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**Tri-Valley Lions Installation of Officers** 



The Tri-Valley Lions held their 2018-2019 installation of officers dinner at Frankie and Johnnies in Hurleyville. It was held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. There was a festive dinner celebration and Certificates of Appreciation were handed out. Then all the past, new and reelected officers crowded together for a group photo. In the photo in front row on the right is the new president, Donna Schick.

#### Fallsburg Jr High School Robotics Team Compete at International Competition



From April 25-April 28, 2018 two teams from Fallsburg Jr. High School competed at the annual International Robotics Competition in Louisville, Kentucky. Representing New York State were the following students: Hannah Nikolai, Kai Schreier, Hunter Doty, Michael Storms, Lexi Peters, Oliver Norminton, Aidan Ferris, Josias Pierre and Landen Berry. Several parents supported their children by attending the competition. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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#### Jeff Senterman takes seat on CWC Board



Jeff Senter-man, Executive Dir-ector the of Catskill Center for Conservation and Development since 2015, has been appointed as the environmental representative to the CWC Board of Directors. The appointment was announced by the

Governor's office May 14. The term runs through August of 2021. (Contd. Pg. 3)

#### Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Recognizes Partners in Education



On Thursday, June 7, the Tri-Valley Teachers' Association provided dinner for our Board of Education members, administrators, nighttime custodial staff, and Mr. and Mrs. Pena. The dinner-prepared by the Barista Bears, under the direction of Mrs. Tanya Huggler and Mrs. Donna Brooks-was meant to show our appreciation. (Contd. Pg. 8)

#### The Scene Too Jane Harrison

What was the signal of the never ending winter's final end? The day I pulled into the



? The day I pulled into the Neversink General Store and saw, of all things, banana trees adorning the posts to the entrance!!! I understand the owners, Mark and Chris have done this every year but to those of us who have just discovered the store, I found this absolutely delightful in much the same way as seeing the first crocus ( which, by the way, I saw NONE of this year) (Contd. Pg. 9)

#### UC Executive Mike Hein Signs Legislation Raising the Age to Purchase Tobacco Products to 21 Into Law Law Aims To Reduce Youth Smoking Rate and Long-Term Health Risks

Law Aims To Reduce Youth Smoking Rate and Long-Term Health Risks Ellenville, N.Y.-- Today, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Commissioner of Health and Mental Health Dr. Carol



Smith; County Legislators Kathy Nolan, Tracey Bartels, Brian Woltman; Steve Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital, and public health advocates to sign into law landmark legislation raising the age of tobacco purchase in Ulster County to 21. The law, known as Tobacco 21 will take effect on January 1, 2019. Tobacco 21 builds on Ulster County's strong commitment to public health and reducing smoking-related illnesses. Previously, the County Executive worked with the County Legislature to

restrict smoking on county-owned property and enhance enforcement of laws prohibiting the marketing of tobacco products to youth. (Contd. Pg 6)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that riseth up against me. Psalm 59:1

#### **OBITUARY**

Gary Robert O'Donnell of Grahamsville, a local mechanic and lifelong resident of the area, passed away with his family by his side Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 at the young age of 57.

The son of the late Lawrence G. O'Donnell Sr. and Doris L. Creeden-O'Donnell, he was born July 13, 1960 in Middletown.

As an avid race car driver and pit member of many teams at Bethel Motor Speedway, he was a two time over all track champion there in 1979 and 1995. As well as winning over 150 feature wins between three separate tracks. He was a past member of the Grahamsville Fire Department and was a current member of Chi-Town Large Cars where helping people proved to be his favorite hobby. However, his greatest pride and accomplishments came from his family.

He is survived by his daughter: Serra Gene O'Donnell (Ryan McDowall); a son: Daniel O'Donnell; his long-time companion Debra Newell; two bonus children: Ashley & Joshua Johnson; five grandchildren: Kayleigh, Gabriella, Patrick Daniel, Isabella & Leroy Jr.; Sisters: Tammy (Andy Reagan); Audrey (Larry Valentia); Brothers: Larry Jr. O'Donnell (Heather Mann); Jerry O'Donnell; nephew: Christopher Cooper; nieces: Shelby O'Donnell and Ashley Valentia; Serra's mother Faith (Keith Moore) and his favorite "granpups" Turbo & Daisy.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 9th at the VanInwegen-Kenny Funeral Home in Monticello Burial followed at the Bullville Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the VanInwegen-Kenny, Inc. Funeral Home of Monticello NY; for additional information or to send an online condolence, please visit www.kennyfuneralhome.com

#### **COLLEGE NEWS:**

#### **Adam Hurwitz of Woodbourne** Named to JMU Dean's List

Woodbourne resident, Adam Hurwitz, has been named to the dean's list at James Madison University for the spring 2018 semester. Students who earn dean's list honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899. Hurwitz is majoring in Biology.

# SUNY Potsdam Names Area Students to Dean's List The State University of New York at Potsdam

recently named 313 students who excelled academically in the Spring 2018 semester to the College's Dean's List. The students included:

Max Cabrera of Grahamsville, NY, who is majoring in Exploratory/Undeclared

Connor Decker of Neversink, NY, who is majoring in English & Creative Writing

# Eileen Burke of Liberty Graduates From the

University of New Hampshire Eileen Burke of Liberty graduated from the University of New Hampshire in May 2018. She earned a BSMAED degree in Math Ed:Secondary.

#### Jade Balser of Liberty Named to SUNY **Potsdam President's List**

Jade Balser of Liberty, NY was recently named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. Balser, whose major is Mathematics, was among 855 SUNY Potsdam students who were honored for academic excellence in the Spring 2018 semester. College President Dr. Kristin G. Esterberg recognized the students for earning top marks.

#### **Robert Tumasian Named to SUNY Geneseo's Dean's List**

Robert Tumasian from Olivebridge, NY (12461), has been named to SUNY Geneseo's Dean's List for the spring semester 2018.

#### Sarah Craft Graduates with

Honors from Elmira College Sarah Craft of Ellenville, NY (12428) was among the graduates celebrated at the 160th Elmira College Commencement on Saturday, June 2. Craft was recognized for graduating Cum Laude .

## **Days of Yore...**

**Today's History June 23, 1948 -**Supervising Principal W. Eugene Ross announced this week the selection of Lawrence H. Cooke as the featured speaker of the second annual Commencement Exercises of the Tri-Valley School to be held in the Grahamsville Memorial School to be held in the Grahamsville Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m. on the evening of June 28th. Mr. Cooke, one of the most prominent lawyers in Sullivan County, lives in Monticello where he serves as Supervisor for the Town of Thompson, and presides over the County Board of Supervisors as its Chairman.

There are seventeen students who are expected to be recipients of diplomas and awards during the ceremony. They are: Patricia Ackerley, John Coley, James Costa, Jean Cross, Raymond Denman, Alice Donaldson, Joan Donohue, Barbara Knox, Milton Kortright, Richard Krom, Richard Misner, Patricia Porter, George Sherman, Rose Marie Singer, Donald Terwilliger, Elizabeth Terwilliger and Joyce Van

Wagner. Mrs. Madeline Adams entertained her upper Ulster Heights school pupils to a picnic at the Grover Hornbeck home Sunday. A very pleasant time was had by all. June 18, 1958 -Future enrollments at Tri Valley

Central School, Grahamsville were assured of ade quate housing when the voters of the district went to the polls last Thursday on the proposition of a \$785,000 bond issue -- The bond proposal called for the erection of a new wing to the present structure which was built in 1950. The new wing will house 14 elementary classrooms, a new 280 pupil-capacity cafeteria, a new vocational agriculture center, a new double-station gymnasium, and alterations to the present building so that it may be used solely as a secondary school. Construction is expected to get under way by this fall. Harry Halverson and Associates of Kingston are the architects.

On Thursday evening of last week at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Vincent Zanetti and Mrs. Sam Anderson attended the meeting of the Sullivan County Postmasters Association in Liberty. At this meeting, Mr. Edwin C. Doulin, the New York Regional Field Service Officer, assured them that the mail service would continue as it has been in the past with the exception of the Post Office at Lackawack which will close on Julv 1st.

June 19, 1968 - Publication of The Townsman will relocate in space provided at the Sullivan County National Bank in the Grahamsville Branch. The present facility has been in use for 21 years. The new working area will provide a large parking area. The Townsman wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Thomas Crispell for his cooperation over the years

in conjunction with the production of the paper. The Sullivan County Public Health Nursing Service has moved to new quarters on the grounds of the County Infirmary in Liberty. The move will pro-vide greater efficiency in serving health needs of the County's 48,000 residents according to Miss Anne Havardu, Suparicing Nursa in charge of the Service Haverly, Supervising Nurse in charge of thiss Anne Haverly, Supervising Nurse in charge of the Service. June 22, 1978 -Stop in the Grahamsville Branch of the Sullivan County National Bank on June 28th between 1:00 and 3 p.m. to say "Good-bye" to Mrs. Yolanda Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is leaving shortly for the State of Washington with her husband Jack. Mr. Thomas is generated by the Talaphone Mr. Thomas is employed by the Telephone Company and was transferred there during the win-ter. Mrs. Thomas has been with the SCNB for ten

years. We wish her good fortune in her new home. Airman First Class Paul Hnatiw is home on a two week leave from F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is visiting his parents, Walter and Ann Hnatiw in Sundown. Paul expects to be shipped to Misawa Air Force Base in Hakaido,

Japan after his leave is up. Fireman Tommy Van Wagner is home on a thir-ty day furlough and is visiting his parents Floyd and Gladys Van Wagner. Tommy is station on the LSD Mt. Vernon at San Diego, California.

#### **Presentation on Columbia Hill School** at Ethelbert B. Crawford Library On June 14, Paul Lounsbery will be joining

Gordon MacAdam for the evening's presentation. Paul will offer interesting facts, a rare collection of business records and other artifacts from the Columbia Hill School that he has found.

The talk begins at 6 pm at the new Ethelbert B. Crawford Library on Broadway in Monticello (across from St. Peter's Church at Liberty Street).

No reservations are required, but seating is limited.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman Condolences to the family and friends of Gary R. O'Donnell of Grahamsville. Gary passed away on June 3rd at the age of 57. Gary was an avid race car driver and pit crew member of many teams at the Bethel Motor Speedway.

Kudos to Kalic Perry and Thomas Van Saders who had the chance to compete against NYS's elite track and field athletes at the NYS track and field championships held at Cicero-Nort High School on June 8th and 9th. Kalic competed in the triple jump and Tom competed in the 400 hurdles. As I write this article, I have not heard how our Tri-Valley athletes fared, however, it is an honor to even qualify for this elite meet.

Thank you Jamie and Neversink Parks and Rec for a wonderful trip to the Westchester Dinner Theater on June 1st. The luncheon was delicious and the play, "Sister Act", was awesome!

"Sister Act", was awesome! The Tri-Valley sixth graders are spending June 13-15 at Frost Valley YMCA Camp in Claryville. This annual class trip, which allows the sixth graders to spend three days and tw nights at Frost Valley, has become a tradition for the 6"1 graders since the early 90's. Frost Valley provides a setting to enhance positive and healthy behaviors and creates an opportunity for the students to discover and develop their potentialities. The kids look forward to this trip each year!

The Elementary School Spring Music Assembly was held at Tri-Valley on June 7th. There were performances by the fourth grade chorus, the 5th and 6th grade band and class songs from grades 1 through 4. It's always nice to see these youngsters perform.

On June 8th, the Ruth Scully Awards were presented to students in grade 5. Ruth Scully, for those who don't know, taught reading at the Tri-Valley Elementary School for many years and passed away unexpectedly at a relatively young age in the mid 80's. She was an exemplary teacher and a role model for many. She loved children and she loved her job! It is indeed an honor for a child to be selected to receive a Ruth Scully Award!

The school year is winding down. The 6th graders will have their "moving-up" ceremony on June 21st and will be in Jr. HS in the fall. High School Seniors will be leaving Tri-Valley and many will look forward to attending college following graduation. Congrats to all and remember, "whether you believe you can do a thing or not, you are right"!

I read an article some time ago that listed 8 gifts that do not cost a cent. 1) the gift of **Listening**, 2) the gift of **Affection**, 3) the gift of **Laughter**, 4) the gift of a **Written Note**, 5) the gift of a **Compliment**, 6) the gift of a **Favor**, 7) the gift of **Solitude** and 9) the gift of a **Cheerful Disposition**.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**: Conscience doesn't always keep you from doing certain things - it just keeps you from enjoying them.

The worst thing about opportunity is that you can't see it until you look back ten years

it until you look back ten years. "I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done".

#### Jeff Senterman takes seat on CWC Board

(From Pg. 1) Filling a seat that has been vacant for more than two years, Jeff comes with experience in community and land use planning, as well as program management with the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. An avid outdoorsman, he served for a time as an assistant forest ranger for the NYS DEC. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Lyndon State College in Vermont, with a concentration in environmental science.

The CWC Board is made up of 12 locally-elected officials, a New York State representative appointed by the Governor, and a representative of New York City appointed by the NYC Mayor, in addition to the environmental rep.

#### Coffee with the Sheriff

Following the successful debut of its newest community outreach program entitled, "Coffee with the Sheriff", the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that the next meeting will take place at the Grahamsville Deli on Saturday June 16, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Members of the general public are invited to stop by, have a free cup of coffee, and speak with Sheriff Mike Schiff about any law enforcement concerns they may have.

"The initial "Coffee with the Sheriff" meeting in Youngsville on June 2nd was a huge success", said Sheriff Schiff. "We had 75 to 80 people pass through over the two hour period. Some stopped by just to say hello, others had something on their mind that they wanted to discuss. In all it was a great success", said the Sheriff. "We look forward to our next meeting in Grahamsville". The Grahamsville Deli and General Store is located at 164 Main Street in Grahamsville, NY on State Route 55 just up from the blinking light and intersection with State Route 42.

#### Sullivan County Announces 2018 HHW Events!

Monticello, NY - Public Works Committee Chair Joe Perrello is pleased to announce that Sullivan County will host three residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in 2018. The first is scheduled for Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. The second is scheduled for Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and the third is set for Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. All events will be staged at the Monticello Transfer Station's Scale House area at 91 Landfill Drive.

"We urge people to participate in this environmentally-conscious chemical cleanup program," stated Legislator Perrello. "These items can be dangerous to people and the environment if stored for extensive periods of time or disposed of improperly."

This program is open to individuals with residences in Sullivan County ONLY. Although there is no charge to participate, preregistration is required. Please call 845-807-0291 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays to preregister.

These events are intended to collect and properly manage residentially-generated hazardous household materials, including herbicides, pesticides, mercury-containing items, cleaning products, pool chemicals, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, lead-based/oilbased paints, solvents, acids, bases, old fuels (stale gasoline/2-cycle fuel mix), automotive batteries, antifreeze and preservatives, just to name a few. For additional information about these household hazardous waste cleanup events or questions about safer alternatives to hazardous materials in general, please contact Bill Cutler, Recycling Coordinator, at 845-807-0291 in the Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling. Details and event flyers can also be found on the

Sullivan County website, www.sullivanny.us.

#### The following pertains to this event:

• Proof of Residency (2 Forms of ID) Required for Event Admission!

<u>ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:</u> Solvents, oil-based paints, stale fuels, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, acids, bases, poisons, fluorescent bulbs, fire extin-guishers, smoke detectors, cleaning products, mercury-containing devic-es, pesticides/herbicides, consumer batteries (all types), automotive bat-teries, roofing tar, wood preservatives, adhesives, creosote, stains and inks.

<u>UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS</u>: NO Radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, electronics, bulk liquids/drums/tanks larger than 5 gallons, LP/gas tanks, medical waste, refrigeration devices, latex paint. NO commercial, industrial or agricultural waste.

This Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature and NYSDEC HHW

**Event Pre-Registration Procedure** for 2018: All participants MUST pre-register by calling 845-807-0291 prior to June 22, 2018 between 9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.

If you get the voicemail message, please leave your name, address, phone number and list of HHW materials to be disposed of. There is no charge to participate! NEXT HHW EVENT: SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

#### **Bethel, County Partner on Health Chats**

White Lake, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services and the Town of Bethel Healthy Community Task Force invite you to a series of Health Chats throughout this summer!

"The chats will be just that: interactive, conversational and informative," promised Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. "And we won't keep you for more than an hour!"

The chats will be held from 6-7 p.m. at the Duggan Community Center, Route 55, White Lake, on the following dates:

June 26 - Ticks, Rabies and Other Things That Bug You
July 17 - Narcan Training (pre-registration required by calling 845-292-5910, ext. 2178)

August 21 - Sugar Shock and Healthy Eating

The Task Force will provide supervised activities for children during the adult-oriented programs, so feel free to bring the family.

"We are very happy to be partnering with Public Health Services to bring this important information to our neighbors," said Bethel Town Supervisor Dan Sturm.

For more information, reach out to Public Health Services at 845-292-5910, ext. 0 or the Task Force at 845-583-4350, ext. 110.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

#### "Jack" Will Make his Regal Appearance

It is that time again when we will begin to see another "Jack" back in the neighborhood. This time it won't be Jack Frost, but Jack in the Pulpit! Right now if you are out in the woods and come

across one of this amazing plants, you may only see the trifoliate leaves, but in a short time you might see the flower that will look like a Sunday-morning preacher (Jack) ready to deliver his sermon from his lofty podium (pulpit) to any passersby

This native plant, also called Indian turnip, is unmistakable in our moist woods. Jack-in-the-Pulpit

This plant enjoys growing in open glades in the forest in rich, moist soil. They are an herbaceous perennial growing from a corm with trifoliate leaves with a flower contained in a spadix, or club, covered by a striped hood reminiscent of an old-fashioned pulpit.

A Jack-in-the-Pulpit (Arisaema triphyllum) is classified in the Arum family (Araceae) along with skunk cabbage and the calla lily. It grows from 12-18" tall from an underground stem or corm. In spring it sends up a stout stem that looks like a green candle which unrolls into two three pointed leaves and a flower stalk.

Tiny white flowers cluster around a finger-like shape that we call Jack (spadix) and a leaf-like canopy arches over the spadix. This pulpit (spathe) is striped with maroon and green or white and green. Some botanists say this is due to sunny conditions during growth so that dark Jacks are found in shady deep woods, light Jacks in open locations, however, I've found both growing side by side and tend to think that sunlight isn't the only determinant deciding the coloration factor.

The two large green, compound, long-petioled leaves (1-1.5' long), divided into three leaflets each, emanate upward from a single stalk and provide umbrella-like shade to the flower. The fleshy stalk and leaves lend an almost tropical aura to the plant. Flowering plants initially produce only male flowers, but become hermaphroditic as they mature over the course of several years (male flowers are on the upper part of spadix and female on lower part). Most plants in a colony will vanish by mid-summer and become dormant, but the mature, hermaphroditic flowering plant will expose a cluster of green berries as the pulpit dries up and drops off. Toward the end of summer the berries will ripen and become bright red and will be quite visible. Birds and animals find the berries to be a tasty treat. American pioneers learned from the Native Americans

American pioneers learned from the Native Americans to look for this distinctive plant in spring in moist eastern woodlands. They called it Bog Onion. They also learned that the bulb was poisonous when eaten raw but became a safe, spicy delicacy when cooked.

In the spring, when the bear come out of hibernation they will root out and eat Jack-in-the-Pulpit as the irritating peppery bulb expands the bear's shrunken bowels to normalcy.

According to some Native American tribes, this plant was initially thought to be a great 'diagnostic' tool. The seeds were often dropped into small pools of water, and if they floated, then the patient would survive; if they sank, however, then the patient would get sicker or even die.

A preparation of the root was reported to have been used by Native Americans as a treatment for sore eyes. Preparations were also made to treat rheumatism, bronchitis, and snakebites. One report on "Indian Turnips" claims the Meskwaki Indians, the "people of red earth" of Algonquian origin, used the acrid seeds to poison their enemies during the heat of battle. They would poison their meats with the seeds!

On your next woodland walk, I hope you find one of these uncommonly pretty flowers. With care, they can be transplanted to your garden. Or, there is another choice - you can order a Jack-in-the-Pulpit from a wildflower catalog.

#### **Household Hints**

#### Don't Throw Away the Spaghetti Sauce Jars or Parmesan Cheese Lids

Save the lid from a Parmesan cheese container. It fits on a mason jar. *Classico* spaghetti sauce jars are actually mason jars that fit!

There are so many ways to use the jars with the lids. They are great for cheese, especially if you buy in bulk or grate your own. They are great to hold Cinnamon Sugar to sprinkle on toast, or Confectioner's sugar, etc. Use them for crafts. They are great to hold beads. The possibilities are endless!

# **Dangerous Boys** Mysterious Book Report No. 338

by John Dwaine McKenna

In the summer of 1984, a series of heat waves blasted the northeast United States in rapid succession, one after another. It's particularly hot in the old whaling port of New Bedford, Massachusetts, where the usual cooling ocean breezes have disappeared, leav-ing the city in a steaming humid mess of baking sidewalks, human sweat and bad tempers. It's where four lifelong friends are coming of age in a gripping new novel by one of the best crime fiction and horror writers in the country.

Dangerous Boys, (Down & Out Books, PB, \$17.95, 308 pages, ISBN 978-1-946502-52-0) by Greg G. Gifune, is so compelling, you won't be able to put it down; so well written, you'll feel the heat and humidity; and so heartbreakingly real that you'll feel sort of sorry for the lost boys at the same time you're disgusted by their behavior, and utterly repulsed by their savagery and criminality. Aldo, Richie, Dino, Fritz and Petie are young bad-asses on the verge of adulthood: too old to be doing what they're doing, and

too young to act like adults. They've known each other since grade school, hung out and raised hell together. Fact is, they're thugs who've been committing petty crimes and getting picked up by the cops ever since they were seven years old. Now it's decision time, but only Richie Lionetti wants out. He wants something better because he knows that they can't continue as they are, and he doesn't want the life of crime, or the dull, back-breaking, life-ending jobs his friends are destined for. Richie dreams of getting out. Out of the gang. Out of his nowhere life. And out of New Bedford, where his mother - his only living relative - is slowly killing herself with booze and heroin. So, Richie agrees when Aldo proposes the heist ... the really big-time job that'll put them over the top, into the big leagues and a whole new dimension of criminality ... the job *that can't go wrong if we stick to the plan*. Yeah. Right. This novel transcends time and space. It drops the reader smack dab into the hottest summer imaginable, at the point of no return for the young protagonists in this dark, dark noir thriller that made the MBR an instant fan of the work of Greg G. Gifune!

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**Congressman Chris Gibson Booksigning** in Sullivan County on July 14

Join Former Army Colonel and Former Congressman Chris Gibson, who will be at two locations in Sullivan County on Saturday, July 14 to sign his book, *Rally Point*: Five Tasks to Unite the Country and Revitalize the American Dream.

Chris will be at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street in Hurleyville from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and then at the Town of Highland Senior Center on Route 55 in Eldred from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Books will be available to purchase at both locations.

#### Fallsburg Jr High School Robotics Team **Compete at International Competition**

(From Pg. 1) Mr. Schreier, the Ferris', Mrs. Doty and daughter Savanah, Rosalind Natale and husband Michael Storms, Sr.

Coach Donald Thomas said that several of the kids had never been in an airplane before. The few days in Louisville were jam-packed with scheduled activities in preparation for the competition and in the heat of the event. Each night the teams were utterly exhausted. The competitions began on Wednesday afternoon (the 25th) and ended on Saturday morning. In all 188 Middle School teams competed. Fallsburg's 99561-C Team earned a 60th place; the 99561-D Team earned 61st place. The scores do not tell the whole story.

During the early part of the event, the Fallsburg C team of Oliver Norminton, Aidan Ferris, Josias Pierre and Landen Berry defeated handily the team that ended up as #1 from Shanghai, China. Shortly afterward, disaster struck. The team's programming computer died out. In the vastness of the venue and in the confusion, no one could locate the replacement files, and the students had no choice but to rebuild the files on their own. Ordinarily this process could take 20-30 hours. Because these kids knew what to do and because their alliance team from Ohio helped them, they got the computer working in twenty minutes!

In subsequent matches, the robots regained some memory in the system programming, but it was too little too late, according to Mr. Thomas. It was a painful learning experience, but the students showed great resourcefulness under pressure.

The teams are excited about next year's theme, "Turning Point." Oliver Norminton "was eager to get new equipment and get ready for next year. Fallsburg is enthusiastic about hosting the first regional competition on December 15 2018 in the High School Gymnasium.

#### **Sullivan County Tax Auction Postponed Until August**

Repurchase Deadline Extended to July 31, 2018 Monticello, NY - Legislators unanimously agreed yesterday to reschedule Sullivan County's 2018 Real Estate Tax Foreclosure Auction to August 29, 2018.

Several last-minute pleas from residents who wanted to repurchase their properties led the Legislature to decide that the auction, typically held in June every year, should be postponed to allow further time for repurchases.

"People fall on hard times, and we as a Legislature understand that," Chairman Luis Alvarez stated. "We don't want to unduly burden taxpayers, though there is a process they need to follow.

That process is stipulated by law, noted County Treasurer Nancy Buck.

"For over 17 years, I've strictly adhered to NYS Real Property Tax Law and Sullivan County local law,' she explained. "I don't pick and choose, but I do want to help.

Buck said the deadline for repurchasing foreclosed properties has now been extended to July 31, 2018. Those seeking to take advantage of this extension need to contact her office as soon as possible at 845-807-0200 or in person at the Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

"This is the right thing to do for the residents of Sullivan County. We needed to give the public an additional option," said Vice Chair Nadia Rajsz of the Legislature's 8-0 decision. (Legislator Scott Samuelson was at a NYS Association of Counties Board meeting and was unable to attend.)

'As a Legislature, our first priority is to represent the interests of the public, and I felt very strongly in this case that could only be served by allowing people to stay in their homes," explained District 9 Legislator and Majority Leader Alan Sorensen. "Sometimes you have to revisit your policies and do the right thing, which we did. I feel good about it."

#### **On-Farm Safety Class** with Spanish Translation

FERNDALE, NY-Nearly 100 agricultural workers are injured on the job every day, resulting in lost time at work, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Farming is one of the most dangerous professions in the United States, and educating farmers on safety is extremely important.

Farm business owners and managers are encouraged to attend an On-Farm Safety class with New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH). Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers this FREE program from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Hudson Valley Foie Fras on 80 Brooks Road in Ferndale.

Jim Carrabba of NYCAMH will present the importance of chemical safety for managers and their employees on the farm. Wanda V. Cruz, CCESC healthy communities coordinator will offer Spanish language translation and materials in both English and Spanish will be provided.

This class is FREE. Registration can be completed online at www.sullivancce.org, by emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, please contact the CCESC office.

#### **CWC** News

Registration open for student climate change summit in October

Students from around the Catskills will connect and collaborate on the compelling issue of climate change at a two-day summit October 9 and 10 at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. Schools will assemble teams of students and faculty advisors to attend this dynamic event coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County

with a grant from the CWC in partnership with the NYC DEP. For details and information on how to apply to attend the summit, click here. Have a question? Contact Jeanne Darling at jmd30@cornell.edu.

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Five Tasks to Unite the Country and Revitalize the American Dream



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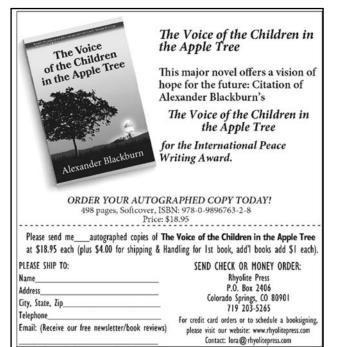
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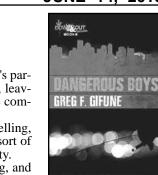
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# The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

#### **Bleacher Bottom**

We just came from a soccer game where my youngest granddaughter was a super star scoring at least three goals. She is fast, coordinated and "Velcro-ed" to that soccer ball. Fathers from Woodstock on the bleachers were overheard saying, "Wow, that number 15 from Olive is terrific!" That athletic ability did not pass from my DNA to her. No one ever said that about me. I run like a chicken, lob a ball like a sissy, swim like bulldog (they cannot swim because they are too chest heavy), and have a hard time walk-ing without tripping over my own feet. I can, however float like a champ. It must be all that buoyant cellulite. My mother took me to six years of ballet lessons, so I cannot imagine what a klutz I would be without them. All they did is help me fall gracefully to the ground when I stum-bled over a rock or twig

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We also did not have sports in high school. We square danced and did exercises in our sweaty, red, bloomered gym suits. No one who was popular would walk around carrying a stinky gym suit to take home to wash, so they festered in our locker from September to June. Girls were cheerleaders or twirlers. Title IX, enacted in 1972, came too late for me. This law stated "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Perhaps I might have been a sports star. Well, that's my excuse, and I'm sticking to it. I have put in more hours than my share sitting on bleachers. Two sons did wrestling, football, little league baseball and track. Grandkids added soccer, wrestling and track and

to my sore bleacher-bottom. Now, as a side-line sport's enthusiast, I come prepared with my fold-up chair, pillow and blanket. Socks, mittens and hats and are in the car for inclement weather. No more

bleachers for me. Go fifteen. Score. Go team!

### UC Executive Mike Hein Signs Legislation Raising the Age to Purchase Tobacco Products to 21 Into Law (From Pg. 1) Michael Hein, Ulster County Executive

"I am proud to sign Tobacco 21 into law today and recognize the incredibly important work by our department of Health and Mental Health and local community partners to advance this vital legislation. It will help prevent many peo-



ple from ever experiencing the severe health impacts of smoking in the future by making it more difficult to start," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "The statistics are staggering. Each day it is estimated that more than 3,200 children under the age of 18 smoke their first cigarette. This law will improve long-term health outcomes and help protect our County's youth, increasing their opportunity for a stronger, healthier, and brighter future. Simply put it will greatly reduce human suffering, and that is why I have been strongly advocating for this for two years."

Passage of Tobacco 21 represents a three-year hard-fought victory for Ulster County and many public health advocates and those in the healthcare community who have sought to reduce youth smoking rates by delaying the age at which smokers start. According to the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services, cigarette smoking is responsible for more than 480,000 deaths per year in the United States, including more than 41,000 as the result of second and smoke. Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health

"This law is about reducing human suffering, saving lives, and protecting our children," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health. "As a physician and as a parent, I could not be more proud of County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Legislature for embracing the facts and for taking such a strong stance to protect the children of Ulster County."

Kathy Nolan, Ulster County Legislator

"Encouraging teens and young adults to avoid tobacco products can prevent a lifetime of addiction and all its attendant health impacts," said Ulster County Legislator Kathy Nolan. "As a pediatrician, I immediately recognized the health benefits that come from making it harder for adolescents and older teens to purchase tobacco and vaping products. This new law makes it easier for stores and youth social groups to avoid participating in the early addiction of a new generation of impressionable young people. I am proud to have worked with County Executive Mike Hein to help guide Tobacco 21 through the Ulster County Legislature."

#### Tracey Bartels, Ulster County Legislator

"As the parent of a young child and a policy maker, I can think of no job more important than protecting our youth," said Ulster County Legislator Tracey Bartels. "Tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death in this country, more than 480,000 annually. This legislation seeks to correct that tragic reality and its effect will be felt for generations to come. Limiting young people's access to deadly nicotine products will result in lives saved. I am proud to be a sponsor of this legislation and grateful for the support of my fellow Legislators and the County Executive. Steve Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital

"We salute County Executive Mike Hein for his leadership for fighting the single most preventable healthcare prob-lem: Tobacco Addiction -- which causes many serious health problems including premature death," said Steve Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital. "I applaud Executive Mike Hein for championing this important life-saving legislation!"

#### Caitlin O'Brien, Government Relations Director of the American Heart and Stroke Association

The American Heart/American Stroke Association applauds Ulster County for standing up to the tobacco industry and passing Tobacco 21," said Caitlin O'Brien, Director of Government Relations Director for the American Heart and Stroke Association. "We are confident that this commonsense law will have a significant impact on the health of Ulster County residents. This measure brings us one step closer to a future where smoking-related illnesses are a thing of the past for the majority of the population."

#### Ellen Reinhard, Director of Tobacco Free Action Communities (TFAC) in Ulster, Dutchess and Sullivan

Tobacco Free Action Communities in Ulster, Dutchess and Sullivan (TFAC) applauds Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Legislature for continuing to take life-saving steps to protect our children and our commultivation and the obsect county Degistratic for continuing to take the saving steps to protect our children and our count munity from tobacco," saidEllen Reinhard, Director of Tobacco Free Action Communities (TFAC) in Ulster, Dutchess and Sullivan. "90% of all adult smokers start smoking before they reach 21, raising the legal sale age for all tobacco products to 21 is another critical step that will help prevent our young people from facing a lifelong addiction to tobac-co. It will reduce the death, disease and health care costs caused by tobacco use and improve the overall health of our Ulster County communities.

#### Kyleel Iniguez, Graduating Senior, Kingston High School

"I know a lot of kids from my neighborhood who use tobacco, and many adults who are sick from smoking," said Kyleel Iniguez, a graduating senior at Kingston High School. "It is great to know that Ulster County will now protect even more young people from tobacco use

#### Kristina Wieneke, Director of Public Policy, American Lung Association

"We are proud to see Ulster County raise the age of sale of tobacco to 21. Today, 28.8% of high school students in New York State use tobacco products," said Kristina Wieneke Director of Advocacy for the American Lung Association in New York. "As of today, over 20 New York State municipalities, covering 73.2% of New Yorkers, have stood up to protect our young people and save lives. Together, we are sending the message to Albany that it's time to pass a statewide Tobacco 21 law.

#### Julie Hart, Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Tobacco 21 makes sense. The longer we can keep youth away from tobacco products, the less likely they are to begin this deadly addiction," said Julie Hart, Director, NY Government Relations, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network. "Ulster County Executive Hein and lawmakers have taken an important step to protect kids from big tobacco.

**Shady United Methodist Church** 

**Baked Ham Dinner Strawberry Shortcake** 

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Ulster County is part of a growing number of counties across New York State to adopt Tobacco 21 legislation, other counties include: Albany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Cortland, New York City, Orange, Rockland, Schenectady, Sullivan, Tompkins and Westchester counties.

#### **CWC June Board Actions**

The Catskill Watershed Corp. Board of Directors took the following actions at its monthly meeting June 5: **Stormwater** 

#### Hunter Mountain, which is planning a new ski trail and parking lot expansion, will receive up to \$790,563 for design and implementation of stormwater controls. O'Connor Hospital in Delhi will also be reimbursed up to \$97,660 for stormwater controls for a parking lot. Wastewater Management

Lamont Engineers will complete the Study Phase of the community wastewater project for the hamlet of Shokan, for up to \$198,872.

#### Catskill Access Project

Delaware Bulldozing was awarded the job of building a new Willow Parking Area in the Town of Woodstock at a cost of \$37,750. This project is listed in and funded under the Catskill Master Plan Stewardship and Planning Project which is being administered by the CWC.

#### **History on Film**

Take a ride to Walton Thurs., June 14 for a free 7 p.m. screening of "Indian Summer," a quasi-documentary on the building of the Cannonsville Reservoir. Produced by Folkways Films, the 27-minute movie, made in 1958, shows the impact of the project (1955-1967) on residents and communities. It features local people in 'starring' roles. Fiddler Grant Rogers plays on the soundtrack composed by brothers Pete and Mike Seeger. The film will be shown at the Walton Theater, 30 Gardiner Place, Walton.

#### Save the Ash Trees

Molly Marchand and Daniel Atha of New York Botanical Garden will lead a free workshop at theMountaintop Arboretum in Tannersville Sat., June 16 at 1 p.m. on saving our native American ash tree. Participants will learn how to monitor for ash trees that are resistant to the devastating emerald ash borer. (Contd. Pg. 7)



Community Hall, 1866 County Highway 6, Bovina Center, NY 13740. The Livestock Foundation is sponsoring this free NY 13740. The Livestock Foundation is sponsoring this free





Jaclyn Hatt, Alyssa Sacadura, Jacqueline Maxwell, and Ayanna Princivil performing the candle lighting ceremony for the National Honor Society Induction.

On the evening of May 24, 2018, Fallsburg High School Auditorium was the venue for the installation of all Student Government Association (SGA) officers from 6th grade through 12th grade for the school year 2018-2019. Immediately following was the induction of new members to National Junior High School (NJHS) and National High School Honor Societies (NHS).

(NJHS) and National High School Honor Societies (NHS). In welcoming the students, their families, and school staff, Principal Michael Williams praised the parents for their support of the children's educational achievements. SGA Advisor Isabel Mejia spoke on behalf of Elisa Baum, who was unable to attend, and BCES Faculty Advisor Peter Dworetsky. She acknowledged the students that campaigned for offices during the spring. She and Mrs. Baum were looking forward to working with them all next fall. A Executive Council President Tulsi Patel gave her address of welcome and enthusiasm for the exciting work they will do together.

come and enthusiasm for the exciting work they will do together. National Honor Society Advisor Penny Esposito came to the podium on behalf of herself and Co-Advisor Kasey Conrow. In the solemn ceremony that followed existing leaders Jaclyn Hatt, Alyssa Sacadura, Jacqueline Maxwell, and Ayanna Princivil lighted candles representing the four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Twenty-one students became members of the NJHS; twelve students entered the NHS.

At the end of the evening, everyone moved to the school cafeteria to enjoy a delicious dessert.

Cub Scout Troop 87 Moving Up Ceremony



The Cub Scout of Troop 87 were grateful to mark McCarthy for coming out to cook for their BBQ moving up ceremony

#### Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Recognizes Partners in Education

(From Pg. 1) On Friday, June 8, the TVTA recognized all of our secretaries, aides, custodians, and other support staff members in our district. We provided them a breakfast that seemed to be enjoyed by all. Also on Friday, June 8,

Also on Friday, June 8, Mrs. Huggler, Mrs. Brooks, and the Barista Bears took a field trip to bring bagels and other breakfast items to our bus drivers. We also appreciate all they do!

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. We are grateful for each and every one of our partners in education. Thank you for all you do!



Fallsburg Announces Summer Food Services Program



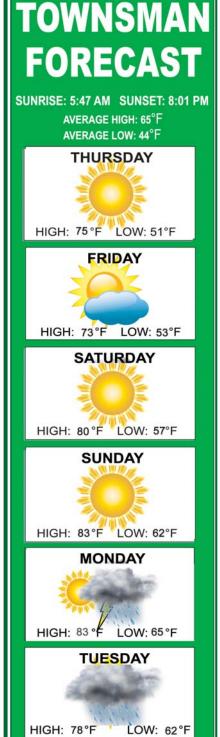
The key Food Service staff will be administering the program. In front are left to right Cindy Burger and Cindijo Miller; in rear are Patricia McKenzie and Dara Smith, SC BOCES Food Service Manager for Fallsburg and Liberty CSD.

will run from July 2 through August 10, 2018. Breakfast and lunch will be available daily at Fallsburg High School and at Morningside Park with the Town of Fallsburg Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp. Lunches will also be available on a rolling schedule, served by Food Service Staff from FCSD, at the following locations: Woodridge Housing Authority's Eagle Ridge Apartments at 11:30 AM to noon; Lakeview Apartments-Woodland Townhouses from 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM; Main Street Houses in South Fallsburg from 1:00PM to 1:30 PM; Fallsburg High School Breakfast from 9 AM to 9:30 AM; Lunch from 12 to 12:30 PM; and Morningside Park Breakfast from 9 AM to 9:30 PM and Lunch from 12 to 12:30 PM.

There are no income requirements or registration. Anyone age 18 or under can come to eat. For more information, please call 845-434-6800, ext. 3221. Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Fallsburg Central School District to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer.

Fallsburg CSD will be participating in the Summer Food Services Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all students 18 years and under without charge. The SFSP is in accordance USDA and Federal guidelines and regulations.

The District Summer Food Service program







Claryville - Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County is currently accepting applications from students in grades 7-12 and teachers in the Catskill region to attend the 2018 Catskills Youth Climate Summit. This free overnight summit will take place Tuesday-Wednesday, October 9-10, 2018 at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville.

The Summit gives students an opportunity to attend presentations and workshops on climate change and sustainability. Additionally, attendees are invited to participate in group discussions and activities that are designed to challenge perceptions, brainstorm solutions, and discover new ways to live more sustainable lifestyles.

The Catskills Youth Climate Summit will include meals and an overnight stay in a Frost Valley cabin. Schools are required to provide their own transportation to and from Frost Valley.

The number of participants may be limited based on funding. For more information or to apply to attend the Youth Climate Summit, go to ccedelaware.org/youth-summit. Contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County at 607-865-6531 or email jmd30@cornell.edu if you have any questions.

Shue Hill Lodge & Carlos Day A. Saturday, June 16th 4 pm to closing

Appetizer Blue Point Oysters on Half Shell

Entrée Rib Eye Steak with Truffled Mashed Potatoes and Roasted VegetableS

> Dessert Cheesecake

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# The Scene Too



(From Pg. 1) hese wonderful additions come from Story's Neversink Plant Company and if you haven't made an appointment to stop by, you should. For someone like myself who enjoys the unusual - even bizarre in all things, this was an immense treat. Amid the traditional fare, are tucked some of the most unusual succulents I have ever seen. succulents are a great house plant for person's like myself whose thumb tends more to be purple than green and I am contemplating a small indoor garden of them to keep some life in my home over the next insane Catskills winter we know is coming.

In addition to the banana trees, the Neversink General Store has added a BBQ shed and outdoor seating for your summer weekend lunching at the top of the hill. The shed features the pulled pork and brisket sandwiches we have come to love. But if these are not high on your list of munching fare (not everyone loves these the way I do) you will be delighted to know that the shed also offers simple alternatives like fresh tuna kabobs (!) or veggie pizza (!) OK, maybe not so simple but ultimately delicious and all are prepared with you in mind. Now the alternate options

change every weekend and you can be absolutely sure Chef Jaime will have something for everyone.

While you're there, take a walk through the Market. Farmer's Although it is still too early to find many fresh

veggies, you can wander and chat with some of the most creative woodworking, pottery, jewelry and photographic artists in the area and those who produce the local honeys, meats, maple syrup, and herbals you've come to love. And yes, you can also stop by Story's Neversink Plant Company booth and see EXACTLY what I spoke of. And who knows, maybe next year you can stop by MY table and say hello. Until next time....



Guitar Player, Gregory Hatton

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#### Registration Open for Summer Courses at Temple Sholom

Temple Sholom will host weekly summer adult education classes starting on June 26, 2018. On Tuesdays from noon-1:15



On Tuesdays from noon-1:15 pm, Rabbi Michel Medwin will teach "Jewish Stories from Heaven and Earth, Inspiring Tales to Nourish the Heart and Soul," based on a book by Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins. And from 1:30-2:45 pm on Tuesdays she will teach "Ten Paths to Judaism," based on a

curriculum developed by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. Materials for both of these 8-session courses are available on line.

On Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm, Lauren Miller will teach Hebrew Level 2, and on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm Shain Fishman will lead a discussion of the PBS video series, "The Story of the Jews."

Classes will be at Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Ave., just off Forestburgh Road in Monticello. For registration forms, details, and fees, visit www.templesholomny.org or call 845-794-8731.

Remote participation is available for Rabbi Medwin's classes via Zoom on the Internet. Students interested in this option should check off the box on the registration form to receive instructions on how to join the class.

#### Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library 1st Annual Library Playdate On Saturday, June 2nd, children and families from all over



infants to grandparents, were in attendance and enjoyed playing together at 11 different sensory stations including pools full of moon sand, water, orbeez, and cloud dough. But, the fan favorite was, by far, the bubble wrap



the county gathered at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello for the 1st Annual Library Playdate. Because of threatening the weather, the event, which was originally planned to be outdoors, had to be held indoors but this didn't dampen the mood at all. Over 100 people,



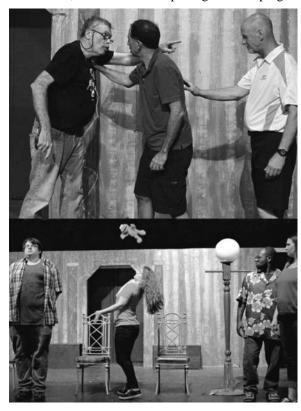
wall! Children of all ages love popping those bubbles! Children made new friends, parents got ideas for fun activities at home, everyone made a big mess and the best part---everyone got to go home to a clean house while the library cleaned up the mess! While this event is over until next year, there are oads oŤ wonderful things happening at all of our local libraries this year. This program was sponsored bv

Friends of EBCPL, a group of dedicated library supporters, onto www.SCDW.net or phone (845) 436-5336.

who work tirelessly to promote all of the amazing things that the library offers. For more information on upcoming programs at EBCPL visit our website at ebcpl.org or find us on facebook, instagram, or twitter. The library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. Programs are offered for adults, teens, and children. Most programs are free and open to the public, regardless of your home district.

#### 2018 One Acts Festival at SCDW

South Fallsburg, NY) Six short plays will be presented as the 2018 One Acts Festival takes the stage at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg as the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop season continues. The longest standing Community Theatre organization in our area, the SCDW has provided quality, award-winning productions since 1950. Performances will be held June 8-10, 15-17. Producer, Jim Schmidt has put together the program



and Stage Manager, Dawn Perneszi keeps the production moving smoothly. Snow Stars by Anne Sawyer is a time-less piece that speaks of loss, love and a time long ago shared by two old souls. Directed by Heather Strauss and featuring Harold Tighe and Kim Schneeberger. Locked Away by Peter Nastasi is the story of a championship team, a beloved coach, and dark secrets revealed. Directed by Harold Tighe and featuring Jim Fedroff, Peter Nastasi and Harold Tighe. Sometimes all is not as it seems, as we find out in Snakes in a Lunch Box by Arthur M. Jolley. Directed by Harold Tighe and featuring Nicole Lavere, Jayden Ramsay and Hannah Veety. In Rough Day on the Street by Eitan Loewenstein, the humans of Sesame Street are convinced that the Muppets are not only real, but out to get them. Will the humans rise to take out the Muppets or will they collapse under the pressure? Directed by Josh Rosengrant and featuring Rudy Dieudonne, Kim Schneeberger, Chris Renninger and Mekayla Perneszi. Look Me in the Eye by Lindsay Price brings us to a future where teenagers are obedient, polite and respectful. This is due in large part to the gov-ernment-required "Observation Sessions." But there's a dark underside to his Utopian vision. After learning her brother is scheduled to be "observed," one of the most obedient students starts to question the system. She must decide whether to remain obedient or speak out and face the consequences. Directed by Kim Schneeberger, the cast includes Nicole Levere, Becky Salerno, Hannah Veety, Julia Kurthy and Mekayla Perneszi. Mrs. Sorkin by Christopher Durang is a monologue to explain drama...sort of. Amber Schmidt directs and performs.

The One Act Festival will be staged in the Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg with performances Friday over and Saturday, June 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, June 10, 17 at 2:00 pm. General Admission is \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (60+), Students with a valid student ID, Military and Veterans. Tickets will be available at the box office one hour before curtain for each performance or can be purchased in advance online at www.ShowTix4U.com. For additional information, log onto www.SCDW.net or phone (845) 436-5336.



## THE HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL of GRAHAMSVILLLE Wednesday Nite at 7:00 pm Grab your Gal and Grab your 'Axe' and Come on Down! 304 Main St., Grahamsville, NY The Greater Liberty Chamber of

#### Commerce is proud to announce the launch of its Travel Brochure on time for this summer's travel season!

As the excitement of Liberty's revitalization begins to mount, so has the need to market what Liberty already has to offer! With almost sixty advertisers, it is clear that the project was very well received. The brochure features the history of Liberty and its hamlets of Ferndale, Parksville, White Sulphur Springs, Swan Lake, and its Village as well as information on its community events, museums, parks and helpful phone numbers for residents and travelers. It is a showcase of Liberty's proud and successful businesses.

As promised to the advertisers, additional proceeds due to the overwhelming advertiser support was used to print additional quantities, bringing the total number of brochures printed from 5,000 to 10,000! Distribution began on Memorial Day Weekend. The brochures can be found at participating businesses, rest-stops on the NYS Thruway and other high-traffic locations throughout Sullivan County. In addition, the brochure and its advertisers can be seen on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce website at www.LibertyNYChamber.com.

#### About Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce is a 100% Volunteer Organization and is funded entirely through its own fundraising efforts. Please call for more information on this project or our upcoming Liberty Chamber events, as well as to join, or to volunteer. Contact the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce by phone at 845-292-9797 or email info@LibertyNYChamber.com. Information can also be found on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or online at www.LibertyNYChamber.com.

#### **DEC Launches New Disclosure Program to Protect Consumers from Chemicals in** Household Cleaning Products New York is First State in the Nation to Require

#### Manufacturers to Disclose Chemical Ingredients in Cleaning Product • New Program Gives Consumers Information about Potentially Harmful Chemicals York State Department of Environmental

Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today the release of New York's final policy and form for manufac-turer disclosures under the State's Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure Program. Introduced in Governor Cuomo's 2017 State of the State, the Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure program requires manufacturers of cleaning products sold in New York to disclose chemical ingredients, as well as other information, on their websites. New York will be the first state in the nation to require such disclosure and the State's program goes beyond initiatives in other states by requiring the robust disclosure of byproducts and contaminants, as well as chemicals with the

potential to trigger asthma in adults and children. DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "Protecting New Yorkers and the environment from harmful chemicals is of the utmost importance to the state, and Governor Cuomo is leading the nation by requiring these manufacturers to disclose information about all of the chemicals that might be found in household cleaning products, including byproducts and other impurities. The Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure Program will help the state better understand what chemical hazards the public is exposed to, especially from products made in countries with less protective environmental laws than the United States, and reduce exposure to chemicals of concern.

#### Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure Program

Överseen by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure Program requires manufacturers to disclose the name and unique chemical number of all intentionally added ingredients, including fra-grances; all byproducts, such as 1,4 Dioxane, including those present in trace quantities that appear on state, national or international lists of identified chemicals of concern; and any impurity due to environmental contamination present in trace quantities that appear on such lists and are present above levels found in well-regulated public water systems located in the United States.

Additional disclosures required by the program include a prominent statement regarding the nature and extent of information being withheld as confidential business information; the listing of ingredients in order of predominance by weight; a clear method of indicating that a chemical has been identified as a chemical of concern; the provision of a toll-free number to answer consumer requests for more information; and the posting of studies the manufacturer has conducted on the health and environmental effects of any of its products and ingredients.

The Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure Program is the result of extensive discussions with a variety of stakeholders, including industry, private citizens, state agencies, and advocacy groups, as well as a lengthy public comment period. Significant changes were made to DEC's original proposal to better address concerns raised by the stakeholders. In addition to this information appearing on manufacturer websites by July 1, 2019, DEC is working with the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse to develop and maintain a database of links to the disclosed information for ease of consumer access.

More information about the Household Cleansing Product Information Disclosure Program and the certification form can be found on DEC's website.

We thank Governor Cuomo and the Department of Environmental Conservation for this leadership action. New York's new cleaning product ingredient disclosure program is both years in the making and incredibly timely. It will help workers and families identify which products are healthiest. Coupled with a recent law in California, it creates a strong national model and will benefit not only New Yorkers, but all Americans. We look forward to the Governor's continued leadership on product ingredient disclosure for personal care products," said Kathleen Curtis, Executive Director of Clean and Healthy New York.

It is expected that New York's approach to cleaning product ingredient disclosure will serve as an example that can be expanded into other sectors of public disclosure or mirrored by other governments.

#### Denning Democrats -NY19 Candidates Overview

Denning Democrats - NY19 Candidates Overview Saturday, June 16, 2018 - 11 am to Noon Downstairs Community Room, Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville Quiche and coffee served

Join us for overview of the 7 candidates on the ballot for the June 26 Federal Primary Election. Six men and one woman are vying for the most votes in order to face off against the incum-bent in the General Election on Tuesday, November 6. The candidates, in alphabetical order:

Jeff Beals is a teacher in Woodstock, family has a farm. Began

his career as a CIA intelligence officer, is a former diplomat who served with distinction in Iraq under both Democratic and Republican administrations. One of the longest serving U.S. diplomats of the Iraq War, helped bring warring factions together to create a constitution for Iraq. Decorated by both the U.S. Army and the State Department. Plans to use that experience to bring opposing sides together in Congress. Wants to create jobs, raise wages, protect the environment, and provide Medicare for all. https://bealsforcongress.com/

David Clegg: trial lawyer; Ulster County assistant public defender (rehabilitation for nonviolent crimes, helped those with addictions get treatment instead of jail time); beat Walmart twice for wrongfully taking advantage of employees; sued corporate polluters - one dumped toxins into Kingston waterways; hun-dreds of hours pro bono work for women who were victims of with Kingston Chamber of Commerce. On Ulster buse; 30 years County Human Rights Commission (drafted Human Rights Law for Ulster County legislative task force). Helped found Ralph Darmstadt Homeless Shelter and Ulster County Habitat for Humanity. Ulster County Board of Health, Caring Hands Soup Kitchen, taught college-level classes at Woodbourne Prison. UNY-New Paltz, law school, and Yale Divinity School. http://davecleggforcongress.com/

Erin Collier grew up on a working farm in Cooperstown, erved in the Obama administration as an agricultural economist. Endorsed by Emily's List. Wants to fight to pass commonsense gun laws; close the gender wage gap; protect access to affordable healthcare; make sure every kid gets a quality education; improve infrastructure; expand broadband; help businesses create goodpaying jobs; protect immigrant communities; fix our healthcare system; and combating climate change by investing in clean, renewable energy. Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Cornell University. Master's degree in Agricultural Economy. https://www.collierforcongress.com/

Antonio Delgado: Born and raised in Schenectady, graduated with high honors from Colgate, a Rhodes Scholar. An attorney, lives in Rhinebeck, recently moved into the district from New Jersey after pro bono work for juveniles with life sentences, criminal justice reform. For universal healthcare: a woman's right to choose; fair tax codes for working people; expanded environmental protections; stainable agriculture; clean energy jobs; fighting climate change; gun safety; protecting the jobs of teachers, farmers, healthcare workers; pushing reforms to address Citizens United, gerrymandering, and restricted voter rights. Endorsed by Ulster County legislator Manna Jo Greene and Citizen Action of Jew York. https://www.delgadoforcongress.com/

Brian Flynn Business owner, founded New York chapter of Environmental Entrepreneurs. His issues: being carbon neutral; has unionized campaign staff: wants green jobs: a carbon tax: opposes big polluters; job creation; education/training for jobs; universal pre-K; debt- and tuition-free colleges and universities; ending the criminalization of addiction; infrastructure; Medicare for all; women's reproductive rights, gender equality; LGTBQ rights; immigration reform; racial justice; protecting seniors; gun safety; campaign finance reform. Endorsements: Catskill Town Supervisor, Doreen David; Town of Bethel Supervisor, Daniel Sturm; Sharon Springs Mayor, Doug Plummer; Kingston Common Council. https://www.brianflynn.us/

Gareth Rhodes Born and raised in rural Ulster County, grew working on a farm in the Town of Esopus, resides in Kerhonkson. Is a former aide to Governor Cuomo where he worked on the aftermath of Hurricane Irene. Recent graduate of Harvard Law School. Served as a volunteer fireman on the Marlboro Fire Department. Attended CUNY City College on PELL grants, state aid, and a Harry S. Truman Scholarship for demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to public service. For creating jobs, protecting the environment, health care, investing in schools, fighting income inequality, and sensible immigration policies. https://www.garethrhodes.com/

Pat Ryan A former Army intelligence officer endorsed by the New Democratic Coalition PAC. Promises to protect the environment, save social security and Medicare. For universal healthcare; investments in wind and solar energy; women's rights; LGBTQ rights; organized labor; small farmers; protecting civil criminal justice reform; combating the opioid Called for assault weapons ban, reducing gun violence, and hold-ing pharmaceutical companies accountable for deceptive marketing practices. Signed a pledge not to take corporate PAC money. https://patryanforcongress.com/

#### Work Week with Congressman Faso

#### House Starts Appropriations Process - Funds Veteran **Priorities and Military Infrastructure**

Funding the government is one of Congress's primary responsibilities. I am encouraged that the House passed three separate appropriations bills this week. The bills provide funding to necessary veterans' programs, military infrastructure projects, support military families, and invest in our nation's

energy and water infrastructure. The Department of Veterans Affairs is funded at \$85.3 billion – the largest amount for the VA ever. These funds are needed for critical priorities within the VA including improved access to health care, quicker claims processing, and support for crucial programs such as suicide prevention, mental health outreach, and opioid abuse prevention.

**Talking Immigration Negotiations with NPR** I spoke with Steve Inskeep of NPR on Morning Edition about ongoing negotiations over immigration legislation in the

House. I am hoping these negotiations result in a reasonable compromise that strengthens our security at the southern bor-der, empowers New York farmers to fill open jobs with seasonal workers, and legalizes the status of DACA recipients so long as they're working, receiving an education and have clean records. This negotiation was made possible by use of a parliamentary procedure known as a "discharge petition," which I and other House GOP members have signed. This procedure has brought all sides in this process to the negotiating table and Friday evening. ng table and I'm encouraged by progress being made as of

full the interview here: https://www.npr.org/2018/06/07/617799809/house-republicans-aim-to-find-a-path-forward-on-immigration

#### **Trade War Threatens Upstate Jobs**

A trade war invites unintended consequences such as retal-iation measures placed on American goods by our trading partners. I'm particularly concerned as to retaliatory measures affecting our dairy and fruit producers. Dairy products and fruit exports generate important cash revenue for our agricultural economy.

By imposing tariffs on Canada and Mexico, two of our closest trading partners, the administration has put other unrelated industries at risk of economic stress. I've met with multiple local manufacturers who've already experienced 30-50% increases in the cost of steel and aluminum. I and others have expressed our concern to the Trump Administration about use of a national security rationale to impose tariffs on the EU and Canada, which are our military allies. New York State has over 600,000 jobs directly related to US/Canada trade. While the Canadians have certain policies which are unfair to our dairy and lumber industries, we need to avoid the repercussions from an all-out trade war, especially with allies. I continue to hope that the Administration will focus more attention on China, which is the largest source of trade tension with the US.

Read more from the Register Star: https://www.hudsonvalley360.com/article/businesses-give-steel-aluminium-tariffsmixed-reviews

#### Visit to B&B Forest Products

I had the chance to visit B&B Forest Products, a familyowned enterprise in Greene County, to learn more about their business and the changing trade dynamics in the logging industry. China recently issued regulatory changes on logs exported from the US with no advanced notice, resulting in millions of dollars in product being stuck in limbo. Logging businesses in Greene, Sullivan and Ulster counties contacted me and we got to work on this issue.

Last month, I urged U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue to prioritize a fair resolution during trade negotiations for American loggers in this regulatory dispute

Just this week, Secretary Perdue informed us that the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) began allowing renewed import of US logs which had been caught up in this dispute. I will continue to work in partnership with my colleagues and Secretary Perdue to ensure that American exports are handled fairly. I also plan to seek a meeting with the Chinese agricultural trade attaché in Washington to further discuss resolution of this issue.

#### Land and Water Conservation Fund Benefitting New York's Economy I met with representatives from the League of

Conservation Voters to discuss the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), one of our nation's most impor-tant outdoor recreation and conservation programs. The Water LWCF authorization expires at the end of September, and I've been a vocal advocate of permanently reauthorizing this beneficial program.

In August of 2017, I hiked on the Boniello Property in Pawling that borders the Appalachian Trail. Earlier this year, language was included in the Omnibus spending bill to acquire this property using LWCF funds to protect sensitive wildlife habitats and preserve the scenery of the trail. Hiking and camping on the Appalachian Trail as well as on the count-less other scenic trials is an important part of New York's outdoor economy. The outdoor recreational economy contributes millions of dollars to our economy each year as visitors spend money in stores and other businesses while visiting our communifies

Thank you to New York League of Conservation Voters Senior Vice President Joshua Klainberg and Dr. Lewis Morrison of Clifton Park for coming in to discuss these important issues.

#### **Three Federal Agencies Launch Action Plan to Improve** Veterans Services

Stemming from an executive order earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), and the Department of Homeland Security have launched an action plan to improve mental health care for transitioning service members.

VA research has shown that service members transitioning out of service and back into civilian life are at greater risk of facing significant mental health challenges. This is an important step in continuing our commitment to improve veteran's healthcare services.

Read more on the Department of Veterans Affairs' website.



#### JUNE 14, 2018 **LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

#### NOTICE

Be advised that Tri-Valley Central School had the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on April 24, 2018. 7/14

# "Tee It Up for Mental Health" Golf Tournament

The Tenth Annual "Tee It Up for Mental Health" Golf Tournament to benefit NAMI Sullivan County, NY was played on Sunday, June 3rd at the Tarry Brae Golf Course in Fallsburg.



Coming in first place with a score of 62 are (from left to right) Tom Smith, Don Kohler, Roy Sjolund and Don Christiansen.

#### World War I Comes to Museum

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Historical Society invites you to the opening of its new exhibit commemorating the centennial of World War I titled "The Great War - World War I". The opening will take place on June 16 and 17.



Cookie House, Sally Gladden, Ellen Pavloff and Fran Schiff of The Catskill Readers' Theatre prepare for "WORLD WAR I," an original program featuring local soldiers' letters, music and literature. Missing from the picture are Albee Bockman, Paul Preurscyhner and Bunny Woloszyak.

At 2 p.m. both days, there will be a special performance by the Catskill Readers Theatre. Members of the theater group will perform music of the era and read archival letters sent to the folks at home during the war. Some of the veterans writing home came from Monticello, Fallsburg, Middletown, Glen Wild, Liberty, and Parksville.

The program will be held at the Sullivan County Museum and Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. The exhibition and performance will look back at World War I and the Sullivan County families who had relatives that served. The event will include a video of images relating to the war.

The performances on June 16 and 17 are part of the New York "Path Through History" weekend. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and Sunday 1-4:30 p.m.

Admission is free; however, donations are accepted. For more information, visit www.scnyhistory.org or call 845-434-8044.

The exhibit of WWI memorabilia, pictures and articles will continue to be on display until "Armistice Day" November 11, 2018. If you have artifacts that you would like to donate or loan to the Sullivan County Historical Society for this display, please call President Suzanne Cecil at 845-434-8044.

#### **Spots Still Open:** 7th Annual Caregiver Wellness Retreat

CLARYVILLE, NY- Informal family caregivers and their care receivers with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or other dementia-related illnesses are invited to the 7th Annual Caregiver Wellness Retreat Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center has collaborated with Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley NY Chapter and other partners to offer this FREE event to residents of Sullivan and Orange Counties. The retreat is hosted each year by Frost Valley YMCA, located on 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.

Participants can enjoy a relaxing day with stress reduction activities including massage, crafts, music, gentle exercise, and exploring the historic ForstmanCastle on site. A FREE picnic lunch is included.

Bus transportation to the event is available from Liberty, Monticello, and Wurtsboro.

This event is free. Registration is required in advance by visitingwww.sullivancce.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESCoffice.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

#### Tailgate Talks" Discussion Groups with **Experienced Local Farmers**

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY-More than 20% of farmers are beginning farmers, with less than ten years of farming experience, according to the national Farm Bureau.

A unique Beginning Farmer Tailgate Talks series of rotating farm-hosted potlucks, intended for new and beginning farmers, will begin Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Gorzynski Ornery Farm on 7460 Route 52 in Narrowsburg, NY. All Tailgate Talks will be held from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Participants are asked to bring a dish or beverage to share.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers this FREE series of honest discussions about farming and marketing products throughout the growing season, from the point of view of successful farmers in the Sullivan Catskills. Participants can network, learn the diversity of industry options available, and develop relationships within the agricultural community.

Gorzynski Ornery Farm was created by owner John Gorzynski almost forty years ago. Gorzynski Ornery Farm is a diverse farm that produces over 500 varieties of vegetables and fruit. The farm generates its own fertility derived from a crop rotation that favors more green manure and fallow than production. The products are available at farmers' markets, Union Square, and restaurants.

Tailgate Talks series of dates include: Tuesday, July 10 • Winterton Farm • 689 Winterton Rd, Bloomingburg, NY

Monday, August 20 • Gorzynski Ornery Farm • 7460 Route 52, Narrowsburg

Tuesday, September 18 • Majestic Farm • 134 Majestic Road, Mountain Dale, NY

This series is FREE. Registration can be completed online atwww.sullivancce.org, by emailing sullivan@cor-nell.edu, or calling 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, please contact the CCESC office.

#### Willow Wisp Organic Farm Tour and **Solar Info Gathering**

Damascus, PA- Willow Wisp Organic Farm in partnership with the Clean Energy Co-op will host a free community farm tour, meal, and information sharing session about an exciting solar energy project in development at Willow Wisp Organic Farm in Damascus, PA.

The event will take place on Sunday, June 24 and begin at 3 PM with a tour of the 30-acre organic vegetable and flower farm owned and operated by Greg Swartz and Tannis Kowalchuk. Located along the Delaware River, Greg and Tannis will invite guests for a guided tour of the fields, the greenhouses and the operations of their expanding agricultural business.

Following the tour, guests are invited to share farm fresh food prepared by the Willow Wisp kitchen team and learn all about the exciting collaboration between Willow Wisp Organic Farm and the Clean Energy Coop to install 168 solar panels (50kW) on their renovated

Willow Wisp Organic Farm and the Clean Energy Coop extend an invitation to our community to come out, bring your friends, your boots, enjoy farm fresh food, and meet with others who care about healthy food, clean renewable energy, and the common good. Help us build a more sustainable community!

If individuals wish to learn more about the Co-op or become a member, there are a limited number of discount memberships available. Visit www.cleanenergy.coop for more information.

#### **DEC 'On The Front Lines' Video Features**

#### Ship Captains Alan Fairbanks & Doug Zeller

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proud to present the latest episode of "On the Front Lines," the agency's video series profiling staff and their work to conserve the environment, protect New York's natural resources, and serve the public.

'We are proud of this series, which gives the public a behind-the-scenes look at the great work our dedicated employees do every day across the state to preserve and protect the environment for generations to come," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "It's also an opportunity for New Yorkers to get to know our employees and the reasons they chose careers at DEC. A special thanks to DEC Ship Captains Alan Fairbanks and Doug Zeller for their work operating and maintaining research vessels to study the aquatic life that inhabits New York's waters.

The latest episode featuring Alan Fairbanks and Doug Zeller (link leaves DEC's website) can be viewed on DEC's YouTube channel.

Alan Fairbanks is the ship captain for the fisheries research vessel 'Seth Green,' out of Cape Vincent, NY. The Seth Green conducts biological assessments of fish on Lake Ontario to provide information necessary to manage the lake's resources. Fairbanks has always had an interest in boats and fishing, which makes his position at DEC an ideal fit.

Doug Zeller is the Research Vessel Captain for the 'Argo,' which is based at the Dunkirk Fisheries Station and conducts annual assessment of Lake Erie's fish stocks. Zeller, an Ohio native, started off as the head of a commercial fishing business before moving to New York.

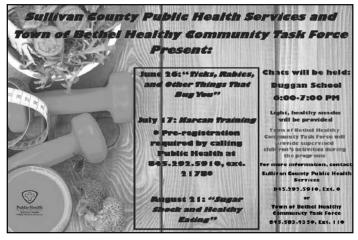
Both Lake Ontario and Lake Erie are consistently ranked among the top fishing destinations in the country by national publications. Lake Ontario and its embayments and tributaries comprise more than 2.7 million acres and support thriving populations of fish, including a variety of trout, salmon, bass, walleye, yellow perch, and panfish.

A recent statewide angler survey estimated that more than 2.6 million angler days were spent on Lake Ontario and major tributaries. The estimated value of these fisheries exceeded \$112 million annually to local economies.

Lake Erie, considered among the world's top bass and walleye fishing destinations, is one of the most heavily fished waters in the state, generating more than \$26 million in economic activity annually.

As part of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's NY Open for Fishing and Hunting Initiative, which is aimed at increasing outdoor recreational opportunities in New York, the State is making significant improvements to DEC's fish hatchery system and waterway access facilities. Since 2014, \$14 million in NY Works funding has been budgeted for hatchery improvements. Under the 2018-19 Executive Budget Proposal, New York's Open for Fishing and Hunting Initiative provides \$19.5 million for state land access projects and an additional \$4 million for fish and wildlife infrastructure.

'On the Front Lines' is posted monthly on DEC's YouTube channel, and Twitter pages. Watch past episodes on DEC's YouTube channel (the previous links leave DEC's website).



#### JUNE 14, 2018

#### Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation



Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312 www.townofneversink.org 2018 Upcoming Events 6/16 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson 7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8/4 NY Renaissance Fair Saturday, September 15 from 9 am to 5 pm there

will be something for everyone at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. The day will include:

1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet 2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman

Flea Market in the Fair Building

3) Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair

4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am.

9/29 Garlic Festival

10/13 Jack O Lantern Blaze

10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat 11/3-11/4 Indoor Water Park Sleepover

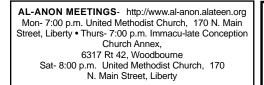
12/1 Transportation to NYC

12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting

12/15 Disney on Ice

**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday: Closed If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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



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.



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THE TOWNSMAN



#### SAVE THE DATE!

July 7 Summertime Picnic and Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social 11 am - 3 pm - Claryville Reformed Church

Sunday, July 8, 2018 Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament (Neversink Fire House)

Sat., July 28 - 6-10pm Time and the Valleys Museum 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN

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

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Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties FALLSBURG + FALLSBURG TOWN HALL WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores) CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH MATTHEW'S PHARMAC EWCO FUENVILLE CITGO ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL PETER'S MARKET THORTON HARDWARE SHOPRITE

September 13th

October 11th

November 15th

December 13th

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Unless otherwise noted, all <u>Town Board meetings</u> are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at <u>7:00 pm.</u> Town Board Meetings are the <u>second Tuesday of each month</u> with the <u>audit/workshop meetings</u> being held the <u>Monday preceding the second</u> Tuesday

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JUNE 20, 2018.

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<u>Town of Olive Planning Board</u> meets the <u>first and third Tuesdays of each month</u>. 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.

this show, please read the submission instructions below:

3. The library takes a 20% commission on all sales plus 8% sales tax, no NFS submissions

4. Send jpegs of your work to the email address below, no larger than 1MG each in

5. Jpegs should be labeled with name, num-

ber, medium, and size of work (inches) eg. Jane Doe 1 oil 10 x 8, Jane Doe 2 pastel 20x16, Jane Doe 3 pen & ink 24 x 24 6. All artwork must be properly wired ready for hanging. Any work not properly wired

will be rejected. 7. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR JPEGS BY

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9. If accepted you will be contacted directly by email with all necessary forms for you to

fill in, and submit them with your artwork

Tricky Tray to Benefit Sullivan &	
Orange Walk to End Alzheimer's	
Sunday, July 8th	
at White Lake Fire House,	
1596 S.R. 17B, White Lake, NY	
Doors open at 1:00 PM	
Calling at 3:00 PM	
Admission - \$2.00 Donation.	
Many beautiful items and raffle prizes,	
including 32 inch flat screen TV	
Refreshments available	
All proceeds will benefit the Sullivan & Orange	
Walk to End Alzheimer's	
For info call Janet at 845-482-5430	
TV AYSO Registration	
Now Open	

Now Open Parents and volunteers... 3 to 12 years of age are eligible to play. We are offering the playground program again for 3-5 years of age this May. Sign up today atwww.trival-leyayso.com! Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$55.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$45.00 which must be paid by June 16th to receive which must be paid by June 16th to receive

the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season prac-tices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October.

Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 (mtoy4x4@aol.com) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 or trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com

We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 6 – 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.comand click on 'Find A

Program' for more info. TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Friday, June 15th 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm Find us on *Facebook* at Tri-Valley AYSO

#### Call for Art: The Sky's the Limit

A juried show for all genres, July-Sept 2018 Olive Free Library in West Shokan will be presenting a summer group show juried by Robert Langdon of Emerge Gallery, titled The Sky's the Limit. All genres of art are consid-ered. There will be a \$100 prize for Best in



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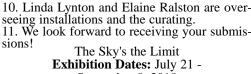
& Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club FOR INFO CALL: Al Spence (845) 985-7461 Harold Buley (845) 985-2813

sions! Show, and two Honorable Mentions, to be presented during the opening on Saturday, July 21, 2018. The show will run from July 21 to September 8, 2018. If you are interest-ed in submitting work to be considered for

January 11th February 15th

March 15th

April 12th



2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

May 10th

June 14th

July 12th

August 16th

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September 8, 2018 Opening Reception: Saturday, July 21,

2 - 4 pm Location: Olive Free Library, 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan, NY 12494 Telephone: 845.657.2482 For exhibition hours, check the library's web-

Submission Guidelines 1. Up to three pieces of original artwork will be considered (no reproductions). 2. All artwork should be no more than 24x24 site at olivefreelibrary.org





#### **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

Three bedrome home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs some TLC. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

Updated mother-daughter home on 1.55 acre corner lot in quiet, established Grahamsville neighborhood two miles from Tri-Valley Central School. 3-car+ garage (used as woodshop), paved driveways, separate utilities and entrances for house and apartment. Total 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, offices (2), mudroom, utility rooms (2), full kitchens (2), large family/dining rooms (2), rec & bonus rooms, three decks. 8K Solar electric system, indoor wood-boiler that supplements oil boilers (2), large insulated concrete crawl space for storage, three outbuildings, fenced organic garden and greenhouse. Town of Neversink. See photos on Zillow.com. Asking \$399,000. Call 845-707-3569.

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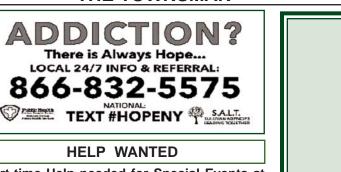
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Pizza Chef at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe. For interview call 845-985-0247 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

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5/31; 6/7; 6/14; 6/21

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Frost Valley YMCA is looking for dependable, safe CDL licensed drivers for the Day Camp program. Weekdays, mid-June through August. Qualifications: 18 years or older, desire to work with children. Email daycamp@frostvalley.org or call 845-985-2291 x305 with questions. Apply online at FrostValley.org. 6/14; 21;28; 7/5



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## "Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia" ON TCM TUESDAY JUNE 12, 2018



**ON TCM TUESDAY JUNE 12, 2018** AN ERROL FLYNN MORNING AND AFTERNOON 6:30 AM CRUISE OF THE ZACA (documentary, 1952) 7:00 AM THAT FORSYTE WOMAN THIS IS ERROL FLYNN'S NON-SWASH-BUCKLER FILM, A EXTREEMLY GREAT ACTING JOB (Romance, 1949), 9:00 AM ESCAPE ME NEVER (Romance, 1947)

11:00 AM UNCERTAIN GLORY (War, 1944) 12:45 PM NORTHERN PURSUIT (Adventure, 1943) 2:30 PM THE SISTERS, (Drama, 1938) 4:15 PM FOUR'S A CROWD (Comedy, 1938) 6:00 PM Adventures of Don Juan (Adventure, 1948)

TCM PRIMETIME - WHAT'S ON TONIGHT: JUNE BRIDES 8:00 PM THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, (Comedy, 1940) 10:00 PM JUNE BRIDE (Romance, 1948) 12:00 AM THE CATERED AFFAIR (Drama, 1956) 2:00 AM DOUBLE WEDDING (Comedy, 1937), 3:45 AM THE GRADUATE, (Comedy, 1967)

Quiz: In "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN"

- 1. Who plays June Forsyte?
- 2. Who plays Soames Forsyte?

# What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhood<sup>tm</sup>

July 7th -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30

#### **GRAHAMSVILLE**

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hog Heaven's BBQ Chicken Friday, June 15th 11 am - 7 pm Eat in or Take Out!

June 16 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday

#### **CLARYVILLE**

June 17 - Claryville Fire Dept.All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

July 7 -Claryville Reformed Church Summertime Picnic and Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social at the Claryville Reformed Church from

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