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- By Carol Olsen LaMonda



The Ashokan Rail Trail opened last Friday. (Story on Pg. 6)

Sullivan County Coroner Elected to Statewide Board

Monticello, NY - Longtime Sullivan County Coroner Michael Speer returned to the board of the NYS Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners (NYSACCME) on September 21, when members unanimously elected him to a four-year at-large position, representing the entire State.

A 20-year member of NYSACCME, Speer previously served as treasurer of the board. He and fellow Sullivan County coroners Alan Kesten, Albee Bockman and B. Elton Harris were instrumental in bringing NYSACCME's annual conference to Sullivan County last year.

"It's an honor, and I am very proud to be on the board again," Speer affirmed, explaining that his role will include



drafting legislation to be presented to State lawmakers, helping set up training meetings and conferences, and governing the finances and affairs of the Association, which represents 160 members, including county coroners and medical examiners across New York.

A resident of White Sulphur Springs, Speer has served the citizens of Sullivan County as one of four Coroners for the past 23 years.

"I feel very good when I can help families," he noted, "particularly on the toughest days of their lives."

SC Earns 'SolSmart Silver' for Advancing Solar Energy Growth



Loch Sheldrake, NY - Sullivan County has received a Silver designation from the national SolSmart program in recognition of the County's success in supporting solar energy development for towns, businesses, homeowners and to power County operations.

Representatives from NYS agencies and the Mid-Hudson Regional Council, as well as local solar developers, municipal leaders and legislators from neighboring counties, gathered on the SUNY Sullivan campus October 16 to celebrate the award and attend a half-day workshop on clean energy. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Congratulations to Tri-Valley English Teacher



The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) would like to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Jena DeRuvo for recently receiving tenure as an English Teacher at Tri-Valley Central School. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Relive Those Cherished Memories on November 3 at the SC Museum!

Hurleyville, NY - When Mickey Barnett (a longtime Catskills resort performer and Rock-a Billy Hall of Fame member) suggested Sullivan County bring a doo-wop band to the Museum's First Sunday Music and History program, organizers wondered, "What does doo-wop have to do with Sullivan County history?"

Well, according to Barnett, there were doo-wop bands playing all over the County back in the resort heydays. Who knew!

That timeless music returns this November 3 at 2 p.m. at the Museum, thanks to Cherished Memories, a group of guys and one gal keeping doo-wop music alive. With tight vocal harmonies, their nostalgic a cappella renditions of songs like "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" and "Blue Moon" take listeners on a journey back to the sounds of street-corner harmony. (Contd. Pg. 4)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them. **Isaiah 59:12**

OBITUARY

Mildred Irace peacefully left us on Wednesday, October 16th to reunite with her beloved husband of 60 years, Charlie. She was 83 years old. She leaves behind their three sons: Charles (fiancé Jackie), Joseph, and Dominic (Autumn), and three daughters: Pat Mills (loving ex son-in-law Tim), Maria Raymond (Scott), and Angela Mills (Tom).

Millie was affectionately called Granny by her six-teen grandchildren: Anna Jean and Lawrence Irace (mother Ruth), Amanda, Alec, Ava, and Adam Irace (mother Elayne), Timmy (Carlee) and Michael Mills, Mary Rielly (Kevin), Andrew and Katie Raymond, Faith, Farrah, Fern, and Tommy Mills, and Orion Irace, plus her eight great grandchildren: Mason, Jocelyn, Cora, Alice, and Daisy Mills, Brooke Hessinger, McKinley and Sadie Rielly.

She is also survived by her loving cousin Alfred "Sonny" Zarrella, sisters-in-law Anne DeMartino and Camille Irace (Diana), and nieces Laura Foley (Dennis), Angela Pica, and Gerry Anne Dalton (Jim), and nephew Joseph DeMartino. Mildred is predeceased by her devoted husband, Charlie, who passed on August 13, 2018. Also her mother, Mildred, sister Adrienne, aunt Mary, uncles Jimmy and Bobby, in-laws Pasquale and Angelina, sister-in-law Florence, brothers-in-law Dominic and Jerry, and son-in-law Mark.

Mildred was born in the Bronx on January 2, 1936. At age 20, she met the love of her life, Charlie, while both were working for a construction company in Whitestone. She was soft spoken and tender and he was boisterous and rough. Together they made the perfect couple. They married on May 11, 1958. After enjoying weekends and summers in Livingston Manor, they moved their family there in 1975. One of their favorite pastimes was taking drives along the backroads together.

Millie's entire world was her family and being a homemaker. All she wanted was to live a modest life full of love; not frills, and she was thankful every day for it. She enjoyed sewing, embroidery, baking, ceramics, and collecting Kewpie dolls. We will never forget the countless Sunday spaghetti dinners that she cooked for us, which over the years turned into Pizza Night Thursdays for the grandkids. Once you became a part of her life, she was a lifelong friend. She kept in touch through the passing years and always made you feel special. She never forgot to send a birthday, anniversary, or thank you card.

Millie was a nonjudgmental woman of faith that was extremely giving. She was truly one of God's angels on Earth. We were so blessed to have her as our matriarch. No family gathering or holiday will ever be the same without our granny and gramps, but we know they will be holding hands and smiling down at us.

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude for Millie's caregivers, Ashley, Becky, Bonnie, Colleen, Elizabeth, Kathy, and Velma. Thank you for your dedication, kindness, and all the shared laughs over her quick wit that she maintained through it all.

In Lieu of flowers, donations in Mildred's name can be made to St. Aloysius Church, 22 Church St., Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, October 27th at the Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home and burial followed at the St. Aloysius Cemetery in Livingston Manor.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home, for further information call 845-439-4333 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

COLLEGE NEWS:

Brandon Worden participated in the Woodstock Film Festival as a producer and interviewer
October 16, 2019- SUNY New Paltz Digital Media Production student Brandon Worden of Grahamsville, New York, represented SUNY New Paltz at the 2019 Woodstock Film Festival.

The Woodstock Film Festival is a premiere film festival that hosts the most talented emerging and established professionals in the movie industry. Worden was one of 20 student producers who created promotional and news videos, and interviewed film industry professionals.

Students worked with Assistant Professor of Digital Media & Journalism, Gregory Bray in preparing for the Festival. They were tasked with shooting, editing and publishing event coverage and promotional videos.

"The Woodstock Film Festival is a terrific opportu-

nity for students to meet filmmakers and other industry professionals, hear their stories, learn a bit more about the industry, and also to create deadline-strict, professional quality productions for their reels and resume," said Bray.

**DAYS OF YORE...
*Today's History***

November 2, 1949

The Reformed Church of Claryville celebrated 100 years of organization. It was on September 12, 1849 that Rev. I. C. Duryen and Elder Austin Strong, both of Woodbourne, and Rev. L. B. Ayers of Ellenville, representing the Classis of Orange, held a meeting in the school house just across the road from the present Church. This meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Reformed Protestant Dutch Church. At one time the church had so many financial difficulties it was voted to auction the pews to the highest bidders to secure funds to support the Church.

The closing of the tannery caused many people to leave the community and few services were held. A turning point came in 1923 with the arrival of Rev. Mr. George W. Turner. The Church was idle for four years after Mr. Turner left to become a chaplain in the Army. Ref. John W. Carter, the present Pastor, was officially installed in 1947.

Messrs. Sam Andersen and Grant Sheley are driving new Buicks.

Governor Dewey will be in Monticello this Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. He will speak from the Court House steps if the weather is fair. In case of foul weather, he will be at the local theatre.

The Robert Ingrahams have moved from the Singer place in Peekamoose to Grahamsville.

Mr. John Clifford, who built the Leo Pfliger home, is engaged on the Lows Corner Outlet.

Leslie Krum is helping the John Magrels to tear down their house with the bulldozer.

A check has been received by the School Tax Collector from the City of New York in the sum of \$105,414.19, being amount of tax on the Merriman and Neversink Dam properties.

October 28, 1959

The Polls will be open at 6 A.M. and close at 7 P.M. next Tuesday, November 3rd, when votes in the Town of Neversink will choose a slate of Town Candidates, headed by Joseph Raffa, Democrat incumbent and Vincent Zanetti, Republican for the office of Supervisor. Polling places are at the Fire Houses in Neversink and Grahamsville and at Grace Stuart's store in Willowemoc. Nine state amendments are to be voted on at all polling places; one of which is to "approve building the Northway from the Thruway near Albany to the Canadian border, crossing the Forest Preserve in the Adirondacks. The Northway could be built on either of two routes. One would pass Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks and in general follow Route 9, crossing and recrossing at various points. The other would lie east of the Forest Preserve, near the shore of Lake Champlain, mostly along Route 22."

Mrs. Margaret Drumond has sold her summer residence at Claryville, the former Marten property, to Mr. Basil Demy of Jackson Heights, N.Y. Realto Herbert L. George of Sundown was the agent.

Mrs. Donald Hill has returned to her classes at Tri Valley after a leave of absence since the beginning of school.

October 29, 1969

Airman Donald R. Ray, son of Edward R. Ray of Neversink, N. Y., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Ray is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School. Saturday, October 25, 1969, began the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Lows Corners Baptist Church. Guests for the day and the dinner numbered fifty-seven.

The week of October 14-17 two boys from the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter traveled to Kansas City, Missouri for the 42nd Annual Convention of the Future Farmers of America. Jim Donelli, Bruce Erath and Mr. Richard Strangeway, chapter advisor, flew to Kansas City. Among the more important issues discussed at the convention was the admission of girl members to the organization, which was passed. (Contd. Pg. 3)

A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Condolences to the the family and friends of Paul Arthur Irwin who passed away on October 14th at the age of 87. Paul was a long-time resident of Neversink and at one time worked on the construction of the Neversink Reservoir.

Condolences to the Ross Barringer family of Grahamsville on the passing of Ross's brother. Clifford Barringer passed away on October 20th at the age of 78.

The Tri-Valley Bears boys varsity cross country team have been blazing across their running trails all season and are undefeated in their division, thus securing the division title. As I write this article (which is due by Friday, am), the boys are preparing to go to Bear Mountain to compete in the OCIAA Championships. There they will compete against runners from both big and small schools. Sectionals will be held at Bear Mountain during the first week in November to determine who goes to the state meet in Pittsburgh. The Bears have been led by Dan and Sean Rush, Adam Furman, Vincent Mingo, Caleb Edwards, Jeremiah Steinhilber and Thomas Houghtaling. The boys and their coach are to be congratulated for their hard work and winning season.

Congratulations to Penny Hennessey of Grahamsville on receiving the "Award for Excellence in Support Staff Services" from the Mid-Hudson School Study Council. Penny, who works at Tri-Valley School, is kind-hearted and hard working. Penny was honored at a dinner last week at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor.

Scoutmaster, Neil Terwilliger, would like to thank everyone who turned out for the fish/chicken and chips dinner and for participating in the tricky tray. Over 300 turned out for the dinner. What a nice way to support our local scouts!

The Tri-Valley varsity football team has played well all season and is ready to play in sectionals. Best wishes to senior, Colby Costa, who had an outstanding season as a tight end/linebacker until he was sidelined with a fractured tibia and a dislocated and fractured ankle. How nice the Grahamsville Post Office entrance-way looks! I'm pretty sure the Puppy Pals 4-H Group had something to do with the decorations!

I see that the flowering baskets in town have been taken down and the fountain in Bicentennial Square has been turned off for the winter months. Soon it will be time to put the scarf around the children's necks. I remember, years ago, Greg Goldstein had donated a scarf to help keep the children warm during the winter months. I must say that the flowering baskets throughout town looked especially beautiful this year!

Have you noticed all of the "Go Bears" signs throughout the Town of Neversink? What a nice way to support our athletes. There is also a nice new Tri-Valley banner hanging on the pole in front of the school on Route 55. Have you noticed it?

Words of Wisdom:

Watch out for deer! Accidents cost time and money. Don't forget to **set your clocks back one hour** before you go to bed on Saturday night. Spring ahead, FALL back!

Remember to vote on November 5th... your vote counts!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NEVERSINK NEWS: - Hulda Vernooy

The Turner Family from Sleepy Hollow, NY and far away as Valatie, enjoyed breakfast together at the Neversink Firehouse for their Annual Breakfast on Sunday.. Everyone

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

(From Pg. 2) *For Town Justice* – James J. Gorman-Jim, age 46 was born and raised in the Town of Neversink, where his parent were life-long residents. After Honorable Service during World War II, Jim joined the New York City Police Department and served in many capacities for 20 years until retiring and returning to the family farm on Aden Road.

Now he does private investigation work for a firm in Monticello.-Town of Neversink, Republican Committee.

October 25, 1979

At the October 9th meeting of the Board of Education of Tri-Valley Central School, Superintendent, J. Robert Kelz,

reported on the new mandatory Federal Building Temperature Restrictions for 1979-80. Room temperature in the secondary school classrooms will be maintained at 65 degrees according to regulations. Therefore, students and staff should anticipate cooler rooms and dress accordingly. Mr. Manell and Mr. Davis reported on use of the newly installed computer terminal. Mr. Kelz reported a total of 53 applications for the position of High School Principal have been received to date. The opening is to replace Mr. Parrow who will retire on June 30, 1980.

For Councilman – John F. Gallagher, Jr.-Jack, his wife Joann, and their 6 children live on South Hill in Grahamsville. Jack is a veteran and served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during the Korean War. For 21 years. Jack has been a professor of government. Jack regards 100% assessment as unfair and destructive.

The Trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library regret having to close the Museum but due to lack of space the room had to be converted for use as the juvenile book section.

Floyd and Gladys Van Wagner and Herbert and Esther George attended a dinner in honor of Lou Resnic of Ellenville held at the Country Gentlemen in Napanoch on Saturday night. Herb George of Sundown was introduced as the oldest town chairman in Ulster County. Herb is 84 years young.

Carl Van Valkenberg left on Oct. 23 for the army Basic Training.

The Tri Valley Lions and the newly formed Tri Valle Lioness Club held their first joint dinner at the Blue Hill Lodge on Tuesday, Oct. 16th.

Neversink History Afternoon



This historic Odd Fellows Hall image joins other images in "Bygone Days Along the Chestnut Creek" local history kiosk. Records show that the hall was built in 1862. The original pressed tin ceiling and walls have been maintained in the building, known as Heartbeat Music Hall today. The local history kiosk will be available for viewing on paper at Neversink Afternoon of History held on November 3rd at Time and the Valleys Museum.

On Sunday, November 3 at 1 p.m., Professor Michael Kudish will give a presentation on local bogs at Neversink History Afternoon at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. Kudish worked with the NYC DEP to take core samples of the Neversink Reservoir Bog. This bog is located between the west shore of the Neversink Reservoir and Aden Hill Road at an elevation of 1760 feet.

In addition to hearing Kudish, who is also a noted author, attendees will be able to talk with a local man about his finds as he walks along the Neversink Reservoir. Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe will end the program with a viewing of the photos used for the new Chestnut Creek history kiosk.

The program is free and includes admission to the Museum. Anyone with an interest in the history of the Town of Neversink is invited. Call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or go to www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org for more information.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

New members welcome!

The bookclub meets on the first Friday of the month in the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book discussion: "Becoming", a memoir by Michelle Obama.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

What Could be More Natural for Halloween than a Witches' Broom?



Hearing the term "Witches' Broom" this time of the year may bring up some thoughts of Halloween transportation devices; with her trusted broomstick, the Halloween witch is off to celebrate Halloween! Other than the jack-o-lantern, there is no other image that

best conjures up Halloween than a witch and her broomstick?

According to folk lore, during medieval times, a witch used a broom to start her rituals by sweeping out negative energies, and to bring in good energy. It was also believed if placed in front of the house, the broom would protect its owner. The witches' broom was considered a magical and in fact, sacred tool.

At that time, brooms were made from bundles of twigs. To find a ready made broom in the woods was a mystery and considered to be the product of witchery, thus the name Hexenbesen, meaning a bewitched bundle of twigs, came about. From German to English, Hexenbesen means Witches' Broom!

The term also refers to a type of growth disorder in plants. Witches' brooms are dense masses of shoots arising from a single point on an otherwise normal branch. The shoots typically display dwarfed characteristics: slow growth, very short internodes (the space between leaves or side branches) and much smaller than normal leaves.

A Witches' Broom can be found on woody plant species, including deciduous trees such as maple, willow, and conifers – pine and spruce. There may be only one broom in a tree, or they may be many scattered throughout the plant. In some cases, the brooms are quite large in size and are easily spotted. In others, they are small and well-hidden.

If you want to see a few Witches' Brooms in the wild, take a ride up past the Neversink General Store on Route 55 and look toward the left. There are some outstanding examples there. Or if you are heading toward Ellenville from Sundown or Grahamsville, on Route 55A along the Rondout Reservoir not far from Lackawack Hill, there is an a massive cluster of branches on top of one of the tall white pine; it is another attractive form of a Witches' Broom!

There are a number of different factors that cause a Witches' Broom to form. Both biological and environmental, can lead to the formation of these brooms. Organisms such as fungi, phytoplasmas (bacterial-like organisms), mites, aphids, and mistletoe plants can cause abnormal growth when they attack a host tree. Environmental stresses that injure the growing points of branches can also trigger the formation of brooms. Some brooms appear to be caused by genetic mutations in the buds of the branches. Unlike brooms caused by living organisms, there is usually just one broom per tree when the cause is a genetic mutation.

Witches' Brooms occasionally result in desirable changes. Some cultivars of trees, such as Picea orientalis 'Tom Thumb Gold', were discovered as witch's brooms. If twigs of Witches' Brooms are grafted onto normal rootstocks, unusual mutant trees result, showing that the attacking organism has changed the inherited growth pattern of the twigs.

Witches' Brooms are common in the Catskills. They are usually found near or at ground level.

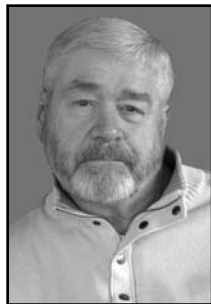
If you are out for a drive this weekend now that a lot of the foliage is gone, keep your eyes open and maybe you will be lucky enough see a precious little Witches' Broom just in time for Halloween.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Household Hints

Just a Reminder: How to Keep car windows frost-free

A smart and simple way to keep frost from forming on your auto's windows is by wiping (or, better yet, spraying) the outsides of the windows with a solution of 3 parts white vinegar to 1 part water. Each coating may last up to several weeks.



Beijing Payback

Mysterious Book Report No. 393

by John Dwaine McKenna

Victor Li, the protagonist in a hot new crime thriller entitled *Beijing Payback*, (ECCO/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 308 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-288664-4) by Daniel Nieh, is a twenty year-old California college student living the American dream as the novel begins. His only interests revolve around himself. There's basketball, booze, his classes at San Dimas State University, keeping his scholarship, losing his virginity . . . despite his ineptitude with the opposite sex . . . and basketball, basketball, basketball. Victor and his big sister Jules have grown up spoiled, indulged and naive.

Their mother, a white Christian Missionary from Missouri, died of cancer almost a decade earlier. The two siblings have been nurtured and raised by their hard-working father; a Chinese man who operated four restaurants, and works tirelessly to give them a solid middle-class lifestyle. Unaware of the real world, they are utterly devastated when their father is murdered during a robbery at his Happy Year Restaurant. The homicide, shocking as it is however, is only the first of a series of revelations which will rock Victor and Jules world and change them forever.

When they begin the process of settling the estate, their carefully-arranged world of artifice collapses. Victor finds a confessional letter from his father, who admits he's part of a criminal conspiracy, a smuggler involved in an international crime syndicate who's betrayed his other partners by settling into a serene, comfortable American lifestyle amidst a Chinese neighborhood in a suburb of Los Angeles.

Victor goes to Beijing on a mission of revenge and finds himself immersed in a world of hidden agendas, intrigue and deadly life-ending violence. It's an environment he's not prepared for . . . and may not survive . . . but it's where he'll learn the awful truth about his father, his father's life of crime and the merciless world that's his heritage.

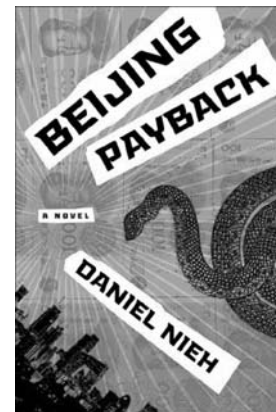
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Congratulations to Tri-Valley English Teacher

(From Pg. 1) Jena has been at Tri-Valley for four years now. She currently teaches English 10 and Mystery, Suspense, and Crime Literature for 11th and 12 grade students. Jena has also taught ELA 7. Before coming to Tri-Valley, she worked in New Jersey for four years teaching English in grades 9-12.

Jena received her Bachelor's Degree in English Literature with a minor in Poetry from St. Thomas Aquinas College. She also received her Master's Degree in the Science of Teaching from St. Thomas Aquinas College.

When asked what she enjoys most about her job, Jena commented on the curriculum she teaches. She said that, "I love developing a course and curriculum around my strengths. For example, I did a study abroad in Cambridge and am now able to utilize a lot of my Shakespearean knowledge in classes."

In addition to teaching, Jena is active outside of the classroom. She advised Yearbook for two years and Battle of the Books for one year.

Congratulations again to Jena for her wonderful accomplishment!

Relive Those Cherished Memories on November 3 at the SC Museum!

(From Pg. 1) Members Charlie, Joe, Jeff, Nancy and John perform throughout the metropolitan area at a variety of nightclubs, restaurants, oldies shows and every type of private, public and corporate function. You can find them on Facebook and on the Hudson Valley Music website, www.hvmusic.com.

The Americana band Little Sparrow will host the November 3 event, which is free (donations gratefully accepted). The program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. Call 845-434-8044 for more info, or visit www.scnhistory.org.

Benjamin Cosor Teacher Receives Grant from Voya Financial

At the beginning of the current school year, Voya Financial, Inc., a leading provider of retirement plans for educators, announced that Mrs. Leah Exner, first grade teacher at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES), was receiving a \$2000 grant as part of the company's 2019 Unsung Heroes awards program. On Friday, October 25, 2019, Ms. Andrea Brown, financial advisor located in Voya's Newburgh office, came to present the check to Ms. Exner in front of over forty students and colleagues in the BCES gymnasium.

Voya's program honors K-12 educators nationwide for "innovative teaching methods, creative projects and their ability to positively influence the children they teach." Leah Exner's innovative idea "BCES Trail: Educated Wellness," involved dozens of students of all ages using their creative powers in designing and building a one-mile trail that surrounds the school building and extends into a wooded area behind the back playing fields. A few examples are students in the Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School helped design and build information kiosks; students from Sullivan County BOCES built a large equipment shed that now houses many supplies and equipment to sustain and maintain the trail; even the Pre-K kids decorated donated railroad ties with their tiny handprints.

The grant money will help students create a writing area where they can work on creating brochures about birds, tree and math calculation projects to be displayed along the Trail. Some of the funding will also help provide creative signage designed by students. Throughout the process, Ms. Exner engages the students with technology and collaborative teamwork.



On the far left is BCES Principal Mary Kate Stinehour and first grade teacher Leah Exner; in the middle are BCES and Fallsburg Jr. High School students that worked on the BCES Trail; on the right is Sullivan County Historian and contributor to the design and history of the Trail John Conway.

At the ceremony on the 25th, Ms. Brown, who is responsible for the processing of applications for Voya grants to regional schools in the New York State region, praised the efforts of Ms. Exner. She was pleased to meet students that contributed to the BCES Trail along with the school administration and fellow staff that support the project.

She then walked the entire length of the trail with Ms. Exner and John Conway, the Sullivan County Historian, who has been a great supporter of the Trail in his work with The Center for Discovery and as a local historian. He will be assisting with the design of two historical signs for the Trail on artifacts found while excavating and on the Lenni-Lenape Indian Nation that were the original people in the area.

Ms. Exner is one of 100 finalists nationwide competing for one of the top three prizes-an additional \$5000, \$10,000 or \$25,000 from Voya Financial

SC Audubon Fall Meeting

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

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



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

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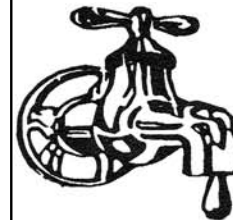
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The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda

Besmirch

The Ashokan Rail Trail opened last Friday. The Ashokan Rail Trail is open from sunrise to sunset throughout the year. Friday's event opened most of the trail - nine miles - to the public with the remaining 2.5 miles expected to open before the end of the year. A rail trail is a wonderful thing for hikers and bikers and dog walkers. The Ashokan Trail, dubbed ART, is a spectacular one because it offers close up views of the Ashokan Reservoir with a vista of mountains in the horizon. Last Saturday, the unofficial walkers and bikers was over a thousand. Of course, the novelty, fall foliage, unseasonable warmth, and blue skies added to the total.

My husband, lab Hudson, and I entered the trail by the West Hurley entrance because the Shokan entrance and parking lot is not yet completed. There will be more parking there plus rest rooms. We had to wait until a car left before we could enter to park in the abundant parking lot.

Walking Hudson was more of a chore than a delight. He is overly friendly, so every ten feet or so he got a pat on the head or he stopped to sniff and greet another dog or he spied a chipmunk in the woods. Our walk was more like a thirty yard tug, three minute sniff and greet, and a dash after some wildlife creature.

Next time, I shall saunter, sans pup, or take him on a less-crowded weekday.

We were greeted by a volunteer steward who reminded us that the trail is "carry in, carry out." We flashed our blue poop bags to show her we were ready. My husband remarked that he hoped dog walkers would be mindful of cleaning up after the dogs, or the trail might lose its privilege as it did at the Dam Walkway. It reminded me of London where I chuckled at and always remembered the polite reminder to clean up after your pets. "If your pooch besmirches the soil, be sure to scoop up the remains." I just love that word "besmirch."

DEC Reminds Public to Protect New York's Bat Populations During 'Bat Week' Annual Halloween Week

Observance of Bat Week Raises Awareness to Help Reduce Human Disturbance to

Threatened Bats

In observance of Bat Week, an internationally recognized weeklong focus to raise awareness about the important role bats play in our environment, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today urged outdoor adventurers to avoid cave and mine sites that may serve as seasonal homes for hibernating bats. Human disturbance is especially harmful to the state's bat populations since the arrival of the disease known as white-nose syndrome, a fungus that has killed more than 90 percent of bats at hibernation sites in New York due to how closely bats congregate in caves during winter months.

"New York's bat populations are highly susceptible to disturbances caused by cave explorers and other outdoor enthusiasts," Commissioner Seggos said. "Even a single, seemingly quiet visit to a cave can cause bats to temporarily increase their metabolism and expend significantly more energy than normal. If cave explorers encounter hibernating bats while underground, I encourage them to leave the area as quickly and quietly as possible. It would be better for the bats if explorers stayed out of the caves altogether."

DEC reminds the public to follow all posted notices restricting seasonal access to caves and mines. When bats are disturbed during hibernation it forces them to raise their body temperature, depleting fat reserves. This stored fat is the only source of energy available to the bats until the weather warms in spring.

Bat Week is observed through Oct. 31, and is organized by representatives from conservation groups and government agencies in the United States and Canada.

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

Anyone entering a northern long-eared bat hibernation site from Oct. 1 through April 30, the typical hibernation period for bats, may be subject to prosecution.

There is currently no treatment for bats suffering from white-nose syndrome. Along with the New York State Department of Health, DEC is partnering with researchers from the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison,

Wisconsin, and experts at several universities across the country to better understand the disease and develop a treatment. This collaborative effort helped identify that reducing disturbances at hibernation sites during the winter can help the remaining animals survive. For more information about white-nose syndrome, visit the White-Nose Syndrome Response Team website. Details about the protection of the northern long-eared bat can be found on DEC's website.

Sullivan County Earns 'SolSmart Silver'

for Advancing Solar Energy Growth

(From Pg. 1) SolSmart is led by The Solar Foundation and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office. More than 300 cities, counties, and small towns have achieved SolSmart designation since the program launched in 2016.

"We are proud of the steps we have taken to encourage solar energy growth and remove obstacles to solar development," said County Manager Josh Potosek, himself a member of ICMA. "In addition to our own 2MW solar array in Liberty, which supplies more than 25% of the County's electricity needs, and the 2MW array on the County-owned campus of SUNY Sullivan, we have welcomed the development of a number of community solar projects that provide County residents and businesses with lower cost renewable energy."

To support solar development, Sullivan County has hosted informational sessions to help residents and business owners understand solar technology and access programs like Solarize New York, which provides low-cost financing for solar projects. The County has also joined the Energize New York (PACE) program, which helps commercial building owners finance on-site solar. And the County has hosted workshops and assisted individual towns to craft solar-friendly zoning and streamlined inspection and permitting processes, based upon the NY-Sun program's model solar zoning and permitting initiatives.

"All of these efforts help make solar energy accessible for everyone at whatever scale," said Heather Brown, Sustainability Coordinator in the Office of Sustainable Energy. "By smoothing the way for solar development, we are helping deliver low-cost renewable-generated energy to our homes and businesses and creating new jobs in the clean energy economy."

SolSmart uses objective criteria to award communities points based on the actions they take to reduce barriers to solar energy development. Communities that take sufficient action are designated either Gold, Silver, or Bronze.

As part of the SolSmart program, a team of national experts provides no-cost technical assistance to help communities achieve designation. All cities and counties are eligible to join the SolSmart program and receive this assistance. Interested communities can learn more at SolSmart.org.



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DEC Announces Remaining Deer Management Permits Still Available to New York Hunters

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced that remaining deer management permits (DMPs) in several wildlife management units (WMUs) will be available to hunters beginning Nov. 1.

DMPs, which allow hunters to harvest antlerless deer, are issued for specific WMUs to control deer populations. In some WMUs, all applicants received permits during the initial application process, and the DMP target has not been reached. In these units, DEC will re-open the DMP application process on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters may apply for up to two additional DMPs in these WMUs at any DEC license sales outlet beginning Nov. 1.

Leftover DMPs are not available by phone, mail, or internet. Applications must be made at license issuing outlets. Applicants who previously paid the \$10 DMP application fee during the initial application period, or are exempt from the application fee, will not be charged for this additional application. Hunters who did not previously apply for a deer management permit are required to pay the \$10 application fee.

Applications for leftover DMPs will be accepted for the following WMUs: 1C, 3M, 3R, 3S (bowhunting-only), 4J (bowhunting-only), 6P, 7F, 7H, 7J, 7R, 8A, 8C (bowhunting-only), 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J, 8N, 8R, 9A, 9F, and 9G.

Additionally, Bonus DMPs are available for hunters who successfully take an antlerless deer in WMUs 1C, 3S, 4J, or 8C.

For WMU locations, refer to the 2019-20 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide or visit DEC's website.

During this extended application period, DEC will issue DMPs for an individual WMU until the target issuance quota is achieved. The status of permits will be reviewed each night, and as individual units are filled they will be removed from the list of those available effective the following day. A list of units with available leftover DMPs will routinely be updated on DEC's website or via the DMP Hotline at 1-866-472-4332.

In units with leftover DMPs, DEC encourages hunters to prioritize antlerless harvest, choosing to take a doe or two, while letting young bucks go. Hunters can share extra venison with friends and neighbors or donate the meat to needy families through the Venison Donation Coalition.

November PWSC Meeting

The November PWSC meeting will be held at Miss Monticello Diner on Route 42 in Monticello, NY. The meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20. We will be ordering off the menu. There will be a nominal \$3 fee for members, and \$5 for guests.

The meeting starts with: Networking at 6 pm; Toastmaster presentation at 6:30 pm; Meeting and dinner at 7 pm

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Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County Announce 2019 Raffle Quilt Winner

Each year the Sullivan County Quilters create a raffle quilt, the proceeds from which, are used to assist them in their goal of community outreach. This outreach is the creation of quilts and quilted items for distribution to community organizations primarily within Sullivan County.

These, include, but are not limited to, the following: Veteran's Service Agency, Ride2Survive, Head Start, WIC, Catskill Regional Medical Center, and Long Term Care Facilities. A portion of the proceeds from this year's quilt will go to the Allyson Whitney Foundation, a local organization whose mission is to provides young adult cancer patients with 'Life Interrupted Grants™' to ease their financial burden, so that they can concentrate their energy on healing.

The 2019 raffle quilt has been exhibited at many venues throughout the county for the last year. On October 14th, at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the winner was drawn, at random, by their newest member Diane McDermott, who closed her eyes, mixed the raffle stubs, and chose the winning ticket under the watchful eyes of thirty of her fellow quilters.

The winner was Cathy Dawkins of Wurtsboro, N.Y., who is coincidentally, a member of the quilters. She was ecstatic to win the beautiful quilt and said that she secretly hoped she would win it.

The 2020 Raffle Quilt was unveiled at the Youngsville FD

Craft Show on October 19, 2019, and will be shown prominently at the Sullivan County College Arts and Crafts Fair on November 24th at the college in Loch Sheldrake

American Heart Association recognizes Ellenville Regional Hospital for workplace health achievement - Scientific, evidenced-based instrument rates, recognizes workplace health programs and workforce heart health

(Ellenville, NY - October 23, 2019) - The results of the American Heart Association 2019 Workplace Health Achievement Index were announced today and Ellenville Regional Hospital achieved Silver recognition for taking significant steps to build a culture of health in the workplace.

The American Heart Association created the Index with its CEO Roundtable, a leadership collaborative of more than 40 CEOs from some of America's largest companies who are committed to applying evidence-based approaches to improve their employees' overall health. The Index uses science-based best practices to evaluate the overall quality and comprehensiveness of their workplace health programs. Studies show that worksites with a culture of health with comprehensive, evidence-based policies and programs, and senior leadership support are more likely to have engaged employees and a healthier, more productive workforce.

A unique feature of the Index is that it calculates an average heart health score for employees of participating companies that securely submit aggregate health data. Companies receive benchmarking reports, which allow them to identify potential areas of improvement so that they can advance their annual performance and recogni-

tion. As part of its commitment to healthier workplaces, the American Heart Association offers Health Screening Services, an onsite biometric screening solution which allows organizations to collect and submit employee health data seamlessly. The health screenings are combined with a health assessment and education to motivate participants to make behavior changes or seek support for lifestyle changes and follow-up medical care as appropriate.

The American Heart Association's Workplace Health Solutions offers a suite of evidence-based tools to help optimize current employee health programs. These tools leverage the science behind the Index while improving consumer engagement and promoting healthier behaviors. For more information, visit www.heart.org/workplacehealth.

SC Sheriff's Office Arrest Hurleyville Man

On Monday October 21, 2019, The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office arrested Mergim Krasniqi, 33, of Hurleyville, NY. In September of 2018 Krasniqi, who operates a contracting business under the company name of Next Look In-Home Improvements, took \$2000 from a Town of Bethel resident to build a deck and make other repairs to a home on Britman Road. It is alleged that the defendant never purchased any of the materials or did any of the work. Mergim Krasniqi was charged with Felony Grand Larceny and released on an appearance ticket pending a future court date in the Town of Bethel Justice Court.



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Pat Peters' photographs will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from November 4 - January 6. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

Pat grew up in Ellenville and moved to the hamlet of Cragmoor in 1966. Living on the mountain, she is surrounded by the beauty of the valley and the Shawangunk Ridge, nature preserves, vistas of the Catskill Mountains and unique historical architecture. Hang gliders launch nearby and fly overhead. Her gardens and yard are filled with flowers, butterflies, bees, birds and wildlife.

As a photographer, Pat expresses what so many of us see and experience...or would like to. As with all of Pat's nature photographs, it is about being in the right place and having the patience to wait for the right time to capture that perfect moment that will never be seen again.


Pat is a self-taught photographer, using a Canon since the 1970's. Her photographs evolved from personal use, to fundraiser donations, to selling her photos in a

greeting card format and canvas gallery wraps.

Pat has exhibited her canvas gallery wraps at The Ellenville Public Library & Museum Gallery, Ellenville Regional Hospital Healing Art Gallery, Orange Regional Medical Center, Stone Ridge Ulster Savings Bank, High Falls Wired Gallery, Crawford Gallery of Fine Art and Aroma Thyme Bistro. This past July 2019 she exhibited solo at the Sam's Point Preserve Welcome Center. In addition, her photographs have been published on two covers of the Nature Conservancy as well as the

National Firewise Calendar and the "Celebrating Ulster County" calendar. The publication, "Cragmoor The Beautiful" photography book features her photos on the front and back covers, in addition to several photos within the book.

Websites for the Ellenville Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce and Cragmoor Stone Church currently display Pat's photographs. Ellenville Regional Hospital and Shadowland Theatre have included her work in their auctions. (Contd. Pg 11)



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Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Its Halloween Community Day on November 2, 2019

Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA is hosting a free Halloween Community Day on Saturday, November 2, 2019 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. at 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville. Community members are invited to take part in fall favorites like pumpkin painting and making



apple cider between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. and Halloween-themed games and haunted trails between 7 and 10 p.m.

A tasty lunch and dinner are provided. While Halloween Community Day is a free event, advanced registration is required. Please register by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 450.

Frost Valley is also hosting its free International Festival of the Holidays Community Day on December 7, 2019 from 9am - 4:45pm. Participants will enjoy holiday-inspired games and crafts in addition to

traditional camp favorites like archery, hiking, climbing, and more. The day concludes with a performance of the Bronx Opera in Frost Valley's Castle. Advanced registration is required. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 450 to register.

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

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



In 2012 Cynthia Dolan, as a private attorney made history for Sullivan County. She represented a member of the Federation of Sportsmen when she defended his right to feed deer on his own property. She took on the New York State DEC and the AG's office.

She challenged the conviction and the constitutionality of the State's law. County Court Judge Frank Labuda held the regulation to be unconstitutional and a violation of due process and free speech. **Judge Dolan has continued to help members of the Federation pro bono using her 20 years of legal experience in state and federal courts defending our Constitution and federally protected rights.** Cynthia and her family are passionate about our rights to enjoy our Country and County's way of life and our RIGHTS to hunt, fish and protect your family to fullest extent of the law.

2nd AMENDMENT RIGHTS

Judge Cynthia Dolan has outlined her position on gun permits as follows:

“I swore to uphold the Constitution which includes the First and Second amendments. So, when you meet the legal requirements, you are entitled to the carry permit and you are entitled to have any amendments and additions promptly added. **It is your Constitutional right and it's the premise upon which our freedom is based.** I cannot speak regarding legislative actions because I am a sitting judge and barred by ethics from doing so. We live in Sullivan County where people hunt, fish, and shoot for sport as a way of life. I understand that and I choose to live here.”

VOTE DOLAN NOVEMBER 5, 2019 for SULLIVAN COUNTY COURT JUDGE

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- Creation of the Claryville Community Waste Septic District.
- Permits system in use at the Blue Hole at the request of the Denning Town Board, which is now used at other NYSDEC public access locations.
- Spectrum into in Sundown; on Yeagerville, Peekamoose, Sundown, White House, Brooks Hill, Van Aken and Balace Roads.
- Stream Restoration Projects behind Town Hall, the Blue Hill Lodge in conjunction with the Rondout Neversink Stream Program.
- The 'S' turn on Frost Valley Road in conjunction with UCDPW.
- Grant obtained for the paving of the Town Hall and Highway/R&R Station.
- Grant obtained for funds to aid in the purchase of a new Freightliner truck, sander and plow.
- Worked with U.C. to get the Bailey Bridge completed.
- Reimbursement of FEMA funds, owed to Denning & 6 other Towns in U.C., directly due to the efforts of John Parete and Supervisor Brooks.
- Spectrum "Hot Spot" at the Denning Town Hall.
- Denning has remained under the NYS Tax Cap, every year.
- Still the only Town in Ulster County to have FREE household garbage.

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The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

WHERE did October go? It's almost Halloween! (My favorite holiday!)

I'm back. Did you miss me?

I was off in the land Paul Filipowicz. Don't know who that is? You should. He is Wisconsin's favorite son, a darned fine Blues man, fine enough to be inducted into the Chicago Blues Hall of Fame in 2015. Luther Allison called him friend. And he was one year ahead of me in high school. We would have loved to connect on this visit, but I had a reunion and a gazillion relatives to see and he is as busy as ALBI or RICH YOUNG. Maybe next time.

So back here now, I popped into Cabernet Frank's Thursday night for their open mic hosted by FISHER & KEAN with the added pleasure of ANTOINE MIGLIANO, who shared that he and guitar virtuoso STEVE SCHWARTZ of Steve's Music in Rock Hill will be doing some acoustic gigs together.



Now that's something to look for! As information comes in, I'll share.

I don't know why it is but the two main venues in the area both book groups I enjoy on the same night. That was my Saturday night.

First, the PICKLED OWL in Hurleyville and THE ACQUAINTANCES. Jeff Entin on guitar, Bob Blum on



bass and Larry Balestra on drums, tone down for the gigs at the Owl but they can rock out with the best of them. They expertly weave the covered songs with the originals into sets that make one believe that you've heard all of the songs before. This is a talent unto itself and these professionals do it flawlessly.

Then off again to CABERNET FRANK'S where I walked into...a PARTY in the Number 1 party place in Sullivan County.

PAPRIKA is the absolute best 'show' band I've seen in years, and I'm not talking about a backup band for a major star at one of the hotels when they were operating. Here, there are costumes and music that compliment each other at



every performance, not just a Halloween party. The music is spicy, raucous and 'feel good' which gets the patrons up on your feet and keeps them there. Most are originals and brilliant in that each has a message. But all that aside, the following these mostly Brooklynites have garnered is astounding. My first experience with them was in warmer times, so I thought the crowd was mainly city visitors. But Saturday night was just as crowded as that first, including several who drove in from the city just to see them as well CABERNET FRANK'S regular crowd. So, if you want to see a really good band, have a really good time and get your feet tapping, do not miss PAPRIKA next time they are in Parksville at CABERNET FRANK'S.

What's coming up this week:

Friday, Nov 1:

LOT 14 (Ric Skinner, Phil Santiago, John Slaver, Rick

Heffernan) at CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville; 8pm

Saturday, Nov 2:

BJ AND GREG at THE RUSSIAN MULE BREWERY within the Claryville Arts Center, Claryville; 6pm

MARC DELGADO at THE PICKLED OWL, Hurleyville; 6pm

STEPHAN CLAIR & HIS SUPER ROCK BAND at CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville; 8pm

And don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, Nov 3 (ugh)

Until next time.....

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

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

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

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

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

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The Ulster Ballet Company's 25th Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol"

On Friday, December 6th through Sunday, December 8th, 2019, the Ulster Ballet Company (UBC) will present a unique rendition of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, “A Christmas Carol,” at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. The Ulster Ballet Company is proud to be in its 25th season of this spectacular production, which has become a holiday tradition among Hudson Valley audiences. Featuring a cast of more than 60 dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, the company presents this heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of narration and dance. With spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set design, this classic production captures the rapt attention of audiences of all ages. “A Christmas Carol” boasts breathtaking backdrops designed and painted by Leslie Bender, a highly acclaimed local artist who has worked extensively with Ulster Ballet Company.

Performance and Ticket Information: Friday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m. at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, Ne York. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22 for

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ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS! - There is a special school performance on Thursday, December 5th, at 10:00 a.m. Please visit our website at ulsterballet.org for more information.

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 and to download the audition registration form, please visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

Friends of Monticello Library to Host 1st Holiday Cookie Bake Off

The Friends of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are proud to host the 1st Holiday Cookie Bake-Off at the library in Monticello on Tuesday, December 10th at 5:30pm. Bakers of all ages will bring their finest cookies for you to taste. Taste testers and local celebrity judges will vote on the winners in each category. Prizes for the winning bakers and door prizes will be awarded. Cookbooks including recipes for all of the evening's delicious cookies will be available for purchase. Entry fee is \$6 per person and includes 5 tasting tickets. Additional tasting tickets will be available for purchase. All proceeds from this event will go to the Friends of EBCPL to help the library continue providing the programming the community needs.

Want to be a baker for this event?

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bake-off-rules> to see the full rules for the event and contact Cheryl Jones, Friends Group Liaison at 845-794-4660 ext 8 or cshelton@rcls.org to register. Registration deadline is November, 25th. Visit ebcpl.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplib to see the latest in library news. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. Parking is available in the lot on Prince Street.

ERH Presents Photography by Pat Peters

(From Pg. 8) Donated canvas photos hang in the halls of Ellenville Regional Hospital and the lobby of the Ellenville Public Library & Museum.



Pat's photography can be purchased at Creative Cutters at Shoprite Plaza and at Top Shelf in Ellenville. For additional information regarding her photography, please contact the artist at 845-647-

6264 or at patpeters199@gmail.com. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Agreement with Deputy Sheriff's PBA
The Deputy Sheriff's PBA had been working without a contract since 2018



KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Patrick K. Ryan announced that he has reached a contract agreement with the Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association, Inc (PBA). The Deputy Sheriff's PBA had been without a contract for nearly two years. Upon taking office, Ryan worked to ensure that members of law enforcement were fairly paid for the time they worked without a contract. The new agreement gives a 2 percent increase for 2018 and a 2.5 percent increase for 2019.

"I am thrilled that we were able to come to an agreement with the Deputy Sheriff's PBA," County Executive Ryan said. "Our Sheriff's Department, and all members of our local law enforcement, put their lives on the line everyday. Ulster County is grateful for their service and I look forward to continuing to work with them to keep our communities safe."

"As President of the Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's PBA, I would like to thank County Executive Pat Ryan for his dedication and professionalism in working to bring the PBA's contract up to date," Detective Mario Tagliaferro said. "It is my belief that the negotiations were fair and equitable to all parties involved. I look forward to working with Executive Pat Ryan in the future."

The new contract retroactively started on January 1, 2018 and runs until the end of the year. Deputy Sheriff's PBA prior agreement ended at the end of 2017.

Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2019

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

WOODBOURNE: Saturday, November 9 - The 21st Annual Veterans Day Parade, sponsored by The Woodbourne Fire Company No. 1. Line up: 12:00 p.m. - Step Off: 1:00 p.m. Route 42/52 (Main Street), Woodbourne. Service to follow at Woodbourne Firehouse.

JEFFERSONVILLE: Monday, November 11 - 6:00p.m. Veterans Thank You Dinner @ St. George's Church, 97 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Jeffersonville. For reservations: Contact - (845) 482-4640, M-TH, 9am - 2pm

LIBERTY: Liberty Elks Lodge #1545 will be hosting a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner for Veterans on Monday, November 11 from 5:00 pm. Veterans with ID Free, Guests \$7

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

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

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

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

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

MONTICELLO: Monday, November 11 - 10:30 a.m. "Veterans Day" Services will be conducted at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Hosting the local service will be American Legion - Ruddick-Trowbridge Post #73, and Veterans of Foreign Wars - Bailey-Richman Post #9588, both based in Monticello. The Keynote Speaker will be Deputy County Manager, John Liddle. John Liddle is retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments to follow at the Monticello Elks Lodge. Bill Kapito is Master of Ceremonies. For further information, please contact the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency @ (845) 807-0233.

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

WURTSBORO: Monday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - American Legion Post 1266 will conduct Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park, Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro. Guest Speaker will be the Hon. Judge Frank LaBuda. Refreshments will follow at the Legion Post, 92 Pine Street.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Chris Mathews, Town of Neversink Supervisor

A lot has happened since my last column. I attended the Hoedown put on by the Time and the Valleys Museum. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to the Agricultural Society for putting on the 140th Little World's Fair. The annual Tractor Show put on by the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association had great weather and a great turnout. The Library's annual Pumpkin Party also had fantastic weather and

huge turnout. Great job by all involved.

The Town would like to thank the Boy Scouts that are currently building Eagle Scout projects for us. The new recycling shed at the Transfer Station was coordinated by Brian Kelly. It looks great and is providing a substantial amount of extra space. At the Route 42 Park, many of you might have noticed that the Commemorative Wall, which honors veterans and active duty service members, is almost done. It is the brain child of Brant Gorton, who is one of the most passionate patriots that I've ever met. We are also looking forward to working with Nick Jucha and Dylan Poley in the very near future. A big thank you to all of the Scouts, parents, and volunteers involved.

As I look back on my past four years as Supervisor, I am extremely proud of what a cohesive and effective team the Town Board, the Staff, and the Highway Department are. In a conversation with a State Auditor he stated to me that the Town of Neversink was a well-oiled machine and that our oversight procedures were exceptional. We worked with Dollar General to get a great looking store. We welcomed Verizon Wireless and T-Mobile to join AT&T on the cell tower. We completed a magnificent Town Park with a walking path, play areas, and fields that are used by Little League and AYSO Soccer. We completed many necessary infrastructure projects throughout town that include a new security/phone system, pool resurfacing and renovation, bridge repairs, etc. I am proud to say we recently participated in the Municipal Grant Program sponsored by Sullivan Renaissance. With the hard work of devoted volunteers and our Highway Department we were able to complete a restoration of our beloved Bi-Centennial Square Park.

Neversink, like all small upstate towns, faces the challenge of the 2% tax cap, rapidly increasing health insurance costs, increasing regulations, and the threat of losing our unique way of life. The good news is that historically the Town has practiced "good ole common sense" fiscal discipline and I'm proud to say that this Town Board has continued in those footsteps. We are financially sound and are always prepared to protect the Town's integrity.

In an effort to revitalize the town and promote small business, the Town Board is researching funding and grants for a possible sidewalk. It has long been a dream of mine and others to see a sidewalk from the School to the Library and Museum. The Town Board would like to have more programs for our youth and will be working with our Parks and Rec Department to get the kids outside, involved, and away from their smart-phones. By the way I'm guilty of spending too much time on my phone as well!

I am involved in many aspects of the town. I try to be involved in as many things as possible which enables me to listen and address concerns from the community. I remain open minded and realize that I can still learn something new every day. As I follow the events of this crazy world, my main goal is to help provide sanity and stability to our little corner of it. I truly love the Town, the people and the job!



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held at 6 PM prior to the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$ 17,000.00
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Town Justice	\$7,500.00

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Denning
Joy Monforte, RMC, Town Clerk

October 9th, 2019

10/24;10/31

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer
Neversink Fire District

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Be a Part of Local StormResponse

Swan Lake, NY - The National Weather Service will hold a SKYWARN Basic course in Sullivan County on November 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Emergency Services Training Center in Swan Lake. There is no cost to attend, and the public - particularly first-responders - is welcome.

"The SKYWARN spotter program is an essential part of severe weather, flood and winter storm warning operations, as real-time reports from on-site spotters help forecasters immensely," says District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, chair of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee. "Additionally, reports assist local emergency management officials by

**GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
FOR TREASURER & BUDGET OFFICER**

The Treasurer shall ensure that all Bank Accounts, Securities, and Financial accounts are maintained properly and accurately for the Grahamsville Fire District per the Accounting & Reporting guidelines with Office of the NYS Comptroller. Duties included but not limited To:

- o Receiving & depositing the funds of the Fire District
- o Reviewing & preparing vouchers for Fire Commissioner meetings
- o Ensuring timely payment of bills, salary, taxes and other expense obligations of the Fire District
- o Reconciling Bank Statements
- o Provide financial reports to the Board of Fire Commissioners
- o Create & maintain the Fire District Budget
- o Participate in external & internal audits
- o Typing duties

The job is available as of January 1, 2020. The salary will be for Treasurer \$ 2,200.00 Annually, and for Budget Officer 1,000.00 Annually. Letter of Interest must be received by November 15, 2019.

Please send Letter of Interest to Grahamsville Fire District, PO Box 343, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

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focusing them on the areas most impacted by storms. Severe weather, flood and winter weather reports also help officials and scientists document storm frequency in Sullivan County, which can be useful for planning, mitigation and preparedness. Spotter reports also can be critical during disaster declarations, so by attending this course, you can become an important part of the team response."

Sullivan County Issues Pertussis Health Advisory

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services would like to notify the public that three confirmed cases of pertussis (whooping cough) have been identified in children of varying ages in Sullivan County this week.

"This is an important advisory," Public Health Director Nancy McGraw stated. "As recently as 2016, Sullivan County had a pertussis outbreak of nearly 30 cases, and dozens of additional probable cases were investigated, interviewed and individuals treated."

If you or your child has been around someone with pertussis, you may become sick with pertussis. This is especially true when you or your child has not received all the pertussis vaccine shots. Sometimes even if your shots are up to date, you may still get pertussis.

Pertussis is also known as whooping cough because of the "whooping" sound that is made when gasping for air after a fit of coughing makes it hard to breathe. Coughing fits due to pertussis infection can last for up to 10 weeks or more.

Pertussis is a highly contagious disease that is spread through the air by cough. Pertussis begins with cold symptoms and cough, which becomes much worse over 1-2 weeks. Symptoms usually include a long series of coughs ("coughing fits") followed by a "whooping" noise. However, older children, adults and very young infants may not develop the "whoop." There is generally only a slight fever.

People with pertussis may have a series of coughs followed by vomiting, turning blue, or difficulty catching breath. The cough is often worse at night, and cough medicines usually do not help alleviate the cough.

If you or your child has been diagnosed with pertussis, it is very important to complete the antibiotic regimen before returning to work, school or community functions, to reduce the spread of the disease to others. People who have or may have pertussis should stay away from young children, infants and all people with pre-existing health conditions that may be exacerbated by a pertussis infection (for example, immune-compromised persons and patients with moderate to severe medically treated asthma).

Pertussis can cause serious illness in babies, children, teens, and adults and can even be life-threatening, especially in babies. Approximately half of babies less than 1 year old who get pertussis need treatment in the hospital.

The most effective way to prevent pertussis is through vaccination with DTaP for babies and children and with Tdap for preteens, teens, and adults. Vaccination of pregnant women with Tdap is especially important to help

protect their newborn. Vaccinated children and adults can become infected with and spread pertussis; however, the disease is typically much less serious in vaccinated people.

Pertussis is generally treated with antibiotics, which are used to control the symptoms and to prevent infected people from spreading the disease.

Worldwide, there are an estimated 24.1 million cases of pertussis and about 160,700 deaths per year, according to the most recent data. In 2012, the most recent peak year, 48,277 cases of pertussis were reported in the United States, but many more go undiagnosed and unreported. This is the largest number of cases reported in the United States since 1955, when 62,786 cases were reported.

Since the 1980s, there has been an increase in the number of reported cases of pertussis in the United States. In 2010, an increase in reported cases among 7- through 10-year-olds was seen. Similar trends occurred in the following years; however, an increase in cases was also observed among teens. (Source: www.cdc.gov/pertussis/fast-facts.html)

Here are some tips to keep pertussis from spreading:

- o Wash your hands with soap and water frequently
- o Cover your coughs and sneezes
- o Do not share cups or silverware
- o Stay away from others until evaluated by a physician

Immunizations can be obtained through your health-care provider or at Sullivan County Public Health Services, 50 Community Lane, Liberty by appointment - 845-292-5910 - or on the second Wednesday evening of each month from 5-7 p.m.

If you or your child comes down with any of the above symptoms, including a cough, talk to your healthcare provider without delay. If your provider needs more information, they can call Public Health Services at 845-292-5910. An epidemiology nurse is on call and available 24/7.

**UC Executive Pat Ryan Signs Law
Expanding Prohibitions on Out-of-County
Waste and Construction Debris**

Clarified definition added to local law will better protect residents from out-of-County waste

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Patrick K. Ryan signed a local law today making it clear that any dumping throughout Ulster County of out-of-county construction debris and other wastes is illegal and potentially a crime. The new law clarifies the types of waste materials prohibited from being imported into the County and dumped.

"Any action that threatens our environment and the health and public safety of our residents will not be tolerated," said County Executive Ryan. "This local law makes it abundantly clear that what Karolys and other polluters have been doing in Ulster County is illegal. It will allow us to protect our community and equips us with the necessary tools to ensure that no resident of Ulster County has to endure reckless refuse."

"We want to make it clear we will not tolerate contaminated waste jeopardizing our County's health and safety," said Legislator Laura Petit. "I thank County Executive Pat Ryan for signing this important piece of legislation for our County."

"This law is yet another tool that law enforcement can use to stop illegal dumping in Ulster County," said Legislator Mary Wawro. "I'm grateful that it's being signed today, and I will continue to work together with my colleagues to ensure our environment and citizens are safe and healthy."

This explicated definition comes at a time when towns all across Ulster County have been subject to negative environmental impacts by receiving out of County materials that were used as "clean fill" and permanently dumped in Ulster County. Earlier this year, County Executive Ryan issued an order to immediately cease and desist the dumping of dangerous materials at the Karolys properties in Saugerties. The order, issued through the County Health Department, required that the properties stop receiving, "construction and demolition debris contaminated with heavy metals and pesticides" and asked for an immediate end to such practices. This new amendment further supports this County action.

The law also states that no refuse collected, obtained, or originating outside of Ulster County shall be deposited within the County. Each violation of this multifaceted law constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for no more than six months, or a combination of fine and imprisonment.



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2019 Upcoming Events

Nov 1 - 3 - **Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover**
Sat., Nov. 30 **Transportation to Palisades Center in West Nyack** - Leave Town Hall at 8:30 am return approx 5 pm
Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**
Dec. 13 5 pm Judging for House Decorating Contest (**Submit form to Parks & Rec by Dec 10 to participate**)
Dec. 15 - **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest** 2-3 pm at the Neversink Town Hall; Elf Workshop 3:30 at Daniel Pierce Library & **Tree Lighting and announcing winners of House Decorating Contest at 5 PM at Bi-centennial Park**
Dec. 13 5 pm **Judging of House Decorating Contest**
Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.
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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
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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.

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Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
• Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex,
6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170
N. Main Street, Liberty

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

2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm		
January 10th	May 16th	September 12th
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April 11th	August 15th	December 12th

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- 11/2/19 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 pm - Church Hall
- 11/5//19 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) **Luncheon** 11am-12:30pm
- 11/5/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **ELECTION DAY**
- 11/6/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm (due to Election Day)
- 11/6/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 11/10/19 Neversink Ladies Auxiliary **Holiday Craft and Gift Sale** 10 am-3 pm - Neversink Firehouse
- 11/11/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **VETERANS' DAY**
- 11/12/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 11/13/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 11/16/19 Grahamsville UMC Saturday **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon)
- 11/16/19 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 PM
- 11/17/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 11/19/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/21/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 11/22/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/23/19 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Dinner** 4-7 pm
- 11/26//19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Meeting - 6 pm

Save the Date!

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

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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.

SUNY Sullivan to Hold Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

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

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

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

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

Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:
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6th Annual Anglers Symposium at the Claryville Event Center

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

Get the latest knowledge on current fish population health in the Neversink River and Rondout Creek from USGS fish biologists, Barry Baldigo and Scott George who have completed a three-year population count sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program. Explore our community's place in Catskills ski lore with local historian, Diane Galusha. Find out how local snow fall impacts our streams and forests from ecologist, Dr. Andrew Reinmann. And learn from meteorologist, Glenn Horton, how NYC DEP scientists collect valuable snow pack data.

Presentations from 1 - 4 pm. Attendance is free. Refreshments provided. To register for this event please email info@rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program office at (845) 985- 2581.

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

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

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CASABLANCA

Born Walter Hans Conrad Veidt on Jan. 22, 1893 in Berlin, Germany, he was the son of working class parents Amalie and Phillip. One of the premiere actors of the German stage and silent screen, Conrad Veidt went on to become a prominent film star in Great Britain prior to his exodus to Hollywood during World War II, where, ironically, he was most often cast as a Nazi. Amidst the turmoil of World War I. Veidt trained with the renowned Max Reinhardt at the Deutches Theater in Berlin, where he grew from bit player to prominent leading man. With his mesmerizing portrayal of the sleepwalking killer in "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" (1920), and "The Man Who Laughs" (1928), before the advent of sound prompted the German-speaking actor to return home. Soon, however, the rise of Nazism led Veidt and his Jewish wife to immigrate to England, having then relocated to Hollywood the actor continued to work throughout the war, most memorably as the *icy Nazi, Major Strasser in "Casablanca"* (1942). Veidt maintained a prolific career in both theater and film on three continents for more than 25 years. It was also at this time that he met and married his third wife, Ilona "Lily" Präger, with whom he stayed for the remainder of his life. Within weeks of his marriage to Lily, who was Jewish, Veidt wisely chose to immigrate to the U.K. as the Nazi party rose to prominence in his homeland. Although not Jewish himself, the actor reportedly scrawled the word "Jude" on his race identification card in a show of solidarity for his beloved new wife, and gave most of his salary from his films to defeat the Nazi's in WWII. One notable early film in Technicolor was the fantasy classic "The Thief of Baghdad" (1940).

CASABLANCA, a war film of romance in 1942 North Africa. An American saloon owner is drawn into World War II when his lost love turns up. **Directed by Michael Curtiz. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Dooley Wilson, Marcel Dalio, S. Z. Sakall.** Everything is right in this WW II classic of war-torn Morocco with elusive nightclub owner **Rick (Bogart)** finding old flame (**Bergman**) and her husband, underground leader (**Henreid**). Rains is marvelous as dapper police chief. Three Oscars include: Picture, Director, and Screenplay (Julius & Philip Epstein and Howard Koch). B/W - 103 m TV-PG Closed Captions.

Quiz:
In the film "Casablanca"
1. Who sang "As Time Goes By"?
2. Who played Ugarte?

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

GRAHAMSVILLE
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Nov 5 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** (see pg. 13 for details)

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