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# INFINITE TO VENTURE

GENERAL

# **NEW REGIONAL CUISINE COMING SOON**

by Jonathan Shimkin

HURLEYVILLE – The regional cuisine of Tuscany will soon be available in Hurleyville when a new wholesale and retail market opens this winter at 210 Main Street.

The store is called "La Salumina," and the proprietors, Eleanor Friedman and her husband Gianpiero Pepe, are ardent enthusiasts and connoisseurs of traditional Italo-Tuscan salumeria culture.

"Salumeria" translates very roughly as "delicatessen" and salumi means cured and preserved meats – but, just to be clear, we are not talking about conventional American coldcut platters here.

The salumeria tradition goes back to the Middle Ages and is an artisanal, not an industrial, method of animal husbandry and food production, based on dry- and salt-curing of meats. Prosciutto and pancetta are two typical products of this culture. In Tuscany, the meat used is mostly pork, and the techniques for raising the animals and preparing the meat have been the province of small family farms, a knowledge passed down from generation to generation. Eleanor served her apprenticeship

in salumi culture at such a farm and sees the store as a way to introduce this culture, in all its original glory and subtlety, to a

Ms. Friedman and Mr. Pepe for "responsible meat eating" to a year), and wasting nothing.

market, supplying to restaurants, caterers, and fine-food stores in the region; then, as a retail market, with a range of traditional salumeria products, as well as cheeses and other sundries, including sandwiches and food baskets, for Tuscan picnics on the slopes of the Catskills. Ms. Friedman anticipates opening the retail counter early in 2020.

All food is a reflection of the of the Catskills.



Eleanor Friedman will open La Salumina Hurleyville on Main

wider public.

are working with local farms in New York and Vermont to supply the pasture-raised farm animals essential to salumi culture. Ms. Friedman advocates - sourcing responsibly, treating the animals humanely, patiently curing the meat (it can take up

"La Salumina" will open in phases: first, as a wholesale

culture from which it arises. By making a traditional salumeria available on Main Street in Hurleyville, Ms. Friedman and Mr. Pepe will be introducing a bit of Tuscany into the culture



**EDGAR OSORIO** 

**COMES TO MAIN STREET** 

Another New Business Opening

known as Izzy's Aunt, is now a dance studio where the public can learn many forms of dancers, haunting to those who can't bear to watch them-The walls are bright. The

> The proprietor, Edgar Osorio, is a world-class professional Ballroom and

mirrors (joy for some future Latin dancer, teacher, performer, trainer, and mentor to those who want to learn, perform, just get through a wedding or party, and overcome the haunting sneers of the dance perfectionists they have

known- or just have fun with like-minded people- and he is opening his dance studio on Main Street in fulfillment of a longstanding vision.

The mission of the program he calls "Dance-Sport," is to encourage "Mental, Physical, and Social Strength through Empathy and Connection" by making the benefits of dance accessible to all. Programs, competitions, and affordable opportunities will be available, and Mr. Osorio promises that he will "customize the benefits to work within your abilities."

Stay tuned for more information about an upcoming grand opening. For more about Mr. Osorio's impressive background as a dancer, see a profile on him that runs elsewhere in this edition.

# THE HURLEYVILLE **GENERAL STORE:** A NEW KIND OF SHOP

by Jonathan Shimkin

HURLEYVILLE – The new Hurleyville General Store, opening in September at 227 Main Street, is a general store with a very specific purpose.

The proprietors, Denise and Rob Lombardi, have a singular vision for their enterprise: "to build a business that will employ people with disabilities and feature their work, and to create a public space that promotes inclusion and interaction for the community as a whole."

The inspiration behind the new store is a very personal one for Mr. and Ms. Lombardi , whose son, RJ, lives at The Center for Discovery and will be one of several Center residents employed in the General Store.

The store will feature items produced by companies committed to job training and employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities - companies such as EV Gifts, Invictus Enterprises, and Popcorn for the People. Stock was still arriving and shelves were being installed when I visited in August; I caught glimpses of soaps and candles, teas and rugelach, pen-

nants and, yes, popcorn. The interior was warm and inviting with a gleaming wood finish. Ms. Lombardi is planning to include the work of local craftspeople and artisans among the store's offerings, as well.

For the Lombardis, the store is an opportunity to not only provide a service for the public, but to educate as well. They acknowledge that "the general public is still not used to seeing or interacting with people like RJ," and they hope to make of the store a place where such interaction becomes familiar and easeful, integrated into the daily round in a manner that makes it typical and unexceptional. This is in keeping with the expansive and inclusive spirit already evident on Main Street, a spirit that animates the work of The Center for Discovery itself.

"We hope to create a fun and welcoming environment," Ms. Lombardi says, "with items that people need and want to purchase." It will also be an environment inspired by its uplifting purpose. Watch for the opening, early in September, and come support the newest shop on



EV Gifts is one of many product lines to be sold at the Hurleyville **General Store.** 

## "2 QUEENS" COMES TO HURLEYVILLE

Coffee, Tea, and Bees at Hurleyville General Store

by John Conway

HURLEYVILLE - Main Street's newest business venture, the Hurleville General Store, will feature a number of unusual items from a variety of unique manufacturers. One of the more local lines in the store is the coffee, tea, and honey offered by 2 Queens Honey of Narrowsburg.

According to their website, The 2 Queens business was started in 2008 by artist and designer Charles Wilkin, "because he was looking for danger, when no one wanted to join him in skydiving he chose beekeeping instead.'

Mr. Wilkin says he "quickly discovered bees are not dangerous, but incredibly gentle creatures."

All of the company's honey products, including a new line of honeybased cosmetics, are made from 100 per cent raw honey "gently harvested" from hives in

Narrowsburg. The honey is never blended or pasteurized.

Coffee roaster Martin Hig-

gins became a partner in 2 Queens in 2015, and the company added coffee and tea to its product line. "2 Queens coffee is micro

roasted in small batches with fair trade and organic coffee beans from the best sources, our blends are bold, delicious and distinct," the company says.

2 Queens products are available at a number of retailers in the county, but the Hurleyville General Store will be the first in the immediate area to carry



2 Queens Coffee on display at the

**Hurleyville General Store** 

TRAVEL CHANNEL SHOW TO AIR IN SEPTEMBER

County Museum, Historian Featured in "Code of the Wild"

by Win Hadley

HURLEYVILLE – The new Travel Channel series "Code of the Wild" made its television premier on August 6, and the episode that brought the show's stars and production crew to Hurleyville last spring is scheduled to air a number of times in September.

Travel Channel publicity describes "Code of the Wild" as following the adventures of "two survivalists-turned-wildernessprivate-eyes on a mission to solve history's greatest mysteries in places inaccessible to the common man. Brothers Casey and

unique blend of survival and tracking techniques to enter the heart of these dark recesses and pick up the trail that can finally put long-lost legends to rest."

Episode number eight of the show's inaugural season has the brothers digging into the legend of Depression-era bootlegger Dutch Schultz's lost treasure, a mystery that brought them to Hurleyville in April to interview Sullivan County Historian John Conway at the County Museum on Main Street. Mr. Conway's 2000 book, "Dutch

Schultz and His Lost

Chris Keefer use their Catskills Treasure" has become the bible for treasure hunters seeking the in search of a plane that eccentric mobster's millions, which are believed by many to be hidden in the Catskill Mountains of Ulster County.

by Elaine Corrington

HURLEYVILLE -

you have driven down Hurleyville's Main Street past

number 220 recently, you may have seen that the 100-year-

old building is being re-done.

Trucks of workmen and

ainters are outside, the door

is wide open, the lunch coun-

ter and wood cabinets from the long-ago pharmacy and

food joint are all gone. The

building, which has had a number of incarnations over

the years as a pharmacy and

luncheonette and was last

floors have just been sanded

and stained, and the long

walls are awaiting their huge

traditional dancing.

The episode, entitled "Dutch Schultz's Missing Millions" is scheduled to air on the Travel Channel at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10 and at 12 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11. It will also air at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24 and at 3 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25.

The show's inaugural looking for traces of a race episode had the brothers

trekking into the heart of the Alaskan wilderness crashed in 1972 while transporting House of Representatives Majority Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana and freshman Alaska Congressman Nick Begich, who were on their way to a fundraiser in Juneau. The wreckage was never found, despite an extensive 39-day search. Other episodes of the

show deal with the longlost treasure of the Confederate States of America, the search for El Dorado, the lost city of gold, and of giants in Ecuador.

April.



Brothers Casey (left) and Chris Keefer, stars of the new Travel Channel series "Code of the Wild," were in Hurleyville in

by Kathleen Sullivan



Q. "Who...past or present...would you like to have dinner with? Why?"



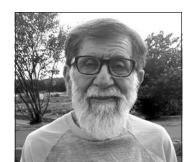
Ada Cole

If I were able to have a meal, past or present, it would be with my Mother and Father, all my brothers, our children and our grandchildren. It would have made my parents so happy to see how the Hayes family continues to



J.W. Halchak

Spock from Star Trek...so I could pick his brain!



Steve Gordon

If I had the chance, I would like to speak with my mother. She passed away 35 years ago under very difficult family conditions. I never had a chance to have a final intimate talk with her. It would have been comforting to both of us.



**Evelyn Raymond** 

Arlo Guthrie...he's the voice of my generation...and he's still singing our lives!

## CATSKILL FIBER FESTIVAL AT BETHEL WOODS

Hurleyville's Fiber On Main to Participate

BETHEL – The Catskills Fiber Festival will be bringing over 70 fiber artists, mills, vendors, demonstrations and fiber animals to the Bethel Festival Harvest grounds, 200 Hurd Road in Bethel, on Sunday, Septem-

ber 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spinners, weavers, knitters and hand dyers will be and bunnies will be there, some for demonstration and some for purchase. There will be hands on activities for children, including wet felting, pom-pom making, drop

spindling and alpaca selfies. Participants are expected to include Schoolhouse Yarns, a raffle from Vogue

Knitting to attend Vogue Knitting live, Catskill Merino, Buck Brook alpacas, Fiber on Main, Rosehaven Alpacas, Stoney Meadows & Looms, Toad Hollow, Wool O' Wisp, Adirondack Yarns, Furry Face Fibers, Big Hollow Fiber Farm, Foster Sheep Farm, Unplanned Peacock, Wheels & Wool, Rosehaven there. Sheep, goats, alpacas Alpacas, Ancient Threads Farm, 7th Floor Yarn, Aisling Yarns, Thirsty Cat Designs, Hope's Favorite Things, Rare Sheep Wool, EC Yarn Son-

nets, and more. This is the second year for the Catskills Fiber Festival. Last year the event was held at the Catskill Distillery in Bethel.



**APPLY ONLINE:** thecenterfordiscovery.org

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## Hamlet Happenings

From

Our gardens, barrels and

**Hurleyville-Sullivan First** 

planters need to be weeded and

watered regularly. Please let one

of the members of Hurleyville-

Sullivan First know if you can

help. You can send an email...

(izzysaunt@verizon.net), or you

can call... MaryAnn (845-798-

5418), Denise (845-807-7797)

Learn more about Hurleyville-

Sullivan First at www.hurleyvil-

From the Sullivan County

Museum

Music and History concert se-

ries presented by the Sullivan

County Historical Society will

feature the powerful guitar and

harmonica driven band, Yasgur.

The show, hosted by Little Spar-

row, will be held at the Sullivan

County Museum on Sunday,

Keeping the Woodstock spirit

alive, the band plays danceable

Swing, Jump, and Chicago-style

blues. They cover tunes by Mud-

dy Waters, Tom Waits, Bruce

Springsteen, the Grateful Dead,

Three members of the group

met at a jam session up the road

from the original Woodstock site

and named their band after Max

Yasgur. Band members include

Rich Johansen, vocals and guitar;

Mike Moss, drums; Dan Berger,

The program is made pos-

sible with funds from the Decen-

tralization Program, a re-grant

program of the New York State

Council on the Arts with the

support of Governor Andrew

Cuomo and the New York State

Legislature and administered by

Admission to the performance

is free and donations are wel-

come. You can find information

on upcoming performances at

www.scnyhistory.org or at the

Sullivan County Historical Soci-

"Lizzie" is at the museum.

"Lizzie" is the oldest vintage

dress in the clothing collection

at the museum. It dates to 1788-

1791 and has been authenti-

cated by the Fashion Institute of

Technology, the Cooper Hewitt

Smithsonian Design Museum

and the Metropolitan Museum

of Art. Tom Thorpe, husband of

board member Sharon Thorpe,

constructed a beautiful display

case for the dress. "Lizzie" can

be seen in the Time Line Gallery

Send an email to info@scnyhistory.org asking to subscribe

to an email notification list for upcoming events at the muse-

um. You can also use the form

at www.scnyhistory.org to send

The gift shop at the museum

offers an assortment of Sullivan

County-related books, maps,

posters, postcards and memora-

The museum, located at 265

Main Street in Hurleyville, is

open on from Tuesday to Satur-

day from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

and on Sunday from 1 to 4:30

From the Hurleyville United

**Methodist Church** 

accessibility has begun at the

Hurleyville United Methodist

The congregation would like

to thank the community for its

support of the church and the

food pantry after the latest bur-

glary at the church. The Falls-

burg Lions Club, the Hurleyville

Fire Department, Miranda Be-

han and Mary Berger have made

donations that will help replace

Construction for handicap

at the museum.

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Church.

ety page on Facebook.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

harmonica; Steve Suresh, bass.

Chuck Berry and many others.

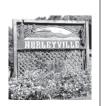
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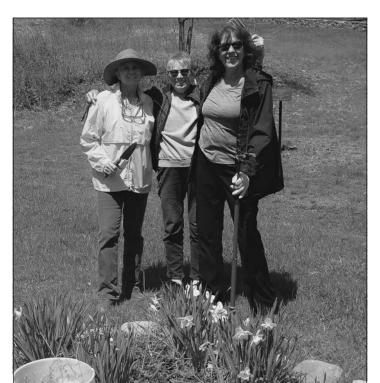
The next Sunday Afternoon

or Kathleen (845-707-9810).

leny.com or on Facebook.

by Kathleen Sullivan





Hurleyville-Sullivan First has a devoted group of volunteers, but they are always looking for additional help.

the stolen food and the installation of a security system at the church.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry at the church is open on the third Thursday and fourth Thursday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. The volunteers at the food pantry serve forty families every week. They also provide free clothing for families in need on the last Thursday of each month.

"MESSY CHURCH," a different kind of family church, is held on the second Saturday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join your neighbors for an evening of fun activities, songs, games, crafts, stories and refreshments.

Services are held at the church each Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m. A women's group meets after the service on the third Sunday of each month.

The church holds prayer meetings every Monday from 10 a.m. until noon.

A Bible study group meets at the church every Tuesday from 7

Volunteers at the church host the Community Lunch Program. Dates for the program will be announced on the church's page on Facebook.

Young people are invited to join in a variety of fun activities at the Youth Group that meets at the church. Dates will be announced on the church's page on Facebook. The children and teenagers in the group have also been volunteering at the food pantry and litter plucking by Morningside Park.

Please call Katrina at 845-436-

7942 for more information or if you can help with any of these activities.

#### From Columbia Hill Neighborhood Alliance

The members of Columbia Hill Neighborhood Alliance (CHNA) are closely following the lawsuit filed against Gan Eden Estates and the Town of Thompson by The Center for Discovery and Catskill Mountainkeeper. The lawsuit argues that the project would adversely affect both organizations. The suit also seeks to void the settlement reached between the developer of the project and the Town of Thompson on the basis that the town violated open meetings law and SEQRA regulations.

The Gan Eden Estates project on Columbia Hill is a threat to our community. The project will deplete our water supply, damage our streams and wetlands, harm our wildlife, alter our rural environment and jeopardize the safety of drivers on our roads.

Bad planning decisions, faulty water quality testing and irresponsible environmental considerations will be a recipe for disaster in our community.

The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) has still not announced the result of Gan Eden's permit request to withdraw millions of gallons a month from the aquifer for use as the de-

velopment's public water supply. Visit CHNA at www.columbiahill.org or on Facebook to learn how you can help to protect your environment and your community.

Really busy month, August was...and the 50th Anniversary was only part of it! The 1930 Hoedown fund-

The Scene

Music and Entertainment in and around Hurleyville

raiser for the TIME AND VAL-LEYS MUSEUM in Grahamsville was held on two levels: The dinner was served on the stunning second floor patio with the music and square dancing with the COUNTRY TRAVEL-ERS down below. I appreciate museums, but I have not yet been to the TIME AND VAL-LEYS MUSEUM, something I will have to remedy.

That same night, I went to CABERNET FRANK'S for my favorite Blues guys, THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. Johnny and this band are good friends in addition to being a terrific bluesy band, covering a range of old country, Dylan, The Band, The Grateful Dead, etc., weaving it seamlessly into their sets. CABERNET FRANK'S is also a favorite place of mine, and the two together are just great for me.

August 3 was The Seventh Annual International Blues Music Day, brain child of Johnny "Guitar Man" Childs. Eight countries and four cities in the States, including Austin this year, and me. This one was at the Blue Moon in South Amboy, New Jersey, and it was a packed house from the time I got there at 4:30 and was still packed when I left at 10:30. As things got under way and we had a minute to chat, he reminded me that a) I had been in this from the beginning and b) how when he initially ran the idea of this by me, I had encouraged him. I'd forgotten that.

I've seen the Guitar Man on video, most impressive, but nothing, not one thing comes close to seeing him live. BIG MIKE DEVITA (he stands 6'5") is a wicked good harp (harmonica) player. I knew him 20-plus years ago when he was in SILK CITY BLUES with my late husband and he has not lost one bit of his edge and with the wicked guitar work of RONNIE RAUSO did "Waiting for That Black Night," which I haven't heard in ages. DAVE FIELDS (NYC), DANNY DRAHER (CT) whose credits include BUDDY GUY and PAUL BUTTERFIELD, THE POW-ER TONES brought in a mellower mood. GARY WRIGHT and PHIL PROCTOR brought in that slow real Southern

STEW CUTLER, Blues. RYAN HARTT, JONATHAN KALB....OMG one sweet, sweet guitar after another until I thought I was going to melt!

On August 14, I made it out

to Hector's in Bethel for the Hippie Thanksgiving. This event happens every year on a dedicated Thursday close to the actual dates of Woodstock 1969. There are all the traditional Thanksgiving trappings, enough to feed the immense gathering that embodies the original spirit. And they come from all over. I spoke stocks and investing with a man from Alaska who had recently retired and was traveling the world. I spoke with a documentary film maker and a lovely singersongwriter who had performed at the 1969 Woodstock, opening for Melanie. And the music? Pretty much 24/7 from Thursday through Sunday on a strict line-up of groups and solo artists. And the sound? Audio and stage set up was done by the same people who do sound and staging for Bethel Woods. This was a highly structured musical event, and cost just a \$10 parking fee to spend the day; \$125 August 16 was spent at the

LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR in Grahamsville. I'm a soft fiber artist (that means that I knit and crochet) and a former 4H member, so I always head to the Arts and Crafts exhibit first. And who do I see, but my friend Barbara doing a spinning demonstration! Now Barbara, whom I met at FIBER ON MAIN, is an extraordinary spinner and artist, but it was the wheel that really caught my attention. First, it was huge and second, appeared to be of unfinished wood. It was magnificent! And so is the story behind it. Apparently, it had been taken "in trade" by the Barbuti's back when and Barbara just acquired it from them. The wheel dates to the 1800s, a functional piece to spin yarn for sweaters and socks for those brutal Catskill winters.

August 23 at the Pickled Owl was THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. With the addition of fiddle player Paul Stark, this edged a bit more toward country than I've heard before and I have to say they made it surprisingly engaging. I've known Johnny, a former resident of Hurleyville, for a long time and it's fascinating to watch the base

band of he, Dave D'Arcy and Bobbie D. continually evolve.

by Jane Harrison

August 24 was a double header, starting out with Grahamsville's favorite son ALBI at the Pickled Owl (again). For a solo performer, he is one of the most engaging I've come across. As I sat there listening to him, I began doing something I rarely do and that is to analyze - not his performance, which is on the money, but what is it about him that draws in whoever is listening. The answer turned out to be simple. He spins everything he does into 'feel good' music. Even Simon and Garfunkel's "The Boxer" came off as "feel good," and that's pretty far from a happy song.

And then on to Grahamsville itself and THE HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL and JOSHUA TREE. I have not seen JOSH-UA TREE in many years, and I have to say that the rollicking Bluegrass flavor that rippled through each number, whether contemporary or gospel-y definitely made the music hall a music hall. You could just envision what those old time halls must have been like. This winning combination of DEB-BIE FISHER and STEVE VE-CHIOTTI just makes you want to dance, clap, stomp your feet, and sing along.

I know, I know. Long winded. But the truth is, this is written well before Labor Day and the main venues don't have complete schedules for September and their attention is focused on the coming "end of summer" holiday. Please check their Facebook Pages or websites for event updates.

#### Here's what I have: Friday, Sept. 6:

SLAM ALLEN'S BIRTH-DAY BASH, Heartbeat Music Hall, Grahamsville; 7:30 p.m., \$15

THE FAR TRIO, Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7: SOUTH-ERN FRIED SOUL, Heartbeat Music Hall, Grahamsville; 6

Saturday, Sept. 14: MARC DELGADO at the Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20: SIDE F/X at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville;

Saturday, Sept. 28: RARE FORM at the Pickled Owl,

Hurleyville; 6 p.m. *Until next time....* 

p.m., \$20

### AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

BETHEL – It was a night of excitement and celebration at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts on August 5, as more than \$450,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to communities throughout Sullivan County at the 19th Annual Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony.

The ceremony was the culmination of months of work on the part of volunteers, municipalities, and organizations to beautify communities, enhance gateways, public spaces, neighborhoods and main streets. More than 400 people gathered to celebrate the volunteers and the many positive things about Sullivan County

Monetary prizes were awarded in several categories and scholarships and recognitions were presented to individuals and communities.

The Town of Thompson was recognized for the transformation it has accomplished in the areas of beautification, code enforcement and building healthy communities. They won the top

prize of the evening, a \$250,000 grant secured and presented that evening by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther.

The Town of Delaware received the Silver Feather in the amount of \$75,000. The Towns of Mamakating and Neversink and the Village of Woodridge each received \$25,000 Judges Choice Awards. The Town of Neversink received an additional award of \$10,000 for its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. A portion of the Municipal Program funding is made possible by a bequest from former Renaissance and Liberty native Tim Stoddard.

COMMUNITY GRANTS: Multiple element beautification

First place (\$12,000) Livingston Manor Renaissance Second place (\$7,000) Swan

Lake Renaissance Third place (\$5,000) Lumber-

land Parks and Recreation Judges' Choice Awards were

Springs Sullivan First; Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce and Narrowsburg Beautification Group. The Overall Showing of Flowers award was presented to Jeffersonville JEMS for the second year in a row.

GARDEN GRANTS: Single element beautification projects First place (\$3,000) Liberty Garden Club

Second place (\$2,000) United Methodist Church of Monticello for the second year

Third place (\$1,000) St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Liberty Judges' Choice Awards were

presented to Claryville Reformed Church; Church of St. Peter, Monticello and Loch Sheldrake Fire District. The best overall Showing of Flowers went to the Town of Highland.

In the MAINTENANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM for previously funded Renaissance projects the Liberty United Methodist Church received an award for Overall Showing of Flowers presented to White Sulphur in the amount of \$3,000; addi-



Sullivan Renaissance founder Sandra Gerry speaks at the annual

tional Judges' Choice Awards

awards ceremony at Bethel Woods on August 5.

were given to St. Peter's Church in Liberty and the Mamakating Library. THE SEASONAL PROPER-

TY ENHANCEMENT Program engaged six seasonal colonies and camps from throughout Sullivan County in beautification and property enhancement ef-

forts. Steve's Camp of Livingston Manor and Camp HASC of Parksville each received completion grants. Ahavas Israel of Liberty and the Club at Smallwood received recognition in the amount of \$500; Camp Simcha in Glen Spey received recognition in the amount of \$1,000.

# HURLEYVILLE INSPIRES EDGAR OSORIO'S **COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY**

by Elaine Corrington

HURLEYVILLE - Dance was not Edgar Osorio's first passion. His step-brother was an engineer for everything from highways to buildings who did amazing architectural drawings, and Edgar's young dream was to be a graphic artist and architect. Then, when he was 14, his young girlfriend was drawn away from him by a boy who could dance with her, and he could not compete with that while dancing in the popular break-dancing and Michael Jacksonstyle movements of his and Fred Astaire Dance generation. Everyone in Studios were thriving his culture danced together, throughout the country, and and he had been dumped for he worked at Fred Astaire in his lack of dancing.

cus on a different kind of and business management dancing with "Quincea- all while mentoring others. ñeras parties" (Sweet 16

part of the affirmation of her new standing.

He started seriously focusing on dance- Salsa, Ballet, and Jazz were taught at school. His group did an exchange in Argentina to learn Argentine Tango. He moved to the United States at 18, and moved on to Salsa and Ballroom dancing. He started working with professional master Eddie Torres in New York City, and began to trust that his long dream of being a professional dancer himself could come true. Arthur Murray the city for 13 years, learn-Mr. Osorio started to fo- ing to teach dance, sales,

Professional Ballroom parties in America), that Dance was a new phase. were celebrations of a girl's Mr. Osorio had to master entry into maturity, and at American Style Rhythm, her party she would dance American Style Smooth,

with long lines of boys as International Latin and Ballroom, and all the social dances. Every day was a life-time learning experience, and there was joy in this profession, both for him and for his students, long-term and short-term.

> The next phase of his professional life was Competitive Dance- going from life as a studio dancer to life as a competitive dancer narrowed his focus to himself- and it was much more difficult. He travelled all around the world to compete- Canada, Puerto Rico, all over the U.S., Tokyoand was trainer and mentor again- but also partner in a world class set of competi-

won many world class titles. While traveling around the world in 2007, Mr. Osorio met Janet Carrus, now owner and Director of rus came back about once a all the most prestigious the Hurleyville Arts Centre. month for a lesson. A friend of hers was his stu-

He loved dancing and



Edgar Osorio has danced all over the world. He will open a dance studio in Hurleyville this

at the time, but Ms. Car-

dent, and she shared half a was going to stick around, seas- to Greece, Brazil, pionship. They will be go-

introduced them. She had says. They became Pro- dapest- and danced for fun partners and competed in competitions in the USA won-the World Class Open, "I didn't know if she and traveled for more over- and the Pro-Am US Cham-

lesson with Ms. Carrus and but she did," Mr. Osorio Spain, Tokyo, Italy, and Bua very busy traveling life Am (professional-amateur) in Africa where there were no competitions.

They competed in- and

ing to Croatia this month has been born. for a week of competition in Ballroom, Latin, American Rhythm, and American

opportunity to produce a movie about wheelchair dancing called Musical Chairs, Mr. Osorio didn't want to be involved at first, telling her "I have a younger brother who was paralyzed by polio, and it made me sad."

Her answer?

brother by helping with the movie and teaching wheelchair dancing." Unfortunately, as they

were working toward placing his brother in a program, he passed away. They made the movie, and traveled around the country doing screenings and wheelchair dancing competitions, and his brother has been honored by everything that has happened from that time. A loving and stronger mission

When Ms. Carrus built and opened the Hurleyville Arts Centre in conjunction with The Center When Ms. Carrus had an for Discovery, she wanted to dance and compete again and Mr. Osorio had a new opportunity. She wanted his help designing the spaces and interior decoration. He was back to the original passions from his youth, mixing them with this vibrant career of community building he had made for "You can honor your himself. She invited him to see a recital of some of the people in the programs of The Center for Discovery, and then to provide the leadership in offering a Ballroom Dance program for ambulatory and wheelchair-using students.

> After a year of success and inspiration working with TCFD and many other students, Mr. Osorio is continuing his mission, opening classes for anyone who wants to join.

# Majestic Farm Opens Certified Organic Apple Orchard

Sullivan County's First U-Pick

**MOUNTAINDALE** 

Majestic Farm, located at 134 Majestic Road in Mountaindale, has opened Sullivan County's only pick-your-own apple orchard. The orchard opened to the public on August 30, and will remain open until November 17. Standard hours will be Fridays 12 to 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m. to

Groups can schedule private pick sessions during the week. On Labor Day weekend, picking hours will be extended through Monday, September 2, from 11 a.m. to

Majestic Farm is the only organic pick-your-own apple orchard in Sullivan, Ulster, and Orange Counties. Eleven apple varieties will be available for picking during the season. The varieties are grafted onto dwarf tree stock, so the trees are short and pickers will not need to climb



No ladders are required to pick your own apples at Majestic

ladders.

The grafted dwarf trees require special care, according to orchard owner Brett Budde. The branches, heavy with apples, are supported by trellises, so the orchard resembles a vineyard. He explains that space between the rows is sufficient for a tractor to keep the grass mowed short, exposing rodent pests to owls and hawks—nature's

first line of defense against the critters who love the tender bark of young apple trees. Visitors will receive handouts that describe the apple varieties and explain the technology involved in maintaining this organic orchard.

Prepackaged concessions and drinks will be available at the farm stand along with pre-picked apples and Majestic Farm heritage pork,

free-range chicken, and eggs. Picnic tables are available for patrons, and outside food is

Majestic Farm is an active farm with free roaming chicken and pigs that visitors can view. Appropriate footwear and clothing is strongly recommended for this outdoor farm and country experience.

Majestic Farm has been operating in Sullivan County for 8 years. The farm sells pasture- raised heritage pork and chicken. In addition to on-farm sales, Majestic Farm products are available at the Rock Hill Farmers market, local restaurants, and for wholesale customers at the

Catskill Food Hub. For more information about Majestic farm Organic U-pick orchard, please call Brett Budde at 917-573-5916 or emailmajesticorchard@ gmail.com. Details are also available atMajesticfarm.

MYRTLE SC-On March 23, a lived in Hurleyville unsurprise birthday party til he was 22 years old, was held for one of Hur- when he joined the U.S. leyville's native sons. Air Force. His father was Stanley "Dick" Tremper a railroad police officer celebrated his 90th birth- and his mother was the day in Myrtle Beach, SC chief operator in the local surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tremper was born Dick was a member of the

by Kathy Tremper Van Loan on March 25, 1929 to Edward and Margaret BEACH, Sprague Tremper. He telephone company. They lived over the telephone office for many years.

ment for many years Dick married a Hur-

**HURLEYVILLE NATIVE FETED** 

leyville girl, Mary Carl- in Surfside Beach with his son, sister of Bill Carlson, and they had five happy years together until her death from a heart problem. A few years later, he married another local girl, Marie Carlson (Mary nd Bill's cousin). They had three children.

The Trempers lived in Rock Hill until 1996, when they moved to Surfside Beach, South Caroin February of 2017 at the place to have grown up. age of 88. They had been

Hurleyville Fire Depart- married 56 wonderful years.

> Dick continues to live two daughters and their families close by. His son lives in Rock Hill and carries on the family tradition of firefighting. Dick is a 60-plus year member of the Rock Hill Fire Department and a 50-plus year Mason.

He continues to regale his family with stories of the great times he had growing up in Hurleyville, lina. Marie passed away which sound like a great

# **Out Divine Corners Way**

by Jonathan Shimkin

tumn is merely the finale summer. You can hear it in of a series of harvests that "Summertime," of course, ripple across the summer, when the living is easy, starting as early as June and it's there in my favorwhen, along Divine Corners Road, the hay is gathered up from the meadows.

This year, the bales are wrapped in shiny white plastic sheaths (to prevent mold, they say) and look oddly comical, like enormous marshmallows vegetables ready for picking: lettuces and kale from the garden and, tangled in the brush fringing the - small and seedy, sweet or tart. My neighbor steeps the wild blackberries in alcohol, an infusion that will bear fruit some winter's evening when the mason pungent shot of blackberry - concentrated essence of

July - imbibed. culmination, the one that puts a definitive end to the season as the spent annuals are uprooted and their beds left empty, to be replanted in spring. Kale, a scrappy survivor, keeps producing right to the edge of winter, compressed; the days have its late leaves the most flavorful of the year.

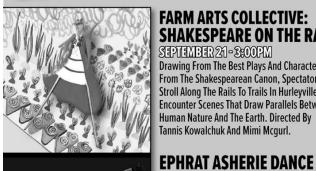
Gleaning's a summer summer that gather and dischore. But for all the harvesting, the ideal of summer, the dream celebrated

in the great songs of summer, is languor and a sense The great harvest of au- of suspended time: endless ite summer song: "Sunny Afternoon" by The Kinks, featuring a gloriously indolent vocal and a descending bass-line that sounds like something wilting.

This dream of idleness is enshrined in the summer vacation – that mighty strewn over the fields. By striving to arrive at a place July, there are fruits and where one can do as much of nothing as possible – and in the notion of the summer read - a breezy book with sentences of such syntactic woods, a riot of wild berries simplicity they go down without the intercession of thought. Even the summer sunrise is a diffuse and hazy affair, in contrast to its fierce concentration in winter; dawn spreads a soft jar will be opened and a light, like a wash of water-

The last days of summer arrive so quickly. A sum-The autumn harvest is the mer day, especially a dogday (named for Sirius, the Dog Star, and not for actual canines) seems to expand time, swelled by heat and extended daylight. From the vantage of September, looking back, time seems passed as unaccountably as the white clouds of high perse with all the season's ravishing languor.

### HURLEYVILLE ARTS CENTRE! **FARM ARTS COLLECTIVE:**



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Stroll Along The Rails To Trails In Hurleyville And **Encounter Scenes That Draw Parallels Between** Human Nature And The Earth. Directed By Tannis Kowalchuk And Mimi Mcgurl.



WORKSHOP-OCTOBER 4-6:00PM PERFORMANCE-OCTOBER 5-7:00PM Led by The Boston Globe's "bona fide b-girl," Ephrat Asherie Dance performs Odeon, a high-energy, hybrid hip-hop work set to and inspired by the music of early 20th-century Brazilian composer Ernesto Nazareth. Recipient of a 2016 New York Dance and Performance ("Bessie") Award, Ephrat "Bounce" Asherie layers breaking, hip-hop, house, and vogue to the rich sounds of Nazareth's buoyant score, which melds classical romantic music

#### with popular Afro-Brazilian rhythms. **SUPER STORIES 2019**

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# Temple Sholom Plans Preschool Program

MONTICELLO – Temple Sholom of Monticello is Being Jewish!"

Parents and their young (pre-kindergarten) children hosting a series of five Sun- will participate in stories, day morning sessions for movement, songs, and crafts young (pre-kindergarten) in one-hour sessions with children and their parents. teacher Helene Perlman, The series, called Temple who is a New York State Tots, will be based on the Certified Early Childhood theme "Temple Tots Love Educator. Programs will introduce Jewish holidays

with fun activities appropriate to this young age group.

The program is free to both temple members and nonmembers. Parents can RSVP. by calling the Temple Office at 845-794-8731 Monday through Friday. Parents are required to accompany their children dur- 845-794-3975.

ing the sessions.

The five sessions are scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. on September 22, 2019, October 20, 2019, December 12, 2019, March 8, 2020, and April 5, 2020. For questions regarding Temple Tots, call Helene Perlman at

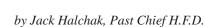




The Hurleyville Market is a warm and welcoming gathering space on Main Street. Open 7 days a week, the Market offers artisan breads, baked goods, locally roasted coffee, specialty and organic items, and a variety of handmade gifts.

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## From the Firehouse





The Hurleyville Fire Department is always looking for help, to fight fire or support those who do. We even supply all of the gear and provide all of the training needed, for free. Stop by any Monday night and find out how you can help.

August was a busy month

in the firehouse. We started the month off with our family picnic where over 100 family and members attended the beautiful day. After a fine dinner, awards were handed out for the year 2018. John O'Neil was honored with a plaque for his many years of service as President of the Company by the current President Chris Gibson. John was also recognized for his attendance to all events involving the fire department with the Attendance Award that was presented by Chief Alan Price. John Jaycox and his wife Katrina were presented with the Community Service Award. John, in addition to being the fire department treasurer and a fire district commissioner along with his wife helps run the Bread of Life Food Pantry in the Hurleyville Methodist Church. The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the Firefighter of the Year for 2018. Chief Price presented the award to his father George Price for all he contributes to the fire de-

Next up was the 9th Annual Bill Carlson Golf Classic on the beautifully manicured Tarry Brae golf course. 85 golfers hit the links for a great day on the course. After a great lunch and finishing up with an awards dinner the results were announced. closest to the hole on the 7th vorite fire department

partment. It was a great day

at the firehouse. Party Mas-

ter provided a bouncy house

for the kids (big & small) to

enjoy all day long. Thanks

hole a mere five feet from the pin was Paul Decker.

The winning foursome was Ryan Schock, Mark Gandulla, Stanley Gilmore and Butch Gilmore shooting a 60 that edged out the second place team of Rich Levine, Keith Shaddock, John Brewer and John Hinckley, shooting a 61. Stanley and Butch were on the wining team last year and didn't slow down at all this year with two new partners.

Then it was on to the Hortonville Field Day for a perfect day for a parade. The Hurleyville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and the Fire Department stepped off in perfect step as the Fire Department won Best Appearing in the Line of March and the truck was spotless as it also won as Best Appearing Apparatus. It was a great day. However there was not much time to celebrate as we were called into Loch Sheldrake to assist them at a fully involved structure fire. But we did have the shiniest truck at

September will also be a busy month. The traveling Vietnam Wall an 80 per cent replica of the one in Washington DC will be set up on the Rock Hill Fire Department baseball field from 9/11 thru 9/15. On the 10th the wall will be escorted with an honor guard of many service organizations from Woodbourne to Rock Hill where it will be set up in time for a 9-11 service on Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at the Rock Hill firehouse. All are welcome. "We Must Never Forget". Hope to see you there.

And then on Saturday, September 14th it is the 91st Annual Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighter's Association parade starting at 2:00 PM. Again I hope you come Longest drive was Richard out and support the volun-Saline on the 16th hole and teers and cheer on your fa-



Current HFD President Chris Gibson (left) presents Past President plaque to John O'Neil

As we approach 9-11 I would like to offer my thoughts. I had the opportunity to visit the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, Pa. I was acutely there twice, once in 2007 before it was developed into what it is today. Back then is was a small wooden shed with snow fence and chain link fencing around it. Memorials and tributes were left by the fence and stuck into the fence. It was in vast field of nothing as the crash site is in a reclaimed strip-mine. Today is a magnificent tribute to "Flight 93". As you enter the site you are greeted with a 93 foot tall wind chime "Tower of Voices" with a chime for each of the 40 souls lost that day. You then travel a couple of miles on site to a museum/welcome center. In the museum you walk the timeline of September 11, 2001 minute-byminute, second-by-second of the events unfolding that day. You can hear the messages that were left on answering machines from some of the passengers and crew on the flight to their loved ones at home that they could not reach. (gut wrenching). One message is from Todd Beamer and I believe that he once especially around schools stayed at the SYDA and this and remember to watch for was his message: Speaking stopped school buses.

passenger Todd Beamer asks her to pray with him. Then the operator hears him say "Are you guys ready? Okay Let's roll." The museum site overlooks the actual crash site. The point of contact ground zero is marked by a simple large boulder. Nothing else is really needed. This site is so different from that of the World Trade Center site as it is in the middle of nowhere out on a county hillside in vast emptiness whereas the Twin Towers are in the hussle and bussel of a large city. As you are leaving the Flight 93 site there are 40 groves of trees with 40 trees in each grove, one for each of the lives lost that day. The vast field that makes up the rest of the site is covered with parts untouched and left for nature and other parts are full of wildflowers, a fitting tribute as you leave this hollowed and eerie site. As I left I could feel the power and eeriness of this beautiful tribute to the 40 lost souls that gave their lives so that others may live on. "We Must Never Forget".

As you read this paper school is starting. Please watch out for the kids. Drive safely all of the time and

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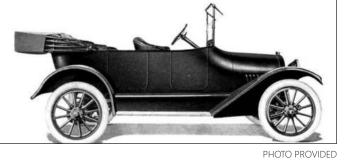
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#### **September 13, 1916** News of the Week

George Calhoun, formerly superintendent of highways for the Town of Fallsburg and who supervised the building of the stone road from Fallsburg Station to the Thompson town line as well as the stone road from Centerville to Glen Wild, has been engaged by Superintendent Wm. Nelson to operate the steam roller on the macadam extension which will be constructed on the Sackett Lake Road this fall, work which will be begun in the near future.

#### **September 13, 1916 News of the Week**

Clarence Baker is preparing to open an electrical supply house in Hurleyville and is prepared to install Western Electric stationary lighting plants. Now that we have electricity, Hurleyville is in need of just such a man as Mr. Baker, who can always be found and can be relied upon to do the right



Irving McNally, who was the publisher of The Hurleyville Sentinel for a time, was the Hurleyville agent for Chevrolet. A 1917 Touring car in pictured.

thing and we trust that the people will give him the patronage that such a business needs for support.

#### **September 13, 1916** News of the Week

Yesterday afternoon about

two o'clock the barn of Charles Spitzer's farm near Divine Corners caught fire and was completely destroyed with about 40 tons of hay and farming implements, involving a total loss of \$2,000, there being but \$600 insurance on the building. It is not known how the fire started as there was no one in the building and Mr. Spitzer had just gone to Divine Corners and was on his return when he saw the smoke. It was with difficulty that the home was saved although there was plenty of

#### **September 27, 1916** News of the Week

Centerville Station is to be the scene of the first Jewish newspaper to be published in this section if not this side of New York. We wish the new venture success.

#### **September 27, 1916** Notice

The 1917 Chevrolet is now

ready for delivery. Many improvements, among them being a heavier model cone clutch, full honeycomb radiator, electric lights and starter complete for \$525 delivered, including speedometer. The cheapest electrically equipped car in the world.

- I. T. McNally, Hurleyville, agent.

#### **September 27, 1916 Local and Personal Items**

Mr. Decker, who conducted a hardware store in Hurleyville several years ago but who moved to Poughkeepsie, selling his business to E G Pierson, was in town last week calling on friends.

#### **September 27, 1916 Local and Personal Items**

We understand Asa Kortright and Mrs. Walter Lawrence were united in marriage this week and she has moved her family from Hurleyville and joined his family at Divine Corners.

# COUNTY CALLS WOODSTOCK ANNIVERSARY "MEMORABLE SUCCESS"

MONTICELLO – Sullivan County welcomed an estimated 100,000 people to events and activities across the region during Woodstock anniversary weekend. The 50th anniversary of the famous festival, a multi-venue celebration of the Bethel rock festival that impacted the nation and the world, loomed largest, but with other events like the Little World's Fair in Grahamsville and Porchfest in Callicoon, the town of Bethel, Sullivan County and State and local partners opened the County's Emergency Operations Center for the duration of the weekend.

Other than a few arrests, power outages and medical calls, emergencies and traffic backups proved fewer in number than a typical summer weekend.

"Peace and love prevailed yet again in Sullivan County, 50 years after the example was set in Bethel," Sullivan County Public Safety Commissioner Rick Sauer said. "That was a direct result of a team that had planned for this for more than a year - and the general public, who were here entirely to enjoy the fun and camaraderie."

"The coordination be-



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being a complete success, agreed Captain Christopher Zaba, who led the New York State Police contingent assigned to this weekend. "Our traffic plan was a success, and this was in part due to the public honoring our request to avoid unnecessary travel in the area of Bethel Woods."

"I want to thank everyone who spent this weekend working to ensure people had the best experience possible," stated Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez. "Together, we defined Sullivan County as a very special place in the minds of thousands, spreading good will and good cheer around

instrumental in the weekend the world."

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and Sullivan County, the Sullivan County Visitors Association coordinated a dedicated bus run to the Woodstock monument at the corner of Hurd and West Shore roads, next to the site where half-a-million people gathered in August, 1969. Dozens of visitors, many from outside the United States, enjoyed riding the Rolling V buses to and from the site, accompanied by local volunteer tour guides who shared memories, history and unique tales of Woodstock with passengers.

Of course, the prime focus was on Bethel Woods,

SCHOOL OPENS SOON AND

where Arlo Guthrie, Ringo Starr, Carlos Santana and John Fogerty delivered performances that nearly 45,000 ticketholders won't forget.

Elsewhere in Bethel, Hector's welcomed all to the annual "Hippie Thanksgiving," while original Woodstock performer Melanie entertained an affectionate audience at the Dancing Cat Saloon. And the man who dreamed up the 1969 festival, promoter Michael Lang, himself made an appearance at the annual Yasgur Road Reunion just down Route 17B.

No deaths related to anniversary Woodstock events were recorded this weekend, and arrests were limited to one domesticdispute felony, four misdemeanor drug charges, and four violations for trespass and disorderly conduct, according to the State Police. The weather was hot and humid but only occasionally threatening, and the envisioned traffic jams did not materialize.

### FROM THE FALLSBURG LIBRARY

by Kelly Wells & Amanda Letohic



Summer is winding down and we had another fantastic Summer Reading Program. Thank you to all who came out to programs and read books this year. We hope you all had as their various school projmuch fun as we did!

As we say goodbye to the summer and everyone we have to offer, just go to starts to get ready for back our website, www.fallsburto school, we wanted to remind you that September the "Research" tab, then is Library Card Sign-Up click on "Databases." There month. A library card is the are plenty of databases most valuable card in your that we're sure adults will wallet, and is a "must have" back to school supply. With Stone and Consumer Rea Fallsburg Library card ports. Start the school year you'll have access to hun- off right by getting your lidreds of thousands of books within the Ramapo Catskill Library System (47 mem- out these great programs

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ber libraries), thousands of movies, and e-books. Your library card will also give you access to a variety of online databases which can aid you and your child in

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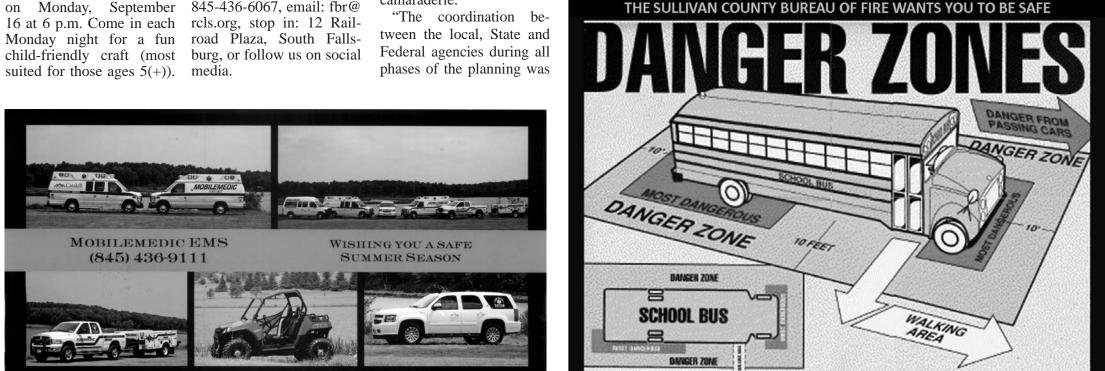
we have coming up in September – as a reminder all of our programs are FREE

and open to the public: Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m., ladies ages 18(+) can stop in to make a many great things coming fun chalkboard tray wreath. Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. is Family night – come out and make a fall leaf "snow" globe. Children's Craft Night returns on Monday, September suited for those ages 5(+)). media.

Preschool Story Time will return Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. starting on September 17. Bring the little ones

out for a fun story and craft. As you can see, we have 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@





# OVER UNITY

Our story began when MacArthur Quint returned home one night to find his old girlfriend waiting for him. Years before, Janice Craig had broken his heart by marrying his best friend and business partner, Dietrich Lamb and Quint hadn't seen her since. Janice told him that her husband was dead and she was convinced he had been murdered. Quint reluctantly agreed to look into the matter for her. Now he has travelled to Atlanta, Georgia, where his investigation is continuing. We fast forward in the story to a scene in a tiny bar on a quiet side street in Atlanta.

Quint slid into the small booth in the back and smiled at Dr. Steve Bryant, seated across the table from him.

"I can't believe this place is still here," he said, looking around at the cozy confines of the bar. "And that you still come here."

"Well, I don't hang out here, if that's what you mean," Bryant said. "I thought it would be quiet this time of day and we could talk. It sounded impor- you?"

"It is."

"You will have my full attention once I get us a couple of beers...you want anything in particular? Jack hasn't quite bought into the whole craft beer trend, but he does have a wider selection than in the old days, so you don't need to drink PBR."

"Anything is fine, really," Quint said. "But I would prefer a lager."

"Not an IPA man, huh? Somehow I am not surprised."

Bryant returned to the booth and slid a mug across the table. He raised his own mug and extended it toward Quint.

"To the old days," he offered. "Simpler times."

"These are probably the same mugs Jack was using 25 years ago," Quint said, clicking his mug against Bryant's.

They each took a healthy swallow of beer and no one said anything for what seemed like a long time. Finally, Bryant broke the silence.

"You figured it out, didn't

He said it as more of a statement than a question. Quint thought about that before he responded.

"I know what you did," he eventually said.

"What I did? I just did what I am paid to do. I built a tool. Once it's built, I have no control over how it's used."

"I know that is usually the case," Quint nodded. "But not this time. You and Janice were in this together."

"You can prove that?"

"Fortunately for you, no I can't. But there is no doubt in my mind. The only thing I am not quite sure about is why."

"You'll have to ask Janice that."

"So you're not denying you were involved?" "I wouldn't insult you like

that. I developed the technology for the government at their request. They wanted a method of assassination that would provide a certified autopsy report of 'death by natural causes,' and my wave warp device does heartbeat, providing an autopsy report of 'death by natural 10 or 15 seconds to ensure Lamb, of course, I knew what certain death by a resulting massive heart failure, stroke, or both. And it's completely undetectable. When I finally perfected the device, I celebrated with Janice. We had been seeing each other for a few months at that point, and I told her a little about it. She

became very interested in how

"My wave warp device destroys the body's control of its

it worked."

"And you had no idea she wanted to use it on D-Lamb?"

"Not at first. You know how distracted I usually am, I don't pay attention to people or their ideas or motives. You always said I was completely self-absorbed."

"So, she got you to use it on D-Lamb?"

"No way. I would never have done that. D-Lamb was my friend, my colleague. I showed her how to use it, and she 'borrowed it' for a few days. I know I never should have done it, because there was nothing good she could have been up to. But Janice always had a way of getting what she wanted. When I heard about Dhad happened. I knew she had had him killed using my de-

"But you did nothing about

"What could I have done? And don't come across all sanctimonious with me, Mac. I am one of the few people who know what you were doing all those years you were supposedly in the service."

"I was serving my country."

"By killing people." "When I was ordered to."

"Oh come on, surely you're not going to use that as a defense. 'I was only following orders...' That's almost become a cliché."

"Let's get back to D-Lamb. You say you have no idea why Janice wanted to kill him? She was fooling around with you, and God only knows who else, so it was probably not because he was cheating on her, which I doubt, anyway. So, it must have been about money."

"Like I said, you would have to ask her. I will tell you this. D-Lamb was about to make a lot of money. He possibly could have become inconceivably wealthy. She planned on sharing that money. Now she apparently gets nothing because no one can find this breakthrough of his."

Quint nodded. He had already figured out that the only reason Janice Lamb had sought him out and talked him into looking into D-Lamb's death was that she was hoping he would find out where the battery D-Lamb had invented was and what happened to the documentation of his research. None of that had ever been

"There is one other thing," Bryant said. "D-Lamb told me that he planned on sharing whatever money he made from the invention with his partner, and he wasn't talking about

"Partner? I didn't know he had a partner."

Janice."

"You were his partner, Mac. D-Lamb always considered you a 50-50 partner, and he always credited you with the idea for the battery. For some unexplained reason, he never lost that damn admiration he had for you."

"Oh my God," Quint suddenly exclaimed. "I just had a terrible thought."

Read another excerpt from the novel-in-progress, Over Unity in a future edition of The Hurlevville Sentinel.

# **HURLEYVILLE FIREFIGHTER FURTHERS** HIS TRAINING IN U.S. ARMY

HURLEYVILLE Dominic O'Neil, a U.S. Army Specialist and Hur-

leyville firefighter, recently passed a "ruck march" test and graduated from the U.S. Army Air Assault School. Service members tak-

ing the "ruck march" test must carry 45 pounds or more in their backpacks while walking at a quick pace over rough terrain for up to 12 miles. Chest plates, a weapon, boots, battle dress uniform, load bearing equipment with canteens of water and a helmet can add more than an additional 60 pounds of weight to their bodies. load. The ruck march test is designed to evaluate endurance and the ability to march with a full combat



Army Specialist Dominic O'Neil (right) with his grandfather,

The U.S. Army Air Assault School is a 10-day course that prepares soldiers for insertion, evacu-

ation and pathfinder missions that require the use of multi-purpose transportation and assault helicopters. It is known as the 10

toughest days in the U.S. Army.

causes," Bryant told Quint.

that by destroying the body's

control of its heartbeat. My

prototype doesn't have much

range, maybe about 20 feet,

but it is very compact...about

"When a person is struck by

the warped wavefront beam,

their heartbeat goes into in-

stant, uncontrolled, and violent

fibrillation. It only takes about

the size of a camera.

Dominic was awarded The Army Commendation Medal with Combat Device in 2018. The award represents recognition for his dedication to excellence and his superior commitment to duty while serving in support of "Operation Inherent Resolve", the operational name for the U.S. military intervention against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

Dominic, the son of Kimberly O'Neil, joined the Army upon graduation from Liberty High School in 2016.

John O'Neil and Anne Reed are Dominic's proud grandparents.

# LOCAL TEEN'S COUNTY PROJECT LEADS TO EAGLE SCOUT RANK

LIBERTY – Jeffersonville resident Hunter Mall earned the highest rank in Boy Scouting this month thanks to a project on County property in Liberty. He installed duck houses along the shoreline at the County's Care Center at Sunset Lake.

"While at first I had a hard time coming up with ideas for a project, many different things had crossed my mind," he said, "and eventually the idea of wood duck houses came up."

They remind him of a beloved but now-deceased uncle who built duck houses, and they also serve as protection for the duck population.

Hunter searched for a lake that wasn't too big nor too small. Located next to the County's nursing home and short-term rehabilita-

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OR—The Catskill

Society will present two



Hunter Mall of Jeffersonville has attained the rank of Eagle

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es assembled and installed Weather played a very in the lake before the ice important role. Hunter's melted, as the ice served

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project. But with the right idea and initiative, Hunter was able to accomplish his goals. "I'm very thankful to have such generous mentors like [Assistant Scoutmaster] Mike Vreeland and [Scoutmaster and dad] Ed Mall to help coach me through the project,'

as a good support system

for the duck houses. Hunter

also faced the challenge of

getting volunteers and fel-

low Scouts to help with his

Hunter related. "I'm also grateful for having [Hofer Log & Lumber Company owner] Matt Hofer donate the wood needed to build the houses, and for [Sullivan County Parks Director] Brian Scardefield, who made sure the troop [106 in Jeff] and I were allowed to have these houses put in the

## HURLEYVILLE HOSTS HISTORY CLASSES

## Historian Offers Six Week Course at Museum

HURLEYVILLE—The ginning September 18. non-profit history educa-Company, has announced that it will once again sponsor a six-week course on Sullivan County history taught by County Historian John Conway. The on October 30. course will be held at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings be-

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Because the Jewish tion group, The Delaware holiday of Yom Kippur falls on Wednesday, October 9, there will be no class that evening. Classes will resume the following Wednesday and concluder

The Delaware Company has sponsored the class several times over the past few years, but the material NY 12719. "History this fall will be all new. Course" should be entered

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The cost of the six classes in the memo line. is \$60 per person, or \$10 ticipants need not sign up for all six classes, but pre-registration and prepayment are necessary. historic landmarks

Proceeds from the per person per class. Par- course help The Delaware Company fulfill its mission to promote and support the history and Checks should be made the region. The Sullivan payable to The Delaware County Historical Society, Company and mailed to which operates the Coun-The Delaware Company, ty Museum, also receives P.O. Box 88, Barryville, a portion of the revenue from the course.

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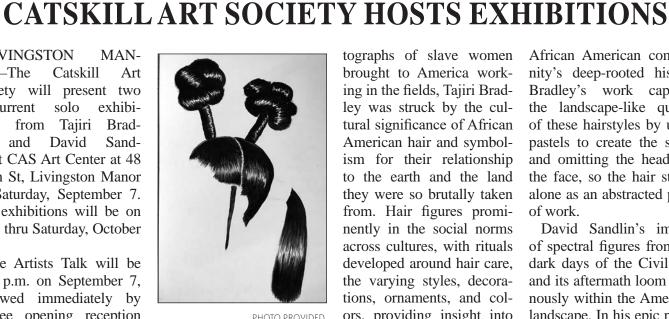
POOL TABLES\*ELECTRONIC DARTS\*LEAGUES

concurrent solo exhibitions from Tajiri Bradley and David Sandlin at CAS Art Center at 48 Main St, Livingston Manor on Saturday, September 7. The exhibitions will be on view thru Saturday, October The Artists Talk will be

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at 4 p.m. on September 7, followed immediately by a free opening reception from 5 to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and admission is free and open to the public.

Tajiri Bradley abstracts traditional styles of African American hair in her pastel, watercolor and charcoal drawings, creating a poetic metaphor of slave women's relationship to how they labored picking cotton with how they groom their



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hair. David Sandlin will exhibit recent narrative paintings and silkscreen prints, which draw from the satirical traditions of Hogarth and Goya, while using elements from pop culture and comics to illustrate his ideas.

Studying vintage pho-

from. Hair figures prominently in the social norms across cultures, with rituals

developed around hair care, the varying styles, decorations, ornaments, and colors, providing insight into a person's beliefs, lifestyle, religious ideas, even socioeconomic status. The tradition of treating the hair into cornrows reflects the plowing of the fields and planting of corn, a single braid could resemble a snake, and the parting spaces in the hair appear as paths in a landscape. These hairstyles have been carried through time, remaining a reflection of the 1960s and '70s.

tographs of slave women African American community's deep-rooted history. Bradley's work captures the landscape-like quality of these hairstyles by using pastels to create the styles and omitting the head and the face, so the hair stands alone as an abstracted piece of work.

David Sandlin's images of spectral figures from the dark days of the Civil War and its aftermath loom ominously within the American landscape. In his epic painting "Pride Stripped Bare," Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate general, first grand wizard of the KKK, and onetime richest man in the South, surveys his legacy of greed, racism, and violence. Other paintings reflect more recent ramifications of policy, such as "the Southern strategy" of the Republican Party, in the

# SENTINEL SPORTS



# NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

# EAST OR WEST: DEBATE RAGES OVER WHICH RAILTRAIL HIKE IS BETTER

by Win Hadley

isn't likely that many people think about Rudyard Kipling having famously written, "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," the Milk Train Trail from Hurleyville's Main Street, but it has apparently become quite common for those hikers to debate about for each direction.

ly head east, toward South Fallsburg, and of course,

which direction to head.

alone makes that an interesting walk. But a growing HURLEYVILLE - It number of hikers are saying that the westward trail toward Ferndale provides the more attractive scenery. There doesn't seem to be a consensus.

In fact, an informal poll when preparing to hike taken by a reporter one recent weekday morning showed an almost equal number of hikers and bikers expressing their preference

While sentiment is di-Many seem to instinctive- vided as to which direction provides the better experience, almost all of those usthe rock cut at Smith Hill ing the trail agree that the

earlier this year make a big difference in their enjoyment of the trail. One regular hiker even went so far as to say that each time she walks, she "picks up some new piece of information from at least one of the signs" that hadn't registered with her before.

One particularly opinionated bicycle rider made his opinion clear that heading east is by far the better ex- curred. perience, "because there is always something different to see on the water" and because "stopping within the rock cut is the defining

interpretive signs erected experience of being on the trail."

> A walker who prefers the easterly route said she does so because of "the nuances" of the rock cut, where, she says, she always sees something new. Her companion noted that he likes to head east, too because he likes to read the interpretive sign about the O&W train wreck and envision what it was like in 1907 when it oc-

> On the other hand, a bike rider who prefers heading west says the changes in the ecosystem along the route make it a much more

rewarding ride, and besides, he says, "it's paved for a greater distance."

Probably the oldest hiker the reporter encountered on this particular day was even more emphatic. When asked which direction he preferred, he quoted Horace Greeley in casting his vote.

"Go west, young man," he said, but added a few words of his own advice, as well. "You have to be patient going in this direction," he said, motioning along the trail toward Ferndale. "It takes a little bit longer for things to get interesting, but

once they do, they do!"

One young hiker who is a regular on the trail had perhaps the best idea. He suggested that people alternate using the east and west trails. The westerly route in his opinion has the more interesting interpretive signs, while the easterly route has the rock cut, which he

"I'd say I like them both the same," he says.

> PHOTO BY J. JAMES WALL Finn Wall, 10, enjoys reading the interpretive signs all along the Milk Train



# SULLIVAN WRESTLERS ADD MOROCCAN CHAMPION

## First International Wrestler Ever to Compete for Generals

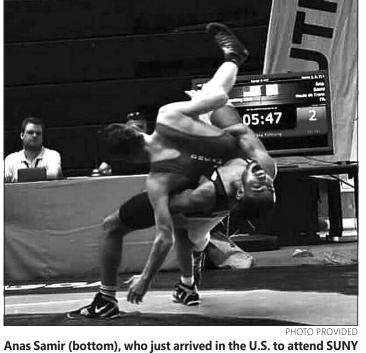
by John Conway

LOCH SHELDRAKE -SUNY Sullivan wrestling coach Anthony Ng has announced that the school has signed a champion wrestler from Morocco.

Mr. Ng said Anas Samir, who has most recently lived in Roubaix, France, has enrolled at Sullivan for the fall semester and will be wrestling. He plans to study Business & Entrepreneur-

Mr. Samir, 20, arrived

in the United States just a couple of weeks ago. He told The Hurleyville Sentinel that he has been wrestling since he was 13 years old. Among his outstanding accomplishments to date include a Bronze Medal in Greco-Roman style at the French National Champi-



Sullivan this fall, was a national freestyle champion in Morocco.

onships in 2016, a Bronze Championships in 2018, Medal in Greco-Roman and and the Gold Medal at the a Silver Medal in Freestyle Moroccan National Chamat the Moroccan National pionships in Freestyle in

2019. He says his ultimate goal is to participate at the World Championships and the Olympic games.

"When I was 12, I saw an article about people who made their studies in the United States, and I have been very excited since that time to do my studies in the United States," Mr. Samir said. "I decided to do everything necessary to fulfill the criteria, and here I am."

Mr. Samir is projected to compete at either 157 or 165 pounds for the Generals. He will be the first international wrestler to suit up for the school.

The Generals will officially begin practice on October 1, although wrestlers began running and hitting the weight room as soon as classes started at the end of

# GIRLS PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL?

## Students Say, "They Should If They Want To..."

by Rachel Brooks

GRAHAMSVILLE - With fall fast approaching, many people's thoughts start to turn to football, a sport that is widely enjoyed around Amer-

comes to mind when you think about football? Is it the Times Herald-Record player of the year, Keegan Streimer of Tri-Valley High School, or the 914 player of the year, Alex Schultz, also from Tri-Valley? Or is it your favorite NFL team and the famous players that make millions? the year. The Either way, when you think football proof football, the last thing you probably think about is wom-

That's because football is a it has really sport played mainly by men; in the public eye, that is. Yet, according to the NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations), approximately 2,207 high school girls played football the modified years of football, in 2017-2018, so girls play-

should be considered new. In fact, girls have been playing football for many years.

This past year was a phenomenal one for the Tri-Valley football team, which posted an overall record of What is the first thing that 8-2-0 and a league record of 6-1-0. They won sectionals cially one dominated by men.

and went to regionals-losing there by 2 points-and the team improved a lot over the a lot of attention and paid off.

We're all excited to see what this upcoming season brings for the team. But once again, the football team is made up entirely of boys. In one Jessica Geraine decided

team, and made it. With this season quickly approaching, now is a great time to enthuse about a girl's participation in the game and the differences and misogynistic behavior any woman faces when trying out for a sports team, espe-

> After speaking with Jessica Geraine, a Tri-Valley alumni, I've learned experience try." playing on an all-boys football team.

The sport as a whole didn't end up being something she wanted to continue with-when asked if she enjoyed herself, she merely responded "it was alright"-- but when asked about the experience with the boys on the team, even though they were young at the time, she said that some of the boys were very judgmental and not accepting of

If a person brings benefits to the team there should be no reason not to want them to

ing football isn't a topic that to try out for the football be a part of it. If that person makes the team better overall one way or another, they should be valued as a player. Speaking to one of Tri-Valley's current football players, a center on the team, I've learned the men's stance on women playing football.

"I have seen a few women who have played on other teams," he said. "There isn't a rule for them not to play, so l don't see why they can't. We can agree it's mostly a male dominated sport and there's a lot of violence associated with the sport. I think that if they about her wanted to play they should

> Many football players who are male aren't for the idea of women playing football, though there is no rule that says which gender should play which sport. If women want to play football, then they should; there is no reason for them to have to think twice before signing up for a high school sport.

> The Tri-Valley varsity opens its 2019 football season on Saturday, September 7 with a non-conference game at Dover and its home season begins the following Saturday against Pine Plains. Both games are at 1:30 p.m.

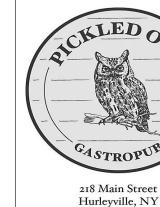


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FALLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL COMETS

FALLSBURG-Fallsburg Comets open their 2019 varsity football season on Friday, September 6 with a non-conference clash at Pine Plains. Game time Friday night is 7 p.m.

The Comets return home on Friday, September 13 for a 6:30 p.m. contest against Dover at Hurleyville's Morningside Park, and follow that with a conference game against Tri-Valley at Morningside at 6:30 p.m. the following Friday, September 20. The Ellenville Blue Devils visit Morningside for a conference match-up on Friday, September 27, also at 6:30 p.m.

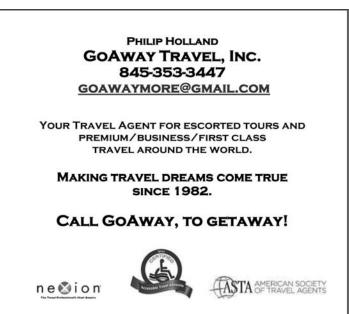
p.m. home game against Roscoe on Friday, October 11, which is sandwiched between visits to Eldred on October 4 and Sullivan West in Lake Huntington on October 18. Game time for both of those away games is 7 p.m.

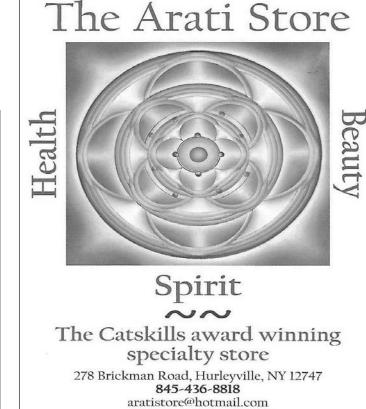
Playoff action for those teams that qualify begins on October 25.











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