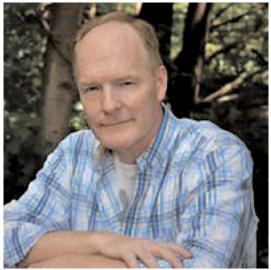


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**SUNY Sullivan Hosts Author Talk & Book Signing** with Retired Senior Investigator Bill Moloney



Local author Bill Moloney

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) On Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 am - 12 noon, SUNY Sullivan will host local author Bill Moloney who will discuss his book, "Confessions of a Crime Scene Investigator." The event will take place in the Hermann Memorial Library Conference Room. It is free and open to the public.

Moloney, a retired New York State Police Crime Scene Unit Investigator, spent 26 of his 30 years with the State Police responding to and investigating homicides. "Confessions of a Crime Scene Investigator" chronicles his career in a gritty, dirty, and sobering profession that reflects none of the glamour so often highlighted on tele-vision. Story after story paints the picture of a satisfying, yet unpleasant and frequently stomach-turning job that will make you laugh, cry and cheer.



The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD presents Samson et Dalila at SÛNY Sullivan's Seelig Theatre

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Moloney's graphic depictions of daily life in the crime scene world also uncover profound revelations on how we should live life, which he will discuss. According to Moloney, so much death can teach us much about life and how to live it. Moloney's book will be available for purchase, and he will hold a book signing following his talk. At 12:55 pm that day, SUNY Sullivan will also

present the Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD per-formance of Puccini's La Fanciulla Del West in the Seelig Theater, located directly across from the Hermann Memorial Library. Soprano Eva-Maria Westbroek sings Puccini's gun-slinging heroine in this romantic epic of the Wild West, with the heralded return of tenor Jonas Kaufmann in the role of the outlaw she loves. Tenor Yusif Eyvazov also sings some performances. Baritone \_eljko Lu\_i\_ is the vigilante sheriff Jack Rance, and Marco Armiliato conducts. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Needle Arts from the Past for Today: Cross Stitch a workshop by Phyllis Coombe at the Time and the Valleys Museum • Sunday, October 28th at 2 p.m.



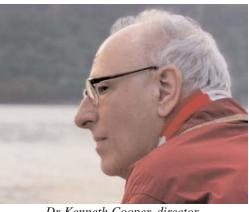
[Grahamsville, N.Y] On Sunday, October 28th at 2 p.m., Phyllis Coombe and friends will explain the history of cross stitch, show examples and teach a small project at "Needle Arts from the Past for Today: Cross Stitch" at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. (Contd. Pg 3)

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents The Baroque Aria **Ensemble & Harpsichordist Kenneth Cooper in Orpheus and Eurydice - an Operatic Exploriation of the Famous Legend** 

On Saturday, October 27 at 7:30 pm (new time), Chamber Music at St. Andrew's in South Fallsburg offers a unique operatic exploration of the legend of *Orpheus and Eurydice*, a tragic love story. One of the most famous Greek myths, it has inspired many famed painters, such as Peter Paul Rubens and Nicolas Poussin, and many operas, songs and plays have been composed to honor these two great lovers who tragically lost the chance to enjoy their love on earth. The story of Orpheus and Eurydice has been told in many versions, including the Brazilian film, *Black Orpheus* (1959 Oscar winner). The earliest account comes from Ibycus (circa 530 BC), a Greek lyric poet. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Lincoln Chi-Cheng Lin



Dr Kenneth Cooper, director



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### **OBITUARIES**

Robert Curry Sr., of Florida formerly of Napanoch, passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Florida Hospital Tampa, FL, he was 92.

The son of the late Guy Curry and Ada Coger, born on June 23, 1926 in Liberty, NY.

Robert served his county in the US Navy during WWII. He worked for 30 years in the NYC Department of Water at the Upstate Reservoir. He enjoyed racing cars, playing shuffleboard, bowling, hunting, fishing and proudly growing his vegetable garden.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice Curry (Layton), his daughter Donna Kortright, his grandchildren: Lisa Kortright Rappleyea (Kristopher) and Todd Kortright (Kristine), step granddaughter Patty Nichols, great grandchildren: Dylon Rappleyea and Nicole Kortright, brothers: Earl Richard Curry and Kenneth Curry.

He is predeceased by: his son Robert Curry Jr., sonin-law Terry Kortright, brothers: Russell Curry and Paul Curry and his sister Reberta Fox.

There will be no services.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home 396 State Route 52 Woodbourne, NY. For more information call 845-434-7363 / 845-292-7160 or visit colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

### **Days of Yore...** Today's History

#### October 27, 1948

The State Librarian, Miss Marion Vedder, visited the Daniel Pierce Library Thursday afternoon. After a satisfactory inspection of the books, she discussed with Mrs. Robert T. Many, President, and Mrs. Mary Shaut, Librarian, methods ot promote greater community

interest in the library. Two Foxes wer killed in this areal last week. One was shot by Wessel Cross near Dick Burchess. The other attacked the pet roooster of Charley Cross and the dog killed the fox.

The contractors at Downsville reort that the 40-foot diameter, 2200 foot-long diameter, 2200 foot long diversion tunnel to carry the river away from its regular bed around the contruction site, will 'hole through' by about November 12. **October 21, 1958** 

The Lows Corners Cannonsville Tunnel is now 18,600 peet. It is stil about a mile to Sharft 7. The work here under the leadership of James Mathis goes on smoothly. The First Aid which operates around the

clock has almost nothing to do. The large backhoe of the Ciccene and DeMarco Construction Co. took the first bite of the pavement in front of the Grahamsville Fired Department at 1:24 Monday morning, to begin the construction of the Grahamsville Sewer System. Thirteen thousant feet of sewer line is to be lain throughout Grahamsville. Contsturction of the Sewage Treatment Plant will begin in the spring. The plant is to be situated on the Red Brook Road. October 22, 1968 Measles, the number one infectious disease of

childhood can leave a child with permanent brain damage according to the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Sullivan County. They urge all parents with chil-dren between the ages of one and five to have them vaccinated against measles. October 23, 1978

Attending the 22nd Annual Convention of the American Medical Assistants at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel from October 23-28, is Debra Komorsky, M.A. of Grahamsville, NY.

### **Election Dates and** Info to Keep in Mind

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Board of Elections will extend its regular office hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday) in the days leading up to the November 6 General Election as follows:

| Thursday Evening | October 25 | 5-7 p.m.      |
|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Saturday Morning | October 27 | 9 a.mNoon     |
| Thursday Evening | November 1 | 5-7 p.m.      |
| Saturday Morning | November 3 | 9 a.mNoon     |
| Tuesday All Day  | November 6 | Polls Open at |
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6 a.m. and Close at 9 p.m.

The last day to register to vote in person in the General Election and/or to receive a Change of Party Enrollment for the 2019 Primary is Friday, October 12. The last day to process a Change of Address Form before the General Election is Wednesday, October 17.

The last day to postmark an Application for an

Absentee Ballot is Tuesday, October 30. The last day to postmark an Absentee Ballot for the General Election is Monday, November 5 (and it

must be received by Tuesday, November 13). The last day to deliver an Absentee Ballot in peron (by someone other than the voter) to the Board of

Elections' office is Tuesday, November 6. To see the full list of candidates, visit http://sullivanny.us/Departments/Elections.

The Board of Elections' office is located on the ground floor of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello. Stop by or call 845-807-0400 for more information.

### **Register Today For 5th Annual Anglers Symposium**

Join us for an afternoon on the Neversink with a slate of presentations on river history and stream health. This public event begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9 at the Blue Hill Lodge's Claryville Event Center,1471 Denning Road, Claryville.

Historian Diane Galusha will cover the many occupations and accomplishments of 20th century author and "Renaissance Man" Edward R. Hewitt, whose Neversink acreage along the river provided a living laboratory for his endless scientific investigations, leading to a number of famous books such as Hewitt's Handbook of Stream Improvement and Secrets of the Salmon.

Also speaking at Anglers 5 is Shaun McAdams, a national representative of Trout Unlimited who will describe his work in Pennsylvania and New York on native wild brook trout and what it takes to reconnect the favorable conditions for these historically important beauties to our rivers.

Carri Marschner and Charlotte Malmborg of Cornell University will run a hands-on session on citizen science opportunities to get involved in saving the hemlock trees in New York, and by association, the ecosystem that creates our most favorite fishing and

swimming holes. A walking tour of the nearby streambank restora-tion project on the East Branch Neversink will follow the afternoon talks. Sensible shoes are recommended. Anglers 5 will be recorded by Silver Hollow Audio

and released as a podcast after the event. Registration is encouraged info@rondoutneversink.org. bv emailing

There is no cost for these events which are sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program, a proj-ect of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by NYC DEP.

### **Special Dinner Opportunity**

The Claryville Reformed Church will host their annual dinner on Saturday, October 20th from 4-7 PM.

The menu includes roast pork and gravy, roast-ed potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, sautéed onions, sauerkraut, salad, applesauce, rolls and butter and your choice of beverage and homemade desserts with vanilla ice cream. Your dinner will be served on a real "china" plate and remains a real bargain at only \$12 for adults and \$5 for 5-10 year olds. Takeouts are also available. This is the church's only major fund raiser each ware and balas to support the food pontry which

year and helps to support the food pantry which serves 8 families each month. The Claryville Fire Department and the Tri-Valley Lions are generous

supporters of the pantry as well. The Church Hall is only 5 miles up the hill from Zanetti's Garage. You will receive a warm wel-come and a delicious dinner!

### **Tri-Valley Elementary School** WANTED:

Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork.

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org.

All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Robert S. Curry, Sr. formerly of Napanoch, died at the age of 92 on October 2nd in the State of Florida. Condolences to his family and friends.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara M. Slater who passed away on October 3rd. Barbara was 82 years old. Memorial services will be held for Barbara on November 10th at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. Barbara was a very active member of the Tri-Valley community for many years.

There was a very nice feature article in the Record on October 8th about Grahamsville's Heartbeat Music Hall. Dave Trestyn, who envisioned this "laid-back" music venue, says hi final Wednesday night open-mic of 2018 will be held on October 24th. They will close for the winter months and will re-open in April. The Heartbeat Music Hall has a capacity of about 50 people and "open-mic" is usually very \vell-attended.

Sunday, October 7th was an exciting day at the Grahamsville Reformed Church! Almost 90 people turned out for the church service and luncheon to welcome Pastor Ken Ronk and hi wife, Julie, to the Tri-Valley community. All are welcome to attend church services on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am to hear Pastor Ronk preach and to remain for the coffee hour following the service.

for the coffee hour following the service. The weather did not really cooperate for the Giant Pumpkin Party on October 6th. The weather forecast called for a partly sunny day with some showers, however, the day was damp and misty with no sign of the sun at all! It seems the weather wasn't very pleasant for the festivities last year either!

Town of Neversink Veteran's Day services will be held on Monday, November 12th at 11:00 am at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery flagpole. More info, will follow.

The Ulster Heights United Methodist Church will be having a holiday church fair and luncheon at the church on November 17th. Christmas and Thanksgiving items will be on sale. There will also be a bake sale. Lunch, consisting of chili, homemade soups, hot dogs and apple crisp, will be served from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Mark your calendar! Plans are currently being made for the Town of Neversink Sunday holiday celebration and tree lightning

Plans are currently being made for the Town of Neversink Sunday holiday celebration and tree lightning which will take place on December 2nd. A committee is hard at work and hope to make this year's festivities at Bicentennial Square fun for the whole family. I understand that this year there will also be a "house decorating contest" and a prize will be awarded to the residence with the "best" display of exterior lights and decorations at their home. Judging will take place the evening of Friday, November 30th. If you would like to enter your residence in the contest and have the judges stop by to view your decorations, pick up an entry form at the Neversink Town Hall no later than November 27th. The lucky winner will be announced at the December 2nd tree lighting festivities.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 20 T.V. Booster Club's Zombie Zoom Run: Race starts at 9:30am at the School

Oct. 20 Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Oct. 21 Claryville Fire Department "All You Can Eat" Breakfast 7:00 - Noon

<u>*Words of Wisdom*</u>: When we are willing to do what we can, we will be surprised at how much we can do.

Influence is a thing you think you have until you try to use it. (Steve Cochran)

### Neversink News - Hulda Vernooy

There will be a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Dept.. located at 1964 Old Rt. 17, Roscoe, NY on Friday, October 19, 2018 from 4:00 -6:30 pm. The benefit is for Carole and Steve Currey who are in jeopardy of losing their home due to medical bills arising from Steve's almost 1 year hospitalization. Carole Bartchi Currey has lived in Roscoe all her life and she and Steve have raised their children in that community.

Steve Currey was born and raised in Curry. He was a graduate of Tri-Valley school and most of his family still live in the area.

Come out and support them. Let's help them keep their home.

To reserve your dine or make a donation please contact: Jackie France - (607) 498-4126 (Ext 6236 or (845 439-5143.

### **Town of Neversink Flu Clinic**

The 2018 Town of Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Tuesday October 23, 2018 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flu vaccine is free to all adults. Please bring your insurance information with you but payment is not required to receive a flu shot. For additional information call the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307.

### Needle Arts from the Past for Today: Cross Stitch a workshop by Phyllis Coombe at the Time and the Valleys Museum

(From Pg. 1) The program includes attendees learning how to do cross-stitch on Aida cloth with cotton embroidery floss and taking home a small project to complete. Free for Museum members, the fee for non members is \$3, which includes all materials. Children ages 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is essential so sufficient materials are available. Space is limited, so please call 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org to register.

About Cross stitch: Cross stitch is one of the oldest needle arts and still very popular today. Fragments of embroidered cloth have been found in tombs of early Egypt, however the importance of needlework as a decorative and historical artifact did not appear until the 11th century when William of Normandy invaded England in 1066. At the same time, workers in France recorded his victories in the Bayeux tapestry. It is not a sampler, but demonstrates the extraordinary skill of those who made it as it recorded a great deal about daily life in that time.

Women and young girls of the middle and upper classes were instructed in the art of needlework. These skills were necessary to "Mark" linens for the household and were used to teach the alphabet and numbers. Girls, and occasionally boys, as young as seven created some incredible samplers that survive in museums today. One basic stitch, the cross-stitch, was used to create these works. It is quickly learned and fun to stitch. In early days most stitching was done with silk or fine wool threads on linen. Today however, we can choose from a wider variety of threads and fabric backgrounds to create items that are practical and or decorative.

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

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

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

o Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

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

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

### Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony - Veterans Day -2018

Veteran's Day 2018 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Cermony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, November 12th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetary on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Vernon "Bud" Stratton, who was an Army Veteran that served in World War II and a member of the Army Band. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Morton Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Donald Morton, a Navy Veteran that served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

(Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetary, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a brief flag exchange and wreath laying ceremony followed by light refreshments in the Town Hall.)

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

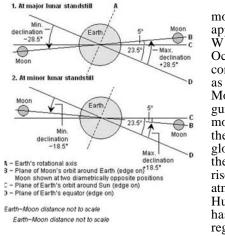
October's Full Moon – the Hunters Moon?



The moon shows its full face to Earth once a month. Well, sort of Sometimes - once in a blue moon - the moon is full twice in a month

The moon travels once around Earth every 27.3 days. It also takes about 27 days for the moon to rotate on its axis. So, the moon always shows us the same face.

As the moon revolves around Earth, it is illuminated from varying angles by the sun and what we are seeing when we look at the moon is reflected sunlight. Only when the moon, Earth and the sun are perfectly aligned is the moon 100 percent full, and that alignment produces a lunar eclipse.



The full moon that will appear next Wednesday, October 24th is commonly known as the Hunter's Moon or a san-guine or "blood" moon because of orange-red the glow it has due to the elevation of rise in the autumn atmosphere. The Moon Hunter's has long been regarded as a sig-

nificant event in traditional folklore. It has been of interest to astronomers as it has a slight variation of a typical full moon

The Hunter's Moon appears in October, except once every four years when it doesn't appear until November. The Moon usually rises 50 minutes later each day, but things are different for the Hunter's Moon (as well as the September Harvest Moon). Both of these moons usually rise 30 minutes later on each successive night. Sunset and moonrise are not far apart creating prolonged periods of light during this time of the year. These moons have traditionally been used by hunters and farmers to finish their work.

This difference between the timing of the sunset and moonrise is due to its orbit. The angle the Moon makes with the horizon is narrower during this time of year. The Hunter's Moon is not bigger or brighter than any of the other full moons, however the time between sunset and moonrise is shorter.

The Hunter's Moon was generally accorded with special honor and as an important feast day in northern Europe where it was seen as a prime time to hunt as it was optimal for spotting prey. However, the term "Hunter's Moon" did not enter into usage for Europeans until after they made contact with Indigenous Americans when they began colonizing North America.

Native American tribes gave distinct names to the full moon, and the most well known full moon names come from the Algonquin tribes. The called the October full moon, pepewarr, which translated means, "white frost on grass". The Algonquin tribes had perhaps the greatest effect on the early European settlers in America, and the settlers adopted the Native American habit of naming the full moons.

Whatever you choose to call the October full moon – Hunter's moon, Sanguine or "blood" moon, the big wind moon, moon when water begins to freeze – does not matter. Take a few moments for yourself Wednesday night and bask in the wonder that is in the face of the full moon. Remember that throughout history, it has been an important part of our past, and will remain an important part of our future.

### **Household Hints**

### Make that Hot Plate New Again

.Got a hot plate that looks more like a grease pan? Whip it back into shape by washing it with a sponge dipped in full-strength white vinegar.

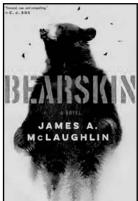
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## Bearskin

**Mysterious Book Report No. 350** by John Dwaine McKenna



There is a quiet, but ongoing - and growing - conflict in America, in which well-intentioned, ultra-wealthy individuals are buying up huge parcels of undeveloped land and forests, which they then put into Nature Conservancies . . . places where, they hope, all things of and in the earth will flourish as they did before the emergence of mankind. Human beings, due to their rapacious and destructive nature, are strictly forbidden from any contact with, or entry into, the designated area. Which puts the absentee owners into immediate conflict with the local, occasionally impoverished folks who've always hunted, fished, trapped and timbered on the now closed off property. It's a situation people living in the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York are painfully aware of. And, it's a conflict dripping with drama that's explored in an electrifying new debut novel that will keep readers bolted in place reading, from the first page until the last.



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Bearskin, (Ecco/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 340 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-274279-7) by James McLaughlin is the raw, compelling and lyrical story of a man running away from a criminal past in the desert southwest and redeeming himself by escaping into an uncertain future as a caretaker on a remote northern Virginia forest preserve. Its owned of course, by a rich, aging California woman who's an ex-hippie and nature lover. Rice Moore is the caretakers name. He's a former mule who carried contraband back and forth across the Arizona-Mexico border, done time in a Mexican prison and is

hiding out from the cartel assassing who've vowed to kill him. The Preserve, as it's referred to, is pristine, untouched for more than a hundred years ... and it's full of wild . hunted for their meat by locals using hounds, and coveted by poachers who sell the gall bladders and paws to the Chinese. Rice, a bad-ass who survived a black bears . . term in one of Mexico's most notorious prisons, is there to protect all the wildlife in the preserve, document the echosphere and, in his spare time, rebuild a neglected guest cabin. All-in-all, a typical non-profit job, where the workload far exceeds the pay. But when Rice discovers the remains of a bear, killed illegally on the Preserve, he takes it personally and becomes obsessed with catching the poachers . . . which brings unwanted attention from the law . . . and blows his carefully constructed false identity. Teaming up with the woman scientist he replaced, Rice fights to save not only the wildlife, but himself in this evocative and beautifully rendered first novel from an accomplished, and exciting new writer who has with an affinity for all things wild, and many more stories to tell. We're looking forward to them!

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### Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents The Baroque Aria Ensemble & Harpsichordist Kenneth Cooper in **Orpheus and Eurydice - an Operatic Exploriation of the Famous Legend**

(From Pg. 1) The evening will feature vocal and instrumental music on this theme by JS Bach, Henry Purcell, Frideric Handel, Georg Philipp Telemann, Christoph Willibald Gluck, Jacques Offenbach, Johann Gottlieb Graun, Riccardo Broschi and JC Bach performed by The Baroque Aria Ensemble with Kenneth Cooper conducting from the harpsichord.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The concert is free, but Reservations are required; email pcfriedman27@gmail.com (preferred) or call: 845-292-8967

**BAROQÚE ARIA ENSEMBLE** 

Dr Kenneth Cooper, director; Roan Ma (violin); Clara Cho (cello;) Eva Ding (flute); and Kenneth Cooper (harpsichord)

CAST: Sulgi Cho (soprano); So-Chung Shinn (soprano); Jianing Zhang (soprano); and Lincoln Lin (tenor)

This project is made possible in part with funding from Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and thru the generosity of local businesses and individuals, as well as St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission. However these grants and contributions do not cover all our expenses and we still need to raise additional funds to cover artistic fees. Please make checks out to St. Andrew's Mission and send to PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788. Contributions are taxdeductible.

### **Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club News**

The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club held it's monthly meeting for October on the 4th, with 15 members present. Two new members joined the club, Craig TerBush and James Schulte. President Gary TerBush reported that the club made out well at the Sportsmen's Flea Market. Thanks to all the vendors and to all the people who came to support the Tractor Club, the Parks and Recreation and the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club. Hank Samyn reported that the Kay Danchak Memorial Youth Day was a great success with almost 80 kids attending, catching fish from the fish pond, building bird houses, shooting bows and BB guns and playing games. Prizes were given out to the winners of the events and every child went home with a hat and tee shirt and a gift bag. Hot dogs, soda, ice cream and cotton candy was given to all kids. It was a great day to see these kids with their parents or grandparents, enjoying a day of outdoor fun. Thanks to all who made this day possible.

At the end of the meeting, George Smith gave a seminar on building Bamboo Fly rods. George will be making a Custom Bamboo Fly Rod to be given to the club, to be raffled off. George showed the club a couple of rods he made and the members were amazed by the quality and beauty of these rods. George is very particular on selection of the bamboo and the quality of material that goes into the rods. The labor and workmanship he puts into these rods reflects in every aspect of the rod. There is only one word to describe the rods that George makes and that is "PERFECTION"! Thank you, George. Christmas is just around the corner and the perfect gift

could be a good pocket knife, hunting knife or fishing knife. Give Gary TreBush a call at 985-7628 or Harold Buley at 985-2813. All profits of the sales of these knives go to the club to be put back into the community by stocking fish and game and supporting the youth outdoor activites.

### Message from Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Director, Jamie Brooks

So the Town of Neversink has some very exciting news! We have 3 ways for you to participate in the Christmas Festivities here in Grahamsville.

1) Pull out the lights and decorations and enter the House Decorating Contest

2) Create a one of a kind gingerbread masterpiece to enter into the Gingerbread House Raffle

3) Get the kids signed up to make crafts at the Town Hall at the Elf Workshop Sunday, Dec 2 before the Tree Lighting

Winners of Contests will be announced at the Tree Lighting on December 2nd.

Looking forward to creating special memories!

### **SUNY Sullivan Hosts Author Talk & Book Signing** with Retired

Senior Investigator Bill Moloney \$10.00 (From Pg. 1) Tickets are \$20.00 (Adults); (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID). Patrons can purchase tickets at Seelig Theater the day of the performance. For more information, contact 845-434-5750, ext. 4377.

# Met Opera: Live in HED Presents "Samson et Dalila" at SUNY Sullivan (Loch Sheldrake, NY) The Metropolitan Opera: Live in

HD presents Samson et Dalila at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theatre on Saturday, October 20. Start time is 12:55 pm. Mezzo-soprano El\_na Garan\_a and tenor Roberto Alagna join forces for the title roles. Darko Tresnjak, who won a Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical in 2014 for A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, makes his Met debut directing a vivid, seductive staging, featuring a monumental setting for the last-act Temple of Dagon, where the hero crushes his Philistine enemies. Sir Mark Elder conducts the first

new Met production of the work in 20 years. Ticket pricing: \$20.00 (Adults); \$10.00 (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID). Patrons can purchase tickets at Seelig Theater the day of the performance. For more information, contact 845-434-5750, ext. 4377

### SCHEDULE OF MET OPERA: LIVE IN HD PERFORMANCES

SAMSON ET DALILA (Saint-Saëns ) Saturday, October 20, 2018 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 4 minutes/2 intermissions

LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST (Puccini Saturday, October 27, 2018 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 22 minutes/2 intermissions

MARNIE (Muhly Saturday, November 10, 2018 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 2 hours 52 minutes/1 intermission LA TRAVIATA (Verdi Saturday, December 15, 2018

Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 7 minutes/2 intermissions

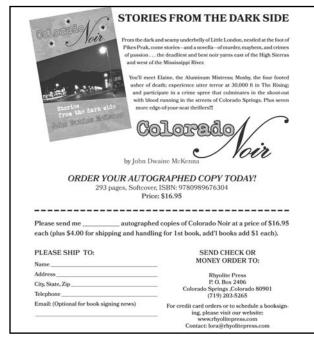
ADRIANA LECOUVREUR (Cilea) Saturday, January 12, 2019 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 33 minutes/2 intermissions

CARMEN (Bizet Saturday, February 2, 201 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 21 minutes/1 intermission

LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT (Donizetti) Saturday, March 2, 2019 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 2 hours 25 minutes/1 intermission

DIE WALKÜRE (Wagner) Saturday, March 30, 2019 Start:12 noon ~ Run time: 4 hours 55 minutes/2 intermissions

DIALOGUES DES CARMÉLITES (Poulenc) Saturday, May 11, 201 Start: 12 noon ~ Run time: 3 hours 9 m utes/1 intermission.



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### The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

#### **Hurricane Michael**

Even though Hurricane Michael, just 2 miles an hour shy of a CAT-5 storm, hit the Gulf Coast of Florida, it hit a little too close to home. I have two dear cousins who have homes there in that small quaint community of 1,200 with its "sugar sand" white beaches and turquoise waters. I have a hard time picturing the places I know from our visits there as the war-zone debris the storm left in its wake. At this point in the recovery, they are relying on aerial photos to assess the damages because the devastation is so awful that residents cannot return home.

There was a little time for the evacuation, so I picture my cousin quickly filling up her car with things that might be sentimental or irreplaceable. As they sit in a motel room in the next state, she must be grateful to be alive and mournful of the loss of home and belongings. I started to think about what was really important in my house. What would I grab in a hurry to salvage from wind and flood? I know in my heart my cousin would grab photos, her

dad's paintings, and her collection of her father's textile patterns. Hmm. What would I take?

I know I would grab my jewelry, not because of its monetary value but because each piece was a gift from my husband or some relative on some occasion. One diamond bracelet he gave me for my birthday was the duplicate diamond bracelet he gave me four months before on Christmas. He must have really liked it, so I kept both. Little did he know then he would have two granddaughters so each can have one someday. Each bracelet, earrings or necklace is tied to some moment in time worth remembering.

Next, I would grab my photo albums from the shelves. Remember when we actually saved real photos? Again they would be the record of the past. I would also take my iPad and Mac computers for that is where my writing and photos now reside.

My dog, Hudson, of course. I might grab my paintings that hang in my home and the framed, fading, sepia photos of ancestors and the family pictures of kids and grandkids. Anything else, I could replace.

Strange what becomes valuable. Hopefully the people of Mexico Beach and Panama City can rebuild and reconstruct their lives. Hopefully they can house the treasures they saved as they fled from the fury of Hurricane Michael.

Luckily, no wave or gust of wind can take away their memories, for that is all that is really important.



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### Message from Director of Olive Free Library

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Catskill Watershed Corporation for the grant that allowed the library to have Arm-of-the-Sea Theater perform at Olive Day. As always, the performance was an enthralling experience that educated and entertained everyone.

I am thrilled to welcome Megan Haaland to the staff at the library. Megan has been an excellent addition to the team, and I encourage all patrons to stop in and introduce yourself to Megan to make her feel welcome at our library.

If you haven't had a chance yet to see our current art exhibit, Field Work by Thomas Sarrantonio, I highly rec-ommend that you find the time to do so before the last day of the show, Saturday, October 27. Thomas' artwork is breathtaking and needs to be experienced in person to appreciate the depth of his work. The Library will have its 3rd Annual Small Works Show in time for the 2018 holiday season. All Hudson Valley artists are invited to show their small works in the Olive Free Library Community Gallery. All genres of art are considered, but work must be wall-hung. The exhibition will open on Saturday, November 10, 2 - 4 pm and will run through January 5, 2019. If you are interested in submitting work to be considered for this show, please read the submis-sion guidelines. Submission deadline is Monday, October 15.

We have a new program starting on Thursday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m. Sensory Play and Learn Group for children 3-36 months old. There will be an emphasis on talking, singing, writing, reading and playing to help our earliest learners gain an understanding of their world through sensory activities. See you at the library!

Chrissy director@olivefreelibrary.org

### Upcoming Events at Olive Free Library

Tuesday, October 23, 11 a.m. Health Insurance HelpSchedule an appointment to meet Jennifer Galarza to apply for affordable health insurance through the NY State of Health Marketplace! Jennifer helps individuals, families, and small businesses, in English and Spanish. She can help you enroll in Medicaid, Child

Health Plus and the Essential Plan all year round, and in a Qualified Health Plan with a Special Enrollment Period. Call or email MISN today to schedule your appointment 800-453-4666 or email navigator@misn-ny.org

Tuesday, October 30, 12 p.m. Medicare individual **Counseling** - Make an appointment to meet with a certified Medicare Counselor for FREE. You will need to bring your Medicare card and a list of your medications.

To schedule an appointment call the Office of the Aging at 845-340-3456.

### 8th Annual Senior Safety Day Focusing on Sepsis PreventionAnnual Public Hearing to Be Held

Simultaneously

Monticello, NY - Sepsis - the body's extreme response to an infection, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - is a lifethreatening medical emergency, triggering a potentially deadly chain reaction throughout the body.

Thus sepsis, along with medication safety and senior scams, will be the focus of the 8th Annual Senior Safety Day on Wednesday, October 17. The Sullivan County Office for the Aging (OFA) and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's (CCESC) Caregiver Resource Center will offer this FREE event at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center on 2 Jefferson Street in Ionticello.

Registration, light breakfast, and the health fair begin at 8:30 a.m. The OFA Annual Public Hearing will begin at 9 a.m., followed by guest speakers at 10:30 a.m. Lunch and door prize drawings will conclude the event at noon (participants must be present to win).

### Speakers will include:

Rolland Bojo, CNO | Sepsis Prevention and Recognition Wendy Kirtack, RPh and Ishan Trivedi, Sullivan Pharmacy | Medication Safety Eric Chaboty, Undersheriff | pdates on Senior Scams

"As a healthcare professional, I urge every senior citizen in Sullivan County to attend these presentations," stated District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "This information is extremely valuable and useful. Indeed, it could save your life!'

While the event is free, registration is requested in advance by visiting www.sulli-

vancce.org, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, contact the CCESC office.

This partner program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

Town of Shawangunk Democratic Committee The Town of Shawangunk Democratic Committee will meet at the Walker Valley school house on Saturday November 10 at 4p.m. All are welcome. For more information contact Adrienne dramapearl@aol.com. https://www.walkervallevnv.com/

Claryville Event Center at Blue Hill Lodge 1471 Denning Road Call 845-985-2581 or email info@rondoutneversink.org to register.

## **5th Annual Anglers Symposium Friday November 9 1-4 PM**

Diane Galusha E.R. Hewitt: **Renaissance Man on the Neversink** Shaun McAdams, TU Habitat Program **Reconnecting Wild Brook Trout Habitat Cornell University** 

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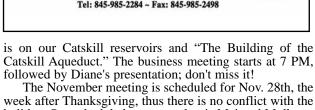


the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman. This local author has been busy. local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. Each year, as summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "mustread" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line

as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to *amazon.com* or *barnesandnoble.com* and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of Prosilio

### **APT TU News**

The October membership meeting will be Oct. 24th with Diane Galusha of the Catskill Watershed as our guest speaker. Diane is a former journalist/editor of the Catskill Mountain News. Currently she is the Communications Director/Education Coordinator for the Catskill Watershed Corporation. Diane is a noted local historian and has authored several books, including Liquid Assets, A History of New York City's Water System. She is also president of the Historical Society of the Town of Middletown. Her talk



week after Thanksgiving, thus there is no conflict with the holiday. Our scheduled guest speaker is Mairead Mulhern, the Recreation Program Coordinator for Mine Kill & Max Shaul State Parks. Mairead will discuss NYS wildlife and on-goings at Mine Kill. More great programs arranged by Chris Hensley.

### **Free Monticello Community Thanksgiving Meal**

This years Free Monticello Community Thanksgiving Meal will be held Saturday November 17th from 12:00-4:00 at the Monticello Middle School Cafeteria. 2018 marks the 5th year for this event!

This is an awesome event and not only offers the opportunity for the people of our community to come together for a free meal, but also offers a chance for companionship, networking and a chance to spend some time with your neighbors in the community.

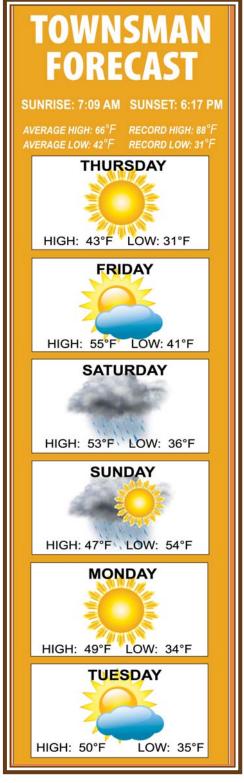
In the past this event has served upwards of 1500 free meals and has been supported by over 100 volunteers.

This event is free and open to the public! This event is sponsored by the Monticello Interfaith Council and is solely dependent on donations of goods and monetary donations. If you wish to make a donation to support us, please go to: https://www.gofundme.com/free-monticellocommunity-meal

from on-air broadcasting late last year. We invite listeners to add their collections to the mix for what promises to be WJFF's greatest Music Sale to date.' Donors can be dropped of at WJFF's Jeffersonvile Studios, or email the station at manager@wjfradio.org to make pickup/drop-off arrangements for larger collections. WJFF will happily accept LPs, CD's, 45's, 78's and even cassettes releases (but not mixtapes). Sheet music, musical instruments, stereo equipment, and other music making equipment are also welcome. WJFF does not accept videotapes, DVD's, computers & peripherals, printers, scanners or copiers, fax machines, telephones, answering

machines or books. Rigney says, "We would also love music related businesses to consider donating items for a silent auction. It is great to have some really special items to help boost WJF's bottom line, while promoting their local businesses." WJFF is grateful to al our Jusic Sale donors and volunteers for their efforts and former WJFF staffer John Bachman who has made the sale his own personal crusade of support for this community radio station. About WJFF Radio Catskill: WJFF Radio Catskill is a non-

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









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Frost Valley YMCA Director of Community Programs Jessie Emmons



Kate Tillman with husband Brett Tillman (Frost Valley YMCA Director of School Programs) and their children

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Pumpkin Party

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### **Registration for Frost Valley YMCA's** Winter Break Day Camp is Open



Claryville - Winter break is an exciting time for children to relax and play while school is not in session, but it can also be stressful for working parents who need to find childcare. Frost Valley YMCA will be holding a Winter Break Day Camp for children between the ages of four and16 on December 26-28 and December 31st from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

"Winter is an ideal time for children to explore the great outdoors, get some much-needed exercise, and try new things. Winter Break Day Camp at Frost Valley fills children's days with healthy

activities while also giving working parents the peace of mind that their children are well cared for by professionally trained staff," says Jessie Emmons, Director of Community Programs for Frost Valley.

Winter Break Day Camp will be held at Frost Valley, which is located at 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville. Children will enjoy snow tubing, cross-country skiing, and broomball depending on the weather conditions. They will also participate in arts and crafts, games, and may take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool.

The rate for three days is \$125 per child and the rate for 4 days is \$160 per child. Both rates include transportation from select locations and lunch at no additional cost. Local busing is available from the Monticello Government Building, Ideal Food Basket in Liberty, the Tri-Valley School, the Neversink Garage, Big Indian Park, and Claryville Church.

Limited spaces are available for Winter Break Day Camp, and interested parents are urged to register their child right away to ensure their spot. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 306 or email registrar@frostvalley.org for more information or to register your child.

### News from Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter of Trout Unlimited #559

Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP): Don't forget the 2018 Catskill Environmental Research & Monitoring (CERM) Conference on October 24th through the 26th at Belleayre Mountain. Additional CERM info here: http://ashokanstreams.org/conferences-training/research-conference/



Many thanks to Paul Nute, outgoing board member, who recently relocated to Maine's Rangeley Lakes' region to harass Pine Tree State brook trout and landlocked salmon. Paul, and his wife Heidi, will be missed at our meetings. Best of luck to you both! Trout the in

Classroom: Jane Wolfrom reports she acquired brown trout eggs on Oct. 4th for her Phoenicia elementary class, and about a dozen trout have hatched already. The warm, humid weather has caused constant condensation on her tank, which can make for a messy classroom; else all is

well. Thanks Jane and all you TIC teachers! Acid rain report: Jody Hoyt reports during September there were 7 measurable events with 11.17 inches of rain having a 5.3 weighted average pH, as measured in Boiceville. That's almost two feet of rain recorded in Boiceville during August and September. By comparison in Sept. 2017 there were 6 events with 2.77 inches of rain with a 5.8 weighed pH.

First Florence, then Michael, hurricanes of historic proportions preceded by a record number wildfires. western Polar caps melting (https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/global-warming/big-thaw/) and species extinction on the rise. Climate change, is it real or not: https://www.noaa.gov/resource-collections/climate-change-impacts

Membership: As of Oct. 11th we stand at 114 chapter members. This month we welcome

Victoria Lawrence of Lake Katrine, Russell Martin of Glenford, Keenan O'Meara of Olivebridge, and Ryan Trapani of Olivebridge. Welcome one and all. Closing thoughts: One of my favorite angling authors is Roderick L. Haig-Brown. In his book, Fisherman's Fall, the author noted the following, "Fall fishing is a revival after the quieter times of summer. Cooler nights and the melt of early snowfall in the mountains bring falling water temperatures and rains freshen the streams. Shadows are longer, shielding the pools. The fish are more active and there is a touch of urgency about it all a facilize that it all a facilizes that pools. The fish are more active and there is a touch of urgency about it all, a feeling that it cannot last very long so one had better get out and be doing."

If you haven't fished in a while, better do it soon, as autumn can be the nicest time of year but also the shortest.

Useful links: Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program: http://ashokanstreams.org/ Rondout/Neversink Stream Program: http://www.rondoutneversink.org/

### Esopus Creek hatch matching chart: http://www.catskillanglingcollection.org/

Éd Ostapczuk Calendar of near-term events Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter Trout Unlimited Oct. 20th - Tree and shrub planting along East Branch Delaware River, Halcottsville, NY - 11 to 2 PM

Oct. 24th - Monthly meeting of Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter, 7 PM, Boiceville Inn Oct. 24th - 26th - Čatskill Environmental Research & Monitoring, Belleayre Mountain

Oct. 27th - Joan Wulff, Sporting Legends, Phoenicia Library, 1 to 3 PM Nov. 6th - Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter board of directors meeting, 7 PM, Boiceville Inn

Nov. 9th - Fifth Anglers' Symposium, R/NSP, 1 to 4 PM, Blue Hill Lodge, Claryville, NY

Nov. 17th - Roger Menard memorial remembrance/dedication, Phoenicia Library, 1 to 3 PM Nov. 28th - Monthly meeting of Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter, 7 PM, Boiceville Inn



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**Classic Movie Nights at the** Blue Hill Lodge hosted by Drue and Masha Ghostbusters - October 27, 2018 7:00pm

Once a month join us for a classic movie at The Blue Hill Lodge, hosted by filmmaker Drue Pennella and his wife Masha. Come in costume and get ready for some Halloween fun with Ghostbusters, Saturday October 27th at 7:30pm. Costume Contest and Raffle! This month's movie will be shown either on the lawn out back or in the event center depending on weather. Bring a blanket either way. Admission is \$5. Cash bar and concession food will available for purchase.

Ghostbusters - "Who you gonna call? Ghostbusters!" This humorous film follows a trio of guys who go into the spirit-catching business. As ghosts invade New York City, it's up to the Ghostbusters to save the day. Starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis and Sigourney Weaver. Directed by Ivan Reitman

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### **Annual Cecily Fortesque Memorial Concert**

The eleventh concert in the series will be: The Annual Cecily Fortesque Memorial Concert, featuring Violent PERseCuTION: Chris Earley on percussion, Anastasia Solberg playing viola, and guest Richard Vixom, narration. October 18th 2018 at Saint John's Church at 40 Market Street, Ellenville, NY at 7:30 P.M. Tickets: Adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$10, and Children

Tickets: Adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$10, and Children under 12 are free!

This will be a varied program of works for viola and percussion featuring local composers, "Anastasia's Delight" by David Tcimpidis and Kaddish by Eric Goldberg . There will also be a rendition "Fratres" by Avo Pärt for viola and marimba and the North American Premier of "Kristalnacht" for viola and speaker by Horst Schiffbauer.

### **Open House at Fruition Nov. 3**

Award-winning Fruition Chocolate Works will reveal its expanded factory, confectionary workshop, and tasting room at an open house November 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. The facility is located at 3091 State Route 28 in Shokan, Ulster County. Chief chocolate maker Chris Staffa, pictured, will be on hand, and producers of other regional products will participate.Bean-tobar chocolate-maker Bryan Graham and his wife, Dahlia, Fruition's CEO, securedloans from the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance for the newly renovated factory and state-of-the-art equipment. They were also awarded an incentive grant from NYS Economic Development for anticipated job growth.

The Shokan factory and tasting room hours are open Sun-Thurs 9 to 5, and Fri-Sat 9 to 7.



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### The Scene Too By Jane Harrison

I did something really different on Saturday. Firstly I drove to Kingston, which in and of itself is not unusual but the fact that it rained the whole way while the sun shone brightly, now that was most strange and wonderful. And I saw it as a precursor to why I was going to Kingston.

I was on my way to attend the 4th Annual Living History Cemetery Tour at the beautiful Old Dutch Church.

This event is produced by THEATRE ON THE ROAD. Six actors and actresses would be portraying the ghosts of prominent and/or historical figures either born in Kingston or Kingston natives, giving their audience a taste of how they may have been as people in life while talking about their accomplishments.

There was Roswell Randal Hoes, who discovered all of the birth, death and marriage records in the attic of the church when he was very young and made it his life's work to compile these same records into one work. Being a lover of minutia myself, I could understand the passion of this endeavor.

There was Jacob Adrianson, who as a teen, was the first to lose his life in the Esopus Indian war and who actually stands on the tree stump that marks his grave in the cemetery. He could point to boundaries of the village of Wiltwyck, which gave me perspective on how a tiny village grew into the Kingston I know today.

There was the most prim and proper Victorian lady Mary Forsythe, daughter of the notorious judge John Forsythe whose underhanded dealings led him to abandon his family and flee. Mary wrote prose and hymns and was very involved in the plight of

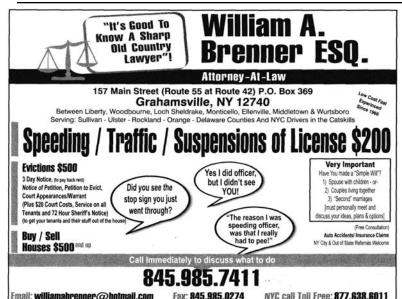


orphaned children. But in the portrayal, you got the feeling she never lived down her father's legacy.

In contrast, was Julia Dillion. She was a contemporary of Mary's in philanthropic work, but her father left her an iron foundry which she ran, quite a feat. Julia was well traveled, an artist and far ahead of her time in what she could (was allowed to) do as a Victorian woman.



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**Public Health Director Elected to Statewide Rural Health Board** 

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Director Nancy McGraw has been elected to the board of the New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH). As a board member, she will play a key role in guiding NYSARH's policies and advocacy efforts at both the State and Federal levels.

I am honored to be a part of this hardworking team of professionals, who represent municipalities, health care organizations, and rural health networks across New York," McGraw said. "We aim to ensure State and Federal lawmakers and leaders do not forget the critical needs of rural

commuties and the people they serve." NYSARH is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, grassroots organization working to preserve and improve the health of the citizens in rural New York State. Members represent all facets of the rural health care industry as well as individuals and students. On many different levels, NYSARH serves individuals, consumers, non-profit organizations, government agencies and officials, health care facilities, emergency medical service providers, long-term care organizations, businesses, universities, founda-tions, associations, and other stakeholders in rural health.

Current priorities include enhancing access to high-quality healthcare and related services in rural communities, providing universal access to broadband telecommunications, and supporting NYS contracting and pro-curement practices that respect the unique needs of special populations and the providers that serve them.

### **New Hope Community Announces Executive** Changes; President & CEO Jim Forbes Retires

Loch Sheldrake, NY--New Hope Community, a human services organization in Sullivan County that is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intel-lectual and other developmental disabilities (I/DD), has announced changes in

leadership that will build on the organization's 43-year history of excellence. As planned, President and Chief Executive Officer, A. James Forbes, Jr., has retired, effective October 1, 2018. His retirement payes the way for other organizational changes, namely the appointments of Debra (Debbie) McGinness as Chief Executive Officer and Bhakar Singh as President. Like Forbes, both have demonstrated their commitment and passion in the field of disability services

Michael Linden, Chair of the New Hope Community Board of Directors, said of Forbes, "Jim Forbes will be sorely missed by the entire organization, but we wish him all the best in his next endeavors.

Under Forbes' leadership, New Hope Community introduced several inno-vative programs including experiential learning through such programs as an organic farm, created in collaboration with SUNY Sullivan, and supported employment services made possible through key business partnerships. In 2015, New Hope Community was awarded the coveted Person-Centered

Excellence National Accreditation from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL). Debbie McGinness joined New Hope Community as CEO, effective October 1, 2018. She will be responsible for executive leadership for New Hope Community and its affiliates and will develop and implement strategic, long range initiatives. McGinness started her career in nursing and advanced long-range initiatives. McGinness started her career in nursing and advanced to an executive leadership position within the field of I/DD in the mid 1980's. In 1990, McGinness founded a direct support professional staffing agency, Select Temps, Inc., which serves families and provider agencies within the I/DD field throughout the greater metropolitan area. In 2010 she co-founded, and has served as the CEO, of Select Human Services, Inc. (SHS) based in Pleasantville, NY. SHS supports hundreds of families and individuals through a myriad of I/DD community-based supports and services throughout the Hudson Valley region and proudly became New Hope Community's newest affiliate on July 1, 2018 affiliate on July 1, 2018.

McGinness will report to the New Hope Community Board of Directors, the governing body for both New Hope Community and SHS. In welcoming McGinness, Linden said, "We are so pleased to have Debbie McGinness and all the skills she possesses in the position of CEO. Her vision and compas-sion make her the best person to shepherd New Hope Community into the future

Reporting to McGinness in the role of President is Bhakar Singh, who served as Vice President of Strategic Transformation and Programs for New Hope Community. Bhakar will be responsible for the operation of New Hope Community. Singh, who joined New Hope Community in November 2017, worked for nearly 20 years within The Arc New York organization (formerly NYSARC). More recently, he was senior associate executive director for chapter relations for the State Office of the Arc New York York, the state's largest nonprofit developmental disabilities organization

Earlier in his career, he served as chief operating officer of The Arc of Ulster-Greene.

"Bhakar was a tremendous addition to our senior staff and in his new role as President, our dream team is complete," said Linden.

October is Farm to School Month! SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- October is National Farm to School Month. For four weeks, millions of schools, families, and communities around the country celebrate the movement that connects children to fresh, healthy food and supports local agricultural economies; Sullivan County is no

exception! In Sullivan County, school buildings in every district, led by Sullivan BOCES, host special events and activities highlighting agriculture and fresh farm foods in a variety of ways. Supporting district efforts is a consortium of community organizations including Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC), Sullivan Renaissance, Sullivan County Public Health Services, New Hope Community, Boys and Girls Club, SUNY Sullivan, and Catskill Mountainkeeper.

Through funding, outreach, and educational workshops for students, teachers, and cafeteria staff, these partners are helping districts introduce students to farms and farmers' markets through field trips, taste testing of interesting fruits and vegetables like pumpkin and ginger, what it takes to sow and grow food for an entire population, and even how to manage waste in school, at home, and on the farm.

With edible gardens or garden clubs in nearly every school district; compost programs; salad bars; horticulture, agriculture, and nutrition curriculum in the classroom and in afterschool pro-grams; farm tours to Hope Farm at SUNY Sullivan, Apple Pond Farm, Willow Wisp Farm, and Stonewall Farms; urban gardening visits to Evergreen Community Garden; video showings from Beaverdam Brook Farms, Majestic Farm, and Somewhere in Time Farm; cooking demon-strations and Chef in the Classroom, Sullivan County's farm to school efforts have come a long

Limited budgets, storage, equipment, staff training, food safety, and seasonal food availabili-ty provide a range of challenges to school districts' efforts to offer local, fresh food options on cafeteria trays. That's why, in Sullivan County, the community has come together to offer support to both school district faculty, and local farmers, in expanding and institutionalizing farm to school efforts across the county.

Farm to school programs are critical in so many ways to improving the health of Sullivan County's students and sustaining the region's agricultural economy. Increasing students' access to fresh fruits and vegetables sets them up to make healthful choices into adulthood, and also prepares them for learning in the school environment. In addition, with an annual agricultural economic impact exceeding \$120 million in Sullivan County, farm to school programs are raising a generation of youth who understand the importance of buying locally grown foods.

For school districts and producers that need help navigating the maze of federal regulations for school nutrition, and for parents interested in learning the benefits of supporting farm to school efforts in their local schools, the U.S. Department of Agricultural has a Farm to School web page full of resources, toolkits, grant programs, and contacts. The public can learn more at http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool.

### **UC Executive Mike Hein Announces** and Invites Seniors to Attend the Office

for the Aging Annual Public Hearings *Kingston - Wallkill - Woodstock* Kingston, NY- County Executive Mike Hein announces and invites Ulster County senior citizens to attend the Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearings at locations in Kingston, Wallkill and Woodstock. Learn about the services and programs available through the Office for the Aging and share your feedback and ideas. Coffee and pastry will be served at the hearings. Please see locations below and call 845-340-3456 to make a

Monday, October 22, 2018 - Congregation Emanuel, 243 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY

(10:30am-1:00pm)
Monday, October 29, 2018 - Shawangunk Town Hall, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, NY (10:30am-1:00pm)



Monday, November 5, 2018 - Woodstock Jewish gregation, 1682 Glasco Turnpike, Woodstock, NY Congregation, 16 (10:30am-1:00pm)

### Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

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

## Shelley Wagar, Director, Ulster County Office for the Aging (UCOFA)

The UCOFÁ annual public hearings are vital to the operational programming of the agency," said Shelley Wagar, Director of the Office for the Aging. "The UCOFA depends on the feedback of our services and programming. One of the comments we hear frequently is to hold more events in the outlying areas of the County. So, to that end, we have arranged to have three sites for our public hearings so that more seniors from all over the County may attend and provide us with feed-back and information. UCOFA encourages seniors to attend one of the three hearings. It is an honor and a privilege to serve Ulster County seniors and we want them to know this and to hear from them!"

### Jay and Molly: Pride of Ulster County

The Ashokan Center and its founders and directors, Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, were honored recently by Ulster County for their contributions to the community and their dedication to eco-friendly practices.

The Center was recognized as an Ulster County Green Business Leader, while Jay and Molly were granted the Pride of Ulster County award for their role in the evolution of the environmental and cultural Center which marks its tenth anniversary this year.

The Center was purchased from SUNY New Paltz in 2008 with the assistance of then-governor George Pataki's office, the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, and the Open Space Institute. This allowed the non-profit Ashokan Foundation to maintain 385 acres as a nature preserve and educational institution, and to construct 24,000 square feet of new, sustainably designed buildings on the campus, funded in part by the Catskill Watershed Corp.

A solar energy project that will provide 100 percent of the Center's electrical needs is in progress and will be completed this year. Nearly 5,000 students annually taking part in envi-CWC education grants. Events and themed camps welcome another 7,000 people to Ashokan each year.

### **State Board Warns of Voter Registration** Scam – Voters Receiving Calls and Texts to Obtain Personal Information

The New York State Board of Elections is warning the public to be aware that scammers are contacting residents via phone calls and text messages to attempt to gain per-sonal information. So far, the scam phone calls and texts have originated from the 607 area code and have been reported in Chemung and Steuben Counties. The New York State Board of Elections offers the fol-

lowing tips: • Do not respond to any phone call or text message offering to register you over the phone; • Do not provide personal information over the phone or via text



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October 20th

**Roast Pork** 

Dinner

**Claryville Reformed Church Hall** 

4-7 PM

Saturday

St. Mark's UM Church 68 Church St., Napanoch

YARD and CLOTHING SALE

Every Friday: 10 am - 3:00 pm

Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale items, children's clothing, toys....

something for everyone!

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### **LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain attorney or law firm to represent the corporation in actions involving economic development loans in both State courts and federal bankruptcy court for the 2019 calendar year. For a copy of the request for proposal, please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. Responses Bids must be received at CWC by October 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm. EOE

9/27; 10.4; 10/11; 10/18 14.40

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain a firm to serve as construction manager for a new headquarters building to be constructed in the Town of Middletown, Delaware County. For a copy of the request for proposal, please contact Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. Bid responses must be received at CWC by October 24, 2018 at 4:00 pm. EOE 10.4; 10/11; 10/18 14.00

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for paving of approximately 900 square feet at an entrance to a State owned parking area in the Town of Shadaken. Mandatory pre-bid meeting on October 25th at site. Funding is provided from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Bids must be received by 4pm on October 31, 2018. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE 10/11:18:25:21.60

#### NOTICE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 205A of Highway Law, the Town of Neversink Superintendent of Highways Law, the designated the following Town Roads as SEASONAL LIMITED USE HIGHWAYS for the period beginning DECEMBER 1, 2018 UNTIL APRIL 1, 2019:

| Town Ro<br>Numbe |                | Description   |  |  |  |
|------------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| 14               | Donovan Rd.    | Full Length   |  |  |  |
| 22               | Flugertown Rd. | Starting 2.4 miles<br>West of Pole Rd. to<br>Town Line        |  |  |  |
| 32               | Moore Hill Rd. | Intersection of Glade<br>Rd. to Town Line                     |  |  |  |
| 40               | Blue Hill Rd.  | From Caroline Demy's<br>Property to Kelcourse<br>Home         |  |  |  |
| 59               | Denman Mt. Rd. | . From Bailey House to<br>Intersection with<br>Moore Hill Rd. |  |  |  |
| 65               | North Side Rd. | Full Length   |  |  |  |
| 67               | Sheeley Rd.    | From P. Coombe III<br>Property to end                         |  |  |  |
| 72               | Slater Rd.     | From Sap House<br>Driveway to End                             |  |  |  |
| 84               | Friend's Rd.   | Full Length   |  |  |  |

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

### **Neversink Renaisance Meeting**

1. Attendance was a little light for our meeting. We reviewed our expenditures for 2018. At our previous meeting we had agreed to invest \$1000 toward our major projects at the Lost Farm and Fairgrounds. After reviewing our direct expenditures at these locations, it was agreed that a balance of \$104.75 should be sent to the Lost Farm and \$471.40 to the Fair Association to satisfy or \$1000 commitment

2. We also had preliminary discussions on how to distribute or \$12,000 prize money. There is still a good deal to explore for 2019 to make these final decisions.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for the 2018-2019 Winter Sports Season:

Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Coach Varsity Girls Basketball Coach JV Girls Basketball Coach Modified Girls Basketball Coach Girls Varsity Indoor Track Coach Boys Varsity Indoor Track Coach Assistant Indoor Track Coach (2) JV Boys Basketball Coach Modified Boys Basketball Coach Girls Basketball Bookkeeper Boys Basketball Bookkeeper Boys Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper Girls Basketball Clock/Scorekeeper

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: October 19, 2018

9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

The Town has applied for a Technical Assistance Grant with Sullivan Renaissance to hire Barbara Restaino to pro-vide a landscape design for upgrading Bicentennial Park and the Chestnut Creek.

4. The group would like to encourage the Neversink Town Board to consider holding a Community Visioning Night, similar to the community visioning held by Neversink

similar to the community visioning held by Neversink Renaissance four years ago to elicit comments and ideas regarding the future direction of the community. 5. Sullivan Renaissance will be presenting a plaque to Neversink Renaissance for our 1st Place honors this summer at the October 10th Town Board Meeting. The meeting begins at 7:30 and our Neversink Renaissance supporters are encouraged to attend. We hope to discuss the Community Visioning concept at that time. 6. We have \$125 in Fall Bulb Dollars from Sullivan Renaissance. Penny Coombe will look to purchase the bulbs. Ben Knight will talk with the scouts about helping with the bulb planting at the Town Hall Parking lot, Transfer Station and in our Town entry signs. Other Neversink Renaissance volunteers will assist. volunteers will assist.

7. Finally, we began discussing a transition leadership plan with Dave and Phyllis Moore moving from the area. A num-ber of ideas were considered and will be reviewed further at our next meeting.

Thank you, Dave Moore Grahamsville, NY 12740

**To Ulster County Voters:** Right now, you are hearing a lot about national and state elections. Without question those races are incredibly impor-tant. But this year, there is an equally important race right here in Ulster County. Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum has been faithfully serving the

residents of Ulster County with incredible dedication and commitment his entire life. We are truly lucky to have someone with Paul's credentials, who grew up right here in Ulster County, decide to stay local and put his training and skills to work for our families.

I believe that Sheriff VanBlarcum has time and again demonstrated his ability to successfully manage a department with hundreds of employees while safeguarding Ulster County taxpayer dollars through responsible budget manage-ment. I have served on the Legislature's Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee for the past six years and have seen first hand Paul's dedication to the hard-working men and women who work for him, as well as to the residents he serves. He is always looking for ways to improve services

and save taxpayer dollars. During his twelve years in office Sheriff VanBlarcum has establishedURGENT which has seen unprecedented cooperation between law enforcement agencies in the county and resulted in measurable reductions in drug and gang related crime, created the Internet Crime Against Children Detail, established the Defense Tactics Program for Women, worked with federal officials to secure federal funding through the designation of Ulster County as a High Intensity Drug Traffic Area, established an Inmate Medication Assisted Treatment Program to help combat the Heroin and Opioid epidemic, initiated a Body Camera Program to protect officers and residents, and so much more.

Paul brings a common-sense approach to the Sheriff's Office. He is dedicated to the job and to public service. He has served us faithfully his entire life and has earned our support. Please join me on November 6th in casting your vote to Re-Elect Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum.

Yours truly,

Dean Fabiano

Ulster County Legislature, District 3 Towns of Saugerties & Ulster

### Substitutes Needed Tri-Valley Central School 2015 - 2016

Substitute Nurses Valid and Current NYS **RN or LPN License Required** Salary: \$150/day for Sub RN & \$100/day Sub LPN

Please forward resumes by Oct. 19th To: Sullivan BOCES Recruitment Service, 6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or e-mail recruitment@scboces.org Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

10/11, 10/18 21.60

### **Reservoir Cleanup Day Volunteers Remove** A Record Amount of Debris and **Recyclables from Shorelines**

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that hundreds of volunteers from across the Catskill and Hudson Valley collected an estimated 4,650 pounds of trash and recyclables during this year's Reservoir Cleanup Day, making it the largest haul since DEP began the annual event five years ago. A total of 410 volunteers participated in this year's cleanup. The effort to remove debris, litter and recyclables from the shorelines at nine reservoirs was led by school groups, environmental advocates, business leaders, local nonprofits and watershed citizens

The Sept. 30 event comprised cleanup efforts at eight water supply reservoirs, including Ashokan, Cannonsville, Neversink and Pepacton reservoirs in the Catskill Mountains, and at East Branch. Kensico. Lake Gleneida. Muscoot and New Croton reservoirs in the Hudson Valley. In total, volun-teers collected more than 346 bags of debris and recyclables. The haul weighed a total of more than 4,650 pounds. The results marked an increase from last year's cleanup, at which 300 bags and 4,500 pounds of debris were collected. In many cases, debris collected at the sites had blown onto the reservoir property from nearby roadsides, had washed up along the shores from past storms, or was left behind at access areas used by the public for fishing and boating.

"I want to thank the volunteers who participated in Reservoir Cleanup Day for their hard work and commitment to protecting our shared natural resources," Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "The results from our cleanup event are impressive, but they also underscore the need for greater education. Too many people are still carelessly disposing their garbage. DEP is committed to teaching more people about outdoor ethics and the principles of leaving no trace when recreating on our lands and waters.'

"DEP has been a great partner in the effort to promote awareness about marine debris in at many shoreline sites across New York," said Don Riepe, northeast director for the American Littoral Society, which organizes the broader annual cleanup of shorelines throughout the state. "The City's annual Reservoir Day Cleanup has become one of the largest New York State Beach Cleanup Day events and we're proud of their commitment to helping keep our shorelines clean."

### Work Week with Congressman Faso:

### Social Security Beneficiaries to Receive Significant COLA Bump in 2019

The Social Security Administration announced a 2.8 per-cent cost of living adjustment (COLA) for 2019 – the largest increase in seven years. With over 60 million beneficiaries on Social Security, these benefits often serve as a financial lifeline for our seniors in Upstate New York. As estimates show that over 15 million seniors rely on their social security benefits to stay out of poverty, it's important that their payments continue to adequately reflect the cost of living. I am working with my colleagues in the House on thought-ful and effectivelong term solutions to ensure the continuation

full working with hy concugates in the troub on all spin full and effective long-term solutions to ensure the continuation of this important program. I am an original cosponsor of H.R. 3423, the Social Security Commission Act of 2017, legislation that would create a committee to advise Congress on guarantee-ing the strength and stability of Social Security for the next 75 years.

You can read more about the 2019 COLA adjustment here: https://on.mktw.net/2RKIIrI

If you or anyone you know is having difficulties with social security benefits, my office may be able to help. Feel free to call my Kinderhook District Office at (518) 610-8133 and my staff will be available to assist you.

### **OCTOBER 18, 2018**

2018 Upcoming Events 10/26 Kelder's Farm (free event)

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TRI-VALLEY AREA SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP

GRAHAMSVILLE DELI NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE

ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION

3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

BLUE HILL LODGE

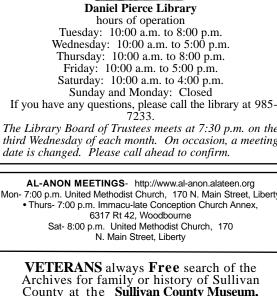
10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat 11/3-11/4 Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover

11/30 Middletown Cinema

12/1 Transportation to NYC

Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting 12/2

12/15 Disney on Ice



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

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm July 12th October 11th August 16th November 15th September 13th December 13th DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM PAYMENT BY: CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDI



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OCTOBER 20TH 2018 34 Moore Hill Road (Tri-Valley School) Approximate 5K fun run

Try to complete the run while avoiding zombies on the way. Be sure to try and keep all the flags vou are given on race day and make sure the zombies don't get them! Race starts at 9:30/

registration begins 8:30 Pre- register - All \$20 Race Day- All \$25 (tee shirts guaranteed for pre-registered) Questions

tvcastboosterclub@gmail.com Registration at www.runsignup.com/zombiezoom

## **Catskill Art Society to screen**

the "Berlin" Episode NY Catskill Art Society will screen the 'Berlin" episode from Season 9 of Art in the Twenty-First Century, featuring artists Olafur

Eliasson, Natalie Djurberg and Hans Berg, Hiwa K, and Susan Philipsz at 6pm on Saturday, October 20 at the Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Tina Kukielski, the Executive Director and Chief Curator and the minadel area duears from BAVA follows episode's producers from RAVA films.

A city still in the midst of a post-Cold War cultural and economic rebirth, since the 1990s Berlin has become a haven for artists from all over the world-a free zone where experimenta-tion, individual expression, and international influences converge. From creating large-scale public projects to intimately personal ones, the artists in this episode demonstrate the diversity of practice and sensibilities in the German capital, expose its complicated history of war and migration, and convey hopes for finding systems that foster a better tomorrow.

With the support of his interdisciplinary studio, Olafur Eliasson produces epic, technically sophisticated sculptures and installations, using natural elements like light, water, and air to alter viewers' sensory perceptions. From 120-foot-tall waterfalls floating above New York's East River to chunks of arctic ice installed in a Parisian plaza, his immersive environments, public installations, and architectural projects are motivated by the belief that art has the power to make viewers think differently about the world. Expanding the role of the artist, Eliasson contemplates how art can func-tion as a "civic muscle," offering solutions to global problems like climate change and renewable energy.

In their apartment and studio, the sculptor-musician duo Nathalie Djurberg and Hans Berg create playful and bawdy clay-animation films and installations that riff on fables, allegories, and myths. Djurberg's intuitive process of handcrafting clay figures, building sets, and meticulously photographing the tableaus to create each frame reveals the mix of dark and sweet impulses that motivate the work. Berg, with his roots in Berlin's electronic-music scene, creates the hypnotic com-positions that bring the animations to life. Hiwa either the upcoming Spring or Fall 2019 K questions his role as an artist within the ever-semesters will get a taste of what SUNY Niddle East. From the celebrated Documenta (check-in begins at 11:30) in the exhibition in Kassel, Germany, to a performance Grossinger Dining Room, located in in an Amsterdam boxing gym, to a musical inter-vention at a protest in Iraq, the sculptures, videos, Culinary Arts faculty as well as recruit-and performances by the Iraqi-Kurdish artist slyly ment staff will be on hand to guide visitors mix his biography with the larger story of migra-tion and East-West relations in Europe.

Susan Philipsz treats audio as a sculptural object, using historically-resonant sources-like an orchestral work by a composer who was interned college's Culinary Arts, Pastry Arts, and in a German concentration camp in the 1940s-to Professional Chef two-year degree procreate unexpectedly haunting and lyrical installations. Philipsz develops a series of projects across Germany and Austria, including the rehearsal of World War II-damaged instruments in a small concludes with a gourmet meal served by German town and a new work connecting one of Vienna's best-known public squares to its fascist Visitors will be able to tour the campus

about contemporary art, and the go-to place to available, with On-the-Spot Acceptance to learn first-hand from the artists of our time. A the college possible for students who bring nonprofit organization, Art21's mission is to their official high school transcripts to the inspire a more creative world through the works event. inspire a more creative world through the works event. and words of contemporary artists. Art21 pro-vides unparalleled access to the artist's voice to diverse audiences around the world, using the ed, by calling the SUNY Sullivan Office of power of digital media to introduce millions of Admissions at (845) 434-5750, extension people to contemporary art and artists. For more than two decades, Art21 has changed the para-tion form available at: digm for teaching and learning about the creative http://sunysullivan.edu/culinaryday. process

### **Tri-valley Boys Varsity Soccer Results**

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Tri-Valley lost to Seward 2-0

Tri-Valley - 4 Port Jervis - 3

Tri-Valley Scoring Thomas Van Saders - 2 goals, 1 assist Matthew Tierney - 2 goals Sean Rush - 1 assist

### **SUNY Sullivan to Host** Culinary & Pastry Arts **Recruitment Event** on October 20

Loch Sheldrake, NY - SUNY Sullivan will host a Culinary & Pastry Arts Day recruit-ment event on Saturday, October 20 for prospective students of all ages with particular interests in the culinary fields.

through the day, which is free and open to anyone from within or outside Sullivan County.

grams, and one-year Food Service certifi-cate, which are all part of the college's Catskill Hospitality Institute. The session

Art21 is a celebrated global leader in present-ing thought-provoking and sophisticated content Aid and admissions information will be

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Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting Third Saturday Thrift Sale - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon

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

Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm

Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse

Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm

Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast - 7 am to Noon

Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T meeting 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library

Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library Thrift Sale and Luncheon Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm

Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners 7:00 pm Budget Hearing, Regular meeting 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Claryville Roast Pork Dinner Sat October 20 4-7 pm

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</u>

second Tuesday. <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.

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Claryville Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 9m

Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm

Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm

Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm

Town of Neversink Board Meeting

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### **OCTOBER 18, 2018**

### THE TOWNSMAN

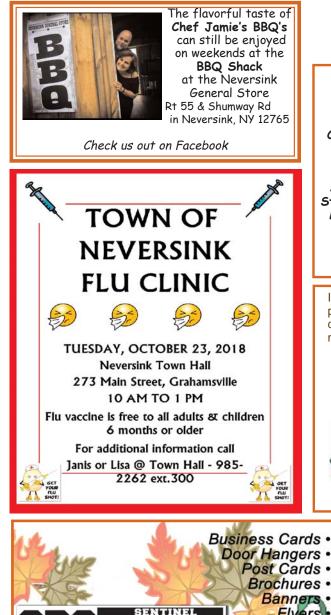


### **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

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

307 Main Street Grahamsville - Large two family home or rental property 3 BD/ 1B and 4 BD/ 1.5 B, LR/DR/Kit/Laud RM each \$150,000.00 Call 985-7326 for a appointment. b 11/1

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 HALL RD GRA-HAMSVILLE on 2 acres. 3Br/2Ba, hardwood floors, fireplace, new windows and patio door leads to large 2 tier deck with mountain views. Some rooms freshly painted. Finished base-ment with pool table. Woodstove and generator. 2 car garage with new door openers. Tri-Valley school with low taxes. Asking \$264,500. Must see. Call 985-7304 pd10/25





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

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

Grahamsville Deli - Help Wanted -Full time/Part time. Please call 845-985-0107 for an appointment to come for a personal interview.

Local Lawn Care Company seeks Help Wanted 3 or 4 days a week. Perfect job for Corrections Officer working doubles or retired person willing and able to work. (845) 985-0516

### WANTED

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A rising opera star (Mario Lanza, one of my very favorites, was one of the finest voices produced in America) is torn between his wealthy benefactor, and a poor, but innocent honest woman. Dir: Anthony Mann Cast: Mario Lanza , Joan Fontaine , Sarita Montiel, Vincent Price, Joseph Calleia, Vince Edwards. the James M. Cain novel becomes surface soaper of Lanza, the protege of swank Fontaine, manipulated by manager

Price and loved by earthy Montiel; spotty musical interludes. Starring Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine. After a wealthy but fickle woman discovers a vineyard worker with a beautiful operatic voice, she helps make him a star. But after she breaks his heart. Starting at 8:45 AM rated TV-G, Color - 122 minutes.

**Ouiz:** 

1. Who played Marco Roselli? 2. Who played Damon Vicente?

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

### **GRAHAMSVILLE**

Oct. 20 Third Saturday Thrift Sale Grahamsville UMC 9 am - 12 noon

Oct. 23, 2018 - Town of Neversink Flu Clinic 10 am - 1 pm. Call 985-2262 xt 300 for additional information.

Oct. 28th 2 p.m "Needle Arts from the Past for Today: Cross Stitch" at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.

Oct. 30 Thrift Sale and Luncheon - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm

### **SUNDOWN**

Nov. 3 - 5:30 pm Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall

### **CLARYVILLE**

Oct 20 Claryville Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 9m

### **OLIVE BRIDGE**

**Sat., Nov. 17 -** 3:00pm -Chamber-music 5:00pm **Alarm Might Sounds Concert Series --The Anello String Quartet** - Olive Fire Department, Company No.1 Firehouse, 9 Mill Rd, Olivebridge, NY 12461

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