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# REELING FROM RILEY

## **BOMBOGENESIS** STRIKES AGAIN

by Amanda Loviza

MONTICELLO – Hurleyville and the Town of March 2. Fallsburg were spared

after Winter Storm Riley hit with a vengeance on

What began as an in-March snowstorm, but at lower elevations and parts of Sullivan County snow in the Catskills inremained under a State tensified rapidly when

the worst of an early nocuous forecast of rain bombogenesis created a nearby Catskills peaks county and Catskills re-

of Emergency four days Winter Storm Riley gion, and whipped up "bombed out" off the winds that took down coast of New England on trees all over the area. March 2. The rapid drop Hurleyville received up in pressure that defines to a foot of snow, while nor'easter that dumped received up to 3 feet. The heavy snow across the heaviness of the snow added to the damage inflicted by high winds.

"Thousands of trees were downed by Friday's storm, taking electrical, phone and cable lines with them – and in some cases, destroying poles and transformers in the process," Sullivan County Public Safety Commissioner Rick Sauer said in a press release on Monday, March 5. "The amount and extent of the damage means we'll have teams fanning out all across the county [on March 6] to assess and repair damage – utilities on the power lines, followed immediately by county, town and National Guard personnel to remove trees and clear roads."

Hurleyville lost power late morning on Friday, but many local residents had regained power by Saturday. Phone, internet and cable remained



The National Guard assists with clearing downed trees in areas like Highland and Lumberland, which were hit hard by Winter Storm Riley.

out in places through in dire straits. The Lumberland and Tusten the weekend. Some resi- Army National Guard through Tuesday at 6 counties were placed undents lost power again, and thousands of utility as Fallsburg Supervisor Steven Vegliante explained on Facebook, because circuits had to be turned off to allow road crews to clear trees and other debris. By Monday, Hurleyville had mostly returned to normal, while the southwestern corner of the county remained Forestburgh, Highland, sion.

and emergency workers continued to work on clearing roads, restoring power and assisting residents in need. Warming centers and shelters remained open to the public as of Tuesday, and the State of Emergency con-

p.m.

Riley knocked out pow- night, to last through er to almost two million Thursday morning, in people from North Caro- anticipation of up to a lina through New Eng- foot of snowfall. Sullivan land. New York was hit County offices closed with the largest amounts for Wednesday, and adof snow, while the coast vised residents that travsuffered severe coastal el would be impossible tinued for the towns of flooding and beach ero- during the height of the

Sullivan and Delaware der an additional winter In all, Winter Storm storm warning Tuesday latest storm.

by Amanda Loviza

HURLEYVILLE - New faces are coming to Main Street in Hurleyville, and Lenard Williams is leading the way with the Main Street Barber and Beauty Shoppe, opening this month in the Sullivan Dairy build-

Mr. Williams, a Monticello native, has owned and operated his barber shop Headlocks in South Fallsburg for 20 years, and has been cutting hair since 1986.

"It never gets old," Mr. Williams said. "It's not really like a job, because I love doing it."

Headlocks will remain

Sentinel will soon have an office.

open with Mr. Williams' current staff of barbers, but he will move to Main Street and hire several more staff to join him. Someone will cut women's hair, and Mr. Williams plans to expand into manicures and pedicures, and therapeutic services like massage and cupping. Main Street Barber and Beauty Shoppe will be a bit upscale, Mr. Williams said, but still affordable for local residents.

Snow falls on the Hurleyville Market on Friday, March 2, during Winter Storm Riley.

Williams said.

It will be a different style a barber shop. than his South Fallsburg more excited. He loves everything from his view of

the Hurleyville Maker's Lab in the back, to his large windows and the nearby dining options. Mr. Williams has been spending a lot of time in Hurleyville over the past several years, because his wife, Sherma Williams, works as a dance therapist at The Center for Discovery and she moved her previously Libertybased Main Street Dance into the Hurleyville Arts Centre. Mrs. Williams is "I'm looking to do some- who first started talking to thing different here," Mr. The Center for Discovery about Hurleyville's need for

New businesses arrive on Main Street

"I feel like my time has shop, and he couldn't be come," Mr. Williams said. "This is a great opportunity here. I feel very blessed."

Main Street Barber and Beauty Shoppe will open as soon as the furnishings are delivered, Mr. Williams said. His TCFD landlords have been wonderful, he said, and lots of people have come together to help him launch this new business. Hair cutting is a great career and a business that should be successful in Hurleyville, Mr. Williams said.

"Other businesses are struggling because of Amazon," Mr. Williams said. "You can't buy a haircut on Amazon."

Next door, in a space space to open soon.



Lenard Williams sits in a barber chair in his new Main Street Barber and Beauty Shoppe, set to open this month in the Sullivan Dairy building on Main Street.

that was originally going to be Casella's salami factory and artisanal butchery, signs advertise Tea Thyme, an herbal shop that will sell herbs, teas and juices. Chef Cesare Casella's operation became too large to fit in the small Hurleyville space, but Jamie Helper, healing garden coordinator and herbal products manager for The Center for Discovery, is looking forward to Tea Thyme's future projects. Currently, residents of The Center use the space to dehydrate garlic and strip herbs for new teas, and there are plans for the retail

To join the commotion, The Hurleyville Sentinel staff is very pleased to be opening a Sentinel office at 222 Main St. Sentinel Editor-in-Chief John Conway said that having a storefront that is a part of the Main Street business district is an important change for the monthly newspaper.

"Much more than shopping malls or the suburbs, 'Main Streets' define a community and tell us who we are," Mr. Conway said. "To be part of that will not only add to our visibility but connect us better—literally and figuratively—to our readers.'

### SMASH HIT 'BLACK PANTHER' COMING TO H.A.C.

by Amanda Loviza

HURLEYVILLE — The superhero blockbuster hailed for its celebration of black culture is making its way to the Hurleyville Arts Centre in March.

Black Panther, the latest Marvel franchise film, had already grossed \$900 million worldwide by early March, a few weeks after its mid-February premiere. In just its \$218 million opening weekend, Black Panther became the highest grossing film in history that has a black director and predominantly black cast. The film has been inspiring endless social media discussion and provocative essays since the trailer teaser racked up 89 million views in its first 24 hours last summer. Twitter reported that it was one of the most talked about films in 2017 without even being released, and according to Fandango, it broke the record for most pre-sale tickets for a Marvel

The hype is simple. Not only does Black Panther have incredible special effects and costumes, and an award-winning cast, but it also has something that is not typically seen in mainstream



culture, and Africa. Carvell Wallace in The New York Times called Black Panther a "defining moment" for black America, while Rolling Stone described the film rofuturism aesthetics, the as "revolutionary." "It's the first time in a very

long time that we're seeing a film with centered black people, where we have a lot of agency," Jamie Broadnax, the founder of pop-culture site Black Girl Nerds, was quoted saying in The New York Times.

Black Panther tells the story of T'Challa, who assumes the throne of the powerful, isolated African nation of Wakanda after his father is assassinated. The Black Panther comic book character was created in 1966, and audiences saw actor Chadwick Boseman appear as Black Panther first in Captain America: Civil War, in 2016.

In his Rolling Stone arfilms—a storyline that cel- ticle, Tre Johnson wrote

"The Afro-punk and Afunapologetic black swagger, the miniscule appearances from non-black characters it's an important resetting of a standard of what's possible around creating a mythology for a black superhero," Mr. Johnson wrote.

in a way that is respectable,

imaginative and powerful.

Alongside Boseman, the film stars Lupita Nyong'o, Michael B. Jordan, Danai Gurira, Martin Freeman, Daniel Kaluuya and Letitia

The Hurleyville Arts Centre will show Black Panther the weekends of March 16-18 and 23-25. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 and 5 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are available to order online at hurleyvilleartscentre.org.



Karen Rapp, of Newman Signs, affixes The Hurleyville Sentinel name to the windows of 222 Main St, where the

### The Inquiring Photographer

by Heather Gibson



Q. What are you most looking forward to with the arrival of



#### **Erin Perez**

"I look forward to being outdoors more, to going on long walks with my dog, Nelson, and to feeling the sun shining on my face. I believe that sunshine feeds the soul."

#### **Brian Dennis**

"I look forward to running in more 5 K races when it's warmer. The Alyson Whitney in May is first on my schedule.'





"I look forward to being outdoors more and participating in outdoor activities, like hiking, running, walking."

#### Mike Brooks

"What I look forward to most with the coming of spring is hearing the home plate umpire bellow out "play ball!""



### **FROM THE WEATHER CENTER**

by John Simon

The spring equinox falls this year on Tuesday, March 20, at 12:15 p.m. Equinox is the time or date at which the sun crosses the celestial equator, when the day and night are of equal length. This happens twice a year, in September and March. At the spring equinox the amount of daylight and darkness is approximately equal. The name equinox comes from Latin words which mean equal night aequus (equal) and nox (night).

The vernal equinox is the starting point of spring based on the earth's position to the sun and the stars. "Meteorological spring" starts March 1 for meteorologists who prefer a calen-

dar in which the seasons start on the same days every year. It also

helps with record keeping. There are many ancient sites that mark the equinoxes and solstices. At Chichen Itza in Mexico, Mayans built a huge pyramid around the year A.D.1000. The play of the sun's light on it signals the beginning of the seasons. On the spring equinox, the light pattern looks like a snake. Mayans called this day "the return of the sun serpent."

Here in Hurleyville, the sap in the maple trees is flowing, and the birds are chirping.

Spring is finally here – by every way of measuring its arrival.

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### THE ALVIN STONE

by John Conway

HURLEYVILLE - Late in the fall of 2014, while working on The Center for Discovery's Stonewall Preserve farm on Mitteer Road in Hurleyville, stone worker Alvin Lopez made a discovery that has changed his life.

On this particular day, as he gathered stones for a project he had been assigned, Mr. Lopez came upon an odd footballsized rock that had the distinct appearance of a distorted human face. He immediately sensed that the stone had some significance and put it aside so he could examine it more closely after he finished the work day.

Since that moment, Mr. Lopez has spent much of his spare time trying to determine exactly what the stone is.

His first stop back then was fellow stone mason and artist Richard Rulli of Grahamsville, who has worked in the trade for more than 50 years, and is a Pipe Carrier for a Dakota Sundance Chief. Mr. Rulli's immediate reaction was that the stone was a "false face" image from the Iroquois tradition.

"Granted, any polished form on stone in our geographic location can be caused by glacial abrasion, but the one "open" eye on this particular stone is definitely not naturally occurring," Mr. Rulli explained later. "It appears to be incised, or drilled or carved by human hand."

Mr. Rulli told Mr. Lopez that the patina on what everyone has now begun calling "the Alvin Stone," and specifically in the cavity of the left eye, indicated extreme age, so Mr. Lopez began a still ongoing process of trying to determine if the age of the carving could be fixed through some scientific means.

After looking at photos of the stone, Dr. Cory Harris, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at SUNY Orange agreed that there was something about the face that bears further examina-

"From what I can tell from the photos, I agree that the indentation looks like some human action was involved, but I'm not sure what," Dr. Harris told Mr. Lopez, without acknowledging that the stone was

As we march into March

and anxiously wait for the arriv-

al of spring, we wanted to take

a moment to ask for your help.

Springtime is New York State

budget time, and this year Gov-

ernor Cuomo has once again

proposed a budget with major

cuts to both general library state

aid and cuts to the public library

aid will have a domino effect

which may cause any or all of

the following scenarios: 1) an

increase in fees that the Falls-

burg Library will have to pay

to the Ramapo Catskill Library

System (RCLS) to continue

services we receive, such as

3-times- a-week deliveries, tech

support, access to large amount

of e-content; 2) RCLS will

have to cut back on the amount

of and/or types of services pro-

vided to member libraries – in-

from general library state aid,

the Fallsburg Library (by way

of RCLS) is able to provide

services to our community that

we would not be able to offer

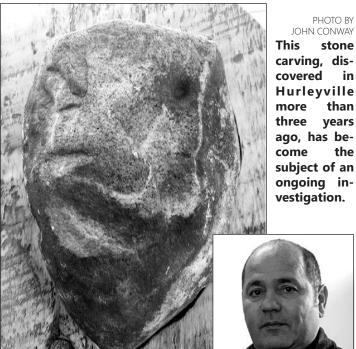
on our own. We are able to save

Through funds received

cluding the Fallsburg Library.

A cut in general library state

construction fund.



of Native American origin.

Noted author Frank Joseph, who writes extensively about ancient American artifacts, also looked at photos of the stone and found them intriguing.

"In my opinion, if the Alvin Stone is not natural, it somewhat resembles the human face associated with 8th to 6th Century B.C. Phoenician mortuary masks used to frighten away evil spirits," he wrote to Mr. Lopez. "These, so far as I know, were terra-cotta, not stone, found in Carthaginian tombs, in the western Mediterranean, although examples date to circa 1300 B.C, to the Canaanite town of Hazor, near Tyre. In my book, 'Lost Colonies of Ancient America,' a chapter describes Phoenician influences in North America, which should at least prompt us to give the Alvin Stone some consideration."

Mr. Lopez was most excited by a passage that was brought to his attention from the 2001 book, "The Lenape-Delaware Indian Heritage" by the late Herbert C. Kraft. From the book, Mr. Lopez learned that stone faces such as that depicted on the Alvin Stone were an integral part of the Lenape tradition, and grew out of their belief in the Mesingw, or "the Masked Being."

In the Lenape tradition, "the Masked Being" was a manetu or spirit who was also sometimes known as "the Keeper of the Game," and it was his responsibility to look after the animals of the forest and ensure their health and safety.

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**Alvin Lopez** 

It was the Lenape or Delaware, an Algonquin speaking tribe of Native Americans, who inhabited the area that was to become Sullivan County, perhaps as far back as 12,000 years ago.

Dr. Kraft wrote that "the Mesingw may have been known and venerated for hundreds of years before the coming of European settlers," and was unique among spirits in the Lenape tradition in that it "was made visible in artistic form on masks, maskettes, and in other objects of ritual use" such as wood or stone carvings.

"The ancient wooden images have not survived, but numerous prehistoric effigy faces, presumably of the Mesingw, have been excavated and found on archaeological sites," Dr. Kraft wrote.

And there are several photographs in the book of faces that very closely resemble the Alvin stone.

Encouraged by what he found, Mr. Lopez tracked down Dr. Kraft's son, John, also an archaeologist and a noted expert on the Lenape in his own right, and has begun a dialogue with him in an attempt to authenticate the Alvin Stone through actual physical examination.

"It's exciting to think that something like this was found right here in Hurleyville," Mr. Lopez says. "I am convinced of what it is; I am just hoping that I can get an expert to back me up."

### FROM THE FALLSBURG LIBRARY

by Kelly Wells and Amanda Letohic



our patrons thousands of dollars every year through the services we're able to provide. Don't believe us? Visit the New York Library Association's website (www.nyla.org) and use the "Library Value Calculator" found under the "Advocacy" tab. Just input the information for what you use the library for and how frequently – this will give you a rough estimate of the amount the Library saves you

every year. So how can you help? Visit the NYLA website (www. nyla.org) and under the "Advocacy" tab click on "Contact Your Elected Officials." There is a draft letter (which you can choose to edit if you would like) which you can then email to your elected officials based on the address you provide. You can also stop into the Fallsburg Library to sign letters that we have already printed for Senator Bonacic and Assemblywoman Gunther – we would be more than happy to mail them

Thank you for your continued support, and be sure not to miss out on all the fun spring

crafts we have this month! On Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m., the family can come to make a Fairy House for the garden or even for the living room! Wednesday, March 21 at 6 p.m., come back to make some Easter-themed magnets. For the over 18 crowd, we have "Felt Shamrock Pin" making on March 14 at 7 p.m., just in time for St Patrick's Day. Are your kids crazy about slime? Come in on Thursday, March 15 at 6 p.m. to make a whole new kind of slime-- Magnetic Slime! Ages 6+ please. Our weekly programs are still rolling with Children's Craft Night at 6 p.m. on Mondays and Preschool Story Hour at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

As you can see, we have many great things coming up at the Fallsburg Library. Some programs have limited spots, so please call, email, or stop in to sign up. Here's a reminder of our contact information, call: 845-436-6067, email: fbr@rcls. org, stop in: 12 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, NY or follow us on social media!

#### The Scene

Music and Entertainment in and around Hurleyville



Did you feel it? In the last few days of February? OK, it was a bit warmer, the sun was shining, but there was something else. Anticipation! It seemed even the trees were waiting impatiently to burst forth with their buds, all at once...NOW! Even if the buds aren't pop-

ping out just yet, the music in and around the area certainly is. The newest venue is right on Main Street in Hurleyville. Gallery 222 is hosting open mics twice a month on Monday nights and all artistic genres are welcome. I have to admit I have not yet been, due to this year's flu and its aftermath, but I am certainly looking forward to seeing what this is all about. Open mics are one of the

most interesting things for a nonperformer to see. They generally cater to music only and give each musician and singer several songs in which to showcase their talents. And that is the main reason they came into being. Bands that had lost a member would scour them for compatible musicians. Vocalists would scour them for compatible musicians to put a band together. And those who booked venues would attend to find people to book. There are two in the area that have been highly successful for years, drawing not only the best musicians in the area as well as pulling from Orange and Ulster County, but also boasting a full blown audience. They are both in my schedule each week: Dutch's every Monday night and DeFillipi's every Sunday during 'brunch' hours. In either place, you're bound to hear someone you'll make it a point of going out to see again. The Brew in Rock Hill must

be feeling spring, too as there is NO guessing what's happening on Tuesdays March 6, March 20, and March 27. OdD Tuesdays are back and booked featuring the Search and Rescue Orchestra with power house vocalist Joanna Gass. The fun of these nights is that they are largely audience requests and I have seen the band pull off some amazing renditions of songs they had never done before. Great, great fun evenings!

If your tastes run more to the subdued, try dinner at Sorella's with the masterful musicianship of Hurleyville

winter will be behind us.

I hope by now you've pur-

resident Al Defino and Larry Ravdin with jazz standards I know you know. Or if your interests are a bit more modern, head out to the Dancing Cat on Sundays (also brunch hours) for ShineOn where Barry Scheinfeld pairs with some of the best jazz musicians in upstate NY, performing not only jazz from across the genre but also his own originals.

How about some good old Rock and Roll! Former Hurleyville resident Johnny Jules and his band will be at Cabernet Franks March 2. A really great band, in a really fun place. Cabernet Franks. While

most of us fell into the Sullivan County winter routine, this place didn't seem to notice it was winter! They kept their live music going successfully on both Friday and Saturday nights while we were hibernating. Good for them!

And we should all take note. And one of the few things I did make it out to between flu bouts was also a unique surprise, a Valentine's Day brunch at the Neversink General Store. What could it POSSIBLY be, you ask. Well, no premade food, all made to order. French Toast with caramelized apples that came with a side of scrambled eggs with caviar. Yes, real caviar, the good stuff. I haven't had anything like that since I left NYC! I will be watching for their next special occasion, especially if that's what I can expect! Hmmm, I wonder what other brunches are around.

Yes, I have "cabin fever". Yes, I'm really, really looking forward to getting back out there. And I'm toying with setting up a Facebook page to let you know of things that come up at the last minute. Hey, when you see me out and about, let me know what you think of that!

The bottom line is there is something for everyone, you just need to get out there. I'll help you find it!

#### **Every Monday**

DUTCH'S OPEN MIC: 205 Rock Hill Dr., Rock Hill,

March 12 and March 26: Gallery 222 Open Mic, 222 Main Street, Hurleyville 7 p.m.

#### **Tuesdays**

March 6, March 20, March 27: OoD TUESDAY with The Greater Sullivan County Search and Rescue Orchestra

(Joanna Gass, Steve Schwartz, Kenny Windheim, Eric Neis and Bobby C), Brew, 280 Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays Cab'aroke at Cabernet

March 2018

Franks; 38 Main St, (Exit 98 off 17W) Parksville; 8 p.m. **Fridays:** Sorella: Jazz Standards

with Defino and Ravdin, and great Italian food! 6 – 9 p.m., 3562 State Rte 55, Kauneonga Cabernet Frank's, 38 Main

St, (Exit 98 off 17W) Parks-March 2: Johnny Jules

Band; 7:30 March 9: Joshua Tree; 7:30

**Saturdays:** Sorella: Jazz Standards with

Defino and Ravdin, 3562 State Rte 55, Kauneonga Lake; 6 -March 3: Open Mic/Home

Grown: host Kevin McDaniel. WJFF 90.5FM, 12-1 p.m. The featured group this week is a favorite of mine and yours: Little Sparrow (Aldo Troiani and Carol Smith). Pickled Owl, 218 Main

Street, Hurleyville; 6 - 9 p.m. March 3: Those Guys (modern mountain music) March 10: Marc Delgado

(solo acoustic variety) March 17: Albi (don't miss

this!) March 24: Chrissy Aliventi (solo acoustic variety)

March 31: The Kurt Henry Band (multi genre originals)

Cabernet Frank's, 38 Main Street (Exit 98 off 17W). Parksville; 7:30 p.m.

March 3: Jason Darling March 10: Ruby Rae

March 17: Happy St Patty's Day! w/Glass House

March 31: Karabas Barabas; 9 p.m.

#### **Every Sunday**

Music Where You Least Expect It: 11 a.m.-.1:30ish. DeFillipis Bakery, 506 Broadway, Monticello

The Dancing Cat Saloon: #ShineOn, Jazz Brunch, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2037 State Rte 17B, Bethel

Cabernet Frank's, 38 Main Street (Exit 98 off 17W). Parksville; 7:30 p.m.

March 4: Oscar Party with Albi, 4pm

March 18: Wade's Birthday Bloody Mary Drag Bingo Brunch with Pixel Chick

Until next time.....

#### FROM THE FARM

by Eve Springwood Minson



ing shrubs and various plants

I need to plug into some of the

The recent sunny days are alchased your spring/summer seed lowing us to finally get out for a supplies and are thinking about walk and see what it is happenwhat to start indoors. Now is the ing in the natural world. We'll time to start perennials, any cutprobably still have more snow, tings from existing plants you but at least spring is getting closwant to multiply (remember to er, the days longer and belowmist daily!), and annuals that freezing temps are becoming a take a while to germinate. By the memory. In the morning you've end of March you can start pepno doubt heard birdsong again, pers and then tomatoes and basil which is music to our ears! The a couple of weeks later. Don't world around us is slowly awakrush the warm season plants ening, the sap is flowing, and because you can't put them out the buds on trees are noticeably until mid to late May anyway, beginning to swell. If you have and you don't want to damage or early spring bulbs, you might see lose them entirely to a late frost. them start blooming within the Make a schedule for yourself next few weeks and then game and follow it week by week. on...it's just a matter of time and

I've been online recently comparing prices of summer bulbs like lilies and dahlias, and order- spring.

holes I was left with in the fall. I love Clematis vine so this year I am treating myself to a few exceptional varieties, as well as a couple of beautiful varieties of Honeysuckle. I can't wait to see them in their midsummer glory! When the soil dries up a bit, it's time to clean up plants from the fall. Cut back perennials, pull annuals and put plant debris on a new compost pile, turn the old

Before long you won't have a free minute. Happy almost

one, rake the beds gently and let

Spring sunshine do its work be-

fore you do more.

## POSSIBLE STATE SENATE CHALLENGE FOR BONACIC

ALBANY, NY - Rosendale Town Councilwoman Jen Metzger has filed official paperwork to launch a campaign committee as she explores a run for New York's 42nd State Senate seat. She is expected to make a formal announcement about her candidacy later this month.

District 42 includes portions of Ulster, Orange, and Delaware counties, as well as all of Sullivan County, and has been represented by Republican John Bonacic since 1998.

Ms. Metzger, who is currently serving her second term on the Rosendale Town Council, is also the Director of Citizens for Local Power, a non-profit organization that represents residents and small businesses at the NYS Public Service Commission and promotes a more equitable, affordable, locally-based clean energy economy.



Rosendale Councilwoman Jen Metzger is exploring a run for the NYS Senate

cal science from Rutgers University. Originally from Queens, she and her husband, John, have lived in Rosendale for 17 years, where they are raising their three sons.

"There is a pervasive sense that State government is corrupt and is not serving the interests of the people as well as it should," said Ms. Metzger. "We need new representa-She holds a PhD in polititives in the Legislature

Soloist Dafeon Schell performs "Boogie Wonderland" in

MID-WINTER POPS CONCERT

HAS FALLSBURG ROCKING

Dawn Ruhren, Dafeon

Schell, Guillermo Grana-

dos, Chloe Barber and Alis-

The excellent program was organized by Band

Director, Danna Clear and

Choral Director Colleen

Barber, with accompani-

ment by pianist Leon Hilf-

stein and student drummer Jake Scanna. Senior Rachel

Collura used her dancing

skills to nimbly emcee, in-

troduce all musical num-

bers, and jump up on stage

to join the band to play the

clarinet when the Senior

Band was performing.

son Martinez.

front of the soprano section of the Chamber Chorus.

FALLSBURG - Falls-

burg High School's Music

Department entertained an

appreciative audience in

the school auditorium on

President's Day. The Se-

nior Band and Chamber

Chorus chose their selec-

tions wisely for the cold,

rainy evening. People were

clapping, tapping and snap-

ping their fingers as soon as the Band's brass and

percussion sections belted

out "The Blues Brothers

Revue." Images of Jake

and Elwood Blues do-

ing handsprings across the

with a fresh perspective, an understanding of our communities' needs, and the energy and principled commitment it takes to meaningfully improve the quality of life of the people in our district." Ms. Metzger, 53, is a

registered Democrat and was endorsed by the Democrat and Working Families Party in her last two elections, as well as by the Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO.

When contacted for a comment on Ms. Metzger's possible candidacy, Senator Bonacic's Communications Director, Conor Gillis seemed unconcerned.

"The Senator's focus is on the Legislative session and delivering an on-time budget," he said.

#### The Sullivan County We need people in office Dramatic Workshop, the area's longest standing Community Theatre, has announced auditions for this summer's musical, "Nevermore: The Imaginary Life and Mysterious Death of Edgar Allen Poe."

HURLEYVILLE

This unique, wildly theatrical musical combines haunting music and poetic storytelling to chronicle the fascinating life of the iconic American writer. Under the direction of Dawn Perneszi, with Musical Director, Leon Hilfstein, auditions are slated for seum, 265 Main Street, Sunday, March 4 from 1 Hurleyville.

**SCDW ANNOUNCES** 

**CASTING CALL** 

NEVERMORE

A NEW MUSICAL

Actors are needed - 3:30 p.m. at the Mobilemedic Building, 266 (ages 16-50+) for lead Main Street, Hurroles and company roles. leyville, and on Friday, Strong singers are need-March 9 from 6 - 8 p.m. ed, including Baritenors, and Saturday, March Baritones, Tenors, So-10 from 12 - 3 p.m. at pranos and Altos. Please the Sullivan County Mu-come with a prepared

monologue and song that shows off your range; an accompanist will be provided. We are also seeking musicians for a pit orchestra for this production-- in particular, violin, cello, percussion, guitar, bass, keyboard.

Production dates for "Nevermore" are August 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. For additional information or to schedule an alternate audition, please contact Dawn via email at nyx6117@yahoo.com.

## SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE SEEKS PROGRAM MANAGER

### For Multicultural Outreach

Renaissance is seeking members of the commua Multicultural Program nity to inspire inclusion Manager to identify op- of youth, seniors and portunities and imple- those whose primary lanment initiatives that in- guage is other than Engcrease the participation of multicultural communities in Sullivan Renaissance's grant programs.

reach Program embraces dish. and celebrates the vicontributions as volunsance's

outreach, Sullivan Re- Neighborhood Outreach naissance established an Grants provide assistance African-American Advi- to organizations and musory Board, A Bilingual nicipalities with beauti-Committee fication and community Advisory and a Community Mitzvah Award Program. The Advisory Committees' members donate their as outreach to non-Eng-

FERNDALE-- Sullivan time to work alongside lish. The members of the Bilingual Advisory Committee serve as interpreters in Spanish, French, The Multicultural Out- Greek, Italian and Yid-

Grants are also deshowcase their valuable awareness about the importance of property apteers in Sullivan Renais- pearance in the larger beautification community. The deadline for the Community Mitz-To foster community vah Award is March 1.

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lish speaking communi- ticultural areas and to engage individuals in ties. Property Enhancement Grants are available for improving the exterior appearance of seasonal camps and bungalow colonies. Both the Neighborhood Outreach Grants and Property Enhancement Grants have rolling deadlines through

October 1, 2018. This position has a speSullivan Renaissance's beautification and community development programs by removing language and other barriers, and building trust. This is a full-time

position with a salary commensurate with experience. For more information, call (845)



Volunteer Open House, March 7, 2018; 5:30 PM CVI Building, Ferndale, NY Pre-registration is required. Please call 845-295-2445

Seminar: Spring into Planting! April 4, 2018; 6:00 PM Cornell Cooperative Extension, Liberty, NY Pre-registration is required. Please call 845-295-2445

### Youth Bureau Announces 2018 Grant Opportunities

MONTICELLO - The Sullivan County Youth Bureau is now accepting grant applications from organizations which serve children and youth within Sullivan County.

who are there for the sole

purpose of improving the

lives of New Yorkers, and

addressing the challenges

Noting that Senator

Bonacic has been in that

seat for 20 years, Ms.

Metzger added, "the State

Senate is not supposed to

be a lifelong occupation.

our communities face."

The Youth Bureau receives monies annually from the County and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to fund youth development programs within Sullivan County. Eligible applicants include private non-profit organizations, schools and municipalities.

"The most successful youth programs in Sullivan County have used Youth Bureau fund-Family Services Committee, to which the Bureau reports. "The difference in the lives of chil-



District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz chairs the county's **Health & Family Services** Committee

dren countywide."

Organizations which would ing to expand their programs like to apply and be considered and reach," notes District 2 for funding are requested to Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair contact the Youth Bureau and of the Legislature's Health & submit completed applications by Friday, April 6, 2018.

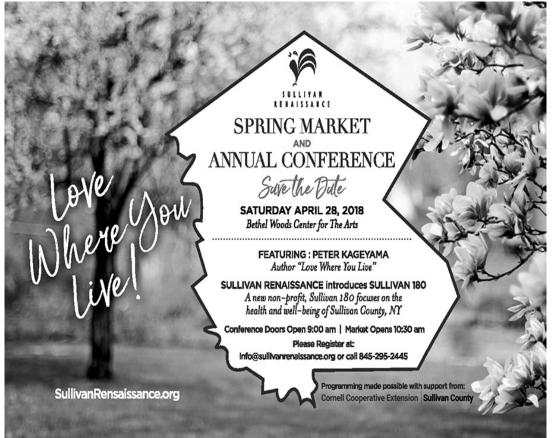
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#### From the Firehouse





looking to recruit new winner of the Cup, was on any Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the firehouse to get an application or see what we are all about. If you don't want to fight fire we can use fire police or work behind the scenes and support the front line fire fighters. We do more than just fight fire. We even provide all of your training and gear for free.

In the beginning of February, the Fire Department, along with the Town of Fallsburg Youth Commission, held their 30th annual ice fishing contest on Morningside Lake on Brickman Road in Hurleyville. The Wednesday before the contest we received about five inches of new snow that covered the ice. On Saturday the day of the contest it was a nice day and with the warm temperatures and the weight of the snow on the lake it brought a lot of water onto the surface of the lake. That made for a wet day on your feet.

But in spite of all that water, fishing was good. There were a lot of quality crappies caught, and as in the past couple of years, there were a number of large bullhead caught. It is not unusual to catch bullhead through the ice, but you don't see it too often. There were a number of one pound plus caught.

The Neversink Fire Department was out in force to defend The Richie Farquhar Town of Fallsburg Chief's Cup that they won last year. A previous winner of the Cup, the Tappan Fire Department, was also a force to reckon with, and call. (845-796-8598)

The Hurleyville Fire the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department is always Department, a multiyear members. You can stop in also there to try and fish it

> At the end, it was the Neversink Fire Department defending the Cup with a total weight of 7.01 pounds of fish, followed by Tappan with 6.55 pounds, and in third place was Loch Sheldrake with 5.54 pounds.

The score is determined by the total weight of five fish caught by anyone in the department.

Here are the rest of the results:

Youth Division Bullhead: 1. Colby

Greggory, 2. Logan Janick 3. Colby Greggory Panfish: 1. Joseph Car-

Madison Carney *Perch:* 1. Logan Janick, 2. Joseph Carney, 3. Av-

ney, 2. Joseph Carney, 3.

erie Conklin Pickerel: 1. Ben Ehlers, 2. Madison Lamamtia 3. Emma Curry

Adult Division

Bullhead: 1. Nick Frangipane 2. Tom Clegg, 3. Gregg Taylor

Panfish: 1. Nick Frangipane, 2. Scott Decker, 3. Frank Torres Perch: 1. Marty Hoff-

man, 2. Bruce Sabinsky, 3. Darrell Horton

Pickerel: 1. Erin Allison, 2. Owen Garritt, 3. LA Winer

Looking ahead in the sports world of the Hurleyville Fire Department, mark your calendar for the eighth annual Bill Carlson Golf Classic on Saturday, May 12, and for the 17th annual Morningside Fishing Classic on Saturday, June 16. If you want more information just give me a



Jack Halchak presents the Neversink Fire Department with the Richie Farquhar Town of Fallsburg Chief's Cup, which the department won for the second year in a row.

As you are reading this it could still be winter or it could be spring. Whatever the weather is, it will start to warm up and dry out.

That means that **Brush** Fire Season is right around the corner, if it is not here already.

There is **NO OPEN BURNING FROM** MARCH 16 THRU MAY 14. When you finish cleaning up your lawn of winter debris you cannot burn it during those dates. You can never use a burn barrel, so don't try to use one to burn your win-

All it takes is one burning leaf or flying hot ember to start a brush fire. Your lawns will be brown and dry, the woods will be dry, the fields will be dry, and with a little spring breeze we have a problem. I went to a number of brush fires last spring and they were started by someone burning a brush pile and a breeze, and the little fire got away from

Also, Sunday, March 11 is the start of day-

light savings. you change your clock, change the batteries in your smoke detectors and CO detectors. This is also a good time to clean them of the winter dust bunnies that may be on them. Test them to make sure they are working. If you have hardwired ones (directly wired into the house power supply) clean them, test them, and some do have a battery backup, so check the battery.

If you do not have a smoke detector between your bedroom and a way out of your house GET **ONE NOW**, or one on every floor of your home, **GET ONE NOW**, or if one is broken, GET ONE **NOW**, or if one is more than ten years old, GET **ONE NOW**. That also goes for a CO detector, too and if it is more than seven years old, GET ONE NOW.

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### THE HURLEYVILLE SENTINEL.

COMPILED BY FRED FRIES FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE **Sullivan County Historical Society** 

In our December issue, we began reproducing excerpts describing Hurleyville businesses taken from the January 28, 1898 Republican Watchman special edition. *Here, we continue:* 

#### **Henry Pierpoint** - Ice Cream and Bakery

Among the principal business industries conducted in Hurleyville none occupy a more conspicuous position than that of Mr. Henry Pierpoint who conducts a bakery, ice cream parlor and confectionery store on the main street in the business portion of the village. Mr. Pierpoint has been in business here for more than a year and since he began has been eminently successful and stands in high popularity as is indicated by his large and increasing trade. In the baking department may at all times be obtained fresh bread, pies, cake rolls, etc., and in fact, everything that is usually kept in a first-class store of this kind.

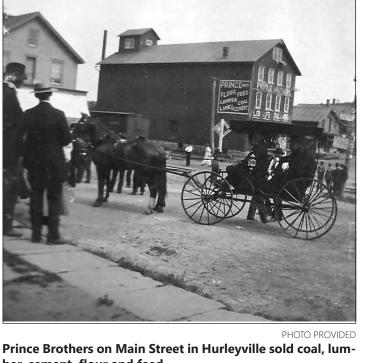
His ice cream parlors are always cozy and cool and all flavors of delicious cream are served to patrons. This is a very popular resort for all consumer guests who congregate here in large numbers, and one visit to this place of business is a sure guarantee of another, as the courteous and pleasant treatment tendered to everyone is appreciated by all to the fullest extent.

There is also to be found here all the leading and choice brands of confectionery of all varieties and the most popular makes. Soda water and temperance drinks are also sold and are made of the purest of whole fruit flavors. Altogether this is a first-class place for those to trade who desire anything in

Personally, Mr. Pierpoint is a man of good standing in the community in which he lives, upright and honorable in all business transaction, courteous to all customers and is a good substantial business man.

#### Prince Bros.- Flour, Feed, **Lumber and Coal**

One of the most prominent and well-known of the successful business firms of Hurleyville is Messrs. Prince Bros., who deal extensively in flour, feed, grain, lumber, coal, lime and cement. Their industry is one of the largest in this section of the country and being situated as it is on



ber, cement, flour and feed.

won the respect and esteem

Knapp & LaBagh

- General Merchants

Among the leading deal-

ers in general merchandise

in this part of the country,

and occupying a conspicu-

ous position, is the firm of

Knapp & Labagh who store

is situated on Main Street,

opposite the Waldorf House

in Hurleyville. This is one of

the oldest established houses

The established reputa-

tion enjoyed by this firm is

due solely to the untiring

efforts of the proprietors.

These gentlemen carry only

a desirable class of goods,

and being wide-awake busi-

ness men, know and under-

stand the wants of the public

at a glance. The flattering

success they have thus far

encountered in business de-

notes the superior judgment

and energy with which they

are endowed. Their stock

consists of almost every-

thing mentionable in the dry

in the village.

of all our citizens.

the main street of the village, near the railroad station, is headquarters for supplies of this kind for the people of the surrounding country for many miles. Their store is a large one,

and is well arranged and provided with all the necessary conveniences to meet the demands of the patrons. This firm deals quite extensively in coal and their yards are located on the line of the Ontario & Western railroad near the depot, where will be found all the leading brands of the best quality of coal from the most noted mines in the Pennsylvania regions, which they furnish by the car load or ton at the very lowest market rates. They also handle all the leading brands of flour as well as doing an extensive business in feed and grain, in connection with builders' material of all kinds. The individual members of this enterprising firm are John and William Prince, both natives of Sullivan County, and each has had a business experience extending over a number of years. They are both well known throughout this section of the state and enjoy a high reputation as sound honorable and reliable merchants.

Since the Prince brothers began business here as a firm they have always conducted that business upon those sound principles of integrity and equity that have won for them their exalted name in the commercial world and their enviable business status. Each of them are known as prominent, liberal and public spirited citizens, who have always fostered and promoted every measure that had for its object the advancement of prosperity and general welfare of the town in which they live, and have those articles which associate under the heading of a general store, and is valued at many thousands of dollars wholesale prices. Their establishment is admirably located, so that it is convenient to both the citizens of Hurleyville and the surrounding country, and a large and paying custom centers here. This store is nicely arranged and adapted to the requirements of a large and increasing trade. Messrs. Knapp & Labagh

provisions, hardware and all

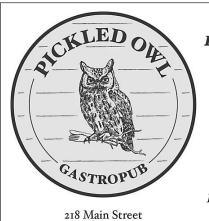
give their personal attention to customers who are promptly served in the most courteous manner. Every effort is made to please patrons, and that their efforts are successful in indicated by the lucrative patronage with which they are blessed. All goods are strictly first class and sold at the lowest marked rates. The business done by this firm will amount to many thousands of dollars annually, and has gained through the popular management of the concern by its efficient proprietors.

Messrs. Knapp & Labagh are both gentlemen who stand well in business and social circles, and are regarded with respect and esteem by the whole community. They are gentlemen in every sense of the word and can be strictly depended upon as making no misrepresentations to effect a sale. 'Quick sales and small profits" is their motto and it is fully carried into effect in their business practice.

This concludes our listing of prominent Hurleyville businesses as profiled in the Republican Watchman newspaper in January of 1898. Next month we return to highlighting stories from past issues of The Hurleyville Sentinel.







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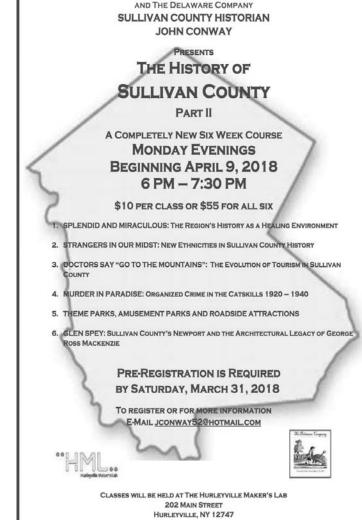
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## LIKE A LION

The ringing telephone woke me from a sound sleep. Even though I have been the local Constable in Hurleyville for nearly four years now, and middle of the night phone calls are fairly routine, they still unnerve me more than a little bit. I guess you could say they never bring good news.

I waited a few seconds trying to slow my racing heart before picking up the receiver and saying hello.

"Bronco, it's Jay Lass. Sorry to wake you, but I've just been brought in on something I know you are going to want to be part of. Can you meet me at the train station?"

Jay Lass was a Sullivan County Deputy Sheriff, and a close friend. He was a good man, honest and forthright, never one to beat around the bush or pull any punches. He was typically a serious man, but sounded even more solemn than usual.

"Yeah, I can meet you. Are complicated. you there now?"

"No, I'm leaving my house now. Meet you there in twenty minutes?"

I knew Jay lived with his wife Tilly in a neat little home on Spring Street in Monticello, and knew twenty minutes was a realistic timeframe if he left immediately. I assured him I would meet him at the train station and hung up the phone. It was a little after four

I dressed hurriedly, and kissed my wife good-bye. I always kissed Irene before I left the house to go to work. It had become a ritual over the years, and I had no intention of ever deviating from it.

I fiddled with the cranky choke on my old Ford until it finally started, and let it run for a minute or two before shifting into gear. Even so, it was just eighteen minutes after I had hung up the phone that I parked beside Luzon Station, which would be dark for another hour at this time of year. Hurleyville was typically

quiet from Labor Day to Decoration Day. Then everything changed, as thousands of summer visitors-- vacationists, the railroad called them—descended upon the tiny community, swelling its population beyond apprehension. And generally making my job unimaginably more

March was a different story. Little of consequence happened in Hurleyville during the off season, save for the usual automobile accidents and lately-- with the economy continuing to falter as what the newspapers of the day were just beginning to call "The Great Depression" entered its fifth year-- more and more fires, many of which were of suspicious origin.



Sheriff's Deputy Jay Lass led the way on foot along the railroad tracks toward the rock cut, about a quarter of a mile from the train station.

parked by the station I saw the headlights of another car make the turn from Main Street onto Railroad Avenue, and it didn't take but a second for me to recognize Jay Lass's old Chevy. He pulled up next to me, and I opened the passenger side door and folded my six-and-a-half foot frame in next to him. I had to slam the door twice to get it Jay said. to latch.

"I thought Flynn was going to get you a new car," I said even before we had exchanged greetings.

"So I have been told."

I realized from the tone of Jay's voice that he wasn't in the mood for banter, so I

Barely a minute after I had turned immediately to busi-

"So what's up? Seems pretty serious from the way you're acting."

"Get your hat and your gloves and a flashlight. We're going to walk a ways and I'll fill you in as we go."

"Okay..." I said and opened the car door to get out.

"Better bring your rifle,"

He started walking east almost before I had joined him and I had to hurry to catch up. We followed the railroad tracks back toward Main Street, which was deserted this time of day, and continued. Jay was long and lanky, not nearly as tall as me, but

much thinner and moved quickly and easily along the frozen ground. I had to work to keep pace.

"We're heading to the Smith Cut," he said. "Sheriff's there now."

"Really? What's so fascinating that has brought the sheriff out at this hour?"

"You know Walt," Jay said matter of factly, referring to Sheriff Walter Flynn. "He likes to be present."

"And just what is it that he their jobs. is present for?"

"Someone came across a dead body just inside the cut. From what I'm told, it's pretty gruesome."

"Hit by a train?"

"Don't think so. Seems like out."

something else. Maybe an animal attack." "What? An animal attack?"

"Bronco, you now know as much as I know."

We continued the rest of the way in silence, the crunch of our boots on the frozen ground the only sound. The rock cut was about a quarter of a mile from the train station, and it didn't take us long to come within sight of dancing lights and the sound of muted voices. A few seconds later, I could make out the voice of Sheriff Walter Flynn. Flynn had been elected in

November of 1932 and was about halfway through his three year term. Although the State legislature was working to change the law, county sheriffs in New York currently could not succeed themselves, so Flynn would not be able to run for re-election when the office appeared on the ballot again in November of 1935. That was unfortunate. I liked Flynn more than I had liked his predecessor, but I couldn't help but think about how the short stint in the position influenced the way county sheriffs acted in

Sheriff Flynn looked up as we approached.

"Glad Jay could get hold of you, Kelly," he said as he walked our way. "I thought you might be able to help us

"I'll try," I mumbled, still not sure what was going on.

I shot a glance at Jay as Flynn motioned for us to follow him, and he shrugged and fell in behind me. We walked about ten yards until we were just inside the rock cut, where a small group of men were huddled around a body on the side of the tracks.

"It's not pretty," Flynn said as we approached. "I'm no expert, but it looks to me like some kind of animal got him."

We all shined our lights on the gathering of men on the ground and I immediately saw what Flynn was talking about. A small, slightly built man lay on his back, his clothes ragged and torn and his face slashed in several places. His torso appeared to be ripped open and dried blood was everywhere.

"We won't know for sure until we get him over to Doc Breakey for an autopsy," Flynn said. "But you see what I mean?"

"Like you, Sheriff, I'm no expert either, but you're

right, it does look like an animal did this. Whether or not that's what killed him, or if it came after, only the coroner will be able to tell us."

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"Looks like a cat did it," Jay Lass said softly. "Or

more like a lion."

"I was thinking a mountain lion," Flynn said.

"The only problem with that," I interjected, "is that there hasn't been a mountain lion around here in eighty

It looks like Constable Bronco Kelly, whom you might remember from the story, Hit and Run, is entangled in another mystery. Don't miss Part II of Like a Lion in the April edition of The Hurleyville Sentinel. This is a work of fiction, and although some of the characters (Jay Lass, Walter Flynn, Doc Breakey) are actual people from Sullivan County's history, their personalities. characterizations and actions are purely the author's specu-

### **EMS** Beat

by Albee Bockman, AEMT-P



### "GEE, THANKS, MOM AND DAD!!!"

Did you ever wonder and environment. These is a logical answer to that question, and one that you may not be happy hear-

choice. unique is your genes. Genes are the instructions inside each of our cells and control how you look and how your body works. Since everyone has slightly different genes, everyone has a different set of instructions. So you see, genes are one reason you are unique.

Every human being has two copies of each gene, one from the mother and one from the father. As I said, genes carry instructions that tell your cells how to work and grow. Every part of your body is made up of billions of cells working together. Genes are arranged in structures called chromosomes. Humans have 23 pairs off chromosomes and copies are found in each cell. They are made up of DNA and is the special code in which the instructions in your genes are written.

Children inherit pairs of genes from their parents. A child gets one set of genes from the father and one set from the mother. The genes can match up to make different combinations. This is why many family members look a lot alike and others do not. The important thing to note here is that genes can increase the risk in a family for getting certain health conditions. Families also share habits, diet, Hurleyville!!!

why we look and act the all influence how healthy way we do? Well, there we are as we go through the aging process.

Some diseases caused when there is a ing. However, we have no change in the instructions of the gene. This is Every person is unique. what is called "mutation." Part of what makes you Sometimes these changes have no effect or are even slightly helpful. But . . . they can also cause disease. Most common diseases are caused by a combination of mutations such as lifestyle choices and your environment.

Your family history tells you which diseases run in your family. Health issues that develop at a younger age than usual can be a clue that your family has a higher risk. Although you cannot change your genes, you CAN change your behavior.

It is sooooo important that you educate yourself about your family's health history. Talk to your family about YOUR health, THEIR health, and share your family health history with your doctor.

Your doctor can use that history to figure out your risk for developing a disease and take the necessary steps to do screenings and prescribe the proper medicines, if necessary.

Cardiovascular disease is the #1 killer in America. Type 2 Diabetes is very common. Although genetically induced, staying on top of your health with your physician can and will reduce your risk of contracting these debilitating diseases.

Stay safe and be well,

### SPOTLIGHT ON A HURLEYVILLE TREASURE

by Kathleen Sullivan and John Conway

"ABE DEUTSCH"

Around 1920, Hungarian immigrants Sam and Bella Deutsch bought a farm and boardinghouse on Old Liberty Road in Hurleyville called the Applebee Inn. Sam and Bella and their children carried on both the farming and tourism operations, and in the ensuing years they purchased other small parcels nearby until they owned 137 acres. From an early age, their oldest son, Abe, who was born in 1916, developed a great affinity for the property, and as his parents aged, he assumed more and more reing he would do the chores

sponsibility for the farm-

right of the photo.



PHOTO PROVIDED Abe Deutsch was called "the unofficial mayor of Hur-

leyville." ing operation. In fact, Abe continued to work the farm even after he married (in 1943) and bought his own farm nearby. Every morn-

on his own farm on Whit-

An aerial view of Fairlawn Farms. Old Liberty Road runs diagonally from the top left to the

to Applebee to milk the pool installed that year. cows, feed the chickens and collect the eggs.

lawn Farms, and modtake in boarders. Within a few years, several bungalows had been added and a small casino had been built. A sand beach was constructed adjacent to one of the ponds on the property, and it was used for swimming until 1957. In keeping with the trend in the mountains at the time, Abe Deutsch had a

taker Road, and then travel modern steel swimming

"I remember that spring a guy drives up in a 1957 Sam Deutsch died Plymouth, with the big tail in 1941, and Bella in fins," Abe's son, Stan re-1951, leaving the farm to called not long ago. "He their youngest son, Ed- doesn't even get out of the die. Abe and his wife Cora car. He rolls down the wineventually purchased the dow and asks my father if property, renaming it Fair- we had a swimming pool. My dad tells him we swim ernizing the dairy opera- in the lake. The guy puts tion while continuing to the car in reverse and says, 'okay, never mind.' Right then my dad decided we needed a pool."

As the years went by, Abe ceased the dairy operation, and eventually the farming aspect involved simply supplying hay for other farms in the area. He and Cora continued to entertain summer visitors, although they closed down the big main building and confined their accommodations to a few outlying bungalows.

Abe Deutsch was quiet and unassuming, and had an endless supply of stories about the old days which, with a twinkle in his eye, he would tell without much encouragement. He loved to relate tales of the local gangster Jack Drucker and his ties to the mob, and about old farms and hotels, and he did so with a relish that made them truly entertaining.

Cora Deutsch died in 1990, and Abe died in 1993. At his funeral, he was remembered as a devoted family man and a good neighbor, always quick to help out when-



Abe Deutsch (right) and his siblings (left to right) Sally (Sarah), Harold, Gussie, Eddie, and Mae (Mary).

ever needed. Rabbi Irving in California. Goodman called him "the leyville."

dren survives, their son, Stan, who currently resides treasures.

Abe Deutsch is one of unofficial mayor of Hur- Hurleyville's many treasures. Visit www.hur-One of the couple's chil- leyvilleny.com to read about more Hurleyville



Abe and Cora Deutsch at their wedding.

# SENTINEL SPORTS

Angelee Santillo, Sports Editor



### GENERALS MEN REACH NUMBER 2 IN THE NATION

### Consecutive Losses Drop Them to 7, Currently Number 4

by Win Hadley

LOCH SHELDRAKE -Although within a matter of days in February the SUNY Sullivan men's basketball team not only saw its 10 game winning streak snapped, but lost two consecutive games for the first time this year, the month ended up on a high note and produced some highlights that deserve mention.

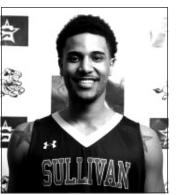
Prior to dropping consecutive games in the middle of the month, the Generals winning streak had catapulted them into a second place ranking in the NJCAA Division III poll of February 14. The Generals had been ranked third in the previous week's poll.

The winning streak came to a halt in heartbreaking fashion, as the Generals dropped an overtime 78-76 decision at home to Divi-

sion II Westchester County Community College. The Generals then travelled to Selden, NY to take on conference rival Suffolk, and ended up on the short end of a 81-59 score. By virtue of the impressive victory, Suffolk rose from number 7 to number 2 in the nation in the poll of February 21, swapping places with Sullivan, which dropped from second to seventh in the same poll.

On another positive note, the winning streak had already prompted the National Association of Basketball Coaches to name the Generals their "Team of the Week" for the week of February 5 -11, making SUNY Sullivan the first DIII Junior College to ever earn the honor.

In explaining the decision, the NABC stated "Sullivan County won three games last week to extend its unbeaten streak to 10 straight.



SUNY Sullivan forward Goree Venable is the team's leading scorer.

The Generals picked up road victories over Kingsborough CC, Dutchess CC and Orange CC, improving to 23-2 overall. Sullivan County has an average margin of victory of 18.3 points during its current winning streak."

The NABC, based in Kansas City, Missouri, has been in existence since 1927 and has continually worked to further the best interests

of the game of basketball as well as the players and coaches who participate in the sport. They are also behind the annual Coaches vs. Cancer events, in which SUNY Sullivan has regularly participated.

The Generals rebounded from their short losing streak by closing out the month with home court victories against Monroe College of the Bronx and Hostos Community College.

Goree Venable scored 16 points and Jamari Lewis added 14 in the 66-61 win over Monroe. Mr. Venable also grabbed 16 rebounds in the game. Two nights later, Mr. Lewis led the way with 25 points in a 77-71 win over Hostos, with Mr. Venable contributing 13. Mr. Lewis' game high total included 13 points from the free throw line in 16 attempts.

out the regular season for the Generals, who finished and ranked number 4 in the nation in the latest NJCAA in Rochester, Minnesota, as Division III poll.

the best teams from across play, concluding with a championship. final match that will de-

NJCAA Men's Basketball Poll for 2-27-2018:

College (1st Place Votes)

Brookdale (8)

Suffolk County

Mohawk Valley

Sullivan County

Nassau

North Lake

Sandhills

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termine the 2018 NJCAA The two victories closed Men's Division III National Champion. The tournament, which SUNY Sullivan also with a 25-4 overall record hosted in 2016, returns after having been hosted last year the winners of each of the On Thursday, March 15 DIII NJCAA districts face off. Last year, #5 seed North the country will converge Lake College of Dallas, on Paul Gerry Fieldhouse Texas, beat #2 Elgin Comfor 3 days of tournament munity College to claim the

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Fallsburg graduate Lisa McAdoo has been selected to the Clarion (PA) University Sports hall of Fame.

### Fallsburg's Lisa McAdoo Selected for Clarion University Sports Hall of Fame

FALLSBURG – The ad- 1,010 career points and ministration at the Fallsburg Central School District is proud to announce the time she graduated. that Character Education Coordinator and Fallsburg High School Alumna ation she had a 25-1/2 Lisa McAdoo has earned year work career with the induction into the Clarion Federal Bureau of Pris-University Sports Hall of Fame.

four others in the Class of 2018 at a ceremony at the Gemmell Center Multi-Purpose Room at Payne Street and Wilson Avenue in Clarion, Pennsylvania on May 4, 2018 at 7 p.m.

The event is open to the

Ms. McAdoo, the Golden Eagles first 1,000 point scorer in women's basketball, was responsible for helping transform a losing women's basketball program into a championship team during her earned team MVP honors there in 1984.

Ms. McAdoo posted

629 rebounds at Clarion, both #1 in the program at She also had 177 career steals. Following graduons, retiring in February of 2016. She is currently Ms. McAdoo will join Character Education Coordinator in the Fallsburg Central School District, and is the founder and operator of More Than Music DJ Institute, LLC of Philadelphia.

Ms. McAdoo is especially beloved by the Fallsburg girls and boys basketball teams and cheerleaders. She is at games and practices mentoring and hugging the young students. She is truly someone who gained much from her education at Fallsburg and Clarion, days at Clarion from 1985 and she is grateful to be 1988. New head coach able to give back to the Doris Black recruited young people from the Ms. McAdoo from Falls- community of her childburg high school after she hood. Clarion has chosen well to acclaim her a Hall of Famer.

## LADY GENERALS END REGULAR SEASON 14-8

by Win Hadley

LOCH SHELDRAKE -The SUNY Sullivan Lady Generals won six games in the month of February while dropping three, leaving them with a final regular

season record of 14-8 on the



Freshman Ardella Brown led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists.

Ashley Salkey scored 22 points and Ardella Brown added 20 as Sullivan downed homestanding Kingsborough Community College 76-44 on February 10. The win was the Lady Generals' second straight after seeing their 10 game winning streak snapped by UConn-Avery Point.

Sullivan returned home on February 13 to record a resounding 72-24 win over Westchester. Kristina Barnett led the way with 15 points off the bench, while Ashley Salkey scored 14, Essence Ross 13 and Jordan Washington 10 as reserves played most of the way.

Following a 90-40 loss to the visiting Avengers of Division I ASA College, the Lady Generals got back on

track with a 81-49 win at home against Monroe College of the Bronx. Ardella Brown accounted for 20 points in the victory, while also hauling down 12 rebounds. Kristina Barnett added 19 points, Samantha Bellinger 12 and Ashley Salkey 11.

The Lady Generals closed out their regular season by travelling to the Bronx for a game against undefeated Region XV leader Hostos Community College and its 18 game winning streak. The Caimans, the nation's number one team for much of the season, raced out to a 36-23 halftime lead and held on for an 83-66 victory despite 25 points and nine rebounds for Ardella Brown and 17 points from

Ashley Salkey. The loss left Sullivan with a 14-8 record on the year.

The Lady Generals finished the season second in Region XV in scoring offense and average scoring margin, while finishing atop the Region in scoring defense, holding opponents to 43.6 points per game.

Individually, freshman Ardella Brown finished secboth scoring and rebounding (in Region

games only) and first in assists. Ms. Brown averaged 20.9 points per game in Regional competition. Ki-



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ond in the Region in The 2017-2018 SUNY Sullivan women's basketball team finished 14-8 after losing five in a row to open the season.

era Parker was the team's second leading scorer in Region XV games, at 10.6 points per game.

### THREE GENERALS TRAVEL TO NATIONALS

Sullivan Wrestling Coach Anthony Ng Looks to the Future

by Win Hadley

LOCH SHELDRAKE – Rebuilding a college sports program from the ground up can be difficult and frustrating. Just ask SUNY Sullivan wrestling coach Anthony Ng.

Mr. Ng, a Monticello native who wrestled at Division I Buffalo and Boston University, took over the SUNY Sullivan program in August of 2016 and had high hopes for this year's team after a successful recruiting effort, but saw injuries and other setbacks take their toll. Despite that, Mr. Ng said recently that his long range view of the program's possibilities remains bright.

"It was a year of learning," Mr. Ng said. "It didn't match my expectations of success, but the program did take another step forward nonethe-

Mr. Ng points out that three of his wrestlers, all freshmen



**Robert Satriano** 

he expects to return next year, qualified for the National Junior College championship tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa at the end of February.

133-pounder Robert Satriano, a graduate of nearby Valley Central High School where he participated in the NYS Championships last year, finished third in the Eastern District 1 Qualifying tournament to qualify for Nationals.

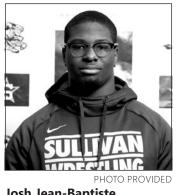
In Iowa, Mr. Satriano lost in his first round match to Anthony Romero of Bergen Community College, and then was



**Jhavon Innocent** 

eliminated after losing in the second round of the consolation bracket to Jordin James of Iowa Lakes.

East Ramapo, NY High School graduate Jhavon Innocent, competing in the 184-pound class, also finished third at the Eastern qualifiers to qualify for the trip to Nationals. In Iowa, Mr. Innocent dropped his first round match to Jeff Oakes of Western Wyoming, the eventual eighth place finisher, but wrestled well in the consolation bracket, ad-



**Josh Jean-Baptiste** 

fore losing to Alex Kaufman of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, who ended up the tournament in fifth place.

Sullivan's 285-pounder, Josh Jean-Baptiste, another East Ramapo graduate, finished fourth at the Eastern qualifiers to earn his trip to Iowa, and advanced to the second round before losing to Iowa Central's Gunner Cash. Mr. Jean-Baptiste eventually lost in the third round of the consolation bracket.

"I am looking forward to seeing these three freshmen vancing to the third round be- improve through the summer

and to come back strong next year," Mr. Ng said following the tournament. "We've got some solid recruits for this coming year, so I am excited about the immediate future."

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M won the 2018 national team championship, despite not crowning a single individual champ.





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