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## Old, But Good!



Tri-Valley students, Jasmine and Trevor greeted visitors as they entered the fairgrounds for the Antique Tractor Show over the weekend.

We are talking about the tractors and antique machinery featured at this weekend's Annual Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet that was held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. This two-day event featured tractors, some more than fifty years old! (Contd. Pg. 9)

## Fallsburg Retired Teachers and Staff Meet for Annual Breakfast



Mrs. Aileen Halchak, Mrs. Ceil Cohen, Mrs. Eileen Kalter, Mr. Richard Topper, Mr. Robert Longo, and Mr. Bill Duncan.

Just prior to the opening of classes at Fallsburg Central School District each fall, retired teachers and staff have been gathering for breakfast. The annual event held this year on September 6 at the Blue Horizon Diner in Monticello began in 1984 when a few retired teachers got together for breakfast on the opening day of school. This year forty-four retirees filled up four large tables at the event. Everyone acknowledged the newest retirees and asked for a moment of silent for colleagues that passed away since the last breakfast. The morning was filled with a lot of sharing of news, catching up with family milestones and stories of children and grandchildren, and fond reminiscing about school days passed at Fallsburg Central School District.

## Grahamsville's Country Pumpkins Win Title as Teen Battle of the Books Champions for Fourth Consecutive Year



Left to right: Kira Ambrosi, Juliette Eddings, Elise Yamen, Emma Edwards, Lorna Bragg, Samantha Morgan, and Robert Denman

Six young women and one young man, representing the Daniel Pierce Library and students at Tri-Valley Secondary School, were undefeated in the annual Ramapo Catskill Library System's Teen Battle of the Books competition, on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Orange County Community College. Runners-up included Albert Wisner Public Library, which finished in second place, and Nanuet Public Library, finishing in third place. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Join the Thrift Ministry Team



Gladys Van Wagner, "Head Cashier" of the Second Floor is joined by Charlotte Brooks at this past Saturday Thrift Sale. Gladys not only volunteers for the Saturday Thrift Sales, she also is a regular at the Tuesday Thrift Sales. Both ladies are part of the Thrift Ministry Team that helps make the Thrift Sales happen! And most likely you will also catch both Gladys and Charlotte at the Sundown Ladies' Harvest Sale and Luncheon on Saturday, September 30 at the Sundown United Methodist Church hall. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## County Budget Wins Major National Award



Monticello, NY - For the second time, the Sullivan County Manager's Office and the Division of Management and Budget have earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

"This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Its attainment represents a significant achievement by your organization," GFOA Technical Services Center Acting Director Todd Buikema wrote in congratulations to Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek.

A panel of judges carefully reviewed more than 1,600 budgets submitted to the GFOA, including Sullivan County's version for the 2017 fiscal year. They judged the budgets on their excellence as policy documents, financial plans, operations guides and communications devices, deeming Sullivan's to be "proficient" in all four categories.

"To have won this award from a major national professional association is testament to the fine work our Management and Budget team undertakes every day," Potosek affirmed. "The attention to detail and our focus on responsibility to taxpayers were noticed by the judges, and we aim to continue that record of achievement in 2018's budget, now under development." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:**

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.  
Proverbs 14:29

**THANK YOU:**

To all our dear friends and family who sent lovely cards and messages in honor of our 70th Wedding Anniversary, you made our day extra special.

Cal & Rose Parrow

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**October 9, 1957** - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of the Woodbourne Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Kay, to Andrew Norman DuBois, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DuBois of Neversink. Miss Henderson is now employed by the Nevele Country Club in Ellenville. Mr. DuBois is employed by Van Furman of Glade Hill. Both are graduates of Tri-Valley Central School. A summer wedding is planned.

Mrs. Martha Denman of Grahamsville is one of 82 trial jurors called to Monticello on Monday for the October term of the Supreme Court. Judge Isidore Brookstein of Albany will preside.

**October 11, 1967** - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strangeway of Grahamsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Gary Parrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parrow of Sundown. The bride-to-be graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is now attending Cornell University. Her fiancée also a Tri-Valley Central School graduate, is attending the State University College at Albany. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanton-Sessions of Glade Hill, Grahamsville and New York City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Adria Ellen Hanton-Sesstions to John Duane McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of Grahamsville. A November wedding is planned which will take place in New York City.

**October 13, 1977** - William G. Carroll, 66, of Moore Hill Road, died Monday at Hamilton Ave. Hospital, Monticello. The son of Rita Fitzsimmons Carroll, he was born June 24, 1911 in New York City. He is survived by his widow, Anna O'Rourke Carroll at home; two sons, Richard of Jamaica and Patrick of the Bronx; three daughters: Mrs. Jane Manzare of Tappan, and Mary Ann and Margie, both of N.Y.C.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Mulvey of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; a brother, Charles Brede of New Jersey and eight grandchildren.

**September 14, 1987** - Harold A. Cole of Woodbourne, the owner of the Hasbrouck Tavern, Hasbrouck, and a 35 year Woodbourne resident, died Saturday, September 19, 1987 at Community General Hospital, Harris. He was 69. The son of the late Harry and Pearl Van Valkenburg Cole, he was born April 27, 1918 in Stamford. He was a former supervisor and assessor for the Town of Denning; a member of Mongaup Lodge 816, Free and Accepted Masons in Liberty. Survivors include his wife, Thelma Schoonmaker Cole, at home; one son, Roy Cole of Bradley; two daughters, Janet P Cromwell and Donna Cole, both of Middletown; two brothers: Percy of Claryville and Walter of Lakeland, Fla; two grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

**Third Round of Park & Trail Grants**

Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) and the NYS Office of Parks, Preservation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), with support from Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature, will soon open the third round of \$500,000 in competitive grants through the NYS Park and Trail Partnership Program funded through the NYS Environmental Protection Fund. The grants are available to organizations that have a current formal Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with OPRHP or current formal Use and Occupancy, Volunteer and Stewardship Agreement (VSA) or Memorandum of

Understanding (MOU) with DEC at the time the grant is issued. The program is administered by PTNY, in partnership with OPRHP.

The program is designed to:

- Enhance the preservation, stewardship, interpretation, maintenance and promotion of New York State parks, trails, state historic sites and public lands.

- Increase the sustainability, effectiveness, productivity, and volunteer and fundraising capabilities of not-for-profit organizations that promote, maintain, and support New York State parks, trails, state historic sites and public lands.

- Promote the tourism and economic development benefits of outdoor recreation through the growth and expansion of a connected statewide network of parks, trails, greenways and public lands.

In May 2017, Governor Cuomo announced the second round of Park and Trail Partnership Program awardees which secured \$450,000 in grant funds disbursed among 20 organizations dedicated to the stewardship and promotion of New York State parks and historic sites. The grants were matched by over \$200,000 in private and local funding which support projects to strengthen Friends Groups and enhance public access and recreational opportunities at parks and historic sites across the state.

Applications are due December 8, 2017. Grant awards are expected to be announced in March 2018. The Park and Trail Partnership Program is open to recognized Friends organizations whose primary mission is the preservation, stewardship, interpretation, environmental education, maintenance, and/or promotion of a specific New York State park, historic site or public land under the jurisdiction of OPRHP or Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). More information about the grant program and its timeline are available at <https://our-work/support/park-trail-partnership-program>.

**Assemblymember Cahill Announces New Law Modernizing Industry Practices for Not-for Profit Health Plans**

(Albany NY) - Legislation important to promoting efficiency and strengthening consumer protections for not-for-profit health plans has been signed into law. The measure A.7737, authored by Assemblymember Cahill, will bring not-for-profit health plans and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) in line with commercial individual coverage and group coverage plans that are required to give members a discontinuance notice ninety days prior to termination. The current practice requires not-for-profit health plans and HMOs to decide too far in advance before discontinuing insurance plans, thus creating a myriad of problems.

Assemblymember Cahill's legislation was welcomed by not-for-profit health plans and consumers alike. "This common-sense legislation both adds a level of additional rationale to the product discontinuance process and also minimizes confusion and uncertainty for consumers as they choose their health insurance coverage. We applaud the sponsors of the Bill and the Governor for making this win-win a reality," said the New York State Conference of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans.

"The Legislature reviewed the process and concluded that this discrepancy created unnecessary concern on the part of consumers who were alerted that their plans might be discontinued in instances when an insurance company really only needed additional time to consider the plan's viability. For example, companies may need an opportunity to work through contract negotiations before deciding whether to keep a particular health plan in the marketplace. Until this change, that meant that consumers were unnecessarily alarmed and insurance providers rushed to make decisions that might have ended up against the interests of those same consumers. By making the requirements the same for not-for-profit plans as they are for the big commercial companies, consumers win," stated Assemblymember Cahill.

This action was part of a larger package of bills signed into law and shepherded by Assemblymember Cahill aimed at improving access and information about insurance for New York consumers.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

Carol Furman

Good thoughts go out to Melanie Haggerty of Grahamsville, a Tri-Valley retiree, who is feeling a little under-the-weather.

Sherri Reynolds of Sundown does it again! Her "garter snake" photo was judged the Times Herald Record's August photo of the month.

OOPS! I was incorrect last week. The Sundown Methodist Church annual Harvest Fair is Saturday, September 30th...not the 23rd. The Fair runs from 9:00 - 3:00 with a luncheon being served from 11:00 -1:00. I'm pretty sure I'm right this time because I checked with Gladys VanWagner, a reliable source!

Some of our local Scouts spent September 8th and 9th camping out at Black Bear. The boys had good weather and a great time!

The Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork dinner is happening on September 23rd. Several area churches have begun assembling buckets of cleaning supplies to send to those who have been ravished by recent hurricanes. Items such as liquid laundry detergent and cleaners, scrub brushes, sponges, clothes line, plastic trash bags, work gloves, clothespins, etc. will be included in the large 5-gallon buckets. Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have left tens of thousands of people in need of help. Donations of items or cash to purchase items must be dropped off at the Grahamsville Methodist Church by September 24th. Contact Phyllis Moore, Ruth Phillips or Pastor Peggy for more information.

The weather is one thing no one can control and, as we've seen, it certainly is unpredictable. Last year we couldn't get enough rain and this summer has been quite rainy. Ask any farmer and they'll tell you that this year's hay harvest was delayed due to the rainy weather. Even those who planted corn had to plant later due to the wet conditions.

Some morning have been quite chilly and Jack Frost's appearance is just around the corner. I have many green tomatoes that might not be able to ripen on the vine. In year's past I have had some luck wrapping the green tomatoes in newspaper and placing them in a single layer in a cardboard box. Tomatoes will ripen satisfactorily in the dark so sunlight is not needed. Check the wrapped tomatoes every few days as they will ripen quickly. Also fried green tomatoes are delicious.

Soon the grade 6 students will be selling daffodil bulbs as part of their fund-raising to help cover the cost of their spring 3-day trip to Frost Valley. Ten large bulbs, ready for planting now for beautiful spring blooms, for \$6.00. Contact a 6th grade student if you are interested in purchasing a bag of bulbs.

**Words of Wisdom:** You Know You're Over the Hill When: You begin every other sentence with, "Nowadays".

Life is not a 100 yard dash, but more a cross-country run. If we sprint all the time, we not only fail to win the race, but never even last long enough to reach the finish line. (Joseph A. Kennedy)

**Hurricane Relief Efforts**

The Mission Team of Grahamsville United Methodist Church is spearheading an effort to respond to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's plea for donations of cleaning buckets full of cleaning supplies. These will be used in flood recovery efforts following Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Donations from the community of any of the following material items are needed. Supplies can be left off in the New Hall of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church or arrangements can be made for donations to be picked up by a member of the Grahamsville Mission team. Supplies need to be received by September 24. Any assistance that can be provided by our neighbors in Grahamsville and the surrounding area would be greatly appreciated.

**Cleaning Bucket**

**5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid** - Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

**Liquid laundry detergent** - two 25-oz. or one 50-oz. bottle(s) only

**Liquid household cleaner** - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water. No spray cleaners

- Dish soap** - 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand
- 1 can air freshener** - aerosol or pump
- 1 insect-repellent spray** - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- 1 scrub brush** - plastic or wooden handle
- 18 cleaning wipes** - handi-wipes or reusable wipes. No terry cleaning towels.
- 7 sponges** - no cellulose sponges due to mold issues
- 5 scouring pads** - no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- 50 clothespins**
- Clothesline** - two 50-ft. or one 100-ft., cotton or plastic
- 24-roll heavy-duty trash bags** - 33-45 gallon sizes
- 5 dust masks**
- 2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves** - should be durable enough for multiple uses
- 1 pair work gloves** - cotton with leather palm or all leather

Be sure to pay close attention to the description of each item. This is important so that everything will fit into the bucket.

If you are unable to provide material supplies, monetary donations are also welcome. Checks can be made out to the Grahamsville UMC with "Hurricane Relief" written on the memo line. Checks can be sent to Grahamsville UM Church, P.O. Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or given to a Grahamsville Mission Team member. For further information please contact the Reverend Peggy Ann Sauerhoff (845-985-2283).

**Top Ten Reasons Why the Giant Pumpkin Party is a Must Do this Fall**

For 32 years, the historic Grahamsville fairgrounds has been transformed into a premier fall festival every October. This year's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade kicks off 9am on Saturday, October 7th and promises to be the best one ever! Here are the top ten reasons why the Giant Pumpkin Party is a must do this year.

- The best dressed of the day won't go unnoticed with the annual costume parade and floats. This year's wonderful theme is "Build a Better World!"
- Free Hay Rides, Hay Mazes and Petting Zoo! If you love baby animals, this one's for you. Check them out and snap some pictures.
- Pumpkins, Pumpkins. Decorate your own pumpkins - no mess at home! See the biggest pumpkins you'll ever see! The Giant Pumpkin! And guess it's weight.
- The Fantastic Food! Because the food is always the best part, am I right?
- o The Giant Pumpkin Party is packed full of entertainment throughout the day- Live music, haunted house, bounce houses, pony rides, kid's activities.
- Lovely, helpful volunteer staff in costumes!
- Books! Every library benefit needs a book sale! Browse the best of the best donated books in all genres.
- o Win prizes or cold hard cash in contests scheduled throughout the day or buy a raffle. Scarecrow Decorating, Pumpkin Decorating, Pumpkin Growing, Country Bake Sale, Obstacle Course, Hay Bale Throw Contest
- Space! There's lots of it - for the kids to spread out and enjoy the day, at the beautiful fairgrounds - fresh air, friends, family and community!
- Free Admission and Parking! If you can resist buying a pumpkin or two!

It will 100% feel like fall. The leaves changing, the air crisp (but not too cold) and the perfect temperature to break out your sweater and boots. The 32nd Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Costume Parade is a must do this fall.

**Tri-Valley Lions July-August News**

We had no member meeting in July. July 15th Lions Gene Froehlich, Ilene Wizzer, Leslie LoFrese and Frances Fuller attended Lions Day at Guiding Eyes for the Blind in Yorktown Heights, New York. President Gene Froehlich presented our \$1,000 check donation along with other Lions Clubs in a ceremony following a delicious lunch. We were given a guided tour of the building where the dogs who were going to start training as service dogs were housed.

The August member meeting was clean-up night to prepare the Soda Booth at the Fairgrounds for the Little World's Fair and the events following, Youth Sportsman, Machinery Show September 16 and 17 and the Giant Pumpkin Party October 7th.

We thank all who support our Booth so we may help others.  
Happy Fall!

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

**Delicate Blossoms of Lace Linger into Fall**

Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*, family Umbelliferae) has several other names including Wild Carrot as the tap root smells like carrots. Another nomenclature is Bird's Nest. The mature seedy umbel (flower cluster) curls inward and does resemble a birds' nest. There is also a reference and symbolic meaning in that its bright white flowers are rounded when in full bloom, representing a sanctuary in the language of flowers. Thus it is also called Bishop's Lace.



*Queen Anne's Lace blossoms from May to October*

Queen Anne's lace is a common plant that you will still see blooming from May to October in the Catskills. It grows in dry fields, ditches, and open areas.

Introduced to the United States from Europe to this country, many people consider it an invasive weed. Queen Anne's Lace is the wild ancestor of the carrot that we eat today. People do eat the large taproot, which of course, really is a carrot. Extra caution should be used when collecting Queen Anne's Lace because it bears a close resemblance to poison hemlock. In addition, the leaves of the wild carrot can cause irritation to the skin when handling the plant.

Some animals have benefited from the arrival of this wildflower. Caterpillars of the Eastern Black Swallowtail butterfly eat the leaves, while bees and other insects drink the nectar, and predatory insects, such as the Green Lacewing, come to Queen Anne's Lace to attack prey, such as aphids.

Queen Anne's lace is a herbaceous biennial plant grows between 1 and 2 feet tall. It lives for two years. It will spend the first year growing bigger, then bloom the second year.

The leaves are tri-pinnate, finely divided and lacy, overall triangular in shape and are two to eight inches long and fern-like. The stems are solid green and roughly hairy. The tap root smells like carrots. It is common to see a single dark red flower in the center of the umbel of Queen Anne's Lace.

Legend tells that Queen Anne's Lace is said to have been named after Queen Anne who was challenged by the ladies of the court to a contest to see who could produce a pattern of lace as lovely as the flower of this plant. No one could rival the queen's handiwork. While creating the lace, she pricked her finger with a needle and a single drop of blood fell into the lace, that is said to be the dark purple floret in the center of the flower.

The real function of the tiny red flower, colored by anthocyanin, is to attract insects. Many people plant Queen Anne's Lace in their gardens to attract insect predators, such as Green Lacewings and ant lions. Queen Anne's Lace will first attract aphids and other small pests, which will in turn attract the predators.

Once the predators have arrived, they will continue to eat pests throughout the garden.

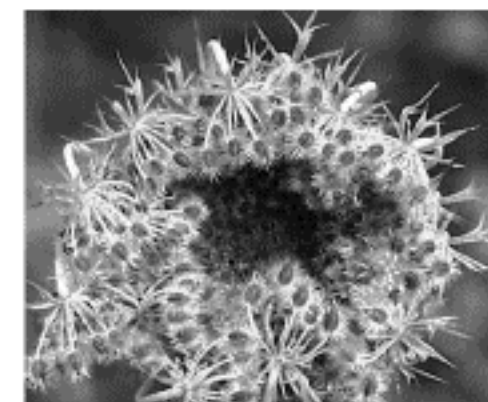
As the seeds develop, the umbel curls up at the edges, becoming congested while developing a concave surface. The fruits are oval and flattened, with short styles and hooked spines. The dried umbels detach from the plant, becoming like tumbleweeds blowing in the wind and quickly spreading seeds along roadsides and throughout fields.

Growing Queen Anne's Lace is easy. All it takes to add them to your backyard or garden is to spread a few seeds around this fall and next, year you should see the young plants. They require little attention and will thrive in poor soils and dry conditions, however, they do like full sun.

**Household Hints**

**Freshen your breath**

After you consume a fair portion of garlic or onions, a quick and easy way to sweeten your breath is to rinse your mouth with a solution made by dissolving 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt in a glass of warm water.



*As the seeds develop, the umbel curls up at the edges*



## Here and Gone

Mysterious Book Report No. 303

by John Dwaine McKenna

Recently, there's been a growing movement in the publishing world, attempting to increase readership and sell more books by encouraging some A-list male crime fiction writers to produce new novels using androgynous-sounding names. The reasoning behind this is that unisex pen names will attract more female readers, since they tend to avoid the tougher, more hard-boiled stuff they associate with men. Since women make up eighty percent of the readers in the world today, they're going to be catered to. I don't know whether to laugh or cry about this, but here's the first *nom-de-plume* MBR. It's written by Stuart Neville, one of my favorite Irish crime writers, under the name Haylen Beck.

*Here and Gone*, (Crown Publishing Group/Penguin Random House, \$26.00, 287 pages, ISBN 978-0-451-49957-8) by Haylen Beck is a tense, propulsive thriller that will put the reader on the edge of her seat in the first few chapters and never let up until the conclusion, because it taps straight into the human heart by addressing one of our most basic animal emotions:

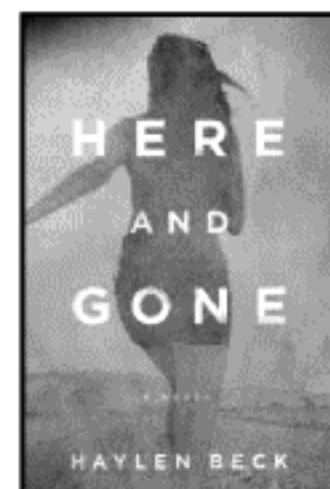
*protecting our babies.*

A woman named Audra Kinney is in an old station wagon with Sean and Louise, her two young kids. She's fleeing an abusive husband and his domineering mother back in New York; trying to get to California. Keeping to the back roads, taking her time and avoiding attention, she's made it to the outback of Arizona and the dying town of Silver Water. There, she's pulled over by the local sheriff, who searches her car. He pulls a bag of marijuana from her trunk that she's never seen before. In a full-blown panic, she's put in handcuffs and stuffed in the back of a police car in what appears to be a living nightmare. But the nightmare will be worse than she could ever have imagined . . . and it's just beginning in this novel of epic suspense and dynamic, totally surprising and unexpected twists that'll have you wanting a shower by the time you've read the last page!

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### Grahamsville's Country Pumpkins Win Title as Teen Battle of the Books Champions for Fourth Consecutive Year

(From Pg. 1) Competing against a field of 15 other teams from around the Hudson Valley, the "Country Pumpkins" progressed through a spirited tournament to emerge victorious for the fourth time in fourth years, the only team to ever win the title more than once. This year's team was comprised of defending champions Kira Ambrosi, Lorna Bragg, Juliette Eddings, Emma Edwards, and Elise Yamen, plus new team members Robert Denman and Samantha Morgan.

The contest pits teams in knowledge of the setting, plot, character, theme, and dialogue for eight highly-acclaimed young adult books: *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury, *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon, *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer, *The Nameless City* by Faith Erin Hicks, *Burn Baby Burn* by Meg Medina, *Noggin* by John Corey Whaley, *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest, and *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson.

To prepare for the September event the seven team members not only read the books, but also met for discussion and practice throughout the summer with coaches Matt Haynes, Tri-Valley ELA teacher, and Anita Jones, Daniel Pierce Library Youth Services Librarian.

We're very proud of the accomplishments of these young adults. Way to go, Country Pumpkins!

### Join the Thrift Ministry Team

(From Pg. 1) The line was long Saturday morning while people waited for the doors to open at the Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Shop. This is not unusual. The Thrift Sales at the church's Thrift Building have become quite popular. Volunteers are currently being recruited to assist with the Thrift ministry of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. The mission of the Thrift ministry is five-fold:

1. It provides an opportunity for people of our community to recycle their clean, gently used clothing and household items fostering positive stewardship of resources.
2. It makes quality, used clothing and household goods available at affordable prices to those with a thrifty nature and/or limited means.
3. It serves as a gathering place for the community where people can meet, shop and get acquainted.
4. It serves as a clearinghouse for needed items that can be funneled to other community agencies and organizations as appropriate.
5. It provides a source of financial support for the mission and ministry of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

### Volunteers are needed in three specific areas:

1. To tote and carry donations from the nearby storage shed to the appropriate Thrift building floor.
2. To sort and display donations within the Thrift building.
3. To staff the Thrift building during Tuesday or Saturday sale days.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Thrift Ministry is a valued asset to our community and recruits are needed to maintain this special community outreach. If you are interested in joining the Thrift Ministry team, please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

### Town of Neversink Flu Clinic

The 2017 Town of Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Thursday October 5, 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card. Managed Medicare and all others will be charged \$21. Payment can be made by cash or check, no credit or debit cards. If you are unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. For additional information call Sullivan County Public Health at 292-5910 or the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307

### County Budget Wins Major National Award

(From Pg. 1) "I am immensely proud to note that Sullivan County was one of only 14 government organizations statewide to receive this prestigious award," said District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson, who chairs the Management and Budget Committee of the County Legislature. "It was also the only rural county in New York to achieve this level of excellence, proving that even amidst limited resources, our staff remains committed to peak performance day in and day out."

The complete list of awardees is available at [www.gfoa.org/2016-results-distinguished-budget-presentation-award](http://www.gfoa.org/2016-results-distinguished-budget-presentation-award).

### Free Monthly Support Groups for Caregivers Accessible to All

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- Monthly family caregiver support groups are offered throughout Sullivan County, hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). These groups are intended to provide both support and new resources to the informal family caregiver who assists an aging, ill, or disabled adult relative or friend. Bonnie Lewis, RN, CCESC dependent care educator, and volunteers running support groups use the AARP curriculum "Caring for Those You Care About" to facilitate meetings, along with various other educational resources.

The following support groups are open to the public:

- o "Share the Care" group meets at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of each month at Lander's River Café in Callicoon, NY.
- o "Caring for the Caregiver" group meets at 3:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, NY.
- o "Caregiver Conversations" group meets at 6:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month at CCESC's Extension Education Center in Liberty, NY.
- o "Alzheimer's Support" groups offer three meeting options: 1:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month at Action Toward Independence in Monticello, NY; 6:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility in Liberty (run by volunteers); 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty (run by volunteers); or participate via telephone at 9:30 am on the third Tuesday of each month (facilitated out of the CCESC office in Liberty). These groups are intended for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. These meetings provide an opportunity to listen, learn, and share in a comfortable space while finding assistance with caregiving concerns. The support groups offer a safe place for:
  - o Sharing feelings, frustrations, and practical ways of coping
  - o Meeting other caregivers who are in similar situations and can offer practical advice
  - o Discovering new information and resources

Registration for these meetings is not required in advance but is encouraged in case of a schedule change. More information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org). In the event of special needs, please contact the office.

The Caregiver Resource is a partnership between Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, and Alzheimer's Association of the Hudson Valley. The CRC provides science-based, educational programs and support to caregivers assisting individuals who are aging, ill, disabled, or with dementia-related diseases including Alzheimer's disease. The public can learn more about the Caregiver Resource Center by visiting [www.sullivanccce.org/home-family/caregiver-resource-center](http://www.sullivanccce.org/home-family/caregiver-resource-center).

### New Hope Community Announces Art Exhibit at Liberty Library

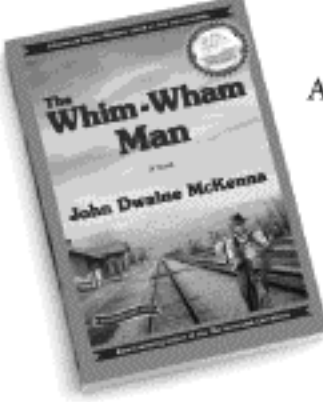
Loch Sheldrake, NY - New Hope Community, an organization that helps enhance the lives of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, announced today their Art Exhibit at the Liberty Library.

The artists of New Hope Community continue to explore creative expression through painting, drawing and printmaking. The new artwork created by the people New Hope Community supports will be exhibited at the opening reception and will include over 20 pieces. During the reception, additional unframed artwork and jewelry will be available for sale.

The opening reception will be held on Thursday, October 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The show runs through November 26. Join us and meet the artists while sampling hors d'oeuvres provided by the Community Bistro.

All artwork is available for sale.

The Liberty Library is located at 189 North Main Street in Liberty. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Library is wheelchair accessible via the parking in the back of the building as well as through the front entrance. Visit the Liberty Library at [www.libertypubliclibrary.org](http://www.libertypubliclibrary.org).



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# The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

## Housework

When I worked as a teacher, I had the luxury of having someone clean my house and iron my clothes each Wednesday. When I retired, I thought I would have time to do daily housework. Not! This is my eleventh year of retirement, and there are some items in my house that definitely have eleven years of soot and dust on them. My iron actually requires dusting. I come from a long line of non-ironers. My mother used hers as an anchor on the boat in the canal in Freeport.

Now, I am not a slob. I just have a bad habit of leaving things out in the open. I have one friend, un-named, who slides everything that has piled up on her dining room or kitchen table onto the chairs and then throws a throw (apty named) over the back of the chair if company is coming. Another said she puts get well cards on the mantle so people will think she has just been too feeble to do housework this week.

Another friend, who will recognize herself when she reads this column, calls her style of housework "hemorrhoidal" because everything is in piles. Another relative says her system just relies on lowering her standards.

It's just that housework is not fun. It is too routine and monotonous. I would rather strip and refurnish a piece of furniture than dust it every darn day. I'd rather paint a room than wash walls. I do have a yearly window washer come and do all twenty-seven windows and sky lights. The rest of the year I claim my dog does "nose art" on the sliders.

I have two girlfriends coming to spend a few days with us. All of a sudden I started to look at my house with a houseguest's eyes. All my House Beautiful and Better Homes and Gardens magazines have creative clutter on their coffee table. I have a year's worth of magazines on mine.

I do laundry every day and vacuum every other day. I actually like the sound of sticks, dog hair, small rocks and crumbs as they get sucked up into the clear dust bin of my Shark. Sometimes I have to empty it twice.

I do not polish silverware. I actually use silver silverware and just throw it into the dishwasher. Why not? If it tarnishes, I call it pewter.

I am a paper magnet. I have baskets, bins, files, boxes and shelves with paper that should be "Processed." By processed, I mean filed or thrown out. I just don't ever get around to that task. I am too busy doing laundry and vacuuming.

I am claiming that my messiness is the result of a creative mind. That is my story, and I am sticking to it.

## Introducing Catskill Conversations

This new Ashokan Center series will feature interactive talks by noted experts from a variety of fields including natural science, the environment, music, art, history, food, sustainability and more. Each "Conversation" will close with snacks, beverages and a chance to chat with the presenters and attendees.

### First in the series: Foraging & Feasting with Dina Falconi & Wendy Hollender Sunday, October 1, 2 to 5pm

An afternoon with the creators of Foraging & Feasting, the acclaimed book on wild edibles. We'll begin with a wild edibles walk with herbalist and forager Dina Falconi, then we'll return indoors where we'll learn to draw the plants we've gathered with botanical artist Wendy Hollender. Part three of the afternoon will take place in our kitchen-classroom, where wild plants will be transformed into food, medicine, and other preparations.

\$35 per person. Space is limited-get your tickets today!

### Statement from Kathy Nolan on Ulster County Democratic Primary in Ulster County District 22:

I am extremely grateful for the support that people have shown me in this primary. The large number of votes cast clearly shows that people in our district are actively engaged in our political process and ready to support a new voice.

What I've been saying for a long time is that we need to lead by example in creating sustainable jobs, improving communications and infrastructure, and transitioning to a future that respects rather than exploits our natural environment. As we turn toward November, I look forward to taking this message to all the voters in Olive, Shandaken, Denning, and Hardenburgh.

#### POSTED RESULTS:

County Legislator 22nd District (DEM) (Vote for 1)  
 22nd Legislative District: reported: 11 of 11  
 100.00%  
 Ballots: 611  
 John R. Parete (DEM) 182 29.79%  
 Kathy Nolan (DEM) 426 69.72%  
 Write-in 3 0.49%  
 Total 611 100.00%

County Legislator 22nd District (REP) (Vote for 1)  
 22nd Legislative District: reported: 11 of 11  
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 Cliff Fainty (REP) 176 51.46%  
 John R. Parete (REP) 166 48.54%  
 Write-in 0 0.00%  
 Total 342 100.00%

County Legislator 22nd District (CON) (Vote for 1)  
 22nd Legislative District: reported: 11 of 11  
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 Ballots: 22  
 John R. Parete (CON) 14 63.64%  
 Write-in 8 36.36%  
 Total 22 100.00%

County Legislator 22nd District (GRE) (Vote for 1)  
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 100.00%  
 Ballots: 4  
 (GRE)  
 Write-in 4 100.00%  
 Total 4 100.00%

County Legislator 22nd District (IND) (Vote for 1)

22nd Legislative District: reported: 11 of 11  
 100.00%  
 Ballots: 41  
 John R. Parete (IND) 18 43.90%  
 Write-in 23 56.10%  
 Total 41 100.00%

## UC Executive Mike Hein Announces and Invites Seniors to Attend the Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing

Kingston, NY- County Executive Mike Hein announces and invites Ulster County senior citizens to attend the Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing at the Town of Esopus Town Hall & Community Center, 284 Broadway, Port Ewen, New York on October 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and cake will be served. Please call 845-340-3456 to make a reservation or for more information.

"Our Office for the Aging offers so many outstanding programs for our senior citizens. The Annual Public Hearing provides an opportunity for seniors to learn about the services offered, comment on current programs, offer suggestions for improving services, and share ideas for additional programs that would be beneficial to seniors," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I urge seniors to attend the hearing and I look forward to their valuable comments and contributions."

## UC Executive Mike Hein Unveils Traffic Safety Tools as Part of a County-wide School Safety Initiative A Renewed Emphasis On Traffic Safety As The New School Year Is Underway



County Executive Mike Hein is reminding drivers across Ulster County that school is open and safety on our roadways and protecting our children is of paramount importance. The County Executive was joined by Legislator Chris Allen and Saugerties officials including Village Mayor Bill Murphy, Town Supervisor Greg Helmsmoortel, Police Chief Joseph Sinagra, School Superintendent Seth Turner and others to unveil a speed feedback sign recently installed on Washington Avenue in Saugerties which is the result of a partnership between the County and the Village of Saugerties. The new sign is part of a network of these signs being installed in school zones across Ulster County. Each sign lists the designated speed limit and provides a digital display of an oncoming vehicle's speed. Additionally, as part of the County Executive's school safety initiative the County has also installed school safety awareness signage on multiple UCAT buses and is hosting a 'Safe Routes To Schools' website (<http://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation-council/safe-routes-to-school>) that includes additional resources and a toolkit for communities to create their own safety program.



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Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive states, "As a parent I know how focused we all are on keeping our children safe, so first and foremost this initiative is about protecting our children. But it is also about governments working together after listening to the community and partnering to find common sense solutions," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I want to commend Mayor Murphy and Police Chief Sinagra for all of their work and cooperation in getting this done. I also want to especially thank Legislator Chris Allen who identified an important issue in his district, worked to deliver results and ultimately made his community safer. We all want to ensure a safe and productive school year for every student and this initiative coupled with upcoming roadwork will further improve safety for our children and all pedestrians county-wide.

## New York State's Climate Partners

By adopting the Climate Smart Communities Pledge, 209 New York communities (comprising 35 percent of the state's population) have partnered with their state government to build a resilient, low-emission future.

Both Sullivan and Ulster Counties have passed the Climate Smart Communities Pledge as a municipal resolution.

Sullivan County: County of Sullivan (Certified); Town of Bethel; Town of Cohecton; Town of Delaware; Town of Highland; Town of Lumberland; Town of Tusten

Ulster County: County of Ulster (Bronze Certified); City of Kingston (Bronze Certified); Town of Marletown; Town of Olive; Town of New Paltz; Town of Rosendale; Town of Saugerties; Town of Shandaken; Town of Woodstock; Village of New Paltz

## States and Regions

New York and the eight other states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) are proposing to update the multi-state effort to lower carbon pollution by reducing the cap on power plant emissions an additional 30 percent below 2020 levels by 2030. With this program update, the regional cap in 2030 will be 65 percent below the 2009 starting level. Get more technical details through RGGI, Inc., or basic overview from Scientific American.

NYSDEC Commissioner Seggos has put out a call to New Yorkers to support the U.S. Climate Alliance. Since launching in June, the U.S. Climate Alliance has grown to include 14 member states and territories, representing more than 30 percent of Americans.

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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. As summer approaches, the story of a care-free 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](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in **Prosilio** in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*



**Historic Day as Classes Begin at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School**

September 6, 2017 was an historic day in the Fallsburg Central School District as it marked the opening day of classes at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School, the beginning of the fiftieth year of the building, and the start of the school's Dual Language Program (DLP) for some students in kindergarten and first grade.

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In the photo is BCES teacher Ms. Veronica Serrano with students in the kindergarten class that will be taught in Spanish. Mr. Scott Persten will be teaching in English at the same level. The students will alternate days speaking and learning in Spanish and English. Ms. Jeannette Espinoza and Mr. Dominic Scanna will be doing the same at the first grade level.

Many special celebrations of the Golden Anniversary Year are planned throughout the school calendar. Community members and alumni of the school district are invited to send in photos and any memorabilia to Principal Mary Kate Stinehour or to the Fallsburg Facebook page.

The DLP got off to a successful start with four filled classrooms. The teachers were excited to

begin the program and pleased that so many families have registered their children. In kindergarten, Ms. Veronica Serrano will be teaching the Spanish class and Mr. Scott Persten will be conducting the English section. In first grade, Ms. Jeannette Espinoza and

Mr. Dominic Scanna will be handling the Spanish and English classes respectively. Each student will have one day in the English class and the next day in the Spanish class. They will then rotate like this throughout the school year being totally immersed in the one language for that given day. Much research into this age group shows how effectively a child learns a language with daily absorption in the classroom.

School district administration will be monitoring the program closely through observation and feedback from teachers and the parents, and testing results. The classroom teachers will be communicating daily with each other to ensure good coordination and success for the children.

**Opening Night for New Comedy Ripcord**

Biting wit and contentious comedy are in the air in *Ripcord*, the newest comedy by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire. opened Friday, September 15.

Cantankerous Abby is forced to share her room at the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility with Marilyn, a chipper new arrival. The mismatched roommates make a seemingly harmless bet that soon escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship. This dual of wits becomes both hilarious and dark, and ultimately

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**Meeting of Long Term Care Council**

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, September 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

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

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) is proud to welcome 13 new professionals to our district this year! We're excited to have them as part of the staff and wish them the best of luck. Here's your chance to learn more about each of the new hires.



**Mrs. Nicole Halabuda** will be teaching 7th and 10th grade English this year. Nicole is from Voorheesville, NY. She received her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Hunter College and a Master of Arts in Teaching in Adolescent Ed. English from SUNY New Paltz. Before coming to Tri-Valley, Nicole taught 8th grade English at Temple Hill Academy in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District. Nicole and her husband Ryan are about to celebrate their 6th anniversary (congratulations!) and have two cats-Roland and Little Caesar. Nicole's many interests include hiking, camping, running, traveling, cooking, photography, TV/film, and reading. Interesting fact: Nicole's father was in the Air Force, so she has lived in many places- including Iceland! Why did she become a teacher? "It combines several things I love-working with young people, reading, writing, and learning."

**Mrs. Annie Constable** will be teaching kindergarten this year. Annie is originally from Wallkill, NY, and currently resides in Sullivan County with her husband Ian and daughter Lily. Annie attended Canisius College, where she received a B.A. in Spanish and International Relations and an M.S.Ed. in Childhood Education. Before coming to Tri-Valley, she was a substitute teacher and an Adult Educator at Sullivan Correctional Facility. Annie is active in martial arts and loves to travel. When asked why she became a teacher, she replied, "I love working with children-they are forever curious and you never quite know what to expect!"



Also welcome our new secondary math teacher, **Mrs. Tania Faulkner!** Tania is from Olivebridge, NY, where she lives with her husband Todd, her children Tatum, Todd, and Tallulah, and their dog Turbo. Tania has a B.S. in Secondary Ed./ Mathematics from SUNY New Paltz and is currently working on her Master's in Integrating Technology in the Classroom through Walden University. She spent the past two years teaching 7th grade math, algebra, geometry, and pre-calculus at Roxbury Central School. She will be teaching algebra and geometry at Tri-Valley. Tania loves to spend time with her family on the lake, camping, and kayaking. A fun fact: Everyone's name in her family begins with the letter T-including the dog's! Why did she become a teacher? "To help the younger generation develop a love of learning (especially math!) as my teachers did for me!"

Our new 4th grade teacher is **Mr. Steven Buffington!** Steven is from the Bronx where he taught 7th grade at St. John's School for 14 years. He has a B.A. in Liberal Arts and an M.S. in Urban Multicultural Education from the College of Mount Saint Vincent, and an M.S. in Non-Public School Leadership. Steven lives with his wife Jill and their sons Steven, Zachary, and Luke. His favorite pastime is playing with his children. Interesting fact: Before he was a teacher, Steven was a police officer in the NYPD! Why did he become a teacher? "I love to learn and want to help others learn."



Returning to the district after joining us at the end of last year is **Ms. Katherine Shamro.** Katherine, from Cragmoor, NY, is our new ENL (English as a New Language) teacher. She has a B.S. in Spanish, M.S. in Bilingual Education, and M.S. in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from SUNY New Paltz. Before coming to Tri-Valley, Katherine was a substitute teacher in multiple districts, and taught ENL at Liberty Central School. Katherine loves crafting, crocheting, making homemade household remedies, baking, cooking, gardening, hiking, and other outdoor activities. Fun facts: In addition to speaking Spanish, she also studied Chinese. And besides teaching ENL, she is also a Zumba instructor! Why did she become a teacher? "To educate children and help us build our future."



Also welcome our new elementary instrumental teacher, **Kaitlyn Thietje!** Kaitlyn is from Wallkill, NY, and is excited to be starting her first teaching job! Kaitlyn holds a B.S. in Music Education from the College of St. Rose and a Master's in Music from Kent State University. She enjoys golf, music, theater, yoga, Pilates, visiting historical sites, and spending time with her cats, Meatball and Carlos. Fun fact: She dresses up as a maid for the Staatsburg State Historic Site over the holidays! Ms. Thietje loves working with kids and we wish her all the best!



Our new 2nd grade teacher is **Mrs. Michelle Kenney!** Michelle comes to us from Mountain Dale, NY, where she lives with her husband Darren and son Bradley. She has an A.A. from Onondaga Community College, a B.S. in Childhood Education and History from SUNY New Paltz, and an M.S.Ed. in Literacy K-12 from the University of New England. Before coming to Tri-Valley, Michelle taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English and history. Michelle's interests include reclaimed pallet art, gardening, and photography. Why did she become a teacher? "The profession is ever-changing, rewarding, and keeps me connected to kids!"



**Danielle Englehart** is our new 1st grade teacher. Before coming to T-V, she taught 3rd grade (leave replacement) at Liberty Central School. Danielle holds degrees in Childhood Education from SUNY New Paltz and Instructional Technology from NYIT. Danielle loves sports and animals. She owns goats, chickens, and a pig! Why did she become a teacher? "To have a positive impact on the educators of tomorrow."



Please welcome 2nd grade teacher, **Kristin Mungeer!** Kristin is from South Fallsburg. She is married to Brian Mungeer and they have two children, Grayson and Livia. She attended Pace University, where she earned a B.S. in Human Services and Psychology. She continued her education at Mercy College, obtaining an M.S. in Childhood Education (1-6) and Students with Disabilities (1-6). Before coming to T-V, Kristin spent 5 1/2 years teaching 6th grade as an ICT teacher in Queens. She also spent four years at home raising her children. Kristin loves spending time with her family and being outdoors. Why did she become a teacher? "I enjoy the challenge of motivating and discovering each student's learning style."



**Samantha Leopoldo** resides in Woodridge, NY and she will be teaching art and digital photography this year, filling in for Mrs. Winter who is on maternity leave. Samantha received a B.S. in Art Education from SUNY New Paltz and an M.S. in Instructional Technology. Before coming to T-V, she was an art teacher in West Palm Beach, FL. Samantha is engaged to be married and has a cat named Babs. She enjoys photography, good pizza, traveling to new places, drawing, going to concerts, and facetimeing her 18-month-old nephew. Fun fact: She is a face painter at an apple orchard in Warwick! Why did she become a teacher? "Art has always been my favorite subject. I want to bring that joy to students."



Our new 11th grade English teacher is **Mr. Brendan Delury.** Brendan's hometown is Saugerties, NY. He has a B.A. in English from SUNY New Paltz and a Master of Arts in Teaching 7-12 ELA. Before accepting the position at Tri-Valley, Brendan taught 9th grade English in Newburgh. Brendan shares his life with his daughter Charlie, his girlfriend Victoria, and her daughter Skylar. He enjoys Magic the Gathering, literature, and baking/cooking. Why did he become a teacher? "To help students find the things that will make them happy and successful."



# Weather FORECAST

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SUNDAY

HIGH: 77°F LOW: 56°F

MONDAY

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HIGH: 68°F LOW: 55°F

Returning to Tri-Valley is **Mrs. Justine Benith.** Justine is from Kerhonkson, NY. She has a B.A. in Fine Arts from Alfred University and an M.S. in Childhood Education from Hunter College. Before accepting a 2nd grade teaching position at T-V, Justine did a 4th grade leave replacement at our school. Justine lives with her husband Dan. They are building a tiny house together! She enjoys hiking, reading, and swimming. Why did she become a teacher? "To inspire students to love learning and think creatively."



Finally, our last teacher doesn't need a welcome as much as she needs a "Welcome back!" We are thrilled to have **Kristen VanVarick** back with us! Kristen taught earth science at Tri-Valley for nine years. She left last year, trying her hand at some other things, but decided she missed T-V. We couldn't be happier to see Kristen's smiling face and feel her enthusiasm again! We know the students will be happy, too! Welcome home, Ms. VanVarick!

From the TVTA, we'd like to welcome all 13 professionals to the Tri-Valley family!





**Frost Valley YMCA Offers Free Hunter Safety Course**

All first-time hunters, bow hunters, and trappers must pass one or more



hunting courses before they can receive a license in New York State, and Frost Valley YMCA is offering two courses for free on October 28-29 from 9am-5pm.

During the Hunter Safety and Bow Safety courses, trained instructors - certified by the Department of Environmental Conservation -

teach safe and responsible outdoor sporting practices to participants of all ages. Instructors will also discuss the important role hunters and trappers play in conservation in the Catskills.

All courses are free of charge, with lunch provided for a fee, but space is limited. To register, call 845-985-2291 ext. 271 or e-mail [info@frostvalley.org](mailto:info@frostvalley.org).

Interested in exploring the outdoors at Frost Valley? Frost Valley YMCA offers various Outdoor Sporting programs that provide nature enthusiasts access to hundreds of acres of forest, fields, lakeshore, riverbeds, and trails in which to experience the freedom of the outdoors. Depending on the program, guests have the option of hiking, camping, fishing, or hunting.

Dedicated to fostering stewardship of our natural resources (water, wildlife, forest, and soil), this program invites participants to enjoy nature, while simultaneously protecting it.

For those interested in the program, or for more details, contact Frost Valley's Department of Natural Resources at [naturalresources@frostvalley.org](mailto:naturalresources@frostvalley.org) or call (845) 985-2291 ext. 217.

**Old, But Good!** (From Pg. 1)

In addition to antique tractors, the show featured antique engines, antique and classic cars and trucks, a chicken barbecue and other food vendors, classic garden tractors, a tractor swap meet, 'Timmy the Train' rides for the little ones and kid-size tractors, too!



There were raffle prizes, craft vendors and the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club Flea market that included knife sharpening and a not of information.

**Empire State Trail Taking Shape**

In August, the Hudson River Valley Greenway, the state agency tasked with directing the development of the statewide trail network, released a Draft Plan including maps of the proposed route between Buffalo and Albany, and New York City to Canada.



*Walkway over the Hudson is part of the Governor's Empire State Trail.*

Beyond the great maps, the document lays out the vision for the project, as well as briefly delving into details such as trail surfaces, plans for maintenance, and wayfinding and signage plans.

The Empire State Trail will be the nation's longest state trail system - imagine a 750-mile "T" laid sideways across New York State. In addition to filling in the remaining

gaps in the Buffalo to Albany Erie Canalway Trail, the Empire State Trail will complete the Hudson River Valley Greenway, currently 40% complete as an off-road route, between NYC and the Southern Adirondacks. Finally, on-road enhancements to Bike Route 9 will connect the trail to the Canadian border, completing the T. All totaled, 350 miles of new off-road trail will be constructed. The trail will make New York State a destination for outdoor recreation and heritage tourism, connecting a rich network of parks, historic sites, and cultural amenities. The trip-planning opportunities are endless...and EPIC.

Governor Cuomo also announced plans for an Empire State Trail smartphone app, and other resources to encourage trail use. And then there's the effect that the trail system will have on other local and regional trails throughout the state. Connecting these trails to the main route will create an even bigger impact for the state's trails. And think of all the new people that will get outside because of a new trail connection!

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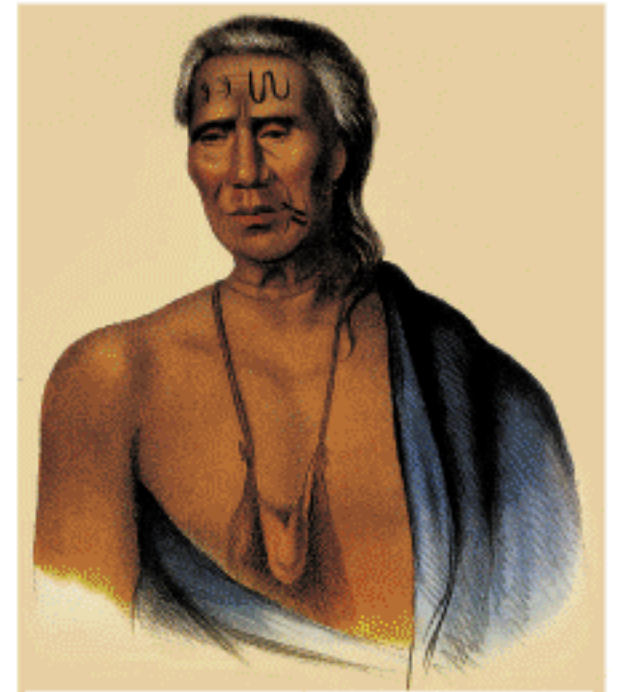
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**The Story of the Lenape at the Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville**

A historical re-enactment, The Story of the Lenape will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County on Sunday, September 24, at 2 p.m.. Historical Re-enactor Tom Riley plays the part of a Lenape warrior, painted for war. He recounts the origins of the Lenape and trace their history from the earliest times through the colonial period into the present. Tom discusses how the land of our first inhabitants was dispossessed and their way of life destroyed by the arrival of European settlers.



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The program is FREE for members and \$3 for nonmembers, and is great for children and adults. Refreshments and Museum admission are included.

About Tom Riley: Teaching history for almost 40 years, Tom holds B.S., M.S. and M. Ed degrees. He is also an adjunct Professor at Sussex County College and performs several historical presentation and re-enactments.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from 12 to 4p.m. on weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

- 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.
- 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.
- Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.
- A Rendezvous with Death: Local Sacrifice in the First World War photos, artifacts and information on local participation in World War I.

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](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

**Borislav Strulev and Friends are Ready to Delight at Bethel Woods**

BETHEL - At his recent sold-out performance at the Shandee Music Festival, cellist Borislav Strulev delighted the audience with his flamboyant and charismatic personality. Playing with a flair and dynamic that both charms and enchants concertgoers, the Russian-American Strulev has gained a reputation as a musician of exceptional temperament and virtuoso technique.



And now he will return to Sullivan County at a "Cabaret Night with Borislav Strulev and Friends" on Thursday, September 28 at 8 p.m. This performance is a collaboration of the Shandee Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts of the P.L.A.Y. the Classics fall series at the Bethel Woods Event Gallery. Strulev has performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, David Geffen Hall, Lincoln Center and at the Kennedy Center, as well as internationally at Auditorio de Madrid, Auditorio de Torino, Berliner Philharmonie, the Tchaikovsky Concert Hall and many other venues.

The classical, tango and jazz program for the September 28 concert will be announced from the stage. All performances of P.L.A.Y. the Classics begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The Bethel Woods Event Gallery is located at 200 Hurd Road in Bethel, and is completely accessible.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandee Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277 or purchase tickets online by visiting [www.shandee.org](http://www.shandee.org).

**SUNY Sullivan Brings Back the MET Live in HD for 2017-18**  
Loch Sheldrake, NY - SUNY Sullivan is pleased to announce the schedule for the new season of The Met: Live in HD series, which kicks off in the Seelig Theater on Saturday, October 7. The Met: Live in HD, is the Metropolitan Opera's award-winning series of live simulcasts. It is the world's largest provider of alternative content, reaching more than 2,000 theaters in 73 countries, including SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theater.

The 10 productions will be shown on Saturdays, with most operas beginning at 12:55 pm. Exact starting times appear on the schedule below. The complete schedule for this year's The Met: Live in HD season in the Seelig Theater is as follows:

**Norma (Bellini)** Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 12:55 pm  
The 2017-18 season opens with a new production of Bellini's masterpiece, starring Radvanovsky as the Druid priestess and Joyce DiDonato as her archrival, Adalgisa - a casting coup for bel canto fans. Tenor Joseph Calleja is Pollione, Norma's unfaithful lover, and Carlo Rizzi conducts. Sir David McVicar's evocative production sets the action deep in a Druid forest where nature and ancient ritual rule.

**Die Zauberflöte (Mozart)** Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:55 pm  
Music Director Emeritus James Levine conducts the full-length German version of Mozart's magical fable, seen in Julie Taymor's spectacular production, which captures both the opera's earthy comedy and its noble mysticism.

**The Exterminating Angel (Adès)** Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 12:55 pm  
Following the rapturous response to his last opera, The Tempest, the Met presents the American premiere of Thomas Adès's The Exterminating Angel, inspired by the classic Luis Buñuel film of the same name. Hailed by the New York Times at its 2016 Salzburg Festival premiere as "inventive and audacious ... a major event," The Exterminating Angel is a surreal fantasy about a dinner party from which the guests can't escape. Tom Cairns, who wrote the libretto, directs the new production, and Adès conducts his own adventurous new opera.

**Tosca (Puccini)** Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 12:55 pm  
Sir David McVicar's ravishing new production offers a splendid backdrop for two extraordinary sopranos sharing the title role of the jealous prima donna: Sonya Yoncheva and Anna Netrebko. Vittorio Grigolo and Marcelo Alvarez alternate in the role of Tosca's revolutionary artist lover Cavaradossi, with Sir Bryn Terfel, Michael Volle, and eljko Lu i as the depraved police chief Scarpia. Music Director Emeritus James Levine conducts.

**L'Elisir D'Amore (Donizetti)** Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 12:55 pm  
Pretty Yende debuts a new role at the Met with her first Adina opposite Matthew Polenzani, who enthralled Met audiences as Nemorino in 2013 with his ravishing "Una furtiva lagrima." Bartlett Sher's production is charming, with deft comedic timing, but also emotionally revealing. Domingo Hindoyan conducts.

**La Bohème (Puccini)** Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm  
The world's most popular opera returns in Franco Zeffirelli's classic production, with a series of exciting casts. Angel Blue, Anita Hartig, and Sonya Yoncheva share the role of the fragile Mimi, with Dmytro Popov, Russell Thomas, and Michael Fabiano alternating as the poet Rodolfo. Alexander Soddy and Marco Armiliato share conducting duties.

**Semiramide (Rossini)** Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 12:55 pm  
This masterpiece of dazzling vocal fireworks makes a rare Met appearance - its first in nearly 25 years - with Maurizio Benini on the podium. The all-star bel canto cast features Angela Meade in the title role of the murderous Queen of Babylon, who squares off in breathtaking duets with Arsace, a trouser role sung by Elizabeth DeShong. Javier Camarena, Ildar Abdrazakov, and Ryan Speedo Green complete the stellar cast. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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## SUNY Sullivan Brings Back the MET Live in HD for 2017-18

(From Pg. 11) **Così Fan Tutte (Mozart)** Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 12:55 pm

A winning cast comes together for Phelim McDermott's clever vision of Mozart's comedy about the sexes, set in a carnival-esque, funhouse environment inspired by 1950s Coney Island-complete with bearded ladies, fire eaters, and a Ferris wheel. Manipulating the action are the Don Alfonso of Christopher Maltman and the Despina of Tony Award-winner Kelli O'Hara, with Amanda Majeski, Serena Malfi, Ben Bliss, and Adam Plachetka as the pairs of young lovers who test each other's faithfulness. David Robertson conducts.

**Luisa Miller (Verdi)** Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 12:30 pm

James Levine and Plácido Domingo add yet another chapter to their legendary Met collaboration with this rarely performed Verdi gem, a heart-wrenching tragedy of fatherly love. Sonya Yoncheva sings the title role opposite Piotr Becza in the first Met performances of the opera in more than ten years.

**Cendrillon (Massenet)** Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 12:55 pm

"Glorious," raved the New York Times when Joyce DiDonato sang the title role of Cendrillon at the Royal Opera in 2011. "Her performance was thoroughly enchanting." Now, for the first time ever, Massenet's sumptuous take on the Cinderella story comes to the Met, with DiDonato starring in the title role. She is paired with mezzo-soprano Alice Coote in the trouser role of Prince Charming, Kathleen Kim as the Fairy Godmother, and Stephanie Blythe as the imperious Madame de la Haltière. Bertrand de Billy conducts Laurent Pelly's imaginative story-book production.

Ticket pricing for all presentations during the 2017-2018 season is as follows: \$20.00 (Adults); \$10.00 (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID). To order tickets, please call the SUNY Sullivan Box Office at (845) 434-5750, extension 4472, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on weekdays.

## Schneiderman Op-Ed: In Wake of Equifax Breach Albany Must Pass the New York Data Security Act

The massive Equifax data breach made millions of Americans feel extraordinarily vulnerable.

More than 140 million Americans - that's more than half the adults in the country, including more than 8 million New Yorkers - appear to have had their most sensitive personal information revealed. My office has already opened an investigation into exactly what happened.

The scale of this breach and the severity of the privacy invasion is shocking and completely unprecedented. But it was entirely predictable. It is in many ways merely an escalation in a disturbing trend of what I call mega-breaches. Last year, there were 1,300 significant data breaches in New York - up 60% from the year before.

These breaches are inexcusable, and we should not merely accept them as part of living in an online society. The Equifax breach risked millions of people's ability to buy a home, start a business, even get a job.

As my office found in a report we released earlier this year, "Information Exposed: Historical Examination of Data Security in New York State," hacking accounted for more than 40% of data security breaches in 2016.

We are all scared of hacking - and we should be. But it has become the bogeyman of data security. While it is definitely a major factor in the rising impacts of data breaches, it is not the only significant contributor.

This past year, employee negligence - a combination of inadvertent exposure of records, insider wrongdoing and the loss of a device or media - nearly tied hacking, accounting for 37% of breaches.

It doesn't have to be this way. We can and must expect more from the companies that are entrusted with our personal data.

For several years, I have been pushing for a major overhaul of New York's data security laws to finally bring them in line with the reality of our current threats. The Equifax breach gives even more urgency to that fight.

That's why it's essential for Albany to pass the New York Data Security Act, which seeks to incentivize companies to bolster their cyberdefenses and to provide common-sense data security guidelines for companies to meet.

First, all entities that collect or store private information would be required to have "reasonable" security measures to protect our information, a common legal standard that accounts for the size of the

## Senator Bonacic Tours Resorts World Catskills in the Town of Thompson



Senator Bonacic tours Resorts World Catskills. Pictured with Senator Bonacic is Charlie Degliomini (L) and Ryan Eller

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) took a tour of Resorts World Catskills in the Town of Thompson yesterday to get a firsthand look at the progress being made at the site. Senator Bonacic was joined on the tour by Charlie Degliomini, Executive Vice President at Empire Resorts and Ryan Eller, Chief Executive Officer at Empire Resorts. Resorts World Catskills is a \$1.2 billion four-season resort that includes an entertainments village, golf course, and waterpark. The resort-casino is scheduled to open in March of 2018.

company and the type of information it keeps. A mom-and-pop hardware store should have far different "reasonable" security measures than a multinational credit reporting agency, for instance.

These measures should include administrative safeguards such as assigning responsibility for security to a particular employee; technical safeguards such as antivirus programs, and physical safeguards such as locks to protect physical areas where information is stored.

Second, the bill would update the definition of "private information" to include both biometric data and the combination of an email address and password. California has already done this, and New York's failure to do so is a major shortcoming in our state's protection of consumers.

Finally, the bill would provide a safe harbor to companies already subject to federal or other New York State regulations, and in compliance with those rules, so that they don't need to worry about overlapping or conflicting requirements.

Similarly, companies that are certified for complying with leading industry data security guidelines would be presumed to have reasonable data security. If a company is earnestly and proactively attempting to protect its customers' data, this safe harbor provides a major incentive for companies to boost their security.

These types of common-sense provisions are why my proposal has earned the support of important business groups like the Partnership for New York City and cybersecurity experts at major law firms. Yet for some reason, the state Senate has refused to bring it to the floor for a vote.

Our data systems are broken and, without common-sense reform, future breaches will only be bigger and more devastating.

We must see the Equifax breach as a spur to action. It is up to us to make our personal data safe.

## Governor Cuomo, Governor Carney and Governor Wolf Approve Resolution to Permanently Ban Fracking in Delaware River Basin

*Delaware River Basin Drains from Parts of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware; Supplies Drinking Water to more than 15 Million People*

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, along with the Governors of Delaware and Pennsylvania, comprising a majority of the Delaware River Basin Commission, today announced that they voted in favor of a resolution put forward by the commission to issue draft regulations to permanently ban hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas in the Delaware River Basin.

The DRBC vote was three to one with one abstention in passing the resolution for promulgating regulations that would prohibit any water project in the Delaware River Basin proposed for developing oil and gas resources by high-volume hydraulic fracturing.

"Protecting and preserving our water resources is paramount to ensuring the health and wellbeing of New Yorkers and of all residents living within the Delaware River Basin," Governor Cuomo said. "With this resolution, the DRBC builds on New York's leadership to protect the environment and public health from hydraulic fracturing, while protecting this vital water source that millions of people depend on every day. I am proud to stand with my colleagues from Delaware and Pennsylvania in approving this critical resolution and we will continue to work on developing the necessary regulations to codify this common-sense resolution."

Delaware Governor John Carney said that the DRBC resolution is consistent with the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act, a bill introduced by Carney and passed by Congress in 2016, by helping to ensure that the water resources of the basin will be protected for present and future generations. "Fracking could diminish water resources in the Delaware River Basin, both through consumption and degraded water quality," said Gov. Carney. "We are pleased to join both New York and Pennsylvania in voting in favor of this resolution, which will protect public health, and a precious water supply. This action will guarantee that fracking for oil and gas will not threaten water resources in the Basin."

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf said he was pleased to see the DRBC take a step forward after years of study. "Today, we are acting to protect a watershed that supplies drinking water to more than 15 million people in one of the most densely populated areas of the country. I believe this resolution preserves water quality and water supply for the residents of the watershed, and will protect this precious resource for generations to come," said Governor Wolf. "I have supported this resolution since I was a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and I am proud that we have worked collaboratively to move this process forward after almost a decade of work at the DRBC."

The Delaware River Basin, which drains from portions of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, supplies drinking water to more than 15 million people. Governors of the four basin states and a federal representative serve as Delaware River Basin Commissioners, tasked with overseeing a unified approach to managing the river system without regard to political boundaries. The commission has oversight in the basin for water quality protection, water supply allocation, regulatory review (permitting), water conservation initiatives, watershed planning, drought management, flood loss reduction, and recreation.

The DRBC resolution comes after Congressional passage last December of the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act. As jointly authored by then-Congressman Carney and Delaware US Senators Tom Carper and Chris Coons, the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act requires federal, state and local partners to work together and preserve the basin. Congress passed the Act as part of a larger national legislative package known as the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act.

Development of oil and gas using hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River basin has been an issue since 2010, when the DRBC's five commissioners voted unanimously to "postpone consideration of well pad dockets until regulations are adopted." This action effectively placed a de facto, temporary moratorium on drilling for natural gas in several Pennsylvania counties and parts of southern New York. Since 2011, the DRBC and the signatory parties have undertaken extensive discussion and research efforts related to unconventional shale gas drilling which resulted in the resolution passed today.

In addition, to ensure protection of water resources in the Basin and beyond, Pennsylvania and New York have both developed comprehensive programs to effectively manage wastes and waste products produced as a result of high-volume hydraulic hydro-fracturing operations. These protections are an aspect of state programs to manage solid and hazardous wastes, as well as to treat wastes in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and analogous state clean water programs.

# Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday September 23rd  
Claryville Reformed Church Hall  
4-7 PM

Adults: \$12.00 Children 5-10 yrs. \$5.00  
Roast Pork Dinner with all the trimmings

and  
**HOMEMADE DESSERTS**

946 Claryville Road on Route 19 (845) 985-2041

Thank you for coming. We appreciate your support.



**CHURCH + BAZAAR**  
Harvest Fair & Luncheon  
Sept. 30, 2017  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Homemade Jams & Jellies  
Homemade Candy  
BAKED GOODS  
CHRISTMAS TABLE  
WHITE ELEPHANT

**Sundown Community Hall**

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
**ROAST CHICKEN DINNER**  
October 14, 2017 Saturday 4:00-7:00pm  
Roast Chicken Breast, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Bread, Brownie Sundae, Drinks  
ADULT & \$12.00  
CHILD 5-12: \$5.00  
UNDER 5: FREE  
**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL**  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
AND GOD BLESS You!

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

Sunday, October 15, 2017  
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

Join the  
**Thrift Ministry Team**  
at  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Volunteers Needed!**  
Please call the church  
(985-2283)  
for further information.

**Neversink Chamber of Commerce**

Invites You to the  
Monday, September 25th Meeting  
at 7:00 pm at the  
Daniel Pierce Library  
Community Meeting Room  
Members are encouraged to Bring a Guest

**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

**St. Mark's UM Church**  
68 Clinton St., Napanoch  
**YARD AND CLOTHING SALE**  
Every Friday from 10 am to 2 pm  
Household goods, books, toys, records,  
clothing, baby clothes, and more...  
"Something for everyone!"

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041  
Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
**Rev. Paul Nulton**  
John Bult, Organist

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**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.

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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

Oct. 7, 2017  
5:30 pm  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
Please note correct date  
**Sept. 30**  
**Harvest Fair & Luncheon**  
9 am - 3 pm  
**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Sept. 26, 2017  
**Thrift Sale**  
9am-12:30 pm  
**Luncheon**  
11 am- 1pm  
**Third Saturday Thrift Sale**  
9 - Noon  
October 21st, 2017

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**  
79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
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**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**

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
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Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor  
845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

Please Take Notice:

The Town of Denning is seeking to fill a vacant position in the Town of Denning Highway Department. Applications for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator Class A/B are available from the Highway Superintendent phone no. 845-985-2543 or the Town Clerk's office at 845-985-2411. Applications and resume must be received no later than noon on Monday, September 25th, 2017. A valid drivers license is required.

By Order of the Denning Town Board  
Joy Monforte, RMC

September 6th, 2017

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a professional engineering consultant for the purposes of defining a preliminary service area for a potential wastewater project in the hamlet of Shokan, Ulster County. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, September 28, 2017. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen at 845-586-1400. EOE

9/14; 9/21; 9/28

**NEVERSINK FLU CLINIC**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017**  
**Neversink Town Hall**  
**273 Main Street, Grahamsville**  
**10 AM TO 1 PM**  
**Flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card**  
**Managed Medicare and all others will be charged on a sliding scale basis - up to \$21**  
**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**  
**If unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227**  
**For additional information call**  
**Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910**  
**Janis or Lisa @ Town Hall - 985-2262 ext.300**

**REAL ID Enforcement: New York**  
Adult passengers 18 and over must show valid identification at the airport checkpoint in order to travel.  
• Driver's licenses or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or equivalent)  
• U.S. passport  
• U.S. passport card  
• DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)  
• U.S. military ID (active duty or retired military and their dependents, and DoD civilians)  
• Permanent resident card  
• Border crossing card  
• DHS-designated enhanced driver's license  
• Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID  
• HSPD-12 PIV card  
• Foreign government-issued passport  
• Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card  
• Transportation worker identification credential  
• U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)  
• U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential  
ID requirements at the checkpoint will change beginning Jan. 22, 2018. Learn about REAL ID, read the FAQ or factsheet.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced on December 20, 2013 a phased enforcement plan for the REAL ID Act (the Act), as passed by Congress, that will implement the Act in a measured, fair, and responsible way.

New York has an extension for REAL ID enforcement, allowing Federal agencies to accept driver's licenses and identification cards from New York at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants through October 10, 2017

Secure driver's licenses and identification docu-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

There will be a **RECESSED MEETING** of the Town of Neversink Town Board to be held at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY at **7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.**

The purpose of the meeting is to continue business from the September 13, 2017 meeting, review the tentative 2018 Budget and any other business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: September 18, 2017

ments are a vital component of a holistic national security strategy. Law enforcement must be able to rely on government-issued identification documents and know that the bearer of such a document is who he or she claims to be. REAL ID is a coordinated effort by the states and the Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents, which should inhibit terrorists' ability to evade detection by using fraudulent identification.

Passports processing is available at Grahamsville Post Office. Passport Fees will be going up as soon as the new rate schedule is available you may make inquiries at the Grahamsville Post Office. 9/21

**Craft Beverage Week Supports Governor's State of the State Initiative to Grow This Sector of the Economy to Create Jobs**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the first-ever Taste NY Craft Beverage Week will be held November 5 through 11 in New York City. First announced in his 2017 State of the State address, the annual event will boost the exposure of the State's world-class wine, beer, spirits, and ciders, helping to increase sales and drive economic growth. In anticipation of the inaugural event, a grand tasting was held today at the iconic Pier A Harbor House to connect producers from across the state to New York City restaurant, bar, and retail owners and purchasing agents, encouraging them to participate. The Governor also launched a new webpage where interested businesses can sign up to join Craft Beverage Week.

"The craft beverage industry in New York has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years and as a result, has become a critical driver of regional economies in every corner of this state," Governor Cuomo said. "Craft Beverage Week gives local producers a chance to partner with restaurants across New York to showcase their top-notch products, and I encourage craft beverage enthusiasts from near and far to come out and experience the very best our wineries, cideries, breweries and distilleries have to offer."

During Craft Beverage Week, participating restaurants, bars, taverns and retail stores are encouraged to offer special events and promotions to highlight New York wine, beer, spirits and ciders and increase sales of these top-notch products. Events and promotions may include meet the brewer dinners, sommelier-led tastings, dinner pairings, tap takeovers, happy hour specials, New York craft cocktail specials, and informational seminars.

Businesses interested in participating had an opportunity to sample products from nearly 50 New York breweries, wineries, distilleries and cideries at a tasting and networking event this afternoon. The event allowed producers to meet face-to-face with bar, restaurant and retail owners and showcase their products. The goal was to promote participation in Craft Beverage Week, and provide these businesses an opportunity to build relationships that will last beyond the week-long promotion.

The following producers participated in the networking event:  
**Roscoe Beer Company - in Roscoe**  
**Brooklyn Cider House - in New Paltz**

**Helping those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma**

Dear Readers:

We've all seen the headlines and reports. Millions of Americans, displaced and affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, are in dire need of assistance. The New York National Guard has been deployed to lend their heroic efforts; now it's our turn to pitch in.

Whether it's donating canned goods, blood or a few dollars to a relief organization, there are many ways everyday New Yorkers can pitch in to help the residents of Texas, Florida and other impacted areas rise above the enormous challenges that lay ahead.

Below are just a few organizations helping in the recovery efforts. I hope you'll join me in doing whatever you can to help.

Donations to the Red Cross for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma relief efforts can be made:

Online: redcross.org  
By Calling: 1-800-RED CROSS  
By Texting: the word HARVEY to 90999 to make a \$10 donation

Donations to the Salvation Army for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma relief efforts can be made:

Online: helpsalvationarmy.org  
By Calling: 1-800-SAL-ARMY  
By Texting: STORM to 51555

Donations to Americares for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma relief efforts can be made:

Online: americares.org  
By Calling: 1-800-486-HELP

Donations to the ASPCA to help the countless animals and pets left displaced by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma can be made:

Online: aspc.org  
By Calling: 1-800-628-0028

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) encourages citizens to use caution when donating in order to avoid organizations that are questionable, or that do not have a documented record of providing disaster relief. To obtain more information, prospective donors can contact the BBB Wise Giving Alliance at give.org.

Any assistance you can give would greatly help a family in need.

Sincerely,  
John J. Bonacic  
State Senator

**Schneiderman Statement on Victory in Court of Appeals in AG's Exxon Investigation**

The New York Court of Appeals denied Exxon's request for further review of its claim that an accountant-privilege under Texas law allowed Exxon to withhold documents responsive to a subpoena issued to Exxon's independent auditor, PwC. The Court of Appeals also dismissed as moot Exxon's motion for a stay pending appeal. Exxon's legal claims had been rejected twice previously by lower state courts. Today's court order affirms that PwC must produce all the documents the Attorney General's office subpoenaed.

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman released the following statement:

"Today's Court of Appeals order affirms that Exxon and its outside auditor have an obligation to produce all the documents that our office rightfully subpoenaed. "As we've said from the start, Exxon had no legal basis to interfere with PwC's production. "Our fraud investigation continues to move full speed ahead, despite Exxon's continued strategy of delay."

**SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE:**  
**LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO A NATIONAL OPIOID CRISIS**  
**OCTOBER 11, 2017**  
*Bethel Woods Center for The Arts -Event Gallery*

**Opening Remarks:**  
SENATOR JOHN BONACIC, New York State Senate

**Featured Speakers:**  
NANCY MCGRAW, Public Health Director, Sullivan County, NY  
FRED WELLS BRASON II, CEO, *Project Lazarus*, Moreau Falls, North Carolina  
DR. NICHOLAS BATSON, Board Certified Psychiatrist, Addeletown, NY  
PAUL PELLINGER, Chief Strategy Officer, *Recovery Unplugged*, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**Distinguished Panelists:**  
DR. ANDREW FASKOWITZ, Neurologist  
ROBERT A. KENT, OASAS General Council  
MICHAEL SCHIFF, Sheriff, Sullivan County, NY  
DR. SHARON STANCLIFF, Medical Director, Harm Reduction Coalition

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**  
Registration Fee: \$25 per person  
You can register at:  
<https://scphhs.eventbrite.com>  
PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
SEATING IS LIMITED  
Sign-In and Continental Breakfast begins at 8:15 am  
Conference begins promptly at 9:00  
Lunch Provided

For more information, contact Sullivan County Public Health Services at: 845.292.5910

Funding for this conference was made possible (in part) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

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**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events**  
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**Games, Prizes & Hot Dog Dinner**  
 Friday, September 29

**Fri - Oct 6 Annie Get Your Gun**  
 Westchester Bradway Dinner Theatre

**Nov 4-5 Wolf Lodge**

**Sat-Dec 2 Transportation to NYC**

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



**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.

**2017 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule 10 am - 2:30 pm**

Jan 12	July 13
Feb 16	Aug 10
Mar 16	Sept 14
Apr 13	Oct 12
May 11	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 14

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

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

**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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- 9/21/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 9/23/17 Claryville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 pm 946 Claryville Rd.
- 9/26/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am -1 pm)
- 9/26/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting Neversink Town Hall 6 pm
- 9/30/17 Sundown UMC **Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 9/30/17 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** at the Neversink Fire House
- 10/3/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/4/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/7/17 **Giant Pumpkin Party & Parade**
- 10/7/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/9/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Columbus Day**
- 10/10/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am -1 pm)
- 10/11/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/11/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/12/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 10/14/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Chicken Dinner** 4 - 7 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
- 10/16/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 10/17/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/17/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 10/18/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Save the Date!**

**September 23rd Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner**

- September 30 **Sundown UMC Harvest Fair and Luncheon**
- Sept 30 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** at the Neversink Fire House
- Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**
- Oct. 14 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Poker Run**
- Oct. 15 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Breakfast Run to Claryville Fire Dept.**
- Oct. 20 **Hog Heaven Pork BBQ**, Grahamsville United Methodist Church 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meetings can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>

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

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
 SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
 BLUE HILL LODGE  
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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

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

**High Holy Days Worship at Congregation Agudas Achim - Livingston Manor**

**Holiday Service Schedule (no fee)**

- Rosh Hashanah**  
 Evening Wednesday September 20th 8:00 pm  
 Morning Thursday September 21st 10:00 am
- Yom Kippur**  
 Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur Eve) Friday September 29th 7:30 pm promptly  
 Morning Saturday September 30th 9:30 am  
 Yiskor (Memorial Service) will not begin before 11:30am  
 Neilah (Concluding Service) 4:15pm  
**Community Break-fast will be held following services** 6:45 pm approx.  
 Please contact Karen Blocker (845) 796-0892 or msnaab@aol.com or Judy Siegel (845) 292-2552 to make a reservation, volunteer to help or bring something to make this a successful event.
- Youth Programs** -Parents must accompany children under 7  
 Thursday September 21st 11:00 am Young children for ages 3-6  
 Saturday September 30th 11:30 am Youth Program for ages 7-12
- Sukkot** Sukkah building and celebration Sunday October 1st 10:00 am
- Simchat Torah/Sukkot service Celebration** Friday, October 6th-7:30 pm (Levins at 7:00 pm)

**Catskill Mountainkeeper Commends Governors' Vote for Fracking Ban**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, along with the Governors of Delaware and Pennsylvania, comprising a majority of the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), announced that they voted in favor of a resolution to issue draft regulations that will permanently ban hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas in the Delaware River Basin.

"A ban on fracking in the Delaware River Basin is a tremendous step in the right direction, on an issue that we've been battling for years. We commend Governor Cuomo and the other Commissioners who voted in favor of this resolution. New York State banned high volume fracking because of the overwhelming scientific evidence of its threats - especially those to public health. And we support the governors' votes, which we see as the only course to protect our water, air, health and communities," said Wes Gillingham, Associate Director, Catskill Mountainkeeper. "Now we need to take the ban to its logical end-also protecting the Basin from fracking water withdrawals, waste storage, and gas storage," he continued.

Gillingham was at the "business meeting" of the DRBC and commented in support of a full ban while also calling on the Commission to ban water withdrawals, as well as waste-

July, Catskill Mountainkeeper, along with Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter, NRDC, and the Delaware Riverkeeper Network joined together at the "Million Dollar Staircase" in the State's Capitol Building to deliver a petition to Governor Cuomo signed by over 60,000 people, all of whom are were calling for a ban on fracking in the Delaware River Basin.

**Fallsburg CSD Begins Second Year of Volunteer in Classroom**

Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) began the second year of the Volunteer in the Classroom Program (VIC) with a meeting of District administrators, returning volunteers and prospective volunteers on September 11, 2017 at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed everyone to the program developed by the Board of Education's Community Relations Committee and championed by member Dr. Stephanie Phillips.

Dr. Katz acknowledged the veteran volunteers and people interested in offering their services this year. Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans gave a short overview of the FCSD, with an emphasis on demographics, existing curriculum and areas of need that could benefit from volunteers.



Left to right are Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans and Board of Education Community Relations Committee Member Dr. Stephanie Phillips.

Next, volunteers spoke enthusiastically of serving in the District. Mrs. Sonya Smith thought that the kids were amazing and grateful for her presence all year. Mrs. Christina Frunzi enjoyed doing basic tasks such as photocopying and saw the immediate benefit in allowing a kindergarten teacher to be with her students.

Prospective volunteer Mr. Jack Luster shared experiences in education that make learning fun and work with parents as an entertainer and magician. He has skills in connecting parents with schools and looks forward to being a volunteer at FCSD. Dr. Phillips invited everyone to seek out people such as Mr. Luster that have special skills and can bring new resources to the District.

Dr. Katz echoed Dr. Phillips in reaching out to the community, and he directed interested volunteers to fill out the simple application forms and set up an initial interview to begin the process. For more information, please contact Dr. Phillips at (845) 436-9857 or email volun-



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**Quiz:**

1. Who played Dink Wells?
2. Who played Dora Temple ?

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**SUNDOWN**

Sat. Sept. 30 - Sundown UMC Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm

Oct. 7 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

Sept. 26 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

Oct. 21 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

**CLARYVILLE**

September 23 - Claryville Roast Pork Dinner with all the trimmings and homemade desserts 4 - 7 pm Claryville Reformed Church Hall. 875-2041

October 15 - Claryville Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7am to noon.

**NEVERSINK**

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House September 30th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Eat in or take out. Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from any Boy Scout from Neversink Troop 97 or contact Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952

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 1. Noah Beery [Jr.]  
 Answers: