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## Legislature Chairman Named Vice Chair of Influential National Committee

Monticello, NY - National Association of Counties (NACo) President Mary Ann Borgeson



has appointed Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez to a one-year term as vice chair of NACo's Law Enforcement Subcommittee.

The Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee is responsible for NACo policy on all matters pertaining to criminal justice and public safety systems, including criminal justice planning, law enforcement, courts, corrections, homeland security, community crime prevention, juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, emergency management, fire prevention and control, and civil disturbances.

"I am honored to contribute to this influential and important committee," said Alvarez, a retired police officer who represents the Liberty area as District 6 Legislator. "The work they do has national ramifications, so this is an opportunity for Sullivan County to help set policy and learn valuable public safety and security lessons."

*Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez*

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## SCAS First Fall Meeting with DEP

On Thursday, September 19, join Sullivan County Audubon Society at SUNY Sullivan Community College (6pm Rm B113) to hear Ira Stern, Deputy Director of Research Application for the NYC Environmental Protection Agency speak about the stewardship of the Delaware River Watershed.



*Ira Stern, Deputy Director of Research Application for the NYC EPA*

As we residents of Sullivan County have the greatest number of streams, lakes, ponds and water that flows into the Delaware Mr. Stern would like to address the delicate balance of the working landscapes like those farms, forests and lands above us where runoff eventually goes into our Watershed. This should be an interesting meeting! (You do not need to be a member to attend.) We will also be providing a light supper and a free gift to all attendees.

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## Walking with the Water A talk by Karen Router of Rondout Neversink Stream Program



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] On Sunday, September 22 at 2 p.m., Karen Router of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program will present a program "Walking with the Water" at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Walking with the Water will include a short history of community interactions with local rivers and their lasting impacts, as well as a review of how we harness the value of our creeks and streams today. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Winton Lodge History



The Neversink Association, Inc. recently held its annual picnic meeting at "Winton" lodge on Frost Valley Road, Claryville. The property was recently purchased by Andrew Kremer (Andrew is a new Association Board member).

The original Adirondack style lodge at Winton was built by Clarence Roof in 1887. The surviving 'guest house' was completed in 1934 by Dr. Karl and Mrs. Frank Connell. Dr. Connell invented the gas mask used by American troops during World War I. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand. Isaiah 64:8

**OBITUARY**

**William J. Larkin, Jr. - February 5, 1928 - August 31, 2019 Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY**



The State of New York lost one of its treasures with the death of State Senator William J. Larkin, Jr., a longtime area resident, who died peacefully at home surrounded by family on August 31, 2019. He was 91 years of age and had served his country and community for 75 years.

Soldier, Statesman and Citizen, he was born in Troy, NY on February 5, 1928 and was raised by his Aunt and Uncle, Kathleen and Connie Koch. He volunteered for the draft and entered service in 1944 at the age of 16. Senator Larkin saw combat in New Guinea and the Philippines during WWII and then served in combat in the Korean War. Twenty-three years of exemplary service took him from Private to Lieutenant Colonel at retirement in 1967 with the Legion of Merit and seven Army Commendation medals.

During his combat service he received seven Battle Stars, one for WWII and six for Korea. He often spoke with pride of his service to President John F. Kennedy as Army Project Officer on the famous trip to Berlin in 1963. Another career highlight was providing security and protection for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on his historic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. He always treated the men under his command by applying his own version of the motto Duty, Honor and Country by adding the word Respect. To this day he was in contact with men he served with throughout his military career. Many years after his retirement he was awarded the Army's highest civilian award, the Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service in recognition of his tireless service on behalf of veterans and substantial contribution to the accomplishments of the Army's mission. In addition, the New York State Senate awarded Senator Larkin the first New York State Senate Veterans Leadership Award for his work on behalf of New York's veterans.

Following his retirement from active duty Senator Larkin served for over 40 years in the New York State Legislature, having served in the Assembly from 1979-1990. He was first elected to the New York State Senate in November 1990, prior to that he served as an Executive Assistant in the New York State Senate, and from 1976-1977 was Supervisor of the Town of New Windsor.

Widely recognized among his colleagues both in New York State and nationally for his vast knowledge and expertise about the insurance industry, Senator Larkin was elected in November 2001, as President of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL). NCOIL is a bipartisan organization of State Legislators from the fifty states whose primary area of public policy is insurance. In 2002, Senator Larkin was named one of the "100 Most Powerful People in the Insurance Industry-North America".

The Purple Heart Medal, our nation's oldest military award was the focus of what the Senator considered two of his most important legacy accomplishments. He is a charter member of the prestigious four-man Genesis Group, which founded the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor located in New Windsor, NY. Senator Larkin also initiated the campaign to create the Purple Heart Forever Stamp. Both of these efforts took over a decade to complete and would not have been possible without Senator Larkin's unwavering tenacity and patriotism.

Senator Larkin was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh for his service to his community, state, and country. He is a member of the Catholic War Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, and the Disabled American

Veterans, and an honorary member of the West Point Society of New York. He is a long-standing member of the Orange County Citizens Foundation and a recipient of the prestigious Ottaway Medal. Senator Larkin and his wife Patricia Kurucz McGuirk Larkin, a retired teacher from the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, share eight children and 17 grandchildren.

His survivors include his wife, Patricia Kurucz McGuirk Larkin, and children, Janet Stivers (Dan), William Larkin (Nancy) and Patricia Winters (Jim), J.P. McGuirk, Mary McGuirk, Jennifer McGuirk, Patricia Rivers and Anne (Gene) Duignan. Additionally, he is survived by 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, who brought great happiness to his life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Newburgh Armory Unity Center, Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties and Nora Cronin Presentation Academy.

**DAYS OF YORE...**

**Today's History**

**September 7, 1949 -**

Work on the tunnel outlet at Lows Corners is being pushed forward rapidly. Already a temporary office building has been erected and a telephone, Grahamsville 2991, installed. Work on a power sub station has begun and extensive excavations have been made for the tunnel outlet. This week the working equipment will be increased. There will be two bulldozers, a power shovel, two compressors and three trucks working. Work will begin on an office building, a change building and a compressor building. Following this a ware house will be built and tracks for the railroad out of the tunnel. One of the supervising men has bought a lot not far from the location and is breaking ground for a house.

The Daniel Pierce Library Trustees, the parents and the children wish to express to Misses Pat Potter and Jean Cross their thanks for giving their time for Story Hour this summer.

Leslie Bollman will have an office eat the Lows Corner outlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flinger who are staying at the Nial Everett residence at present have bought a building lot of Grover Hornbeck and are making preparations for building themselves a home there.

The J. Bower family have recently moved from the Wessel Cross cottage here (SUndown) to the Gillette cottage at Grahamsville.

Raymond Gokel took the milk rout for Gerald Cross in his absence.

For the first time since the beginning of July, now new cases of polio in Sullivan County have been reported during the last week to the District Office of the New York State Department of Health.

**September 9, 1959**

"Mansions on Rails" by Lucious Beebe recently published by Howell-North, Berkely, California, contains a black and white ink wash drawing by M. B. Wakefield. The full page illustration depicts the private car Moultrie of the Georgia Northern.

The Sullivan County Extension Service will conduct a poultrymen's tour to three area poultry farms this coming Tuesday, September 15th. The tour will begin at 1:15 pm at S. Fradkin & Sons of Hurleyville, NY. The present capacity of this farm is approximately 15,000 layers. The second stop will be at the Harold Sashin poultry farm at Ellenville, NY. This farm has a 10,000 layer capacity. Final stop will be at the Sam Cohen poultry farm at Kerhonkson, NY with 25,000 layer capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tal and family are moving from Curry to Grahamsville to the house at the foot of the hill owned by Earl Sheeley. (Contd. Pg. 3)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to rising production and postal costs, as of **September 1, 2019** our subscription rate for *The Townsman* has increased to **\$40 per year**. The **newstand price** has increased to **\$1.00**.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Congratulations to Dillon and Amanda Curless of Neversink on the birth of their daughter, Rozalind, on August 12th.

The Town of Fallsburg Lochmor Golf Course held a Jr. Golf Tournament on August 20th. Kaylee Poppo, a Tri-Valley Freshman, was the girls champion and Gavin Clarke, also a Tri-Valley Freshman, won the boys division. Congratulations to both of these talented students.

It was a beautiful day on August 24th and about 200 attended the vintage baseball game held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. The teams, the Mountain Athletic Club and the Atlantic Base Ball Club of Brooklyn played one game using 1864 rules and one game using 1895 rules. My, how the rules have changed!

Thousands of spectators were "wowed" when they attended the the New York International Air Show at Stewart Airport on August 24th and 25th. Pilots flying in tight formations, performing steep climbs, appearing out of nowhere with incredible speed and acrobatic stunt pilots thrilled the crowd. Spectators were able to see the Navy's Blue Angels perform, watch the West Point Parachute Team jump from planes and see the Air Force's Red Arrows perform precision fly-byes. Ear protection was a must.

Community residents are invited to come to the Grahamsville Reformed Church Memorial Hall on Sunday, September 22nd at 4:30 pm. All are invited to join us for a covered dish supper followed by the showing of Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theatre's production, "Noah". If you have never been to the Sight and Sound Theatre, you won't want to miss this fabulous presentation. Even those who have seen it, might wish to see it again. The price is right... just bring a covered dish to share! The evening will end by 7:00 pm, so children can get to bed on time for school the next day!

Tri-Valley FFA students were busy this summer judging events and/or selling ice cream at our local Grahamsville Fair, the Orange County Fair and the NYS Fair. Quite a few of the FFA

members also attended Camp Oswegatchie where they, not only participated in fun activities, but also received leadership training.

Anyone who enjoys attending Bible studies is invited to come to the Grahamsville Reformed Church Memorial Hall beginning on Monday, September 16th from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Pastor Ken Ronk will be conducting "Lectionary Luncheons" where the scriptures will be discussed. Bring your own sandwich! Beverage will be provided.

**Words of Wisdom:** Autumn days come quickly, like the running of a hound on the moor. (Irish Proverb)

Several factors contribute to fall color (temperature, precipitation and soil moisture), but the main agent is light, or the lack of it. The amount of daylight relates to the timing of the autumnal equinox. (Shorter daylight hours also play a part in reducing the number of eggs laid by our poultry flock.)

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

(From Pg. 2)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch, had two daughters have moved from the George Burch home to the Messenger house in Grahamsville.

South Hill reports four little folks leaving the hill on Tuesday morning on a bit venture. The were Crystal Phelps, Jennifer Jones, Lynn Stratton and Jayson Zanetti who are attending Tri-Valley for the first time. Also Eileen Fuller. All in number comes to around 60 children for kindergarten this year.

### September 10, 1969

Two free stage shows will be offered only to those attending the 4th Annual Sullivan County Sportsmen Show on September 12, 13 and 14th at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds. Featured are Dave Greer, the World Champion Lumberjack; Joe Phillips and his wonder horse; and the Gutis family in "Jungle Phantasy". In addition on Friday evening only, there is to be a Country Western show starring the inimitable Pete Williams and the Ranchers.

Approximately nine hundred students reported to Tri-Valley School on Wednesday. Fifty-five teachers were on hand for opening day. Mr. Condon, supervising Principal, noted with regret that school opened without the services of Mrs. Madelene Adams, who is recovering from surgery.

Enos Hornbeck and Ransie Hamilton are engage in painting the Tison home in Denning.

The Claryville Reformed Church has been in existence 120 years and until now only three weddings have been held in the church. The fourth wedding was held on Saturday, September 6th when the Reverend John W. Carter united in marriage, Elaine Van Valkenburg and Neal Avery.

Among those from here attending the SCCC faculty picnic on Sunday at Dixie Lake were Dr. and Mrs. Russell Davis,

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore have completed their moving into their newly purchased home in Neversink, purchased from Jerry Hadden.

### September 6, 1979

The descendants of Noah Cross will hold their Annual Reunion on Sunday, September 9th at the Grahamsville First Aid Building.

To extend the results of the prized of the Little World's Fair, we are happy to announce that First Prize in Cake Decorating was taking by a woman in Youngsville. BUT our own Marion Magill took First Prize in Cake Baking with a beautiful Hawaiian Chocolate Chip Cake.

## Walking with the Water A talk by Karen Router of Rondout Neversink Stream Program

(From Pg. 1) The talk will be followed by a tour of the water-powered shop and riparian area exhibit at the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm behind the Museum, built in a partnership among the Stream Team, Museum and Tri-Valley Central School conservation students.

The cost for the program is \$5, with Museum members free, which includes light refreshments and Museum admission. For further information please contact Donna Steffens at 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

**About Karen Router:** Karen Router is program coordinator for Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District's Rondout Neversink Stream Program. Since 2010, her team based in Grahamsville has worked to implement recommendations put together by Denning and Neversink community stakeholders that improve understanding of how river restoration can conserve water quality and increase positive stewardship practices in the stream ecosystem. For information on recent activities, follow the team on Instagram @nyc-headwaters or visit www.rondoutneversink.org.

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- o WOW: Water on Water! watercolor paintings of the watersheds

- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm which includes a 1870s barn, milk house, outhouse, electric plant, workshop with working water wheel and 1880s farm house. Open Weekends ONLY.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

## Winton Lodge History

(From Pg. 1) According to Karl Connell Jr.'s biography, ("Biography of an Inventor"), Dr. Connell also invented a number of other air and gas-related medical devices including the Connell Airway, Anesthesiometer and a gauge for measuring anesthetic gas flow during anesthesia. The barns still standing in the field below the house were converted into machine shops for manufacturing Connell Anesthetic apparatus during the 30s.

The extended Connell family still lives in the valley and many currently belong to The Neversink Association. www.facebook.com/neversinkassociation or neversinkassociation@gmail.com

## 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.

### Where Are the Bugs Going?

As cold-blooded creatures, insects are particularly susceptible to winter's freezing temperatures. To survive, this class of animals has developed a wide variety of unique adaptations and methods of surviving northern winters, including long migrations, creating their own anti-freeze and even purposely freezing portions of their bodies.

The Monarch Butterflies migrate south while the Woolly Bear Caterpillar goes through winter as immature larvae buried under heavy covers of leaf litter or a similar shelter where they are protected. Some simply burrow deeper into the soil to escape the cold.

Ladybugs snuggle together as they practice communal hibernation by stacking one on top of another on stumps and under rocks to share heat and buffer themselves against winter temperatures. Some ladybugs choose to overwinter in attics, and other out-of-the-way places in homes and other structures, as do a variety of wasps and



Cluster of Ladybugs

flies, including yellow jackets, who are frequently found wintering in the eaves and attics of houses and barns.

A female grasshopper will tunnel into the soil and deposit her eggs as deep as possible in the soil in an attempt to keep her eggs safe through the winter.

The nymphs of dragonflies and mayflies live in ponds and streams, often beneath ice. They feed actively and grow all winter to emerge as adults in early spring.

A few insects lay eggs that survive the winter. In autumn the female Praying Mantis will lay her eggs before she dies. She often deposits them on a branch or twig, but also leaves them on walls, fences and eaves. They are surrounded by a frothy liquid, called ootheca, which hardens into an egg case about the size of a big marble. The following spring the nymphs hatch and burst out of the case in a small army of hungry youngsters, each the size of a small ant. Some insects like moths overwinter in the pupal stage, then emerge as adults in the spring.

Praying manthi chrysalis

Flies do not do well in cold weather. Once in a while you may find a common housefly in your house during the winter, but a housefly only has a life cycle of 20-30 days. Most flies survive in maggot or pupae form until the weather is warm enough for them to start hatching and mating again.

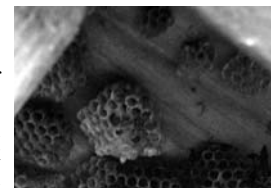
Mosquitoes are out there even though we don't notice them. Certain mosquitoes lay winter hardy eggs in areas where the ground is moist. The eggs lie dormant in the soil until spring when conditions become favorable again and they hatch. Other mosquitoes can survive winter in the larval stage. All mosquito larvae require water, even in winter. As the water temperature drops, it induces a state of diapause (suspended development) in the mosquito larvae, stopping further development and slowing their metabolism. Development resumes when the water warms again.

Honey bees stay in hives during the winter, and form clusters when temperatures fall. They also are able to raise their temperature by vibrating wing muscles.

There are also insects that hibernate as adults. Many large wasps seek shelter in the eaves and attics of houses or barns. In some sophisticated insect larvae, the water content of their body is reduced, and they build up glycerol which acts as an antifreeze. This is one of the most interesting survival methods of Freeze-tolerant insects. They produce ice nucleating proteins. The regulated production allows insects to control the formation of ice crystals within their bodies. This allows the insect to moderate the rate of ice growth, adjust more slowly to the mechanical and osmotic pressures imposed by ice formation. Once freezing is initiated, ice will spread throughout the insect's body.

Insects are well adapted to survive cold temperatures in their winter habitats. It will still be awhile before most are settled into their winter lives while they wait until the spring to become active again, giving us something else to complain about besides the cold weather!

**Household Hints**  
**Lost Sock Sense**  
If you are digging up your dahlia roots, store them in old socks over the winter.



Wintering Wasps

## Death Notice

### Mysterious Book Report No. 388

by John Dwaine McKenna



*Death Notice*, (Anchor Books, PB, \$16.00, 301 pages, ISBN 978-0-525-43594-5) by Zhou Haohui, is the most fiendishly clever, diabolically complex and wickedly inventive novel to ever cross our desk here at the Mysterious Book Report!

The mystery begins and ends in the city of Chengdu, the dynamic capitol of central China's Sichuan Province, where, after an interlude of eighteen years, a serial killer has reemerged. He calls himself Eumenides – after the Furies of ancient Greek tragedy – and he is a vigilante, fighting against a corrupt legal system in which the guilty are able to buy their way out of their crimes. (Sound familiar?) The twist however, in the ages old story of a lone individual setting himself up in the role of judge, jury and executioner, is that Eumenides publishes an on-line manifesto giving the malefactor's name, purported crime and date of death, naming himself as the executioner, *a couple of days before the actual event takes place*. The police, having re-formed the 4/18 Task Force under Captains Han, Xion and Pei to hunt the killer down, are going out of their minds trying to stop the slaughter. But some how, some way, the manifestos, the executions, and the humiliation of the police continues. The wily and brutal Eumenides is always one step ahead of the 4/18 Task Force . . . taunting them . . . always anticipating their every move in a deadly game of

cat-and-mouse that leads to a searing conclusion which readers will never see coming!

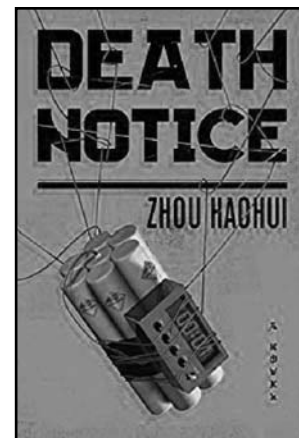
*Death Notice* has it all: good, bad and downright ugly characters, enough mystery, murder, truth, lies, perfidy, honor, nobility and savagery to satisfy any and all readers. It's already a phenomenon in China, having been viewed 2.4 billion times online. That's not a typo. B, as in billions.

The MBR would like to thank Mike Durell at the Mysterious Bookshop in New York City for bringing this sinister masterpiece to our attention, and let everyone know that two more installments are on the way as soon as they're translated. *Death Notice* will soon be a worldwide best seller in our opinion, and the MBR vows to be at the front of the line to buy, read and review each one. "This we swear."

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## Ribbon Cutting at Monticello CSD



Monticello entral School District Board of Education President Lori Orestano-James led a ceremonial ribbon cutting on Friday, Aug. 16 to celebrate the ground breaking of the Classroom 2020 Phase I Capital Improvement Project, as construction began on the roofs of the district's elementary schools. Members of the Board, district leaders and representatives from Clark Patterson Lee Architectural Firm (CPL) and LeChase Construction Management joined her at ceremony.

"As we reflect on the tremendous amount of time, research and advocacy that has led up to today, the Board is filled with pride to see this work begin," Ms. Orestano-James said. "This marks a new chapter for the future of the Monticello Central School District."

The work on the elementary school's roofs is the first of four tasks that comprise Phase I of the Classroom 2020 project. Since voters approved the capital improvement project in November of 2018, district leaders have been working extensively with LeChase, CPL, and key district stakeholders to move the project through the complex design, planning and approval process, as set by the New York State Education Department. Each month, the district publishes a video to update the public on the progression of Classroom 2020 on its website

. <https://www.monticelloschools.net/about-us/classroom-2020/>

On Oct. 17, district residents will vote on the Classroom 2020 Phase II Capital Improvement Project. Phase II of Classroom 2020 addresses the remainder of the district's needs not included in Phase I, including enhanced safety and security features, a Universal Pre-K program at each district's elementary school, the

reopening of the Cornelius Duggan Elementary School (pending NYS approval) and the preservation of the St. John's Street Education Center.

"The MCSD Board of Education has worked diligently over a period of years to prepare a plan of action that is a fiscally responsible, long-term solution to the challenges we face in this district," Ms. Orestano-James said. "While Phase I of Classroom 2020 gets the ball rolling on repairing some of what is broken, Phase II completes the work, enabling the district to continue to provide high-quality educational experiences in facilities that are safe, structurally sound and flexible to adapt to future needs."

The district invites residents to attend one of the informational events being held in the upcoming weeks to learn more about Phase II:

Sept. 7, 12:30 p.m., Monticello High School (gymnasium entrance)

Sept. 11, 6 p.m., Cornelius Duggan Elementary School

Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m., Kenneth L. Rutherford Elementary School

Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m., Emma C. Chase Elementary School

Sept. 26, 6 p.m., Robert J. Kaiser Middle School

Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m., George L. Cooke Elementary School

Oct. 10, 6 p.m., St John's Street Education Center

The Board of Education will also host a community presentation on Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. during its regular meeting in the Robert J. Kaiser Middle School Library. Community groups are welcome to schedule a Classroom 2020 presentation by calling 845-794-7700, ext. 70531.

"As always, this Board is committed to transparency and dialogue," Ms. Orestano-James said. "Education is a powerful force that has the ability to transform communities and we hope that our residents will join us to learn how Phase II will positively impact Monticello for generations."

## Professional Women of Sullivan County

I am pleased to invite you to our next PWSC meeting on Wednesday, September 18 at 6 pm at Danny's in Wurtsboro. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Danny's, you exit Route 17 and go north on Route 209. Danny's is 1.2 miles ahead on your right. We will be ordering off the menu. There is a nominal charge of \$3 for each member, and \$5 for each guest, to be paid at the meeting. If the guest becomes a member at the meeting, the \$5 is dropped to \$3.

Our speaker at this meeting will be Jim Farnham. Jim calls his presentation "Medicare 101." It will help the following people: you already have Medicare, you're soon to be 65, you are planning for retirement, you're an older adult trying to navigate your way through the healthcare system, and/or you have relatives or friends who need assistance with medical decisions. Jim will review and compare Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Simplify the choices you need to make, become more well-informed, and clarify what Medicare means for you!

Please let me know if you will be attending by Sunday, September 15.

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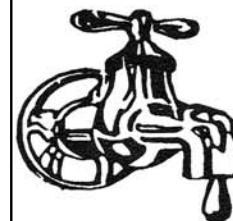
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda

### New Traditions

Traditions are, by definition, things we did in the past and continue to do in the present. Since today is Olive Day, a tradition in our family is to get Nelson Shultis' famous chicken liver and onion sandwich from the Bushkill Rod and Gun Club booth.

On birthdays, my mom would let us plan the menu, and whatever we requested, everyone ate, even if it was pickles, potato chips, and chocolate cake. Now, that tradition has morphed into picking a favorite restaurant or destination for a birthday celebration.

Even though traditions may be decades, even centuries old, they have to originate somewhere at some time. This got me thinking about some newer, about to become, traditions.

With sonograms routinely done, the baby reveal has become popular giving a boost to the balloon and baking industry. Also, a sprinkle, a second baby shower is now common. Save the date and wedding postcards with RSVP on-line have replaced the old, engraved and hand addressed invitations. Funerals are being replaced by Celebrations of Life.

Since this was back to school, FaceBook overflowed with kids holding signs saying "First Day of \_\_\_\_\_ Grade." So here is my smiling "Not-Going-Back-To-School sign."



*First Day of my Fourteenth Year of Not-Going-Back-to-School*

### 30 Year Celebration

Shandaken Historical Museum in Pine Hill, NY is Celebrating 30 years of sharing the history of the 12 hamlets in the Town of Shandaken on Saturday September 14. The festivities will start at 11:30 with a speech from our town supervisor Robert Stanley and followed by a talk from one of our founders June La Marca.

We will have Free cupcakes, a beekeeper, a tour at 1:00 pm with our director Kathleen Myers, kids activities, a scavenger hunt and more.

The event will end at 3:00 pm. Admission is free to our Museum. Join us and help us celebrate. We are located on 26 Academy Street, Pine Hill, NY. For more information call 845-254-4460

### Ulster County Clerk to Host Passport Night at the Olive Town Clerk's Office

Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack and Olive Town Clerk Dawn Giuditta are hosting a special passport event at the Olive Town Clerk's Office located at 45 Watson Hollow Road, West Shokan, New York on Thursday, September 12th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The public will be able to obtain passport information and submit their passport applications for processing.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

All first-time applicants must appear in person. Anyone under age 16 must also have both parents present (unless the appearing parent has a completed DS-3053) while ages 16-17 require only one parent present. First time applicants will also need their original birth certificate (or a certified copy) and their driver's license or non-driver ID. There are two separate payments which must be made and at least one of those payments must be in the form of a check or money order. Pictures can be taken on site for \$10.00.

For a comprehensive list of requirements or for any questions pertaining to the fees or procedures for obtaining a passport, please visit [ulster-countyny.gov/countyclerk](http://ulster-countyny.gov/countyclerk). Passport information can also be obtained by calling the Ulster County Clerk's Office at (845) 340-3270.

### UC Bridge Dedication in the Memory of Michael LaPaglia - Former Ulster County Sheriff dedicated over 40 years of service to law enforcement

PHOENICIA, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, joined by members of the Ulster County Legislature and Shandaken town officials, announced the dedication of the Bridge Street Bridge in Phoenicia as the "Sheriff Michael LaPaglia Memorial Bridge" in honor of the former Ulster County Sheriff. The bridge, which crosses the Esopus Creek on County Route 40, is one of only two access routes to the Shandaken hamlet of Phoenicia.

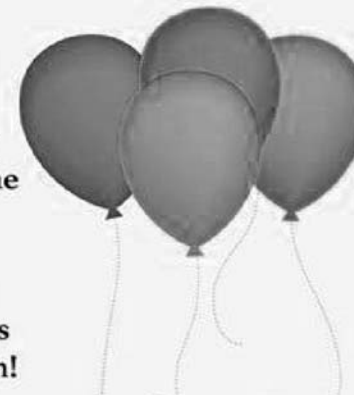
Retired Ulster County Sheriff Michael LaPaglia passed away in May, 2017. LaPaglia's career began in 1954, when he started his over 40-year career in law enforcement as an investigator in New York City, later spending almost 20 years with the New York Police Department, commuting back and forth every day from the city to his home in Ulster County. LaPaglia began his service to Ulster County in 1976, serving in the Ulster County Sheriff's Office in the Special Investigation Division where he worked his way up the ranks becoming Lieutenant then Captain. LaPaglia was elected to his first term as Ulster County Sheriff in 1986, where he served for three terms until 1998. Under his leadership, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office achieved accreditation in 1992.

In addition to his role in the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, LaPaglia served his community in Shandaken as Town Constabulary Administrative Chief and as a Shandaken Town Councilman.

"Former Ulster County Sheriff Michael LaPaglia dedicated his life to

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service, working to keep our community safe," said County Executive Pat Ryan. "After his over 40-year career in law enforcement, this bridge, which connects residents right into the heart of

Sheriff LaPaglia passed away in 2017, but his legacy lives on."

"Michael LaPaglia found beauty and serenity in the Catskill Mountains," said Ulster County



Shandaken, will remind residents and travelers of Ulster County of his enduring legacy protecting and caring for his community."

"Former Sheriff Michael LaPaglia served three terms as Ulster County Sheriff. He was a dedicated law enforcement officer at all levels, highly respected by his peers and deeply devoted to his family," said Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa. "As Sheriff of Ulster County, he brought vision and change. His accomplishments during his time as Sheriff helped clear a path for increased professionalism and earned the respect of the men and women of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office.

Legislator Kathy Nolan. "He encouraged many members of his extended family to move here, and he manifested his love for this place not only by serving as a police officer and a local elected official but also by living in close connection with his community and with the wild nature around him. I am delighted with the bipartisan,

unanimous decision from the Town of Shandaken and the Ulster County Legislature to honor Michael LaPaglia with the dedication of this bridge spanning the Esopus Creek he cherished."

"I'd like to thank the Ulster County Executive and Legislature for supporting this dedication. This is but a small token for us to show our endearing respect for the service Sheriff LaPaglia provided our community as well as the County of Ulster," said Shandaken Supervisor Robert A. Stanley. "The Michael LaPaglia Bridge should lead to endearing his legacy of public service due to his love for his community for generations to come."

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**Sullivan County Public Health Shares State's Vaping Advisory**

Liberty, NY - The New York State Department of Health has issued a health advisory to inform the public of an emerging health threat related to the use of vape products.

Several cases of severe pulmonary (lung) disease have been reported in NYS among patients who reported recent use of vape products. While detailed information on the reported products used, the name and type of products used, as well as the delivery method are still being investigated, many cases reported the use of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)-containing products, as well as other products.

Signs and symptoms for these cases have included cough, shortness of breath, fever, headache, fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, weight loss and chest pain. While no deaths have currently been associated with these cases, several patients have been hospitalized and placed on ventilators.

Similar cases of severe lung disease associated with vape product use have also been reported in several other states, and NYS is working with the federal CDC as part of the investigation.

Sullivan County Public Health Services would like to remind the public that vape products are not considered a safe alternative to smoking for teens and young adults whose brains and lungs are still developing. As vaping is a relatively new phenomenon, studies looking at the long-term impact of vaping on teen and young adult health are not available.

Most vaping products contain nicotine at even higher levels than traditional cigarettes. Nicotine, a highly addictive drug, may rewire the developing brain of adolescents, making it easier for them to get hooked on other substances and contribute to problems with concentration, learning and impulse control. In addition, vape products contain and release a number of potentially toxic chemicals.

Sullivan County Public Health Services urges all residents to use caution when using any vape products. It is important to be informed of the substances contained in vape products, and to understand the potential negative health effects of vaping, particularly in adolescents and young adults. For more information on vaping, visit [www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco\\_control/campaign/e-cigarettes/](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco_control/campaign/e-cigarettes/) or [www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org).

**Poets Invited to Enter Poetry Festival**

The Liberty Museum & Arts Center invites poets to participate in its 12th Annual Poetry Festival to be held at 2 PM, Saturday, September 21st at the Museum on 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty. Poets, published and unpublished, working in all styles, are welcome. The festival is one of the Museum's most popular events.

The festival highlights the talents of the region's finest poets and the readings range from light humorous pieces to free verse to intense Gothic and expressionistic work. Organized and moderated

by poet Marilyn Laufer, the festival continues to attract more and more poets each year. Ms. Laufer was just named the second Poet Laureate of the Village of Liberty.

Please submit poems for consideration to Marilyn Laufer, PO Box 87, White Sulphur Springs, NY 12787 or email them to [mbfrumess@gmail.com](mailto:mbfrumess@gmail.com). Include your full name, address, telephone and email contact information. The last date to submit poems is September 9th (no exceptions). For more information, contact Marilyn Laufer at (845) 292-6628.

**SC Retired Teachers Association Meeting**

The Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association meeting will be Wednesday, September 18 9:30 AM, at The Lazy Pond Bed and Breakfast, 79 Old Loomis Road, Liberty, NY. New York Senator Jen Metzger of the 42nd Senate District will speak on "Education and Senior Citizen Issues in the New York State Legislature." All retired teachers are invited to attend. A buffet lunch will be provided for \$20. For reservations, call Nancy/John 845-439-4706 or Joan 845-482-3563.



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**Charlie Briener and COL Bob Quackenbush - Speakers at Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall Ceremonies**

The 2/3 size Traveling Vietnam Wall will be in Sullivan County from Tuesday, September 10, until Sunday, September 15.



On Tuesday, September 10, a Motorcade escorted the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall from Woodbourne through Monticello to the Rock Hill Firehouse Frog Field.

The Wall traveled in two tractor trailers and was escorted by police, numerous motorcy-

cles and fire trucks. Charlie Briener, from Claryville, NY

rode behind his daughter, Tina Ramos on her Harley.

The opening ceremony for the Wall was at 12 Noon on Wednesday, September 11, and Charlie was one of the speakers.

A 9/11 Memorial Service will take place at the Rock Hill Fire House at 7:00 PM Wednesday evening. The County Fire Parade will be on Saturday, September 14, at Rock Hill.

The Vietnam Memorial Wall will be open 24 hours a day until 12 Noon on Sunday, Sept 15, when the closing ceremony will take place.

COL Bob Quackenbush, US Army Retired, also from Claryville, who served two tours in the Vietnam War will speak at the closing ceremony.

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**Local Teen's County Project Leads to Eagle Scout Rank**



Hunter Mall, right, recites the Boy Scout oath in front of Troop 106 Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Vreeland and family & friends during his Eagle Scout pinning ceremony.

Liberty, NY - Jeffersonville resident Hunter Mall earned the highest rank in Boy Scouting this month thanks to a project on County property in Liberty. He installed duck houses along the shoreline at the County's Care Center at Sunset Lake.

"While at first I had a hard time coming up with ideas for a project, many different things had crossed my mind," he said, "and eventually the idea of wood duck houses came up." They remind him of a beloved but now-deceased uncle who built duck houses, and they also serve as protection for the duck population.

Hunter searched for a lake that wasn't too big nor too small. Located next to the County's nursing home and short-term rehabilitation center, Sunset Lake proved the perfect spot.

Weather played a very important role. Hunter's goal was to have the houses assembled and installed in the lake before the ice melted, as the ice served as a good support system for the duck houses. Hunter also faced the challenge of getting volunteers and fellow Scouts to help with his project. But with the right idea and initiative, Hunter was able to accomplish his goals.

"I'm very thankful to have such generous mentors like [Assistant Scoutmaster] Mike Vreeland and [Scoutmaster and dad] Ed Mall to help coach me through the project," Hunter related. "I'm also grateful for having [Hofer Log & Lumber Company owner] Matt Hofer donate the wood needed to build the houses, and for [Sullivan County Parks Director] Brian Scardefield, who made sure the troop [106 in Jeff] and I were allowed to have these houses put in the lake."

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## Frost Valley YMCA Day Camps Serve Over 900 Children This Summer



Claryville - It's always a little sad to see the summer coming to an end. It's been a great time of exploration and growth for Frost Valley YMCA's day campers. This year, Frost Valley served over 900 children collectively through all of its day camp programs.

The day campers explored pond ecology, expressed themselves through art, challenged themselves with rock climbing and ropes courses, learned how to cook healthy foods, played games, participated in STEM activities in Frost Valley's new Maker's Lab, and went boating and swimming in Lake Cole. They also made friend-

ships and memories they will cherish for years to come.

"I love Frost Valley Day Camp because our days are very busy with really fun activities," says a Day Camper in the Tri-Valley School District. "I learned how to include everyone and be a good friend. I also learned about Frost Valley's eight core values," says a Day Camper in the Fallsburg Central School District.

While summer may be ending, there are some great upcoming community events for families to enjoy. On September 22, 2019, Frost Valley will be hosting a free Fall Farm Day from 1-4 p.m. at its educational farm, which is located at 2875 Denning Road in Claryville. On October 5, 2019, Frost Valley will be offering a fun children's obstacle course at The Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party at the fairgrounds on Route 55 in Grahamsville. Frost Valley is hosting a Halloween Community Day on November 2, 2019 between 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

All events are aimed at providing educational and recreational activities for families that promote a healthy lifestyle, while also providing ample opportunities for family bonding. Visit Frost Valley's Community Days page at [www.frostvalley.org/communitydays](http://www.frostvalley.org/communitydays) for more information.

Frost Valley will also be offering a School-age Child Care program for children in Tri-Valley Elementary School for parents in need of quality child care after school until 5:45 p.m. With limited spots available, families who are interested in registering their child should call 845-985-2291 right away to ensure their child's spot.

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### Nina Postupack, UC Clerk, Welcomes the Red Feather Singers & Drummers to the Matthewis Persen House Museum



Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, September 14, the Red Feather Singers and Drummers, members of the Association of Native Americans of the Mid-Hudson Valley, will host at the Matthewis Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.

On Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, join the Red Feather Singers and Drummers for a

day of Native American drumming, crafts and artifacts. On display will be some Native American artifacts from Barbara Fox Eyes who will explain their significance. She and her sister, Susan Singing Rain, will assist children in making beaded friendship bracelets and coloring Native symbols. Grandmother Judith Laughing Owl will teach Native American drumming on a drop-in basis.

"The Red Feather group has become an annual staple at the Persen House," stated County Clerk Postupack. "Their passion for sharing Native American history and heritage brings visitors from all over to participate in their activities. We are lucky to have such a wonderful group at the house."

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

## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I actually saw leaves starting to change, so I immediately went out and bought a can of solid packed pumpkin! If I have to look forward to cooler weather, I'm doing it with pumpkin pecan pancakes!

The season's coming to a close at HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL Of Grahamsville and it's going out in style with two 'standing room only' events this past weekend.



Friday night held our own Blues Man's birthday celebration, complete with cake. The evening opened with a new(ish) band THE USUAL SUSPECTS as the warm up. And what a perfect name! I've seen DAVE TRESTYN (on guitar and vocals), GUY HOLMQUIST (on bass) and the perpetual sincerely smiling AL ZAMORA (on drums) before and now with the additions of SCHUMBO on a second bass, DON SNOWDEN on keys and DAVE SNOWDEN on a second guitar and vocals lent an entirely different dimension to the already hot trio. When one sees two guitars in a band, one usually is relegated to playing rhythm exclusively but here, one needed a score card to keep track of who was playing rhythm and who had the lead as Dave and Dave traded off masterfully.



Two bass guitars is almost unheard of since the bass and the drums lay the foundation of the tune. Yet here were Guy and Schumbo making those bass lines harmony in conjunction with Al's drumming. Then add the sweetening of Don Snowden's keyboard...well, this was a lot like a multilayer cake with each layer melding easily with the next, creating one tasty unique flavor.

And then there's the main man. You all should know that my second language is Blues, and SLAM is one of the best. The fact that he is from right here in Sullivan County and is known throughout the world should give everyone that pause of recognition. I've said it before, the fact that this man performs in small venues around his home, should not be lost on any one of you. I've seen him quite a bit this summer, and I'm continually surprised (although I shouldn't be) when he stretches beyond that incredible straight Blues. The man did a Stones song!

There were others who came to help celebrate with Slam on stage. In addition to JEFF ATKINSON on Bass and the gentleman on drums (I will have his name next week), who are both incredible, RALPH HOUSEMAN brought up his Blues harps (harmonicas), DAN BROTHERS gave Slam a break with a rendition of "Too Much Weekend", and the indomitable CECIL ALLEN made an appearance adding his own Blues style.

Saturday was also packed for LAURA GARONE and SOUTHERN FRIED SOUL. I had planned to be at this too before circumstances beyond my control made that impossible. (Is there another full moon on another planet that doesn't like me?) But I can report that everyone I've heard from that did attend had one seriously good time! But how can you not with a collection of musicians that include STEVE SCHWARTZ on guitar and KENNY

WENDHIEM on bass. Sorry Laura, that I couldn't be there, but very happy that your show, like SLAM'S was sold out!!!

Until next time.....

This weekend is FROGGY DAZE out in Narrowsburg, and that's where I'll be. One of the last music festivals of the season in the East. Once again, a lot of groups I know will be there so I know it will be a good time!! Thursday Sept 12; 3pm to Sunday Sept 15; 5pm.

### Shandee Music Festival and Bethel Woods present An out-of-this-world concert featuring Axiom Brass

BETHEL, NY: "P.L.A.Y. the Classics" - the wonderful collaboration between Shandee Music Festival (SMF) and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts continues on Sunday, September 22, 2019 with a multimedia concert by Axiom Brass.



Axiom Brass will perform their multimedia "Limitless" concert on Sunday, September 22 at the Bethel Woods Event Gallery.

Dorival Puccini Jr. and Michael Hawes (trumpet), Matthew Bronstein (horn), Corey Sansolo (trombone) and Kevin Harrison (tuba) are the members of Axiom Brass. The concert is called "Limitless" and "will take the audience on a spectacular journey through space, ..." featuring visuals created by astronomer Kyle Kremer and an original composition by Mathew Fuerst. Originally begun as an educational program connecting science with art with its captivating compositions and stunning projected images, "Limitless" is now a full concert and unforgettable experience for all audiences.

The two-part program first features a standard concert consisting of early music and original works for brass. The second part includes visualizations, narration, and music commissioned and carefully chosen for this program to tell the story of our universe.

The Axiom Brass Quintet is the only brass quintet in 27 years to ever win the prestigious Chamber Music Yellow Springs Competition, and the only American ensemble to ever win the Preis der Europa-Stadt Passau in Germany. Axiom has also been named winners of the 2008 International Chamber Brass Competition and prizewinners of the 2016 M-Prize, 2010 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition, the Plowman Chamber Music Competition, and the Jeju City International Brass Quintet Competition in South Korea. Axiom Brass is dedicated to enhancing the musical life of communities across the globe and educating the next generation of musicians.

Since 2011 the ensemble has been featured as brass quintet-in-residence for the National Brass Symposium, sharing the stage with principal brass players from the Chicago Symphony, Boston Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic and Atlanta Symphony. They have performed in the Dominican Republic, Germany, Portugal, Spain, China, South Korea, Japan and other venues around the world.

The "San Francisco Classical Voice" said Axiom Brass gave a "stellar performance"; "The Daily Telegram" said "their top-notch musicianship and warm, easy rapport with the audience ... made for a really nice, and thoroughly entertaining performance"; and award-winning composer Lauren Bernofsky said "The Axiom Brass has a crystalline beauty of sound that is pure joy to hear ..."

Axiom Brass will perform on Sunday, September 22 at 3 p.m. at the Bethel Woods Event Gallery, 200 Hurd Road in Bethel, NY. The venue is fully accessible. The concert will be followed by a specialty dessert reception.

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### Catskill Center's 50th Anniversary Celebration will feature Fireworks

August 30, 2019 - Arkville, New York: On Saturday, September 21, the Catskill Center will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in Arkville, New York, at the Union Grove Distillery. Additional activities will be held throughout the day to celebrate the occasion, including a grand fireworks display to end the evening.

The Catskill Center will host its 50th Anniversary Fall Gala at the Union Grove Distillery from 5:30-8:30pm. The evening will end with a grand fireworks display at 8:30pm, visible throughout Arkville-public viewing locations will be announced.

The day will feature the Erpf Gallery's new art exhibit opening and reception, Natural Resources: 50 Stewards of the Catskills, at the Erpf Center in Arkville. This photography installation with portraits from the new Catskill Center publication will be open to the public from 3:00-6:00pm.

As part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Catskill Center will present the Alf Evers Award to Basil Seggos, Commissioner of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, for his dedication and effective leadership of the Catskill Park and region.

The Fall Gala will include a special ride on the Delaware Ulster Railroad Silver Sleigh Flyer with a 3:45pm pick up and 5:30pm drop-off at Union Grove Distillery. Ate-O-Ate Catering will provide a delicious roaming supper and a complimentary beverage will be served by Union Grove Distillery.

The Fall Gala will feature a performance by Arkville's own Kimberly Hawkey and her 7-piece Elvanelle Orchestra. The classic dance band will enchant with Supper Club from the Golden Age of the Catskills.

The Catskill Center works to ensure a bright future for the environment, economy, and culture of the Catskills. The 50th Anniversary Fall Gala is a celebration of the past 50 years of success in this pursuit. The Center looks forward to maintaining the overall well-being of the Catskills for another 50 years, working with its many partners and dedicated members.

For more information about the Fall Gala and tickets please contact [ccd@catskillcenter.org](mailto:ccd@catskillcenter.org), 845-586-2611, or visit [catskillcenter.org/fallgala](http://catskillcenter.org/fallgala).

### Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods

Bethel Woods warmly welcomes guests near and far to celebrate the return of autumn by attending the 21st Annual Harvest Festival, taking place every Sunday in September from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the corner of Hurd and West Shore Road. The Harvest Festival highlights the bounty and talent of both Sullivan County and the surrounding areas. It is free, family-friendly environment features more than 100 vendors, including a farmer's market, craft and artisan goods, specialty food, beer, wine, spirits and food trucks. Offerings also includes entertainment for the whole family with live music, a creative learning tent, corn and hay mazes, and horse and buggy rides.

## SULLIVAN 180 Trains New Volunteers Community Health Champions to Lead Wellness Circles

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Left to right: Sandi Rowland-Sullivan 180 Executive Director, Bonnie Lewis-Cornell Cooperative Extension, Karen Ellsweig-Forestburgh, Saraid Gonzalez-Sullivan 180 Program Director, Wendy Notice-Monticello, Margaret Helthaler-Grahamsville, Tialisa Whipple-Woodbourne, Marlena Benjamin-Monticello, Mike Weddle-Monticello, and Pam Jones-SUNY Sullivan.

FERNDALE] - Sullivan 180, a non-profit organization born out of a grassroots effort to build a healthier Sullivan County, announces that seven new volunteers from different locations in Sullivan County have committed themselves to become certified "Community Health Champions" with the support of Sullivan 180. These Community Health Champions, after having completed an online and in-person training program, will start Wellness Circles that meet on a regular basis with their friends, peers, or coworkers.

Each Wellness Circle participant chooses an area of focus for improving their health. The Community Health Champions, applying the skills they have learned on motivational interviewing and promoting healthy lifestyles, will support and guide Wellness Circle participants to reach their personal health goals. The Wellness Circles provide peer mentorship and social connection, which has been proven to improve quality of life. Sullivan 180 provides the Community Health Champions with continuing support and with the opportunity to meet regularly for training and social activities.

Community Health Champions who have completed their training and received their certificates are: Avi-ell Castro-Livingston Manor, Kristin Fowler-Grahamsville, Margaret Helthaler-Grahamsville, Pamela Jones-SUNY Sullivan, Sam Kovalyov-Livingston Manor, Carol Park-Roscoe, and Tialisa Whipple-Woodbourne. Our Community Champion volunteers are eager to recruit members for their Wellness Circles and strive to have a positive impact on the health of the residents of Sullivan County.

Current Community Health Champions include: Shanita Artson-Monticello, Kiin D'Astri-Monticello, Dawn D'Auria-Frost Valley YMCA, Karen Ellsweig-Forestburgh, Trevonne Gilliard-South Fallsburg, Wendy Notice-Monticello, Adele Novick-Woodridge, Nelson Perez-Monticello, Susan Rogers-Smallwood, Jessi-Ann Rosenbaum-Monticello, Angelee Santillo-Hurleyville, and Mike Weddle-Monticello.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a Community Health Champion or volunteering, please visit our website at [Sullivan180.org](http://Sullivan180.org) or contact us at (845)295-2680 or via email to [info@sullivan180.org](mailto:info@sullivan180.org).

Sullivan 180's mission is to build a healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and community and access to fresh foods and an active lifestyle.

## ERH Presents Work by Nancy Reed Jones

Nancy Reed Jones' paintings will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from September 5 - October 14. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043. A Meet the Artist reception is planned for Monday, September 9 from 5-7pm.

Nancy Reed Jones is an award-winning artist living and working in the beautiful Hudson Valley. Nancy was trained at the Huntington Art League on Long Island where she lived most of her life.

She owned her own mural business for many years on Long Island and painted murals for the cancer patients in the hospitals there. Her murals were painted directly on the walls

in the patient's rooms where they could be viewed from their beds. These murals were used for "Guided Imagery" which is a technique where the patients get so engrossed in the scene that it alleviates their pain.

Nancy has developed "Art For Relaxation" classes to help people in recovery from addictions and serious illnesses. Relaxation techniques such as soft music, flowing fountains and aroma therapy are used to help people relax and enjoy the process of learning to paint. Nancy now teaches acrylic and oil painting in her home studio in Balmville, New York and is also a painting instructor at the Wallkill River School of Art where she was a member of the Board of Directors for several years.

In 2013 Nancy was chosen to receive the "Champion Of The Arts" award from the Orange County Arts Council. She was also voted #1 acrylic artist in the region in 2010 along with receiving an award for her plein air painting from Plein Air Magazine in 2017.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

## UC Executive Pat Ryan Appoints Susan Koppenhaver to Lead the UC Office of the Aging



Kingston, N.Y. - County Executive Pat Ryan announced today the appointment of Susan Koppenhaver to be the new Director of the Office for the Aging. Koppenhaver, who has over 25 years of health administrative experience, previously served as the President of the Ulster County Office for the Aging Advisory Board.

Koppenhaver most recently served as the Chief Executive Officer of Always There Home Care, a not-for-profit working to assist aging residents to be able to remain at home with home care, health care, and individual quality of life services. She holds a masters degree in Public Health from Columbia University.

"I am thrilled to announce the appointment of Susan Koppenhaver as Director of the Office for the Aging," said County Executive Ryan. "Susan has dedicated herself to serving our senior population, understanding our health-care system, and working to enhance our community through numerous volunteer boards and organizations. Our administration remains committed to bringing on board the best and the brightest, and we are lucky to have found Susan to ensure our seniors' needs are met with dignity and the best care possible."

"I am thrilled at the opportunity to serve the seniors of Ulster County through this critical position and department," said Koppenhaver. "I have spent my career working with seniors, learning their needs and concerns, and I thank County Executive Ryan for giving me this opportunity to work with such a talented team of individuals fully dedicated to serving and protecting the most vulnerable in our community."

"Susan has a demonstrated track record of serving our seniors," said Kelly McMullen, former Director of the Office of the Aging. "As a long time member of the Ulster County Office for the Aging Advisory Council and as a founding member of the Ulster County Cares Transition Coalition, she is cognizant of

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issues facing our seniors and she has the experience and the passion to advocate on their behalf."

The Ulster County Office for the Aging assists seniors to be as independent as possible, for as long as possible. This is accomplished through advocacy, development and delivery of person-centered, consumer-oriented, and cost-effective policies, programs and services which support and empower the elderly and their families.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Ulster County Legislature.

## DEC Encourages New Yorkers to 'See the Catskills like Never Before' During Eight Great Hikes Offered in September and October

*New Guided Hiking Adventures are Among Countless Ways to Experience the Catskills*

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today reminded New Yorkers to see the Catskills like never before in late summer and during leaf-peeping season by attending one of many guided hikes as part of the newly launched Hike with Us o Catskills program. Experienced hikers are encouraged to check out the Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge, snap selfies at each fire tower, and send photos to DEC for special prizes. DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "As summer fades and fall begins, the Catskill Park is a short drive for millions of New Yorkers and provides great opportunities for families and individuals looking to get outside and explore. DEC's new guided hikes and the Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge encourage New Yorkers to find their own outdoor adventures close to home, while learning about the history of our state's fire towers and experiencing the beauty of the Catskills."

Hike with Us o Catskills is designed for individuals and families new to hiking. This series of beginner-level hikes provide a fun, safe, introductory experience that encourages continued participation in hiking while offering educational messages and outdoor skills. Guided hikes range from two to six miles and are being held in Greene, Sullivan, and Ulster counties.

To coincide with each hiking location, Empire State Development generated itineraries with other activities, attractions, and points of interest, including recommendations for dining and lodging. The itineraries are available on the DEC "Pocket Ranger" app (in the App Store, search for the New York Fish and Wildlife App) and at the I Love NY website.

The Hike with Us o Catskills program announced last month by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, supports the Governor's "Health Across All Policies/Age-Friendly NY" Executive Order, which directs State agencies to incorporate the principles of age- and health-friendly communities into all relevant programs and policies. The following guided hikes still have spaces available and participants are encouraged to sign-up early because space is limited:

- o Saturday, September 14 - Onteora Lake
- o Saturday, September 21 - Vernooy Kill Falls
- o Saturday, October 19 - North Point
- o Saturday, October 26 - Overlook Mountain Fire Tower
- o Saturday, October 26 - Trout Pond

Under Governor Cuomo's Adventure NY Initiative, DEC is making strategic investments to expand access to healthy, active outdoor recreation, connect more New Yorkers and visitors to nature and the outdoors, protect natural resources, and boost local economies. This initiative will support the completion of more than 75 projects in the upcoming years, ranging from improvements to youth camps and environmental education centers to new boat launches, duck blinds, and hiking trails. For more information on planning an outdoor adventure in New York State, visit DEC's website.

**Bear Hunting Season Opens Sept. 7 in Portions of Southeastern New York and Sept. 14 in Northern New York**

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that black bear hunting seasons open this weekend in the southeastern part of the state and next weekend in the north country.

"New York's early bear hunting seasons are not only a great way to help us manage black bear populations across the state, early seasons also offer hunting and outdoor enthusiasts an excellent opportunity to enjoy late summer outings going afield," Commissioner Seggos said.

In southeastern New York, the early bear season runs from Sept. 7 to Sept. 22 in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 3A, 3C, 3H, 3J, 3K, 3M, 3P, 3R, 4P, and 4R. The early bowhunting season for bears will open in all of the Southern Zone on Oct. 1, followed by the regular firearms season beginning Nov. 16.

In northern New York, the early bear season runs from Sept. 14 to Oct. 18 in WMUs 5A, 5C, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 6C, 6F, 6H, and 6J. Bowhunting season for bears also begins on Sept. 14, in the other Northern Zone units (WMUs 6A, 6G, 6K, and 6N). (Contd. Pg. 15)

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Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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**Regular Office Hours**  
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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

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740**

I, Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, have received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2019. Tax payments can be made at the location and on the dates listed below:

**Catskill Hudson Bank (Grahamsville Location ONLY)  
279 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Starting Tuesday, September 3, 2019.**

Tax collecting hours will be:  
**Mon. thru Thurs. from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday - 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
And Sat. 9:00 AM - 12 noon.**

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

**Tri-Valley CSD  
P.O. Box 419  
Grahamsville, NY 12740**

Taxes will be received in accordance with the following penalty schedule:

**Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No penalty  
Payment in full or 50% of total bill  
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 2% penalty  
Total Balance due or 25% of total bill  
Nov. 1 - Nov. 5 3% penalty  
Total Due**

**The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 5, 2019.**

Sullivan County Residents (ONLY): Sullivan County is no longer accepting School Tax Payments.

Ulster County Residents (ONLY): Contact Ulster County Treasurer's Office to make arrangements for any payments after Nov. 5, 2019.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2020 Town and County Tax Bill.  
Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.

PATRIOT PLAN: Under the provisions of Section 925-d of the Real Property Tax Law, known as the "Patriot Plan" you may be eligible for a deadline extension on your tax payment. Contact the Tax Collector for details.

Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector  
Dated: September 1, 2019

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**Public Announcement**

August 27, 2019

The Fallsburg Central School District today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2019-2020 school year, which would allow for all children at all schools/sites to be served meals at no charge:

At Fallsburg Junior Senior High School and Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for additional information please contact the following person: Dara Smith, Food Service Director, Fallsburg Central School District, 115 Brickman Rd, PO Box 124, Fallsburg NY 12733, 845-434-6800 ext. 3221 or dsmith@fallsburgcsd.net

**The Tri-Valley Central School District  
Board of Education**

will have a Public Hearing on the Smart Schools  
Investment Plan on  
**Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**  
in the Secondary School Library Lower Level.

There will be an anticipated Executive Session  
at 6:00 p.m. Secondary School Library Upper  
Level and Regular Board Meeting #5 at  
approximately 7:20 pm in the Secondary  
School Library Lower Level

The **Town of Denning** is conducting a **survey**; we are seeking residents who are **interested in Ulster County Transportation either by utilizing the medical van and or to go shopping.**

We will be asking the amount of trips per week or month you can use.

Please contact the Denning Town Hall at 845-985-2411.

David Brooks, Supervisor  
jam

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Please Take Notice:

The Town of Denning is seeking sealed bids for a 36 X 52 pre-fabricated storage building, including a fifty-year manufacturer warranty to be built at the Denning Highway Dept., 1444 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

Bid information is available from the Town Highway Superintendent at 845-985-2543 or for viewing at the office of the Town Clerk 845-985-2411 during normal business hours, at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY. 12725.

Bids will be opened at a Special Denning Town Board meeting held at 9 am at the Denning Town Hall, on Wednesday, September 18th, 2019, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. The Sole purpose of this Special Board meeting is for the opening of Bids.

By Order of the Denning Town Board  
Joy Monforte, RMC  
Town Clerk  
August 26th, 2019

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 184 OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WILLOWEMOC BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD, WILLOWEMOC, NY TO CONSIDER RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT TO FURNISH FIRE PROTECTION IN THE WILLOWEMOC FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 209D OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified entity for the demolition of a structure in the Town of Walton, Delaware County for the Breakey Motors Floodplain Reclamation Project. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on September 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the property site. Bids must be received at CWC by 4:00 PM, September 26, 2019. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

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**Sullivan County Measles Update  
and School Vaccination Reminder**

Liberty, NY - As the summer winds down, Sullivan County Public Health Services would like to remind the public that measles continues to be a concern.

Sullivan County has had 15 confirmed cases this summer, and four additional epidemiology-linked cases, bringing the total to 19 cases so far in Sullivan County this year. None of these cases are currently contagious. However, health care providers and public health officials in Sullivan County continue to be vigilant at screening and monitoring for cases of measles in individuals. Symptoms include a rash, high fever, cough and conjunctivitis (watery eyes).

The measles outbreak is not yet considered to be over in New York State. As of August 28, 2019, there were 414 confirmed cases of measles in New York State outside of New York City (312 in Rockland County, 57 in Orange County, 18 in Westchester County, 19 in Sullivan County, 6 in Wyoming

County, 1 in Suffolk County and 1 in Greene County.)

Measles is a highly contagious disease that can result in severe pneumonia (a serious lung infection), deafness, diarrhea, dehydration, brain swelling, and a very high fever. It is especially dangerous for very young children and individuals with compromised immune systems. The MMR vaccine provides protection against measles, mumps and rubella, is highly effective, and safe.

Getting the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to prevent measles.

- You are considered immune to measles if you have written proof of 2 valid doses of MMR vaccine, or other live, measles-containing vaccine.

- You are also considered immune to measles if you have a written lab report of immunity, or you were born before 1957.

- Anyone who lacks proof of measles immunity, as defined above, should receive at least one dose of MMR vaccine.

- Two doses of MMR vaccine are recommended for some groups of adults. This includes healthcare personnel, college students, and international travelers. The doses should be given at least 28 days apart.

What are the MMR vaccine requirements for school attendance?

- For pre-kindergarten including day care, Head Start or nursery school: one dose of MMR vaccine

- Kindergarten to grade 12: two doses of MMR vaccine

- College: two doses of MMR vaccine

Two doses of MMR vaccine are about 97% effective at preventing measles; one dose is about 93% effective.

"The MMR clinics that have been held weekly from May through August at Sullivan County Public Health Services in response to the measles outbreak have concluded this week," said Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. "Several hundred adults and children were protected with MMR vaccine this summer with these weekly clinics, and collectively, healthcare providers in Sullivan County have provided over 2,000 additional MMR vaccinations to ensure broader population health protection for those without proof of immunity."

"The importance of full vaccination for measles, a preventable disease, cannot be stressed enough as the school year begins," she added.

Immunization clinics for uninsured children continue to be held monthly for County residents without an appointment, on the second Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m. at Sullivan County Public Health Services, 50 Community Lane, in Liberty.

Those with insurance should make an appointment with their regular healthcare provider soon in order to avoid school exclusion, as non-medical exemptions are no longer allowed in New York State.

For more information, call Public Health Services at 845-292-5910 x 0. For more information about measles, visit the Centers for Disease Control website

**Bear Hunting Season Opens Sept. 7 in  
Portions of Southeastern New York and Sept. 14  
in Northern New York**

(From Pg. 13)Muzzleloader season then opens in all northern WMUs on Oct. 19, followed by the regular firearms season for bears on Oct. 26.

During the early season, bear hunters may use a bow (with appropriate bowhunting eligibility), crossbow, muzzleloader, handgun, shotgun, or rifle (where allowed). Because of the likelihood of warm weather, bear hunters should be prepared to skin and cool harvested bears as soon as possible to protect the quality of the meat. Hunters may opt to skin and quarter the bear in the field, then pack out the meat in game bags to a waiting cooler of ice. From roasts, stews, burger, and sausage to barbecued ribs, bear meat makes excellent table fare. Hunters may also consider rendering bear fat into grease or lard, which is a great oil for cooking or baking and can be used to waterproof leather or to lubricate patches for muzzleloading.

The early bear hunting season is a critical tool for wildlife managers to control bear populations. Bears are feeding heavily this time of year, gorging on wild nuts, berries and apples and, frequently in corn fields, as well. Hunters can increase their odds of finding a bear by keying in on concentrated natural food sources.

Hunters are required to report their bear harvest within seven days, and DEC also encourages hunters to submit a premolar tooth and the scaled-dressed weights of the bears they harvest. DEC uses the tooth to determine the bear's age and weight to monitor physical condition. This data is important for DEC biologists to monitor bear population dynamics and trends. Hunters who report their harvest and submit a premolar tooth from the bear are eligible to receive a commemorative NYS Black Bear Management Cooperator Patch.

DEC regulates black bear hunting to manage populations toward levels that are acceptable to the public. Information about black bear hunting in New York, including season dates regulations, is available on DEC's website. Additionally, DEC's booklet *Hunting the Black Bear in New York* (PDF), includes tips on bear hunting and proper care of harvested bears.



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

- Sept 21 & 22 - Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair
- Nov 1 - 3 - Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- Dec 7 - Transportation to NYC
- Dec. 8 - Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting

Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.  
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**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation

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

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

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

**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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3	8	4	1	6	9	2	7	5
6	5	1	2	3	7	8	4	9

- 9/14/19 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Beef Dinner** 4 - 7 pm - Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
- 9/15/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 9/17/19 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)
- 9/17/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/18/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/19/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 9/21-23/19 **Neversink Parks & Rec Craft & Vendor Sale • Tractor Show and Swap Meet • Sportsmen Flea Market** (See pg 9)
- 9/24/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Meeting
- 9/25/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/28/19 **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am to 3 pm
- 10/1/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 6 pm
- 10/2/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 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**

**Save the Date!**

**Sept 21 & 22 - Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet • Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsmen Flea Market**

Oct. 5, 2019 - **34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**

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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SHOPRITE

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

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE**



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

**Big Firemen Uniform News**

As new blood, young firemen and women join our volunteer fire departments, they are eventually form fitted with new uniforms so they can proudly march in parades or attend other fire-matic services. That is as the department budget will allow.

Obviously, the main concern is instantaneous response to fighting fires, attending automobile and truck accidents and other emergencies, practice drills and frequent maintenance of the engines and equipment.

However, as the years pass, many firemen and women get larger and their multibutton uniform jackets get harder to button. For a fireman to turn in or exchange their uniform is a delicate procedure. You can only discreetly let out a fireman's dress jacket so much.

This 40 year fireman waist imperceptibly grew over the years. If I button all of the buttons on my fireman's jacket, I could inhale but not exhale. I was buying a new fireman's shirt at Everyday Apparel, located at: 366 East Broadway, Monticello, New York (845-794-1090). The old Grahamsville Fire Department patch had faded. The owner, Bryce Flynn admonished that you never wash - you only dry clean a fireman's shirt to preserve the colors of the patch and flag.

When I bashfully admitted that I couldn't button my fireman's jacket anymore, he referred me to "First Class Formalware", across the street at 311 East Broadway, where they rent and alter tuxedos. The owner Russ LaSpina said "no problem". He said there was not enough cloth in back to let it out. So he

**Tri-Valley Elementary School**  
**WANTED:**  
**Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork**  
Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).  
All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

measured me in front and just moved all the buttons closer. The comfortable jacket with the moved buttons and re-ironed was ready in a few days and cost \$30.00. First Class Formalware's telephone number is (845-796-10396).

September is Fireman Parade season. This information might be helpful.  
Firematically Submitted,  
William A. Brenner, Grahamsville Fireman

**Library Card Sign-Up Month Reminds Students and Families that Libraries are the Key to Academic Success**

This September Ethelbert B. Crawford public library in Monticello is joining the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time to remind parents, caregivers and students that a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services that give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond. From STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programs, family storytimes, to maker-spaces and in-person or tech help, libraries transform lives through education.

Our local libraries offer free and fun educational resources and activities that bring families and communities together. Libraries also play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform

better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. Check out our fall programs for children, teens, and adults at [ebcpl.org](http://ebcpl.org).

This year, Disney and Pixar's "Toy Story 4" characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and friends are going on adventure as Honorary Chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month. In their role, they will promote the value of a library card and bring attention to the many ways libraries transform lives and communities. During September, EBCPL will host activities, including Kids Who Code, National Comic Book Day: Super Hero Training Academy, Tinker Tots, our new Graphic Novel Book Club: Book Wizards, among dozens of other programs.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the ALA and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card. EBCPL is also offering free replacement cards for patrons who have lost their cards throughout the month of September. To get a new card or replace a lost card simply bring ID & proof of residence to the desk. For children under 18, a parent or guardian is required to bring these items. For more information about how to sign up for a library card, please visit EBCPL in person at 579 Broadway, Monticello, or online at [ebcpl.org](http://ebcpl.org). Follow us on social media @ebcplibrary to see all of the fun things happening here. Call the library at 845-794-4660 with any questions.

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Strong person to assist with patient in need of transportation to doctor appointments, etc. Please call 985-7011.

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

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**Gnome Home**  
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Please join the Woodridge Fire Department As they host a benefit Chili dinner to support Amanda Zeno and her family during their time of need  
 100% of the proceeds will go to the Zeno family  
 We are asking a \$10 donation per dinner.  
**WE ARE TEAN ZENO #12**  
**Chili Dinner**  
 OCTOBER 6 SUNDAY  
 4pm - 7pm  
 Contact Chief Eric Akerley for info 845-707-1483

**CHURCH BAZAAR**  
 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon  
 September 28, 2019  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 LUNCHEON  
 Craft Table  
 CHRISTMAS TABLE  
 needle work  
 Homemade Candy  
 baked goods  
 Jams & Jellies  
 WHITE ELEPHANT  
**Sundown Community Hall**

Enjoy a cold beer with lunch or supper at the **Grahamsville Deli!**  
 Beer is now available for sale at the Grahamsville Deli located at the corner of Rt 42 & Rt 55 in Grahamsville.  
 Hope to see you soon!  
 Campers are always welcome!

**Help your business grow**

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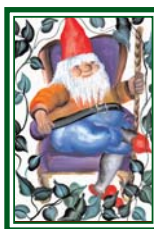
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**"Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia"**

Starting At 7:00 AM Wednesday, September 18, 2019 On TCM, Comedy, Romance, Crime...

**YOURS MINE AND OURS** (Drama, 1968) A widow with eight children marries a widower with ten, then gets pregnant. Dir: Melville Shavelson Cast: Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda, Van Johnson. • **9:00 AM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR**, (Drama, 1961) A child's lie has life-shattering consequences in this daring adaptation of Lillian Hellman's celebrated play. Screen legends Audrey Hepburn, Shirley MacLaine • **11:00 AM THE MIRACLE WORKER**, (Drama, 1962) True story of the determined teacher who helped Helen Keller overcome deafness and blindness to learn to communicate. Dir: Arthur Penn Cast: Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke, Victor Jory. • **1:00 PM INHERIT THE WIND** (Drama, 1960) In the twenties, a schoolteacher creates a national furor when he breaks the law against teaching evolution. Dir: Stanley Kramer Cast: Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly. • **3:15 PM A HARD DAY'S NIGHT** (Musical, 1964) A typical day in the life of the Beatles. Dir: Richard Lester Cast: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison. • **5:00 PM IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD WORLD** (Comedy, 1963) A group of greedy clowns tears up the countryside in search of buried treasure. Dir: Stanley Kramer Cast: Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle, Sid Caesar. • **8:00 PM THE PINK PANTHER**, (Comedy, 1964) In the first Inspector Clouseau film, the bumbling French police detective tries to stop a notorious jewel thief from nabbing a princess' diamond. Dir: Blake Edwards Cast: David Niven, Peter Sellers, Capucine. • **10:00 PM WEST SIDE STORY** (musical, 1961) A young couple from dueling street gangs falls in love. Dir: Robert Wise Cast: Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Russ Tamblyn. • **12:45 AM TOM JONES** (Comedy, 1963) In this adaptation of Henry Fielding's novel, a country boy in 18th-century England becomes a playboy. Dir: Tony Richardson Cast: Albert Finney, Susannah York, Hugh Griffith. • **3:00 AM MIDNIGHT COWBOY** (drama, 1969) A would-be gigolo and an ailing con artist form an unlikely friendship. Dir: John Schlesinger Cast: Dustin Hoffman, Jon Voight, Sylvia Miles. • **5:00 AM IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT** (Crime, 1967) A black police detective from the North forces a bigoted Southern sheriff to accept his help with a murder investigation. Dir: Norman Jewison Cast: Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Warren Oates.

**Quiz:**  
 1. In "INHERIT THE WIND" Who played E. K. Hornbeck?  
 2. Who played John Stebbins?

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 1. Gene Kelly  
 2. Noah Beery Jr.  
 Answers: