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## SCCO Quartet Presents "A German Celebration"



(Monticello, NY) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) Quartet will perform, "A German Celebration" in Monticello and Liberty in October including compositions by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Humperdinck and Brahms. Join the SCCO Quartet as they present a smorgasbord of German music. The program will start with the second movement of Haydn's "Emperor" quartet. It will be followed by one of the most important musicians in German history, Mendelssohn. The second half of the program will start with an excerpt from Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel." The ensemble will conclude with the String Quartet No. 1 by Brahms. (Contd. Pg. 7)

## Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents Strings, A Horn and a Tenor



It's a perfect musical recipe. Start out with a thrilling string quartet....stir in a fabulous French horn...and flavor the concert with a terrific tenor.

On Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 pm, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's presents exactly that combination for a delightful program of 20th Century music by the masters. Featured performer is tenor Marc Molomot, well known in New York City music circles, who is our neighbor from Kerhonkson. (Contd Pg. 4)

## 6th Annual Anglers Symposium at the Claryville Event Center

On Friday November 1, Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District will present the 6th Annual Anglers Symposium at the Claryville Event Center at the Blue Hill Lodge - 1465 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. With topics ranging from trout population health, to Catskill ski slopes and what goes on in our snow-covered forests, this year's presentation line-up has something for everyone.

Get the latest knowledge on current fish population health in the Neversink River and Rondout Creek from USGS fish biologists, Barry Baldigo and Scott George who have completed a three-year population count sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program. Explore our community's place in Catskills ski lore with local historian, Diane Galu-sha. Find out how local

snow fall impacts our streams and forests from ecologist, Dr. Andrew Reinmann. And learn from meteorologist, Glenn Horton, how NYC DEP scientists collect valuable snow pack data.

Presentations from 1 - 4 pm.

Attendance is free. Refreshments provided. To register for this event please email [info@rondout-neversink.org](mailto:info@rondout-neversink.org) or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program office at (845) 985- 2581.

Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with Denning and Neversink funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection.



## Dalmation Puppy "Cody" Marches in Ulster, Sullivan and Orange County Parades



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves and to all men. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

## OBITUARY

**Myrtle Vera Hunter Kortright**, of Woodbourne, passed away on Thursday, October 03, 2019 at Orange Regional Medical Center. She was 88.

She was the daughter of the late Howard and Vera Dice Hunter, born on December 24, 1930 in Ellenville, NY. Myrtle worked as a counselor for ARC, but her favorite job was babysitting her grandchildren. She was a member of the Claryville Reformed Church, long-time member of the NRA and was an avid NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt fan. In her free time she enjoyed reading and square dancing. She loved the simple beauty of the outdoors, especially flowers and plants. But her greatest love was her family, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren being her biggest joy in life.

She is survived by her children Sharon Kelly of Neversink, Russell Kortright (Arlene) of Hendersonville, TN and Tim Kortright of Grahamsville; her grandchildren Preston Kelly and April Kackos (Robert) her great-grandchildren Courtney Kelly-Ansbro (Scott), Michael and Kimberly Kelly, Christina Kackos-Brunelle (Zachary), Bridget Kackos; and her granddog "Taz"; as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins. She is predeceased by her husband Preston Kortright who passed away in 2008; her brother Glen Hunter; and her two sisters Grace Hunter Loomis and Arlene Hunter De La Marter.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Myrtle's name can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Grahamsville Fire Dept., P.O. Box 331, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or to the Neversink Fire Dept., P.O. Box 627, Neversink, NY 12765.

A memorial visitation will be held from 1 to 3pm on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A funeral service will follow at 3pm. Interment will follow at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

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

**Anna J. Bishko** of Cohecton passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. She was 80.

She was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Stephanie Bishko, born on March 7, 1939 in Poland.

Anna was an avid reader; her favorite books were romance novels. She was always a fun person to be around and she especially loved to spend time with her family. She will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her siblings: Larissa Pond and her husband Joe, Alicia Stern and her husband Richard, and George Bishko and his wife Judy, nine nieces and nephews, Gregory, Linda, Peter, James, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Steffan, Elizabeth, and Eric, 18 grand nieces and nephews: Nicole, Timothy, Peter, Angelica, Michael, Andrew Christopher, Matthew, Stephanie, Robert, Joseph, James, Olivia, Will, Lylyli, Wynn, Thomas and Megan, one great grandniece Adeline, and her extended family at Crystal Run Village.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY on Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

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

## THANK YOU

The family of Pam Van Aken wish to thank everyone who came to help during our very difficult time. We also wish to thank every one who came to visit, bring food, send letters or cards and flowers.

Ronnie and Bob Van Aken  
Bill Van Aken and family  
Robert (Bobby) Van Aken and family  
Brian Van Aken and family  
Emett Van Aken and family  
Shannon and Brianna Macedonio

## DAYS OF YORE...

*Today's History*

**October 12, 1949**

Slim Skillett and his Rocky Mountaineers will be at Memorial Hall Monday evening, Oct. 17th under the auspices of R.D. Ladies' Aid.

H. C. Buch is having his house repainted. Chas. Cross is doing the job.

Mr. Roy Dymond is working for Charles Rose on the foundation of the new house.

There will be a dance at the Rod & Gun Club hall Thursday night, October 13th under the auspices of the Ladies' Aux. of the Neversink Fire Department. Frank Constable and his Orchestra will play for round and square dancing.

Franklin Dean is putting in a foundation for a new bungalow.

## October 7, 1959

The long search for David Raleigh has come to an end. The boy's small skeleton and clothing were found by a State policeman last Saturday in a Catskill Mountain glade about a mile from the Winnisook Club Lodge. Police said the boy had not been molested in any way. The boy's body was found about 300 yards south of Compass Rock, at an elevation of 3,100 ft. He was lying stretched out in a slight depression not much bigger than his body. Searches feel the boy took the wrong fork on the path to the cabin and thus lost his way.

SP5 Clarence Lester Sheeley arrived in New York City late Tuesday evening by plane from California. Lester has served in Korea for the past 13 months with the U.S. Army. Mrs. Sheeley met him in N.Y. and they returned to their apartment in his mother's house on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley will leave around the 14th of the month for Fort Riley, Kansas where he will be stationed.

October leaves are turning red.  
The hunting season's here.  
Kum to Krum's for hunting clothes  
And all your hunting gear

## October 8, 1969

Just 120 years ago the people of Upper Neversink Valley, mostly tannery workers and farmers, having recently organized the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Upper Neversink, held their first communion service in the newly built schoolhouse. The Elders were Isaac VanAken and James Donaldson and the Deacons were Conrad Crum and Isaiah Hall. Rev. Isaac C. Duryee of Woodbourne officiated. This Sunday, October 12, in the same schoolhouse, the scene will be re-enacted. The Reverend John W. Carter of Woodbourne, pastor of the Claryville Church will administer the sacrament assisted by Elders Harvey Slater, Radford Moore and William Rolfs. The original communion ware will be used instead of the modern individual glasses so widely used today. The schoolhouse, not used as a school for over 25 years, is now a museum with Mrs. Burtin McDarn as curator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barringer, will celebrate 13 years of marriage on the 14th.

Mrs. Alice Greer and her daughter are going to reside in one of the Raymond Erath Apts.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine Society was held at the Church Hall this past week. They sent out 17 Sunshine boxes last month to the sick.

Mrs. Leona Erland is now employed at the First National Bank in Ellenville.

A bald eagle was sighted in the woods at the Fred Bowers farm a week ago Sunday. Other sightings have been reported in the Lows Corners, Glade Hill and Reservoir areas.

## Oct. 4, 1979

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church is 100 years old and they've planned a celebration party! Oct. 4-6 beginning with an open fellowship Communion Service conducted by the Rev. W. Glenn McCarty, Rev. Ralph Madill, and a former Pastor, Rev. Newton Ford, ending on Oct. 6th with a Sunrise Service on South Hill and an old-fashioned picnic at the fairgrounds (bring your own family picnic lunch) and at 5:30 pm a roast beef dinner catered by Carol Curry. Oct. 7th - Church services with Mr. Ned Eastman, Dist. Superintendent, Rev. Irving Marsland and Rev. James Mills.

Stacy Hollenbeck, daughter of Aud and Verna Amundsen of East Mt. has been accepted into the army where she will enter the field of Military Police. She leaves Oct. 16th and will be stationed in Alabama.

Condolences from the community to the family of Richard Hotchkin who was tragically killed in an accident on his job as Telephone Co. lineman last Wednesday.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Condolences to the Pond Family on the passing of Larissa's sister, Anna Bishko. Anna passed away on September 29th at the age of 80.

Congratulations to the Grahamsville Reformed Church on their 175th anniversary celebration. Over 100 worshipers attended the church service on Sunday, October 6th, to celebrate the occasion. At the conclusion of the service, everyone assembled outside around the new church sign, constructed as an Eagle Scout project by church member, Carsen Terwilliger. There, Scout Troop 97 held a brief dedication ceremony. The sign was dedicated in memory of Fred Robertson and Helen Mickelson, both long-time church members. Following the dedication ceremony, a catered luncheon for all in attendance was held in Memorial Hall. Tri-Valley 5th grader, Anna Furman, was thrilled when she received an official letter from President, Donald Trump thanking her for sending her "Flat Stanley" to visit the White House in Washington, DC. Not many people can say that they received a letter, written especially to them and signed by a President of the United States.

Welcome to Tyler TerBush, Tri-Valley newest School Security Officer. Tyler is a 2011 Tri-Valley graduate and joins School Resource Officer, Michael Kushetsky, who is also a dedicated coach to our athletes.

Congratulations to Donna Brooks of Grahamsville. Donna had her photo of a black and yellow argiope spider with its egg case printed in the September 25th issue of the Times Herald Record.

The Fire Department will be serving their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 27th from 7:00 am until noon. Save the date and come out to support our fire departments.

I see that folks in the Grahamsville area continuing to spruce-up their places....the Freer home is sporting a nice new blue roof, the former Jeannette Erath home in Unionville has been re-sided with beautiful gray siding, the former Zanetti home next to the school continues to make improvements and the bright blue tarp has been removed from the roof of the building that once housed the Grahamsville post office. Thank you, also, to the person who weeded the garden at the foot of Denman Mountain Road. It looks much better!

Autumn has arrived and, as I write this, the temperatures are above normal. Someone once told me that they thought that autumn was the saddest time of the year because all of the colorful summer flowers are fading and the leaves on the trees are bidding their final farewell. Of course we all know that we'll be waking up to frosty mornings very soon and that old man winter will be arriving. That is sad...the winter months are NOT my favorite time of the year!

**Words of Wisdom:** Memo from the Notice Committee (author unknown) To make things easier for all of us, please notice this important notice about notices. You may not have noticed the increased amount of notices for you to notice. We notice that some of our notices have been noticed. On the other hand, some of our notices have not been noticed. This very noticeable! It is noticed that the responses to the notices have been noticeably unnoticeable. This notice is to remind you to notice the notices and respond to the notices because we do not want the notices to go unnoticed! Thank you for noticing our notice!

### Grahamsville Reformed Church Marks 175th Anniversary

The Grahamsville Reformed Church stands tall, silhouetted against the mountainside, its white steeple and belfry towering above the community. On Sunday, October 6th, the church celebrated its 175th anniversary, with a special luncheon and a new sign dedication ceremony. The new church sign, constructed by Eagle Scout, Carsen Terwilliger, was dedicated in memory of long-time church Elder, Fred Robertson, and long-time church member, Helen Mickelson.

It was on November 13, 1844, that the first Reformed Dutch Church in the Chestnut Valley, a half mile from the present location, was dedicated. In 1882, the church was outgrown and a new church was built at the present location. When the new church was completed, the old chapel was moved to Wawarsing, probably by ox team, where it was to be used as the Wawarsing Gospel Church.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church of today still stands tall, silhouetted against the hills that brought forth the hardy pioneers. Included within the designated Grahamsville Historic District, it is hoped that the church will always represent the power of hope in people's lives.

### Flat Stanley Goes Top Washington, DC

My name is Anna Furman and last year when I was in the 4th grade, each student in my class had to make a "Flat Stanley" and send him to someone. ("Flat Stanley" is a make-believe boy about 8 inches tall drawn on a piece of paper, cut out and colored.) I decided to send my "Flat Stanley" to President Trump. And guess what? President Trump sent me a letter thanking me for sending "Flat Stanley" to The White House! President Trump told me that "Flat Stanley" received an official visitor's badge and that he watched a movie in the White House Family Theater and bowled in the Truman Bowling Alley.

He said that "Flat Stanley" was "very respectful and a great listener".

When "Flat Stanley" was returned to me, President Trump wrote that it is his hope that young people realize that in this country anything is possible and there is no limit to our dreams. I wanted everyone to know that I thought it was very kind of President Donald Trump to send me an official letter, signed by him, from The White House! It made my day!

### Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Veterans Day -2019

Veteran's Day 2019 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, November 11th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Eugene Fuller, a Navy Veteran who served on The Perkins a destroyer in the Asiatic Pacific Ocean from 1945 - 1946. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Connolly Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Ted Connolly, a Navy Veteran that served in Korea.

Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87, as well as the Girl Scouts Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetery, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a brief flag exchange and wreath laying ceremony followed by light refreshments in the Town Hall.

### A Workshop Embroidery: Beyond Cross Stitch!

**at the Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville** [Grahamsville, N.Y.] - A hands on workshop, Embroidery: Beyond Cross Stitch will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 20th at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Hand embroidery is an ancient custom but ever popular for projects of all sizes and styles. Phyllis (Penny) Coombe and friends will teach basic embroidery stitches including stem/outline, French knots, straight, back stitch, fishbone and satin. Attendees will make a picture in a four inch hoop that serves as a frame, and after this workshop they will be prepared to tackle many different types of projects.

The cost for the program is members: \$3 and non-members: \$5. No previous embroidery experience is needed. Please register one week prior to the program. Call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org to register or for more information. Please bring a small, sharp pair of scissors if possible.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day from Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., weekends in September, and in the fall, winter and spring by appointment or during programs.

### 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 exhibition 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. (Contd. Pg. 6)

### 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.*

### Jack has Jumped Out of the Pulpit!

It is the time of year that you won't see Jack in the Pulpit, but instead a cluster of very noticeable red berries.

If you take a walk out in the woods and come across one of this amazingly beautiful clump of red berries - please don't touch them. They are indeed poisonous to humans, but just as important, a treat for many birds and small animals. Each red berry contains several seeds which are spread by the hungry little birds and animals after ingestion.



This native plant, also called Indian turnip, is unmistakable in our moist woods. This plant enjoys growing in open glades in the forest in rich, moist soil. They are an herbaceous perennial plant with trifoliate leaves and a flower that contains a spadix, or club, covered by a striped hood reminiscent of an old-fashioned pulpit.

A Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) is classified in the Arum family (*Araceae*) along with skunk cabbage and the calla lily. It grows from 12-18" tall from an underground stem or corm. In spring it sends up a stout stem that looks like a green candle which unrolls into the two three pointed leaves on a flower stalk.

During late spring through early summer, tiny white flowers clustered around a finger-like shape that we call 'Jack' (spadix) and a leaf-like canopy arches over the spadix. This pulpit (spathe) is striped with maroon and green or white and green. Some botanists say this is due to sunny conditions during growth so that dark Jacks are found in shady deep woods, light Jacks in open locations, however, I've found both growing side by side in our yard and tend to think that sunlight may not be the only determinant deciding the coloration factor.

The two large green, compound, long-petioled leaves (1-1.5' long), divided into three leaflets each, emanate upward from a single stalk and provide umbrella-like shade to the flower. The fleshy stalk and leaves lend an almost tropical aura to the plant. Flowering plants initially produce only male flowers, but become hermaphroditic as they mature over the course of several years (male flowers are on the upper part of spadix and female on lower part). Most plants in a colony will vanish by mid-summer and become dormant, but the mature, hermaphroditic flowering plant will expose a cluster of green berries as the pulpit dries up and drops off. And now that summer has ended, the berries have ripened and have become the bright red berries that are quite visible. In fact, on Sunday, when it was rather dark and gloomy, the showy berries stood out and almost glowed against the drab dried leaves that had already fallen.

American pioneers learned from the Native Americans to look for this distinctive plant in spring in moist eastern woodlands. They called it Bog Onion. They also learned that the bulb was poisonous when eaten raw but became a safe, spicy delicacy when cooked.

In the spring, when bear come out of hibernation they will root out and eat Jack-in-the-Pulpit as the irritating peppery bulb expands the bear's shrunken bowels to normalcy.

According to some Native American tribes, this plant was initially thought to be a great 'diagnostic' tool. The seeds were often dropped into small pools of water, and if they floated, then the patient would survive; if they sank, however, then the patient would get sicker or even die. A preparation of the root was reported to have been used by Native Americans as a treatment for sore eyes. Preparations were also made to treat rheumatism, bronchitis, and snakebites. One report on "Indian Turnips" claims the Meskwaki Indians, the "people of red earth" of Algonquian origin, used the acrid seeds to poison their enemies during the heat of battle. They would poison their meats with the seeds!

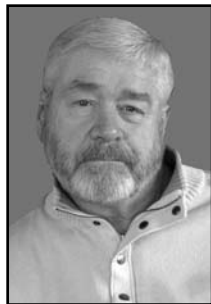
When you are out for an autumn walk in the woods, the chances of seeing a bright red cluster of berries is not uncommon. In fact, a Jack-in-the-Pulpit plant is easier to spot this time of the year, however, you won't see Jack again until next spring when he returns to his familiar pulpit.

Is it possible that the Jack's last name is Frost and the only reason he has left the pulpit for now was to take up another job this frosty time of year?

### Household Hints

#### Old-fashioned Remedy to Relieve a Cough

Relieve a cough by mixing one-half cup Apple Cider Vinegar, one-half cup water, one teaspoon cayenne pepper, and four teaspoons honey. Take one tablespoon when cough acts up. Take another tablespoon at bedtime.



## Miraculum

### Mysterious Book Report No. 391

by John Dwaine McKenna

We humans all have one thing in common . . . we are endlessly curious. We've just gotta know how and why things happen, as well as where, when and what. We are compelled as a species to look through the window, open the door, or peek around the corner to see what we haven't seen and learn what we don't know. Add in a smidgen of the illicit, tawdry, mysterious, risqué, or unbelievable . . . and the urge to investigate becomes an almost irresistible itch for most of us. It's an itch we have to scratch. Hell, we'll even pay an admission fee.

Such is the premise behind Pontilliar's Spectacular Star Light Miraculum, and the basis for a richly imagined, well crafted and brilliantly executed novel that locks the forces of good and evil into a struggle for survival, as the normal battles the paranormal in a fight over what it means to be human.

*Miraculum*, (Polis Books, \$26.00, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-947993-41-9) by Steph Post, begins in 1922, out near Texas-Louisiana border where Mr. Pontilliar's carnival has just set up for a three day run before moving on to the big city of Baton Rouge. The crowds are mediocre, the heat almost unbearable and boredom oppressive one starlit summer night, when Ruby, the tattooed snake charmer, first notices the strange man standing in the crowd, lighting a cigarette. He's unusually good-looking, cool and collected despite the heat and the fact that he's wearing a black suit and tie which cost more than the entire carnival is worth. The outlander's name is Daniel. He's charming, mercurial, and charismatic when he joins the carnival as a geek . . . a performer who bites live chickens for entertainment. There's something off about Daniel, something that hints of malice, maybe evil, and controversy seems to swirl about him. Odd things occur whenever he's around . . . then tragic deaths happen to a couple of performers, and the usually collegial, tight-knit community of carneys starts unraveling as a horrified Ruby and her lover, a roughneck named Hayden, try to fight back against a widening tide of darkness in this terrific paranormal yarn that will linger in the reader's mind long after the last page is read.

Look out Peter Straub. Step aside, Stephen King and John Connolly. There's a hot new writer on the scene, and damn, she's good! Her name is Steph Post. Like the review? Let your friends know, *You saw it in the Mysterious Book Report*, because the greatest compliment you can give is to share our work with others.

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### Denning and Claryville History Afternoon



Photo by Jane Carminati

Carol Lasko, one of the presenters at Denning Day, discussing what it was like growing up in Denning.

The Annual Denning and Claryville History Afternoon held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on Sunday, September 29th included collections of photos, records, books, oral histories and more from Claryville and the Town of Denning bringing to life the history of the Upper Neversink and Upper Rondout valleys. Carol Lasko was among the

speakers who gave a presentation on what it was like growing up in Denning. Town of Denning Historian, Tom McGee offered help with personal research into the growing collection of digitized documents regarding the Town of Denning and its rich history.

### Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents Strings, A Horn and a Tenor

(From Pg. 1) Marc will sing Benjamin Britten's Serenade for tenor, horn and strings, a hauntingly beautiful work.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The concert is free, but Reservations are required; email [pcfriedman27@gmail.com](mailto:pcfriedman27@gmail.com) (preferred) or call: 845-292-8967 Program, Oct. 12, 7:30 pm

#### STRINGS, A HORN, AND A TENOR

Marc Molomot, tenor; Eric Davis, French horn; Ensemble – Nicholas Danielson, Eriko Sato, violins; Amadi Azikiwe, viola; Lutz Rath, cello

Jerome Kern: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" for string quartet

Benjamin Britten: Serenade for tenor, horn and strings, op. 31

Marc Molomot, tenor, Eric Davis, French horn Paul Hindemith: "Minimax" for string quartet -- a musical farce on Austrian military and kitchen music

The American tenor, Marc Molomot, obtained his Bachelor of Music degree from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY in 1991. Possessed of a high-tenor (haute-contre) voice, and a stage persona that comfortably embraces both comedic and dramatic roles, Marc Molomot enjoys an international opera and concert career. While well known for appearances with early music ensembles and conductors, including William Christie, John Eliot Gardiner, and Nicholas McGegan, Marc ventures far beyond the Baroque, performing repertoire from W.A. Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro* and Auber's 1830 opera *Fra Diavolo* to the title role in Benjamin Britten's *Albert Herring*.

His comedic gifts have been showcased in Monteverdi's *L'incoronazione di Poppea* (Les Arts

Florissants and William Christie); Offenbach's *Les brigands* (Opéra Toulon and Paris's Opéra Comique, and Poulenc's *Les mamelles de Tirésias* (Opéra de Lyon and Opéra Comique). Concert appearances have included the USA premiere of Dov Seltzer's *Lament to Yitzhak* with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. He is also featured on recordings with Les Arts Florissants, Les Boréades, and Apollo's Fire.

Marc Molomot is married to Edward Willis since May 21, 2013. He lives in Kerhonkson, New York.

This project is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and thru the generosity of local businesses and individuals, as well as St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission. However these grants and contributions do not cover all our expenses and we still need to raise additional funds to cover artistic fees. Please make checks out to St. Andrew's Mission and send to PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788. Contributions are tax-deductible.

### Dalmation Puppy "Cody" Marches in Ulster, Sullivan and Orange County Parades

(From Pg. 1) Bill Brenner, a Grahamsville volunteer fireman, adopted a Dalmatian puppy. He was meant to be a companion to his older "liver" spotted Dalmatian, Cody. For almost 15 years, Cody proudly marched in many fireman's and other seasonal parades in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange counties. And on occasions up 5th avenue.

Cody was getting too old to march and soon after the puppy's arrival, passed away.

Brenner named the puppy "Cody Jr", to honor his long-beloved companion.

In true firematic tradition, in mid-September, Cody marched in his first Ellenville Fireman's Inspection Parade in Ulster County. He was the only Dalmatian in the parade.

Cody marched with a double length leash so that when the marchers briefly stopped, Cody could scamper to the curb to be petted or hugged by children who rarely, if ever, saw a real fire dog. There were many "kodak moments".

The next Saturday, September 14th, was the 91st Annual Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighter's Association parade, remembering 9-11 with the Vietnam Wall Memorial exhibit in Rock Hill. Cody marched with the Rock Hill Boy Scouts near the front of the parade, while his owner marched with the Grahamsville Fire Department. A second Dalmatian marched with the Liberty Fire Department.

After the parade, the frisky Cody ran around the park and recreational center, dragging children holding the leash. He also shared their hot dogs.

Cody and his owner, Bill Brenner, a 40 year Grahamsville fireman, were invited to participate in the Orange County Fireman's Parade celebrating the Town of Warwick Fire Department's 150th Anniversary. Participating Fire Departments, marching bands, twirlers and scouts, came from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York City and Long Island. The parade was led by the Budweiser Beer Clydesdale horses pulling their wagon.

Cody lined up behind an Orange County Fire company which was to march in the last division of the parade.

Cody waited for over an hour to march on this hot and humid afternoon. Finally, Cody joined the march, pulling a long double leash. While holding the leash, Brenner pulled a wagon

with two signs reading, "SAY HELLO TO CODY" and "HONORING PAST DEDICATED FIREMEN, FIRE-WOMEN, FIRST AIDERS AND EMTS".

There were two Dalmatians in that long parade. One was the famous fire dog standing atop the Budweiser Beer Wagon, being pulled by the huge Clydesdale horses.

The other was Cody, the frisky Dalmatian puppy. During the marchers and fire engine's frequent parade stops, Brenner would release the second extended leash and Cody would scamper over to the side of the curb with the most children who hugged and petted him, gave him water and poured bottles of water over him, until it was time to march on.

Many kids (and adults and seniors) had their face licked by this friendly, playful Dalmatian - until Cody had to be pulled back to join the parade.

The Judges petted Cody as he marched past.

As Cody approached the last judge before the reviewing stand, Cody had to relieve himself - in front of a shiny fire engine. The fire engine stopped. So did the parade. Some in the crowd applauded.

A few people immediately ran out with a cloth and plastic bag and quickly cleaned up the street. Cody then strutted past the reviewing stand with pride.

Judges traditionally deduct points for that sort of thing. One marching fireman explained what happened this way: "If the Clydesdale horses can do it, then why not the puppy?"

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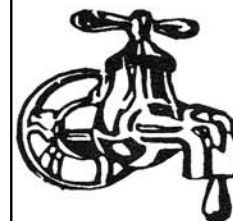
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda Memorable Memes

Merriam Webster defines "meme" as an idea, behavior, style, or usage that spreads from person to person within a culture. Long before memes became the share item on FaceBook, people in my life have been sharing memes with me often enough that they have become my philosophy or part of my own vocabulary. I began thinking about how these memes, or sayings, came to be adopted by me. Here are some traceable ones. Perhaps you will recognize the person or the saying. Funny how someone might have passed on, but you are still passing on their meme.

John Bachor, "A working horse is a farting horse."  
Judie Rank, "If one is good, then twelve are better."

Bob Barrette, "There are no calories in cookie crumbs."  
Bruce LaMonda, "'Sometimes you get the bear, and sometimes the bear gets you."  
Tanya Smith, "Sure...when pig's fly."  
Ed Swenson, "She looks like a horse that has been ridden hard and put in the barn wet."  
Pat Tosi, "Learn to say 'No' without guilt."  
Gene Gormley, "There are no pockets in a shroud, and no U-Haul It follows the hearse."  
Granddaughter, "You are not the boss of me."  
Carl Stone, "Never let a bill sit in the house overnight."  
Daughter-in-Law, "You can never have too many shoes."  
Jeanne Bouza Rose, "You just can't put a lid on it!" (about the island of Orkney)  
And my mother's favorite, "Always face the sun so the shadows will fall behind you."

## Veterans Warmly Invited to Expo on October 11

Loch Sheldrake, NY - The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency looks forward to serving veterans' needs at the annual Sullivan County Expo and Stand Down on Friday, October 11, at the Loch Sheldrake Firehouse on Route 52 in Loch Sheldrake (near the entrance to SUNY Sullivan).

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Agency staff and volunteers will offer information, personal care items, legal services, employment opportunities, counseling, housing resources, healthcare services, food, clothing and lunch to all veterans, free of charge.

For additional information, please contact the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency at 845-807-0233.

## Community Potluck Party

Shandaken's Democratic Committee invites you to a Community Potluck Party on Sunday, October 13, at Glenbrook Park, Rt 42 in Shandaken. Free admission--bring a dish to share! FOOD starts at NOON. MUSIC at 1, and everyone's invited! Robert Burke Warren will entertain us all with Songs for Our Time and Town. Festivities will commence rain or shine, under the park Pavilion. Good food, great company, amazing music. Bring your kids, parents, neighbors and friends! See you there!

## German Beer Tasting - Deutsche Bierprobe

On Saturday, October 19 at Kingston Maennerchor Hall, 37 Greenkill Avenue, Kingston, NY there will be a German Beer Tasting - Deutsche Bierprobe Event. Donations of \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per person for non-drinkers (included soda) Doors open 5:30 pm Event begins 6 pm. Reservations (by Oct. 11 requested) and information: Mr. Marian Elflein at (845) 546-3534

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## A Workshop Embroidery: Beyond Cross Stitch!

at the Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville

(From Pg. 3) Located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County, the Museum also offers an extensive Local History Research Center and Museum Shop with a wide variety of hand crafted items, and local history books, toys and gifts.

Admission is FREE for members, and for non-members there is a suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 16. 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@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

## Open House at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School

The parking lots were overflowing with cars at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) in the early evening of Thursday, September 19, 2019. Parents and children were filling the classrooms to meet teachers and staff at the



Mountindale's Kozachuk Family with mom and dad Katyana and Jordan, fifth grader Adryana and pre-K Gabriella.

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first Open House of the 2019-2020 school year. Three Town of Fallsburg Police Officers helped to direct traffic and ensure that the visitors were able to enter the campus grounds safely.

Principal Mary Kate Stinehour welcomed everyone and was present throughout the building, along with Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Assistant Principal Dave Viglione. On the way to student classrooms, parents passed by tables manned by BCES staff and community members, who were there to offer services for students and their families.

People were able to meet and interact with representatives from the cub scouts, the BCES band and chorus. In addition, BCES social workers and school psychologists, the BCES PTA and PBIS/Olweus teams were present. Finally, Mr. Thomas and the robotics club were a big hit with the students and their parents.

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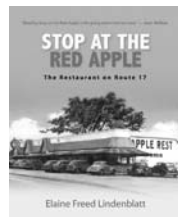
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**SCCO Quartet Presents "A German Celebration"**  
 (From Pg. 1) SCCO Artistic Director Andrew Trombley said, "This program was inspired by a supporter of ours who loves German music. It was difficult to choose only a few composers out of so many and it wasn't possible to organize a 4 hour concert. Starting with the second movement of the Haydn was a must. While Haydn is an Austrian composer, the noble theme from the second movement has been adopted as the German National Anthem. Mendelssohn was another necessary composer. Few have contributed to the arts in Germany the way Mendelssohn has. He revived the masterworks of Bach, developed the iconic ensemble Gewandhaus Leipzig Orchester, and used his studies to create masterworks drastically different from peers of his time. The second half will open with the music of Engelbert Humperdinck (not the famous 1960's singer). Humperdinck is not known for much, but his opera Hansel & Gretel has stood the test of time with regular productions across the world with an audience favorite, "Evening Prayer." The program will end with the music of Brahms. We chose the c minor quartet because it serves as bridge between the world of chamber music and orchestral music for Brahms by using a thick harmonic language not typical of quartets at that time."

The performances are: Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 15 St. John Street, Monticello, NY and Sunday, October 27th, 2019 at 3 p.m. at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center, 46 S. Main Street, Liberty NY. Tickets: adults \$20, seniors \$18, students free. Purchase online at Eventbrite or via Facebook @ scoclayers, by phone or at the

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**A Talk on the Red Apple Rest by Author Elaine Freed Lindenblatt**



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - An entertaining presentation on the inside story about the Red Apple Rest will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 13th at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Ruben Freed's roadside eatery became the famous Red Apple Rest, a legendary restaurant open from the 1930s through the 1980s on New York's Route 17. Located midway between New York

City and the resorts of the Catskill Mountains, the restaurant served as a who's who of entertainment luminaries. Serving over one million customers every year, the mention of this eatery evokes cherished memories from those who frequented it. Learn about the restaurants' founding by a Russian immigrant in the 1930s which is an only-in-America saga of a man, a family and a business told by someone who lived it - his daughter, Elaine Freed Lindenblatt. She has recorded the family's unique history in her colorful talk and book entitled *Stop at the Red Apple*.



Stop at the Red Apple will be available for signing and sale, (\$20

per copy) along with a display of memorabilia from the Red Apple. The program is free for Museum members and \$5 for non members, which includes light refreshments and museum admission. For further information please call 845 985-7700, email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or go to [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

**About the Author:** Elaine Freed Lindenblatt is the daughter of Reuben Freed, a Russian immigrant who turned his roadside stop into the celebrated Red Apple Rest. Elaine is an editor and writer whose essays on topics ranging from slice-of-life to the Holocaust are widely published in Hudson Valley newspapers. She calls her book *Stop at the Red Apple* "the story I had to tell." More info at: [www.StopattheRedApple.com](http://www.StopattheRedApple.com) and [www.Sunypress.edu](http://www.Sunypress.edu).



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Paul Austin will read and perform sections of his new book "Notes on Hard Times" published by Village Books Press. He will offer and sign free copies of the book to all attendees as thanks for their contributions to Brianna's fundraiser.

Residents may remember him as the Founder and Artistic Director of The Liberty Free Theatre, a free theatre which ran for ten years as a public service for the underserved community of Sullivan County. Paul has acted and directed On and Off Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, summer stock, and regional theatres around the nation, as well as acting for television and film, including roles on *West Wing*, *Law and Order*, and the films, *Palookaville*, *Thirteen Conversations*, *Tune in Tomorrow*, and *Sommersby*.

His writing has appeared in such publications as *This Land*, *Sugar Mule*, *Oklahoma Review*, *More Monologues by Men*, *Newport Review*, and two of his poems are published in *Speak Your Mind*, the 2019 anthology of Woody Guthrie Poets. He's currently working on three other collections *Actors*, *Mother and Son*, and *Persons of Influence*.

\$25 Donation at the door.  
All proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Brianna Worden, who is living with NEUROFIBROMATOSIS Type 1, a disorder that causes tumors to grow along the nerves of the body. Brianna will be spending the next several weeks in Boston, MA as she begins an experimental chemotherapy, in the hopes of saving her left arm.

While Albi is now very well-known and in demand throughout Ulster and Sullivan County and surrounding areas, Albi remains a favorite in our local Tri-Valley community – the community that claims Albi as their own!

You may have seen Albi in one of the plays he performed while still a student at Tri-Valley back in the '90's or later when he performed in many other productions throughout Sullivan County.

Now we know Albi as an outstanding musician – a guitar player-singer, who has honed his craft to perfection. He is self-taught with a style of his own that covers a very wide spectrum of music.

Recently Albi has become a favorite at the Russian Mule, performing for an audience of friends, new and old.

Please come and enjoy the afternoon as Albi presents what he does best - a solo performance of the songs and music that we all love.

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bird shows in the country, it is eagerly awaited by bird owners and the general public alike. There will be scores of exotic birds from giant macaws to tiny parrotlets, from dancing cockatoos to singing canaries, from talkative African grey parrots to acrobatic Amazon parrots.

The birds all take part in a friendly yet rigorous judging while the club's president, Richie Chiger, describes their status in the wild and the pet quality of each variety. Ribbons and a "Best-in-Show" plaque are awarded. Returning to judge this year is the extraordinary Glenn Sorino, the "Parrot Whisperer", who has been featured in the New York Times. He will discuss the birds and parrot care.

Anyone with a pet bird is encouraged to enter the judging. The entrance fee is just \$1 a bird and all birds are checked by an avian veterinarian before they are allowed into the hall.

"In all the years we've run the show, we have never had a health-related problem thanks to the generosity of our volunteer veterinarians," says Vice President and show chairman Matt Frumess. The judging is great fun. One year, my African grey Harry won Best-in-Show, the next year he came in last: you never know. But you got to be in it to win it!"

There are vendors the latest in bird toys, accessories, cages and bird food, at heavily discounted prices. Returning is the popular painted glassware table with hand-painted parrot decorations (by the vendor) on everything from wine glasses to Christmas tree ornaments: every year, she sells out. There is a raffle table chock full of donated parrot food, toys and accessories. Raffles are drawn throughout the day.

Breakfast and lunch items as well as snacks are available for purchase from open to close. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children under 12. Doors open for bird registration at 8 am and continues until noon. All birds entered are sequestered from the public and only brought forward during the actual judging.

The Loch Sheldrake Firehouse is at 1280 State Route 52 in Loch Sheldrake, New York. For additional information, call Matt Frumess at (845) 747-9370 or his cell at (845) 807-6725. The Catskill Exotic Bird Club, which celebrates its 32nd anniversary this year, is a regional association of owners of exotic birds as well as people just interested in learning about them. The club is dedicated to the preservation of all wild species and their environments, the enforcement of strict national importation laws and to the education of

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our members and the general public regarding the selection and care of exotic birds. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at 20 Crystal Street in Monticello and is open to anyone interested in these extraordinary creatures. Check the club's website at [www.birdclub.com](http://www.birdclub.com).



### Scout Christopher Morgan Along with Scouts BSA Troop #1097 Construct Lean-to for Frost Valley YMCA

Claryville, NY - Frost Valley YMCA was honored to be the recipient of a new lean-to, which was constructed by local scout Christopher Morgan for his Eagle Scout Service Project with assistance from Scouts BSA Troop #1097. Christopher spent a year coordinating the project, including submitting a written proposal to the Scouts BSA council for approval.

The Eagle Scout Service Project is one of several requirements necessary for a scout to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in Scouts BSA. After a discussion with Frost Valley's Chief Operations Officer Tom Holsapple, Christopher decided that constructing a lean-to would be an ideal Eagle Scout Service Project. "Frost Valley was a good choice for this project because of their reputation in the community as a nonprofit that uses their money wisely for the continued improvement of its camp for children," says Christopher Morgan.



As a part of his Eagle Scout Service Project, Christopher Morgan along with Scouts BSA Troop #1097 constructed a lean-to for Frost Valley YMCA. Pictured from left to right: Johnathan Allison, Carsen Terwilliger, Christopher Morgan, Chris Morgan (Parent/Assistant Scout Master), and Cole Terwilliger. Not pictured: Brian Kelly, Colin Mentnech, Jim Allison (Parent), Neil Terwilliger (Parent/Scout Master), Keith Mentnech (Parent/Assistant Scout Master)

Christopher spent months coordinating in-kind donations of building materials and supplies from Bandsaw Bob's in Grahamsville, Superior Lumber in Grahamsville, and Home Depot in Monticello. Utilizing design specifications provided by Frost Valley, Christopher along with scouts from Troop #1097 and a few of their parents constructed the lean to on Frost Valley's main camp in May.

"I want to especially thank Mr. Terwilliger at Bandsaw Bob's and Home Depot for their generous in-kind donations of the materials for this project, as well as everyone who helped work on it," says Christopher. "I would encourage any younger scouts to stick with it because it gives you a great work ethic and an appreciation for serving your community."

"Frost Valley was honored to be the recipient of the lean-to," says Tom Holsapple, Frost Valley's COO. "It was a pleasure working with Christopher on this project."

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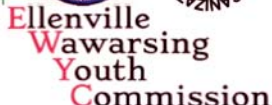
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Set up begins at 2 pm

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Participants must provide their own treats.

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## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

### Friday

Oct 11: BJ & GREG at the Roscoe Beer Company, Roscoe; 6pm

Oct 11: SMOKIN' BUDDY STEVE WELLS at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

### Saturday

Oct 12: JEFF ENTIN at the The Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 6pm

Oct 12: BJ & GREG at Bum & Kels, Loch Sheldrake; 8pm

Oct 12: ALBI & PAUL AUSTIN at the Russian Mule, Claryville; 3pm. This is a benefit for Briana Worden, who is battling Neurofibromatosis Type 1; \$25 donation at the door.

Oct 12: OXFORD STATION at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

### NOW TRENDING in UC... TOP EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2019

Oct. 11 - 13 **Field and Supply: A Modern Maker's Craft Fair:** Carefully-curated selection of makers' highlighting goods, old and new, from a variety of studios and work-shops representing a wide range of crafts. Activities for all ages, food, live music and hands-on activities. Area dedicated to antique dealers. Friday 2-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Hutton Brickyards, 200 North St., Kingston. 646-200-5335; fieldandsupply.com

Oct 18 - 19 - **Burning of Kingston:** Two-day celebration of the first capital's unique history and resilience. Occurs biennially. For more information including a schedule of events, opportunities to volunteer and participate, historic details and maps, and more, visit [burningofkingston.com](http://burningofkingston.com). Uptown/Stockade District, Kingston

## The Rivoli Theatre - Your Favorite "Haunt"

(South Fallsburg, NY) 'Tis the Season to be afraid...to be very afraid... If you enjoy a good scare, who needs a lame Haunted House or far-off Haunted Forest when there's a forbidding, foreboding Haunted Theatre right in our own back yard? Thanks to the denizens of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg transforms every October to the creepiest, scariest haunt around. Three floors of frights await you at the Rivoli's Haunted Theatre Tours - bigger, better, more ghostly, ghastly, eerie and spine-tingling each year. Friday and Saturday nights, October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26, Tours begin at 6:00 pm and run consecutively with the last tour starting at 10:00 pm. At the helm of the haunting is Dawn Perneszi of Hurleyville who has masterfully created and directed countless spaces and scenarios to delight and thrill, menace and chill the hardiest of souls along with the technical genius of Jim Schmidt. The Haunted Theatre Tours are sponsored by the Sullivan County Visitors Association, DVAA and the Sullivan County Legislature. Do you dare complete a tour? Bring a friend or two along, because going it alone is definitely not the best idea! (Not recommended for children under the age of 13). All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door of the Rivoli Theatre (5243 Route 42, So. Fallsburg) or online in advance at [www.SCDW.net](http://www.SCDW.net)

### Tusten Theatre Fall Cultural Series

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is proud to announce the lineup for the Fall Cultural Series at the Tusten Theatre, taking place October through December in Narrowsburg, NY.

"Our Fall Cultural Series features artists from near and far and will include a number of premiere performances that will dazzle our eyes, capture our ears, and enchant our minds" says DVAA Performing Arts Director Matt Carpenter.

The series will kick off on Saturday, October 12 at 8 pm with the world premiere of Organism, a collaborative project featuring music performed by returning musician Billy Martin (Medeski, Martin, and Wood), Ingrid Sertso, conductor Karl Berger with the Creative Music Studio Improvisor's Orchestra (CIO) and sharing the stage with dancers Yoshiko Chuma (School of Hard Knocks), Nicholas Van Young (Dorrance Dance Company), and Savia Berger. Martin will also contribute original visual scores to guide the improvisation of both the musicians and the dancers throughout the performance. Made possible by a generous grant from NewMusic USA, Organism marks Billy Martin's second performance at the Tusten Theatre.

On Saturday, October 26 at 8 pm, DVAA will present

the theatre ensemble A Collective in a performance of War of the Worlds adapted from H.G. Wells classic sci-fi novel by Playwright in Residence Chris Booth. The ensemble will perform this production live for a theater audience with a style that harkens back to the days of classic radio - but with a twist. This special event is being recorded for later broadcast Sunday, October 27, 8pm by event co-sponsor WJFF Radio Catskill as a part of their Fall Fund Drive.

Catherine Pulley, Artistic Director of A Collective says of their upcoming performance, "Our ensemble of actors and sound artists will bring this modern adaptation to life while paying homage to the pioneers of radio theater. What's incredible about Wells' novel is how relevant it is for today's audiences who will see themselves in the characters and the story."

The series will continue on Saturday, November 23rd at 8pm with world-renown Maestro Khan's East Meets West trio, an energetic and exciting performance that blends Indian, Classical, and Folk on sitar, tabla, and vocals, flamenco, pop, guitar, keyboards and western percussion. Ustad Shafaat Khan aka Maestro Khan, has performed worldwide at many prestigious concert halls, festivals, and universities including The Linda WAMCO, Basilica Hudson, The Ark, Guild Hall, the Bonnaroo Festival, Hamilton College, and throughout India, America, Europe, China, Russia and Japan. Maestro Khan has albums produced by Dr. Deepak Chopra and has shared the stage with notable musicians Stevie Wonder and Ray Charles in Germany. The performance will be co-sponsored by Narrowsburg's health and wellness studio The Chi Hive who is hosting Maestro Khan for a morning meditation practice the following day on November 24th at 9:30 am.

On Saturday, November 30 at 8pm, DVAA presents Ryan Keberle's Catharsis Trio, a pared down and intimate version of Ryan Keberle's Catharsis, that brings together elements of chamber music, South American folk, indie rock, and jazz to form a unique and intimate sound of "indie jazz". The Wall Street Journal describes their music as "Word-less vo-cals, lyrics, and so-los emerg(ing) from gor-geous weaves of mu-si-cal tex-tures." Catharsis has toured extensively on the international stage engaging audiences at the Toronto, Ottawa, Rochester and Bergamo International Jazz Festivals, and at premier jazz clubs including Pizza Express (London), Duc des Lombards (Paris), Stadtgarten (Cologne), Jazz Standard and Jazz at Lincoln Center (New York) and Blue Whale (Los Angeles), among many others. The band was featured in NPR's prestigious Tiny Desk Concert series and on the French TV channel Mezzo. Catharsis Trio band members include Ryan Keberle on trombone, keyboard, vocals, Camilla Meza on guitar and vocals and Jorge Roeder on vocals and bass. The trio brings an impressive wealth of experience of their own, playing an integral role in many of today's foremost rock, jazz and Latin jazz ensembles, including bands led by Sufjan Stevens, Maria Schneider, Miguel Zenon, Gary Burton, Julian Lage, and Tom Harrell.

Rounding out the Fall Cultural Series on Saturday, December 14 at 8pm will be a double-bill concert by music artists Slippery Stairs and visual artist Macro Dose followed by indie band Sunwatchers. Slippery Stairs is a live electronic project of Nick Forte and Stacy Wakefield that marries the innocent joy of New Age melodies to the driving beats of techno with an element of grit from their acerbic gothic roots. Sunwatchers, a New York-based ensemble, blurs the lines between avant-jazz, punk, psychedelia, Ethno-jazz, and desert blues, to create joyous, chaotic, mystical elegies with a modern sound.

All performances will take place at the Tusten Theatre, located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$20 (Members)/\$25 (Non-Members) in advance, and \$25 at the door. A season pass is available to DVAA Members for \$70. Kids twelve and under are free. Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 252-7576 or online at [www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).

### Martha: A Picture Story Documentary Wins Audience Award at the 8th Annual Big Eddy Film Festival

Narrowsburg, NY - Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is pleased to announce the 2019 Big Eddy Film Festival Audience Award winner. Selena Miles' bio pic MARTHA: A PICTURE STORY received the highest rating at their 8th annual event. The Audience Award is determined by audience voting during the festival. This is the fourth year that Big Eddy has given this award.

In the 1970's, as the boroughs of New York City burned, Martha Cooper worked as a photographer for the

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New York Post, seeking images of creativity and play where others saw crime and poverty. As a result, she captured some of the first images of New York graffiti, at a time when the city had declared war on this new culture. Martha and her co-author Henry Chalfant compiled these images into the book Subway Art. However, the commercial failure of the book forced Martha to leave graffiti behind, moving on to document many other hidden cultures of New York. MARTHA: A PICTURE STORY functions as testament to a female artist who broke new pictorial ground highlighting a grassroots art movement that was later embraced by mainstream culture, while remaining steadfast to be recognized on as more than just a graffiti photographer.

The 8th annual Big Eddy Film Festival took place September 20 - 22 at the Narrowsburg Union and Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg, NY.

Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance of Narrowsburg, NY (DVAA), the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world and our own backyard. Visit [www.BigEddyFilmFest.com](http://www.BigEddyFilmFest.com).

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The show will be held at the Tennenah Lakes Wolff's 1910 Restaurant in beautiful Roscoe, NY 12776

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## County Welcomes New Commissioner of Human Resources Julie Diescher

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek announces that Livingston Manor resident Julie A. Diescher will become the County's new Commissioner of Human Resources.

Ms. Diescher is well-versed in the complex field of human resource management, and I am very pleased to welcome her to the team," Potosek affirmed. "As leader of our Division of Human Resources, she will initiate and oversee crucial efforts to consistently recruit, retain, train and evaluate employees, so that taxpayers can be confident their money is creating and nurturing the absolute best workforce."

"Sullivan County has always been my home, so I am thrilled to be able to serve the people of the County through this new role," Diescher remarked. "Having dedicated my career to cultivating and supporting talented and skilled workers at some of the region's largest employers, I look forward to sharing my skills with the 1,100 professionals who diligently provide services to the County every day. I also am excited about attracting new, diverse talent, further defining Sullivan County as an employer of choice."

A summa cum laude graduate of Marist College with concentrations in Organizational Leadership and Psychology, Diescher began her career in the Human Resources Department of the former Frontier Insurance Company in Rock Hill. Over the course of eight years, she quickly rose through the ranks, handling the coordination of benefits, policies, procedures, employee relations and compensation for their workforce.

She became Director of Human Resources for New Hope Community in Loch Sheldrake in 2007, managing not just the HR team but the Purchasing Department, Security, Reception and the Wellness/Fitness Center. In 2014, she was named Director of Human Resources for The ARC of Orange County, headquartered in Newburgh, where she initiated a transformation of the Employee Practices Handbook and developed systems to effect positive organizational changes, saving the non-profit nearly \$200,000 in her first year by reducing hiring lag time and implementing an effective Workers Compensation strategy.

Since January 2018, Diescher has served as the Director of Human Resources for Pestech Exterminating in Ferndale, where she focused on attracting high-quality candidates, in addition to introducing policies, systems and low-cost benefits to increase employee satisfaction and morale.

Throughout her career and across her employers, Diescher has developed reorganization plans saving hundreds of thousands of dollars, decreased turnover by 18%, streamlined application processes, created multiple training and procedural manuals, and developed systems that track vacancies, hires and more in real time.

"I enjoy working with people at every level, demonstrably making their lives better, while living within the constraints of an organization's budget," she explained. "I also enjoy putting technology to work in a manner that gains efficiencies and provides continuity. That benefits both the employer and the employee."

Diescher starts October 15 and will earn \$95,000 a year. She is not replacing anyone, as the position has not existed in the County for several years.

"It's critical that we attract and retain the very best employees, especially during this historic growth we've been experiencing," Potosek explained. "Such growth inevitably brings with it rapid changes and new challenges, and Ms. Diescher will help us ensure we are ready to handle those changes and challenges as they arise."

## Eagles in Our Region

Livingston Manor, NY On Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at 4:00pm, the public is invited to Eagles in the Upper Delaware River watershed with Ken Myett. Co-sponsored by the Delaware Highlands Conservancy.

Join us to learn about the relationship of bald eagles with our Upper Delaware River watershed. Watch the film - "Eagles, An American Success Story" produced by the Delaware Highlands Conservancy and featuring Peter Nye who took the lead and brought bald eagles back to New York State.

Every year hundreds of bald eagles drop in on the Upper Delaware from frozen points north to survive the coldest months. Learn how you can safely view these beautiful birds. There are also opportunities to volunteer to gather data and share your passion for the survival of this key(stone) species.

Caring for the lands and waters of our region means eagles can live and thrive here. It's no different for people. If we respect and protect our lands and waters, they will sustain eagles-and all of us-now and for future generations.

Ken Myett is a longtime, active member of the Delaware

Highlands Conservancy. He currently volunteers for the Eagle committee and has been an on-site volunteer at the Mongaup Falls Eagle Blind for the past decade. Ken's free public program complements the "Eagle in its Environs" exhibit at Morgan Outdoors, on loan from the Delaware Highlands Conservancy.

RSVP to reserve a seat at (845)439 5507 or email to info@morgan-outdoors.com. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street in Livingston Manor. Hours are 10 - 6pm Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-4 Sunday. (845) 439-5507.

## Annual Book Fair at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School

The BCES PTA hosted the Annual Book Fair at the school from September 23rd through Friday, September 27th. The event has been a special event for many years. Teachers from all grades brought individual classes to the exhibit in the alcove just past the Library throughout the week. Children looked over dozens of books organized by topic and age-level. There were also educational gadgets and assorted school supplies to purchase. There were large posters of different topics that children could purchase or obtain a ticket for a raffle at the end of the week.



Lexie Gardner from Mr. Bendell's class underneath the puppy poster that she just purchased. She loves dogs and rainbows.

The Book Fair is always a big hit with the students, teachers and parents. At the end of the week, PTA hosts a Family Fun Night where the books are still available and different groups, such as the SGA sell baked items, such as cookies. Funds go to support the sixth-grade dance at the end of the year

## Newest Hall of Fame Inductee Lester Cohen Visits Fallsburg High School



Left to right are Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Interim Assistant Principal Lou Trombetta, Mrs. Amy Cohen, Mr. Lester Cohen and new FJSHS Principal Dawne Adams.

Newest member of the Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame, Lester Cohen, visited the High School to see the plaque with his name on display in the Main Lobby. Accompanied by his wife Amy, Mr. Cohen was pleased to see the plaques of those who preceded him into the Hall. He was especially happy to see Jack Leshner, who was the first inductee. Jack attended Lester's installation in July, and the two of them, along with inductee Bob Longo, recalled old times at Fallsburg Central High School as it was known in the 1960's. It was a memorable moment because Jack, who was gravely ill, passed away within two months after that meeting. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, who formally inducted Mr. Cohen into the HOF, was at a meeting outside the District and could not attend the visit. Greeting Amy and Lester were new Principal Dawne Adams and new Interim Assistant Principal Lou Trombetta. School Resource Officer Phil Brooks also joined the welcoming group. When Mr. Cohen saw that his plaque was adjacent to Gavin DeGraw, he smiled because Gavin's dad Wayne was his classmate in 1968. After the pleasant visit, the Cohens thanked everyone and began the drive back to their Medfield, Massachusetts home.

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## SAVE the DATE Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 CATSKILLS LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY

For municipal officials, planning and zoning board members, highway superintendents, economic development and tourism planners, helping agencies and interested citizens "Rural Transportation: Challenges and Solutions"

Sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation  
Hosted by the Catskill Mountain Foundation, Hunter  
FMI: 845-586-1400 Samantha Costa

## Congregation Agudas Achim Celebrates Dedication of a New Marker in the National Registry

On Monday, Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor, New York, concluded their Rosh Hashanah High Holiday observance on the lawn of the historic synagogue with a special dedication ceremony of a new marker in the National Registry provided through the William Pomeroy Foundation; and the newly planted Tree of Life in memory of lives lost due to gun violence. The gathered crowd was appreciative of remarks by outgoing President Bob Freedman, Rabbi Frederic Pomerantz, Assemblymember Aileen Gunther, Legislator Luis Alvarez, and Town Historian Dr Joyce Conroy.

The Congregation welcomes new families, individuals and guests. Seasonal memberships are available. Registration for Hebrew School can be arranged by calling 845-439-3600. A special scholarship fund has been established for those in need who seek a Jewish education for a child.

## Free Computer Classes

We are hoping to make your computing and technology experience a little easier and more comfortable by providing free classes every month. From November to February Christine from Mobile Powers will offer a different class on various technology topics. Class sizes are limited to 6 people, sign up is required. Computers and printed materials will be provided for each participant. To sign up call (845) 657-2482 or visit us in person at 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan, New York 12494.

Class: Internet 101 Date: Thursday, November 7 Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Class: Email 101 Date: Thursday, December 5 Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Class: Gmail & Google Tools Date: Thursday, January 9 Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Class: Intro to Windows 10 Date: Thursday, February 6 Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

These classes are supported in part by funds from the New York State Library's Adult Literacy Library Services grant program.

## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you

LLMGCC

**Special Dining Opportunity**

The Claryville Reformed Church will host their annual dinner on Saturday, October 26th from 4-7 PM.

The menu includes roast pork and gravy, roasted potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, sautéed onions, sauerkraut, salad, applesauce, rolls and butter and your choice of beverage and homemade desserts with vanilla ice cream. Your dinner will be served on a real "china" plate and remains a real bargain at only \$12 for adults and \$5 for 5-8 year olds. Takeouts are also available.

This is the church's only major fund raiser each year and helps to support the food pantry that serves 8 plus families each month. The Claryville Fire Department and the Tri-Valley Lions are generous supporters of the pantry as well.

The Church Hall is only 5 miles up the hill from Zanetti's Garage. You will receive a warm welcome and a delicious dinner!

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**

**ROAST TURKEY DINNER**

**OCTOBER 12, 2019 SATURDAY  
4PM-7PM**

**ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES,  
GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SALAD,  
BREAD, BROWNIE SUNDAE, DRINKS**

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**Claryville Church  
Roast Pork Dinner  
Sat October 26th, 2019  
4-7 pm**



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




**Sunday, Oct. 20**  
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
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\$50 from the Breakfast is donated to the  
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Thrift Sales  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
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Luncheon  
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Saturday Thrift Sale  
Oct 19, 2019

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**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**  
**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday  
morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday  
afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday  
morning 8:50 am.  
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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
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Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
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Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
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Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.  
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking per gallon quotes from qualified vendors to supply liquid propane and/or dyed diesel to 669 County Route 38, Arkville, NY during calendar year 2020. Bids must be received at CWC by 4:00 PM, October 17, 2019. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

9/19 9/26, 10/3; 10/10-15

**Independent Audit Report Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2019, have been examined by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and that the Audit Report prepared in conjunction with the Independent Audit has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination prepared by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested parties not later than January 14, 2020.

Norma Peña

District Clerk, Administration Building, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740. (845) 985-2296 x 5102 10/10

**Specifications & Instructions to Bidders****Plowing 2019-2022 Season Neversink Fire District**

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

1. Three year contract - Season November 1st 2019 through April 31st 2020

Season November 1st 2020 through April 21st 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](mailto:nfdtreasurer@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer  
Neversink Fire District 10/10

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide snowplowing services for the 2019-2020 winter season for 905 Main Street, Margaretville. And starting March 1, 2020 to end of winter season 2021 for CWC office at 669 County Route 38, Arkville. Proposals due by October 31, 2019 at 4 pm. Contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox for RFP at 845-586-1400.

10/10; 10/17; 10/24

RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF FALLSBURG

Dear Neversink Parks &amp; Rec Supporter:

The Neversink Parks & Rec Department is hosting the Trunk or Treat at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct 19 from 3 pm to 6 pm with set up starting at 2 pm. We would greatly appreciate your support. Is it possible for you to decorate a trunk and provide a treat to the 800 to 1000 children we plan to serve? We provide fun affordable events to our community all year long and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jamie Dymond Brooks Director

**Town of Neversink  
FALL CLEANUP 2019**

Fall Cleanup will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 and Saturday, October 19, 2019. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Purple 2019 permits will be allowed 1 load which must be brought on one of the two days. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during fall cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Fall Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

9/19; 10/10

**Town of Fallsburg  
2019 FALL CLEANUP**

DATES: OCT. 18-20 HOURS: 9:00AM-5:00PM  
WILL BE HELD ONLY AT THE  
\* MORNINGSIDE PARK \*

1 PICKUP TRUCK LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD

\* ALL MATERIAL MUST BE SEPARATED

\* PIPE MUST BE CUT 4 FEET OR LESS IN LENGTH

\* DRUMS & TANKS MUST BE EMPTY & CUT OPEN  
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\* ONLY EMPTY PAINT CANS

\* NO BRUSH, YARD WASTES, BAGS OF LEAVES, STUMPS  
OR ROCKS.

\* NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR COMMERCIAL WASTE  
OF ANY KIND.

\* ABSOLUTELY NO TIRES

\* NO COMPUTERS, MONITORS, LAPTOPS, TV'S OR  
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**PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED**

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**Sample of Sullivan County Ballots  
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Samples of the ballots which will be used to cast votes in the 2019 General Elections in Sullivan County's various legislative districts are now available to review at <http://sullivan-ny.us/Departments/Elections/SampleBallots>

**Tri-Valley Central School District  
Board Meeting**

Thursday, October 10, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Anticipated Executive Session -  
Secondary School Library Upper Level

7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting #7 - Secondary  
School Library Lower Level

**Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack  
Announces NYS Path Through History  
Weekend and Kingston O+ Festival Events  
at the Matthewis Persen House Museum**

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce the Matthewis Persen House Museum's participation in the 2019 New York State Path Through History Weekend and the 10th Annual Kingston O+ Festival with events on Saturday, October 12. The Persen House is located at the corner of Crown and John Streets in uptown Kingston's Stockade National Historic District. All events are free and open to the public.

On Saturday, October 12 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Save Native Sites presents a NYS Path Through History Weekend event "Connected Language: Relational or Rational?" with Tiokasin Ghost Horse and Jadina Lilien. Jadina Lilien, Artist and Healing Arts Facilitator of the Ancestral Constellations, will begin with a guided silence connecting us to our ancestors, the heart and the Earth as one living being with a shared destiny. Tiokasin Ghosthorse will speak about our relationship to Earth, and how the Lakota language connects with all of Life.

Path Through History Weekends are a showcase of New York State's rich and fascinating history and will feature hundreds of events happening at historic and cultural destinations throughout the state. I LOVE NEW YORK is hosting a giveaway to promote Path Through History Weekends. Stickers will be distributed at all participating sites throughout the weekend. To enter the giveaway, visitors should post pictures wearing their stickers to social media with the hashtag #PTHWeekend and the event location.

In conjunction with Path Through History and the Kingston O+ Festival, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm the Woodstock School of Art will be offering an interactive art making event at the Matthewis Persen House. Visitors can stop by for unique and engaging hands-on experiences in printmaking and mixed media art creation. WSA instructor Melanie Delgado will present visitors with a "Mystery ART Bag" filled with mixed media materials to create their own 'unknown' piece of ART. Savannah Baker, WSA printmaking instructor, will guide visitors to hand print, using black etching ink, different X designs with pre-cut linoleum blocks. Finished prints will be hung to dry on an outdoor line, strung in an "X" shape, making the event part workshop / part installation. Participants will be able to take home their creations after they have dried.

The O+ Festival seeks to build long-term relationships between creatives and health & wellness providers to help strengthen local communities. It empowers communities to take control of their collective wellbeing through the exchange of art, music, and wellness.

"We are proud to be able to host events for both Path Through History and the O+ Festival at the Persen House," said County Clerk Postupack. "The combination of culture, history and art is a unique experience that brings visitors from around the world. It is a privilege to have both Save Native Sites and Woodstock School of Art as a part of this wonderful weekend."

To learn more about the weekend's events and the organizations hosting at the Persen House, please visit their websites at: [paththroughhistory.iloveny.com](http://paththroughhistory.iloveny.com), [opositivefestival.org/kingston](http://opositivefestival.org/kingston), [www.SaveNativeSites.com](http://www.SaveNativeSites.com), and [woodstockschoolofart.org](http://woodstockschoolofart.org).

For further information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or [countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us) or visit us on Facebook.



Town of Neversink  
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Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**2019 Upcoming Events**

Sat., Oct 19 • 3 - 6 pm **Trunk or Treat & Stuff the Bus!**  
At Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
Nov 1 - 3 **-Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover**  
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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hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions,  
please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

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

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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**Play Mexican Train**  
FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm  
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Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 10/14/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **COLUMBUS DAY**
- 10/15/19 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)
- 10/15/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/15/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - Budget meeting at 7:30 pm followed by regular meeting
- 10/15/19 Claryville Fire District Budget Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/16/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/17/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 10/19/19 Grahamsville UMC Saturday **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon)
- 10/20/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 10/26/19 **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 PM
- 10/29/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Meeting
- 11/2/19 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 pm - Church Hall
- 11/6/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 6 pm (due to Election Day)
- 11/6/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 11/12/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 11/13/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting

**Save the Date!**

Oct. 12 - **Fundraiser for Brianna Worden at Russian Mule with Albi and Paul Austin** 3 pm  
Oct 19 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish Fry** 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm To purchase tickets contact Neil Terwilliger at (845) 798-3328.  
Oct. 26 **Claryville Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 pm

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SHOPRITE

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

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

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

**Ellenville/Wawarsing 4th of July Committee**

**"Breakfast" for Dinner**

Buffet Style includes:  
**John's famous Pumpkin Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Juice and Coffee**

To Benefit our July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 5-7pm**

*Napanoch Fire House*

**Tickets: \$7**  
Under 5: FREE with Parent

NO Cancellations for Inclement Weather  
For more information call Steve - (845) 797-5228 or 647-4954

**Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:**

**Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork**

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org)

All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

**Strings, A Horn and a Tenor Program**

Oct. 12, 7:30 pm  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church • South Fallsburg NY  
**Reservations are required;**  
email [pcfriedman27@gmail.com](mailto:pcfriedman27@gmail.com) (preferred) or call: 845-292-8967

**Healthy Brain, Happy Life: Activate Your Brain & Do Everything Better**

Join Sullivan 180 for an evening with Dr. Wendy Suzuki. Learn about brain health, specifically how to engage your mind and improve your memory, your ability to learn new skills, and function more efficiently.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at the Event Gallery at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Rd, Bethel NY. Doors Open 5:30 p.m. Program Begins 6:00 p.m. Book signing to follow program

Transportation assistance from parking area lot is available. This is a free event ... Bring your friends and family. Healthy refreshments will be served. Registration is requested. To register please call (845) 295-2680

mysterious motorcycle-riding, hip-swiveling roustabout rides into town, suddenly everyone's lip-curling and all shook up with secrets, music, and love. Lovers meet, woo, pursue and more, all in one zany night that will change the town forever. You'll be rocking in your seat to tunes like Heartbreak Hotel, Hound Dog, Devil in Disguise and more!" This event includes round trip transportation to the event and a fantastic lunch! We don't want your money yet, just let us know that you would like to go.

This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, NY Foundation, Inc. To make your reservation, or for additional information, please contact Diane at 845-434-7023 or [dsenn10151@aol.com](mailto:dsenn10151@aol.com)

**\*FREE\* RABIES CLINIC**

Sullivan County Residents only  
Proof of ID required  
**Town of Fallsburg Morningside Park Pavilion**  
**11 Morningside Road, Hurleyville, NY**  
**Thursday, October 10th 2019 5PM to 6:30PM**

\* Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3-year vaccination.  
\* No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination.  
\* All Pet owners must clean up after their pets.  
\* All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.  
\* All pets must be at least 3 months old.

Dogs - Cats - Ferrets  
FOR INFORMATION CALL SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES @ 292-5910  
INFORMATION LINE: call 845-513-2268 for Rabies Clinic Information  
OR TOWN OF FALLSBURG TOWN CLERK DONNA AKERLEY @ (845) 434-8810

**Are you ready to be "ALL SHOOK UP"??**

Reservations are now being accepted for "All Shook Up" at the Westchester Broadway Theater on Sunday afternoon, April 26, 2020. "Set to the hits of the King of Rock and Roll himself, Elvis Presley, this musical will have you dancing in your "Blue Suede Shoes". Inspired by Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, the music is all Elvis, and the result is a night of hilarious and enchanting 1950's fun. When Chad, the

**SCREENAGERS**

SCREENAGERS, a documentary film about growing up in the digital age, will have a free, one-time, special screening on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at the Ellenville Public Library community room.

Co-sponsored by Ellenville Public Library & Museum and Ellenville Wawarsing Youth Commission, "Screenagers," 67-minutes long, explores parental struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction and offers solutions to help kids find balance.

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**1-Room Cabin.** Rt. 55, Available Sept 1. \$500 plus security. References 845-985-2731 tfn

**FOR SALE**

**7 1/2 FT Clifford Billiard Table with Table Tennis top.** All accessories likenew. \$100.00. Call 845-866-1962 and leave a message.

**HELP WANTED**

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

**Grahamsville Deli -**

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

**TREE MAINTENANCE**

Practical solutions to addressing **Tree Issues**  
 Tree Cutting • Limbing • Take Downs • Expert Climbing  
 Call: Charlie @ 845-418-8793 rtfn

**YOGA CLASSES**

**GENTLE YOGA**

For **seniors** and/or **beginners** of all ages. Mon & Wed a.m., Thur p.m., Sat .a.m. Near Neversink Reservoir  
 Call Joy 845 292 7870

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 Flyer/insert 1,100 copies \$45 for one-side  
 \$70 for both sides (you print)  
 Flyer/insert 1,100 b/w copies on white paper - \$120 for one-side  
 \$175 for both sides (we print)  
 Quote for Full 4-color Flyer/inserts  
 available on request email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com

**Low Rates and High Visibility!**

**Enjoy a cold beer with lunch or supper at the Grahamsville Deli!**

Beer is now available for sale at the Grahamsville Deli located at the corner of Rt 42 & Rt 55 in Grahamsville.  
**Hope to see you soon! Campers and Hunters are always welcome!**

**SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!**



**NICK NEEDS A KIDNEY TYPE O OR A(2)**

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

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

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

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

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



**Vote to Re-elect Mike Dean & Paul Schoonmaker**

**Councilmen for the Town of Denning**

*Paid for by Friends to Re-elect Mike Dean & Paul Schoonmaker*



Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019

**Transportation to Palisades Center West Nyack NY**

Leave the Neversink Town Hall at 8:30 am to visit the 8th largest mall in the US. With over 200 stores, 15 sit down restaurants there will be something for everyone. It is a premier entertainment destination complete with bowling alley, ice skating rink and indoor ropes course. Return to the Town Hall approximatley 5 pm.



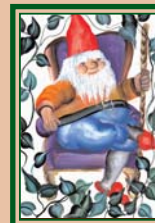
All seats on motor coach bus \$19 must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 5.

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 Need a website?  
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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

Answers:  
 1. Anne Jeffreys  
 2. Near a movie theater

**"Knarf's Classic Movie & Trivia"**



On TCM, a Crime story "DILLINGER," Starting At 6:30 PM Wednesday October 16, 2019

This week we honor Lawrence Tierney and his signature motion picture "DILLINGER." "There is absolutely no light in his eyes," wrote author and poet Barry Gifford about actor Lawrence Tierney, an imposing lead and character actor in features from the dawn of film noir in the 1940s through the 1990s with gruff turns in "Reservoir Dogs" (1991), among countless other projects. In crime films like "Dillinger" (1945), "The Devil Thumbs a Ride" (1947) and "Born to Kill" (1947), Tierney possessed an air of implacable menace behind pale, narrow eyes, and fittingly, his characters seemed capable of the most senseless violence for purely sadistic reasons. By the early 1970s, he had left acting and was driving a hansom cab in New York, however in 1972 he was offered a strong supporting role as Harold Palmer, family lawyer, in the film "Montage," he was to appear as personal confidant to a possibly insane rock star, to be played by Alice Cooper, and opposite, our ingénue, the lovely talented Donna Theodore. The film was never shot. Financial problems ended the production. However, after gaining sobriety in the 1980s Tierney made an astonishing number of character turns in features and television, often as elderly but still dangerous criminals, cops and other streetwise types, most notably as the crusty crime boss in Quentin Tarantino's "Dogs." Still capable of making headlines for his irascibility in his seventh decade, Tierney remained one of Hollywood's most enduring tough guys simply by being himself. Born in Brooklyn, NY on March 15, 1919, Lawrence Tierney was the son of a policeman, also named Lawrence Tierney. Both of his brothers, Gerard and Edward also became actors, with Gerard billing himself as Scott Brady and enjoying a lengthy career playing tough guys not unlike his brother, while Edward left the business after a string of minor roles to become a building contractor. Tierney was a star athlete at Brooklyn's Boys High School, and won sports scholarship to Manhattan College. Bounced between various gigs before landing a job as a male model for the Sears Roebuck catalog. Stage work was then suggested to him, and he joined the Black Friars theatre group and the American-Irish Theatre. A scout for RKO saw one of his performances and signed him to a contract in 1943. He was Broad-shouldered and brawny, with a cast iron jaw and a steely gaze, he loomed heavily in the background of suave. In "Dillinger" (crime, 1945) the legendary gunman plots a series of daring heists. D: Max Nosseck. Edmund Lowe, Anne Jeffreys, Lawrence Tierney, Eduardo Ciannelli, Elisha Cook, Jr., Marc Lawrence. Solid gangster yarn written by Philip Yordan. One of the best B movies of its kind (though a key bank robbery is comprised of stock footage lifted from Fritz Lang's "YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE").

Quiz:  
 In "Dillinger," ...  
 1. Who played Helen Rogers?  
 2. Where was John Dillinger killed?

**What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhood™**

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
 Oct. 15 - **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** 11 am-12:30 pm  
 Oct 19. - **Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon)

**CLARYVILLE**  
 Oct 12 - **Fundraiser for Brianna Worden** at the **Russian Mule** 3 pm. See page 8 for details  
 Oct 20 - **Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 a.m. - 12 Noon  
 Oct. 26- **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner**

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