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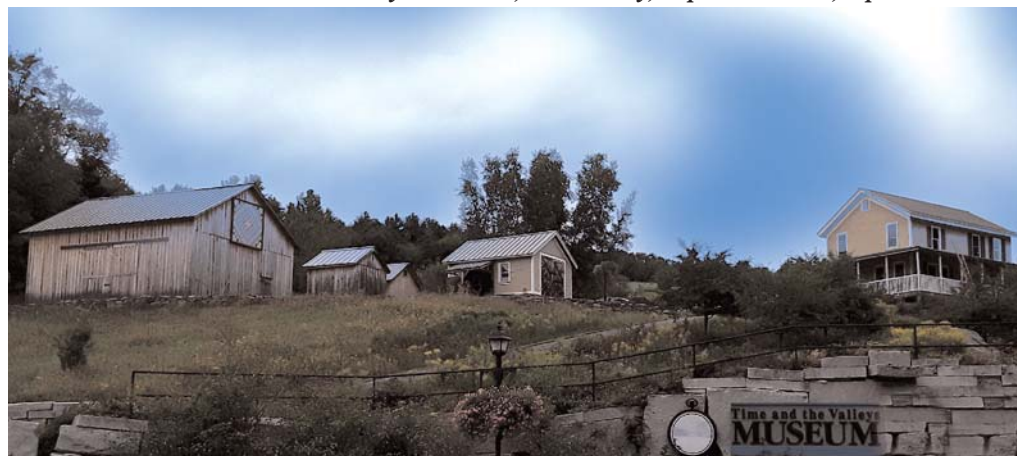


Only the minds of the men who cook the chicken at the Annual Sundown Methodist Church Chicken BBQ hold the true secrets of what makes this the best tasting BBQ in the Catskills!!! If you didn't have a chance to taste the finger-licking scumptious chicken this year – make sure you do next year! To complement the chicken there was homemade macaroni salad, baked beans, corn on the cob and rolls that were topped off by a smorgasbord of dessert choices.

Once again, 'hats off' to all those who helped make this year's Annual Sundown Chicken BBQ such a great success!

Ribbon Cutting and USPS Pictorial Postmark Cancellation for the opening of 1930s Lost Catskill Farm

at the Time and the Valleys Museum, Wednesday, September 12th, 4 p.m.



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - A ribbon cutting, program, reception and a special USPS Pictorial Postmark Cancellation to celebrate the opening of the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum, 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55), Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, September 12th at 4:00 p.m..

Over the past several years, the Time and the Valleys Museum has been working on recreating a 1930s family farm in the Catskills to tell the story of farmers who were forced to give up their land to build NYC's water system. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Native American Stories, Dance and Drumming at the Shandakan Historical Museum



Dennis Yerry shared stories, dance and drumming on Saturday at the Shandaken Historical Museum in Pine Hill

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Welcomes New Professionals to the District



The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) is proud to welcome seven new professionals to our district this year! On Wednesday, August 29, 2018, members of the TVTA put on their annual luncheon for the new teachers of the Tri-Valley District. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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Senator Bonacic Secures a \$1 Million Grant for the Center for Discovery



Senator Bonacic presents Patrick Dollard with a ceremonial \$1 million check.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?
Matthew 16:26

OBITUARY

Warren "SCOTT" Dymond of Hurleyville passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at home with his loving family by his side. He was 50.

Scott was the son of the late Roy Dymond and Myrtle Warren Dymond, born on April 8, 1968 in Liberty, NY. Scott grew up in Dymond City where all his life skills and hobbies were learned.

He was an avid outdoorsman, a mechanic that could fix anything with a motor or not. He worked for the Village of Ellenville for many years as a heavy equipment mechanic. He was a proud member of the NRA. Scott is survived by his loving wife, Debi Dymond at home; his mother, Myrtle Dymond; siblings: Elma "Titi" Dunn, Barbara Dymond, Cindy Michelson, Douglas Dymond, Matthew Dymond, Lori Smith, Caroline Clark, Janet Dymond, Faith Dymond and Donald Dymond. He is also survived by his pride and joy stepson, Patrick Murry, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends. Scott was predeceased by his father, Roy; brothers, Roy Jr. and Mark and sister, Susan Dymond.

Scott and Debi wish to thank everyone who has been there for them during this very difficult time with a special thanks going to Cindy Gilmoure, Dr. Robert Dinsmore, Dr. Eianell and Renee Hook.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be sent to ORMC Spagnoli Family Cancer Center, 707 E. Main St., Middletown, NY 10940.

As per Scott's wishes, family gathered on September 4th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, then proceeded to Furman Cemetery in Yeagerville, NY for a graveside service, followed by a gathering at the home of Scott and Debi for a celebration of his life.

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF HECTOR RIVERA

Our heartfelt sympathy to Grace Rivera and her family on the loss Grace's husband, Hector this past Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

THANK YOU

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

To the wonderful people of this community, I want to thank you with my whole heart for the incredible acts of kindness and love you have poured out on me since my accident on July 31st. To all of you that were there when it happened, thank you for your willingness to do what needed to be done. The first responders of this area are awesome, we are so fortunate to have them. To the amazing group of people I work with at the DEP, thank you. Your support that day and your continued support has been such a blessing to me and Doug and Bethany. To all of you who have called, sent cards, dropped off food, sent flowers, said prayers, thank you. Every kind word and deed is balm for my wounds. I continue to heal at home and by the grace of God I will have a full recovery. I look forward to seeing all of you again and being able to thank you in person.

Sincerely, Jona Hamilton

Days of Yore...

Today's History

September 22, 1948

Nearly everyone is familiar with the oft-repeated fact that the TOWNSMAN owes its existence to the struggling efforts of a corps of volunteers living in the Tri-Valley area. After a year and a half of laboring through heat and cold, the routine functions to be performed by individuals who make up this corps is pretty well-defined. When, for circumstances beyond control, one of the volunteers is missing, the task becomes that much greater and perplexing. Thus, in the absence of our 'regular' machine operator, the readers of the TOWNSMAN can appreciate our relieve and gratitude when we found a very reliable substitute! We say: Thanks, Theron! A million thanks for joining the 'ranks'.

Fred Costa enlisted in the army and left early in September

It was reported by William George there was frost in Frost Valley Tuesday night. "Frost Valley," Mr.

George explained, "earned its name by going through a good many years with some display of frost for every month. This year, however, August slid by just under the wire and there was none reported for July."

September 17, 1958

Mr. Kenneth Akerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Akerley of Grahamsville was one of six Sullivan County youths who went to New York City Wednesday for induction into the armed forces.

The spicy smells of pickling time
Drift through the kitchen door
Relish, Chutney, Conserve
The folks all beg for more
CANNING SUPPLIES
Kum to Krum's

September 18, 1968

A color photograph by Robert Demetry of Neversink... Fall Hills Near Syracuse is featured on the cover of the August - September issue of the *Conservationist*. His nature pictures have appeared inside the magazine from time-to-time. He is now serving in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Mountain Home A.F. Base, Idaho. His wife, Nancy Cypert Demetry is teaching at the school there. Bob is a graduate of Tri-Valley School.

The National Education Services Division of Intext of Scranton, Pennsylvania has just published a test on "Modern Management - How to Plan, Organize and Control" written by Eileen M. Doherty. Eileen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Doherty of Rosary Hill. She is a graduate of Tri-Valley School.

Mrs. Robert Grey has a position at Sullivan County Community College - where she is a Technical Assistant in the Business Department.

The Grahamsville Fire Department wishes to extend their sincere thanks to those who gave of their time, equipment, and energy to help in the construction of the new building at Firemen's Field. This building was constructed in one week's time.

Work on the new building at the Low's Corners Baptist Church is near completion.

The Historical Society's motorcade around the Lackawack, scheduled for the evening of September 5th was officially cancelled by President, Bob Dice of Claryville. This was the 190th Anniversary of the deaths of John Graham, Robert Temple and Adam Ambler. Nevertheless, a group of ten people met on the Revolutionary War Battlefield and then visited the nearby grave of Jacobus Davenport who claimed to have been on the burial detail.

September 21, 1978

The Town Board basing its decision on the results of the public hearing held on the proposed ordinance which would make it lawful for any authorized organization to conduct Bingo games within the territorial limits of the Town of Neversink - voted note to adopt the proposed ordinance.

Dave Parker continued his domination of regional road races by capturing the Chestnut Woods celebration 15-mile plus even here Saturday by two full minutes over runner up Terry Knickerbocker.

**Tri-Valley Elementary School
WANTED:**

**Local establishments to display
student KINDNESS artwork.**

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pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org.

All artwork and frames
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A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Warren "Scott" Dymond, formerly of "Dymond City". Scott passed away on September 1st at the age of 50. He is survived by his wife, Debi, his mother, Myrtle, and many brothers and sisters.

Congrats to Bridget Kackos of Neversink who is interning at the Sullivan County Cooperative Extension Office in Liberty. Bridget is a senior at SUNY Oneonta and is passionate about agriculture. Kudos also to Jason and Bryndis Agnew Semo, formerly of Grahamsville, whose son, Aiden, is a freshman quarterback on the Cornwall varsity football team. I read in the *Record* his game against Pine Bush last week was impressive. Glenn and Sally Hill of Grahamsville recently returned from a trip to Alaska. I am sure they had a wonderful time. This is the time of the year to visit Alaska lots of daylight hours!

The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association, along with the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club, will be having their 9th annual Tractor Show and Swap Meet and a giant Sportsman Flea Market on Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16* at the Grahamsville Fan-grounds. A lawn and yard sale will again be part of the show. Doors will open each day at 9:00 am and remain open until 5:00 pm on Saturday and 4:00 pm on Sunday. Donation is \$3.00 per car. There will be day and night security on the grounds.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church will be having a Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, September 15th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Come and bring a friend!

A ceremony will take place on September 12th, with a rain date of the 13th, to unveil the Tri-Valley Elementary School "Kindness Wall". The ceremony will take place in front of the Tri-Valley Elementary School at 6:30 pm. During the 2017 - 2018 school year, the school focused much of its energy on ensuring the continuation of a school climate free of bullying, harassment and violence. Frost Valley will be sponsoring their annual "farm day" on Sunday, September 30th at the Frost Valley Farm beginning at 1:00 pm. There will be hands-on farm activities, like making apple cider, picking veggies and feeding animals. You will be able to pick a pumpkin, go on a hayride and enjoy some local food. No reservations are necessary. Thank you Frost Valley for doing this each year! On the evening of September 5, 1778, Lieut. John Graham and two of his faithful followers, Robert Temple and Adam Ambler, were killed at Chestnut Woods, near Grahamsville, by the Indians during the Revolutionary War. In memory of those heroes, who helped make our civilization what it is, the citizens erected a monument on the scene of the battle, and dedicated it in September of 1920. That monument still stands, 240 years after the battle was fought.

Words of Wisdom: Holiday Trivia concerning Labor Day: In 1893 amid growing labor unrest, President Grover Cleveland send 12,000 federal troops to stop a strike at the Pullman Tram Car Company in Chicago. The strike was broken, but two men were killed and many more were beaten. For Cleveland and the Democrats, the move backfired - the pro-business brutality only served to bolster the growing union movement.

To win back constituents, Congress passed legislation the following year making the first Monday in September, Labor Day, a national holiday. It was a presidential election year, so President Cleveland promptly signed the bill into law, hoping it would appease American workers. It didn't. Cleveland was defeated...but Labor Day was established for good. (Uncle John's 15th Bathroom Reader)

Ribbon Cutting and USPS Pictorial Postmark Cancellation for the opening of 1930s Lost Catskill Farm



(From Pg. 1) Located on top of a hill behind the Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, period buildings were moved on site, including a farm house, outhouse,

milk house and workshop powered by a working water-wheel. An 1870s barn was painstakingly disassembled and reassembled on site, and a building to house a 1930s power plant has been constructed. This 1930s Catskill Farm is now ready to open to the public, including 1930s furnishings, equipment, tools and artifacts, with videos, computer interactives and games and activities for both children and adults.

The opening program includes a reception, ribbon cutting, tours of the farm and a special pictorial cancellation. Speakers for the opening program include NYC DEP Deputy Commissioner Paul Rush, local residents with family ties to those who lost their homes and lands and students from the Tri-Valley School Watershed Studies Class who designed and created the pond which runs the water wheel. Immediately following the program will be refreshments on the patio and tours of all the buildings on the Lost Catskill Farm. For more information about the Lost Catskill Farm or to RSVP to the opening reception on September 12th, please call 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.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 Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

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.

Tri-Valley Lions July and August News

There was no member meeting in July. Lions Frances Fuller, Leslie LoFrese and Ilene Wizwer attended the Guiding Eyes for the Blind Lions Day on July 14th. Our \$1,000 donation was presented by Lion Leslie LoFrese.

The August member meeting was a clean-up at the Soda Booth on the Fairgrounds in preparation for the Little World's Fair, Youth Expo, Tractor Show and the Giant Pumpkin Party.

Thank you for your donations of eye glasses and hearing aids.

Happy Autumn!

Country Quilters Show

The Country Quilter's Guild that meets in Pine Bush is sponsoring the "Harvest of Quilts XIV-A Touch of Class" quilt show on September 29th and 30th. The show will be held from 10:00 -4:00 each day at the Town of Crawford Senior Center and Town Hall, 115 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY. The admission is \$7.00 and children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

The show will feature a display of judged quilts and guest speaker, Sharon Waddell, who will be speaking on "Quilts >f the Hudson Valley". There will be vendors and a boutique of quilts and quilt items for sale. People will be able to have their quilts appraised by AQS certified appraiser, Sue Reich. A raffle will be held consisting of a quilt, a gift certificate to Quilters Attic, and a handmade basket full of fabric. The raffle will help fund a scholarship to benefit a Pine Bush High School senior. There will also be raffle baskets, door prizes and food and beverages for purchase. For more information, see our website: countryquilters.org.

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 and Karen Curry.

Its Ragweed - Not Goldenrod!

It is that time of the year when the bright yellow blossoms of the beautiful Goldenrod carpet the landscape like a yellow rug. To most of us, it is a roadside weed not welcome in our gardens and considered an undesirable invader. On the contrary, Europeans cultivate it as an ornamental for a sunny border.



Ragweed

Goldenrod has had a bad reputation as the scourge of allergy sufferers. Actually, the troublesome pollen blowing about when Goldenrod is in bloom belongs to Ragweed.

Ragweeds are flowering plants in the genus *Ambrosia* in the aster family, *Asteraceae*. Ragweeds have both male and female reproductive organs and produce a complete flowerhead that contain both staminate and pistillate flowers.

Flowerheads are often in the form of a spike or cluster made up mostly of staminate flowers with some pistillate clusters around the base. The pistillate flowers are wind pollinated. Ragweed pollen is a common allergen. A single plant may produce about a billion grains of pollen per season and the pollen is transported on the wind. It causes about half of all cases of pollen-associated allergic rhinitis in North America!

On the other hand, Goldenrod pollen is moist and sticky and is carried from flower to flower by insects.

In many countries around the world, Goldenrod is used to treat disease. Native Americans applied a lotion made from goldenrod flowers to bee stings.

And like many other wild herbs, goldenrod has for centuries been the inspiration for legends and superstitions. According to one European tradition, goldenrod held in the hand will reveal hidden riches. Another claimed that the growing plant pointed to treasures of secret springs.

Sweet goldenrod, sometimes called blue mountain tea, has a rich history. Long before the arrival of Europeans, the Native Americans recognized the value of its taste and they flavored other medicines with it.

After the Boston Tea Party in 1773, patriotic colonists devised a substitute for China tea called Liberty Tea, made from equal parts of sweet goldenrod, betony, red clover, and New Jersey tea. Later, sweet goldenrod became a cash crop in the United States. It was exported to China, where it sold at high prices as a tea substitute.

Goldenrod is also a good choice for the novice dyer. It yields a strong, durable yellow.

Bees, wasps, butterflies, moths, flies, and others insects visit Goldenrod plants for nectar and pollen. Caterpillars, aphids, and other small insects eat the leaves and stems. Wasps, spiders, praying mantis, lacewings, ambush bugs, assassin bugs, beetles, and birds prey on the insects Goldenrod attracts. There is even a Goldenrod Spider, who specializes in hiding on Goldenrod plants! Some insect predators, such as the Praying Mantis, lay their eggs on Goldenrod so their babies can feast on the little insects when they hatch.

Goldenrod prefer open fields but have adapted to marshes, mountains, deserts and sandy beaches. They owe their weedy reputation to their ruggedness and adaptability. They are opportunists, able to crop up where other plants cannot grow. After a forest fire, the appearance of goldenrod plants is often one of the first signs that the woods are coming back to life.

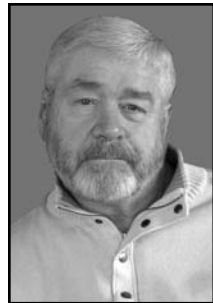
Enjoy their spectacular displays of bright yellow flowers for the next month or so. And don't be afraid to pick a bouquet and put some of bright yellow blossoms in a pretty vase for a cheery centerpiece.

Household Hints

Tenderize Boiled Meat

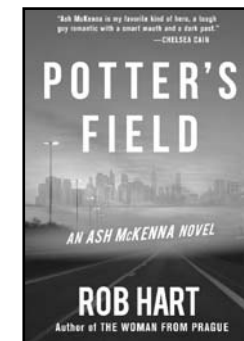
When boiling meat, add a spoonful of vinegar to the water to make it more tender





Potter's Field

Mysterious Book Report No. 348
by John Dwaine McKenna



Three years ago, a new writing talent appeared and lit up the hard-boiled crime scene like machine-gun fire on a moonless night. The author's name was Rob Hart, and his character, Ash McKenna, is a tough guy who-like Raymond Chandler's Phillip Marlowe-gives bad-assiveness a good name. Happily, he's now back in his fifth adventure.

Potter's Field, (Polis Books, \$25.99, 272 pages, ISBN 978-1-943818-93-8) by Rob Hart, finds Ash coming back to New York's Staten Island from a year on the road, determined to face the problems that drove him away. He's decided to turn his life around . . . less thuggery, more proper behavior . . . and a real career. Ash wants to keep doing what he's best at doing, by becoming a licensed private investigator. But within moments of getting off the plane and clearing customs, Ginny Tonic, the drag queen and crime lord who once employed Ash, but later tried to have him killed, sends one of her thugs to ask for an interview. It seems

Ginny has a couple of problems. One of her newest, and most favored, drag queen soldiers has gone missing and is either dead or sucked into the growing heroin scene on Staten Island . . . the city's fifth borough, the place where Ash grew up, and where his mother still lives. Ginny's willing to pay \$10,000, enough to get Ash back on his feet. He's sympathetic to the idea of finding a lost kid and helping a grieving family appeals to his sense of gallantry. Ash takes the job, but soon learns he's betting with his life, and that there's a lot more in play than he's been told.

The Ash McKenna series just gets better and better, as he fights his way through the most life-threatening mystery yet . . . and the greatest danger of all may be from his own past! An edge of the seat thriller from start to finish and a perfect late summer or early fall read!

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Interview With The Author: Rob Hart

by

John Dwaine McKenna



Rob Hart

We have an exciting author interview this week with an author whom we've admired since his work was first brought to our attention by the folks at Otto Penzler's *Mysterious Book Shop* in New York City a few years ago. His name is Rob Hart, and it's one to remember because he's going to be a monster in the crime fiction arena if he keeps producing the volume of quality material he's done

in just the past three years. Rob, welcome to the *Mysterious Book Report* . . . thanks for taking the time to talk with us and share your insights. You're that rare combination of talent and really nice guy which is so hard to find these days . . . so . . . thanks again and here's our first question.

1. When do you write?

I write when I have the time-I have a kid and a wife and I work some part-time gigs and sometimes I also like to do things like go to the gym or see a movie. I've never been a ritual guy-X amount of words before breakfast, etc. I tend to write in long bursts when I can find the time, and I'll go days without writing. Really, I hate that piece of "advice" people give that you need to write every day in order to be successful. It's simply not true. As with most things, you have to find a process that works for you.

2. Do you plot-outline or wing it?

I learned long ago I need an outline. I tend to diverge from them, or change them a bit as I go along, but I need some sort of roadmap. I need to know the beginning and the end and the big set pieces in the middle. Otherwise, I'm out to sea.

3. Are you more comfortable writing in the first, or third person POV?

I wrote all five Ash McKenna books in first person, and I really enjoyed that, and felt like it was my default style. But for *The Warehouse*, which is coming out next year from Crown, I wanted to change things up, because there are three narrative voices-one is first, but the other two are third. It was a little weird at first-like driving a new car you're not really used to-bit I got used to it pretty quickly. There's a part of me that will always love first because there's an immediacy you get that doesn't come with third, but still, it's fun to jump around.

4. Does luck play into success?

Luck is good, sure. So is pedigree and having an MFA. None of those things hurt. But they aren't the be-all, end-all either. I don't have an MFA and I've done okay. There are ways I've been lucky, sure, but I've also put in the work. I think there's some truth to the saying "luck is when preparation meets opportunity." And as for pedigree-working in the publishing industry has certainly helped me, but mostly in the sense that I have a passingly decent understanding of how things work. Which, with enough time and effort, anyone can acquire that knowledge.

5. How did your book first get published?

My first novel, *New Yorked*, was picked up by Exhibit A... which folded and cancelled my contract a few months later. It was a miserable feeling and a dark few weeks, but then Polis swooped in and picked up the book, along with a second. It took me five years to actually write it, then months of being in limbo, which made it especially exciting when it finally came out.

6. What's your advice for aspiring writers?

The single best piece of advice I've ever gotten is from Amy Hempel, one of my favorite writers: The biggest mistake young writers make is wanting to publish more than wanting to write well.

7. Do you have any other comments, suggestions, tips, anecdotes, quotes or inspirational material you'd like to share?

In terms of tips, suggestions, material, etc.-I just started writing a craft column at my website, called Writing Advice Sucks. I feel like a lot of writing advice is offered as a binary (do this or you're wrong) when really, it's more a spectrum. Something that works for me might not work for someone else. But still, I really enjoy talking about craft and process, because that's how I cut my teeth, so I thought it would be a fun semi-regular column to write. So... maybe check that out? You can find them all here: <https://robwhart.com/category/writing-advice-sucks/>.

Bio: Rob Hart is the author of the Ash McKenna series-the final entry, *Potter's Field*, is available now. His next book, *Take-Out*, a collection of culinary noir stories, will be released by Polis Books in January. And in summer 2019, Crown will release *The Warehouse*, which has sold in 19 countries outside the US and been optioned for film by Ron Howard. Find him online at www.robwhart.com.

Wow! Is all we can think of to say. All best wishes for continued success, and please, keep 'em coming!

Senator Bonacic Secures a \$1 Million Grant for the Center for Discovery

(From Pg. 1)

Joining Senator Bonacic at the announcement was Patrick H. Dollard, President and CEO of The Center for Discovery.

The Center for Discovery recently announced plans to purchase the former Frontier building in Rock Hill, with a plan to create a sub-acute children's specialty hospital, a research institute, and an expansion of its existing 853 school program, all of which will focus on a variety of complex conditions, including autism. The grant secured by Senator Bonacic will help support the renovation of the building, which will cost \$25 million.

"The Center for Discovery, through its outstanding leadership and dedicated staff, has made an incredible difference in the lives of thousands of children and adults from across New York State," said Senator Bonacic. "From its innovative educational and clinical approaches for treating complex conditions, to its work in sustainable, organic farming, and its commitment to advancing assistive technology, The Center for Discovery is a national model for health, wellness and innovation. This grant will assist The Center in its latest endeavor, and ensure that it can continue making a difference in the lives of so many people."

Patrick H. Dollard, President and CEO of The Center for Discovery said, "We are incredibly grateful to Senator Bonacic for securing \$1,000,000 in capital investment to support The Center for Discovery and further advance the mid-Hudson region's role as a national leader in healthcare innovation. On behalf of The Center, I want to thank Senator Bonacic for his dedication to Sullivan County and the broader region, including the thousands of individuals and families we serve here."

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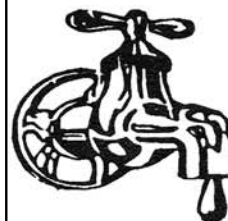
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The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

Smart Appliances

For Christmas, my son's family gave us a Smart TV. My husband has a Smart iPhone, I have a semi-Smart Trac Phone. Many of my newer appliances have Smart features on them.

My husband and I have a combined IQ of 282. We have a total of 154 years of education and practical experience, yet I feel ignorant when faced with a technological device that I feel is smarter than me or, at the least, can OUT-SMART us both. I am thinking of hiring a middle-school student to tutor us one day a week.

In the olden days, I would turn a dial, and later push buttons, to operate a phone or TV. Now I have two remotes with mysterious buttons that take me to choices requiring passwords and subscriptions and a PhD in Electrical Engineering. Even with Roku and Amazon Prime, we wind up watching the same four channels we used to get with Rabbits' Ears forty years ago. Back then even couch potatoes had to get up off their duff to change a channel or answer the phone. I somehow see us evolving into a species with big derrieres, large thumbs, hunchback posture, and Presbyopia.

We now have a major collection of unused computerized devices. Some are collecting dust because we keep upgrading to the newest and latest. It bothers me that these obsolescing devices cannot be recycled or repaired. My father had a workshop in the basement of our home in Freeport where he could "FIX" anything. Rube Goldberg had nothing on my dad. He was into save, recycle, repurpose long before anyone ever used the word "environment" in a sentence.

Today there are APPS for everything. The smart phone can have apps downloaded that can remotely operate Alexa, garage doors, lights, and thermostats. When will they have an app that loads the woodstove with yet another log?

2018 Sullivan County Senior Games

The Village of Monticello Recreation Department is coordinating the 27th annual Sullivan County Senior Games. The Senior Games will again be run by a committee of dedicated volunteers, most of whom are seniors themselves.

The Sullivan County Senior Games will celebrate this year with a variety of competitions and social events. Presented by the Monticello Department of Parks and the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, the senior games is one of the longest running program of its kind in the county. It will be held from September 24 thru 27th at the Ted Stroebel building in Monticello.

In the past years the Senior Games have hosted over 1800 seniors, 55 and older, who come to Monticello from all around to participate in numerous events. The Games consist of a four day long slate of competitive and recreational activities to showcase and promote the development of healthier lifestyles. Some of the activities include: Bocce Ball, Shuffleboard, a 1 mile walk, Ping Pong, Horseshoes, Cards, Scrabble, Darts, even Bingo and many more events.

The Sullivan County Senior Games provides a great opportunity for older adults to become active and have fun! We are very proud to be celebrating our 27th year and with your help, will continue to reach out to the older population with the resources to stay active and healthy. Each senior participant will receive a T-Shirt (donated by Robert Green) and an opportunity to socialize and compete for Olympic medals for Gold, Silver and Bronze placement.

A minimal fee of \$7.00 is charged to help offset the costs of medals, snacks and beverages daily, and a final day of luncheon buffet.

The Sullivan County Senior Games Committee respectfully requests any donations possible. Donations will be used for food, door prizes, bingo prizes, and various other expenses incurred. If you need further information please contact the Monticello Recreation Department at (845) 794 - 2351.

Summer's Blossoms Continue in CWC exhibit

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., Sept. 7, 2018- Paintings and photographs by a pair of Shandaken artists are now on display at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) in Margaretville.

The public is welcome to view "The Catskill Garden" with works by Mona Jacobs and Lucy Lasky at the CWC, 905 Main Street, weekdays from 8 to 4:30 (closed holiday Mondays). The show will be up through October 31. Most of the work is for sale, with proceeds going to the Town of Phoenicia Food Bank.



Nine paintings by Mona Jacobs, predominantly inspired by her flower garden, are on view. These small works celebrate the myriad colors and textures of a moun-

tain garden in which Jacobs finds great joy. "Whether working outdoors, or indoors from photographs, I try to capture visual memories that will help me relive and share with others much needed moments of calm."

Included in the show are flower-filled ceramic sconces also made by Jacobs. "Working in clay is another way for me to (very directly) connect with our earth."

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Jacobs currently shares her time between homes in Shandaken, and Sarasota, FL. A retired educator, her career focused on students with special needs in NYC and later in the Onteora School District.

Lucy Lasky's large digital photographs of big beautiful blooms are eye-popping in their detail and color. Eight of them are in the CWC exhibition, along with two whimsical oils of flowers in purple and blue.

"I have been taking photographs for over 35 years with a focus on nature, people, architecture, and the wide palate of colors on the earth," Lasky explains. "I try to capture the hues, tints, and shades that are often overlooked because our lives are too busy and complicated to observe them."

Lasky's photographs and paintings have been exhibited at Woodstock Artists Association and Museum, Arts Upstairs in Phoenicia, and venues in New York City and Miami. A New York City native, she currently shares her time between Chichester and Manhattan.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. www.cwconline.org

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Third Annual National Drive Electric Week Event

Kingston, NY -Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Ulster County co-sponsored its third National Drive Electric Week event on Saturday, September 8th at the Ulster County Courthouse parking lot in Kingston, New York. The local Drive Electric Week Event is co-sponsored by Sustainable Hudson Valley, the Kingston Farmer's Market, New Yorkers for Clean Power and Central Hudson. The event is free to attend.

National Drive Electric Week, September 8-16, 2018, is a nationwide celebration to heighten awareness of today's widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. The campaign is organized by Plug-In America, the Sierra Club and the Electric Auto Association.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"Electric cars are growing in popularity; however, they are still considered new technology for many people. This event provides an opportunity for the public to see them up close and learn more about exciting new technologies that are making electric cars a more realistic option for the average driver," said County Executive Hein. "Residents

are invited to view the cars, talk to EV drivers, and learn more about the network of charging stations in Ulster County. It is a terrific way for people to find out the benefits of driving electric vehicles because, not only are electric and hybrid vehicles economical to own, but they are environmentally friendly as well."

Amanda LaValle, Coordinator, Ulster County Department of the Environment

"Ulster County, under County Executive Mike Hein's leadership, continues to be on the forefront of environmental stewardship with initiatives like renewable energy, green fleet and electric vehicle charging stations," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of the Environment. "We not only operate a carbon neutral county government operation - the first and only county in New York State to do so - but are also generating 20% of the County's electricity from a solar array located in the former Town of Ulster landfill. Ulster County's Drive Electric Week event together with our electric vehicle work not only benefits county government but promote sustainable, clean transportation across our community."

Melissa Everett, Sustainable Hudson Valley

"Lots of bright people are curious about electric vehicles these days. There is no greater source of energy to grow the market, than to put these enthusiasts in touch with each other to help them spread the buzz," stated Melissa Everett of Sustainable Hudson Valley.

Since 2015, Ulster County has increased adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in its fleet through its Green Fleet local law. Analysis of fleet operations shows that the fuel cost per mile of these vehicles is, on average, less than half that of a traditional fleet vehicle. Additionally, Ulster County currently has a network of fifteen EV charging stations at facilities across the County. These stations are powered by 100% renewable energy and are used to charge County fleet vehicles. They are also available to the public for no charge through a sponsorship by the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Local dealerships accommodated test drives of electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid models on the market.

Senator Bonacic's Office to Hold Upcoming Constituent Hours Throughout Sullivan County

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that a member of his staff will hold constituent hours at a number of town halls throughout Sullivan County in the upcoming weeks. Individuals with issues related to state agencies and anyone with general questions are encouraged to stop by.

The upcoming constituent hours include:

- Friday, September 14th, 10am-3pm, Town of Delaware Town Hall, 104 Main St, Hortonville;
- Monday, September 17th, 10am-3pm, Village of Woodridge Village Hall, 2 Dairyland Rd, Woodridge;
- Friday, September 21st, 10am-3pm, Town of Callicoon Town Hall, 19 Legion St., Jeffersonville;
- Monday, September 24th, 10am-3pm, Town of Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Rd. Forestburgh.

"I would encourage anyone in the area who may have an issue that they are dealing with to stop by these locations," said Senator Bonacic. "While constituents can always reach out to my office directly, these opportunities will allow those a chance to speak directly with a member of my staff."

If anyone has questions about these constituent hours, they should call Senator Bonacic's office at 845-344-3311.

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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. Each year, as summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

"This contract agreement fairly and appropriately compensates the hardworking men and women who are the backbone of our university system, while also protecting the taxpayers' bottom line," Governor Cuomo said. "I applaud United University Professions for ratifying their contract agreement and commend President Kowal and the union leadership for their hard work on this achievement."

The contract agreement includes 2 percent wage increases each year through 2021-2022, provides access to new Paid Family Leave benefits, and establishes an adjunct faculty minimum compensation. This is the first labor union agreement with the state that includes Paid Family Leave benefits since the policy took effect on January 1, 2018.

DEC Announces \$2 Million in Grants for Local Food Rescue Organizations and Municipalities to Increase Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling

Grants will Increase Amount of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Available to Hungry New Yorkers and Reduce Landfilling of Wasted Food Supports Governor Cuomo's Goal to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 40 Percent by 2030

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced \$2 million in grant funding for food pantries and other emergency food relief organizations of wholesome food to New Yorkers in need and to municipalities as part of a comprehensive effort to reduce food waste and increase food waste recycling. The application for grants is now available on the Grants Gateway.

Commissioner Seggos said, "New York continues to make great strides in increasing the amount of fresh food available to those in need and in reducing the

amount of food waste that ends up in our landfills. These efforts emphasize our commitment to the citizens of the state and the environment that we live in. The grants announced today will also further bolster Governor Cuomo's efforts to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions contributing to climate change." Not-for-profit emergency food relief organizations are eligible to receive funding to increase the availability of wholesome food to those in need, including the purchase of equipment such as refrigerators for fruits and vegetables and staff expenses that result in increased collection and distribution of food. Municipalities are eligible for funds to promote the reduction of wasted food, increase food donation efforts, and for increased food scraps recycling through the construction of composting facilities or other means.

An estimated 40 percent of the food produced in the United States goes uneaten while about 2.5 million New Yorkers are currently food insecure. In addition to wasting natural resources, including water and nutrients, to produce food that will never be consumed, much of this organic waste is disposed of in solid waste landfills where its decomposition accounts for more than 15 percent of U.S. emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

Grant funding totaling \$800,000 is being made available for emergency food relief organizations, and \$1.2 million is being made available for municipalities through the NYS Grants Gateway (link leaves DEC's website) website. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2019, for food rescue organizations, and March 1, 2019, for municipalities.

New York continues to place a high priority on reducing wasted food, donating excess food to food insecure people and recycling food scraps through composting or anaerobic digestion and today's announcement complements the State's ongoing efforts to address food waste. In addition to the funding announced today, \$800,000 is being provided to the Food Bank Association through Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) funding administered by DEC, \$1.2 million has already been committed to municipalities for food waste reduction and recycling, and \$4 million is available for food waste generators to implement reduction practices which is being administered by the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (P2I).

Additional information about the grant program is available on DEC's website.

Governor Cuomo Announces Ratification of Six-year Labor Contract with United University Professions Contract Approved With Nearly 98% of UUP Member Support

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the ratification of a six-year labor agreement between the state and United University Professions, the nation's largest higher education union, representing more than 35,000 SUNY employees. The agreement won the approval of nearly 98 percent of UUP members who cast ballots.



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Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Welcomes New Professionals to the District

(From Pg. 1) The event began with a delicious lunch provided by members of the TVTA. The administration also joined us for lunch. Following the meal, the new staff members were informed about the many aspects of the Association—who we are, what we do, and how they can become a part of it. Each new member also received a gift bag of goodies to welcome them to the Tri-Valley Family.

Special thanks to the Daniel Pierce Library for providing their beautiful facility, Neversink General Store for making the tasty wraps, and TVTA member Tanya Huggler for making the binders, gift bags, and table settings.

Without further ado, meet our seven new members!



Juliette Maugeri

Please welcome Juliette Maugeri to Tri-Valley! She is our new guidance counselor in the secondary school. Juliette is from Rhinebeck, NY. She received a BA in Psychology from SUNY Binghamton and an MA in School Counseling from New York University. Before coming to Tri-Valley, she was a counselor at School of the Future. Her hobbies include Vinyasa Yoga, running, and reading. One interesting fact: She grew up on a farm

with thirteen donkeys! Why did she go into education? "To advocate for my students and teach them the skills necessary for success in school and in life." Welcome aboard, Ms. Maugeri! Have a great year!

Next, please welcome Matthew Schiff to the Tri-Valley Family! He is our new elementary physical education teacher. Matthew is from Cairo, NY. He has a BA in Physical Education from SUNY Brockport and an MAT in Phys. Ed. from Manhattanville College. He taught at Arlington CSD the past two years, and at Iona Prep four years prior. His wife's name is Kate and they have one daughter, Madeline. His interests include soccer, snowboarding, and hiking. One interesting fact? He always sneezes twice! Why did he become a teacher? "To be a positive role model to those who need it most." Welcome to Bear Country, Mr. Schiff!



Matthew Schiff



Cerissa Giglio

Up next, welcome Cerissa Giglio to Tri-Valley! She is our new elementary technology teacher. Cerissa is from Pine Bush, NY. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education (1-6) from The College of Saint Rose and an MSEd in STEM Leadership from American College of Education. She taught the past three years at Sussex Christian School. Her husband's name is Kevin and they have one daughter, Emma. Cerissa enjoys hiking, being outside, and spending time with her family and dog. Why did she become a teacher? "I was born to be a teacher. I love to share my knowledge and excitement for learning. I knew I was going to be a teacher on the first day of Kindergarten." Have a terrific year, Mrs. Giglio!

Welcome Veronica Acevedo to Tri-Valley! She is our new social worker. Veronica is originally from Bovina, NY and currently lives in New Windsor. She has a BS in Child and Family Studies and a BS in Theatre from SUNY Oneonta. She got her degree in Social Work from NYU. Before coming to T-V, Veronica was a social worker at The Orchard School for four years, and last year, she was Supervising Psychotherapist at Lakeland and Peekskill School Districts. She is married to Brian Van Hooker, and they have a daughter, Lillian Van Hooker. Veronica enjoys going to the movies, doing yoga, playing with her daughter, traveling, and the theatre. One interesting fact: She grew up on a dairy farm. Why did she become a social worker? "Growing up in a small community, I was raised by a group of people who gave so much of themselves to others, so it is natural to me to live a life of service to others." Farm life, small town, a community that cares and serves—you should fit in great, Ms. Acevedo! Welcome to the Tri-Valley Community!



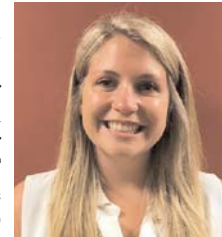
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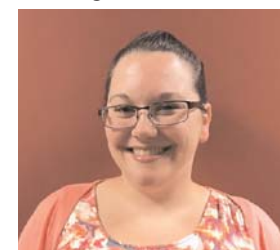
Megan Thomas

Megan Thomas is the next teacher to welcome to Tri-Valley! She is the AIS leave replacement. Megan is from New Paltz, NY. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Early and Elementary Education from SUNY New Paltz, and a Master's in Literacy Specialist from SUNY Albany. Before coming to T-V, she taught UPK and 2nd grade in Albany. Her husband's name is Joseph. Megan enjoys running, hiking, biking, traveling, reading, and spending time with family. Why did she become a teacher? "I want to give students the same positive experience I had in school. I love helping people see and reach their full potential." Welcome, Mrs. Thomas! Enjoy your year at Tri-Valley!

Next, please welcome Janine Garigliano to Tri-Valley! She will be teaching 2nd grade this year. Janine is from Jeffersonville, NY. She received her undergraduate degree (B-6) in Childhood Education with a concentration in Spanish, and her graduate degree in Literacy (B-6), and a NYSUT ELT in Students with Disabilities (B-6). Before coming to T-V, she taught 1st grade at Liberty CSD and 4th grade at Livingston Manor CSD. She is married to John and enjoys walking and playing with her dog. One interesting fact: She is currently becoming a maple syrup guru! Why did she become a teacher? "I was not the stellar student that understood everything right away—until I met that one teacher who encouraged me. I want to impact my students' lives in a positive way." Welcome to Tri-Valley, Mrs. Garigliano!



Janine Garigliano



Cassandra Babcock

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to welcome back Cassandra Babcock! Cassandra previously taught 6th grade special education at T-V (2016-2017). This year, she will be the 3rd grade ICT special education teacher. Prior to her time at T-V, she spent six years at Project Excel as a pre-K special education teacher. Cassandra is from Wurtsboro. She holds degrees from SUNY New Paltz and Mount Saint Mary College in Literacy (B-6), Special Education (B-2) (1-6), and General Education (B-2) (1-6). She is married to Joseph and they

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have three children: Adam, 8; Alex, 4; Isabella, 2. Cassandra loves taking her kids to museums, parks, and aquariums. One interesting fact? She loves singing and playing the French horn! Why did she become a teacher? "To support students in reaching their goals, and to instill a love of learning that I received in elementary school." Welcome back, Mrs. Babcock! Have a great year!

Volunteers in Classroom Invitational Meeting at FCSD



At last April's meeting of the Volunteers in the Classroom (VIC) Fallsburg Central School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz praised the participants as part of a program that has been very successful in the short time it has been in effect. The several volunteers present thanked the staff of both buildings for the opportunity to serve the children. (Contd. Pg. 11)



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Frost Valley YMCA Invites Families to Several Fall Events



Claryville - Fall is the perfect time for families to enjoy seasonal activities like going on hayrides, making apple cider, and painting pumpkins. Frost Valley YMCA invites community members to join us for family events in September and October.

On Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Frost Valley will be holding a 3D Archery Shoot. The event takes place at 2244 Frost Valley Road in Claryville. The 3D archery course consists of a half-

mile loop trail with 28 three-dimensional targets along the way including deer, bears, and turkeys. The event is included at no additional charge for Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting Participants. For non-participants, adults and teens 16 years of age and older are \$20, children 7-15 are \$8, and children 6 and under are free. For more information, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

On September 30, 2018, Frost Valley will be hosting a free Fall Farm Day from 1-4 p.m. at Frost Valley's Educational Farm, which is located at 2875 Denning Road in Claryville. Bring the family for a fun-filled day of farm activities including making apple cider, picking vegetables, and feeding the animals. Pick out Halloween pumpkins, go on a hayride, meet the animals, and enjoy farm-fresh food.

On October 6, 2018, Frost Valley will be taking part in The Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Route 55. There will be a parade, games, pumpkin decorating, crafts, bounce houses, a haunted house, and plenty of great food. Stop by the pavilion to participate in Frost Valley's kid-friendly obstacle course. For more information, go to www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

Frost Valley's Halloween Community Day takes place on October 27, 2018 between 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Fall activities like painting pumpkins and making apple cider will be going on between 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Halloween-themed games and haunted trails will take place between 7-10 p.m. While this is a free event, advanced registration is required. Please register by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 450. These events give parents and their children quality bonding opportunities during a busy time of the year with the new school year underway.

Frost Valley YMCA is also pleased to offer parents another exciting year of School-age Child Care at Tri-Valley Elementary School. The program is offered to students in Kindergarten to sixth grade after school until 5:45 p.m. Since a limited number of spots are still available, families who are interested should call 845-985-2291 right away to ensure their child's spot.

Classic Movie Nights at the Claryville Event Center

Once a month join us for a classic movie at The Blue Hill Lodge, hosted by filmmaker Drue Pennella and his wife Masha. First up is *The Princess Bride*, Saturday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. This month's movie will be shown on the lawn out back, so bring a blanket. Events will be moved indoors if it rains. Admission is free. Cash bar and concession food will be available for purchase.

The Princess Bride - A fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. He must find her after a long separation and save her. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other. Based on the William Goldman novel "The Princess Bride" which earned its own loyal audience.

Opening Day at Fallsburg Central School District

Fallsburg Central School District welcomed back students for the 2018-2019 School Year on September 5. Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Drs. Ivan Katz and Matt Evans greeted students and staff in the hallways at the Jr/Sr High School before 8:00 AM and then drove over to Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) just before children and parents arrived prior to the 9:00 AM start of classes.

For the high school, it marked the start of the 60th anniversary of the building.



Teyah McKenny, Zhara Snead and Zayd Snead as they enter Benjamin Cosor Elementary School.

Also it was the first day of classes for the Interim Principal at the High School, Ms. Dalila Serrano, and several new teachers and staff. They welcomed a very large class of over 125 seventh graders. They were filling the hallways opening their lockers for the first time.

First days are more involved at BCES. Many parents bring small children with them for the child's first class in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Often carrying or accompanied by even younger children in strollers, it is a family celebration of new beginnings. The Principal and Assistant Principal greet children as they come off the school buses for the first time. Staff and Aides guide children into the building. The Rolling V School Bus Safety Coordinator is on hand to make sure the buses are on time and drive safely to the front of school to drop the children off.

Opening Day passes safely and the School Year has begun. Congratulations to Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School on the 60th Anniversary of the school building, and to BCES as it begins the 51st year-special milestones to celebrate during the upcoming year.

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Catskill Waters is made possible in part with funds from Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

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(From Pg. 8) On September 17 at 10:00 AM parents and community members are warmly invited to attend an informational meeting on how they can participate in the VIC Program. Light refreshments will be served. In the Jr/Sr High School Board Room, Dr. Katz, members of the Board of Education and school staff will discuss the specific benefits for the children, the volunteers and school community. Some of the activities volunteers assist with are reading to students, help with arts and crafts, computer support, listening to students reading, and sharing experiences to name just a few. Some volunteers bring special skills to the classroom in foreign languages and tutoring. One of the benefits secured for qualified VIC participants is that the Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) can provide for transportation costs. If you wish to become a volunteer and, in the words of Board of Education Member Dr. Stephanie Phillips "help children realize their dreams," please call her at (845) 436-9857 or email: volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net to get more information. Applications are available online at www.fallsburgcsd.net or in the Superintendent's Office.

Gregory Dinger Gives Ninth
MUSIC ON MARKET concert
in Ellenville at St. John's
Episcopal Church

Dinger, perhaps the Hudson Valley's leading classical guitarist, presented a recital called "Musical Pairs for the Classical Guitar," a program of "double pieces": music composed as a two-movement work (by Agustin Barrios, Antonio Ruiz-Pipo, Fernando Sor), or intended to be played as a pair of pieces by the composer (Santiago de Murcia, Domenico Scarlatti), or chosen by Dinger as an effective 2-piece unit (Michael Praetorius, Francis Poulenc, Albert Roussel).

The stylistic periods covered by the program include Renaissance music (Praetorius), baroque (Murcia, Scarlatti), classic/romantic (Sor), 20th century (Poulenc, Roussel), neo-renaissance (Ruiz-Pipo) and neo-baroque (Barrios).

Dinger, a former student of Luis Garcia-Renart, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. He teaches guitar at SUNY Ulster, SUNY New Paltz, Bard, M.I.S.U. and privately in Woodstock.

He has concertized as a soloist and with ensembles & orchestras in the Hudson Valley, including performing with the Arabesque Trio, SAGAD Trio, Catskill Mt.

The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Thanks Gods of Weather! Thanks again for the portend of things to come! Sunday was a very gray, very chilly, very "Let's not get out of bed." day. But I decided NOT to do this, since there will be plenty of those days coming. Turns out I wasn't the only one.

HEARTBEAT, The Music Hall of Grahamsville was hosting a Country Music Extravaganza from 2pm to 4 Sunday and that's where I went. Myself and enough others to pack the place to standing room only.

Now I have to admit, Country music is generally not something I make it a point of covering, being more of a rock/blues lady. But this Extravaganza was just exactly that. Group after group, performer after performer. And some of my all time favorite people. Nicky Redd is one of those. A drummer is the heartbeat of a song and Nicky is just that. No wonder he's part of the house band. Then there's Laura Garone who very graciously again taped much of the afternoon, but also has a voice and a choice of music that sets her apart. There was Ralph Houseman whose original music and lyrics never fail to touch. And of course, Little Sparrow. So even if you are like me, there was enough diversity in the Country vein to make this very enjoyable.

I arrived early and was approached by a woman, that I had never met before, who introduced herself and asked who invited me. I must admit I was a little thrown by that, considering I've been friends with Dave and Teresa Trestyn for years and I'm fairly well known in music circles. And I responded that I write for two small papers. I don't like telling new people that I write about live music and the arts. They sometimes think this suddenly an interview with them. Um, no. It's not.

So when I came back around 2:30 the place was packed! It was so gratifying to see so many coming out to support this event at HEARTBEAT as well as the Music Hall itself. Where else could you find an entire afternoon of live music for a donation of your choice (suggested \$4) for the musicians?

Stop by Wednesday night, 7pm for the Open Mic. I heard Laura Garone maybe hosting.

This coming weekend Grahamsville's own ALBI will be at the Pickled Owl in Hurleyville on Saturday night 6-9.

Until next time...

Renaissance Consort, Cantilena, Ars Choralis and the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, and various singers & instrumentalists; in January 2018 he performed Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez" with the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra.

For many years he hosted WDST's "Sunrise Concert" and he also plays in musical theatre productions ("Honky Tonk Laundry" recently at Shadowland) and in two rock bands ("Fishbowl" and "The West Saugerties Boys"). His website is: gregdingerguitar.com.

For more information on this and other "MUSIC ON MARKET" concerts, call (845) 377-3727 or contact Marty Rabkin 914-420-5739

Save the date: September 20 for Eric Banger and the Mashers - "Shades and Spirits" featuring Irish songs of the supernatural"

SCDW Casting Call -
Haunted Theatre Tours

(South Fallsburg, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is gearing up to transform the three floors of the Rivoli Theatre into the popular Haunted Theatre Tours for three weekends in October. Auditions are being held Tuesday and Thursday, September 11th and 13th from 6 - 8 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg and Director, Dawn Perneszi is seeking denizens of the various vignettes that will make up the tours. Looking for actors ages 13 and over. Tour dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 from 6 - 10 pm. Anyone interested in auditioning but unable to make the above dates/times should contact Dawn @ nyx6117@yahoo.com

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Our next session in Sundown is the last of the recording events, after which we will be archiving the audio files in the Time and the Valley Museum and our online library. Some of them may be included in our podcast.

The silhouette artist Jenny Lee Fowler and Keiko Sono will be at the Sundown Church Hall on Saturday, September 15 from 11 to 4. They are scheduling each storyteller for an hour-long slot so that no one has to wait. Please contact me with a range of hours that would work for you (845-616-4635).

You are welcome to bring along a friend or family members. It's wonderful to record oral history in a conversation-it makes the stories come alive.

Keiko will be recording with a mic and one small video camera as backup. Jenny will first cut out your profile portraits while we all acquaint with each other. You'll receive a copy of the portrait.

Here is a set of questions, but you don't need to follow them strictly.

- What is your history with the stream(river)?
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- What does the future hold for your property and the river?
- What would you like to say to people who might be thinking about moving here?
- o What would you like to say to the future generation?
- o What is your relationship with the city?

You can see photographs from our event in Neversink, if you'd like:

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Feel free to contact me, Keiko Sono, either by email keiko@catskillwaters.org or by phone (845-616-4635), if you have any questions. Looking forward to hearing your stories!

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By: *Chris Mathews,*
Town of
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This Tuesday I would ask that you consider a moment of silence for the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and for our brave first responders who perished in the line of duty on that fateful day.

Regrettably the Town of Neversink has lost two former employees. Ann Powers had dedicated almost 20 years to the Town of Neversink as Deputy Town Clerk and as Secretary for the Planning, Zoning, and Youth Commission Boards. She had the respect of all who worked with her and she will be missed. A Resolution in her memory was read into the Town of Neversink's August minutes. Jim Houghtaling was a Machine Equipment Operator for the town for 38 years and more recently worked at the transfer station. Throughout all the hardships Jim and his family endured, he remained a positive and happy warrior. Always friendly and never a negative thing to say about anybody or anything, Jim was always welcome in my office.

The times they are a changing! The addition of the Dollar General and Verizon cell service has really brought convenience to our little town. It's been a long time coming. The Heartbeat Music Hall has also brought live entertainment to town featuring many of our local talented musicians. Welcome, welcome!

Grahamsville Little World's Fair Another year and another successful fair! Even though heavy rain dampened the festivities the Ag Society and all involved did a fantastic job. Next year will mark the 140th year for the Little World's Fair. Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers who have given their time and energy over the decades!

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

Sullivan Renaissance The 2018 Sullivan Renaissance Awards were recently given out. Congratulations to the 1st place winner in the Community Grants Program, Neversink Renaissance, who received \$12,000. Also, our own Cheyanne Matulewich won a \$2,000 Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship. Way to go Cheyanne! Special thanks to Dave and Phyllis Moore for their tireless work and years of dedication to Neversink Renaissance and their devotion to the community as a whole. Good Luck in your future endeavors Dave and Phyllis, your leadership inspired many and made Neversink a better and more beautiful place to live.

Upcoming Events The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association is having its annual Tractor Show and Swap Meet on September 15th & 16th. This looks to be an exciting year at the show. The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club will be having a Flea Market in the Fair Building. The Any Make Any Model Car Club will be doing a Cruise-In on Saturday. And, also on Saturday, our very own Neversink Parks and Rec will be holding a Community Yard Sale with about 50-70 vendors. Please make time to check out the show and visit the new attractions.

Don't forget the Pumpkin Parade Oct 6. Let's hope for a beautiful Indian Summer Day!

On a Personal Note: Our youngest daughter Gillian has started attending college at Binghamton University. This makes Caryn and I official "Empty Nesters". Gillian also celebrated her 18th birthday recently so I want to take this opportunity to wish her Happy Birthday and tell her how proud we are of her!

Bear Hunting Starts Sept. 8 in Portions of Southeastern New York, Sept. 15 in Northern New York

State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the start of early bear hunting seasons in New York State, beginning Saturday, September 8.

"Late summer is a great time to be afield, with pleasant days and cool evenings," said Commissioner Seggos. "By participating in early black bear season, New York hunters play an important role in helping wildlife managers control bear populations."

Bears feed heavily at this time of year, building reserves for the upcoming winter. Bears gorge on wild foods like acorns, beech nuts, berries, and vegetation, and also frequently feed on apples and other agricultural crops like corn. Hunters can increase the odds of finding a bear by keying in

on concentrated food sources.

In southeastern New York, the early bear season runs from September 8 to September 23 in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 3A, 3C, 3H, 3J, 3K, 3M, 3P, 3R, 4P, and 4R (WMU Boundary Map attached). The early bowhunting season for bears opens in all of the Southern Zone on October 1, followed by the regular firearms season beginning November 17.

In northern New York, the early bear season runs from September 15 to October 12 in WMUs 5A, 5C, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 6C, 6F, 6H, and 6J. Bowhunting season for bears also begins on September 15 in the other Northern Zone units (WMUs 6A, 6G, 6K, and 6N). Muzzleloader season then opens in all Northern Zone WMUs on October 13, followed by the regular firearms season for bears on October 20.

During the early bear season, 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, and burger, to sausage and barbecued ribs, bear meat makes excellent table fare. Some hunters also render 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.

DEC uses regulated sport hunting to manage black bear populations at 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, 727 KB), includes tips on bear hunting and proper care of harvested bears.

Hunters are reminded to "Take it - Tag it - Report It." Hunter harvest reports are vital for estimating annual harvest. DEC biologists use harvest reports in conjunction with other indicators to inform management decisions for subsequent hunting seasons.

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Help us increase awareness about manufacturing and potential career opportunities in the Hudson Valley.

On October 4th, we will be partnering with Pine Bush High School for the first annual Manufacturing Career Exploration Night.

Join over 20 already committed manufacturers and education providers to help educate parents and students about the importance of Manufacturing and potential career paths.

Participating companies will have the opportunity to connect with well over 150 students, their parents and educators and discuss current and potential jobs including internships, part time employment and apprenticeships.

For information and registration call: Johnnieanne Hansen -The Council of Industry 845-565-1355 jhansen@councilofindustry.org

Help us spread the word about the importance of Manufacturing in the Hudson Valley. Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT Pine Bush High School 156 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY 12566

Have Lunch in Style at SUNY Sullivan

SUNY Sullivan's Culinary Arts Restaurant Operations Class invites you to lunch in the Paul Grossinger Dining Room on the following Thursdays: September 20th and September 27th

You'll enjoy a three-course meal for only \$15 each!

Wine, beer and mixed drinks are \$3. Other beverages are just \$1.

Lunch begins promptly at 12 noon and lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Seating is very limited, so please email Hillary Egeland @ hegeland@sunysullivan.edu or call her at 845-434-5750, ext. 4377 to make your reservation. Pre-payment required via credit card or check.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy lunch with a group of friends, or with your service club or organization...

Make it a fundraiser for your group!

CHURCH + BAZAAR
 September 29, 2018
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 LUNCHEON
 Craft Table
 needle work
 Homemade Candy
 baked goods
 Christmas Table
 Jams & Jellies
 WHITE ELEPHANT
Sundown Community Hall


Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

 Sunday, September 16th
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults: \$9
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5
 Under 5 Yrs. Free
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to
 The Claryville Reformed Church
 Food Pantry


St. Mark's UM Church
 68 Church St., Napanoch
YARD and CLOTHING SALE
 Every Friday: 10 am - 3:00 pm
 Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale items, children's clothing, toys... something for everyone!

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Grahamsville Reformed Church
Roast Beef Dinner
 September 15, 2018
 4pm - 7pm
 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on Cob, Salad, Bread, Assorted Desserts, Drinks.
 Adults: \$13.00
 CHILD 5-12 \$8.00 under 5 free
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You!


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

Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Worship Services @ 10:30 am

 Church Hall available for rent
 Call - 845-985-2041 for information

Oct 6, 2018
5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sept. 29, 2018
Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon
9 am - 3 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Sept. 11
Thrift Sale
 9-12
& Luncheon
 10:45-12:30
Sept. 15, 2018
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm
Meet the new Pastor, Camille Regolec

 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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

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


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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
The Church with a friendly welcome
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 P O Box 238 - Route 55
 Grahamsville, NY 12740
 845-985-7480

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning Zoning Board Appeals (ZBA), will hold a Public Hearing, the subject matter is a proposed sub division on Barnes Road, on Wednesday, September 20th, 2018 at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 scheduled to commence at 7:00 PM.

By Order of the ZBA
Mark Boncek, Chair
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2018 - 2019:

Teacher Assistant/Secondary School
Salary as per TVTA Contract
Must have Level 1 NYS Teacher Assistant Certification or better

Interested parties should submit application materials to:
Mr. Michael Williams, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845) 985-2296 x 5101
Cut-off date for accepting letters of interest:
September 14, 2018

9/13

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2018-2019:

Health Aide (Civil Service Title)

Assists nurses in providing a variety of health services to public school students. Duties carried out under supervision of RPN (School).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:

- (a) Two years of experience assisting in office work and/or patient-contract services in a health facility, clinic, school health office, physician's office or similar setting and completion of an approved basic first aid course or certification as an Emergency Medical Technician.
- (b) Possession of a license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York State and one (1) year of the experience listed in (A) above; or
- (c) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

NOTE: Study in a nursing program approved by the State Education Department may be substituted for the above experience on a year-for-year basis.

Interested parties should send letters of interest and application materials to:
Mr. Robert Martinelli, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845) 985-2296 x 5516
robertmartinelli@trivalleycsd.org

Cut-off date to apply: September 21, 2018

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SENIORS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

NYS has changed the filing system for the eligibility for receiving the ENHANCED STAR.

You **MUST** complete NYS forms RP-425-Rnw and RP-425-IVP, these forms are **MANDATORY!**

If you do not file income tax you **MUST** fill complete form RP-425-Wkst as well.

NYS form RP-467-Rnw **MUST** be completed to apply for a partial real property tax exemption.

Please return all forms by recently sent to you and return by October 15th, 2018.

Michael B. Sommer
Town of Denning Assessor
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Special Protections for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

If you are 62 years of age or older, are blind, or have a disability, you may sign up for Verizon's Special Protections program which:

- o May enable you to avoid having your phone service blocked or turned off if you are having trouble paying your bill
- o Makes you eligible for priority repair service o Third-Party Notification

While you are still responsible for paying your bill, signing up for Third-Party Notification authorizes Verizon to send any overdue bill or service turnoff notice to another person or agency.

Both programs are free. To sign up, complete and mail the form to: Verizon SRC P.O. Box 4846 Trenton, NJ 08650-4846

Verizon Application

Your Name (please print)

Your Signature

Address

City/Town

Zip Code

Date

Area Code & Phone Number (must be included)

Please enroll me in:

- Special Protections for Seniors and Customers with Disabilities**
- I am 62 years of age or older
- I have a long-term disability (identify below)

 Third-Party Notification (Please complete & have your third-party sign below):

I request any notice about an overdue bill or service turnoff be sent to the person or agency named here. I understand that this third-party is not responsible for paying my bill.

Third-Party Name (please print)

Third-Party Signature

Address

City/Town

Zip Code

Date

Area Code & Phone Number (must be included)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2018-2019:

Teacher Aide

10-Month Position (September - June)
Salary and benefits as per TESSA Bargaining Agreement

Interested parties should send letters of interest and application materials to:
Mr. Robert Whitaker, School Business Official
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 x 5201

Cut-off date for accepting letters of interest:
September 21, 2018

9/13; 9/14

Senator Bonacic Announces \$75,000 Grant for the Town of Thompson

(Middleton, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that the Town of Thompson has been awarded a \$75,000 grant for the installation of new bathrooms at the town park. The grant was secured through the State and Municipal Facilities Program, funding for which was appropriated in the 2018-2019 State Budget.

"The installation of these new bathrooms will help ensure that residents and visitors in the Town of Thompson can utilize the town park for years to come," said Senator Bonacic. "In addition, this grant will save the local taxpayers money."

Town of Thompson Supervisor William Rieber said, "The Town of Thompson is thankful for Senator Bonacic's continued support of our initiative to invest in public spaces. Municipal parks improve the quality of life and the overall general health of a community and they bring families, visitors and neighbors together. Clean and modern rest rooms are necessary and well appreciated by the public."

Don't Stay in the Dark With Life-Sustaining Equipment

Monticello, NY - Residents requiring electrical devices to meet otherwise life-threatening medical needs can do more than simply recognize September as National Preparedness Month, notes Sullivan County Public Safety Commissioner Rick Sauer.

"This past March, Winter Storm Riley knocked power out for some 24,000 people in our region, and May's powerful windstorm darkened more than 27,000 homes and businesses," he says. "This left some of our citizens without access to crucial medical supplies, like oxygen, for days on end."

While they can't guarantee faster power restoration, utilities are required to maintain a list of people who are reliant on electric for medical reasons.

"This information can prove invaluable to utilities and emergency responders during widespread outages such as were experienced earlier this year," said District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, chair of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee. "And during planned outages, life-support-dependent customers are notified in advance so they can plan around the temporary loss of electricity."

Find out more by contacting your respective utility.



Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

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

www.townofneversink.org

2018 Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 15 from 9 am to 5 pm there will be **something for everyone at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds**. The day will include:

- 1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet
- 2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building
- 3) **Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**
- 4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am.

9/28 **Skate Time** (free event)

10/26 **Kelder's Farm** (free event)

10/27 Look for our Trunk at the **PTO Trunk or Treat**

11/3-11/4 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover**

11/30 **Middletown Cinema**

12/1 **Transportation to NYC**

12/2 **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**

12/15 **Disney on Ice**



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.

- 9/13/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/14//18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/15/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon
- 9/16//18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 9/17/18 Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T meeting 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 9/18/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 9/18/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 9/19/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/20/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/24/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library
- 9/25/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm
- 10/3/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 10/6/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/9/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/10/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

September 15 (All at the Fairgrounds) - Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet • Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building

September 29th Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish Fry from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Serving chicken and fish

Oct. 6, 2018 **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
BLUE HILL LODGE
ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION
3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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

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PETER'S MARKET
THORTON HARDWARE
SHOPRITE
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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.

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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Adult Education Classes Start October 2 at Temple Sholom

Starting on October 2, Sholom Jewish University is offering 10-weeks of weekly adult education classes. Members of the community are cordially invited to participate.

During this fall semester, Rabbi Michele Medwin will teach two courses on Tuesdays. From noon until 1:15 pm, she will discuss narratives from "The Essential Jewish Stories, Collected, Annotated, and Retold" by Seymour Rossel. These stories are recast in a way that creates relevance for current times.

From 1:30 until 2:45 pm on Tuesdays, the Rabbi will discuss the Bible stories that are connected with various Jewish holidays-Jonah, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Song of Songs, Ruth, and Lamentations.

On Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:15 pm, Lauren Miller will teach Level 2 Adult Hebrew.

Classes will be held at Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Rd., Monticello. Those who register by September 25 will receive a dis-

countedd registration fee. For further information, contact the Temple office at 845-794-8731 or ortemplesholom1954@gmail.com. Registration forms are available in the office or in the Temple newsletter which can be obtained online at <https://templesholomny.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/168/2018/08/2018sepharb.pdf>.

APW TU First Fall Meeting Sept 26

What a crazy summer! Hot and dry late June and July; hot, tropical, and very wet in August. In fact, some 12 inches of rain fell locally during August.

Our first fall meeting of APW TU is scheduled for three weeks from today, on September 26th. It will kickoff regular monthly meetings again, and is our Annual Business Meeting where election of chapter officers and directors will occur. Please mark your calendars now, though you will receive a September copy of Blue Mountains trout news, the chapter newsletter, before then.

High Holy Days Worship at Agudas Achim

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

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

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

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim call (845) 439-3600 and leave a message. You can also contact Bob Freedman at (845) 439- 5708 or Judy Siegel at (845) 292- 2552. Hebrew School registration is now open, please contact Dimona Galli, our educational director for details

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

July 12th October 11th
August 16th November 15th
September 13th December 13th

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
PAYMENT BY:
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

NOTICE:
Grahamsville UM Church Cancelling Pork BBQ!
The Grahamsville United Methodist Church is cancelling the Pork Bar-B-Que scheduled for September 14th.

Holiday Service Schedule

Yom Kippur			
Kol Nidre	Tuesday	September 18	7:30 pm
Morning Yiskor	Wednesday	September 19	9:30 am
Nilah			4:15 pm

Community Break-fast will be held following services 6:45 pm
Please contact Megan Blumenthal at (845) 866-8183 or Phyllis Blumenthal at (914) 799-4499 or Karen Blocker at (845) 796-0892 to make a reservation, volunteer to help or to bring something.
Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 7

September 19 Older children for 6-12 11:30 am



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Three bedroom home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs some TLC. 1 mile out of the village of Grahamsville. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

Energy efficient – Environmentally friendly home for sale. Big Hollow Rd., Grahamsville, NY 4BR., 2.5 bath, 2,128 sq. ft., 2.01 acres, \$360,000 Call: 845-985-015 or 845-399-2796.

307 Main Street Grahamsville- **Large two family home or rental property** 3 BD/ 1B and 4 BD/ 1.5 B, LR/DR/Kit/Laud RM each \$150,000.00 Call 985-7326 for a appointment.

The flavorful taste of **Chef Jamie's BBQ's** can still be enjoyed on weekends at the **BBQ Shack**



at the Neversink General Store
 Rt 55 & Shumway Rd in Neversink, NY 12765
 Check us out on Facebook

Peekamoose Blue Hole Information - How to Get a Permit & Special Regulations

A permit is required to visit the Blue Hole on Weekends and Holidays between **May 15th and October 15th**. Permits can be acquired from the Reserve America website:

(<https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>)
 Permits are free of charge, but must be acquired at least 24 hours in advance and cannot be acquired more than a week in advance. Only advance registrations will be accepted, no walk-in registrations are available. Visitors will not be permitted to book consecutive days, there must be 7 days between reservations. Each permit is limited to 6 individuals. Visitors will be required to list the names of all members of their party when making the reservation but will have the ability to change the names up to one day in advance. Visitors must have a permit with them at all times. Photo ID is required for each visitor over the age 18.

For general information, go to DEC's website for the Peekamoose Blue Hole.

HELP WANTED

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

Pizza Chef at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe. For interview call 845-985-0247 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

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 Handcrafted Stoneware



Showing Sundays at Bethelwoods Harvest Market
September 16, 23 and 30 11AM-4PM
 Studio showroom open at your convenience
 Gifts for Weddings - Birthdays - Holidays
 Call 845-985-7564 for information

If you have a craft item you wish to sell, send a picture of your finished craft along with a description, price, etc and your contact information to:


Gnome Home
 131 Peekamoose Road
 Sundown, NY 12740
 ...along with \$1 for each item that you wish to have displayed on-line for one month in your own shop at the



... a virtual on-line mall
 gnomehome.net
Gnome Home on-line mall

Help your business grow Advertise in the The Townsman!
 Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words/ 20 cents each additional word
 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$7.20 per week
 Business card ad (2" x 3") \$14.40 per week
 (3" x 4") - \$28.80 per week
 (3" x 6") - \$43.20
 (4" x 6") - \$57.60
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 (6" x 8") - \$115.00
 1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$168.00
 Full Page - B/W - \$336.00
 Full page 10" x 14" Centerfold/Back page color: \$600
 Flyer/insert 1,200 copies \$45 for one-side \$70 for both sides (you print)
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 Quote for Full 4-color Flyer/inserts available on request email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com
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 ON TCM September 10, 2018
 Starting at; 4:15 PM Monday Afternoon
 ON TCM September 17, 2018
 Starting at; 3:45 PM Monday Afternoon



The Loved One
 (Comedy, 1965)
 The funeral business gets a giant raspberry in this wickedly wacky, resplendently ridiculous farce based on Evelyn Waugh's macabre comic masterpiece and directed with inspired genius, by Tony Richardson (Tom Jones). But the American way of death isn't the film's only target: sex, greed, religion, and mother love are also in the crosshairs of its satirical shots. Robert Morse plays a bemused would-be poet who gets entangled with an unctuous cemetery entrepreneur (Jonathan Winters), a mom-obsessed mortician (Rod Steiger) and other bizarre characters played by such adept actors as Sir. John Gielgud, Robert Morley, Tab Hunter, Milton Berle, James Coburn, and Liberace. If *The Loved One* doesn't make you laugh, call the undertaker! An Englishman in Hollywood moves into the funeral business. Directed by Tony Richardson also starring Robert Morse, Jonathan Winters, Anjanette Comer. B/W - 121 min. TV-PG, Closed Captions
 QUIZ: 1. Who played Mr. Joyboy?
 2. Who played Mr. Kenton?
 3. Who played The "Guide"?
 4. Who played Mr. Starker?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN

Sept. 15 11 am - 3 pm **Portraits and Stories** Sundown Church Hall
 Come have Jenny cut a silhouette portrait of your while you talk to a staff member who will record your conversation for the Catskill Waters Podcast. Reserve your spot - Contact: keiko@catskillwaters.org. Visit catskillwaters.org for more information.

Fall is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for this great annual fall event! **Sat., Sept. 29 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm

Oct. 6- 5:30 pm Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA
 4. Liberace
 3. Tab Hunter
 2. Milton Berle
 1. Rod Steiger
 Answers:

Sept 15th Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday, September 15 from 9 am to 5 pm there will be something for everyone at the **Grahamsville Fairgrounds**. The day will include:
 1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet
 2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building
 3) Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair
 4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am

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