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"Over the course of time I have had the pleasure of writing about our beautiful covered bridges here in Sullivan County," – Bob Drown.
"Now for something different – Metal Bridges!" (Cont.d Pg. 8)

Woodridge Kiwanis Celebrates 60 Years of Service to the FCSD Community

The Kiwanis Club of Woodridge celebrated 60 years of service to the Fallsburg Cen-tral School District community at its Installation Dinner on September 15, 2016 at BHR in Rock Hill.



Alvin Adler and Verben Konviser were present at the Installation Dinner to accept the club's thanks for 60 years of continuous service to the community.

In 1956, a group of community-minded Woodridge area businessmen formed the Kiwanis Club with the ideal of making a better community for FCSD youth and their families.

Two of those original members, Alvin Adler and Verben Konviser were present at the Installation Dinner to accept the club's thanks for 60 years of continuous service to the community. They were presented with Certificates of Honor, along with a delicious cake, by Club President, Deborah Jacobsen, and Club Board Member, Sue Kasofsky.

Sue Sheehan, Hudson River West Division Lt. Governor, installed newly elected officers Deborah Jacobsen, President; Sean Wall-Carty, Vice President; Dawn Kaplan, Secretary, and Diane Garritt, Treasurer.

The annual Scholarship Raffle drawing was also held this evening: Joan Collins won the top prize of \$1,000; Michael Kwartler won second prize of \$250.00; Ellen Levine won third prize of \$100.00. We want to thank everyone who participated in the Raffle. All proceeds from the raffle go toward five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for graduating Fallsburg Central School seniors.

For more information about Woodridge Kiwanis, please contact our President, Deb Jacobsen, at 434-8154.

Catskill Regional Medical Group's Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Monticello Location featuring Urgent Care and Primary Care

Catskill Regional Medical Group held a Groundbreaking Ceremony for its new Monticello office on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. The event commemorated the start of construction on the project that, once complete, will house new Urgent Care and Primary Care services for Catskill Regional Medical Group. Attendees of the Groundbreaking Ceremony included members of Catskill Regional Medical Center's Board of Directors, physicians, staff, and local and state officials.



Senator Bonacic helps break ground on the new facility. Pictured (L-R), Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez; Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther; Joseph Loughlin, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Catskill Regional Medical Center; Dr. Gerard Galarneau, CEO and CMO of Catskill Regional Medical Center; Darrell Supak, Chairman of the Greater Hudson Valley Health System Board of Directors; Senator Bonacic, Charles Degliomini, Vice President of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications for Empire Resorts; William Rieber, Town of Thompson Supervisor; and Dr. James Oxley.

State Senator John J. Bonacic was pleased to join local elected and health-care officials, and business leaders at a ground breaking ceremony. The 11,500 square-foot facility will employ between 30-40 employees once completed, and provide an urgent care center and primary care offices. Senator Bonacic delivered remarks at the event and thanked Catskill Regional Medical Group, especially CEO and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Gerard Galarneau, for their continued commitment to improving healthcare in Sullivan County. Senator Bonacic also emphasized the economic benefits of the new facility and its ability to help an under served community.



State Senator John Bonacic called this a big step forward for a county ranked second from bottom in the state for quality of healthcare.

"Believe me, that's all going to change for the best," Bonacic declared. "We have Sullivan 180 working hard. The state is looking at Sullivan County to come in with help. And, with this addition, the revenues that this will produce for the hospital, believe me, it's all good."

Catskill Regional Medical Center CEO Dr. Gerard Galarneau said Wednesday this is just the start of something big.

"This building will be the first of many steps working with our new neighbors in transforming healthcare in Sullivan County," said Galarneau, noting the facility's proximity to the casino resort under construction just a half-mile away. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

1 Peter 5:15

OBITUARIES

Craig Thomas Anthor Adams of Walden and Neversink, passed away on October 5, 2016 losing a long fought battle with addiction. He was 35.

He was the son of Richard Adams and Arlene Anthor, born November 4, 1980 in Middletown, NY.

Craig was a proud graduate of SUNY Sullivan, SUNY New Paltz and Syracuse University and the New House School where he achieved his Master's degree in Communication and Film. He was most recently employed in Manhattan editing television, radio and public service films. His greatest passion was for music and demonstrated his talent through composition and lyrics with his band. When he wasn't working or playing/composing music, he enjoyed the outdoors - camping and hiking through the mountains and snowboarding in the winter. He loved animals since he was a child, always taking the smallest and most vulnerable to nurse them back to health. His personality was shining, his smile could captivate and charm, and he had a very special place in his heart for his niece and nephews. His warm personality and sense of humor made him hard to resist and was able to make friends easily. His smile and mischievous twinkle in his eye could light up a room. Craig was always a deeply loving and sensitive human being whether son, brother, uncle or friend. His sense of integrity was unyielding and his soul was amazingly gentle, and it was only in the grips of addiction that that this wonderful and valuable spirit became weighted down. All who knew him loved him and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his mother, Arlene Anthor Adams-Lambert and her husband, Tom of Neversink; his father, Richard Adams and his wife, Janet of Grahamsville; his brother Marine, Ryan Adams and his wife, Darcie and their family of Columbus, Ohio; his step-brothers, Richie Adams and Dustin Adams and their families. He now joins in heaven his brother, Christopher Anthor Adams and his grandparents, Bill and Mildred Anthor.

In lieu of flowers, a foundation to support education in the prevention of substance abuse will be set up in his name.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, October 13th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at his family's residence: 79 Armstrong Dr., Neversink, NY 12765. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 14th at St. Peter's Church, 262 N. Main Street, Liberty, NY. Interment will follow at Grahamsville Cemetery.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 19, 1956 - Miss Janice Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose of the Woodbourne Road, became the bride of Mr. Ross Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barringer of Samsonville, on Sunday, October 14th at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated. After a wedding trip to Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Barringer expect to make their home in Krumville. The temperature was 83.4 degrees at 1:35 p.m. on Monday to make it the hottest October 15th on record. The previous high mark for the day was recorded seventy-seven years ago - 80.8 degrees. Back in 1879, on October 16th, the temperature stood at 88 degrees. We're enjoying summer now!

October 5, 1966 - Miss Linda Sue Strangeway, Class of '69 at the New York State college of Home Economics, Cornell University, was one of thirty-three scholarship award and educational grant winners according to an announcement by Dean Helen G. Ganoyer. Miss Strangeway won the Robert M. Adams scholarship, which honors the late Prof. Robert M. Adams, a 4-H specialist. A Tri-Valley graduate, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strangeway.

October 14, 1976 - Miss Mary Lou TerBush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald TerBush, and David Norman Krum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krum of Grahamsville, were married September 25, 1976 at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville by the Rev. George Hunsberger. The bride is a graduate of Tri-Valley High School and is employed as a teller at the Ellenville Office of the Midland National Bank. The groom, also a graduate of Tri-Valley High School attended college at Tarkio, Mo., and is employed as a lineman by Wired Television Services of Ellenville. After a wedding trip to Missouri, the couple will make their home in Ellenville.

October 23, 1986 - Selina H. Quick of Rochester Center, Accord, a lifelong area resident, died on Sunday, Oct. 19th at Ellenville Community Hospital after a long illness. She was 76. The daughter of the late Darwin and Mary Hendrickson VanDermark, she

was born on March 12, 1910 in Rochester Center. She was a member of the Federated Church of Kerhonkson. Survivors include her husband, Spencer Quick, at home; one son, Spencer Quick of Grahamsville; one sister, Catherine Churchill of Accord; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

River Scientist Brings Message of Love to the Catskills

Why are rivers important to humans? Why is it in our nature to want to be near them? And what can we do now to insure their future? We'll ponder these questions together with river scientist and author Dr. Kurt Fausch, Professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology at Colorado State University, who will be the keynote presenter at the **3rd Annual Rondout Neversink Anglers Symposium** Friday, October 21 at the Blue Hill Lodge's Claryville Event Center at 1:00 p.m. The venue is located at 1471 Denning Road, Claryville.

His book, *For the Love of Rivers*, draws readers across the reflective surfaces of streams to explore all that is beneath. While celebrating the beauty and mystery of rivers and streams, he uses his experience as a field biologist and rich collaborations with other scientists in the United States and Japan to explain the underlying science connecting these aquatic ecosystems to their streamside forests and the organisms found there - including humans. More information about the book can be found at Kurt's web-site www.fortheloveofrivers.com.

The book traces a groundbreaking research collaboration between American and Japanese scientists, a story told in the documentary *Riverwebs*. In 1995, a Japanese scientist named Shigeru Nakano embarked on an experiment that would change the way those who study streams and rivers think about these ecosystems. Nakano used the bold approach of covering a small stream in Hokkaido, northern Japan, with mosquito netting stretched over a greenhouse frame to cut off the insects falling into the stream from the streamside (riparian) forest. It also stopped the flow of adult aquatic insects that were emerging from the stream from entering the forest.

As Dr. Fausch describes in *For the Love of Rivers*, the results were astounding. Nakano and his colleagues, and later other scientists in other regions, found that about half or more of the animals in the forest that depend on insects emerging from streams, like bats, birds, lizards, and spiders, disappeared when a critical part of their food supply was cut off. Likewise, when forest insects no longer fell into the stream, half the fish left.

Tragically, Nakano drowned in 2000 while conducting field research in Mexico, but his work inspires many other river and stream ecologists to look more closely and delve more deeply into the unintended consequences of our human activities on streams and their riparian forests.

Nearly every action we take in forests and grasslands, such as grazing cattle, cutting trees, mining metals, and spraying chemicals to kill insects or weeds can affect the flow of terrestrial insects that fall into streams and feed the fish. At the same time, nearly every action we take in streams, such as diverting water or straightening streams into ditches to speed flood waters away, can harm the immature invertebrates living on the stream bed and ultimately reduce the total amount of adult insects that emerge from the water surface and feed the animals that live along streams.

Our second speaker at Anglers 3 is Nat Gillespie of US Forest Service, who will talk about large wood and habitat restoration in the Northeast U.S. Nat is a familiar face in the Catskills from work in his early career out of Roscoe, N.Y. in the late 1990s when he led outreach efforts to improve riparian buffers on behalf of Trout Unlimited. The 3rd Annual Anglers Symposium will be recorded by Silver Hollow Audio and released as a podcast after the event. Registration is encouraged by emailing bwagner@rondoutneversink.org to register for this special event.

A second public event with Dr. Fausch is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 when the *Riverwebs* documentary (45 min.) will be screened at the Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 Route 28 in Mt. Tremper, N.Y. at 1:00 p.m. followed by a book signing by Dr. Fausch. For more information, contact: mrdillinger@catskillcenter.org.

There is no cost for these events, which are sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by NYC DEP; and The Catskill Center for Conservation & Development.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Condolences to the family and friends of Robert Osterhout who passed away on September 25th at the age of 62.

Good wishes go out to Jack Clark of Aden Hill for a speedy recovery.

Thank you to Charlotte Brooks for requesting that the poem "New School Prayer" be reprinted in The Townsman. The poem is so true!

This year's Pumpkin Party was well attended and IT DIDN'T RAIN! Although the day was overcast, everyone who attended seemed to have a wonderful time!

You can enjoy a nice turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on October 15th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Did you know that nearly one-third of the U.S. population visits a Walmart each week?

Words of Wisdom: Recently Cindy McKenna gave me a little red book called "The Alchemist" which was copyrighted in 1964. While reading it, I found some seasonal poems written by locals (who are now deceased) which I would like to share.

CORRECTION: Mable V. Misner The poets write in lyric phrase Of golden autumn's lovely days, They all omit fall's choicest feature: Now I can pass the buck to teacher.

IN OCTOBER: Inez George Gridley
There is no terror sharp as the start, Leaves that are falling, bring to the heart, This is October, Lord, let me see Nothing but splendor in that bright tree.

AUTUMN: J. Delia Merritt
An old, old man once said to me,
"The fall is the saddest time to see;
The prettiest flowers of which one can tell,
Tall trees garbed in splendor for a last farewell;
Gallantly waiting all over town
For dame nature to ring the curtain down".

NEVERSINK NEWS: - Hulda Vernooy

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Craig Thomas Amthor Adams a resident of Neversink and Walden. Craig passed away on October 5, 2016 at the age 35.

The Flood Planning Process Continues in Sundown

The flood planning process continues in Sundown with the next meeting set for October 13. This community project is the first step in eligibility for the Town and its residents to access a number of programs offering technical assistance and watershed funding to mitigate hazards caused by flooding. The result of the project is a helpful planning tool that models inundation levels at familiar locations that can be used for both prioritizing stream and road protection projects, and planning for improved flood preparedness.

A number of specific locations determined from the past meetings will be looked at closely to compare costs of flood reduction steps to the benefits the community can reap. We'll talk about whether practical modifications to infrastructure can help reduce impacts of storms of different sizes.

The LFA process is happening right now in many Catskills towns that have been given the same resources to explore solutions - from simple actions like securing fuel tanks to prevent them from floating away and dispersing their contents in a flood - to more complex problems created by flooding on our roads, culverts, bridges, and homes that are situated in the floodplain.

Shaun McAdams and Wendell Buckman from the engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice are working on this project together with Rondout Neversink Stream Program and NYC DEP Stream Management staff. Two informational presentations were held so far. The next session date is **Thursday, October 13 6:00 p.m. at Sundown Church Hall.** The engineers will describe how we figure out costs for flood hazard mitigation projects and watershed program staff including John Mathiesen of Catskill Watershed Corporation will review the funding sources available to Towns and residents.

The Sundown Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water

Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, visit the Reports page at www.rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2581.

SLAC October Meeting

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to our monthly meeting, 10AM, Friday October 28th 2016 at the Government Center, Monticello NY.

With less than 5 weeks to go, guest speaker Barry Kaufman, President of NY State Alliance of Retired People will address how the coming election can impact vital Senior safety net programs like Social Security and Medicare, affecting Senior quality of life and financial security for generations to come. We urge all to come listen and VOTE on Nov. 8th. For additional information, please call 845 985 7901 or 845 807 0241

SC Sheriff's Office New Scam Alert

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is alerting citizens to a new scam that is being attempted in Sullivan County. Residents are receiving phone calls from persons claiming to represent Publishers Clearing House.

The callers advise that the victim has won \$1.9 million dollars. The callers then say that the \$1.9 million dollars will be sent to the victim once they pay a \$350 processing fee. The victim is directed to send the processing fee in certified funds to a post office box in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

There are several variations of this scam where the target is asked to send a money order, bank check or provide a credit card number. The perpetrators running this scam are said to be extremely aggressive and in one case, called the victim for three days straight until they agreed to send the money. As with most of these scams, senior citizens appear to be the favorite target. Sheriff Mike Schiff is asking residents to be vigilant and check in on their elderly relatives in order to prevent these crimes from occurring.

Route 55A to be Closed for Bridge Work on Oct. 12

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection announced that it will close Route 55A to all traffic for six hours, from 9 am - 3 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 12. The road closure will allow workers to safely install structural steel associated with the replacement of Lows Corners Bridge at the head of Rondout Reservoir. The road will be closed from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Local elected officials, schools, police, fire and other emergency responders have been informed of the temporary closure.

Temporary signs will be posted at both ends of the road several days ahead of time to inform motorists of the closure. Traffic will be detoured onto Route 55.

Let's Look at Your Project SiteNow! Before the Snow Flies

[FERNDAL] - Anyone interested in creating or expanding a community beautification project can call Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator, Diana K. Weiner, to discuss ideas and explore locations. Applications will be released in January 2017, but preliminary planning and a site visit can begin now, before the site is blanketed with snow.

Interested groups who would like to participate in the 2017 grant program and competition will have the opportunity to meet with and learn from professionals on location. Diana can help you decide which plants would be best and share tips and tricks on how to develop a garden design; Volunteer Coordinator Cara Kowalski can assist with developing volunteer and community support. Multicultural outreach and Spanish translation are available through Ari Mir-Pontier who can also help with ideas to include more of the community in projects and events.

"Whether your community or organization has been involved in beautification for years; or has never participated, a site visit would be an excellent way to move forward," said Diana. "Examples of previously funded projects include signage, gardens, parks and streetscape enhancements."

To set up a site visit, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. To learn more about the Sullivan Renaissance grant program, visit www.sullivanrenaissance.org. You can also follow Sullivan Renaissance on Facebook and Twitter.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Changing Moon

There's a certain nature-themed spirituality that is embedded in autumn when the days shorten and the nights lengthen. It is also around this time that people looking to the night sky will have the chance to see what is known as a Hunter's Moon, also known as a sanguine or "blood" moon. The Hunter's Moon has long been regarded as a significant event in traditional folklore. It has been of interest to astronomers as it has a slight variation of a typical full moon. The Hunter's Moon appears in October, except once every four years when it doesn't appear until November.

The Moon usually rises 50 minutes later each day, however things are different for the Hunter's Moon (as well as the Harvest Moon in September). Both of these moons usually rise 30 minutes later on each successive night. Sunset and moonrise are not far apart creating prolonged periods of light during this time of the year.

This difference between the timing of the sunset and moonrise is due to its orbit, meaning that the angle the Moon makes with the horizon is narrower during this time of year. The Hunter's Moon is generally not bigger or brighter than any of the other full moons. Thus, the only difference between it and other full moons is that the time between sunset and moonrise is shorter.

Beginning around the night of October 15, 2016, we in the Northern Hemisphere will see a full-looking moon rising around the time as the sunset for several evenings in a row. However, this year, though, this characteristic of the Hunter's Moon - close-to-sunset rising times for several nights in a row - won't be as pronounced as in past years.

Like many things in astronomy, the moon's appearance in our sky follows a cycle. A distinctive feature of this particular cycle is known as a *minor lunar standstill*, and it's diminishing the Hunter's Moon effect, as it did this year's Harvest Moon effect. It will continue to affect these two autumn moons for several years to come.

Our moon orbits Earth on nearly the same plane that Earth orbits the sun (aka the plane of the ecliptic). Thus, our moon's orbit is quite inclined to the plane of the Earth's equator.

The plane of the moon's orbit is inclined at 5° to the ecliptic (plane of the Earth's orbit). In a year when the moon's orbit intersects the ecliptic at the March equinox point, going from north to south, we have a minor lunar standstill year. Thereby, the lunar standstill points are 5° closer to the equator than the solstice points are (23.5° - 5° = 18.5° declination).

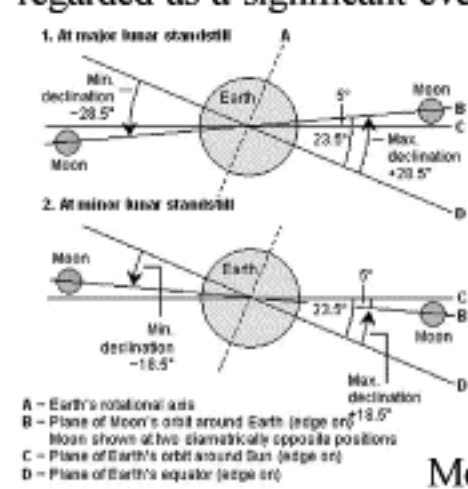
The inclination of the moon's orbital path to the plane of the Earth's equator changes over a cycle of 18.6 years. For instance, in the years 2006 and 2025, the moon in its monthly travels swings from about 28.5° south to 28.5° north of the Earth's equator. This extreme inclination is called a *major lunar standstill*. In years when a major lunar standstill is happening, it *accentuates* the effect of the Harvest and Hunter's Moon. In 2016, the opposite is true. It's a *minor lunar standstill* year, when the moon's monthly travels take the moon only from about 18.5° south to 18.5° north of the Earth's equator.

According to the northern Europeans who planned nocturnal activity around the moon, knowing the moon provided dusk-till-dawn light on the night of the full moon, this autumn full moon, The Blood Moon, was generally bestowed with special honor. It was an important feast day celebrated as a prime time to hunt as it was optimal for spotting prey. The term Hunter's Moon did not enter into usage for Europeans until after they made contact with Indigenous Americans when they began colonizing North America. The first recorded mention of a "Hunter's Moon" began in the early 18th century. The Oxford English Dictionary cites for "Hunter's Moon" in a 1710 edition of *The British Apollo*, the term is attributed to "the country people" - *The Country People call this the Hunter's Moon.*

This bonanza of moonlight in the season of waning daylight remains the legacy of both the September's Harvest Moon and October's Hunter's Moon. Although that bonanza won't be as great in 2016, it will still be noticeable.

Enjoy the upcoming Hunter's Moon this weekend.

Household Hints
A Little Warmth & a Little Spice...
To add a pleasant scent to a room while at the same time removing an unpleasant odor, add cardamom or other fragrant spice to a bowl of distilled vinegar and place in the warmest corner of the room.



A - Earth's rotational axis
B - Plane of Moon's orbit around Earth (incl. angle 18.5°)
C - Plane of Earth's orbit around Sun (ecliptic)
D - Plane of Earth's equator (ecliptic)

Earth-Moon distance not to scale
Earth-Sun distance not to scale



The Bone Labyrinth

Mysterious Book Report No. 260

by John Dwaine McKenna

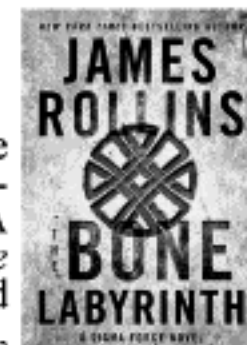
Anyone who's passed by a mass-market paperback book rack has probably seen the name James Rollins, even if they have never read one of his many action-adventure yarns featuring Commander Gray Pierce and the Sigma Force Team. In Rollins's fictional world, the Sigma Group acts as the operational arm of DARPA: the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. DARPA is real. It has a three billion dollar annual budget and is responsible for the development of emerging technologies for use by the U.S. military. Google it and see for yourself – it's where all of the whiz-bang, Buck Rogers, 25th century stuff is thought up and developed. And therein, I think, lies the secret of Mr. Rollins's success. He combines fact and fiction, science and superstition, then overlays it all with a generous helping of history, geography, and bone-chilling-suspense. The result is a situation that plays out in the reader's mind as if it were the nightly news and not cutting-edge fiction.

The Bone Labyrinth, (WM. Morrow/Harper Collins, \$27.99, 471 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-238164-4) by James Rollins is his twenty-first work of fiction and has been judged by many to be the most exciting of all. It's about the evolution of human intelligence and the pending battle for control of the human genome, and with it the ability to gene-splice made-to-order creatures-including humans-of all kinds, shapes and sizes. As the novel begins, a group of archaeologists and researchers in a remote cavern deep in the mountains of Croatia make a startling discovery about early man and an explosion of knowledge which took place 50,000 years ago. They locate a hidden Catholic chapel containing the bones of a Neanderthal woman and an elaborate set of primitive paintings depicting a war between humans and monstrous giant creatures. But before they can announce their discovery, they're attacked, the bones are stolen and the chapel destroyed. At the same time, a primate research center in Atlanta, Georgia is attacked and their research, in the form of a genetically-modified and highly intelligent baby gorilla, is stolen and its scientist handler kidnapped in what may be an act of piracy, sabotage, or the opening salvo of a high-tech war in which the future of the entire human race hangs in the balance. As the Sigma Force deploys, the trail of the two events leads half of the group to Ecuador where they're plunged into a four-hundred year old mystery that's baffled some of the best minds in the world; while the other team members follow a faint trail to China, attempting a rescue that will put them into a death fight with some living monsters that are straight out of a nightmare.

The action, adventure and thrills never stop in *The Bone Labyrinth*. It's an exquisite, intricately-plotted and science-oriented thriller that'll have you gasping for breath before it's finished and leave a sense of wonderment in everyone who reads it. For those who do, we strongly suggest reading the author's notes at the conclusion of the text. They're astonishing! They'll leave you thinking about this novel for a long, long time. Don't say we didn't warn ya!

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CRM's Groundbreaking Ceremony

(From Pg. 1) Greater Hudson Valley Health System Board Chairman Darrell Supak said this is a striking turnaround for a hospital in danger of going out of existence a decade ago.

"Since then, though, the hospital has reinvented itself," Supak said. "A new birthing center was added, the emergency department was doubled in size and almost every corner of the hospital was renovated. It's a hospital that we can all be proud of."

When the new facility opens both residents and visitors will have quick access to quality urgent and primary care.

The new Monticello location is the fourth for Catskill Regional Medical Group with existing offices in Harris, Livingston Manor and Callicoon.

The new building will also feature x-ray, ultrasound and CT scan technology as well as 12 exam/procedure rooms and laboratory services. Situated on the corner of Route 42 and Concord Road in the Town of Thompson, the location will allow easy access to patients traveling in either direction on State Route 17. Completion of the building is expected in 2017.

Governor Cuomo Announces Statewide MWBE Utilization Rate Increases to 25%

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the utilization rate for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises participating in State contracts increased to 25 percent for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year, with MWBEs securing approximately \$2 billion in State contracts. The Governor also announced the first annual Carey Gabay Excellence and Innovation Awards for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, which recognizes a select number of MWBEs for their entrepreneurial spirit and achievement in State contracting. In addition, the Governor launched a statewide Mentor-Protégé Program to facilitate long-term relationships between MWBEs and prime contractors.

"New York leads the nation in growing opportunities for minority and women owned businesses, and this year's Forum builds on this success," Governor Cuomo said. "Carey Gabay represented the very best among us, and by naming these awards in his honor, we continue the advances and legacy Carey worked tirelessly to secure and celebrate the vast achievements of our strong and diverse small business community."

Senator Bonacic Attends and Delivers Remarks at Sportsmen's Federation of SC Annual Banquet

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined local sportsmen and women at the Federation of Sportsmen's Club of Sullivan County Annual Banquet this past Saturday. The event was held at the Rockland House in Roscoe NY. The dinner brings together all the local sportsmen's groups throughout Sullivan. Senator Bonacic thanked members for their dedication to promoting outdoor activities throughout the County, as well as their efforts to protect and defend the 2nd Amendment. In addition, Senator Bonacic presented the Federation President, Jack Danchak, with a Senate Proclamation celebrating his 25 years as President. Jack is an avid outdoorsman, who owned a sporting goods store from 1965-1995 in Sullivan County. He formerly hosted a radio show on WVOX, and also wrote an outdoor focused column, with his wife Kay, in the *Sullivan County Democrat*.

Assemblymember Cahill Hosting Summer Reading Challenge Awards Ceremony

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) will host the annual awards ceremony for participants in the Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge on Friday October 14, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Kingston Library on 55 Franklin Street.

Area school children who completed the Challenge will be attending with their families. The Program encourages students to celebrate their achievement while at the same time fostering a love of reading and exercise. "I look forward to once again presenting participants with medals and certificates of merit for their diligence and success in completing the program," Assemblymember Cahill stated.

This year's entertainment features Paul Green's Rock Academy. The evening also includes plenty of snacks, goody bags provided by area businesses and books for the kids at the end of the night. Children's Librarian Stephanie Morgan said, "Kingston Library looks forward each year to this delightful event celebrating and rewarding children and families who love to read. We always enjoy Assemblymember Cahill's thoughtful and wonderfully funny presentations. Everyone has a great time!"

If you haven't already, please call the District Office at 845-338-9610 to RSVP. "I hope to see everyone there and ready to celebrate! Doors open at 5pm, so come early to get your seat and to check out the wonderful new Children's Library," Assemblymember Cahill concluded.

As of today, local merchants who generously donated to this year's Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge include: Ulster Savings Bank, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Ulster Federal Credit Union, Woodstock Chimes, Hudson River Maritime Museum, Shop Rite, A.L. Stickle Variety Store, Bop to Tottom, Jillian's Ice Cream Stand, Keith Bennett's Karate Academy, Markertek, Deising's Bakery, AeroStar Petroleum, The Little Gym, Catskill Mountain Railroad, Mother Earth's Storehouse and Boice Bros. Dairy.

Governor Announces NY's Emergency Management Personnel to Assist in Florida's Hurricane Matthew Response

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York will be dispatching emergency management personnel to help Florida recover in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. A team from the state Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will begin a 14-day deployment on Sunday morning at Florida's Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee and provide command and general staff assistance. Additional personnel and resources are prepared to be dispatched as they are requested by states dealing with the hurricane.

"New Yorkers know full well the devastation Mother Nature can cause and just how difficult the aftermath can be," Governor Cuomo said. "In the wake of Hurricane Matthew, I have directed the state's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to send a team of our emergency management experts to assist Florida with their recovery. New York stands by its neighbors in their time of need and we will continue to help those impacted by this storm recover and rebuild."

New York has a long history of helping other states following natural disasters including sending crews of firefighters west many times to assist with containing wildfires.

SC Board of Election Extended Hours

The General Election is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls are open from 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Pursuant to New York State Election Law Section 5-202 (3,4) the Sullivan County Board of Elections wishes to remind new voters that EXTENDED HOURS to register to vote will take place on:

Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM and Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM: New Registration/In-Person Only

• Last day to postmark a voter registration form to vote in the General election: October 14, 2016

• Last day to postmark an Absentee Ballot November 1, 2016

• Last day to apply in person for an Absentee Ballot - November 7, 2016

Extra Hours for Absentee Voting:

Thursday, October 27, 2016 5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Thursday, November 3, 2016 5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

UC Board of Elections Offers Extended Office Hours for Voter Registration

Ulster County Board of Elections Commissioners Thomas F. Turco and Victor Work would like to inform Ulster County residents that the last day to register to vote for the upcoming Presidential Election on November 8, 2016 is October 14, 2016. Registration forms must be postmarked by October 14th and received at the BOE no later than October 19th.

Commissioners Turco and Work are pleased to announce that, for this election, their offices will also be offering extended hours for voter registration. Individuals wishing to be registered can visit the Board of Elections office on: Saturday, October 15th from 2 PM - 9:00 PM

As always individuals wishing to register can visit the Board of Elections Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM.

Please contact the Ulster County Board of Elections with any questions at (845) 334-5470 or visit our web-site: www.voteulster.com.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Freaked Out!

Halloween is on its way. Next to Christmas, it is the second most commercial holiday of the year. How much money will Americans spend on Halloween? Nearly seven billion dollars is expected to be spent nationwide with this year's anticipated \$74.34 per person. Most of the money spent on costumes is for adults, not kids, and millions of dollars are expected to go toward costumes for our pets. Hudson is going "au-natural" with just an orange collar. I am afraid he would eat his costume.

Over two billion is expected to go toward candy, and big box stores and supermarkets are selling candy in weight-lifting category bags. Real pumpkins cost more than steak, and women's magazines devote umpteen pages to new and creative ways to decorate them. What ever happened to the toothy-smiley Jack-O-Lantern of my youth?

Thinking about my youth, we, even as youngsters, ventured out at night as either a princess, a pirate, a hobo or as a ghost and marauded the neighborhoods taking candy from strangers and not having a fear in the world. Now as parents and grandparents, we have sanitized Halloween into expensive costumes, gluten-free/organic snacks, and arranged events with play-dates and parties.

The Reservoir Church in Shokan has organized a "Trunk-or-Treat" event where volunteers decorate the trunks of their cars and give out treats in the safety of the church's parking lot. They will be doing this the Saturday before Halloween, on Oct. 29, from 5-6 p.m. Since I never have any trick-or-treaters venture up my long, dark driveway, I will be turning my Subaru into a Mexican Festival and give out candy so I won't consume it again this year. Why Mexican? I just happened to buy a TACO costume at a yard sale for \$1.00, and it fits. Might just give out little bags of nachos.

The Ulster County Board of Elections is Seeking Election Inspectors

The Ulster County Board of Elections is looking for public service minded women and men to work as Election Inspectors for the General Election on Tuesday, November 8th, 2016.

To qualify as an inspector you must be a resident of Ulster County, registered to vote, and at least 18 years of age. If qualified, compensation for working as an inspector includes \$25.00 for completing a mandatory training class and \$200.00 for serving on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Our needs are county wide, and additional compensation for mileage is available for anyone willing to travel within the county.

If interested, please call the Ulster County Board of Elections as soon as possible at 334-5470 and ask for Keri or Linda.

The Ashokan Center's Fall family Fun Festival

The Ashokan Center's ninth-annual Fall Family Fun Festival will take place on Sunday, October 23, from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. General admission is \$5 and free for children ages 3 and under. This year's event features an array of family-friendly activities including apple cider making, square dancing, face and pumpkin painting, broom making, blacksmithing, a hike to Cathedral Gorge, and live musical performances by Jay & Molly's Family Band, Wine and Stone, and Aldo Lavaggi and the Hawthorne Valley Fiddlers. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view the exhibition *Illustrating Hidden Treasures: Botanical Art* by Wendy Hollender.

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ACTIVITIES

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Broom Making - Learn to hand-fashion an authentic 1800s-era broom using natural materials like sorghum and jute and such colonial tools as a draw knife and a schnitzelbank (German for shaving bench). *Projects are \$5 each and are yours to take home. Recommended for children 5 and older but suitable for all ages with the assistance of an adult guardian.

Blacksmithing - Join us in the Blacksmithing Shop where an Ashokan Center instructor will guide participants through the process of forging a wrought-iron fire poker, heart-shaped trivet or plant hanger. *Projects are \$7 each and are yours to take home. Recommended for ages 8 and older. Please bring a long-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes in order to participate.

Hike to Cathedral Gorge, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hike through an old Eastern Hemlock forest along the Esopus creek and explore the natural and social history of the region. The trail passes by relics of the recent and prehistoric past including a 19th-century water mill, a 130-year-old covered bridge, the site of Native American camps, and into a glacial gorge. This 1.5 mile (round trip) hike culminates at the base of an 80-foot waterfall, the walls of which reveal rock layers that are millions of years old.

Hayrides, 11 am. and 2 p.m. Take a tour of the campus on a hayride and learn more about the history of Ashokan.

Pumpkin Painting - Choose a pumpkin and decorate it with colorful paints for Halloween. *Pumpkins are available for \$5 each and are yours to take home.

Face Painting - Face painters bring to life your favorite character, animal or design with skin-friendly products. Choose small designs or full faces. *\$5 per design.

Food and Drink - A variety of food and beverage items will be available for purchase including pumpkin black bean chili, veggie peppadew burgers, hot apple cider, apple crumb cupcakes, pumpkin spice brownies, Oktoberfest beer and hard apple cider.

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Jay & Molly's Family Band, 11 a.m.

With exceptional musicianship and a knowledge of numerous musical styles, Jay & Molly are one of the most celebrated duos in American acoustic music. Their performance of Jay's composition *Ashokan Farewell* became the musical hallmark of Ken Burns' "The Civil War" television series on PBS.

Wind and Stone, Noon Comprised of members Jim Hession (singer/guitarist), new Ashokan instructor Julian Berman (singer/songwriter/guitar/mandolin) and Krisha Stoeber (singer/songwriter), Wind and Stone performs music in a variety of genres including Rock, Pop, R&B, Folk and Jazz.

Aldo Lavaggi and the Hawthorne Valley Fiddlers, 1 p.m.

Talented young Columbia County-based fiddler, Aldo Lavaggi, and an ensemble comprised of his students (ages 10 to 16) perform top-notch American roots music on a variety of stringed instruments.

Jay & Molly's Family Band, 2 p.m. Sing along with Jay, Molly, Jay's daughter Ruth Ungar and her husband Mike Merenda as they perform songs that feature double fiddling and sweet vocal harmonies.

Square Dance, 3 p.m. Enjoy fun and easy dances for the whole family. Jay & Molly's Family Band provides the music and Ruthy does the calling.

EXHIBITION

Watermelon Radish by Wendy Hollender. *Illustrating Hidden Treasures: Botanical Art* by Wendy Hollender. For the past seventeen years, artist Wendy Hollender's work has focused exclusively on plants. This exhibition features botanically correct drawings featured in magazines, advertisements and a book about wild edible plants titled *Foraging and Feasting: A Field Guide and Wild Food Cookbook*, co-published by Hollender and author Dina Falconi. *On view throughout the day in Esopus Lodge.

General admission to the Fall Family Fun Fest is \$5 and free for children ages 3 and under. Activities and events are free and presented throughout the day unless otherwise noted.

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Senior Citizen Prom Fall Lunch & Bake Sale
 On Friday October 21st, the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom Committee including area youth from the Monticello Boys & Girls Club, will be on hand in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center from 8:30am-3pm to serve up an assortment of lunch specials to tempt anyone's palate. Macaroni and Cheese, Cream of Broccoli soup and chili can be paired with a half or whole sandwich and a treat as well. Too tired to cook on a Friday night? Why not take some home to the family? Mix and match, the sky is the limit.
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in June 2017. This free event, which includes dinner and entertainment, is open to all senior citizens in the Monticello School district.
 If you would like to learn how you can make a donation to help support the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom or would like further information regarding volunteer opportunities or how to get on the guest list, please call Kathy Kreiter at (845) 665-1333 or Barbi Neumann Marty at (845)798-3257.

Registration Open for Adult Education at Temple Sholom
 Fall classes at Sholom Jewish University start on October 17. These weekly sessions run for 10 weeks. Course descriptions are available at www.templesholomny.org. Interested students may pick up registration forms at the Temple office at 5 East Dillon Road.
 On Monday afternoons, Bob Rosengard will teach "The Book of Job," which he considers to be possibly the earliest remaining example of existential literature. On Tuesdays at noon, Rabbi Michele Medwin will teach "A History of the Jewish Experience," which will examine history's effect on the Jewish people. On Tuesdays at 1:30 pm, Rabbi Medwin will teach "Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism," which will explore the roots of Jewish mysticism in the Talmud, in the Song of Songs, and in rituals of the ancient Jewish Temple. Hebrew lan-

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guage classes for beginners are already in session, but the instructor, Lauren Miller, encourages those who have some rudimentary knowledge of Hebrew to join the classes after speaking with her to determine which class would be appropriate for their level.
 Courses are open to the community and will be held at Temple Sholom, just off Forestburgh Road in Monticello. Including the registration fee, cost is \$41 per course for Temple members and \$59 per course for nonmembers.
 For further information call 845-794-873

Top Honors go to Loch Sheldrake Fire Company
 Earning top honors in a county full of excellent Fire Departments is a very difficult feat. Fortunately, the members and officers of Loch Sheldrake Fire Company were able to do just that during the 2016 SCVFA Parade in Rock Hill! Members worked tirelessly polishing the Ladder truck to a mirror finish, and preparing uniforms, flags and banners to represent the the Loch Sheldrake community at the annual parade. When the judging was done, LSFDF had earned scores of 99 for the truck, 97 for marching and 100 for the Color Guard! These high scores earned them the Blue Ribbon Trophy! This is only the third time in the company's 95 years that this award has been earned; not an easy task! Congratulations to LSFDF and all SCVFA Companies!

Donate Blood and Become a Hero for Patients in Need
 American Red Cross heroes come in all shapes and sizes. They don't wear capes or special suits, and their badge of honor is the bandage that shows they gave the "gift of life." The Red Cross encourages eligible donors to become hometown heroes and answer the call of patients in need by donating blood.
 Donating blood is one of the simplest things a person can do to help save a patient's life. For the hour it takes to give blood, there could be a whole community of people thankful for another birthday given to their loved one.

Upcoming blood donation opportunity:
 Friday October 21, 2016 From 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at Ellenville Regional Hospital
How to donate blood
 Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org
 Sponsor Code: Ellenville or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.
 Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

Out and About in the "Wayback Machine"

(From Pg. 1) Not too long ago, Bob I got to thinking, "We have many one lane metal bridges here also. Although



Beaverkill and beyond.

their construction is much different than our covered bridges they too are a delight to drive across and photograph. Bob explains, "Here are some of the one lane metal bridges



Flugertown Road



Frost Valley



Lew Beach



Cooper says, "Hello!"

here in Sullivan County and one in Ulster County just outside of Wawarasing off Route 209."

He adds, "I have included a one-lane bridge on Flugertown Rd, although not metal, it is a neat old bridge. The last one is just outside of Lew Beach, may not be a true one lane bridge, but she sure is narrow, LOL!"

Bob concluded his journey with, "Oh yes, Cooper says, "Hello".

Referring to the photo of Cooper on the left, "This photo was taken last fall on Black Joe Road."

Senator Bonacic Attends Liberty Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined friends, neighbors, and volunteer firefighters this past Sunday, at the Liberty Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast. The Liberty Fire Department is made up of three separate companies, J.C. Young Co. #1, Hose and Truck Co. #2, and Ontario Hose Co. #3. The pancake breakfast was an opportunity for all of the members of the Department, their families, as well as members of the local community to come together and enjoy a delicious breakfast, while supporting the Liberty Fire Department.



Jarreau, Peggy Lee, Anita O'Day, and Dionne Warwick. Mays also worked with musical artists such as Don Ellis, Mel Lewis, Shelly Manne, Bob Mintzer, Red Mitchell, Gerry Mulligan, Art Pepper, Bud Shank, Bobby Shew, Sonny Stitt, Paul Winter, and Frank Zappa. In 1984, he moved to New York City and began to do more work as a bandleader, composer, and arranger. He has recorded over two dozen albums under his own name, and has been heard on hundreds more by other artists. Mays has received many awards throughout his career as an arranger, pianist and producer. He has been the recipient of performance grants from the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, The National Endowment for the Arts and the Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour.

More information about Mays is available at www.billmays.net.

Woodsongs Coffeehouse Presents an Evening of Jazz with the Inner Urge Trio

Saturday, October 22nd, at 7pm, The Woodsongs Coffeehouse will present an evening of Jazz with the Inner Urge Trio. Opening and hosting the concert will be the Americana band Little Sparrow!



The Inner Urge Trio is Steve Carlin on guitar, Tony DiCicco on bass, and the legendary Sam Morrison. Sam is a jazz saxophone and flute player/composer whose credits include being a member of the Miles Davis Band. His performance with Miles at the Newport Jazz Festival, Avery Fisher Hall, was very favorably reviewed in the NY Times and the concert recording was released on the Jazz Masters CD label.

Little Sparrow has gained a reputation as a band that likes to experiment with different genres. Their sets include folk, R&B, sixties rock and bluegrass. Little Sparrow is Aldo Troiani (guitar, mandolin and vocals), Carol Smith (guitar and vocals), Barbara Gogan, of The Passions (guitar and vocals), Jay Ganz (pedal Steel guitar), and Mike Cervone on drums. A special feature of this show will be a jam at the end of the night with members of both Little Sparrow and the Inner Urge Trio.


The Concert will be held at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York, and is co-sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society. \$8 admission.

This project is made possible with funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. For more information call: 845 434-8044

Weather FORECAST


SUNRISE: 7:03 AM SUNSET: 6:22 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 64°F
AVERAGE LOW: 43°F

THURSDAY




HIGH: 64°F LOW: 40°F

FRIDAY




HIGH: 57°F LOW: 36°F

SATURDAY




HIGH: 57°F LOW: 38°F

SUNDAY




HIGH: 60°F LOW: 47°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 66°F LOW: 50°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 60°F LOW: 45°F

WJFF Radio Catskill Presents "Autumn Serenade: An Afternoon of Jazz with Bill Mays"

Internationally Recognized Pianist Will Perform at The Cooperage for the Fall Fundraising Concert (Jeffersonville, NY) WJFF Radio Catskill, the award winning public radio station serving the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, announces "Autumn Serenade: An Afternoon of Jazz with Bill Mays." The fall fundraiser will be held Sunday, October 23 at The Cooperage Project, 1030 Main Street, in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Doors open at 2 pm and Mays takes the stage at 2:30pm. Tickets for the performance are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door and may be purchased online at wjffradio.org or by calling 845-482-4141. All proceeds benefit WJFF Radio Catskill. Advance reservations are encouraged.

Bill Mays is an internationally-known jazz pianist who has toured with Frank Sinatra, Sarah Vaughn and Phil Woods. Born into a musical family, he became interested in jazz at an Earl Hines concert at the age of 15. From 1969 to the early 1980s, Mays worked as a studio session musician in Los Angeles. He has been an accompanist to singers Al

Farm Day at Frost Valley

As the summer has officially come to a close, fall is upon us! It is a great time of year, as the foliage starts to change colors, we break out our sweaters, drink hot apple cider, and get ready for an earlier dusk after daylight savings time. As winter will be here before we know it, Frost Valley YMCA highlights this time of year with many programs and activities for the entire family!



On October 2, 2016, Frost Valley hosted the 8th annual Fall Farm Day. Taking place at the Educational Farm, over 350 people were in attendance to take part in the festive day. In addition to live music and farm fresh food, guests participated in a number of different activities, including pumpkin picking, barn tours with a petting zoo, hayrides, and scavenger hunts. There were also hands-on farm events, allowing children and adults, alike, to get involved in the day and have fun, including making apple cider, candle making and partaking in an obstacle course.

"What I love about Fall Farm Day is the community that we see year after year. We see everyone from the local community to the family driving up for the day from New Jersey. Every year we gather to celebrate another autumn's arrival and being outdoors in the Catskills. We are so happy to provide this free event for families to create long lasting memories," said Dan Weir, Director of Camping Services.

Frost Valley hosts a number of free community days throughout the year, encouraging our community to spend the day with their family and friends, enjoying our stunning natural setting, and relishing in all that it has to offer. The next community day is the Halloween Carnival on October 15th, a day filled with fun and exciting fall activities and an evening of spooktacular Halloween games and haunted trails!

In addition to all of the exciting activities that are being held, Frost Valley YMCA is now offering an after-school child care program at Tri-Valley! The school-aged child care program is open to Tri-Valley Central School students in grades K through 6, school days until 5:45 p.m. The program includes a daily snack, time for homework, age-specific activities, and structured programs such as enjoying the outdoors, sports, crafts, games, and more. For more information on how to enroll your child, please contact Katia Martin at 845-985-2291 Ext. 305 or email kmartin@frostvalley.org.

The Cast Has Been Chosen for the Ulster Ballet Company NY's 22nd Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol"

Saugerties, NY, October 5, 2016: A holiday classic returns to the Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston, New York, for its 22nd annual performance of the Charles Dickens's holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," on Friday, December 2nd through Sunday, December 4th, 2016.

Featuring a cast of 60+ dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, "A Christmas Carol" presents a heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of voice-over narration, mime, and dance. Spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set designs make this production touch the hearts and capture the attention of audiences of all ages.



The lead performers are: Ebenezer Scrooge-Tom Foote/Bob Gomez; Spirit of Christmas Past-Iyanla Lovaglio; Spirit of Christmas

Present/Mr. Fezziwig-Quiedo Carbone Spirit of Christmas Yet to Be/Belle-Aubrey Contini; Young Scrooge-Michael Evan Werner; Nephew Fred-Jeremy Scanlon; Greed/Spirit of Christmas Yet to Be-Maleda Funk; Ghost of Jacob Marley-Tom Foote/Bob Gomez; Tiny Tim-Hugo Baptista; Bob Cratchit-Ryan Hart; Mrs. Cratchit-Elise Bacon; Old Joe -Battista Mazzotta; Mrs. Fezziwig -Scarlett Fiero; Adolescent Scrooge -Braden Gregory; and Mrs. Dilbur -Louisa Gross

Other credits include Scarlett Fiero and Quiedo Carbone as co-artistic directors and Sara Miot as choreographer and director.

Performance and Ticket Information: Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 4th at 2 p.m at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Advance tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$15. Tickets at the door are \$25 for adults; and \$22 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

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Upstate of Mind Art Exhibit

There will be an opening reception on Saturday, October 29, 2016 of the *Upstate of Mind Art Exhibition* from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. at the Claryville Art Center. Artists whose works will be on exhibit are:

JÖRG MADLENER

Studied architecture, art and philosophy in Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Germany and in Antwerp, Belgium. He was a private student of the painter Otto Dix. As a painter, he represented Belgium at the Biennials in Venice and São Paulo. His work can be found in museums like the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, the Albertina in Vienna, the Museum of Modern Art in Brussels among others. Currently Jörg lives in Catskills area.

JAMES PORTER

Holds a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the California Institute of Integral Studies. He is the creator of The Purpose Journey and The Purpose Map, powerful tools for personal and organizational development that reveal purpose and direction. He creates paintings in different techniques from oil to collage, but it is always very colorful and highly spiritual work.

MINORU SAITO (1928-2015)

Born in Shizuoka, Japan, lived in Catskills since 1981. Saito was an accomplished artist. His work was published in Time Life's Magazine for the Osaka Expo 70 Campaign. He has won awards including in the Chautauqua New York National Art Festival, The Boston Art Festival, the North Shore Art Society of Little Neck, Long Island and the Cooperstown Clark Memorial.

LES STONE

Critically acclaimed photographer. Les has chronicled the human cost of conflict in Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Kosovo, Liberia, Cambodia and Haiti, among other war zones. The winner of several World Press Photo Awards and Picture of the Year Awards. Les Stone's work straddles the worlds of photojournalism and fine art photography. His images are powerful not only because they bring to our attention important and often overlooked people and events but because they do so in a visually arresting way.

JOHN VAN ORSOUW

Born in the Netherlands, lives and works in upstate New York. John is a self-taught artist. His work is influenced by children's toys, folk and indigenous art forms. Spontaneity is his medium, like the jazz he celebrates in his work.

Upstate of Mind Art Exhibit is presented by the Claryville Art Center, Claryville, NY in cooperation with Anna Zorina Gallery, Chelsea, New York

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Piano Dedication Recital With Pianist Armen Boyajian and Mezzo-Soprano Janice Meyerson

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance will present "Preludes," a recital, at 7:30 pm on Saturday, October 15 to dedicate its 1913 Mason & Hamlin grand piano, a recent gift from the family of the late Lea Lerner.

"Since I first met her, DVAA Executive Director Elaine Giguere has wanted a quality piano to enhance our performance program," said Jeff Allison, DVAA Board President. "With this generous gift, Elaine's dream can become a reality."

The dedication recital will take place in Krause Recital Hall on the second floor of the Delaware Arts Center, with acclaimed concert pianist and vocal coach Armen Boyajian playing a thrilling program featuring Khachaturian's virtuosic Spartacus music, variations on Mozart's "Abduction from the Seraglio"-improvised!, and de Falla's familiar and exciting "Ritual Fire Dance."

Mezzo-soprano Janice Meyerson of Bethel, NY will join Boyajian to sing selections from the French and German repertoire and folk songs by Aaron Copland. The program will also include several Chopin preludes and nocturnes that were personal favorites of Lea Lerner, a classical piano teacher and the former owner of the beautiful instrument.

"This performance will introduce the piano to the community," said Allison, "And it's only the beginning." Proceeds from this performance will go to the development of future DVAA concerts and maintenance of the piano.

Tickets: \$30. Reservations required, seating is limited. Call 845-252-7576.

Texture on Display with Artists Tal Gluck and Melinda Wallach at the CAS Arts Center

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society presents "Design Poetics" and "Walls of Viet Nam," exhibitions of artwork by Tal Gluck and Melinda Wallach at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from October 15 through November 20.

At the root of the three-dimensional sculptural objects by Tal Gluck is a desire to manipulate the viewer into an unresolvable state of creativity and problem solving. By producing objects from materials that often fall into the realm of technical and functional craft, but are clearly non-functional in and of themselves, Gluck leaves the viewer caught with one foot in the world of craft and one foot in the world of fine art. These works that are almost furniture, almost ritual artifacts, seek to hold a sense of the numinous within the mundane.

The "Walls of Viet Nam" series came from artist Melinda Wallach's travels in Southeast Asia and her amazement at the vast accumulation of paint, graffiti, stickers, paper, mold, and lichen on the surfaces of walls she encountered. The walls struck her as art pieces themselves. She used her camera to create unique compositions, and these photographs then inspired a series of paintings with found objects. The rich mixture of native Vietnamese, Chinese, French, and tribal ethnic cultures inform this series.

Tal Gluck is an artist, designer, and researcher pursuing an M.F.A. at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Originally from New York, he holds a B.S. in Design & Environmental Analysis from Cornell University, and spent several years working in market research and healthcare consulting before transitioning to the worlds

of art and design.

Melinda Wallach has explored many mediums over the years, including oils, pastels, acrylics, mixed media, assemblage, drawing, and clay. She studied both privately and in Master's-level workshops with artists such as Wolf Kahn, Genie Appel, and Eydi Lampasona. She often begins a work by listening for an intuitive impulse, allowing the piece to speak to her from the inside out. Her work ranges from realistic to abstract, and often blends elements of the two styles. Among her many inspirations are recent travels to Australia, Bali, Singapore, and Vietnam.

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

October 15, 2016 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, October 15 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Visitors will also enjoy the opening reception for "Skunk Cabbage Bog," an exhibition of artwork by Leslie Pelino in the Elevator Gallery at the CAS Arts Center. More information is available at www.catskillartsociety.org/exhibits.

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This is simply the biggest tour ever produced by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop with everything new on three floors; twenty rooms of creepy, ghastly, ghostly, spine-tingling, eerie themes masterfully created and directed by our own Dawn Perneszi of Hurleyville.

Do you dare to complete a tour? Will you visit the Voodoo Swamp Queen? Bring a friend because going alone is definitely NOT the best idea! Not recommended for children under 13 years of age.

And don't forget to say "Hello" to Archie, the Rivoli's resident ghost.

Governor Cuomo Announces Transformational Plan to Reimagine NY's Bridges and Tunnels for 21st Century

- To Reduce Congestion, MTA's 7 Bridges and 2 Tunnels in Metropolitan Region to Adopt Automatic, or "Open Road" Tolling to Increase Traffic Flow for Millions of Travelers - Eliminating MTA Toll Booths
- To Combat Emerging Security Threats, Surge in Security Personnel to Take Effect at All Crossings, Plus Installation of State-of-the-Art Cameras and Sensors to Detect Toll Evaders, Scofflaws or Suspects
- To Harden Crossings, 500-Year Flood Barriers to be Installed at Both Tunnels Plus Increased Pumping Capacity; Half-Century-Old Bridges to Undergo Full Seismic Retrofit

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a transformational plan to reimagine New York's crossings for the 21st century. The plan will institute state-of-the-art automatic tolling at all MTA bridges and tunnels - reducing traffic congestion and decreasing emissions to improve the overall travel experience for millions of residents and visitors in New York State. At the Governor's direction, the state will also deploy cutting-edge technology and security personnel to high-profile crossings in New York to enhance public safety and fortify anti-terror efforts.

As part of the New York Crossings Project, the Governor also announced the state will implement new tunnel barriers to control major floods and seismic measures on bridges which will provide long-term protection from earthquakes and other natural forces. The transformational project also includes the addition of energy efficient LED lighting. In addition, the MTA will join cities around the globe in providing a renewed focus on public art to ensure our infrastructure projects reflect the grandeur of the Empire State. Under the Governor's plan, New York will redesign tunnel plazas with cutting-edge veils equipped with LED capability, and gantry structures supporting the new electronic toll equipment will feature artistic "wave" designs which will vary in size and scale.

"By investing in New York's transportation network today and equipping it to meet the challenges of tomorrow, we are cementing our state's position as a national leader in 21st century infrastructure and cutting-edge innovation," Governor Cuomo said. "From speeding up commutes and reducing emissions on key roadways with automatic tolling to bolstering resiliency on our bridges and tunnels and increasing security at key checkpoints, this transformational project will revolutionize transportation in New York and ensure that our state is built to lead for generations to come."

The New York Crossings Project encompasses all seven MTA-operated bridges and its two tunnels, including the Henry Hudson Bridge, Whitestone Bridge, Throgs Neck Bridge, RFK Triborough Bridge, Queens Midtown Tunnel, Hugh L. Carey Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge, and Cross Bay Veterans Memorial Bridge. The coordinated lighting plan will include the George Washington Bridge operated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Funding for these transformational improvements is allocated as part of the MTA's \$27 billion capital plan.

State-of-the-Art Automatic Tolling

New York's roads are some of the most congested in the nation, with commutes from Long Island, White Plains, and Northern and Southern New Jersey averaging upwards of two hours. On average, 800,000 vehicles cross MTA tunnels and bridges each day, and as a whole, New York drivers spend more than 6,400 hours per day waiting to pay tolls.

Under the Governor's leadership, New York State is making record investments in increasing regional public transit capacity. To further reduce traffic congestion, the state is implementing automatic tolling, or "open road tolling." These new, automated tolls will significantly enhance traffic flow, reduce congestion and decrease commute times making it easier for New Yorkers to get where they need to go. Sensors and cameras will be suspended over the highway on structures called "gantries" and vehicles will not be required to stop. Vehicles with E-ZPass will be automatically charged, and non-E-ZPass vehicles will have their license plate recorded and a bill will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Automatic tolling is projected to save commuters up to 21 hours of drive time every year. Additionally, automatic tolling reduces emissions and significantly decreases amount of fuel burned by drivers, who will no longer have to stop and start waiting to pay tolls. This will conserve approximately one million gallons of fuel and save \$2.3 million each year. Automatic tolling will begin at select bridges in January and be completed on all MTA-operated bridges by the end of next year.

Enhanced Security at New York Crossings

New York is increasingly a target of threats to security. In recognition of this threat, the New York Crossings Project will integrate emerging technologies into the security design of bridges and tunnels across the state, deploying additional personnel and equipment. At each crossing, and at structurally sensitive points on bridges and tunnels, advanced cameras and sensors will be installed to read license plates and test emerging facial recognition software and equipment. These technologies will be applied across airports and transit hubs - including the Penn-Farley Complex - to ultimately develop one system-wide plan.

Anti-terrorism teams will be combined with traffic enforcement at crossings and will develop new operating protocols across agencies. Approximately 525 TBTA officers will provide security and traffic management at bridges and tunnels and will collaborate with State Police on toll enforcement; 150 members of State Police Troop NYC will be assigned at crossings to handle security and anti-terror activities; and 150 National Guardsmen will reinforce troopers on security and anti-terror initiatives. Special barricade trucks will be positioned at both ends of each crossing to serve as intercept vehicles and mobile barriers in the event of an emergency.

Flood Resiliency

Previously, New York's tunnels were built to protect against a 100-year flood, but the devastation wrought by Hurricanes Sandy and Irene demonstrated a need to enhance protections to withstand a 500-year flood. Tunnels will have new barriers installed to block floodwater from entering with water-tight barriers to protect the tunnel and its facilities. Additionally, tunnels will have increased submersible pumping capacity to protect against flooding. For more information, click here.

Seismic Measures

MTA's bridges - like many in the Metropolitan region - were built nearly a century ago. The plan includes comprehensive seismic upgrades to make MTA bridges more flexible in the event of an earthquake. All existing bridge bearings will be replaced with "seismic isolation bearings" that allow for rotation, reducing the transfer of seismic forces and mitigating damage. Bridges will have added reinforcement to bridge columns and piers to provide greater resistance to seismic forces. Concrete armor units around the underwater portion of bridge piers will be installed to provide long-term protections beyond seismic events. For more information, click here.

Building the New New York - Public Art

Under Governor Cuomo, New York is recapturing the bold spirit that made it the Empire State in the first place. In the past, New York built projects that were not only practical, but works of public art, like the New York State Capitol, Grand Central Terminal, the original Penn Station and the Central Mall Mosaics at Jones Beach. The MTA has made efforts to incorporate art underground, but this plan will bring back public art aboveground.

The New York Crossings Project will reconfigure toll plazas into modern transportation gateways. Plaza walls will be transformed by veils that shield security personnel and equipment, while acting as LED message boards. Intercept vehicles will be stationed behind the veil and security personnel will have line-of-sight monitoring portals. While plaza redesign will vary, each automated tolling structure on MTA-operated bridges and tunnels will be covered with a decorative artwork presenting a "wave" effect. The wave will be constructed from chain-mail fabric which moves with the wind.

LED lighting will be adopted on all MTA bridges and tunnels. LED lights use 40 to 80 percent less power and last six times longer than other types of roadway lighting. In addition to costing less and lasting significantly longer, LED lights can be programmed into different colors and patterns.

The New York Crossings Project will lead the nation by encompassing all MTA-operated bridges and tunnels in New York City, plus the George Washington Bridge. "The City That Never Sleeps," a dusk to dawn lighting schedule, will illuminate these crossings with spectacular, multi-color light shows that will be visible for miles. Illuminating New York's already awe-inspiring structures will transform them into international tourist attractions with the potential to drive additional tourism revenue. LED installations are set to begin this January.

New York is the Third Largest Exporter of Dairy in the U.S., Exporting Nearly 13 Million Gallons a Year

New Canadian Regulations Create Trade Barriers; Limiting New York Dairy Farmers' Ability to Export Products

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and other Representatives from New York, including Chris Gibson (NY-19) and Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) in a bipartisan letter urged President Obama to address Canada's restrictive and arbitrary trade barriers and preserve market access as negotiated under the NAFTA agreement.

"We must take all necessary actions to eliminate unfair barriers to trade and preserve access for our dairy

farmers. New York dairy companies have made substantial investments to produce a product intended specifically for export to Canadian cheese manufacturers. This investment and the sales that followed were made in response to the duty-free access secured under the North American Free Trade Agreement," lawmakers wrote in their joint letter. "Dairy companies from our state indicated they have already lost considerable export sales as a result of pricing policies. The proposed regulations limit the opportunity of U.S. dairy exporters. It is imperative that the Administration take decisive action and reject Canada's restrictive trade policies and reinforce the value of concessions previously secured under NAFTA."

Dean Of The School Of Business At SUNY New Paltz To Speak About New Programs, The University's Regional Impact, and Other Relevant Topics

On Wednesday, October 19th, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance are pleased to host the Building Ulster County Together Breakfast, featuring guest speaker Dr. Kristin Backhaus, Dean of the School of Business at SUNY New Paltz.

The breakfast will be held from 7:30 - 9:30 AM at the Best Western Plus in Kingston. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/fall-2016-breakfast>.

During her presentation, Dr. Backhaus will discuss the University's continuing efforts to promote economic growth in the region, including new academic programs in food marketing, entrepreneurship, and sustainability, plus a new major in Business Analytics. In addition, Dr. Backhaus will be expected to highlight University-wide initiatives to increase alumni outreach and to engage with area businesses.

"Ulster County is fortunate to be home to one of the most dynamic and competitive campuses in the SUNY system," explained Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "SUNY New Paltz plays a crucial role in our region's economy. By delivering innovative academic programs and enriching our County's cultural landscape, the University is making it easier for our businesses to attract, retain and develop the workforce they need to compete."

"SUNY New Paltz is a tremendous resource," added Suzanne Holt, Director of the Ulster County Office of Economic Development. This breakfast is intended to further a dialogue with local business and community leaders, so that employers understand how to tap into all the resources the University offers and the University better understands the needs of local businesses."

Though Dr. Backhaus began her tenure as Dean of the School of Business at SUNY New Paltz only 18 months ago, she has worked in various administrative and faculty positions there since the late-1980s. During her time as Dean, the School of Business has focused on curriculum development, alumni outreach, and engagement with the business community. Under her leadership, the School is expanding its academic programs to include Food Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability, and Business Analytics.

This breakfast is sponsored by the Ulster County Executive and the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance. Tickets are available online at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/fall-2016-breakfast>. Registration cost is \$20 and includes breakfast. Anyone who is unable to pay online with a credit card may register by calling the Ulster County Office of Economic Development at (845) 340-3556 or emailing oed@co.ulster.ny.us. Online registration closes on Wednesday, October 17th..

Senator Bonacic joins Local Community Leaders at the SC Partnership's Annual Meeting and Celebration

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join community and business leaders last evening at the Sullivan County Partnership's Annual Meeting and Celebration, which was held at the Sullivan Event Center in Rock Hill. The event provided an opportunity for local business leaders to network, and also to receive an update on current economic development projects throughout the County. Two awards were handed out to local business leaders. Phil Vallone was presented the Walter A. Rhulen Award, and Jacob Billig was presented the Distinguished Service Award. Senator Bonacic presented both honorees with Senate certificates, and thanked them both for their contributions to Sullivan County.

Cub Scout Pack 87 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner
 October 22, 2016 • 4pm- 7pm
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 Spaghetti (gluten free option available),
 meatballs and sauce, salad, bread,
 assorted desserts, drinks
 Adults - \$12 • Children - \$5
 Under 5 - free
 Take outs available

Ellenville/Warrensburg 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 4th Celebration
 Saturday, October 15, 2016
 5-7pm
 Mapanoch Fire House
 Tickets: \$7
 Under 5: FREE with Parent
 NO Cancellations for Indignant Weather
 For more information call Steve - (845) 797-0208 or 847-8804

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
TURKEY DINNER
 OCTOBER 15, 2016 4PM TO 7PM
 MENU: ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED
 POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, APPLE
 SAUCE, BREAD AND BROWNIE SUNDAY, ASSORTED DRINKS
 ADULTS: \$18.00
 CHILD 8-12: \$8.00
 UNDER 8: FREE
 GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FELLOWSHIP AND BLESSINGS!

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on Teen Advisory Group, contact Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8, or by email at jgoldfarb@rcls.org. To see a full list of library programs, visit our website: www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org.

County Wide Mission at Immaculate Conception Parish in Woodbourne:
Presenting: The Preacher on the Run -
October 22-26, 2016

The "Passionist" TV and Social Media Star
Father Paul Fagan
 Mission sessions:
 Monday - Wednesday
 1:00 pm or 6:30 pm
 Masses: Saturday at 4:30 pm
 Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Father Paul joined the Passionist in 1980 and was ordained a priest on June 18, 1986. He ministered at The Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica Queens for 8 years. He was then elected to the Provincial Council of the Eastern Province of the Passionist Community. After that mission he joined the Itinerant Preaching Ministry the Passionist all over the country. From there he developed skills in preaching for Parish missions, retreat centers and even in the Sunday Mass on the ABC Family channel. Father Paul is also well known as a marathon runner. He, so far, completed thirteen marathons and countless other half marathons and races.

Everybody is Welcome?? Kids too... Contact: Immaculate Conception Church 6317 NY-42, Woodbourne, NY 12788 Phone: (845) 434-7643

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE !!!!!
 TO BENEFIT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCT, 13, 14, FROM 9-2
OCT, 15, FROM 10-3
 LOCATION: 105 CENTER STREET
 ELLENVILLE, NY 12428 TEL. 845 647 9054
BAG DAY ON SAT. THE 15TH !!!!!!!

Ribs & Pulled Pork Barbeque
 Saturday, October 15th, 2016
 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.
 Vine and Branch Church
 Fernside Liberty Free Methodist Church
 2535 St Rt 52, Liberty
 Benefiting the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center
Eat In/Take Out Menu:
 Baked Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Dessert
 Adults \$14.00 RIBS & \$12.00 PULLED PORK
 Tickets can be purchased at the door
 Pulled Pork Barbeque catered by Mark McCarthy

Teens Have a Voice in Their Community
 The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Teen Advisory Group is meeting on Thursday, October 13 at 5:00. Teens who participate will earn one hour of community service credit for attending and participating. Find out how you can help with programs at the library, write for the library blog, and help with the library Halloween Party, which take place October 31. This is a fun way to earn community service and make a difference at the library, and in the community.

Bluebird Houses For Sale
 To benefit the Furman Cemetery upkeep in Yeagerville.
Only \$12.50 each
 Please call 647-6154 for details.
 May leave a message.

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 16
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

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

Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
 Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
 Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor: 434-7643.

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CrossWay Assembly of God
 Service Times
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm
 Meet the new Pastor, **Camille Regolec**
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
 For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Nov. 3, 2016
Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 Oct. 15th • 9 am- 1 pm
Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 Oct 11th
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1
 Luncheons 11 - 1

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Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

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

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

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

The Catskill Watershed Corporation seeks to contract with an entity to remove and dispose of the corporation's existing pellet stove and install a new system. The Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting James R. Martin, CPA, Finance Director/Business Manager, at 845-586-1400 Ext. 315. Interested respondents must submit their proposal to CWC no later than 4:00 PM, October 14, 2016. EOE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District, located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will hold the 2017 Proposed Fire District Budget Hearing at the Neversink Fire House in the Community Hall, State Route 55, Neversink, NY 12765 on the 18th day of October, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Signed/Dated
Allison Ruef, Secretary, NFD
October 6, 2016

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Schneiderman Issues Know Your Rights Brochure Supporting Victims in Honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced the release of an updated "Victims of Domestic Violence: Know Your Rights!" brochure to mark the 29th annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The purple brochure, the awareness campaign's theme color, describes key legal protections and services available to victims of domestic violence, particularly in the areas of housing and employment, under New York law and the 1994 federal Violence Against Women Act. The updated brochure includes information about new protections stemming from New York State's recently-enacted Women's Equality Agenda. In 1989, the U.S. Congress designated October as National Domestic Violence Awareness month.

"We've made tremendous progress protecting victims of domestic violence through enhanced legal protections and enforcement actions. Yet this month, we must recognize that our work keeping New Yorkers safe from domestic violence is far from over," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "We know that domestic violence victims are often some of the most vulnerable residents of our state. Our hope is that our enforcement actions, as well as our education and outreach efforts, will assist domestic violence victims to escape the violence they face at the hands of their abusers and assist them in building safe, productive lives."

A Statement from Senator Bonacic: October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Nearly everyone in our community has likely been touched by breast cancer in some way - whether personally or through the experience of a family member, friend, or co-worker. Among women, breast cancer continues to be the most frequently diagnosed cancer other than skin cancer. You can help save lives and create a world with less breast cancer and more birthdays by encouraging your community to stay well by taking steps to help reduce their risk of developing breast cancer or find it early.

The key to celebrating more birthdays is to stay healthy. Receiving a yearly mammogram is the most important action that women can take to find breast cancer early - before physical symptoms develop - when the disease is most treatable.

The American Cancer Society's current breast cancer screening guidelines are as follows:

- o Yearly mammograms should begin at age 40 and continue for as long as a woman is in good health;
- o A clinical breast exam should be part of a periodic health exam - about every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women age 40 and older; and
- o Women should know how their breasts normally look and feel and report any breast change to a health care professional right away. Breast self-exam is an option for women starting in their 20s.

I'm pleased to report that I supported landmark legislation this year, which the Governor has signed into law, that improves access to, and coverage for, breast screenings. The legislation, S8093, eliminates insurance cost requirements for breast cancer screenings, extends hours for mammography services throughout New York, and allows New York City residents to take up to four hours of excused leave from work, per year, for breast screenings.

Working together we can help create a world with more birthdays and less breast cancer. I am committed to helping achieve that goal.

Barn Quilt Brochure Update

Do you have a barn quilt that you created yourself after the Renaissance project was over? If so, would you kindly fill out this form and either mail it to the Townsman, PO Box 232 Grahamsville or email to tvtownman@yahoo.com, or drop it off in our box outside the First Aid Building on the side porch, or drop it off at the Neversink Town Hall.

We are in the process of updating the Barn Quilt Brochure and want to make certain that all the quilts are represented properly in the brochure.

Thank you,
Barbara Purcell

Name _____

Where is your Barn Quilt Located? _____

Quilt Design Used: _____

Telephone Number where you can be reached (not for publication in the brochure) _____

Bark Basket Workshop

November 5th from 10 am to 3 pm, a bark basket workshop with Native American Artist Jennifer Lee will be held at the Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY.

Make a berry basket, sewing with roots and red willow. \$50.00. Wear old clothes; bring a bag lunch. **Must sign up ahead!**

For more info call 845-254-4238. Sponsored by the Big Indian Native American Cultural Center, Inc



Basket Workshop with Jennifer Lee

Where: Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main, Pine Hill, NY

When: November 5th Saturday 2016

Time: 10-3

Cost: \$ 50.00

The workshop is a full day making a berry basket working with ash wood bark sewing it with spruce root and rimming with red willow. Wear old clothes as there is pitch from the bark that may get on your clothes and apron is also suggested. During the workshop Jennifer will talk about her heritage and how the supplies are gathered for your basket. Bring a bag lunch for this and enjoy the day with us.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Amount Paid _____
Mail check to Big Indian Native American CC, Inc. Box 85, Big Indian, NY 12410
This is another program provided by The Big Indian Native American Cultural Center, Inc

... or go to Facebook page to download form:
[bigindiannativeamericanculturalcenter/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bigindiannativeamericanculturalcenter/)

Sirens Pick Up Human Breast Milk for NY Milk Bank
New York City-based women motorcyclist club, Sirens, came to New Paltz this past Saturday, October 8, to pick up human breast milk at New Baby New Paltz, and deliver it to New York Milk Bank for processing. It will be then distributed to babies in need in New York State.

The Sirens Motorcyclists of New York are doing this as a benefit and a awareness building ride to help women and babies in need.

New Baby New Paltz is a certified Milk Depot of the NY Milk Bank and is owned by Donna Bruschi, a professional lactation consultant and president of the Ulster County Breastfeeding Initiative.

Book Reading & Reception in the Angler's Parlor at Phoenicia Library

Saturday, October 15, 12.30 - 2.30, The Angler's Parlor at the Phoenicia Library will host

Morgan Lyle, author of Simple Flies, 52 easy-to-tie patterns that catch fish. Morgan will read from his latest book, tell stories and answer questions about artificial flies and how to tie them, as well as demonstrate some tying techniques. Copies will be available for purchase.

Morgan Lyle has written dozens of articles for American Angler, Fly Tyer, The Drake, Trout and other magazines and his writing has appeared in The New York Times and Newsday. He serves as the master of ceremonies for the Catskill Fly fishing Center and Museum Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Morgan does most of his fishing in fresh and saltwater in New York and Connecticut.

The Angler's Parlor at the Phoenicia Library is home to a special collection of books on all aspects of angling techniques, history and culture with a special emphasis on the Catskills. Founded 20 years ago in memory of local guide and conservationist, Jerry Bartlett, the season never ends at the Angler's Parlor. Throughout the year the library hosts special events and activities such as fly tying workshops, panel discussions, author readings and book signings, and hands-on workshops. For more information see catskillangling-collection.org or phoenicialibrary.org. All events are free and fully accessible.

Local History Hike

Local History Hike with Bud Eckert on Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. Born and raised in Olive, Bud Eckert knows more about the history of this area than nearly anyone alive. We will begin with a slide presentation at the library. He will lead us on a hike from a nearby trail where we will see the remains of old homesteads and learn about how people lived in these mountains in former generations. This is an all day hike but people are welcome to turn around at any point. You should wear sturdy shoes, bring a drink and a bag lunch if staying for the duration of the hike.

We will carpool to the site from the library, parking is very limited. Preregistration is required for this program, please call the library 845-657-2482, or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org.

Olive Free Library Thursday Night Movie Series

October 13, *A Hologram for the King* (Rated R) Based on the bestselling national book award finalist novel by Dave Eggers. Cultures collide when an American businessman (Tom Hanks) is sent to Saudi Arabia to close what he hopes will be the deal of a lifetime. Baffled by local customs and stymied by an opaque bureaucracy, he eventually finds his footing with the help of a wise-cracking taxi driver (Alexander Black) and a beautiful Saudi doctor (Sarita Choudhury).

Grahamsville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser


Please come out and support Grahamsville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary at our Pizza Hut fundraiser

You must bring the coupon below in order for us to receive credit


When: Thurs., Oct. 20, 2016 Where: Liberty Pizza Hut- Time: 5-8pm eat in or take out!

Phone: 845-292-6644 Pizza Hut will donate 20% of your purchase on the Fundraiser Night to your organization. Just give them the ticket when you pay

Please complete and return to a Pizza Hut employee at the time of purchase

 My Name is _____
I support the _____ Grahamsville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary
Total Spent \$ _____ (to be filled out by Pizza Hut employee and attached to the receipt)

Give this one to family or friends or participate again
Please complete and return to a Pizza Hut employee at the time of purchase

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation



www.townofneversink.org

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

October 8 CABS Child & Babysitting Safety Program. Neversink Town Hall 9am-2:30pm. \$50 per student. Bring lunch and a drink. Snack will be provided. Call Mike at 845-866-6329 to pre-register or for info.

Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip

Saturday, December 3 Transportation to NYC Leave Town Hall 8 am



Purchase for \$5 a Re-usable Infuser Water Bottle to be brought to Parks and Rec events and refilled for \$1.50 each refill.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 10/12/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/13-15/16 Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville **Rummage Sale**
- 10/13/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 10/13/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 10/15/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4 - 7 pm
- 10/15/16 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Fairgrounds
- 10/15/16 Neversink Chamber **Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ** 10 am Fairgrounds
- 10/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 10/16/16 **Breakfast for Dinner** 5-7 pm Napanoch Fire House
- 10/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/18/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting **BUDGET HEARING** 7 p.m.; regular meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10/18/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 10/19/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/22/16 **Cub Scout Pack 87 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** 4pm- 7pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
- 10/25/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 11/1/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 11/2/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/3/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 11/9/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/9/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Poker Run Oct 15 Fairgrounds
Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ 10 am Oct 15 Fairgrounds
 (Registration forms can be found at www.neversinkchamber.com)

TRI-VALLEY AREA

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 FROST VALLEY YMCA
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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

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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.

The Ellenville High School Class of 2017 proudly presents the **Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Tuesday November 8, 2016
 Ellenville High School Cafeteria
 5:00-7:00 pm

Spaghetti with your choice of homemade Marinara or Alfredo Sauce with Meatballs
 Fresh Tossed Salad
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 Soft Drinks • Cake • Coffee
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Tickets available from any any class officer or Class Advisers Tina Moschetta & Diane Rogers
cmoschetta@ecs.k12.ny.us drogers@ecs.k12.ny.us
 Tickets sold at the door will be based on availability!

Fallsburg SADD chapter will be hosting a Safe Trick or Treat

The Fallsburg SADD chapter will be hosting a Safe Trick or Treat at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. This event will take place Thursday October 27, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:00 in the BCES gym. We will have tables set up so BCES students can come in and Trick- or-Treat in a safe environment. We are asking for community involvement from our school clubs, teams, and local businesses.

You will need: Treats for approximately 820 kids; Any decoration you wish for the tables (tables will be provided); Set up will begin at 4 pm please arrive no later than 4:30.

If you would like to set up a table or give a donation of candy or healthy snacks, stickers or items that are an appropriate giveaway for elementary school students please contact Kiffanie Rodgers- Sanchez as soon as possible. If you know of someone who might be interested in setting up a table please feel free to forward the email along to them so they can reach me, Kiffanie Rodgers-Sanchez is at kr Rodgers-sanchez@fallsburgcsd.net.

Kiwanis Halloween Bash

The Kiwanis Club of Woodridge will host a Halloween Bash/Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 22, 2016 on Green Avenue in the Village of Woodridge from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (Rain Date: October 29, 2016).

Free admission, rides, games, and music. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Raffles. 50/50's. D.A.R.E. Fun for the whole family.

Check out the website: Totally80sHalloweenBash.com or email to: info@totally80sHalloweenBash.com.

Further information can also be found on the Woodridge Kiwanis Club Facebook page.

FREE Workshops to Help Reduce Winter Utility Costs

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY-Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at workshops scheduled this autumn, beginning on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) will be conducting free energy workshops titled, "Save Energy, Save Dollars".

Fall is the perfect time to take steps to make your home more energy efficient. Learn how to reduce energy bills with low-cost, no-cost actions.

CCEC will offer public Save Energy, Save Dollars workshops for the following dates and locations, held at 6:00 pm:

- Oct 20 | Monticello Housing Authority | 76 Evergreen Drive, Monticello
- Oct 27 Action Toward Independence 309 E Broadway, Suite A, Monticello
- Nov 17 CCEC Extension Education Center 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty
- Dec 8 CCEC Extension Education Center 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty

Pre-registration is required as workshop size is limited. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccce.org.

Donations for CCEC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the office. These workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Roscoe Chambers Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre Presents:

"MARDI GRAS - MURDER IN THE BAYOU"

Saturday, November 5th @ 6:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910
 Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910

The Roscoe Chamber's Mystery Dinner Theatre Team is back this year with a production that will make your head spin... Practices have begun and the cast is on fire! So sharpen up your southern drawl, wear your Mardi Gras or best southern outfit and come and enjoy our audience participation show of **Mardi Gras - Murder in the Bayou**. Will you be able to figure out who the killer is and why????

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10 am Saturday, October 15
 Registration with coffee & muffins at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville 12740

Registration forms (see flyer in this week's issue of *The Townsman* or at www.neversinkchamber.com Registration forms are also available at Neversink General Store

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

Answers:
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" In This Our Life

(All on TCM, Drama, 1942)



An obsessive-compulsive southern woman steals her sister's husband then vies with her for another man. *Directed by John Huston, starring Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, George Brent, Dennis Morgan, Charles Coburn, Frank Craven, Billie Burke, Hattie McDaniel, Lee Patrick, Ernest Anderson.* Fine drama of neurotic family with a husband-stealing, Bette Davis, ruining sister, de Havilland's life and eventually her own. *Davis at her histrionical height.* Based on Ellen Glasgow's novel. Walter Huston has a cameo role as bartender in one scene. Also shown in computer-colored version. *See this film at 8:00 PM, Tuesday evening October 18, 2016, 97 min. B/W, RATED - TV-PG, CC.*

- Quiz:** 1. Who played Lavinia Timberlake?
 2. Who played Minerva Clay?

West Side Story

(On TCM, Musical, 1961)

A young couple falls in love in the different cultures of street gangs at war over ignorance; *The American Jets*, and the *Puerto Rican Sharks*. *Directed by Robert Wise, starring Natalie Wood as Maria, Richard Beymer, Russ Tamblyn, Rita Moreno, and George Chakiris as Bernardo, shown at 9:45 PM, October 18, 2016, Tuesday evening, Color - 154 min, Wide Screen, TV-PG, CC.*

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

GRAHAMSVILLE

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held Saturday, Oct 15th • 9 - 1. There will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on Oct 11th. Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

October 15th - **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run** at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville starts at 10 am. They will have a second run - **The Breakfast Run** - on Sunday, starting at 9 am at the Fairgrounds and heading up to the Claryville Firehouse for the Pancake Breakfast!

Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ - starting at 10 am Saturday, October 15 at the Fairgrounds, Grahamsville, NY 12740 -**BBQ, Raffle & Awards** at 2 pm (See flyer insert in this issue)

Oct 15th **Turkey Dinner** at the Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 - 7 pm

NEVERSINK

There will still be a variety of farm-fresh fruits and vegetables available this Saturday, under the tent at the Neversink General Store.

... and don't forget the Neversink Chamber of Commerce **Poker Run on October 15th!** The Neversink Farmers' Market will be open and it will be one of the stops along the Poker Run!

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on Nov 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

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