other 3 counties in the Catskill Region with Ulster at 11%, Greene 8.4% and Delaware at 4.5% and is the highest growth in New York State.

As new tourism developments emerge, the Sullivan Catskills job opportunities are expanding exponentially with 18% of the workforce reliant on the tourism industry and unemployment at a 40-year all time low, with unemployment at 3.2%. March of 2019 shows there was 131% increase in leisure and hospitality jobs from 2016 to over 7,400 direct tourism jobs in 2019.

"Were it not for tourism-generated state and local taxes, the average household in Sullivan County would have to pay an additional \$2,238 annually to maintain the same level of government services, this is an additional savings of \$316 from 2017, states Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President & CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association.

The 2019 tourism statistics continue the consistent upward momentum and record-breaking trends with incoming tourism and investment to the Sullivan Catskills. Much of this growth is due to the new and exciting things happening in our county and the proximity of where we are that sets us apart as one of the fastest growing and desired destinations in the world to visit.

- o The opening of the Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark, opened in Spring of 2019-adding to our suite of 4-5 star distinctive luxury resorts.

- o New developments underway including The Eldred Preserve, Dream Hotels, Foster Supply Hospitality properties and Chatwal Lodge at the Chapin Estate expected to open 2020-2021.

- o The 50th anniversary of the original 1969 Woodstock Festival. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and Museum celebrated this momentous golden anniversary with year-long events and programs.

- o Growth of our farm to table experiences providing unprecedented Michelin quality dining.

- o Revitalized main streets that have artistic charm amid our breathtaking backdrops of majestic mountains and valleys.

- o Passionate residents who are building community pride and preserving our landscapes.

- o We are only 90 minutes from the World's gateway-NYC and four international and domestic airports.

- o Our famous Dove Trail, adding to our communities' character and sense of place and pride. Many Dove Trail enthusiasts have revisited the Sullivan Catskills up to 7 times, just to finish the trail. Several member businesses experienced up to a 50% increase in sales and visitor; and claimed that this summer was their most profitable season in decades.

Byron-Lockwood further states "With all of this and the new proposed marketing initiatives for 2020 and the Sullivan Catskills brand projected throughout the world as an authentic visitor experience will lead new visitors to our doorsteps while bringing new wealth and investment into our Sullivan Catskills. As a result, our visitor spending numbers will shatter previous years' numbers."

For more information on the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association, visit www.sullivancatskills.com, or contact 845-747-4449.

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and County Clerk Nina Postupack Announce Mile County Government Initiative

With his final town hall to be completed, County Executive Ryan and County Clerk Postupack announce that County Government will go on the road to bring services to residents in every corner of Ulster County

KINSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and County Clerk Nina Postupack announced today a new program that will take County Government on the road to directly bring resources to residents across the County. Expanding upon County Executive Ryan's promise to hold a town hall in every municipality in Ulster County, the mobile government initiative is a first of its kind program that will allow residents to receive essential services at scheduled locations all across Ulster County.

The Mobile County Government unit will go to every region of Ulster County quarterly and will provide services from the County Clerk's Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) van, which can be used for vehicle registration, licenses, and passport renewal to representatives from other Ulster County Governmental departments such as Veteran Services Agency who will be available to provide support to County veterans and their families.

"One of the main themes that I have heard from my Town Hall meetings throughout Ulster County, is that people want a direct personal relationship with their government," said County Executive Ryan. "You will no longer need to go to Kingston for services, we will come to you so we can ensure that people are receiving what they need with the convenience of doing it in their own community."

"I am thrilled to be part of County Executive Pat Ryan's initiative to bring County services to the people of Ulster County," said Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack. "His vision of a 'Responsible and Responsive Government' is truly a government for the people. Working together, we will have the opportunity to offer government resources that are accessible to all residents of this county."

Expanding upon his 'Responsible and Responsive Government' initiative as one of his Big Five priorities, County Executive Ryan will take County government on the road to continue to listen to the concerns of residents while also bringing services directly to municipalities across the County. During these sessions, County Executive Ryan will bring with him other departmental employees, including Department Heads, who will work out of town offices with him to meet residents where they are and provide resources.

"I am ecstatic that County Executive Ryan will be bringing County Government directly to residents in areas like Ellenville," Jeff Kaplan, Mayor of the Village of Ellenville said. "Especially considering the distance between communities such as Ellenville and Kingston, this program will make a positive difference in allowing more people the convenience of being able to access essential resources and services right here at home."



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"Government is designed to serve the people. As Town Supervisor of Esopus, I am excited to join other towns in supporting the County Executive's Mobile County Government initiative so residents can receive services easier by bringing them right into their home communities," said Shannon Harris, Town Supervisor of Esopus.

"After years of our agency providing remote services for Veteran Services, I am excited to further expand upon our resources and bring more County services directly to our residents and our veterans," Frank Reggero, Interim Director of the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency said. "This Mobile County Government program will allow us to provide the best possible services directly to our veterans and their family members. Our office looks forward to this exciting new initiative to reach community members in new, more accessible ways."

"The Office for the Aging has had many requests for an expansion of services in unserved areas," Susan Koppenhaver, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging said. "We are looking forward to working with County Executive Ryan to offer mobile services to these remoter areas of the County to allow our seniors to hear firsthand what County Government can do to help them both locally and from our office."

Services which will be provided for residents by departments include:

- o The County Clerk's Office will bring the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) van to select locations to provide resources including vehicle registration, licenses, and passport renewals and applications.

- o The Department of Social Services will bring staff to locations throughout Ulster County to assist families and individuals interested in starting the application process for Economic Support Programs, Health Insurance Programs, and to establish Child Support Orders.

- o The Office for the Aging will provide information on their services including nutrition, legal, transportation, Medicare programs and enrollment, volunteer opportunities such as driving and respite programs, SNAP benefit enrollment and winter heating program enrollment. A representative will be available to answer any questions.

- o A representative from the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency (UCVSA) will be available to provide support to County veterans and their families in obtaining medical, disability, pension and education benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the NYS Department of Veteran Affairs. They will also be on hand to help veterans with issues such as homelessness, burials, tax exemptions, employment, transportation, FAVOR discount card program, as well as provide information about local programs and events for veterans.

- o Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) will be there to provide bus schedule information and discuss what day the shopping bus comes to the area. Discounted bus passes and ADA forms will also be available. Seniors will also be able to register for the free ride program entitling them for two medical and one shopping trip per week.

- o The Department of Health and Mental Health will provide resources regarding treatment and prevention for many health and mental health concerns, how to prepare for natural disasters and emergencies, and other information related to the health and well-being of our constituents.

- o Ulster County Career Center will be there to discuss employment services offered in conjunction with the NYS Department of Labor and designed to assist individuals in their work search efforts.

- o SUNY Ulster will bring an Enrollment and Success Counselor to share and discuss all of the educational opportunities offered at SUNY Ulster along with the many resources there to assist students including scholarships, financial aid, and the admissions process.

A schedule including the dates and times of these Mobile County Government sessions will be forthcoming

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Specifications & Instructions to BiddersPlowing 2019-2022 Season Neversink Fire District

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer
Neversink Fire District

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

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Memorial Pavilion at the Ulster County Veterans Cemetery *The plan will serve veterans for the next 100 years*

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced plans for the creation of a Memorial Pavilion at the Ulster County Veterans Cemetery located at the New Paltz Rural Cemetery. The project, made with materials inspired by the Shawangunk Ridge, will include more land dedicated to the internment of veterans and their spouses in addition to the pavilion. With the potential of additional plots, the expansion will be able to handle veteran's burials for the next 100 years.

The function of the Memorial Pavilion is to provide a location for interment services away from the actual gravesite. In a veteran's cemetery, where specific gravesites are not reserved for individuals, the burial area is usually not a suitable location for the committal service. The Memorial Pavilion will be designed as a quiet, open, covered pavilion that can serve as a facility for family and friends of the deceased to honor their loved ones at any time.

"This project will allow Ulster County to honor our veterans for the next century," Pat Ryan, Ulster County Executive said. "As the County Executive and as a combat veteran, I am committed to ensuring that we recognize the selfless service of the thousands of veterans here in our county. This new addition will serve as a monument for the brave men and women who fought to protect our nation."

"Ulster County is a deeply patriotic place and honors its veterans by prioritizing their burial through the sponsorship of its County Veteran Cemetery," Steve Masse, Former Director of Ulster County Veteran Services Agency said. "We are fortunate to have elected leadership with a vision to continue and expand this local program. The Ulster County Veteran Cemetery expansion is needed to address the imminent compete filling of the current cemetery footprint, and to ensure resident veterans have a local place of honor for their burial for generations to come."

"As part of our continued commitment to the veterans and their families of Ulster County, our agency along with the New Paltz Rural Cemetery are ensuring that our veterans are treated with the utmost dignity and respect," Frank Reggero, Interim Director of Ulster County Veteran Services Agency said. "Our commitment reflects a 100-year plan to honor and respect our veterans."

Ulster County veterans are eligible for a burial and grave marker at no expense, upon request of next of kin. The veter-

an must have served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. or National Guard, received no less than a "general" discharge and been a resident of Ulster County. Ulster County pays for the cost of the veteran's burial plot, grave marker footing, and interment.

Local funeral directors should be aware of the procedure to request a veteran plot, or you may contact the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency for information at (845) 340-3190. The Ulster County Veterans Cemetery was established on November 11, 2008. The expansion is anticipated to open in the Fall of 2020.

UC Executive Pat Ryan announces the Largest Gain in Private Sector Employment in More than Two Decades *Private sector job creation in Ulster County increased by over 3.5 percent*

KINSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Patrick Ryan announced today that Ulster County reached the largest increase in private sector job growth in over 20 years. This increase was reported in the New York State's Bureau of Labor Statistics private job creation numbers that showed a 3.5 percent increase in non-farm and private sector job creation for Ulster County in September 2019.

"The recently released employment numbers show that Ulster County's economy is starting to make significant gains," Pat Ryan, Ulster County Executive said. "Economic growth that helps all of our residents is a key priority of mine. Despite these good numbers we still have a lot of work to do. That is why we have stood up Ulster 2040 - to align our County with our natural economic and social strengths and to make the necessary investments to be successful in these key areas. This is also why I was proud to sign legislation to create the first-ever Department of Economic Development."

"These numbers are proof that Ulster County's economy is firing on all cylinders," Lisa Berger, Director, Ulster County Department of Economic Development said. "It's the first time since 1998 that we have seen this kind of robust private job creation in Ulster County. These numbers mean that our local businesses are expanding, and new opportunities are being created. Excitement and interest in doing business in Ulster County is high. It's a great time to grow, expand or invest in business in Ulster County."

For Metro regions, Ulster County's private job creation was second in the state to Ithaca's and outpaced the Dutchess-Putnam MSA (1.8 percent) and Orange-Rockland-Westchester MSA (0.9 percent). Unemployment numbers for September (also released by New York State's Bureau of Labor Statistics) show Ulster County has a 3.4 percent unemployment rate. According to these numbers, private job creation outpaced unemployment in September. Ulster County is tied with Sullivan for the lowest unemployment rate in the Hudson Valley region.

"This is exciting news for Ulster County and further proof that our economy is improving at a robust pace," Ward Todd, President of the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce said. "We already know that small businesses are the lifeblood of our local economy, creating two out of every three new jobs. What we find especially compelling is the fact that businesses often will not invest in new hiring without a belief that the economy will continue to be strong, so this also bodes well for our future."

"This substantial trend in job growth is a very positive sign for Ulster County. It shows that businesses and candidates for employment have faith and trust that the Ulster County economy continues to be strong and moving in the right direction," said Tony Marmo, President of Normann Staffing. "It is significant that this growth represents the highest percentage increase in 20 years and the second-highest in New York State. It also demonstrates the efforts between the public and private sectors in attracting businesses and employment talent to Ulster County. These efforts must continue in the form of attraction and development of the workforce to meet the demands of the growing businesses that select Ulster County as the place they want their employees to work, raise a family and take advantage of the incredible natural resources that are available."

The last time the County's year over year private job growth was this high was in 1998.

Governor Cuomo Announce the Start of NY State of Health's 2020 Open Enrollment Period *New York's Uninsured Rate Continues to Decline, Among Lowest in the Nation - More than 4.8 Million New Yorkers Have Enrolled Through NY State of Health*

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that on November 1, NY State of Health - New York State's Health Plan Marketplace and a national leader in enrolling people into quality, affordable health coverage - will begin its seventh annual open enrollment period for New Yorkers who want quality, low-cost health insurance coverage in 2020.

"New York is proud to be a national leader in providing access to health care to state residents through a robust and vibrant marketplace," Governor Cuomo said. "Despite continued aggressive threats at the federal level to dismantle the Affordable Care Act and block access to health care, we continue to move forward. We believe health care is a right, not a luxury, and we will continue our efforts to provide New Yorkers with quality, affordable health coverage."

In New York, the number of uninsured has been reduced by 1.2 million since 2010, including one million since the NY State of

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Health Marketplace opened in 2013. More than 4.8 million people are currently enrolled in coverage through NY State of Health.

Open Enrollment for Qualified Health Plans begins November 1, 2019 and will continue through January 31, 2020. New enrollees can apply for coverage starting on November 1, 2019. Current enrollees may begin renewing coverage on November 16. The Marketplace offers a choice of health plans across all Marketplace programs in every county of the state, with free in-person assistance available to help consumers shop for and enroll in the best coverage for themselves and their families.

There will be no cost increase for nearly all Marketplace enrollees in 2020, including those in Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plan and Qualified Health Plans who receive tax credits. Consumers who receive premium tax credits will see no change, or in some cases a small decrease, in the cost of coverage compared to 2019.

Consumers must enroll or renew by December 15, for coverage effective January 1, 2020. Enrollment in the Essential Plan, Medicaid and Child Health Plus is open all year.

Consumers can review their health plan options and estimate their 2020 costs online, by phone, or with the help of an in-person assistor. NY State of Health has added a new out-of-pocket cost estimator tool to the website to help consumers with their plan shopping which allows them to compare premiums as well as estimate out-of-pocket costs for the various Qualified Health Plans available.

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker said, "Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, we have drastically reduced the number of uninsured New Yorkers, and we continue to drive those numbers down every year. If you are not insured, take this opportunity and enroll in a plan during this Open Enrollment period, and if you are currently insured through NY State of Health, be sure to renew your coverage for the upcoming year."

NY State of Health Executive Director Donna Frescatore said, "As we begin our seventh Open Enrollment Period, New York remains more committed than ever to getting New Yorkers covered. We are proud of our success lowering the state's uninsured rate and will work to help more New Yorkers gain access to the affordable health care they deserve in 2020."

Consumers can enroll in a health plan by:
o Calling the Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777
o Logging onto the website at nystateofhealth.ny.gov
o Meeting with an in-person assistor. Find an assistor here.

NY State of Health representatives will be available at many events across the state to educate New Yorkers about the Marketplace, and to enroll consumers in health plans. A list of locations is available on the NY State of Health Events Map.



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Grahamsville, NY 12740
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www.townofneversink.org
2019 Upcoming Events

Sat., Nov. 30 **Transportation to Palisades Center in West Nyack** - Leave Town Hall at 8:30 am return approx 5 pm
Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**
Dec. 13 5 pm Judging for House Decorating Contest (**Submit form to Parks & Rec by Dec 10 to participate**)
Dec. 15 - **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest** 2-3 pm at the Neversink Town Hall; Elf Workshop 3:30 at Daniel Pierce Library & **Tree Lighting and announcing winners of House Decorating Contest at 5 PM at Bi-centennial Park**
Dec. 13 5 pm **Judging of House Decorating Contest**
Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.
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Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed

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Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
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Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm		
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March 14th	July 11th	November 14th
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- 11/6/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm (due to Election Day)
- 12/4/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 11/10/19 Neversink Ladies Auxiliary **Holiday Craft and Gift Sale** 10 am-3 pm - Neversink Firehouse
- 11/11/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **VETERANS' DAY**
- 11/12/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 11/13/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 11/16/19 Grahamsville UMC Saturday **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon)
- 11/16/19 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 PM
- 11/17/19 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 11/19/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/21/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 11/22/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/26//19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Meeting - 6 pm
- 11/28-29/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **THANKSGIVING**
- 11/30/19 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Dinner** 4-7 pm
- 12/3/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm
- 12/4/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 12/7/19 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 pm - Church Hall

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Nov. 10 - Neversink Ladies Auxiliary **Holiday Craft and Gift Sale** 10 am-3 pm

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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SUNY Sullivan to Hold Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

Loch Sheldrake, NY (October 23, 2019) - With the holiday shopping season just around the corner, SUNY Sullivan is excited to announce its 49th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival. Attracting more than 130 vendors, the festival will take place on Sunday, November 24, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Admission and parking are free.

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

Guests will also have a chance to purchase chances for the SUNY Sullivan

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

For more information, email Hillary Morse, Director of Special Events and Campus Activities at hmorse@sunysullivan.edu.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on November 9th at 1 pm at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, located at 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

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Nov 2 - **Covered Dish Supper** at the Sundown Methodist Church this month.

GRAHAMSVILLE
Nov 16 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Saturday Thrift Sale - 9 am to 12 noon**
Nov. 16 - Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm**
Nov 5 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** (see pg. 13 for details)

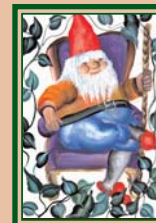
CLARYVILLE
Nov 17 - Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Noon**

Nov. 30 - Claryville Fire Dept. **Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 pm**

NEVERSINK
Nov 10 - Neversink Ladies Auxiliary **Holiday Craft and Gift Sale 10 am - 3 pm**
Neversink Fire House, Route 55, Neversink, NY

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This Week On TCM Starting At 10:30 PM Wednesday November 13, 2019, hailed as one of the greatest directors of all time., we honor **STANLEY KUBRICK**, and **"DR. STRANGELOVE OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB."** You know, Stanley Kubrick, most recently for **"EYES WIDE SHUT"** a thriller exposing the secret meetings of the **"Illuminati,"** the group that is considered to be the **"Deep State."** The force behind **New World Order**, the group controlling the turmoil in the world today. Mr. Kubrick has many other earth shakings films to his credit. **Stanley Kubrick** (/ku_br_k/; July 26, 1928 - March 7, 1999) was an American film director, screenwriter, and producer. He is frequently cited as one of the **most influential filmmakers in cinematic history.** His films, which are mostly adaptations of novels or short stories, cover a wide range of genres, and are noted for their realism, dark humor, unique cinematography, extensive set designs, and evocative use of music. Kubrick was raised in the **Bronx, New York City**, and attended William Howard Taft High School from 1941 to 1945. He only received average grades, but displayed a keen interest in literature, photography, and film from a young age. He taught himself all aspects of film production and directing after graduating from high school. After working as a **photographer for Look magazine in the late 1940s and early 1950s**, he began making short films on a shoestring budget, and made his first major Hollywood film, **"The Killing," for United Artists in 1956.** This was followed by two collaborations with **Kirk Douglas**, the war picture **"PATHS OF GLORY"** (1957), and the historical epic **"SPARTACUS"** (1960). His reputation as a filmmaker in Hollywood grew, and he was approached by **Marlon Brando** to film what would become **"ONE-EYED JACKS"** (1961), though Brando eventually decided to direct it himself. Creative differences arising from his work with Douglas, the film studios, a dislike of the Hollywood industry, and a growing concern about crime in America prompted Kubrick to move to the United Kingdom in 1961, where he spent most of the remainder of his life and career. His home at Childwickbury Manor in Hertfordshire, which he shared with his wife Christiane, became his workplace, where he did his writing, research, editing, and management of production details. This allowed him to have almost complete artistic control over his films, but with the rare advantage of having financial support from major Hollywood studios. His first British productions were two films with **Peter Sellers**, **"LOLITA"**(1962) and **"DR. STRANGELOVE"** (1964). A demanding perfectionist, Kubrick assumed control over most aspects of the filmmaking process, from direction and writing to editing, and took painstaking care with researching his films and staging scenes, working in close coordination with his actors and other collaborators. He often asked for several dozen retakes of the same shot in a movie, which resulted in many conflicts with his casts. Despite the resulting notoriety among actors, many of **Kubrick's films broke new ground in cinematography.** The scientific realism and innovative special effects of **"2001:ASPACE ODYSSEY"** (1968) was without precedent in the history of cinema, and the film earned him **his only personal Oscar, for Best Visual Effects.** **Steven Spielberg** has referred to the film as **his generation's "big bang,"** and it is regarded as one of the **greatest films ever made.** For the 18th-century period film **"BARRY LYNDON"** (1975), **Kubrick obtained lenses developed by Zeiss for NASA, to film scenes under natural candlelight.** With **"THE SHINING"** (1980), he became one of the first directors to make use of a **Steadicam for stabilized and fluid tracking shots.** While many of Kubrick's films were controversial and initially received mixed reviews upon release-particularly **"A CLOCKWORK ORANGE"** (1971), which **Kubrick pulled from circulation in the UK following a mass media frenzy-most were nominated for Oscars, Golden Globes, or BAFTA Awards,** and underwent critical reevaluations. His last film, **"EYES WIDE SHUT,"** was completed shortly before his death in 1999 at the age of 70. **DR. STRANGELOVE OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB** (comedy, 1964) A mad United States General orders an air strike against Russia. **Dir: Stanley Kubrick Cast: Peter Sellers, George C Scott, Sterling Hayden. B/W - 95 m TV-PG Closed Caption**
Quiz: In this film DR. STRANGELOVE OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB,
1. Who played Lieut. Lothar Zogg?
2. Who played Maj. T. J. "King" Kong?

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