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at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville

### Uniquely American, Uniquely Acoustic at the SC Museum

Hurleyville, NY - Summer may be over, but our First Sunday Music in History Program isn't!



Clancey and Steve Lane

This Saturday, October 6 at 2 p.m., the Sullivan County Museum will host musical performances and a discussion on the impact of acoustic instruments in North America. Sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society, the program will showcase some uniquely American styles of music such as Bluegrass, Old Time

Country and Americana. There will be several examples of instruments on display, including banjos, guitars and mandolins.

Returning to the series is Mike Baglione, a renowned guitarist and luthier who was featured in the very first Music in History performance. Also returning is Steve and Clancey Lane, who were well received in their performance with the Museum's Woodsongs Coffeehouse series several years ago. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### Internationally Famed and Local Artists Highlight the Weekend at the Claryville Arts Festival

This weekend's first annual Claryville Arts Festival presented a most favorable display of several craft and art forms including a group exhibit that featured local artists, a film production, a creative and restorative yoga session with River and Jo, handcrafted beauty products by Kate's Herbs, and live music by Aziza & The Cure. Food and drink were available at the Russian Mule Tasting Room at the Claryville Art Center.



Julian Milkis, Anri Vartanov and Felix Golubev



Aziza & the Cure

A true "cross-over artist" Julian Milkis is an internationally acclaimed soloist, chamber musician, recitalist, and jazz clarinetist and trained artist who has garnered an international reputation as a soloist, chamber musician, recitalist, and jazz clarinetist. Mr. Milkis has appeared on the principal stages of virtually every continent, including the Far East, Europe and the Americas, performing at such prominent stages as New York's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, Salle Pleyel and Salle Gaveau in Paris, Great Halls of the Moscow Conservatory and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Roy Thomson Hall and Weston Recital Hall in Toronto, National Concert Hall in Taipei, and many others. (Contd. Pg. 9)

### Local Artists Invited to Submit Work for Display at the Government Center

Monticello, NY - Over the past year, the Sullivan County Homegrown Artists Exhibition Program has mounted dozens of pieces of art in the hallways of the Government Center in Monticello, from paintings and photographs to collages and sculptures. But with only four of the eight main hallways decorated thus far, the independent committee overseeing the program is seeking more artwork by Sullivan County artists to display on the second floor.

"We are looking to hang flatworks in any medium, created and submitted by Sullivan County residents," noted Gene Iovine and Mark Pilipski, members of the Exhibition Program's committee. "Take this opportunity to show your artistic ability to a wide audience!"

They will consider all submissions, but they reserve the right to determine which will ultimately be displayed.

Complete details are available at:

[www.spiritcrow.com/ArtCouncil](http://www.spiritcrow.com/ArtCouncil).

Artists and lovers of art can also follow the Exhibition Program's Facebook page at [facebook.com/SullivanCountyNYHomegrownArtists](https://facebook.com/SullivanCountyNYHomegrownArtists).



### UC Clerk, Nina Postupack, Welcomes Revolutionary War Medical Reenactor to the Mathewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - On Saturday, September 28, Ulster County Clerk, Nina Postupack welcomed Revolutionary War medical reenactor Don Terpening returned to the Mathewis Persen House Museum located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Professor Emeritus of Biology, Don Terpening presented various medicines, implements, and techniques that were used by physicians during the Revolutionary War, as well as discussing the role that doctors played and their social standing during this period. This was Mr. Terpening's third and final visit to the Persen House until next season. (Contd. Pg. 6)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, the Lord reigneth.  
1 Chronicles 16:31

## OBITUARY

**Ruth M. Shursky**, of Hurleyville, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2019 at Sullivan County Adult Care Center. She was 89.

She was the daughter of the late Ralph Huschke and Mabel Arfmann, born on October 12, 1929 in Liberty, NY.

Ruth worked as a Teacher's Aide for Fallsburg Central School. She was also a lifelong member and past Treasurer for the Hurleyville United Methodist Church, as well as a member of the Audubon Society. She is survived by her children Stanley Shursky (Joanne) of North Andover, MA, Vincent Shursky (Susanne) of Fremont Center, NY, Susan Shursky (George) of Alabama and Stepen Shursky (Mary) of Hurleyville, NY; her grandchildren Nicholas (Amy) and Andrew Shursky; great-grandchildren Grace, Leon, Max and Charley Shursky; as well as several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband Andrew "Andy" Shursky and her brother Donald Huschke.

Memorial contributions in Ruth's name can be made to the Hurleyville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 64, Hurleyville, NY 12747 or to the Sullivan County Audubon Society, P.O. Box 30, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759.

A funeral service was held on September 28, 2019 at the Hurleyville United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Hurleyville Cemetery.

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



**Richard S. Korcak** - On September 28, 2019, Richard S. Korcak, age 81, devoted husband and loving father passed at his home in Napanoch, NY. Born December 30, 1937, in the Bronx, NY, Richard was the only child of the late Matthew and Rose Korcak. After a rewarding career with Procter & Gamble, Richard enjoyed playing tennis and driving

scenic country roads in his convertible with his wife. Happiest at home, he took pleasure cultivating the landscape of his backyard sanctuary and nurturing his Koi pond.

Richard is remembered by Annette Korcak, his wife of 35 years who he affectionately referred to as the love-of-his-life, his three loving daughters Linda and her husband John Miller of Knotts Island, NC, Anita and her husband Michael Hayes of Westport, CT, and Nora and her husband Donald Dorste of Napanoch, NY, as well as three step-sons Gil, Richard, and Dean Avery of Tucson, AZ, and four grandchildren Tyler and Shawn McNamara, Cody Dorste and Maeson Hayes.

A private memorial service will be held overlooking his beloved Koi Pond.

The family would like to thank the emergency responders for their extraordinary efforts and heartfelt compassion.

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## DAYS OF YORE...

## Today's History

**October 5, 1949** - not available

**September 30, 1959**

Daniel Pierce Library annual report: Total Income \$720.72. Total Expenses \$619.27. Balance on hand, \$101.45. Evelyn Fr. Sherman, Treasurer

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KUM TO KRUMS

Hats off to Mr. Visscher and the Senior Band. He have heard nothing but fine remarks about their participation the Firemen's Parade.

Work on the Cannonsville Reservoir project may be tied up this winter, unless a settlement of the current steel strike comes soon, according to reports. The steel is needed to reinforce 1,280 feet of concrete conduit

which is being put down to divert the water of the West Branch of the Delaware so that the Connessville Dam can be built. The tunnel from Cannonsville to Grahamsville will soon be drilled, far ahead of original schedule. The tunnel is about 200 feet below ground surface, except where it bores through the mountains. Completion of the Connessville project will round out the proposed Delaware Watershed System and assure New York City of a water supply until the year 2000.

Mr. Chan Dayton, Post-master, is on vacation from the Grahamsville Office for a few days. Mr. Silas Kelly is working in the office during hi absence.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Yessin is operating a diner at her home "across the brook" in the Helen Schooler cottage.

Arnold Ackerley has returned to the corner and is once again running Reds Garage and Service Station at the Cities Service Sign on the corner.

Sixty professional woodsmen will resume the search for five-year old, David Raleigh during October 1 to 4. He disappeared June 13 at a 3600 foot altitude in the Catskill Mountains near Winnisook Lake. Hundreds of persons unsuccessfully combed the area for him in one of the larges and longest man hunts in State history.

## October 1, 1969

On Sunday, October 12, the Claryville Reformed Church will celebrate Holy Communion in the School House where it was first held in 1849. The church had been organized in the spring of that year mainly through the efforts of the Rev. Isaac Duryee, who was the pastor of the Woodbourne Reformed Church at the time. The wine used in the communion service will be served to the communicants in the chalices originally used by the church before the individual glasses cam into use. The School House, built in 1848, was sold to the Claryville Church a few years ago and is now a museum.

The Columbia Hotel in Hurleyville will be the setting for a variety of activities this Sunday afternoon and evening. A highlight of the afternoon will be a slide presentation by Sullivan County' historian, Manville, B. Wakefield of Grahamsvile, giving an over-view of the early resort history.

PFC Randy Bivins is here with his family between stations. He is being transferred from Jackksonville, Fla to Cherry Point, North Carolina, Second Marine Air Wing.

Chief Douglas Hill of the Grahamsville Fire Department reported the Department's sponsorship of the annual fire poster contest at Tri-Valley School. Last year the school took second place in the county-wide contest. Prizes are awarded to local winners to strengthen the national campaign for fire prevention.

## September 27, 1979

Judge Miles r. Ellison, Jr. Town Justice of the Town of Neversink recently participated in the 70th Annual Conference of the N.Y.S. Association of Magistrates held at Browns's Hotel in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. from Sept. 16 through Sept 19. The N.Y. S. Association of Magistrates founded in 1909 now with a membership of over 2,700 local justices, has as its primary function to effect improvements in the "Courts Closest to the People". Distinguished speaker was Chief Judge of the State, Lawrence H. Cooke.

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has been in rehearsal for about a month now for their presentation of Neil Simons, "California Suite" which will be at the Sullivan County Theatre on October 4, 5, 6 at 9:30 pm. Linda Ackerley of Grahamsville is one of the 11 members in the cast and playing the part of ;Bunnie'.

Congratulations to Keith Zanetti, son of Vincent and Phyllis Zanetti, formerly of Grahamsville, upon his marriage to Miss Pamela Lockhart of Pearl River on September 8th.

The Tri-Valley Class of 1968 held its 10-year reunion a few months late, but worth the waiting on Saturday. There were 17 Class members and their families present of the original 38 graduates.

The Social meeting of Chapter 1604 of AARP fell on September 19th and was a covered dish supper with the showing of the motion picture, "The Jolson Story" after. There were 92 members and guests present.

Senator Charles D. Cook has scheduled a Constituent Day in Grahamsville on Wednesday, October 4th at the Neversink Town Hall from 6 pm to midnight.

The Grahamsville .M. Church is having a Centennial Roast Beef Dinner in the church all at 5:30 on Saturday, October 6. Reservations must be made by September 30th. Visiting with us that evening will be the Reverends Walters, Mills, Huntsberger, West, Bernard Grossmand and Irving Marsland. If you cannot make the dinner but would like to join us for fellowship at 7 P.m. in the church, you will be equally welcome.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Happy 60th wedding anniversary to Phil and Carolyn Coombe of South Hill!  
Get well wishes to Keil Hornbeck of Grahamsville who was hospitalized following a car accident.

Sympathy to the Shursky Family of Hurleyville. Ruth Shursky passed away on September 23rd at the age of 89. Some "old timers" might remember that she and her husband, Andy, use to own the hardware store in Grahamsville. (The large blue building across the street from the Grahamsville Deli.) Ruth and Andy later sold their hardware business to John and Marian McGill who then sold it to Paul Lagueux. The building has been empty for several years.

Kudos to Van Furman, a Tri-Valley seventh grader, who place first in the 7th grade Section IX cross country competition held in Orange County on September 17th and first in the modified meet against Eldred and Fallsburg on September 24th.

Dan Rush and Macy Shamro both had first place finishes for the varsity XC race against Eldred and Fallsburg. Way to go!

Continue to come out to watch our talented football team when they play their games. They are working hard to win and had only one loss this season.

Thirty-two people attended the Grahamsville Reformed Church covered dish supper and the showing of the film "Noah" on Sunday evening, September 22nd.

Several Tri-Valley FFA students journeyed to SUNY Cobleskill on Friday, September 27th. While there they explored careers in agriculture and participated in leadership competitions. They also stopped to visit Howe Caverns while on their trip.

The New State Department of Transportation requires that all school bus fleets be inspected twice each year and pass with a rate of 90%. Rolling V" Bus Corp has once again exceeded their annual inspection requirement with a 96% pass rate. Since 1998, Rolling "V" has surpassed performance goals set by NYSDOT, receiving praise for its meticulous safety protocols. Job well done, Rolling "V"!

Phyllis Gallo, Rose Ann Knox, Kathy Currey and I, four retirees from Tri-Valley School, met last week for our annual get-together. We had a nice lunch at the Munson Diner in Liberty. It's nice to reminisce about the good times we spent at TV.

I have been seeing lots of campaign signs in my travels and noticed that some displayed the elephant and the donkey, the Republican and Democratic mascots. While glancing through the 2020 edition of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* I came across the following article. "*The Democratic Party can thank Andrew Jackson for their mascot. When he was running for office in 1828, his opponents called him by the name of "A. Jack-ass", intending it as an insult, but Jackson embraced the symbol to portray himself as strong-willed and determined.*"

"Jackson won the election and served as U.S. President from 1829-1837. Later, the donkey became the official Democratic symbol." I'm not quite sure how the elephant became the Republican mascot.

**Words of Wisdom:** Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. (Maya Angelou)

### Uniquely American, Uniquely Acoustic at the Sullivan County Museum

(From Pg. 1) The program is hosted by Little Sparrow, and you can count on some great collaborations (aka jam sessions) among this expert group of musicians.

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 the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street in Hurleyville. The event is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Call 845-434-8044 for more info, or visit the website at [www.scnhistory.org](http://www.scnhistory.org).

### WANTED: New Book Club Members!

The book discussion group meets on the first Friday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Upper-Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y.

Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book: "Still Life", a mystery, by Louise Penny.

## borN a Fighter...

### Brianna Christine

It is not uncommon for parents to proudly brag about their children. I have done my fair share of bragging, as I am exceptionally proud of all four of my children.

However, there is a part of me that wishes I did not have to "brag" about Brianna. I wish I didn't have to constantly tell people about how very strong my daughter is. I wish she didn't have opportunities to speak to FDA panels about what it is like to live with a rare disease. I wish she didn't have to be a fighter. I wish she didn't have to be so brave. I wish she didn't have to put on the façade that she does in order to protect the world and those that love her most from seeing how much pain she is in, and how she has been suffering all twenty-two years of her life.

Brianna was born with Neurofibromatosis (NF) Type 1- a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow along the nerves of the body. Brianna's NF is a spontaneous mutation, meaning she is the only one in her family to have the genetic disorder.

Brianna has endured eleven major surgeries in her twenty-two years; she has had massive NF tumors removed; correction of spinal abnormalities, that had her wheelchair bound for several months; and she has had three malignant (cancerous) neurosarcomas removed. The likelihood of surviving one neurosarcoma is less than 50%. In 2015, Brianna attempted a clinical trial of chemotherapy, that was working to shrink her tumors, but after five short months, her kidneys began to fail, and she immediately needed to stop the treatment.

Despite her pain and suffering, Brianna recently graduated in the top 10% of her class with a degree in Psychology and Human Development from Boston University. She is a constant advocate for those who suffer from chronic illness, disability, and for those who are unable to advocate for themselves. Brianna's ever-smiling, kind heart is always apparent. She defines bravery and exemplifies hope!

Like many who suffer from chronic pain and illness, Brianna is very good at wearing masks in order to not burden those around her. The truth is; however, Brianna's burden is becoming far too great for her to bear. The almost nine total pounds of tumor that have been previously removed from her left arm have grown back, her pain is constant and unbearable. A few months ago, Brianna made a brave inquiry of her physicians; she asked if her left arm could be amputated so that she could have an improved quality of life.

For Brianna, the thought of one arm and phantom limb pain might be more tolerable than the nerve and bone pain she has been living with for last twenty-two years. After meeting with a team of orthopedic and neuro-oncologists as well as plastic surgeons, Brianna heard the disappointing words of, "I'm sorry, we can't amputate, we can't remove your tumors either."

Brianna's massive tumors have caused too much damage to her skin integrity, and the risk of damaging more nerves is far too great. The physicians refuse to operate as they fear that she will not heal, is at risk of infection and even more pain than she currently has.

Brianna's only option is yet another clinical trial of chemotherapy. Brianna began this clinical trial of chemotherapy, known as *Trametinib*, on September 26, 2019.

Because of the dangerous potential risks, Brianna (her little brother, Jayce and I) will be staying in Boston for the first several weeks of treatment, in order to be close to her medical team. Provided treatment is successful, Brianna can stay on the chemotherapy up to three years.

We are praying for her tumors to shrink, for her pain to subside and for the quality of her life to improve significantly. This is going to be a battle, but Brianna was borNaFighter!

We are eternally grateful to Paul Austin, Albi Beluli and Irina and Frank Nicoletti, owners of the Russian Mule for hosting a fundraising event in Brianna's honor. This event will help offset the cost of having to stay in Boston as I cannot leave Brianna to fight alone and will be taking a short leave of absence from my job.

We will be making the trip back from Boston for the event and hope too, you will join us in honoring our beautiful Brianna, who was #borNaFighter!

~ Janna Walter, NF Mom

## 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.*

### Much Ado About Pumpkins

This is the week that almost everyone in the Tri-Valley area is talkin' pumpkin! People are busy baking pumpkin pies, pumpkin bread, pumpkin muffins, and pumpkin cookies. Pumpkin is in our headlines and pumpkin is the subject of many conversations. Why? It's time for the Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and the Children's Parade! Fun! Fun! And more fun!



Interestingly, pumpkins are believed to have originated in Central America. Seeds from related plants have been found in Mexico, dating back over 7000 years to 5500 B.C. There is evidence that the Native Americans depended on pumpkins as a main food source long before the arrival of European explorers. They used the sweet flesh in numerous ways: roasted, baked, parched, boiled and dried. They ate pumpkin seeds and also used them as a medicine. The blossoms were added to stews. Dried pumpkin were stored and ground into flour. They pounded strips of pumpkin flat, dried them, and wove them into mats for trading.

The pilgrims living in the new world, heartily embraced the sweet, multi-purpose fruit using pumpkin not only as a side dish and dessert, but also in soups. They even made beer from pumpkin!

A pumpkin is actually a squash. It is a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers!

Pumpkins, like other squash, are native to North America. They typically have a thick, orange or yellow shell, creased from the stem to the bottom, they contain the seeds and pulp. Traditional Cucurbita pepo pumpkins generally weigh between 6 and 18 pounds, with the largest cultivars of the species C. maxima, reaching weights of over 75 pounds.

The color of pumpkins is derived from the orange pigments abundant in them. The main nutrients are lutein and both alpha and beta carotene, the latter of which generates vitamin A in the body.

Pumpkins are a warm-weather crop usually planted in early July. They prefer soil temperatures three inches deep are at least 60°F and that soil holds water well. Pumpkin crops may suffer if there is a lack of water or because of cold temperatures and sandy soil with poor water retention or poorly drained soils that become waterlogged after heavy rain. Pumpkins are rather hardy. If many of the leaves and portions of the vine are removed or damaged, the plant can very quickly re-grow secondary vines to replace what was removed.

Pumpkins produce both a male and female flowers. Honeybees play a significant role in fertilization.

The word pumpkin originates from the word pepon, which is Greek for "large melon". The French changed this name to pompon, then the British changed it to pumpion. Later, American colonists gave it the name we use today, "pumpkin"

Another interesting pumpkin point: The world record held at 459 pounds until 1981, when Howard Dill of Nova Scotia broke the record with a pumpkin weighing 493.5 pounds. Dill patented the seeds used to grow this giant pumpkin, deeming them Dill's Atlantic Giant seeds, and drew growers from around the world. Dill was credited for all of the giant pumpkins, most of which are borne from crossing and re-crossing his patented seed with other varieties. By 1996, giant pumpkins had crossed the 1,000-pound mark. The current world record holder is Mathias Willemijns of Belgium who set the world record in October 2016 with a humongous 2,624 pound pumpkin!!

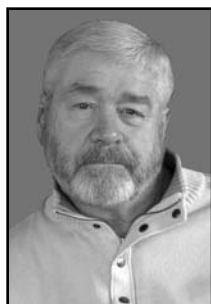
I wonder who will win this year's giant pumpkin competition at the Pumpkin Party, and how big that pumpkin will be! We will just have to wait until Saturday, go to the Giant Pumpkin Party and see this year's Giant Pumpkins for ourselves.

Of course, you won't want to miss all the other fun, too. So get to the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade early. The run and festivities begin at 9:00 am at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

### Household Hints

#### Shine your silver

Make your silverware, pure silver bracelets, rings, and other jewelry - shine like new by soaking them in a mixture of 1/2 cup white vinegar and 2 tablespoons baking soda for two to three hours. Rinse them under cold water and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.



## The Hard Stuff

### Mysterious Book Report No. 390

by John Dwaine McKenna

Joe the bouncer is back. Joe Brody is his real name . . . he's the guy with a special skill set that he crafted and honed to perfection during a ten year career in the U.S. Special Forces, where all his missions were classified ultra top secret and sealed, before he was kicked out for drug and alcohol addiction. Now, Joe maintains order in a strip club that's owned by his lifelong friend and mob boss, Gio Caprisi. But, there's another aspect of Joe Brody that will enthrall all noir lovers. He's known as *The Sheriff*, to his friend Caprisi and the other mobsters, because Brody has a star-shaped scar from a bullet wound on his chest. Joe's the man they all turn to when they've been wronged.

*The Hard Stuff*, (Mysterious Press, \$26.00, 311 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2956-7), by David Gordon, finds Joe detoxing and getting the monkey off his back with the help of a Chinese Doctor who's a herbalist and acupuncture expert. Then, just as he's finally clean and sober, the crime lords want Brody to do a job for them. The task? Steal a gigantic shipment of heroin that's coming into New York City from Afghanistan. It's the highest and purest kind of the stuff – known as China White – and as such, it's the most valuable of the illicit opiates. The sale will go to fund Al-Qaeda terrorist operations around the world. It will also introduce an entirely new and reliable large source of drugs into America, and firmly establish a brand-new mega-player into the New York-New England and Atlantic coast region. Bad news for everybody. Oh, and as if that's not enough for Brody to take on, Gio and the other crime bosses need him to steal two billion dollars worth of diamonds in order to effect the drug transactions, *then steal it back so the terrorists won't benefit*. Simple, huh?

Readers will find themselves rooting all-out for this most unlikely, improbable and fascinating anti-hero as he takes on the herculean, seemingly impossible tasks assigned to him. Escape and enjoy, as Joe the Bouncer takes the concept of bad-assery into a whole different universe!

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### Sullivan County Audubon Driving Field Trip

On Thursday October 17 meet in Swan lake on Briscoe Rd (small park opposite old Stevensville Hotel (1626 Briscoe Rd, Swan Lake, NY 12783 ) to look for birds from 9:30 to 11am. Call Mary Collier (845-647-5496) to sign up.

### Sullivan County Audubon's Annual Dinner on Friday October 25

This year's Guest Speaker will be John Michelotti, founder of Catskill Fungi. A recognized fungi/mushroom expert, John will let us explore the historical and modern day uses for mushrooms and help us to identify that fungi that popped up in the yard.

The dinner will take place at the Rockland House in Roscoe (159 Rockland Rd Roscoe, NY 12776.) 5pm for cocktails, 6pm dinner. Prices range from \$25.50-28.00 for an all inclusive dinner and gratuity.

You don't need to be a member to participate but there is a deadline for reservations: October 21! The reservation form is on the website: [www.sullivanaudubon.org](http://www.sullivanaudubon.org).

Hey and don't forget the raffle... bring a bird-related gift for the table!

### Kitten Tests Positive for Rabies in Fallsburg

Fallsburg, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is advising the public to stay away from stray cats as well as wild animals and to be vigilant of your surroundings, especially if you live or work near a wooded area or neighborhood with feral cats.

A feral kitten recently bit a person in the Town of Fallsburg, and they are now being treated for rabies exposure. Public Health Services is conducting an investigation with animal control to determine if more individuals have been exposed.

Rabies continues to be a concern in Sullivan County. Summer and warmer weather means more time spent outdoors as well as an increase in the wild animal population. But with a few basic safeguards, you can help protect your family and pets from being exposed to the rabies virus.

Rabies is a deadly disease that attacks the brain and spinal cord and can be transmitted from infected mammals to humans and other mammals. Rabies is most commonly found in raccoons, bats, skunks and foxes. Pets can get rabies if they are not vaccinated to protect them from the disease.

The public should be aware that if you feed a feral (wild) cat, it becomes your legal responsibility to care for and vaccinate it for rabies. Under New York Consolidated Laws, PBH §2140, an "Owner" shall mean any person keeping, harboring, or having charge or control of, or permitting any dog, cat or domesticated ferret to remain on or be lodged or fed within such person's house, yard, or premises.

The best way to keep pets safe from rabies is to get them vaccinated and keep their shots up to date. If your pet is injured by a rabid animal, contact your veterinarian to get medical attention. Even if your pet has been vaccinated, a booster dose of rabies vaccine may be needed within five days of the incident. Pets that are too young to be vaccinated should be kept indoors and allowed outside only under direct supervision. Contact your Public Health Services to determine what follow-up may be needed.

People can also help protect themselves from rabies by observing the following guidelines:

- o Don't feed, touch, or adopt wild animals, stray dogs or cats.
- o Be sure your pets and livestock are up to date on their rabies vaccinations.
- o Keep family pets indoors at night. Don't leave them outside unattended or let them roam free.
- o Don't attract wild animals to your home or yard. Keep your property free of stored bird seed or other foods that may attract wild animals.
- o Feed pets indoors.
- o Tightly cap or put away garbage cans.
- o Board up any openings to your attic, basement, porch, or garage. Cap your chimneys with screens.
- o If nuisance wild animals are living in your home, consult with a nuisance wildlife control expert about having them removed. You can find wildlife control experts in the phone book under pest control.
- o DO NOT discard a bat found in your sleeping area upon waking, or one you may have come into contact with, try to trap or capture it if you can do it safely, so that it can be tested.
- o Teach children not to touch any animal they do not know and to tell an adult immediately if they are bitten by any animal.
- o If a wild animal is on your property, let it wander away. Bring children and pets indoors and alert neighbors who are outside.
- o Report all animal bites or contact with wild animals to your county health department. If possible, do not let any animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies.

For questions or more information, call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910; after hours, ask for the on-call Disease Control.

### SC HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) Starts on November 12

**What you need to do to ensure you benefit**

Liberty, NY - With colder days not that far off, Sullivan County's Division of Health & Family Services wants residents to understand what is being offered and what is being required through this year's HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program).

"HEAP season begins November 12, but folks need to get ready before then, to ensure they're eligible and in the program," explained Health & Family Services Commissioner Joe Todora. "The earlier we know their needs, the more certain residents can be of receiving HEAP benefits at the time they need them."

The County has already sent many early outreach applications to residents, and anyone who received one needs to fill it out and return it immediately, especially if there have been changes in their lives and homes since last year (for example, with earned income). Returning these applications now will ensure HEAP benefits are available at the start of the season.

For Public Assistance/Food Stamps recipients, HEAP Information Request Forms were due back in July but continue to be accepted by the County. Receiving these forms back is vitally important to assure benefits are routed through the correct vendors and suppliers. If they are not returned, HEAP benefits will NOT be issued automatically, and clients will need to complete an application at Health & Family Services, then wait for processing.

Available programs extend beyond the commonly-known funding for heating fuel. Eligible homeowners can apply to have their furnaces cleaned and tuned before the season starts, and/or have non-functioning furnaces repaired/replaced (again, before the season starts).

"We processed more than 7,000 early applications last year, so I encourage people not to delay. Apply immediately," remarked District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "Don't get caught out in the cold - literally."

For more information, call the County's HEAP Office at 845-807-0142.

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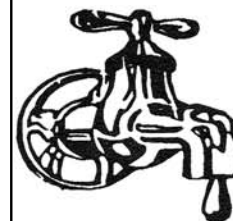
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## The Olive Jar- By Carol Olsen LaMonda

### Orkney, UK

I just returned from Stromness, Orkney, a small island north east of the tip of Scotland, where Kate McGloughlin's Seventeen plus One Woodstock Artist Group spent eight days dabbling in pottery, plein air painting, photography, and print making. Our hostess and guide was Jeanne Bouza Rose who lives on Orkney but met Kate through the Woodstock School of Art.

Orkney is a treeless, rocky, island with about 17,000 residents who brave rainy, misty, and windy weather all year round and short days in the winter. These sturdy stock of Viking origin seem more Nordic than Scotch and share the long nights of a Scandinavian winter where the sun rises at 9 a.m. and sets at 3 p.m.

The island is but 202 square miles with a jagged coastline of tidal fingers of the sea called "Strom" and land pointed peninsulas called "Nesses." The gray clouds and seascapes are an artist's delight.

The island is known for its Viking history that was uncovered during a storm in 1850 that uncovered berms over step pyramids complete with runes, pictographic carvings on the red sandstone rocks. Standing stones dot the landscape of rolling meadows of waving barley and heather. Cows and sheep roam about free of predators, and puffins lay their eggs on the craggy cliffs that overlook the sea.

Orkney is a bit of utopia (if you own a lined, Gortex rain coat) that is a place to live in the moment because it lets you live in the past, present, and future all at once.

### UC Clerk, Nina Postupack, Welcomes Revolutionary War Medical Reenactor to the Matthew Persen House Museum

(From Pg. 1) "Don Terpening has become a staple at the Persen House," said County Clerk Postupack. "His knowledge and demonstrations always draw a crowd, engaging adults and children alike. Don provides a fun and educational experience that is unmatched!"

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

### UC Clerk Celebrates Archives Month in October with "Original Document Day" and "A Glimpse into Ulster County History"

The Ulster County Clerk's Office is pleased to participate in Archives Month in New York State in October. The Clerk's Office will be hosting "Original Document Day" on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Matthew Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston. There will also be weekly posts on the County Clerk's Facebook page each Tuesday in October containing some of Ulster County's oldest documents.

The New York State Archives declares October "Archives Month in New York State". Archives Month is an observance of the importance of archival and historical records in our lives and to our history. During the month of October archivists and archives repositories throughout the state hold special events, activities or exhibits which highlight a particular set of records, a specific time in history or facts related to the care and accessibility of records and the activities that take place in an archive.

The County of Ulster is one of the twelve original counties of New York State and has a rich and historic collection of archival records starting from 1658, with the Agreement to Build the Stockade ordered by Petrus Stuyvesant. It is home to some of the most important archival treasures in the county, if not the country.

The mission of the County Clerk's Archives is to identify, store, preserve, arrange and describe the archival records of the Ulster County government and to provide access, outreach and public programs to the people of Ulster County. Therefore, declaring October as Archives Month provides the perfect opportunity to share with the public some of the rich resources available in the Ulster County Clerk's Archival Collection.

Most often in the exhibits curated by the County Clerk's Office, high quality reproductions of archival documents are on display instead of the original documents. Exhibiting a copy of the documents helps to preserve the original records by not exposing them to the harmful effects of light and the fluctuation in temperature and humidity not to mention the security risk of exhibiting the original documents.

However, there is no denying the thrill and exhilaration of seeing and experiencing an original document. Therefore, the County Clerk is pleased to announce a new initiative, "Original

The Ring of Brodgar predates the standing stones of Stone Henge and the Egyptian pyramids; the ferry from Scotland allows visitors and settlers to travel back and forth each day, and the unusual wind and tides makes Orkney a forerunner in the renewable energy of tomorrow. They produce more energy than they can use through graceful windmills, solar panels, and tidal turbines. They are now working to produce the first hydrogen powered plane and ship for America.

I will miss the friendly Orcadians, my seventeen fellow travelers, and the caldron of porridge that began the hearty breakfast at the Stromness Hotel.



Document Day". In service to the citizens of and visitors to Ulster County, the County Clerk will exhibit two original documents on, Saturday, October 5 at the Matthew Persen House from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

The documents that will be making their way out of the cool, climate controlled and secure archival vault to the Persen House for public viewing are some of the oldest records in the Ulster County Archives. In September of 1665, the first resident of the Persen House, a barber-surgeon named Gysbert Van Imbroch, ordered an inventory be taken of all his belongings upon his passing. A public auction was held to sell his property that appeared in the inventory. The exhibit "Gysbert's Auction" will be on display yearlong as a companion piece to the permanent exhibit "Gysbert's Inventory," but for one day, on October 5th, 2019, the original Dutch auction and English translations of the auction will be displayed for public viewing at the very location where the items were once kept over 350 years ago.

Archives Month begins on Tuesday, October 1 and the County Clerk will be kicking-off "A Glimpse into Ulster County History". Every Tuesday in October, on the County Clerk's Facebook Page, one special archival document will be featured. The feature will include an image of the document as well as some information pertaining to the document.

It is through these two efforts that the County Clerk celebrates Archives Month 2019 and shares the rich historic record resources in the Ulster County Clerk's Archival Collection.

For further information about Archives Month in Ulster County or other programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or [countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us).

### Spotlight on the Long Path, Shawangunk Ridge Trail

Long-distance trails give us the opportunity to connect with nature and push our limits, and 2019 has been a record-breaking year for the Long Path and Shawangunk Ridge Trail (SRT)! Jeff Adams set out northbound on his supported trek of the 358-mile Long Path on Sept. 11 and finished seven days later, setting a new fastest known time for completion of the trail. Meanwhile, at the sixth annual Shawangunk Ridge Trail Run, held Sept. 13-14, several new course records were set.

Of course, all year long, there are people working on becoming "end-to-enders" on these increasingly popular long-distance trails. Check out the story of 16-year-old Bryce Hopper, who finished the Long Path with her dad this summer and raised more than \$3,000 for the Trail Conference in the process!

Whether chasing a record or enjoying a leisurely walk, you can be assured that trails like the Long Path and SRT are safe and accessible, thanks to the hard work of Trail Conference volunteers.

### Orkney

by Carol LaMonda

Wind, Water, Earth,  
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More water than earth,  
More land than life,  
More sheep than cows,  
More cows than us.  
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Refreshing a mind  
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**An Ulster County Man Arrested After His Car was Found Torched in the Town of Thompson**

On Friday August 23, 2019 at about 1:30 AM, a patrol from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a car burning in a field on Thompsonville Road in the Town of Thompson. At the scene, deputies found the Monticello Fire Department extinguishing a 2018 Jeep Renegade Latitude which had been fully engulfed in fire. About an hour later, deputies received a report that the Jeep had been stolen from the parking lot of the Resort World Casino. Deputies responded to the casino and interviewed Shane D. George, 21, of Napanoch, NY. Mr. George, who was employed as a senior banker at the casino told the deputies that he was on a break at about 2:30 AM when he noticed that his car was missing. "The

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Sheriff's deputies on the scene were immediately skeptical of Mr. George's story", said Undersheriff Eric Chaboty. "The Resort World Casino is one of the safest places in the county and is heavily patrolled by both the Sheriff and state police". As the investigation progressed, sheriff's detectives determined that the vehicle theft was completely fabricated. On September 10, 2019 detectives arrested Naasiruddeen Alston, 21, of Napanoch, NY and charged him with the Felonies of Arson in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree and Conspiracy in the 4th Degree. He was arraigned before Judge Michael McGuire and released, on his own recognizance. On September 12, 2019, detectives arrested Shane George and charged him with the Felonies of Arson 3rd Degree, Conspiracy 4th Degree, as well as the Misdemeanors of Insurance Fraud 5th Degree and Falsely Reporting an Incident in the 3rd Degree. George was arraigned before Judge Martin Miller and sent to the Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail. On the same day of George's arrest, the insurance claim that had been made against the vehicle was withdrawn. Both men are due back in the Town of Thompson Court at a later date. The Sheriff's Office advises that the investigation is not over.

**2019 Sullivan County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner**

The Sullivan County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner will be held Sunday, October 27th at the Rockland House, Roscoe, New York. Social Hour at 4:00p.m. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. For more information, reservations or to advertise in the journal, published to honor the award recipients, please contact us at 845-434-8044, [www.scnhistory.org](http://www.scnhistory.org) or [info@scnyhistory.org](mailto:info@scnyhistory.org).

Each year, the Sullivan County Historical Society presents deserving individuals or groups with the honor of their "History Maker" and "History Preserver" awards. The recipients of these awards symbolize the stated mission of the Society; the preservation of Sullivan County history for the enlightenment of future generations.. The presentation of these awards will be at the Society's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner.

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Drew & Robin

The Society is pleased announce this years honorees; Charles S. Hick as History Maker and The One-Room Schoolhouse Project -Town of Thompson as History Preserver. 2019 History Maker Award; Over time, one room schools have become the artifacts of history and no one individual can claim more responsibility for their demise than Charles S Hick.A native of Jeffersonville, Charles Hick was himself a product of the one-room school era, both as a student and as a teacher. Self-taught in many fields, Hick quickly rose through the ranks of education to become District Superintendent for Sullivan County Schools at the age of 23. His emergence as District Superintendent coincided with the New York State's push for better rural education with the consolidation of rural school districts and as a result, Hick oversaw the organization of the first centralized school district formed in New York State at Youngsville, New York in 1915. Until his retirement in 1941, District Superintendent Hick oversaw the centralization of Sullivan County schools in four more districts, then a record and which may still exist. School buildings erected in three of those districts today stand as steadfast memorials to Charley Hick's legacy. 2019 History Preserver Award; For the past three years, a dedicated group of volunteers, spearheaded by Gordon MacAdam and Henry MacAdam, have researched, chronicled the existence of, and located the sites of all twenty-one rural schools that had historically served the rural youth from the Town of Thompson. The One-Room Schoolhouse Project's overall goals are to commemorate these rural school sites with the placement of historic markers, publish the project's findings and, through a series of presentations before various organizations throughout the county, generate interest for this long overlooked historic era of education.



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**Electric Vehicle Parade Including Over 40 EVs Inspires and Educates**  
*Second Annual "Zero Emissions Parade" in New Paltz Celebrates Move Away from Fossil Fuels*

The afternoon traffic in downtown New Paltz was treated to an intriguing sight on Saturday as over 40 electric vehicles formed a quiet, emissions-free motorcade. The cars and one electric bike drove together from Tops Plaza down Main Street to the SUNY New Paltz campus. There pedestrians, bicyclists, and the Ulster County based Tin Horn Uprising activist street band joined in for a procession through campus to the Student Union building for New Paltz's Second Annual Zero Emissions Parade, or ZEP. The celebration served as a finale to the third annual Climate Solutions Summit, which was attended by over 300 people. Participants viewed the wide variety of electric cars and spoke with enthusiastic EV owners. Dancing in the street, with puppets from Redwing Blackbird Theatre and music from Tin Horn Uprising, completed the festivities. New Paltz thus contributed three events, including Friday's Climate Strike, during this week of action which began with Friday's Global Strike for Climate.

Dr. Donald Christian, the President of SUNY New Paltz, led the parade, driving in a Chevy Volt. The ZEP featured many other models including Tesla Model 3 and S, Chevy Bolt, Hyundai Kona EV, Kia Niro EV, Toyota Prius Prime, BMW i3, Nissan Leaf, and Honda Clarity Plug-in. While most vehicles were driven by proud owners, dealerships also participated, including Kingston Nissan, Healey Brothers Poughkeepsie, and Friendly Honda.

According to organizer Samrat Pathania of New Paltz Climate Action Coalition, the sponsoring organization, "This event has grown a lot since we first tried it last year. With all major automakers electrifying their cars, and a lot of education happening in our region, there is now a rapidly expanding network of charging stations and a fast growing community of drivers and enthusiasts." He also thanked Central Hudson Gas and Electric for their support in making the parade possible.

The New Paltz event was part of National Drive Electric Week, which also featured events in Kingston, Nyack, Poughkeepsie, Mahopac, Cold Spring and Warwick. According to Seth Leitman, President of the Electric Auto Association of the Hudson Valley, "This region is unique for the number and originality of EV events nationally."

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


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

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

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

While Albi is now very well-known and in demand throughout Ulster and Sullivan County and surrounding areas, Albi remains a favorite in our local Tri-Valley community – the community that claims Albi as their own!  
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Recently Albi has become a favorite at the Russian Mule, performing for an audience of friends, new and old.  
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*Samrat Pathania and Janelle Peotter*

Sustainability  
Ambassadors: Tevin, Juliana, and Emma, all SUNY New Paltz students.

Leitman, who manages Sustainable Hudson Valley's Drive Electric program, has been training car dealerships to understand electric vehicle technology and bring customers up to speed. He adds, "As EV technology gets better and truly affordable, people are watching and waiting for their favorite car to be electrified. When that happens, we see a flurry of sales.

There are many ways to learn about electric vehicles. New Paltz is part of an educational partnership between the northeast states and a group of automakers, Destination Electric, which has placed EV information in restaurants and tourist destinations. That program also provides a website, [www.driveelectricus.com](http://www.driveelectricus.com), with in-depth information about every EV make and model. And Sustainable Hudson Valley's program offers educational events all year long, including an EV Night set for October 2 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Rough Draft Bar and Books.

Transportation is the largest portion of the Hudson Valley's greenhouse gas emissions, as panels at the Climate Solutions Summit emphasized. New Paltz Climate Smart recently completed its Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and found that of the approximately 11,407 metric tons of CO2 equivalent created annually within the Village of New Paltz, about 8,776 or 77% is due to traffic emissions. New York has passed a ground-breaking law requiring deep cuts in those emissions, but is still developing the policies and programs to make them real. "We all feel the urgency of climate change and we need to dramatically reduce our greenhouses gasses now by avoiding emissions and sequestering carbon dioxide already in the atmosphere," said Janelle Peotter, Coordinator of New Paltz Climate Smart. "Today's parade was fun and light to inspire the imagination, because that is what will get us through this crisis into full-scale solutions."

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### 200 People Attend Frost Valley YMCA's Fall Farm Day

Claryville - On Sunday, September 22, 2019 Frost Valley YMCA welcomed approximately 200 visitors to Fall Farm Day, a free community event that takes place each year at Frost Valley's Educational Farm in Claryville. Attendees enjoyed a fun-filled day of farm activities including making apple cider and meeting the animals. Families also painted Halloween pumpkins, went on hayrides, played games, participated in archery, and enjoyed farm-fresh food.



For anyone who missed it, more fun fall events are coming up. On October 5, 2019, Frost Valley will be taking part in The Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party at the fairgrounds on Route 55 in Grahamsville. The event includes a parade, games, pumpkin decorating, crafts, bounce houses, a haunted house, and plenty of great food. Stop by the pavilion to participate in Frost Valley's kid-friendly obstacle course.

Another option is Frost Valley's Halloween Community Day which takes place on November 2, 2019 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Fall activities like painting pumpkins and making apple cider will be going on from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Halloween-themed games and haunted trails will take place from 7-10 p.m. While this is a free event, advanced registration is required. Please register by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 450. These fall events give families the opportunity to spend quality time together during the busy school year.

Frost Valley YMCA is also pleased to announce its Winter Break Day Camp for children between the ages of 4 and 16 on December 27th, 30th and 31st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Children will enjoy activities like snow tubing, cross-country skiing, broomball, arts and crafts, games, and more (weather permitting). Lunch is included, and local busing is available for an additional fee.

A limited number of spots are available for Winter Break Day Camp so interested parents are urged to register their children right away to ensure their spots. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 306 for more information or to register your child.

### Internationally Famed and Local Artists Highlight the Weekend at the Claryville Arts Festival

(From Pg. 1) The film, *Trojan Jazz* was directed Vladimir Mirzoev was based on clarinetist Benny Goodman and his orchestra's tour of Russian in 1962. Goodman became the first jazz musician to tour the Soviet Union at a time when the Soviet had looked upon jazz as a degenerate modern art form. Goodman and his orchestra discovered thousands of underground and knowledgeable fans. While

Russian officials prohibited the American musicians from associating with the common citizens, the film revealed several attempts by Goodman and some of his band members to catch their eye and express freedom and love through music.



Kate (Kate's Herbs) with husband Gleb

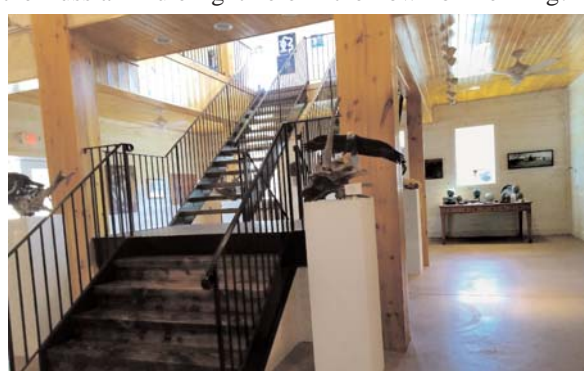
promises to be even greater than this year. "We will continue to promote 'unity' in our community."

How very fortunate we are to not only be able to have the freedom to express our creative energy as individuals, but to have the Claryville Art Center, the Claryville Event Center, and the Russian Mule right here in the Town of Denning!

In a brief conversation with Karen Vartanov, Director of the Claryville Art Festival, Vartanov left us with the feeling that next year's, 2nd Annual Claryville Film Festival



Film screening in the Claryville Event Center



Inside the Claryville Art Center

If you missed this one, you missed a good one – a weekend filled with very talented and world-renowned artists.



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### Group Effort Saves Hawk

On Sept. 6, ECO J.B. Lutz received a call from DEC's Region 8 Wildlife staff reporting a red-tailed hawk stuck in a tree in the town of Perinton. Coordinating with



DEC Wildlife staff and the Egypt Fire Department, ECO Lutz responded with staff from Perinton Animal Control. Once on scene, ECO Lutz could see that the hawk was four stories in the air dangling upside down from a large tree. Egypt FD personnel expertly maneuvered and extended a 110-foot ladder to within a few feet of the hawk.

ECO Lutz and a Perinton Animal Control member climbed up to the top of the ladder and determined the hawk had wedged one of its talons into a crack in the tree bark, making it impossible for the bird to free

itself. ECO Lutz freed the leg while the other man secured the hawk's wings and talons without causing further injury. Once freed, the hawk was put into an animal carrier for the return trip to the ground.

DEC Wildlife staff transported the bird to a wildlife rehabilitator, concluding an excellent team effort by all. The hawk is expected to make a full recovery and will be released when it returns to full strength



## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

An incredible weekend! (And not just weather-wise).

The benefit for Lee Stackhouse at the HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL of Grahamsville was my first stop on this past Saturday. Held in the afternoon beginning at 1pm, it was musician after musician, band after band, all donating their time and monies to this most worthy cause. Lee was a friend to everyone, which was evidenced by the steady stream of people coming in. This benefit raised more money than was expected, which always renews my faith in humanity.

I walked into THE USUAL SUSPECTS with Dave (guitar and vocals) and Don Snowden (keyboards), Big Jim on guitar, Nicky Redd on drums, Dave Trestyn on guitar and



vocals and Schumbo on bass. Next up was (most of) THE JOHNNY JULES BAND and apparently someone

read my column from two weeks ago, because Johnny and Bobby D were joined by Bill Griesbeck on guitar and vocals, Lil Scoles on fiddle (or 'Red Hill Lil' as Johnny calls her) with Nicky Redd again on drums. After the livingroom concert, Bill had been almost apologetic, saying his playing wasn't what it used to be. Boy, it sure didn't take long to get his chops back! (That means he wasn't just hanging back, playing some chords anymore!) Some really nice Country music came off that stage with a few Dylan tunes thrown in for good measure.

Next it was Darryl Johnson's strong vocals. Laura Garrone was there and would be on stage soon. As would LITTLE SPARROW.

But as much as I would have liked to stay, I had to move on. I had art to see! And off to the CLARYVILLE ARTS FESTIVAL I went.



I'm always so skeptical of these things but when I found out good friend photojournalist LES STONE would be exhibiting some of his photos, well it had possibilities. What a pleasant surprise this was! The art exhibited was exhilarating! From unique tiny metal sculptures, to the profoundly Russian flavored modern work, to some uniquely whimsical/spiritual style where precise detail was paramount, to an amazingly modern, very large piece in cardboard and paper, and of course Les' jaw dropping photos the entire exhibit was a true gamut of everything unique and fresh...which is exactly what art should be. And let's not forget the films from the documentary film makers!

If this is the first, then I look forward to the next and alerting my artist "city friends" to keep that weekend open and venture up. They would have truly enjoyed this.

In case you noticed, the schedule below is a bit longer than usual. That's because there are a few more venues that are dipping their toes in the live music waters. That, and I will be on hiatus for the next two weeks (or maybe only one, who knows.)

Until next time....

### Friday

Oct 4: ALBI at Bum & Kels, Loch Sheldrake; 8pm  
Oct 4: JAZZ FOLLIES at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville;

8pm  
Oct 11: BJ & GREG at the Roscoe Beer Company, Roscoe; 6pm  
Oct 11: SMOKIN' BUDDY STEVE WELLS at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

### Saturday

Oct 5: THE ACQUAINTANCES at the Russian Mule, Claryville; 6pm  
Oct 5: MARC DELGADO at the The Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 6pm  
Oct 5: ALYSSA at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm  
Oct 12: JEFF ENTIN at the The Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 6pm  
Oct 12: BJ & GREG at Bum & Kels, Loch Sheldrake; 8pm  
Oct 12: ALBI & PAUL AUSTIN at the Russian Mule, Claryville; 3pm. This is a benefit for Briana Worden, who is battling Neurofibromatosis Type 1; \$25 donation at the door.  
Oct 12: OXFORD STATION at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

## Harvest season is here in Ulster County

Autumn in Ulster County is special. Vibrant earth tones blanket the Catskills, U-pick farms and pumpkin patches come alive with harvest bounties, and fall festivals show off the history, art and agriculture of the region. Our little slice of paradise in the mid-Hudson Valley-just 90 miles north of New York City-is the perfect place to enjoy all the lovely trappings of the season. Here's what's happening this season.

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

Oct 1 - 27 **Hudson River Sightseeing Cruises:** From the decks of the venerable Rip Van Winkle cruise boat, you will relax and enjoy a clear view of historic Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other notable locations on this two-hour sightseeing cruise. Also, come aboard for sunset, happy hour and event cruises including live music, DJs and dinner on the Hudson. Hudson River Cruises, 1 E. Strand St., Kingston. 845-340-4700; hudsonrivercruises.com

Oct. 2-6 20th - **The 20th annual Woodstock Film Festival** will present a roster of over 150 films, concerts, panels and the Maverick Awards Ceremony. Special screenings and events also take place year-round. Various locations in Woodstock, Rosendale, Kingston and Saugerties. 845-679-4265; woodstockfilmfestival.com

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 **Fine Arts at Old Dutch Church:** Musical performances by area artists. Thursdays 12:15-12:45 p.m. Free. Andrea Shaut & students: Oct. 3. Flute and piano. Pauline Mancuso, flute & Peter Mancuso, piano: Oct. 10. Adelaide Roberts & students: Oct. 17. Jay Shulman, cello & Lorraine Nelson Wolf, piano: Oct. 24. Russel Oliver, organ: Oct. 31. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 845-338-6759; olddutchchurch.org

Oct. 4 **Starry Starry Night**, Highland -Celebrate a dazzling evening. Enjoy delicious food, wines and craft beer as well as sumptuous desserts and a stunning display of fireworks. Tickets available online. See website for details. 6-10 p.m. Walkway Over the Hudson, 87 Haviland Road, Highland; walkway.org/starry-starry-night

Oct. 4 - 20 - **"Cry it Out:"** by Molly Smith Metzler (Kingston native). Three new mothers. Three different backgrounds. One shared struggle. Thursdays-Saturdays 8 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets \$34-39. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandstages.org

Oct. 4-26 **Volunteer Firemen's Museum:** A "little gem of a museum" housed in the 1857 Wiltwyck Fire House. Display of fire engines and firemanic artifacts. Open Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com

Oct. 5 - **Matthewis Persen House Museum:** Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lecture on the important history of the Byrdcliffe Artists' Colony and the American Arts and Crafts movement which evolved from the colony. Ulster County Clerk's Office presents "Original Document Day" 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. In celebration of Archives Month in New York State, the County Clerk is pleased to exhibit original 17th century Dutch Court documents at the Matthewis Persen House for one day only.

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Matthewis Person House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/person-house.html

Oct. 5 - **Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour:** Take a tour through one of New York's oldest neighborhoods, originally laid out by Governor Peter Stuyvesant in 1658, and the birthplace of New York State, formed here in 1777. Adults \$10, children under 16 \$5, FOHK members free. 1 p.m. Friends of Historic Kingston Gallery, corner of Wall and Main Streets, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org

Oct. 5 13th Heart of the Hudson Valley Bounty Festival, Milton - 13th Annual Heart of the Hudson Valley Bounty Festival: Celebrate fall harvest with a flea market, live music, farmers' market, wine, crafts, kids activities, demos and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain date Oct. 6. Cluett-Schantz Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W, Milton. 845-616-7824; hvbountyfestival.com

Oct. 5-14 **16th Annual Catskills Lark in the Park:** Over 50 organized hikes, bicycle trips, paddles, service, cultural and education events. For more information and event details: 845-586-2611; catskillslark.org; facebook.com/catskillslarkinthePark

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 **Old Dutch Church Cemetery Tours:** Visit Kingston's colonial era and meet its citizens buried on the grounds. Saturdays at 7 p.m. Adults \$15; seniors and students \$10; children under 12 \$1. Tickets available online or call Theatre on the Road at 845-475-7973 or email theatreontheroad@gmail.com Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 845-475-7973; theatreontheroad.com/cemetery-tour.html

Oct. 6 Belleayre Car Cruise & Food Truck Fest: Cars, music, food, farmers market, scenic gondola rides and more. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Overlook Lodge, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 800-942-6904; belleayre.com

Oct. 6 Hurley Heritage Day: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hurley Heritage Museum grounds. A benefit celebration of the Town of Hurley's 357-year history, its culture and its people. Live music, exhibits, raffles, auctions, children's games, the famous Hurley corn chowder and more. For info. 845-334-9848

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

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

Dear Editor,

The New York League of Conservation Voters (NYLCV) Annual Environmental Scorecard purports to promote accountability of state legislators by shedding light on the stances they take in regards to specific bills. Indeed important, but whether through inadvertence or design, the survey mischaracterizes the true intentions of longstanding, environmentally-focused policymakers. As someone who deeply cares about our land, water, air and future, it is imperative to set the record straight for those of us slanted by this poorly designed publicity stunt.

The NYLCV assessment utilizes bill co-sponsorship as a means to evaluate "green" positions on legislation that never saw committee or floor action. This is fundamentally wrong. Co-sponsorship is certainly part of the legislative process, but by no means is it a reasonable measure of commitment. It does not imply support or opposition by individual legislators, nor does it change the likelihood of any given bill's passage. The debate and discussion leading up to the movement of legislation involves a marketplace of ideas, sometimes directly in-synch and other-times not with a specific proposed measure.

Co-sponsorship holds with it certain responsibilities, including studying and preparing to fully discuss the pros and defend against the cons of the minutia of a given proposal. There are also situations where bills "compete" with one another. For example, I carried legislation to establish a carbon tax. Other members put forward different versions intended to achieve the same goal. My sponsorship of both might be interpreted as diluting my zeal to move forward on the bill I authored, of which would lead to faster, better and stronger control over carbon emissions.

In other instances, competing local interests may cause a different perspective on the environmental soundness of given legislation. For example, in our area, we know that some managed, policed and supervised waterways and open spaces may be better protected than those that are forced into a "forever wild" status. Still, even without sponsorship and with some reasonable reservations, a member may be inclined to support that same measure should it be placed before them for a vote as the best alternative over no action at all. The fact that their name does not appear on a bill is of no matter whatsoever.

In truth, the fundamentally flawed assessment advertised by the NYLCV speaks more to laziness and a lack of sophistication on the part of the organization. The scorecard lumps true environmentalists in with climate change deniers and others who put private profits, hobbies and politics ahead of protecting our land, air and water, while extolling the records of some who expend very little political capital for the environment to skate through with stellar "grades".

Those who are seeking out organizations for advocacy or support in Albany and beyond, should be aware that the very credibility of the organization is, accordingly, suspect and rendered less effective by promotion of this inaccurate guideline. Sincerely,

Kevin Cahill  
Member of Assembly

### Project to Reshape River Access Earns \$250,000 Grant

Barryville, NY - A \$250,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund will be paired with local funding and in-kind services to complete renovations to the Highland Access Point, a portal to the Delaware River in Barryville.

"This is part of a larger, ongoing effort to restore and add access points all along Sullivan County's portion of the Upper Delaware River," explained Freda Eisenberg, commissioner of the County's Division of Planning & Community Development. "My team has diligently worked to secure support to protect and enhance one of our most popular natural resources, and we are very gratified by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's decision that this is a project worth significant funding."

Over the course of 2020-2021, the Highland Access Point will be reconstructed by restoring native plants and installing bioswales (a combination of a rain garden and a ditch) and pervious pavement that will absorb stormwater runoff better than standard asphalt. The access itself will be replaced with a more gently sloping and stabilized path. Signage with educational information about the on-site best management practices will be added in order to encourage visitors to explore similar best practices on their own properties, and facilities will be installed for temporary boat and bicycle storage.

The local share of costs will be borne by the County, with in-kind services also coming from the Town of Highland, the NYS Department of Transportation, the NYS Department of

Environmental Conservation and the National Park Service. The value of those contributions amounts to \$305,345, bringing the total project to \$555,345.

"The Delaware River is a precious asset, one that we cannot take for granted," remarked District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, who represents the Barryville area on the Sullivan County Legislature and is a member of the Upper Delaware Council. "The restored Highland Access Point will serve both the environment and the public for years to come, and I thank our planners, our partners and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for devoting so much time and assistance to this important effort."

### Chabad Offers No-Cost Services for the Jewish High Holidays With Services Geared for Jews of All Backgrounds

With the onset of Yom Kippur, the question of where to attend services is high on the list for many Jewish families and singles. Recognizing the often high price tag attached to the experience, Chabad is offering their friendly and welcoming services for free for individuals of all ages in the Ulster County Jewish community.

While some may not be affiliated with a synagogue, others may find the cost to attend unaffordable, particularly in light of today's economy. Chabad of Ulster County is dedicated to removing entry barriers and ensuring that all who wish to participate in a meaningful celebration of the Jewish New Year may do so.

By providing free Yom Kippur services in a warm and inclusive setting, Chabad hopes to accommodate those who may otherwise not be celebrating the holiday. Chabad's "user-friendly" services make for an enjoyable and meaningful experience for both the beginner and the advanced. Song, commentary and the use of English-Hebrew prayerbooks invite individuals of all levels to become active participants in the service.

"According to Jewish tradition, the gates of Heaven are open on the New Year, and G-d accepts prayers from everyone," said Rabbi A.B. Itkin of Chabad of Ulster County, "That serves as our inspiration to keep our doors open as well to the entire community."

Rabbi A.B. Itkin continued, "The Lubavitcher Rebbe - Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory - insisted that Judaism be made accessible to all Jews. During the High Holidays, accessibility can translate into different factors for different people, such as a nonjudgmental atmosphere, affordability of the services or the ability for a beginner to follow along. Our goal is to lower the barriers of entry, and encourage each and every Jew to actively participate in these most holy and introspective days."

For decades, Chabad-Lubavitch - an international Jewish organization that firmly believes Jewish traditions and customs are the birthright of every Jew, and that every Jew should have access to them - has made High Holiday services available free of charge, a model other synagogues and organizations around the world are aiming to replicate.

Rosh Hashanah began this year at sundown on Sunday, September 29, and extended until nightfall on Tuesday, October 1. Yom Kippur begins Tuesday, October 8 at sundown and extends until nightfall on Wednesday, October 9. *About the High Holidays:*

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year, is observed this year beginning at sundown on September 29 through nightfall on October 1. Literally meaning "head of the year," the two-day holiday commemorates the creation of the world and marks the beginning of the Days of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance that culminates in the Yom Kippur holiday.

Yom Kippur - the Day of Atonement - is considered the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. Beginning this year on the evening of October 8 until after nightfall on October 9, it marks the culmination of the Days of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance that follows Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. According to tradition, G-d decides each person's fate on this day, so Jews mark the day by making amends and asking forgiveness for sins committed during the past year. The holiday is observed by fasting and prayers.

High Holiday Services for Yom Kippur will be held at Chabad of Ulster County, 254 Lucas Ave, Kingston, NY 12401. Yom Kippur begins Tuesday, October 8 at sundown and extends until nightfall on Wednesday, October 9.

For more information about Chabad's services or to reserve a space, visit:

[www.ChabadUlsterCounty.org/4501784](http://www.ChabadUlsterCounty.org/4501784)  
or call 845-331-1176.

For more information about the High Holidays visit [www.ChabadUlsterCounty.org/HighHolidays](http://www.ChabadUlsterCounty.org/HighHolidays).

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About the Sponsoring Organization:

Chabad of Ulster County offers Jewish education, outreach and social-service programming for families and individuals of all ages, backgrounds and affiliations.

For more information, contact: Rabbi A.B. Itkin, Chabad of Ulster County, 254 Lucas Ave, Kingston, NY 12401

[RabbiAB@ChabadUlsterCounty.org](mailto:RabbiAB@ChabadUlsterCounty.org)  
[ChabadUlsterCounty.org](http://ChabadUlsterCounty.org)

### High Holy Days Worship at Agudas Achim

The High Holy Days are upon us again. Every year at this time people of the Jewish faith are asked to reflect on their life. Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor welcomes anyone wishing to share this season of introspection and faith to become part of our community in prayer and reflection. All who feel drawn to faith and worship are encouraged to join us for the soul piercing blasts of the shofar. High Holiday Prayer reconnects us, our heritage and God. Those choosing to join with us are asked to make an appropriate donation helping us to fulfill our mission to be an open and welcoming community.

Agudas Achim is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. However, preserving a traditional atmosphere for our services High Holy Day worship is essential. Rabbi Fredric Pomerantz and Cantor Cathy Barr will lead Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. His warm personality and her beautiful voice will create a special opportunity for introspection and atonement during the Days of Awe. Our historic synagogue helps create an environment which enhances the prayer experience.

The congregation conducts an annual non-perishable food drive to benefit the Livingston Manor food pantry. Donations should be brought to services. We join with other Reform congregations which hold similar drives to remind us of our obligations to those less fortunate. Also we hold a communal Yom Kippur break-fast.

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim call (845) 439-3600 and leave a message. You can also contact Bob Freedman at (845) 439- 5708 or Judy Siegel at (845) 292-2552. Hebrew School registration is now open, please contact Dimona Galli, our educational director for details (845) 292- 4949. Additional information about Agudas Achim is available on our website, or emailing [agudasachim@hvc.rr.com](mailto:agudasachim@hvc.rr.com). The building is located at 587 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor. The sanctuary is handicap accessible.

### High Holy Days Worship at Agudas Achim

#### Holiday Service Schedule

Yom Kippur			
Kol Nidre	Tuesday	October 8	7:30 pm
Morning	Wednesday	October 9	9:30 am
Yiskor will follow Morning Prayer no earlier than 11:30 am			
Nilah			4:15 pm

Community Break-fast will be held following services 6:45 pm

Please contact Megan Blumenthal at (845) 866-8183 or Phyllis Blumenthal at (914) 799-4499 or Karen Blocker at (845) 796-0892 to make a reservation, volunteer to help or to bring something.

Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 7

September 30	Young children for ages 3-8	11:00 am
October 9	Older children for 6-12	11:30 am

**Special Dining Opportunity**

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

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

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

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

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**OCTOBER 12, 2019 SATURDAY  
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**LOSS & GRIEF MEETING**

Oct. 9, 2019  
Every 2nd Wednesday night of every month  
at 6 p.m.  
Sundown Methodist Church Hall

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**Claryville Church  
Roast Pork Dinner  
Sat October 26th, 2018  
4-7 pm**



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



**Sunday, Oct. 20**  
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free

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

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Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041  
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Call - 845-985-2041 for information

**No Covered  
Dish Supper in  
October**  
Nov. 2, 2019  
Covered Dish  
Supper  
5:30 pm  
Covered  
Dish Supper  
Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall

**Grahamsville  
United  
Methodist  
Church**  
Thrift Sales  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Luncheons  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Thrift Sale &  
Luncheon  
Oct. 15, 2019  
Come and enjoy new items!  
Saturday Thrift Sale  
Oct 19, 2019

  
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**Sunday, 8 am Service of  
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**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday  
morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday  
afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday  
morning 8:50 am.  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

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

  
**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
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!  
**Regular Office Hours**  
Wednesday 9 am - Noon  
Friday 3 pm to 6 pm  
If you wish to make an appointment to talk to Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
please call 845-985-2283  
For all other information contact Rev. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283  
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*  
**The Church with  
a friendly welcome**  
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Worship Service 9:30 am  
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

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

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

**Denning Residents, Please Take Notice:**

2020 Budget Workshop;

Pursuant to New York State Law § 108 a **WORKSHOP** for the Town of Denning 2020 Preliminary Budget will be held after the adjournment of the regularly scheduled Town Board Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board  
Joy Monforte, Town Clerk  
Sept. 24th, 2019

10/3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the **Grahamsville Fire District** located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 15 day of October, 2019.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Dated: September 23, 2019  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Grahamsville Fire District  
PO Box 343  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

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This is to certify that the following roads within the **Town of Denning** under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services From December 1 to April 1. These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to bottom.
2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.
3. Cross Road from Greenville Road to Dymond road.
4. Spencer Road to Town line.
5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin Camp to end.
6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.
7. Whitehouse Road from snow plow turnaround to end.
8. Rudolph Road from Rudolph Farm to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent  
Daniel Van Sadlers

10/3

**Legal Notice  
Notice of Budget Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the annual 2020 Budget hearing of the **Neversink Fire District** is to be held on Tuesday October 15, 2019 from 7:00-7:30pm at the Neversink Fire Department located at 3486 State Route 55, Neversink NY 12765.

The Neversink Fire District will hold their regular monthly meeting after the budget hearing on October 15, 2019 at 7:30pm.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the  
Neversink Fire District

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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 09/17/2019  
Applicant: SULLIVAN COUNTY  
100 NORTH ST  
PO BOX 5012  
MONTICELLO, NY 12701-5012

Facility: CLOTHES POOL STREAMBANK STABILIZATION  
2904-2068 FROST VALLEY RD  
CLARYVILLE, NY 12725

Application ID: 3-5120-00137/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance  
1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

Project is located: in DENNING in ULSTER COUNTY

**Project Description:**

The applicant proposes disturbance to the West Branch Neversink Creek [DEC Waters Index No. D-1-83, Class C(T)] associated with a stream bed and bank restoration project. The proposed project involves a 1,025-foot reach of the stream located adjacent to Frost Valley Road, approximately 1.8 miles northeast of its intersection with Round Pond Road. The proposal would include installation of boulder clusters, boulder vanes, bank stabilization, and grading. The proposed project's purpose is to stabilize the stream bank and improve aquatic habitat.

**Availability of Application Documents:**

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

**State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination**

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

**SEQR Lead Agency None Designated****State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination**

Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures.

**Availability For Public Comment**

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 10/10/2019 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person  
CHRISTOPHER LANG  
NYSDEC  
21 S Putt Corners Rd  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
(845) 256-3096

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**Information for the 2019 General Election  
Early Voting Poll Site:**

Sullivan County Board of Elections Office, Ground Floor, Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12740 Tele: (845) 807-0400

Saturday	October 26, 2019	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	October 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monday	October 28	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	October 29	9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	October 30	9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	October 31	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday	November 1	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	November 2	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	November 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

<http://sullivanny.us/Departments/Elections>

**District Openings  
Tri-Valley Central School****Full Time Cleaner  
School Monitor**

Please forward resumes & Tri-Valley's application (located at [www.trivalleycsd.org](http://www.trivalleycsd.org)) by **Oct 15th**  
To: [tri-valley-recruitment@scbooces.org](mailto:tri-valley-recruitment@scbooces.org)  
Attn: Cleaner or Monitor Search EOE

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for the Developmentally Disabled**

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County residents can now attend the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities' (OPWDD's) Front Door Orientation session without having to travel to Orange County.

The Front Door process guides you through the steps involved in finding out if you or a loved one are eligible for services offered by OPWDD, helps to identify specific needs and helps you work on a plan for getting services.

The OPWDD Front Door Orientation sessions will be held at The Arc Sullivan-Orange Counties, NY at 203 Cimarron Road in Monticello on the following dates:

- November 7, 2019 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- February 6, 2020 - 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- May 7, 2020 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

To register for a Front Door Orientation session, please contact Kelly Smith at the Hudson Valley office at 845-695-7330.



Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation  
273 Main Street • PO BOX 307  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**2019 Upcoming Events**

Sat., Oct 19 • 3 - 6 pm **Trunk or Treat & Stuff the Bus!** At Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
Nov 1 - 3 - Kartrite Hotel **Indoor Water Park Sleepover**  
Sat., Nov. 30 **Transportation to Palisades Center** in West Nyack - Leave Town Hall at 8:30 am return approx 5 pm  
Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**  
Dec. 13 5 pm **Judging for House Decorating Contest (Submit form to Parks & Rec by Dec 10 to participate)**  
Dec. 15 - **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest** 2-3 pm at the Neversink Town Hall; **Elf Workshop** 3:30 at Daniel Pierce Library & **Tree Lighting and announcing winners of House Decorating Contest at 5 PM at Bi-centennial Park**  
Dec. 13 5 pm **Judging of House Decorating Contest**  
Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.  
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hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
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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

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

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

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

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

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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10/5/19 **34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**  
10/5/19 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 pm - Church Hall  
10/8/19 **Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting** 6 pm  
10/8/19 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** - 6:30 pm  
10/9/19 **Town of Neversink Board Meeting**  
10/14/19 **Town of Neversink Holiday - COLUMBUS DAY**  
10/15/19 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon (11am-12:30pm)**  
10/15/19 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals** - 7:30 pm  
10/15/19 **Neversink Fire District Meeting - Budget meeting at 7:30 pm followed by regular meeting**  
10/15/19 **Claryville Fire District Budget Meeting** 6:30 pm  
10/16/19 **Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting** 7:30 pm  
10/17/19 **Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting** 6 pm  
10/19/19 **Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)**  
10/20/19 **Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon  
10/26/19 **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 PM  
10/29/19 **Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Meeting**  
11/6/19 **Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall** 6 pm (due to Election Day)  
11/6/19 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting** -7 pm

**Save the Date!**

Oct. 5, 2019 - **34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**  
Oct. 12 - **Fundraiser for Brianna Worden at Russian Mule** 3 pm with **Albi and Paul Austin**  
Oct 19 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish Fry** 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm To purchase tickets contact Neil Terwilliger at (845) 798-3328.

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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.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Daniel Pierce Library's  
**34th Annual  
Giant Pumpkin Party  
and Children's Parade**  
October 5, 2019

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**Defensive Driving Class**

Community Driver Safety Program at the following location: Defensive Driving Class, Callicoon Town Hall, 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, New York Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10:00AM-4:30PM (This allows for one hour lunch)

To register for the class contact Community Driver Safety Program. The telephone service is toll free and is answered by a live person Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm. After these hours and on week-ends and holidays you can leave a voice message with your name and phone number for a call back. This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to their computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. Pre-registration required payment is requested in order to confirm your spot in the class. Web Page: [community-driversafetyprograms.com](http://community-driversafetyprograms.com)

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer who will give this course in a one day sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$30 per person under 50 years of age.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Callicoon Town Hall, Sullivan County RSVP and Office for the Aging.

**Mosquitoes: They're Still Out There  
Ways to Keep Them from Biting You**

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services reminds everyone to continue to protect themselves from mosquito bites and the potential for mosquito-borne illnesses.

Mosquitoes continue to be active throughout the fall, and will be most active at dawn and dusk. To protect yourselves from mosquito bites, the New York State Department of Health and Sullivan County Public Health Services recommend the following:

- Consider wearing long sleeves and long pants with shirts tucked into pants and pants tucked into socks.
- Consider using insect repellents containing DEET. When using insect repellents, always be sure to follow the instructions on the label.
- Children should not handle repellents. Adults should spray repellents in their hands first, then apply to the child's exposed skin. Avoid applying directly to the child's hands. After returning indoors, wash your child's treated skin and clothing with soap and water or give the child a bath.
- When returning indoors, all treated skin should be washed with soap and water.

You can also reduce the mosquito population around your home and property by reducing or removing all standing water. This includes:

- Dispose of all plastic containers, ceramic pots, and other containers that can hold water.
- Recycle all discarded tires on your property.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are stored outside.
- Make sure roof gutters drain properly and clean clogged gutters every fall.
- Remove leaf debris from yards and gardens.
- Turn over wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use.
- Clean vegetation and debris from edges of ponds.
- Drain water from pool covers.
- Make sure window and door screens fit properly and are in good condition.

Following these simple steps can help you and your family stay healthy this fall. For more information please visit [www.health.ny.gov/publications/2731/](http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2731/) or call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910, Ext. 0.

**Sullivan County Philatelic Society**

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Saturday, October 6th at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center at Two Jefferson Street, Monticello, New York 12701. Featured will be a special guest speaker, Art Rosenzweig – his talk, "Why I Like to Collect Stamps". A question and answer session will follow.

Last month's club party went well and a lot of fun was had by all who attended. Remember, our yearly ten dollar dues are due.

In November we will again have a free collection appraisals, so all stamp collectors looking to find out what your stamp or cover collection is worth, please attend this meeting.

Our regular trading session, door prizes and giveaways were held at the October meeting.  
Art Rozenzweig, Secretary/Treasurer

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

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

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

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

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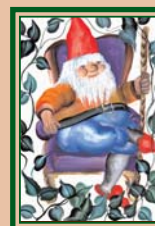
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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

Answers:  
 1. Bill Wellman Jr.  
 2. Clint Eastwood



**"Knarf's Classic Movie & Trivia"**  
 FILM OF THE WEEK ON TCM (WAR, 1958)

**LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE**

BY WILLIAM WELLMAN

AT 4:00 PM TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2019

AMERICAN FLIERS IN WW I

A film by – my number five of my top ten – “War” film director, William Wellman, for his cinematography, and his love for humanity gave him this spot. **WILLIAM WELLMAN** directed nearly 80 motion pictures throughout his career. His output contained a number of cinematic gems. Wellman started his career during the silent era and had the prestige of directing the extremely popular World War I actioner, **"Wings"** (1927), which was the **first motion picture to ever win an Oscar for Best Picture.** He also directed the original version of **"A Star Is Born"** (1937), which earned him the only Academy Award of his career. Wellman went on to direct the dark and gritty films – more favorites of mine – **"The Ox-Bow Incident," "The Story of G.I. Joe," "Yellow Sky,"** and **"Battleground"**. Wellman teamed with **John Wayne** on the terror-in-the-skies thriller **"The High and the Mighty"** (1954). Wellman directed enough film classics to be considered one of the premier directors of Hollywood's Golden Age. Born on Feb. 29, 1896 in Brookline, MA, Wellman was raised by his father, Arthur, an insurance broker, and his mother, Celia, and was the descendent of Francis Lewis, one of the signors of the Declaration of Independence. He was an aimless youth, whose misspent adolescence included expulsion from Newton High School for delinquent behavior. Wellman worked as a salesman and in a lumber yard before playing professionally for a minor league hockey team. It was during his time as a hockey player that he met Douglas Fairbanks, who was impressed with Wellman's play and suggested that he become an actor. Meanwhile, the United States entered World War I and Wellman first joined the effort as an ambulance driver before joining the French Foreign Legion as a fighter pilot, becoming the first American to serve in the Lafayette Flying Corps. He recorded three kills before being shot down by the Germans in 1918. Though he survived the crash, Wellman was left with a permanent limp for the rest of his life. **LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE** (war, 1958) A hotshot young flyer falls for a French prostitute during World War I. **Director: William Wellman. Starring: Tab Hunter, Etchika Choureau, William Wellman, Jr., Jody McCrea, David Janssen, Clint Eastwood and Tom Laughlin.** Wellman's final film is a well-intentioned but flat account of the celebrated French flying legion of WW1, spotlighting the coming to maturity of Tab Hunter. Mostly of interest for its cast, with Wellman, Jr., playing his father (who actually was a pilot during the war). Wellman, Sr., wrote the story and narrates. **B/W - 93 m TV-PG**

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Bill Wellman, Sr.?
2. Who played George Moseley?

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

**SUNDOWN**

Oct. 5 - **NO Covered Dish Supper** at the Sundown Methodist Church this month.

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

Oct 19. - Grahamsville UMC **Saturday Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon)  
 Oct. 1 – Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** 11 am-12:30 pm

**CLARYVILLE**

Oct 12 - **Fundraiser for Brianna Worden** at the **Russian Mule** 3 pm. See page 8 for details  
 Oct 20 – Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 a.m. - 12 Noon  
 Oct. 27 - Claryville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner**

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