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Puppy Pals Give Post Office Pumpkin Party Pizzazz



When you walk into the Grahamsville Post Office be ready for a delightfully vibrant warm welcome – ‘Pumpkin Party-style’. The display was created by the 4-H Puppy Pals just in time for the weekend’s Pumpkin Party festivities. Great Job!

DEP Workers Repoint Massive Stones on Merriman Dam Spillway in Ulster County



A team of workers from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection last week repointed the massive stones on the spillway of Merriman Dam at Rondout Reservoir in Ulster County. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Fall Fun for Everyone at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children’s Parade



The 31st Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children’s Parade was held this past Saturday at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. Whether the sun was shining or not made no difference to all the witches, goblins, Batmen, Batwomen, Ninjas, Princesses and all who enjoyed the fun. There were more treats than tricks!

If you wanted tasty goodies, donuts, funnel cake, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili and good hot coffee, served by the Tri-Valley Lions was available all day.

The good witches in the picture must have been stirring their cauldrons for hours in order offer all the different types and flavors of candy they had for sale at their table. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Hospital CEO Presents Opioid Reduction Project In a Panel Discussion at Statewide Events

On September 22, 2016, Steven L. Kelley, FACHE, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital (ERH) presented at the New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH) Conference held in Clayton, NY. The panel, which focused on the Opioid and Heroin Health Crisis, included Robert Kent, General Counsel of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and Narelle Ellendon, Opioid Program Manager, NY State AIDS Institute/Office of Drug Control Policy at the NY State Department of Health. (Contd. Pg. 7)



Barry Brogan, CEO, North Country Behavioral Health Network, Narelle Ellendon, Opioid Program Manager, NY State AIDS Institute/Office of Drug Control Policy at the NY State Department of Health, Robert Kent, General Counsel of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and Steven L. Kelley, FACHE, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital

Fallsburg Board of Education Hears Architect's Presentation on Building Project



Left to right are CSArch Architect Thomas Ritzenthaler, FCSA Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, and CSArch Architect Matthew Tether.

Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz introduced architects Thomas Ritzenthaler and Matthew Tether to the Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education at its meeting on September 21, 2016. From the firm of CSArch in Newburgh, Mr. Ritzenthaler and Mr. Tether were there to present a draft plan of a number of projects not completed in the last building project performed in the District, including the swimming pool. (Contd. Pg. 7)

SC Annual Audubon Dinner



Sullivan County Audubon's Annual Dinner at the Rockland House will be held on October 14, 2016; 5pm for cocktails; 6pm for dinner.

Superintendent Kristina Heister, of the Upper Delaware National Park Service, is the speaker addressing the stewardship of the National Parks in the 21st Century. Open to public. Reservations required by 10/10. Don't forget to bring a bird related raffle prize. For More Information: call Kate Hyden for menu /prices and reservations. Contact Phone 845/439-4325

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

1 Peter 5:15

OBITUARIES

Robert Osterhout of Grahamsville passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2016. He was 62.

He was the son of the late Vernon Osterhout and Regina Kile, and was born on January 24, 1954 in Liberty, NY.

Robert was a true outdoorsman. He loved and knew everything about nature and could tame wild animals. He was a loving brother and uncle he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his sisters Patricia Pohl and her husband Robert Jr of Skaneateles, Kathy Currey of Grahamsville, Diane VanWagner and her husband Floyd of Sundown, his sister-in-law Lynn Osterhout and also by several beloved nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He is predeceased by one brother Thomas Osterhout.

A graveside service was held on Monday, October 3rd at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Donations in Robert's name can be made to a Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of one's choice. <http://nyswrc.org/links/>

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

COLLEGE NEWS

News from Stevenson University

Stevenson University congratulates Christina Alonso, of Woodbourne, NY, for being named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 Semester

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 10, 1956 - Mrs. George Stailing was elected president of the Daniel Pierce Library Association on Thursday evening at the annual meeting held at the library. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Sidney Duncan, Secretary; Mrs. George Sherman, Treasurer; Mrs. Donald Buswell, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Wilfred DeVoe, chairman of the Membership Drive; and Mrs. Ralph Austin, Publicity chairman.

Lieut. And Mrs. Harry Raffa are parents of a daughter, Catherine Jean, born October 5th. Supervisor and Mrs. Joe Raffa are the paternal grandparents.

September 28, 1966 - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Grimley Jr. of Wyckoff have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsey H. to James M. Krum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krum of Grahamsville. Miss Grimley is a graduate of Ramapo Regional High School and is employed at the Bergen Travel Agency in Paramus, N.J. Mr. Krum, who served four years in the Marines, is in the construction business. He is a Tri Valley Central School graduate.

The Dymond family reunion was held Sunday, September 25th at the Jim Dymond residence on the Peekamoose Road. There were seventy-one attending in honor of Isaac Dymond's 86th birthday.

October 7, 1976 - Word has been received that the widow of the former Pastor (and a Pastor in her own right) has died. Rev. Winifred C. McCombe, widow of the Rev. Dr. John McCombe, former pastors of Grahamsville and Sundown United Methodist Churches died August 28, 1976 at the age of 89. Mrs. McCombe was one of the first women to be ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. She and her husband served our two local churches in 1961-62. Their son, John is the Dean of the Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, N.Y.

October 16, 1986 - Joanne Oliver, a former student and graduate of Tri-Valley Central High School is setting the pace again for SUNY Binghamton women's cross country team. Joanne led the pack giving her team an impressive win over the LeMoyne College Dolphins and the Oswego State Lakers. This was Joanne's second consecutive victory in as many weeks.

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



invites you to join us at
the Blue Hill Lodge at 6:00 pm
for our October 24th, 2016 Meeting

\$20.00 dinner included
Please contact Jamie Brooks at
jamiebrooks@sprague-killeen.com
to make your reservation and menu choice

Reservations are necessary for this meeting

**Time and the Valleys Museum
Receives \$5,000 Field Trip
Transportation Grant**



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Each year, hundreds of students from surrounding school districts and from as far away as New York City visit the Time and the Valleys Museum's interactive field trip programs on the story of water and New York City's water supply system in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

The Museum is pleased to announce that it is now possible

for even more schools to visit, due to a recently received \$5,000 grant to help schools pay for bus transportation to the Museum.

The generous grant was received from the Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by New York City Department of Environmental Protection. Transportation funds are available to all interested schools, and will pay for part or all of the cost of bus transportation to the Museum. Interested school should call early to ensure eligibility, as funds are limited and are available on a first come first served basis. For more information call the Museum at 845 985-7700 or info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

The Museum's two exciting interactive field trip programs immerse students in the importance of water to all life, and the history of how water has changed both the environment and our culture over thousands of years. Guided by trained Museum educators, each of the 2 hour programs provide in-depth information in a fun and exciting way to help stimulate student's learning.

The programs are available 4 days a week, year round, for 2nd to 12th grade students, and from a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 100 students at a time. The cost is \$5 per student, (\$4 for Sullivan County Schools) with teachers and chaperones FREE. Comprehensive pre-visit information packets and fun activity sheets are included.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. and from September to November on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., and other times by appointment. Guided tours for groups of children or adults are offered every day, year round. Please call 845 985-7700 for information.

Current Exhibitions:
o Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
o The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
o Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

OCTOBER! Fallen leaves, Football's begun.
Cider and donuts, Halloween fun!

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Joseph G. Weise, Jr. of Claryville. Joe passed away on September 21st at the age 79.

Congratulations to Jason and Emily McCarthy of Grahamsville on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on August 31st. Get well wishes to Scott Mahnken of Grahamsville who is recuperating from surgery.

It was nice to see Pastor Peggy from the Grahamsville Methodist Church out of her wheel chair and using crutches. She's been through a lot and it's great to see her out and about again!

I went to the Harvest Fair at the Sundown Community Church Hall on Saturday, September 24th, had a delicious bowl of chili and spent time looking at all of the items they had for sale. There was a wonderful selection of unusual jellies for sale and I just had to purchase a few for my family... homemade jellies made from cucumbers, from Queen Anne's Lace flowers and from hibiscus tea. They are delicious, and you certainly can't buy jellies like this at Shop Rite! Queen Anne's Lace, which is my favorite, is made from a wild flower, which is sometimes called wild carrot. The creamy white flowers grow on roadsides and in fields in our area.

Tri-Valley School was closed on Wednesday, September 28th due to an electrical problem. Now there is one less school emergency closing day.

Frost Valley Free Halloween Community Day - October 15th - 9:00 am - 4:45 pm. Frost Valley Free Haunted Trails and Carnival Games - October 15th 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey dinner with all the trimming - October 15th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. They will also have a bake sale to help support the Mullen Family.

Newsy items for my column are always welcome - call me @ 985-2918.

Words of Wisdom: "Over and Done" by Deanna Wadsworth

Four things you can not recover: A STONE after the throw, the WORD after it is said, the OCCASION after it is missed and the TIME after it is gone.

Sharing Memories of the Delaware Water System at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Sharing Memories of the Delaware Water System will be held on Sunday, October 16th at 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Hear the fascinating stories of the Delaware Water System's reservoirs and tunnels from the men who built them. Explore the exhibit, talk with tunnel and reservoir workers, view videos and never before displayed photos, documents and artifacts. Admission is to the program is \$3 for non members and members are FREE, which includes Museum admission and light refreshments.



Bolting together the reinforced steel lining prior to concreting the Delaware Aqueduct, 1942. Photo courtesy of the NYC DEP Archives.

New York City's Delaware Water System brings water from the Catskills down to New York City via a network of underground water tunnels built in the 1930s through the 1960s. Four reservoirs store the water - the Rondout, Neversink, Pepacton and Cannonsville. Many local residents were forced to move from their land which was taken by New York City to build the reservoirs.

Located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open weekends from noon to 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving Weekend.

With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, hand-crafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

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Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people. For further information on the Museum and all exhibits and activities, please call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Top Regional Honors Given to Tri-Valley Youth

By Katie Raymond

Tri-Valley FFA Reporter

When asked what the most important thing she teaches her students is - the Tri-Valley FFA Advisor, Tara Berescik, always says communication skills. "If each of my students can leave Tri-Valley being able to communicate both orally and in writing, I have done my job!" She has definitely done her job with Bryan Boyes - senior member and chapter student advisor.

Bryan competed at the Big E (Eastern States Exposition) in Springfield, Massachusetts in mid-September and placed first in our 18 state region in the FFA Employment Interview Career Development Event. This competition is one of the broadest in the FFA and for that matter is also one of the most difficult to win.

First, Bryan needed to select a job in agriculture and create a resume and cover letter to apply. The job must be something he is capable of doing as a high school senior and his resume must be true with work experience, honors and awards, community service and much more. In addition, the cover letter must convey his desire to work and his qualifications for the chosen job. Bryan developed his resume and cover letter based on his work experience through Justus Asthalter Maple Syrup, Inc. and his experiences in construction through other family owned businesses. In addition to finding three references, Bryan also needed to perfect filling out a job application with proper penmanship and grammar - which he does at the actual contest. After the paperwork is completed, a telephone interview is conducted on site to determine interview times and learn who he will meet with and where the interview will take place.

FFA employment interviews can have up to three interview judges scoring and plying Bryan with questions during the actual interview process. He has no idea what the questions will be and must be poised and confident in his responses. There is also a networking section, where the candidate must work a room, meeting the judges and making small talk in a non-interview setting. The other job applicants are also working the room during this round of competition and scoring is based on communication and body language while meeting new people. Finally, to end the competition, Bryan needed to compose a thank you note that is also scored for the event.

Since all 18 people in the Big E competition had different jobs that they were applying for, it makes it a challenge for the judges as well. Bryan loves maple production but since many judges do not know about this operation, he must be able to communicate and discuss his passion quickly and effectively! He did and for that reason he was selected as the Regional winner! Bryan will be competing in the National FFA Employment Interview CDE in October, representing New York. Best of luck in your continued success!

Nature Column - Linda Comando

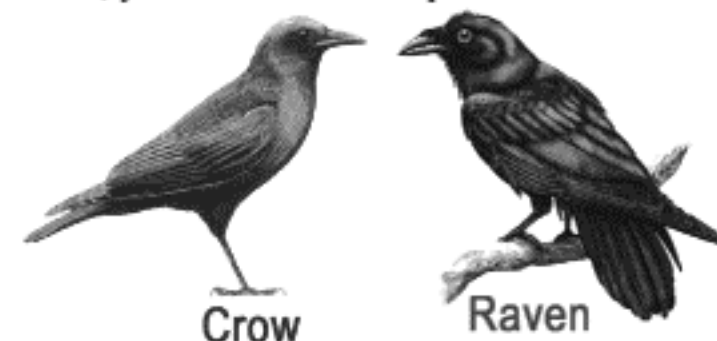
A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.

Crows or Ravens?

How do you tell whether that black bird you will be displaying for Halloween is a crow or a raven?

Ravens and crows are closely related and are of the same family - Corvidae.

These two species overlap widely throughout North America, and they look quite similar. But with a bit of practice, you can tell them apart.



Crow

Raven

Ravens are larger, the size of a red-tailed hawk. Ravens often travel in pairs, while crows are seen in larger groups. Also, watch the bird's tail as it flies overhead. The crow's tail feathers are basically the same length, so when the bird spreads its tail, it opens like a fan. Ravens, however, have longer middle feathers in their tails, so their tail appears wedge-shaped when open.

Listen closely to the birds' calls. Crows give a cawing sound. But ravens produce a lower croaking sound.

Also, a crow flaps along with wingtips turned up. A raven soars on wings held horizontal. Ravens soar more than crows. If you see a "crow" soaring for more than a few seconds, check it a second time. Crows never do the somersault in flight that Ravens often do. Ravens are longer necked in flight than crows.

Another overall distinguishing feature is feathers. A crow's are round-tipped and make a smooth body covering whereas a raven's are pointed and lie jaggedly, ending up around the neck in a spiky mane called a "ruff".

Ravens have an exceptionally heavy and powerful black beak. Crows have a proportionately smaller bill.

Both crows and ravens belong in the Corvid family (which includes jays and magpies). Neither the crow nor the raven can be considered bird brains. In fact, they are among the most adaptable and intelligent birds.

Ravens have the intelligence to solve problems. A German researcher Bernd Heinrich who was studying ravens hung a piece of meat on a string from a platform perch. Some crows and other birds attacked it without success. However, one raven surveyed the tempting scene for an hour before solving the problem. As recorded by Herr Heinrich, it flew to the perch carrying the meat in its beak, put its foot on the string and with each pull kept it secured. Finally success and dinner!

Native American and Eskimo legends tell how ravens trail sick moose by hovering and calling - knowing they'll soon feast on a gut pile.

No wonder that ravens are totems and "Trickster" spirits in some legends and folklore.

In Norse mythology Huginn and Muninn are two ravens that fly around the world watching everything that goes on and then they fly back to the shoulders of Odin and whisper the deeds of the mortals into his ears. A flag that was commonly used by Norse seafarers, including Leif Ericsson was the Raven Banner. In 1845 after Edgar Allen Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published a new generation of fears and anxiety of ravens was ushered in that survives to this day as portrayed in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds".

Crows and ravens have been given a bad rap as death-eating evil black creatures, but they are actually some of the most intelligent birds even capable of mimicking human voice like parrots. Also, they aren't just carrion eaters as some may think. Much of their diet is devoted to berries, fruit, and insects.

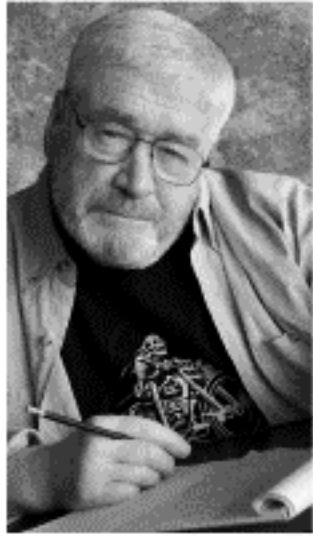
Crows and Ravens have been part of Halloween folklore long before Hitchcock or Poe. They were often depicted with witches - who in a sense, got a bad rap for their exceptional skills, too.

Should you decide that Ravens and Crows will be the theme of your Halloween decorations this year, you won't have to look far - you can even get them in the dollar stores! And if you are still among the superstitious, and don't want either of the black birds as part of your holiday fare, you might want to hang a wreath of dried apples or heather above your front door!

Household Hints

Remove paint fumes

Place a couple of shallow dishes filled with undiluted white vinegar around a freshly painted room to quickly get rid of the strong paint smell.



The City of Mirrors

Mysterious Book Report No. 259

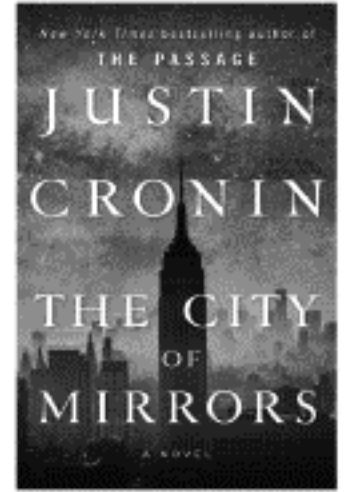
by John Dwaine McKenna

Hey out there – it's October – the month of election surprises, all Hallows Eve and the Day of the Dead. Here in America, most folks celebrate by dressing their kids up in weird or outlandish costumes and going house-to-house, begging for candy on the last day of the month. But – that's most people. Here at the Mysterious Book Report we celebrate for the whole month by reading and reviewing books of the paranormal, dystopian, horror, sci-fi or macabre genres that we've been saving up for the whole year in anticipation. So, open that cask of amontillado – let it breathe for a bit whilst you fetch your slippers and spectacles and throw the hood over the raven's cage – then, pour a glass, settle into a favorite reading place and brace yourself for an imaginative and wild ride on the weird side.

We're kicking it off with the final volume of what may just be the best fantasy trilogy ever written by an American author. *The City of Mirrors*, (Ballentine Books/Random House, \$28.00, 598 pages, ISBN 978-0-345-50500-2) by Justin Cronin is the conclusion of his end-of-the-world series which began with *The Passage*, where an out-of-control government attempt to create a super soldier results in the worldwide decimation of the human race. In volume two entitled *The Twelve*, most of the surviving members of humanity are enslaved by twelve vampire overlords as a small band of human renegades try to make war and overthrow them. In volume three, *The City of Mirrors*, a millennium has passed and humans have re-established civilization in Australia and New Zealand, while North America lies dark, fallow and forbidding – as scientists try and decipher various archeological clues found in the areas of what used to be Texas and California to find out what happened to the world. Did the virals, as they were called, really exist? If they did, what caused them, and why? Where did they come from? Are they coming back? And the most important question of all, how did the humans survive? Who, or what is Amy? How does she fit into the narrative? The answers to these – and all other questions can only be found reading by the entire trilogy in order. It's a complex, intricately woven saga with many characters, backstories, details and subplots that will keep readers enthralled and entertained for many, many hours as they get to know one of the best fantasy and horror writers to come along since Robert E. Howard. God only knows what Justin Cronin will come up with next, but I can't wait to read it!

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FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD

FROM 10AM TO 1PM

10/6 --- TOWN OF NEVERSINK - TOWN HALL
273 MAIN STREET, GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

10/13 --- TOWN OF CALLICOON
- TOWN HALL

19 LEGION ST., JEFFERSONVILLE, NY

10/21 --- TOWN OF THOMPSON -
SULLIVAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER -
LEGISLATURE BOARD ROOM - 2nd FLOOR
100 NORTH ST., MONTICELLO, NY

For additional information call Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910

SPACES TO PLACES Outdoor Public Spaces as Creative, Active, Living Places

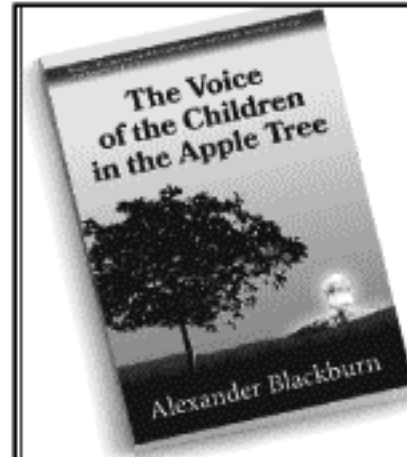
[FERNDALE] - Join Sullivan Renaissance for networking, discussion and inspiration for engaging youth in community projects during a free seminar on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the CVI Building at 165 Sullivan Avenue in Ferndale.

Participants will join in an information and idea exchange; and share best practices for engaging youth in community and beautification projects. Successes and challenges will be shared and there will be an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and creative approaches to connect with youth.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda



A century ago women sewed quilts, crocheted blankets and knit sweaters because it was a way of providing for family needs without purchasing expensive items from a catalog or store. Now, ready-made items are way, way cheaper than hand-made items.

A quilt was the original recycled item, made from scraps of worn clothing, outgrown garments and repurposed materials. Some quilts, called heirloom quilts, still join sentimental items to make a treasured wall-hanging. Most, quilts, like the ones made through the Linus Project use new fabric that is bought or donated.

Linus was the Peanuts character who always was snuggling a blanket. These child size quilts are sewn with love and donated to agencies like schools, fire departments, homeless and battered women shelters, and to individuals who need the comfort of a bright "blanky" blanket in time of distress.

There are two local groups in this national project. One meets at the Olive Free Library on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next session will be October 11 from 10-3. Sewers and non-sewers are welcome. Come experience the adage: "Many hands make light work." I now understand why pioneer women had sewing bees. The din of sewing machines, chatter and laughter fills the library as we create one-of-a-kind Linus quilts.

Last year the groups, led by Cheryl Kosarek, produced seventy-two quilts, blessed by a local church, and donated here in Ulster County.

Sewing, once the mainstay of a Home Economics curriculum, has been relegated to one of the arts rather than a home-maker's skill. My granddaughter will be getting a child size sewing machine this Christmas. I hope to teach her sewing, knitting and crocheting, and maybe even cursive writing. Hopefully, she will carry on the arts of the

hand and heart and will enjoy the feeling of accomplishment born of creativity, not necessity.

Frost Valley Hosts "Camps for Global Good" Three-Day International Camp Directors Conference

CLARYVILLE – The Frost Valley YMCA will welcome the International Camp Directors Conference on October 10, 2016. The conference will bring together YMCA Camp Directors and leaders from over 25 countries, including Latin America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East, all working to deepen global YMCA camp collaboration.

The goals of this conference are to expand global camp exchanges and partnerships, strengthen international YMCA camp leadership, programs and sustainability strategies, and to increase the philanthropic support for camps around the world. The conference will also feature a Silent Auction with items reflecting the origins and cultures of the YMCA camps in attendance. The auction is organized by World Service, a campaign that raises support for YMCA camps, worldwide.

Over the three-day conference, YMCA leaders will focus on everything from camp leadership development and global camper exchanges, to camp marketing and business planning and safety and risk management.

"We are honored that Frost Valley was asked to host the International Camp Directors Conference this year," says Jerry Huncosky, Chief Executive Officer. "The children attending the Frost Valley YMCA have the same experiences, and play just like the children in Germany or Ukraine, so it is exciting to be able to bridge that gap. We have an opportunity to enhance resident camping around the world by getting people to talk about what their concerns are. There is a lot of excitement in other countries, and we are happy to host this meeting of the minds."

WJFF Radio Catskill Announces Personnel Changes

(Jeffersonville, NY) WJFF Radio Catskill, the award winning public radio station serving the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, announces the resignation of Adam Weinreich from his position as General Manager effective October 1, 2016. Andrea Nero Eddings has been named Interim General Manager.

"It has been a wonderful opportunity working with a professional, dedicated and passionate person like Adam," said WJFF Radio Catskill Board of Trustees President Patricia Pomeroy. "He has helped guide the volunteers, community and the board of trustees with his energy, enthusiasm, and robust knowledge of radio and technology," Pomeroy said. "We are all very sorry to see him go, but we respect his decision and wish him the very best."

"After seven years, I feel it is time to move on to the next chapter in my life," Weinreich said. "WJFF Radio Catskill's volunteers, trustees and staff members have meant so much to me and the things we have accomplished together have brought me joy, pride and admiration. This little community radio station, hand-built by so many, is on the path to a brilliant and prosperous future. The communities it has served for a quarter-century are in for a treat as it continues to grow, evolve and move forward."

Eddings joined WJFF Radio Catskill in 2012 as Volunteer Coordinator and assumed the title of Office Manager earlier this year. In announcing Eddings' appointment, Pomeroy said, "Since joining WJFF Radio Catskill, Andrea has been involved in almost every aspect of our day to day operations. Her strong administrative background, dedication, and leadership will serve us well as we make this transition." Pomeroy added, "We are fortunate to have talented and capable existing staff such as Andrea and Program Director Jason Dole during this time."

A national search for a permanent General Manager will begin soon.

About WJFF Radio Catskill

WJFF Radio Catskill reaches nearly 100,000 listeners

in the Catskills and Northeastern Pennsylvania with an eclectic mix of news, public affairs and music, produced by community volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.

WJFF Radio Catskill is a non-commercial educational radio broadcaster whose mission is to make available to its community a broad range of ideas and ideals useful to a full and enlightened life. It also aims to involve the community in preserving and transmitting the community's cultural heritage and artistic expressions in addition to those of the global community and to promote understanding among people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

For more information about WJFF Radio Catskill and how to support public radio in the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, please visit wjffradio.org.

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

The Catskill Art Society presents "Design Poetics" and "Walls of Viet Nam," exhibitions of artwork by Tal Gluck and Melinda Wallach at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from October 15 through November 20. Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

October 15, 2016 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, October 15 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. Visitors will also enjoy the opening reception for "Skunk Cabbage Bog," an exhibition of artwork by Leslie Pelino in the Elevator Gallery at the CAS Arts Center. More information is available at www.catskillartsociety.org/exhibits.

Stream Management News:

River Shorts Screens Three Originals in Claryville River

Shorts Film Festival was a new idea this year to seek community perspectives about the rivers they know. Over an hour of short films were screened at the inaugural fest on July 15 at the Claryville Event Center, including three original shorts created locally. The criteria is a film 10 minutes or under about any river in the world.

To get inspired for next year, watch our Youtube playlist <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctv0WPJucUY&index=2&list=PLX8xJqD-j44ilV4PmeevBpjPZQFcnNOAi> of this summer's River Shorts.

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New School Prayer

The following poem was submitted by Geri Coleman several years ago, and Charlotte Brooks has asked to publish it again.

Charlotte added, "The 15 year old that wrote this must be quite the young gentleman now. How proud he must be.

I thought with this being an election year and our sports heroes that or young ones look up to, not honoring our flag, maybe now would be a good time to present the article again."

"Thank you to both Geri and Charlotte for this heart-rendering piece.

NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

- Submitted by Geri Coleman
"Written by a 15 year old Ohio student"

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.
The law is specific, the law is precise.
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate,
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong,
/e're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; My soul please take!

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Fallsburg Board of Education Hears Architect's Presentation on Building Project (From Pg. 1)

Mr. Ritzenthaler stated that the report was based on an extensive building survey of both the elementary and junior/senior high school. The evaluation accounted for up-to-date New York State Building Codes and Standards for educational facilities, meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, and an environmental assessment particularly in the area of Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) requirements.

The capital project summary includes in the high school the pool renovation and improvements to the high school gymnasium; and, in both buildings, security improvements, masonry and façade repairs, exterior/site work, parking area repairs, and HVAC repairs and upgrades.

The first draft of the proposal also includes a security vestibule at the front entrances of both District school buildings that will be outside of the existing lobbies. Visitors to the schools can check in before they enter the buildings. Also, corridors that are now open in both buildings may be upgraded to have magnetic doors that can be closed in cases of emergency. This concept is called "hardening of corridors" and, along with the exterior vestibule, is a safety and security measure learned by architects and school authorities from the painful lessons of Columbine, Sandy Hook and other schools.

The swimming pool has been sorely missed by the School District and the larger Fallsburg and Sullivan County community. Repairs needed are a new mechanical room including a sand filtration system, ADA accessibility, all new decking and pool system, new lighting and finishes, and a dehumidification system.

The School District Business Manager Daniel Grecco confirmed with Mr. Ritzenthaler that FCSD is eligible for NYS Aid for capital building projects at the rate of 65%. The Board's Building and Grounds (B&G) Committee will be meeting at the end of October to help determine what the entire Board will bring to the

public in terms of a future referendum. Dr. Katz added here that nothing was definitive yet regarding what is in and what's out of the project. This is just one of many deliberations that will take place before the Board moves forward towards a building project final draft and, ultimately, a public vote.

Chair of B&G Committee Shawn Wiles stated that the architects were very thorough and they and the B&G committee had to make hard decisions to trim things down. "We will have as many meetings as we need," Wiles assured the Board and the public present.

The final comment from Mr. Ritzenthaler was: "The project has to be what you are comfortable with and what the public is comfortable with and can support."

Hospital CEO Presents Opioid Reduction Project in a Panel Discussion at Statewide Events (From Pg. 1)

The panel was moderated by Barry Brogan, CEO, North Country Behavioral Health Network.

Kelley's contribution included a discussion regarding the innovative Opioid Reduction Medicaid Accelerated eXchange (MAX) Series Program being conducted in Ellenville Regional Hospital's Emergency Department (ED). The program addresses chronic pain patients who present often in the emergency department seeking pain relief, quite often in the way of a pre-

scription for opioids such as Oxycontin. In many cases, chronic pain patients have developed addiction to opiate based pain relievers.

This model is a joint project with the Institute for Family Health (IFH). The IFH, which is located on the campus of ERH, is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in New York State. The program includes a complete redesign of treatment protocols in the ED utilizing non-addictive pain medications, in addition to a "warm" handoff/referral to an IFH care navigator who helps redirect the patient to community based primary care providers. The primary care treatment plan includes alternative pathways to address medical issues with a focus on transition away from opiates, and may include a psychiatric pathway to address addiction; an intervention pathway to address pain at its source, and a psycho/social pathway to address the numerous other problems that patients with chronic pain and addiction suffer with.

The results of the Opiate Reduction MAX Project have been significant reductions in administration of opiates in the ED and a substantial reduction of ED visits for this population. In addition there has been success in transitioning patients to safer pain regimens and improved health.

Kelley also presented the Opioid Reduction Program at the NYS Department of Health's Second Annual DSRIP Statewide Learning Symposium in Syracuse NY on September 21, 2016.

DSRIP is the main mechanism by which New York State will implement the Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) Waiver Amendment. DSRIP's purpose is to fundamentally restructure the health care delivery system by reinvesting in the Medicaid program, with the primary goal of reducing avoidable hospital use by 25% over 5 years. The joint ERH and IFH Opioid Reduction Program is the main project for the Westchester DSRIP.

Fall Fun for Everyone at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade (From Pg. 1)



After the Children's Parade through town, upon reaching the fairgrounds, the day of fun-filled activities continued. The popular bouncy houses provided an opportunity for some physical fun for the youngsters.

Beside the Giant Pumpkin, there were a few other colorful bouncy houses.



The 'fearsome' Ninja turtle on the left, was naturally green like a Ninja turtle should be. It was not from eating too many treats!

The "Bat" people family on the right gives a thumbs up as they enjoy their lunch on the run.

And now, once again, as so many have in the past, it is time to look back on the memories of the day of this year's Pumpkin Party.

Many grandparents, like myself recall the early days of the Pumpkin Party.

It doesn't seem long ago, when *Mama Batwoman*, Janna Comando, was one of those little ones running around with her friends while I was painting faces with my friend, Marge!

Yes, there is something 'beautifully bewitching' about The Pumpkin Party!



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Watershed Project exhibit at CWC

Large format digital photographs and posters by Tri-Valley Central School secondary students are on display at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), 905 Main St., Margaretville through November 11, 2016.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except holidays. Visitors are most welcome.

"The Watershed Project" was an interdisciplinary exercise supported by a CWC education grant awarded to the Grahamsville school in partnership with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The project involved stream studies, career exploration, digital documentation and creative expression.



Photograph by 11th grade artist Mariah Hopkins

Teachers Robert Hayes (Conservation), Maureen Winter (Digital Photography) and Chris McAssey (Digital Imaging), working with the Stream Management Program field staff from Soil & Water Conservation Districts and NYC DEP, led high school students on two field trips along the Rondout Creek and a tributary, Stone Cabin Brook in Sundown, Ulster County to learn stream measurement, hydrology and other authentic field studies.

Data collected during those field excursions is archived at www.rondoutneversink.org.

The CWC exhibit features skillfully designed framed posters explaining concepts like stream channel cross sections and bedloading. The posters are interspersed with stunning photos of the field visit site.

Art students who contributed to the project are Autumn Bender, Michelle Bilancione, Britney Clark, Austin Congelosi, Erin Denman, Robyn Dymond, Ashley Gilson, Mariah Hopkins, Katelin Jester, Brianna Olsen, Taylor Pavese, Emma Pompeii, Angela Ratner, Jennifer McKenna, Hayley Meyer, Montana Sherwood, Olivia Spriggins and Tara Wingerter.

Conservation students who participated in fieldwork and data collection are Noah Crowley, Zach Donovan, Adaire Dubois, Thomas Fuller, Robbie Gilson, Ken Irwin, Michael Lands, Nick Santiago and Josh Turk.

For more information on the CWC and its education grant program, visit www.cwconline.org, or call 845-586-1400.

Frightening Fun at Frost Valley's Halloween Community Weekends!



Believe it or not, October has quickly approached us, which means Halloween is just around the corner. To celebrate in a family-friendly way, Frost Valley YMCA is hosting their annual Halloween Community Day on Saturday, October 15, 2016. This all-day event includes fall activities, crafts, and general Frost Valley fun, along with Halloween-themed games and haunted trails. Autumnal activities take place from 9am-4:45pm, while Halloween games and haunted trails are open after the sun goes down, between 7-10pm. The event is free, however, Frost Valley asks that you register in advance. You can do so at FrostValley.org/contact-us, or by calling 845-985-2291.

The Halloween fun doesn't end there! Frost Valley is offering two weekends, October 14-16 & 21-23, 2016, dedicated to spook-tacular events! With costume parades, pumpkin painting, mask making, and learning how to make apple cider, Halloween has never been so eerily exciting.



When the sun goes down, we have something for guests of all ages. Win prizes in our silly Halloween games for the little ones or the brave at heart can test their courage walking through our haunted trail...if you dare! For more information on registering for our Halloween themed weekends, please call 845-985-2291 x450, or email reservations@frostvalley.org.

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

DEP Workers Repoint Massive Stones on Merriman Dam Spillway in Ulster County



(From Pg. 1) The repointing helps keep the 600-foot-long spillway in good condition by filling gaps in the masonry that developed over decades of freezing and thawing. The spillway is made of large granite stones that range from approximately 1-4 feet wide.

Rondout Reservoir conveys drinking water to New York City through the 85-mile-long Delaware Aqueduct, the longest tunnel in the world.

(CHAHEC) Scrubs Club Awarded as the Rural Health Program of the Year

At their Annual Conference in Clayton NY in September, the New York State Association for Rural Health



Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO, Ellenville Regional Hospital, and chair of the board of directors, CHAHEC; Gertrude O'Sullivan, program officer, Foundation for Community Health; Sara Bollinger, chair, board of directors, New York State Association for Rural Health and Rob Wingate, executive director, CHAHEC

Association for Rural Health awarded the Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center's (CHAHEC) Scrubs Club as the Rural Health Program of the Year. The co-awardees were Kathy Reed, executive director (retired) of the CHAHEC, and Gertrude O'Sullivan, of the Foundation for Community Health. Accepting the award on behalf of Ms. Reed (who was unable to attend) was Steven L. Kelley, CHAHEC Board Chair.

Scrubs Club is a health career exploration program for all high school students consisting of 28, ninety-minute lesson plans that are designed to introduce students to various healthcare careers and offer them the opportunity to experience them through engaging, hands-on activities and real-life experiences. Scrubs Club is a proven practical and effective hands-on approach to make a tangible impact on student career choice

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Local Youth Bring Home 20 Top Ribbons from NY State Fair



For the fourth straight year, local youth Emily and Alora Carey have done an amazing job representing Sullivan County 4-H at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. With well over 30 riders in each class, both girls brought home 20 top ribbons, including two wins and a second in very competitive classes in the English, Western and Gymkhana divisions.

Both Emily and Alora also were on the State winning FFA Senior and Junior Horse Judging teams.

The Carey's are members of the 4-H Fetlocks and Tri-Valley FFA. They train and ride at Maple Woods Farm in Loch Sheldrake with CHA Clinician and Instructor, Amy Barkley-Carey.

Senators Gillibrand, Capito Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Help Close Broadband Gap in Rural Areas, Build an Improved Broadband System in Areas of Highest Need

With More Than a Third of Rural Americans Lacking Access to High-Speed Internet, Bill Would Create New Opportunities to Finance Rural Broadband Projects

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) today introduced the Broadband Connections for Rural Opportunities Program Act, bipartisan legislation that would help close the broadband gap in rural areas to ensure that all Americans have access to high-speed Internet. This bill would expand resources available for building high-speed broadband infrastructure by creating a new program to combine grants and loans to help finance projects serving rural and tribal areas.

"Reliable, fast internet access isn't a luxury, it's a necessity in the 21st century economy," said Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. "Lack of affordable broadband service cuts off families and businesses from critical services. The Broadband Connections for Rural Opportunities Program Act would give our rural communities access to the resources they need to get online and stay competitive in our digital economy. I was proud to work with Senator Capito on this legislation, and I look forward to seeing it pass the Senate and ultimately become law."

"Reliable broadband access has changed how we work, socialize, and share information. As West Virginia looks to grow and diversify its economy, rural Internet access will be an essential part of the transition. Yet, for all of the benefits broadband offers, a lack of connectivity presents just as many challenges," said Senator Shelley Moore Capito. "The Broadband Connections for Rural Opportunities Program Act will create new opportunities for communities looking to close the gap between those who have high-speed, high-quality broadband and the many rural Americans who don't."

An estimated 34 million Americans do not have access to high-speed broadband internet according to the FCC. Broadband has not been adopted by about 30 percent of American households and that level is even higher in low-income communities. In rural and tribal areas, approximately 40 percent of the population does not have access to broadband. Further, when high-speed broadband is available, consumers often have only one choice for service and pay more for high-speed plans than consumers in some other advanced countries.

The Broadband Connections for Rural Opportunities Program Act would allow for federal grants of up to 50 percent of a project's cost, and up to 75 percent for remote, high-need areas, to be awarded in combination with loan funding already available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service. This legislation also doubles the authorized funding for the Rural Utilities Service's Broadband programs to \$50 million per fiscal year. By allowing for grant-loan combination financing, this proposal would provide adequate resources to private sector providers, state and local governments, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations to expand high-speed, affordable broadband access to underserved rural areas.

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The Arc and Its Impact - A Change of Name - A Change of Logo - An Unwavering Mission

Kingston, NY (September 27, 2016) - Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach released the third report in the Ulster County Not-for-Profit Snapshot Series, drawing attention to another not-for-profit organization providing services to Ulster County. The latest narrative reviews The Arc of Ulster-Green (The Arc), formerly known as Ulster-Greene ARC, and highlights the numerous programs offered, the number of clients served, the compensation of key employees and the overall expense to the County as it relates to The Arc's annual budget.

Earlier this year the Comptroller released the 2016 Not-for-Profit Snapshot Review, an overview of the contractual relationship that the County had with 185 regional not-for-profits. The narrative featured five providers, who during the past three years, have been paid collectively over \$21 million. To date the Ulster County Not-for-Profit Snapshot Series has critiqued the Gateway Community Industries Inc. and the Mental Health Association of Ulster County, Inc. who, since 2014, received over \$6 million and \$4.8 million respectively.

"The Arc, with its multiple locations and variety of programs has a broad impact on an array of individuals from preschool to adulthood," said Auerbach. "The County's funding, which is well spent, comprises an average of only 5% of the Arc's annual budget and helps offset costs for two very diverse, diametrically opposed programs provided by the agency. At the one end our financial commitment helps underwrite 138 preschoolers attending the Brookside School, while at the other end our funding assists 235 adults at the Pilot Industries vocational training program," the Comptroller stated.

Two other agencies will be featured in the upcoming months with all of the reports being posted on the Comptroller's website at www.YourEyesOnUlster.com. The Arc report can be found at: <http://ulster-countyny.gov/comptroller/sites/default/files/ARC%20Snapshot%20Final.pdf>

Senior Safety Day to Address the Impact of Substance Abuse on Seniors

MONTICELLO - Substance abuse and its impact on older adults will be addressed at the annual Senior Safety Day on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers this free event at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center on 10 Jefferson Street in Monticello. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the Office for the Aging's Annual Public Forum begins at 9:00 am, followed by the Senior Safety Day scheduled programming and a small health fair until 1:00 pm. A buffet lunch with homemade dessert is provided, and door prizes are included.

Doris Castro, CASAC, Addiction Services Counselor of Sullivan County Community Services will present: The potential effects of prescribed and over-the-counter medications; Working with your physician as a partner in your health; Legal and safety considerations when storing, traveling, or driving; What to do if a loved one asks you for medications; Subtle signs that may indicate substance abuse; and Where to go for information and help.

L.A. Branch and Luisa Parker of Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange & Sullivan Prevention Department will discuss what Narcan is and how it works.

Jill Hubert-Simon of Public Health Educator for Sullivan County will speak about the role of grandparents and how they can be influential in keeping a young person off of drugs.

Sheriff Michael A. Schiff and Undersheriff Eric J. Chaboty will share safety advice for seniors including how to remain secure as substance abuse becomes a pervasive problem in one's community.

There is no cost to participate in this program. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccce.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

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UC Executive Mike Hein's Proposed 2017 County Budget Once Again Reduces Property Taxes

The County Executive's Ongoing Commitment To Protect Property Taxpayers Continues While Residents Enjoy The Provision Of More Services Than Ever Before

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein chose a vacant classroom in the County-owned Business Resource Center (BRC) to deliver his 2017 Executive Budget. The proposed spending plan calls for reducing the tax burden and protecting property taxpayers again this year yet maintains essential services and continues unprecedented investment in the County's infrastructure. The location of the budget presentation was chosen to allow the public an opportunity to see the vacant space available at the BRC that could be utilized as the new Family Court facility before the November public referendum that seeks the public's approval to move the court from its current location.

The highlights of the County Executive's 2017 \$325 million proposed budget include:

Property Tax Relief

Ulster County property taxpayers will see their tax bills go down again this year under County Executive Hein's 2017 Budget. The .25% reduction represents an almost \$200,000 decrease in the tax levy which is now lower than it was in 2010.

Infrastructure Investment

The County Executive has earmarked an additional \$15 million to supplement the highly successful and unprecedented "Building A Better Ulster County" program to continue to repair and replace the County's aging infrastructure while simultaneously improving safety with wider shoulders and improved pedestrian access. In 2015 and so far this year, the County has paved a total of over 163 miles of roads, almost 40% of all county roads, and this additional investment will continue to rebuild the County's roads and bridges and brings the three year total to \$46 million.

Environmental Stewardship

The 2017 Executive Budget continues Ulster County's role as the most environmentally friendly county in New York State as it is the only county in the state to be net carbon neutral and the only county to attain Bronze Level Certification as a Climate Smart Community. Six additional electric vehicle charging stations will be installed and that will support the growing number of alternative fuel vehicles in the county fleet. The County will add 11 plug-in hybrid vehicles to the fleet which means it has achieved the County Legislature's Green Fleet Compliance goal a full three years ahead of schedule.

Relief For The City of Kingston and Towns

In 2017 the County will complete its three year takeover from the City of Kingston and the towns of the costs associated with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). Aimed at reducing the local tax burden placed on County residents from unfunded state mandates, this takeover plan reduces the fiscal burden on the municipalities by approximately \$555,211 in 2017. These savings are in addition to the previous HAVA and Safety Net expenses that the County assumed from the City and towns that total \$29.2 million over the last 5 years.

Education

The County Executive recognizes that education in today's world is a necessity not a want, and it is a critical component to allow everyone access to the American Dream. The 2017 Executive Budget provides \$6.4 million in operating assistance to SUNY Ulster which ranks Ulster County in the top 4 counties in New York State.

Family Court Relocation

Ulster County is under a mandate from the New York State Office of Court Administration to expand and update its Family Court facilities. In order to avoid a potential \$20-30 million cost to taxpayers which would be incurred by constructing a new building to house Family Court, the County Executive supports moving the court facilities to the County-owned BRC which previously hosted classroom space for SUNY Ulster but is now vacant. This is in agreement with a previous overwhelming vote of the County Legislature. Although the new location is less than a mile from the current one, the public will be asked to approve the move during a November referendum since the new location is 800 feet beyond the City of Kingston boundary.

The 2017 Executive Budget was able to accomplish all of these initiatives in spite of being developed in an environment that included an anticipated 20%, or \$4.5 million, increase in County healthcare costs and a reduction in some traditional revenues such as the boarding of out-of-county inmates at the Ulster County Jail, which has declined from \$1.7 million in 2014 and is anticipated to be only \$197,000 in 2017. These challenges were able to be met through innovation, streamlining government, an aggressive position management plan that includes a targeted retirement incentive, strategic operational and programmatic reforms, and responsible prioritized spending.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein

"The 2017 Executive Budget makes it clear that everyone in County government is responsible to the taxpayers," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Our residents deserve high quality services, new and improved roads and bridges and should expect County government to do the most with their tax dollars. This budget reduces property taxes again and I am proud to say that the tax levy will now be less than it was in 2010 while we continue to provide more services than ever before, make unprecedented infrastructure investments, while also providing for our Veterans, Seniors and those most vulnerable. I want to thank our partners in county government who appreciated the fiscal challenges we face and made difficult cuts to this budget, and I look forward to working with the County Legislature to ensure this budget is passed swiftly in order to continue to protect our hard-working residents."

"This budget also continues to provide funding for not-for-profit service providers who affect the lives of thousands of Ulster County residents every year," continued the County Executive. "In order to pay for these important services, the County's anticipated revenues must remain intact, including sales tax collection. The County is scheduled to seek approval from the state for its current sales tax rate this year. Although we anticipate a smooth extension, we have seen the effects disruption in the process causes and the last time it cost the County, City of Kingston and the towns \$5.4 million that is why it would be irresponsible to ignore the possibility of it occurring again this year. Therefore, we have devised a proactive plan that will fund our contract agencies quarterly, and in the unlikely event that June passes without the state approving our extension request, fourth quarter funding to these agencies will be suspended. This approach alerts everyone well in advance of the possible ramifications and allows time to develop contingent plans, and it insulates and protects our property taxpayers."

For 2017 Executive Budget Documents please visit: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/budget/>.

Governor Cuomo Announce Proposed Regulation to Hold Banks and Mortgage Servicers Accountable for Maintaining "Zombie Properties"

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the Department of Financial Services has proposed a regulation that mandates banks and mortgage services report vacant and abandoned properties in accordance with the new law. The proposal comes on the heels of a law signed by the Governor in June that curbs the threat posed to communities by "zombie properties" by expediting foreclosure proceedings, improving the efficiency and integrity of the mandatory settlement conferences, and obligating banks and mortgage servicers to secure, protect and maintain vacant and abandoned properties before and during foreclosure proceedings. The new law goes into effect on December 20, 2016.

"Abandoned homes are a blight on New York communities, and the longer they are allowed to fall in disrepair, the lower property values for entire neighborhoods are dragged down," Governor Cuomo said. "This regulation is another step toward combatting the scourge of vacant and neglected properties, and will ensure that banks and mortgage servicers are held fully accountable for complying with their obligations under this new law."

Under the law, bank and mortgage servicers must complete an inspection of a property subject to delinquency within 90 days and must secure and maintain the property where the bank or servicer has a reasonable basis to believe that the property is vacant and abandoned. Banks and mortgage servicers are required to report all such vacant and abandoned properties to the Department of Financial Services and submit quarterly reports detailing their efforts to secure and maintain the properties and any foreclosure proceedings. If the Department of Financial Services determines that a property that has been deemed vacant and abandoned is not being properly maintained by the relevant bank or mortgage servicer, the Superintendent will exercise her authority to hold the bank or mortgage servicer accountable. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per day per property.

The proposed regulation is subject to a 45-day notice and public comment period following the October 12, 2016 publication in the New York State register before its final issuance.

The regulation is part of several provisions that will help to prevent New Yorkers from losing their homes and address the scope of unoccupied and ill-maintained properties, which based on voluntary reporting, is estimated to be over 6,000. Under the new law, reporting by banks and mortgage servicers is now mandatory, and the number of abandoned homes is anticipated to be even higher. The law also requires the creation of a zombie hotline to allow New Yorkers to report vacant or abandoned properties. New Yorkers can contact the Department of Financial Services hotline at (800) 342-3736 or online at www.dfs.ny.gov to report vacant or abandoned properties.

Governor Signs Legislation Barring Telecom & Utility Companies from Charging Early Termination Fees in the Event of Death

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation that prevents telecommunications companies and utility providers from charging a contract termination or early cancellation fee in the event of a customer's death.

"This was a heartless and inappropriate policy that is mostly borne by grieving New Yorkers grappling with the loss of a loved one," Governor Cuomo said. "Ending these fees is the right thing to do and will spare those in mourning from this annoying burden."

Many companies use early termination fees to ensure that a customer continues to use a service through the full contract period. Under this new law, (A.8630A /S.6485-A), landline, cell phone, television, internet, energy and water service providers are prohibited from charging contract termination or early cancellation fees if a customer dies before the end of an agreement. In addition, a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 will be placed on providers that violate this law. This measure takes effect immediately.

Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther said, "This law was written in memory of my mother Therese Malone. After she passed away, a utility company tried to charge her account an early termination fee. I wondered, if this was happening to my family, how many others have been taken advantage of. I thank the Governor for signing this bill into law and joining me in protecting families across New York State. My mother was a generous, caring woman who was guided by her faith. She would be pleased that, even after her passing, she was able to help others."

Senator John Bonacic said, "I'm pleased that Governor Cuomo has signed this common-sense, pro-consumer legislation into law. It is wrong for companies to charge early termination, or cancellation fees to deceased individuals, and I am proud to have sponsored the legislation that will prohibit this practice."

Assemblymember Cahill and Attorney General Provide Information on Charitable Giving

Kingston, NY - As the year's most charitable season approaches, Assemblymember Cahill encourages constituents to make sure they are well-informed when it comes to donating to causes they support. Brochures from the Attorney General are available at the Kingston District Office, located at One Albany Avenue Suite G-4 in the Governor Clinton Building.

"I have the privilege of representing generous and thoughtful people who give to a variety of deserving organizations and issues," Assemblymember Cahill said. "New Yorkers need to be sure that the programs they are donating to will use their funds responsibly. The information provided by the Attorney General is a critical resource for those looking to research where their money is going and serves as a blueprint for sensible giving not just this time of year, but every day."

The literature offers wide-ranging advice, from helping residents understand their liberties when approached by telemarketers representing charities, to learning how to recognize potential scams. The pamphlet also includes options to help individuals determine the eligibility of an entity to receive tax-deductible gifts, identify a non-profit's financial filings and more.

"Before you donate, take the time to check out whether the charity is legitimate and whether it is spending its resources wisely," Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman said. "The tips in this brochure can help you donate your hard earned money in ways that will do the most good."

To have a copy mailed to you, please contact the Kingston District Office at 845-338-9610.

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 In addition to the presentation of the awards the election of 2017 Officers and Directors of the Society will, be held.
 The Society publishes a journal in honor of the award recipients. Advertising space is available in the journal.
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Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
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 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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

Oct 1, 2016
Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
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 Oct. 15th • 9 am- 1 pm
Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 Oct 11th
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Grahamsville Reformed Church
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 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
 845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

Denning Residents, Please Take Notice:

2017 Budget Workshop;

Pursuant to New York State Law § 108 a WORKSHOP for the Town of Denning 2017 Preliminary Budget will be held after the adjournment of the regularly scheduled Town Board Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board Joy Monforte, Town Clerk Sept. 19th, 2016

10/6

Town of Denning Residents: Please Take Notice:

The Town of Denning Town Board will hold a Public Hearing at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 on the Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at 6 pm, prior to the commencement of the regularly scheduled Town Board Business Meeting for the purpose of adopting Local Law No. 5 of 2016 titled "For Flood Damage Prevention as authorized by the New York State Constitution, Article IX, Section 2, and Environmental Conservation Law, Article 36 superseding all previous laws adopted for the purpose of flood damage prevention." Please note this law is REQUIRED by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

At Said time any and all interested person(s) will be heard. Copies of Said law are available in the Denning Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

By the Order of the Town Board Joy Monforte Town Clerk September 27th, 2016

10/6

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 18th day of October, 2016.

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 19, 2016 Board of Fire Commissioners Grahamsville Fire District PO Box 343 Grahamsville, NY 12740

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TOWN OF NEVERSINK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan and State of New York, Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2016, entitled "A Local Law to Amend Chapter 50 (Zoning) of the Code of the Town of Neversink to Establish a Definition for "Sign - Illuminated"; and to amend Section 50-18(B), Signs in H Districts.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to §20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held on the aforesaid local law before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time, on October 12, 2016, at which time all interested persons will be heard. A copy of the said local law is on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink, New York, where the same may be examined.

Dated: September 21, 2016 Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Neversink Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 6 at the Neversink Fire House, located at 7486 NYS Rte. 55, Neversink, NY. The purpose of said meeting is to conduct a workshop for the 2017 Fire District Budget.

Allison Ruef, Secretary Neversink Fire District September 27, 2016

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

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Town of Neversink Flu Clinic

The 2016 Town of Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Thursday October 6, 2016 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card. Managed Medicare and all others will be charged \$21. Payment can be made by cash or check, no credit or debit cards. If you are unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. For additional information call Sullivan County Public Health at 292-5910 or the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307. Additional flu clinics will be held at other locations in the County, please call the Town Hall to find out where and when. No pneumonia shots will be available this year.

LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR

If you are a town of Neversink resident and you think you have the drive, enthusiasm, and ideas to help make the Little World's Fair grow we would like you on our board!

Please send a letter of interest to PO Box 242 Grahamsville, NY 12740 or email us at info@grahamsvillefair.com by October 13, 2016. Please include your contact information, relevant experience and your thoughts for improvements.

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Barn Quilt Brochure Update

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

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

Thank you, Barbara Purcell

Name _____

Where is your Barn Quilt Located? _____

Quilt Design Used: _____

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

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Form with fields for Publication Title, Issue Date, Frequency, Circulation, and Contact Information for the Town of Neversink.

Publication Title

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation



www.townofneversink.org

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

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

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

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



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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

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 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS-
<http://www.al-anon.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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.
Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

High Holy Days Service Schedule

**at Agudas Achim
 Livingston Manor, NY**

Yom Kippur

KolNidre (Yom Kippur Eve) Tuesday October 11th
 7:30 pm promptly

Morning Wednesday October 12th 9:30 am
 Yiskor (Memorial Service) will not begin before 11:30 am
 Neilah (Concluding Service) 4:15pm

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

Please contact Karen Blocker (845) 796-0892 or msnaab@aol.com, to reserve space and to let her know what you will bring.

Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6
 Wednesday, October 12th 11:30 am Youth Program for ages 7-12

Sukkot

Sukkah building Sunday October 16th 10:00 am
 Sukkot Activity Sunday October 16th 10:00 am

The Sukkah building will include its frame, sides, and placing greens on top.

Sukkot Activity: The activities will be in the Sukkah and will include Shaking the Lulav, learning about the 4 species and other Sukkot fun facts.

Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah service Friday October 21st 7:00 pm

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim call (845) 439-3600 and leave a message. You can also contact Judy Siegel at (845) 798-0783. Additional information about Agudas Achim is available on our website (congregation-agudasachim.org) or by emailing agudasachim@hvc.rr.com.

**REMINDER:
 Sundown Local Flood
 Analysis Outreach**

SESSION 4: What's Possible in Sundown? Thursday October 13 6PM Presentation of Project Benefits & Costs with Barton & Loguidice Engineers: Discussion of 2017 Projects at **Sundown United Methodist Church Hall** on Greenville/Peekamoose Road

The Sundown Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, go to Reports at www.rondoutneversink.org or contact Karen Rauter 985- 2581.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
 The Roscoe Chambers Annual Mystery Dinner
 Theatre Presents:**

"MARDI GRAS - MURDER IN THE BAYOU"
 Saturday, November 5th @ 6:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910
 Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910
 The Roscoe Chamber's Mystery Dinner Theatre Team is back this year with a production that will make your head spin... Practices have begun and the cast is on fire! So sharpen up your southern drawl, wear your Mardi Gras or best southern outfit and come and enjoy our audience participation show of Mardi Gras - Murder in the Bayou. Will you be able to figure out who the killer is and why????

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Childcare in my home for a one-year-old boy. Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM; with some flexibility. Must have own transportation. Interested applicants please call 845-417-6165 to arrange a time for interview. References necessary. Salary negotiable.

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**Neversink Chamber
Anything with Wheels
Poker Run & BBQ**

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

Registration forms can be found on
Page 4 of this issue of *The Townsman*
or at
www.neversinkchamber.com

Registration forms are also available at
Neversink General Store

SURVIVAL/FUN/HEALTH

Native American Gathering
Saturday October 8th

at the **Pine Hill Community Center,**
287 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY from 12-4.
This month we will be discussing our next
few months schedules, workshops, drum-
ming, our Thanksgiving celebration and
more. Bring your drums and share a song
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(Comedy, 1938, on TCM)



This is now considered the definitive screwball comedy, and one of the fastest, funniest films ever made; a madcap heiress upsets the staid existence of a strait-laced scientist. This film is directed by Howard Hawks is a masterpiece of comedy, and stars Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, Charlie Ruggles, May Robson, Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Catlett, Fritz Feld, and Ward Bond. In her sole venture into slapstick, Hepburn plays a mad-cap heiress-- "Baby" is her pet leopard--who sets her sights on absentminded zoologist Grant and inadvertently proceeds to make a shambles of his life. The film was not a hit when first released. However, grand performances by all make this a distinctive classic. Screenplay, by Dudley Nichols and Hagar Wilde, from Wilde's original story, more or less remade as *WHAT'S UP, DOC?* This film also has been made in computer-colored version. **See this film early Sunday evening at 6:00 PM, October 9, 2016, 102 min. B/W, RATED -TV-G, CC.**

- Quiz, 1.** Who played George, the dog?
2. Who played Baby, the leopard?

Have fun with the Grant, Hepburn film. Then check out one of the best in our horror genre, *Lon Chaney [Jr.]* as *The Wolf Man* (Lawrence Stewart Talbot), and *Bela Lugosi* as the *Frankenstein Monster* in "*Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man*," (1943) at 9:15 PM, October 9, 2016, 73 min. B/W, TV, NOT RATED, CC.

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

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

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

October 15th - **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run** at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ -10 am Saturday, October 15 at the Fairgrounds, Grahamsville, NY 12740 (See ad pm page 4)

SUNDOWN

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

NEVERSINK

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

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

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