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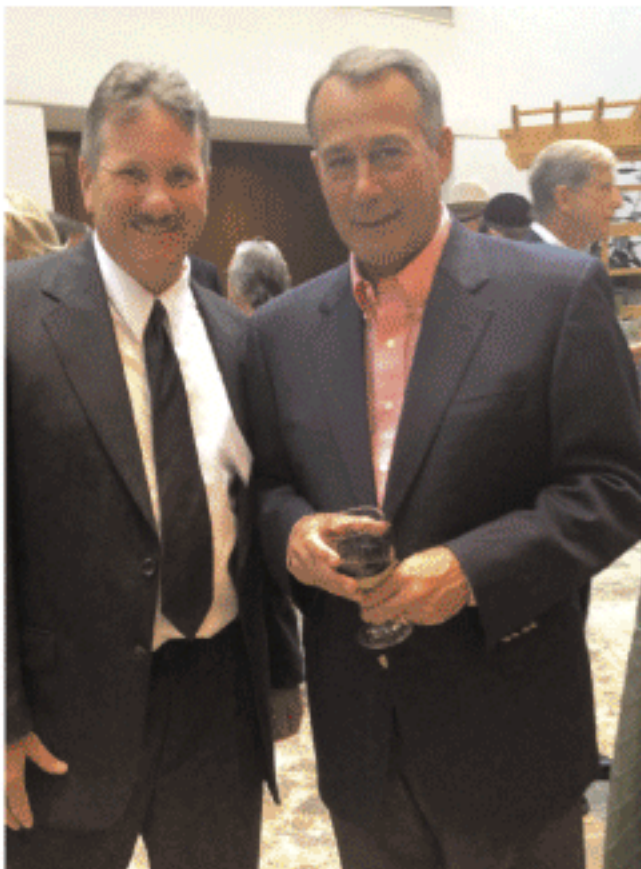
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## Tots to Teens go to Wayne County Fair



Twenty-three children from tots to teens with adult chaperones headed for the Wayne County Fair on August 7, 2013. The First Baptist Church of South Fallsburg sponsored the trip for the families of the congregation.

## Boehner Headlines Fundraiser Event for Gibson



Neversink Councilman, Chris Mathews with U.S. House Speaker John Boehner at Tuesday evening's fundraising event.

U.S. House Speaker John Boehner was guest of honor and headlined a fundraiser for New York Congressman Chris Gibson Tuesday evening.

The event was hosted by Alan Gerry and his wife Sandra. Those attending the event paid as much as \$2,600 to attend raising more than \$100,000 for Gibson's 2014 re-election campaign. Most of the attendees were from Gibson's 19th District, which stretches across 11 counties.

Gibson, a retired Army colonel and former West Point instructor was first elected to Congress in 2010. He then beat Democrat Julian Schreiber of Kingston, winning a second term in 2012. He represents New York's 19th Congressional District, which includes Sullivan County.

Sparking attention, protestors stood across the street from where the event was held, using the opportunity to get Boehner's attention. Protestors claimed that Gibson emulates Boehner's actions. Gibson cited that his voting record will show that this was not the case and that he voted independently at least 25 % of the time.

Congressman Gibson was grateful to the Gerry's for hosting the fundraiser as Gerry had previously supported Democratic Congressman Maurice Hinchey, who retired earlier this year.

## UC Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum Announces Appointments and Promotions

In the Corrections Division, Charles M. Wranovics has been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Wranovics joined the agency in 1997 and was formerly a Correction Officer and member of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team in the Ulster County Jail.

In the Criminal Division, Christopher L. Lutz has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He joined the agency in 1991; formerly held the ranks of Detective, Deputy and Correction Officer; and has served on the Ulster County Emergency Response Team.

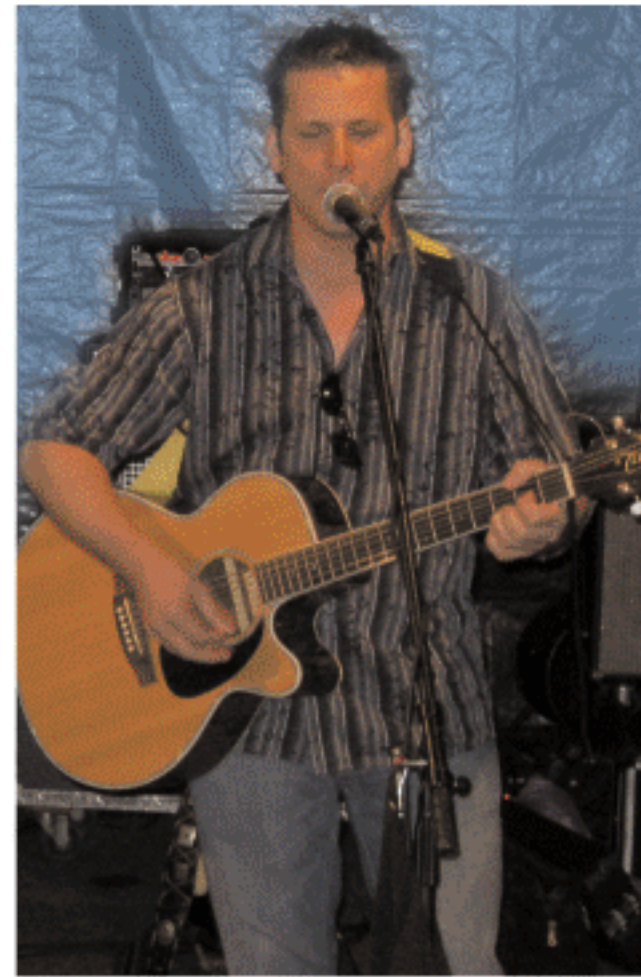
Craig A. Miller has been promoted to Detective. He joined the Sheriff's Office as Deputy in 2005 and is on the Ulster County Emergency Response Team. Michael D. Rell has been promoted to Detective. He became a deputy in 1994 and has served as a School Resource Officer and a member of the Sheriff's In-Water Rescue Team.



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## Old-Fashioned Family Fun at the 134th Little World's Fair

Every summer, as many as 15,000 visitors arrive in Grahamsville to enjoy rides, food, live entertainment, music, fireworks, vendors, 4-H contests, and an excellent agricultural exhibition.



Be sure to catch Albi. He will be performing on Friday night at 8 pm and Saturday night at 6 pm and 8 pm.

The 134th Little World's Fair will be held this week, from Thursday, August 15th through Sunday, August 18th at the fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

This year the fair is hosting a car load night on Thursday, Aug. 15th from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. A carload of up to 8 people may enter the fair for \$40 to ride unlimited rides for that time period. The deal is restricted to rides only and the rest of the fair attractions open to the public on Friday at 9:00am.

For information and directions to the fair, visit their website at: <http://www.grahamsvillefair.com/>

## Hospital to Honor The Institute for Family Health

The Board of Trustees of Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation are pleased to announce that Neil Calman, MD. and The Institute for Family Health have been chosen as the honorees at the Hospital's annual Gala and Silent Auction.

The Gala will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at The Sullivan in Rock Hill, NY. This year's event will once again include a fabulous Silent Auction!

The Institute for Family Health operates the Ellenville Family Health Center, located on the premises of Ellenville Regional Hospital. It has been serving the community since 2007.

The Institute for Family Health is a federally qualified health center network with 26 practice sites in New York State, including the Ellenville Family Health Center, which offers primary care, dental care and mental health care for children and adults. The Institute also operates three family medicine residency programs, including the Mid-Hudson Family Practice Residency, the first recipient of a Teaching Health Center award in New York State, permitting the Institute to place residents at the Ellenville Regional Hospital. In 2009, all Institute centers received the highest recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance as Patient Centered Medical Home, and in 2007 it was designated a National Center of Excellence for the Elimination of Disparities by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Neil Calman, president and CEO, serves as a member of the Health Information Technology Policy Committee of the Office of the National Coordinator representing vulnerable populations. For more information, visit [www.institute2000.org](http://www.institute2000.org).

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Please contact Debbie Briggs at (845) 210-3043 for further information regarding the Gala and Silent Auction.



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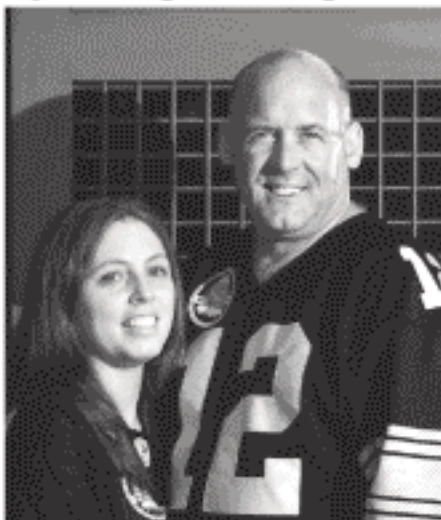
### ON THE FRONT BURNER:

I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God

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Samuel 69:3

### Engagement Announcement

Christy Haff and Kenneth TerBush are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Christy is the daughter of Ann and Ken Bivins of Neversink and Tom and Susan Haff of Ferndale. She graduated from Liberty CSD and SUNY Oneonta with a bachelor's degree in Restaurant Management. Ken is the son of the late Don and Fran TerBush of Grahamsville and graduated from TriValley School. He currently works at Woodbourne Correctional Facility, while Christy works at The Maxon Company in Neversink. They recently celebrated their engagement at the home of the Steelers in Pittsburgh, PA. A Christmas 2013 wedding is planned.



John Monforte III, son of Joy and John Monforte of Claryville is the recipient of a Certificate of Achievement from Delhi State University in recognition of Exceptional Academic Achievement by qualifying for the Dean's List Spring Semester 2013. John has also received the Resnick Scholarship Award for 2013-2014. Congratulations John!

### College News

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

**August 19, 1953** - Bids for a 120 ft. steel truss bridge over the Rondout Creek in Sundown were opened last week and the lowest of the three bids was that of Fred W. Johnson of Cornwall for \$60,370.

Fred Whipple, 80, died Wednesday at his Ferndale home where he lived alone since the death of his wife, Leona Sheley Whipple, seven years ago. He is survived by two sisters, both of Liberty; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Countryman of Sundown; one granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Van Valkenburgh of Claryville and three grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton of Oneonta, formerly of Grahamsville, are the proud parents of a daughter, Kathy Susan, born on August 10th. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bert Robert. He was born August 7th at the Ellenville Hospital.

**August 14, 1963** - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill of Grahamsville on the birth of their son, Glenn, born last week at Maimonides Hospital in Liberty.

Mrs. Emogene Dean, 62, died on August 7 after a long illness, at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Penn. She was born February 19, 1901 at Hasbrouck. She was the daughter of Thornton Merritt and Jennie Furman. Mrs. Dean was married on November 25, 1920 to Archie Dean Sr. who survives her. She was the postmaster at the Neversink Post Office from 1940 to 1960. Mrs. Dean was also past president of the Neversink Fire Department Auxiliary and was secretary until the time of her death. Surviving besides her husband are a son, Archie Dean Jr.; her father; a sister; two brothers and seven grandchildren.

Kenneth R. Becker of Grahamsville, who graduated with the class of June 1963 from Tri Valley Central School, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He left for Great Lakes, Illinois on Wednesday where he will receive his boot training.

**Aug. 30, 1973** - Dorothy Jones and Thomas A. Smith were united in marriage at the Ulster Heights Methodist Church on August 25, 1973. The Rev. Herbert Maynard officiated. A wedding breakfast followed at the church hall. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Sheley and the late Harry Sheley of Woodbourne. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of

Grahamsville. The groom is employed by the New York Telephone Co. and he also prints "The Townsman" each week. The couple resides on South Hill Road, Grahamsville.

The wedding of Miss Linda Harris and Mr. Barry TerBush took place on Saturday, September 1st. A reception followed the ceremony at King's Restaurant, Livingston Manor.

**August 18, 1983** - Philip Coombe Jr. of Grahamsville, has been named Warden of the Year by the North award was given "For his exceptional leadership in the administration of a prison unit, for his concern for the personal welfare of inmates, for his prudent stewardship of the land, the buildings and the equipment entrusted to his care and for his creative approach to the solutions of the problems facing him from day to day".

Albert "Bert" J. Erath of Rt. 55 Grahamsville, a farmer and a lifelong area resident, died Friday, August 12, 1983, at home after a short illness. He was 100. The son of the late Eugene and Lydia Sheeley Erath, he was born July 14, 1883 in Grahamsville. The widower of Lottie E. Gesner Erath, he was an honorary member of the Agricultural Society of Grahamsville. Survivors include two sons, Donald and Oland Erath, one daughter, Jeanette Erath, all of Grahamsville; two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

**FOOTNOTES:** From the collection of writings of Inez Gridley

**FAIR MEMORIES** by Elthea Many (Written for the Townsman 1979)

Mama told me that I was born on Fair day, but it rained, so they had to postpone it, -the Fair, I mean! The Fair is in my blood, I guess, and I have never missed one since I can remember. Papa (Nate Black) was Secretary for many years and then General Superintendent, so I know all the problems involved in running a one-day Fair; the long hours before and after, the diplomacy required, that not many people even think about. When I was very small, FAIR DAY, was the most exciting day of the year. There was not much sleep for anyone in the household the night before. The horses, wagons and ox teams would start long before dawn. I would jump out of bed to the chorus of strange voices, the rumble of wagons, and GEE and HAW of the ox team driver, the lowing of the cattle, the bleating of the sheep and the grunting of the pigs ... all being taken to the fair- (in DROVES, on FOOT) for Premium. The dust in the road would be inches deep in dry weather and rose like a cloud with the incessant trampling of hoofs. (Mama always washed her curtains after Fair Day.) This was the only day of the year when we had a glimpse of people who lived more than 25 miles away, and we thought them very different and practically foreigners.

I could scarcely wait to get to the Fairgrounds. The Merry-go-Round was my chief interest and was the only ride we had when I first remember. Later the Ferris Wheel was added, but that was not for me. The Merry-go-Round man (Rudy Knoll) always stayed at the home of my dearest girlfriend, Alice Moore, and when we were old enough to go around by ourselves without getting lost, we rode the Merry-go-Round for "free". (He was a gentle, soft voiced man and told us to ride all we wanted, so we took him at his word. We rode from morning until night. We probably did him out of a lot of his profit!) (Contd. Pg. 15)

**Caps for Cancer  
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Please help by bringing plastic bottle caps, jar lids (examples milk, soda, water, peanut butter, coffee lids, etc.) to one of the receptacles at Annie D's, Grahamsville Deli and the Town Hall. They will be presented to the Ogdensburg Scouts in October for sorting and recycling.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Best wishes to Tom Smith of Route 42 in Grahamsville who recently had a knee replacement. Gladys Van Wagner of Sundown is recuperating nicely following hip surgery.

Anthony John Nash/Frunzi, weighing 7 lbs. 12ozs, was born on August 29. Mom, Robin, and Dad, Bruce, are very proud of their new son!

Bryce Rogerson, son of Brian and Nicole Rogerson, has been moved up to class 1-A for a heart transplant. Little Bryce will hopefully be receiving a new heart very soon.

Young Michael Schulte spent nine days in California visiting his Uncle Billy Schulte. Mike flew out of Stewart, changed planes in Detroit and landed safely in Los Angeles. Uncle Billy had planned some wonderful places for Mike to visit while out west. I'm sure Mike has some interesting stories to tell!

My family and I recently had dinner at the Colonial Inn in Pine Hill. The buffet offerings were delicious and the desserts were out-of-this-world! The evening was very enjoyable. The price is right and it's a nice place to go if you want to take the kids along. If you go, be sure to try the bread pudding - it's scrumptious! Also there is a dollar-off coupon in the *Townsmen* which will lower the cost of your dinner. (Take the Frost Valley Road to Rt. 28. Turn left and Pine Hill is just a few minutes away. The Inn is on Main Street.)

Neversink Parks and Recreation is offering a trip to Frost Valley on Wednesday, September 11 for dinner and a castle tour. If you have never visited the castle, you should plan to go on the trip. Not only is the castle and its history very interesting, but the dinner is delicious! I went the last time the trip was offered and Bob Eddings drove our bus. He was a pleasure to ride with - very funny and very entertaining! Call Jamie Brooks for more information if you think you might be interested in going.

Cub Scout Pack 87 and their families went on an overnight camping trip to Black Bear the weekend of August 10 and 11. They practiced outdoor skills, went fishing and had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Tom and Kylie (Dean) Conjura of Neversink on the birth of another son! The little one weighed 7lbs. 4 ozs. and was named William Robert.

Two bus loads went to Zoom Flume, a water park, on Saturday, August 3rd. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day! Thank you Neversink Parks and Rec. for sponsoring the trip again this year.

*The Mad Scientist* came to Grahamsville again this year on Wednesday, August 7. This live, interactive educational show was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Ian Kurzrock of Woodbourne finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 5K at the Monticello Monster Classic Run on Saturday, August 3. Hauk Boyes of Parksville was a top-ten finisher in the 10K on the same day. Olivia Rehm of Grahamsville finished second in the Female 16 - 19 age group. All are or were Tri-Valley students.

Have a wonderful time at the Grahamsville "Little World's Fair"! Let's hope the weather will be warm and sunny for the weekend!

**Words of Wisdom:** Each day comes bearing gifts. Untie the ribbons! (Schabacker)

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example. (Twain)

## Come help us help the kids!

Tri-Valley AYSO Soccer is looking forward to a great season starting September 8th. As a not for profit organization we are all volunteer and we need you help!

The league is currently seeking Referees and Field crews for the 2013 season. Parents, students, and community members can assist with these positions and much more.

It is a rewarding experience, valuable community service, and just plain fun! The commitment involves a short training session and orientation so no experience is necessary!

To get started please call Bill Richardson at 845-985-2137 or Rachel Countryman at 845-985-0360.

You can also find Tri-Valley AYSO on Facebook, send us a tweet to @TriValley AYSO on twitter or email to TriValleyAYSORC@gmail.com.

## CAS Film Club for Kids! Debuts Independent Films in Livingston Manor

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present two independent movies for children as part of its new program, the CAS Film Club for Kids!, this month as a part of its expanded performance and film programming. Two animated films, "A Cat In Paris" and "The Painting," will be shown in the newly renovated, air-conditioned galleries at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY at 11am and 3pm on Fridays and Sundays over two weeks this August. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$5. 11am and 3pm, Friday, August 16 and Sunday, August 18: "A Cat In Paris"

The Academy Award® nominated "A Cat In Paris" from directors Jean-Loup Felicioli and Alain Gagnol is a beautifully hand-drawn caper set in the shadow-drenched alleyways of Paris.

Dino is a cat that leads a double life. By day he lives with Zoe, a little girl whose mother is a detective in the Parisian police force. But at night Dino sneaks out the window to work with Nico - a slinky cat burglar with a big heart, whose fluid movements are poetry in motion as he evades captors and slips and swishes from rooftop to rooftop across the Paris skyline. Rife with film references (from Reservoir Dogs to Goodfellas to The Night of the Hunter) A CAT IN PARIS is a warm and richly humorous love letter to classic noir and American gangster films, with jazz soundtrack featuring Billie Holiday.

Featuring the voices of Academy Award® winner Marcia Gay Harden (Mystic River), Academy Award® winner Anjelica Huston (The Royal Tenenbaums) and Matthew Modine (Full Metal Jacket). The film is rated PG for mild action and violence, and some thematic material.

"SUBLIME! BEAUTIFULLY DRAWN! BREATHTAKING!" raves the Boston Globe!

Animated, 70 minutes, Rated PG. 11am and 3pm, Friday, August 23 and Sunday, August 25: "The Painting"

In this wryly inventive parable, a kingdom within a painting is divided into three castes: the impeccably colored Alldunns, the incomplete Halfies, and the barely outlined Sketchies who are treated as outcasts. Chastised for her forbidden love of the dashing Ramo, Claire runs away into the cursed forest. Ramo and his friends journey after her, crossing over the boundaries of the forest only to arrive at the very edge of the painting - where they tumble through the canvas and into the Painter's studio. The abandoned workspace is strewn with paintings, each containing its own vividly animated world and characters - and in a feast for both the eyes and the imagination, Ramo, Lola, Quill and Magenta explore picture after picture, in a quest to discover just what the Painter has in mind for his creations.

"Enchanting! This consistently enjoyable, inventive and beautifully crafted tale is a color riot suitable for all ages! A constant feast for the eyes!" raves Variety! Animated, 78 minutes, not rated.

These films are presented by CAS by arrangement with GKIDS. GKIDS (Guerrilla Kids International Distribution Syndicate) is a distributor of award-winning filmed entertainment specializing in titles that cross over between art-house and family audiences. Recent theatrical releases Tomm Moore's animated Oscar® nominated "The Secret of Kells." GKIDS is also longtime producer of the New York Int'l Children's Film Festival, North America's largest festival of film for children and teens. NYICFF jury members include Frances McDormand, Uma Thurman, John Turturro, Susan Sarandon, Gus van Sant, James Schamus, and Matthew Modine. The GKIDS.TV website is a place where children, teens, and adults can watch, rate, review, buy and share award-winning film and animation from around the world.

## Mums the Word! Roscoe Garden Club's Mum Sale

The Roscoe Garden Club having a mum sale on Friday, August 23rd, Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th of this year, at the Roscoe Firehouse's community center.

The hours will be from 10am to 4pm. For information call Rose: 845-513-2322 or 607-290-4031.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

## Blackberry Season is Here!

Now that the Blueberry Festival 2013 is part of our local history, I think we should note that not only do blueberries grow wild in the Catskills, but there are other wild berries out there, too.



Right now the blackberries are ready for picking! These are one of my favorites, but there is always competition with the birds when it comes to picking and who gets there first!

The blackberry is an edible fruit produced by many species in the *Rubus* genus in the

Rosaceae family. The usually black fruit is not a true berry. Botanically it is termed an aggregate fruit, which means the berry is really made up of lots of tiny, round, shiny berries stuck together. Each tiny berry in the cluster has its own seed, so one animal eating one fruit spreads many seeds.

It is a widespread and well-known group of over 375 species.

Blackberries are perennial plants which typically bear biennial stems ("canes") from the perennial root system. In its first year, a new stem, the primocane, grows vigorously to its full length which can be as tall as 9 feet or more, sometimes arching or trailing along the ground and bearing large palmately compound leaves with five or seven leaflets. During the first year it does not produce any flowers. In its second year, the cane becomes a florican and the stem does not grow longer, but the lateral buds break to produce flowering laterals (side shoots), which have smaller leaves with three or five leaflets. First- and second-year shoots usually have numerous short-curved, very sharp prickles that are often called thorns.

The fertilized flowers mature into the fruit, which ripens from mid-summer to early fall, changing from green to red then to a dark purple that is almost black.

Unmanaged mature plants form a tangle of dense arching stems, the branches rooting from the node tip on many species when they reach the ground. Vigorous and growing rapidly in woods, scrub, hillsides, and hedgerows, blackberry shrubs tolerate poor soils, readily colonizing wasteland, ditches, and vacant lots, the wild blackberry can be considered an invasive species. Blackberries grow wild throughout all parts of the Catskills.

There is evidence from the Iron Age Haraldskær Woman that she consumed blackberries some 2500 years ago. It is reasonable to conclude that blackberries have been eaten by humans over thousands of years!

The Native Americans revered the blackberry for its many medicinal properties, and they also made fiber from the stems that was used to make a strong twine. Another use was as a huge barricade around the village made of piles of the thorny canes, for protection from 4 and 2 legged predators. The fruit was also used for purple to blue dye.

A little bit of folklore tells that you never eat blackberries that are picked after Old Michaelmas Day (October 11th). Here's why: When the Devil was kicked out of Heaven on October 11, he landed, cursing and screaming, on a thorny blackberry bush. He avenges himself on the same day every year by spitting on the berries, which makes them inedible. There is some value behind this legend as wetter and cooler weather often allows the fruit to become infected by various molds such as Botryotinia which give the fruit an unpleasant look and may be toxic.

Now is the time if you get a chance, roll down your sleeves (to avoid the thorns) and start picking. Blackberries are very common on state land, along the roadside. Just make sure that you have permission to pick the berries if they are on someone's property.

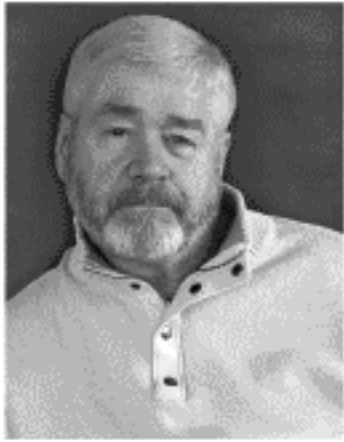
## Household Hints

### Pat away Blueberry stains

You can lift out most blueberry juice stains from your cotton-blend clothing by patting the spot with a cloth or towel moistened with undiluted white vinegar just before placing it in the wash. For large stains, you may want to soak the garment overnight in a solution of 3 parts vinegar to 1 part cold water before washing.

For older, set-in stains will often come out in the wash after being pretreated with a solution of 3 tablespoons white vinegar and 2 tablespoons liquid detergent in 1 quart (1 liter) warm water. Rub the solution into the stain, then blot it dry before washing.

**Robert Parker's Wonderland Mysterious Book Report No. 110 by John Dwaine McKenna**



When a popular and prolific author dies, so do all of his or her characters. If the author in question has created a serial character, the mourning is even greater because the character is so beloved by legions of invested readers and fans . . . some of whom have been involved in reading the character's stories from the authors first book to the last . . . that the publisher, working with the author's estate, will print unfinished manuscripts and works in progress at the time of death. Sometimes, in really rare instances, another young, upcoming author will be hired to continue the deceased one's work. Such is the case with Robert B. Parker's Boston private eye-and everybody's favorite tough guy-the wise-cracking and literate man known to all of us as Spenser.

*Robert B. Parker's Wonderland*, Putnam, \$26.95, 306 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-16157-5) by Ace Atkins is the second of his Spenser novels after he was handpicked by the Parker Estate to continue the tradition of the iconic Boston P.I. after Mr. Parker's death in January of 2010. To his credit, Mr. Atkins moves seamlessly and flawlessly into the void, and continues the stories of the much-loved detective.

As *Wonderland* begins, Henry Cimoli, Spenser's long-time friend and boxing trainer, asks him to do a favor . . . and push back against the two thugs who've been threatening him. They work for a developer who wants to buy the old beachfront condominiums where Henry and other retirees live. The old folks like it there, don't want to sell and don't want to move. Spenser and his young protégé, a Cree Indian from Montana named Zachariah Sixkill, step in to help. When 'Z' is badly beaten by three men with guns and lies in the Critical Care Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital, the situation escalates, and Spenser takes it personally. It seems that an old amusement park known as Wonderland and billions of dollars . . . as well as in-state and out-of-state elements of organized crime are all involved . . . and the body count is starting to rise as Z tries to recover from his physical and psychological wounds. Lives hang in the balance as the action-packed adventure races toward it's exciting conclusion. Ace Atkins is a worthy successor to Mr. Parker and *Wonderland* is great summer reading!

How's your summer reading program doing? Everyone should have one, it's not just for "the kids," you know. You can make up your own, or get one from the local librarians.

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That's it for this week. Next week we'll have an exciting courtroom procedural. See you then . . .

---JDM

**Gillibrand and Gibson Push Farm Bill at SC Cornell Cooperative Extension**

*Liberty, NY:* Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a Democrat, and Congressman Chris Gibson, a Republican, were at the Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension office in Liberty on Friday to talk about a provision of the Farm Bill. Both, Gillibrand and Gibson are pushing for passage of a federal farm bill that includes extension of the REAP Zone designation for Sullivan County and the Town of Wawarsing in Ulster County.

The Senate version of the bill includes an extension of the Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic Area Partnership initiative, which designates certain rural areas as priority recipients of federal funding.

According to Gillibrand, "Our agriculture sector alone generates about \$4.5 billion for our state's economy each year. Some of the most innovative ideas and businesses that New York has to offer are products from our rural communities. That is why it is so important that we keep vital programs like the REAP Zone in the farm bill."

Sullivan, which has been part of a REAP zone that includes the Town of Wawarsing since 1999, has received more than \$485,000 in federal funding since 2012.

The designation helps give the region priority access to federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help grow the local economy and revitalize rural communities.

Gregory Sandor, executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, said the benefits of the more than decade old REAP Zone, which assists in obtaining USDA grants, have been "immeasurable."

The bill, which is updated each year with various provisions has been in limbo because of controversy between parties in the house and Senate.

Senator Gillibrand specified that the house passed the agricultural piece of the bill, which involves commodity crops, conservation and insurance. The nutrition and food stamps portion of the bill however, was denied and is the portion of the bill that takes up 80 percent of it. Gillibrand is fighting to make the bill one again and have the senate pass it.

Gillibrand, the first to sit on the AG committee for New York in over 40 years said, "A lot of members of house don't want to invest in food for our families and I think its a moral issue and I think they are wrong so its an issue we have to advocate harder for them."

She described the families as hard working families who work 40 hours a week. They make minimum wage, \$15,000 a year and need to feed their families.

She continued, "Imagine a single mom with two kids trying to feed a family that is \$3,000 below the poverty line."

Those are the families she believes need access to proper nutrition and food, as she stated, "Those children deserve to be successful like my children do."

According to Congressman Gibson, they are making headway on the bill.

Congressman Christopher Gibson (R, NY19) said

they are making headway. "We are finally making steps to get a farm bill that is good for the northeast and it is really important that we do that, that we have special needs here in the northeast," Gibson said.

Both Gillibrand and Gibson are members of their bodies' agriculture committees, and both highlighted the importance of a reauthorized bill for counties like Sullivan.

Gibson voted in favor of the five-year Farm Bill that was defeated in the House of Representatives. The Senate passed its version in June.

**2013 Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony**

Volunteers whose dedication and hard work has improved communities throughout Sullivan County were recently recognized at the 2013 Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 12. The event was held in the Seelig Theater at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

Community organizations are now finishing their work at dozens of projects throughout Sullivan County. To find out how to get involved with a group in your community, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445.

The Awards Ceremony recognized all of this year's projects and awarded additional grants between \$1000 and \$25,000 to those judged the most successful in completing their beautification efforts. The winner of a new contest for seasonal communities received the \$10,000 Community Mitzvah Award.

Scholarships for Sullivan Renaissance volunteers were announced by the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, and the SUNY Sullivan Foundation. Members of the new Sullivan Renaissance Volunteers Corps were recognized, as was young people who participated in the intern leadership program.

A memorial tribute to Ted Blowes and Tim Stoddard - long-time Sullivan Renaissance judges who died during the last year was also part of the ceremony.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Country Yossi Productions, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Large Media, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation, and WSUL/WVOS.

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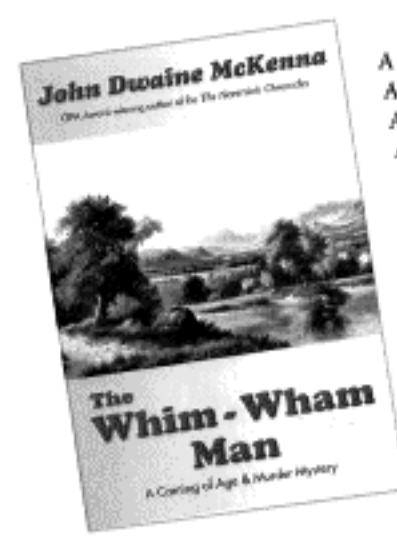
The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, August 21, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the

Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center.

The Transportation Subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council is a coalition of key leaders and organizations who are interested in improving transportation in Sullivan County. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 21, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center.

Meetings of the Long Term Care Council and the Transportation Subcommittee are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Gotta Love August!

You gotta love August. It is the least demanding of the months of the year. It is not yet "Back to School" nor is it "Plant and weed that garden." August is the "kick back and savor summer" month. Vacations are already planned or taken, the flowers are now taller than the weeds, and there is still a whole chunk of time before the responsibility of a rigid school schedule.

My husband talks about doing wood for winter, but I talk him out of it by saying, "It's much too hot and humid now. Wait a while." Actually, that is what August is...the "wait a while" month.

August is when I kick back and read a good book. It is when picnic food or something thrown on the grill constitutes dinner. It is when the corn, probably fresh picked from Gill's farm, is just right. Vegetables abound at farm stands and the array of fruit is a treasure to enjoy. August is when the stove, wood or cooking, remains idle. There is so much to eat just as it grows. August is the month of meat on the grill, BLT's, fruit salad, and gazpacho. It is the luscious, thick tomato slice smeared with mayo on two pieces of bread.

This is the month that time seems to slow down. It is the slacker in the calendar. It doesn't even have a holiday that requires thought and effort. It is the month that allows us to recharge before we hunker down to school, elections, holidays and preparations for winter. August is the under-achiever that only requires that we enjoy it.

### SUNY Ulster Graphic Design Student Wins Logo Design Contest for Historic Site

SUNY Ulster graphic design major Ricardo Castro of High Falls has won a contest for his logo design for the Friends of FDR State Park (FoFDR) in Yorktown.

Castro's design was selected by FoFDR members from submissions sought from 11 colleges and universities in the state. It will be used on tee-shirts, stationery and in other promotions of the non-profit organization.

The non-profit organization unveiled the logo at Love My Park Day at FDR State Park, on May 4, attended by Governor Andrew Cuomo.

SUNY Ulster students in Professor Sean Nixon's Graphic Design III class took on the contest as a client, which included research and in-class critique. Graphic Design III is the final design course in the major.

"Ricardo's design reflects a high degree of understanding of the client/designer relationship fostered in the design program, known as the Real World Classroom™," said Nixon, the college's Graphic Design program coordinator.

Castro also successfully designed a logo this spring for CHRCH project space, a new art organization located in Cottekill. The client was impressed with his professional working method and quality of work and offered him an internship to continue their working relationship, according to Nixon.

### Caregiver Support Groups / Bereavement Group, in New Paltz, NY

Are you a Caregiver, caring for a loved one 60 years old or older? As much as you love the person you are caring for the task can quickly become overwhelming and lead to burn out. Support is very important to keep you healthy both mentally and physically.

Meeting others who are also caregivers can help. They understand what you are going through. A Licensed Social Worker from Jewish Family Services of Ulster County, Inc. (a not-for-profit agency) leads this group. They offer understanding, a safe place to vent and helpful advice about services that can help you to provide the best care for your loved one. The group is free and open to the public due to funding by the Ulster County Office for the Aging and JFS. The Caregiver Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 2 PM at New Paltz Village Hall.

JFS also offers a free Bereavement Group, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, also located at Village Hall in New Paltz. This group is lead by a Licensed Social Worker. The Bereavement Group will meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 4 PM at the New Paltz Village Hall. To register, call JFS at (845) 338-2980.

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### Catskill Folk Connection at Pine Hill

Catskills Folk Connection will present a square dance master class at The Pine Hill Community Center on Sunday, August 18 at 1 pm. The second of two events at the Center, sponsored by the Catskills Folk Connection, The Pine Hill Community Center and the Manhattan Country School, there will be live music by Hilt Kelly and His Sidekicks and The Tremperkill Boys.

The Catskills Folk Connection's Ginny Scheer will be on hand to gently guide all participants through the process. Fiddler/caller John Jacobson, who learned the Catskills calling tradition from Hilt, will perform as well.

Hilton Kelly has been playing for square dances since 1930, when at just five years old, he was given a fiddle by his father, the late Carson Kelly. He has played, as a third generation fiddler, alongside his wife Stella on piano, for decades as Hilton Kelly and the Sidekicks.

Don't miss this special opportunity to learn from a master. And to, at last, get those moves down. \$7.00, Children under 12, free. Beginners are definitely welcome.

These programs are presented by The Pine Hill Community Center, The Catskills Folk Connection, and The New York Folklore Society. Funded in part by The Messinger Family Fund, the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation, The New York State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Pine Hill Community Center is located at 287 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY 12465 For more information: Phone: 845.254.5469; Email: [info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org); or visit the website: [www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org](http://www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org)

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### Song and Dance Legend Ben Vereen Graces Belleayre Stage

Highmount, NY - Song and dance legend Ben Vereen brings his one-of-a-kind show to the Belleayre Music Festival stage on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m.

A renowned actor, singer and dancer the master showman will display his full-range talents at Belleayre during his one-man show, "Steppin' Out with Ben Vereen." Ben's performance is a unique blend of artistry, combining a tribute to Broadway, Frank Sinatra, and a very special tribute to Sammy Davis Jr. Featuring hit songs such as "Defying Gravity," "Mr. Bojangles," "Something's Coming" and "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries," "Steppin' Out with Ben Vereen" is a contemporary and timeless journey through the Broadway songbook.

After formally studying his craft and earning steady work on Broadway, Ben earned critical recognition for his dazzling performance as Judas Iscariot in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Jesus Christ Superstar." The following year, he was cast as the effervescent leading player in "Pippin," for which he won the prestigious Tony Award for Best Actor in a Musical. In 1975, Ben starred with Barbra Streisand in "Funny Lady."

Ben was introduced to a more mainstream audience with his crafty portrayal of Chicken George in the landmark TV miniseries "Roots," receiving an Emmy nomination.

He has continued to dazzle audiences with his one-man show, displaying a crowd-pleasing array of song and dance talents, combined with a charismatic stage presence. Ben returned to Broadway this fall with an extended run at 54 Below and a new Broadway-bound project is in rehearsal.

Tickets for the Ben Vereen show arange from \$26-\$66.

### Comedy and Retro Rock

The festival presents Comedy in the Catskills II with Harrison Greenbaum performing on Friday, Aug. 23. The incredibly funny Rita Rudner headlines on Saturday, Aug. 24.

The season closes in theatrical rock style with The Music of Pink Floyd on Saturday, Aug. 31.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for all shows are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: [belleayremusic.org](http://belleayremusic.org)

For information on where to stay, dine, shop or to simply enjoy the great outdoors when you are in town for the Belleayre Music Festival, please visit: [www.catskillhighpeaks.com](http://www.catskillhighpeaks.com), [www.ulstertourism.info](http://www.ulstertourism.info) or [www.greatwesterncatskills.com](http://www.greatwesterncatskills.com). Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount. Belleayre Mountain is located in the heart of New York's Catskill Mountain region, and is operated by the Olympic Regional Development Authority. It is located just off Route 28 and is 37 miles west of Thruway Exit 19 at Kingston; 55 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 28; 40 miles from the Route 17 exit at Roscoe; and 95 miles southwest of Albany and just two hours north of NYC.

### Roberta Rosenthal to Host Open Studio

ArtsWAVE artist in residence, Roberta Rosenthal, will be hosting an open studio showing the work she has been making this summer including botanical works using techniques of Sumi-e, the art of Japanese ink painting. Please come meet the artist and learn more about her work and process on Friday, August 16 from 6-8 pm. This is a FREE event.

From the artists website: "My inspiration comes from botanical, nature science subjects, landscapes and spiritual cultures. I work primarily in watercolor and gouache but also in other media including watercolor pencil, acrylic, oils, pastel and ink. The substrate may be paper, silk, canvas or gessoed art board. When I start a painting it may require research, photography and a period of meditation."

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**UC Sheriff's Report**  
Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Danielle L. Jamieson, 31 years of age, of 826 Oak Ridge Rd in Ellenville.  
Ms. Jamieson was charged with Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.  
On August 5, 2013 deputies investigated a complaint involving threatening phone calls. Investigation revealed that on August 5th, 2013 Ms. Jamieson made a threatening phone call to a family member in the Town of Plattekill. Ms. Jamieson was contacted by this agency and she turned herself in at the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Wawarsing Substation on 08/06/2013.  
She was processed and arraigned in the Town of Shawangunk Court. She was released in her own recognizance to reappear on 08/09/2013 at 6:00 PM

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Final Registration for Fall 2013 semester classes at SUNY Ulster will be held on Monday, August 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Hasbrouck Hall, room 220 on the Stone Ridge campus. Students will need to check-in at the lower lobby of Hasbrouck Hall.  
New, transfer and re-admitting students that have been accepted by August 19 should request a password for My.SUNYUlster.edu and complete the online Orientation at SUNY Ulster prior to registering for classes.  
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The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's production of this classic Sondheim musical takes place at the Rivoli Theatre, Main Street, South Fallsburg, with the curtain rising at 8:00 PM Friday, August 23. Performances continue August 24, 30 and 31 at 8 PM and August 25 and September 1 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available at www.scdw.net and cost \$22.00 for adults, \$18.00 for seniors (60+), students (with ID) and veterans. Enjoy our opening night special - all tickets are half price!! Call (845) 436-5336 for more information or check our website www.scdw.net.

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**Liberty Free Theatre Presents Williams Plays "Something Unspoken" and "I Can't Imagine Tomorrow" Continue Pavilion Series**

KAUNEONGA LAKE - The Liberty Free Theatre continues its Pavilion Series of reading performances with a double bill of two plays by Tennessee Williams. In "Something Unspoken," a Daughter of the American Revolution and her longtime secretary are forced to confront the unspoken in the story of their lives together. A pathologically shy schoolteacher fears for the future when he discovers his only remaining friend may be dying in "I Can't Imagine Tomorrow." Paul Austin, Cass Collins, Dorothy Hartz and Rebecca Robbins are the performers. The show takes place on Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 P.M. at the Beekman Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga Lake. Admission is free. Donations are accepted. Reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather at the Fat Lady Café after the show for hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Call 845 798-1527 or email libertyfree1@verizon.net for reservations and information.

The Pavilion Series will continue Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 P.M. with "An Evening of Poetry and Jazz." Poet Barry Wallenstein and the jazz trio of Tony DeCicco, Mario Marchisella and Larry Ravdin are the featured performers/

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**Arts Society of Kingston will present "In the Jaws of Love"**

On Saturday August 17th at 7:30 PM, the Arts Society of Kingston will present "In the Jaws of Love" a series of short plays and monologues on the intimate relationship between love and violence. At this one-time event meet a dapper dog-napper, a woman who talks to her defibrillator, a man whose wife has sprouted wings, and a one-eyed woman with superior vision. Writers include Ty Adams, Lisa Kimball, Lew Gardner, Karen Rich and others. Experts on partner violence will facilitate a post-presentation discussion. The Arts Society of Kingston is at 97 Broadway, (by the Strand area where waterfront restaurants abound). The suggested donation for this fundraiser is \$12.00 at the door. For more information please call (845) 338- 0331 or send an email to: octoberlight@gmail.com.

**"Forum" at the Rivoli**



"Something familiar, something peculiar, something for everyone, a comedy tonight!" Thus begins Stephen Sondheim's hilarious musical - "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum". Set in Ancient Rome, the play follows the antics, agonies, and wild abandon of a zany cast of characters. Richie Chiger, Richard Topper, Steve Davis, Heather Strauss, Robert Kertsner, Alyssa O'Keefe, Tom DeFavero, Ed Berens and Wayne Kreuzscher lead a cast of eighteen. Everyone, from slaves to courtesans, to young lovers, to old not-so-in-lovers, to a Roman conqueror, populate a street in Rome and will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Familiar songs such as "Comedy Tonight", "Lovely" and "Everyone Ought to Have a

**Two Artists Exhibit at ArtsWAVE Center**

Two artists, Robert Pollak and Pearl Lau will have their work on exhibit at ArtsWAVE Center at 12 Market Street in Ellenville from August 17-31, 2013. A reception will be held on Sunday, August 18th. Robert Pollak's Artist Statement:

You can find the foundations for many of my illustrations in the newspaper comic strips I read as a child. Buck Rogers in the 25th Century and Flash Gordon took us to far away times and places. Dale Messick's Brenda Starr Reporter brought glamour and adventure into our homes. Milton Caniff's Terry and the Pirates took children to the orient and beyond. I value this history and its strong images. Their classic pen and ink format inspires me to create art that reflects what I saw as a boy, mixed with what I see in the world as an adult. These components are all a part of my recipe for creativity. Pearl's bio:

Pearl Lau was born in Hong Kong and raised in New York City. Her aes-



thetics was formed by the Asian art that surrounded her at home and the teachings of European art in American art colleges, with a special emphasis on Caravaggio.

For this show, Pearl has concentrated on botanicals of New York State. Each piece is a collection of what was blooming that week in her Ulster County garden.

**The Wayback Machine Shares a Visit that Reflects Another Era**

The days of prohibition are behind us, and yet the future of Sullivan County includes several now functioning distilleries and beer making business ventures that will help grow the county's economy.



While Bob Drown states, "I know this doesn't have anything to do with either Grahamsville or Neversink, but it does for Sullivan County," Bob's good friends Rich Wahrendorff and his wife Michelle drove their 1949 Plymouth convertible to Eureka where they met Bob for breakfast. After a good meal and visit, they departed in both of their old Plymouths driving up to Roscoe, via Aden Hill, Willowemoc, DeBruce and Livingston Manor. They toured two new businesses in Sullivan County, the Roscoe Beer Company and the Prohibition Distillery. Yes, it does look like they stepped back in time, but the days of prohibition are behind us, and the future of Sullivan County includes several now functioning distilleries and beer making business ventures that will help grow the county's economy. After touring the facilities, before heading home, they shared another nostalgic moment, stopping at the Van Tran Covered Bridge in Livingston Manor.

Bob extolled, "All in all we had a good trip and a good time visiting the new businesses and driving the back roads of our great county,"

It won't be long, and Bob and friends will be able to visit a new business in the Town of Denning, a bit closer. Plans are underway, and it looks like Blue Hill Lodge and Café will be ready to receive visitors to their Art Gallery/Community Center that will include a state-of-the-art microbrewery next spring. We will keep you posted!

**Catskill Lutherans Picnic and Work Together**

Members of Lutheran churches enjoyed a picnic at Hanofee Park in Liberty on Saturday, July 27. Attendees hailed from the three churches: Christ Lutheran in Ellenville, St. Paul's in Liberty, and St. Paul's in Narrowsburg. The outdoor worship service was led by Pastors Phyllis Haynes and Johanna Andritz, and Deacon Marie Biedinger, and was followed by great "pot luck" food, games, and an opportunity to know one another better.



The three congregations have been intentionally working together to offer mutual support as they serve in their respective communities. The offering collected is being sent to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)'s Malaria Campaign. Almost 9 out of 10 of the 655,000 people who die from malaria each year live in Africa; a child dies from malaria every 60 seconds. Working through Lutheran churches in Africa, the campaign helps to provide mosquito nets (malaria is spread by a mosquito bite), insecticides, medication, health care and education to help eliminate deaths from this disease - for good.

A fall event of music and celebration is being planned for Sunday, October 27, 2013, at 3:00pm at Christ Lutheran in Ellenville. Watch for more details. For more information, including times of services, contact: Christ Church, Ellenville: 845-647-9054; St. Paul's, Liberty: 845-292-4626; or St. Paul's, Narrowsburg: 845-252-3919

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**One-Day Collage Workshop for All Ages at the CAS Arts Center**

Livingston Manor, NY – The Catskill Art Society will a one-day collage workshop for children and adults, led by teaching artist Donna Friedson, at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, August 24 from 3:00-5:30pm. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for this event.

This open workshop will guide children and adults of all ages as participants play with one of the most hands-on (and devilishly simple) art forms there is--collage! The workshop will be held in the CAS galleries, where participants will be surrounded by the collage and collage-inspired artwork of Lisa Samalin for inspiration from the current exhibit "Out of Place."

Collage is an essentially modern technique that uniquely allows artists to explore arrangements of printed materials and found objects as ready-made imagery. By composing and joining these items to arrangements (sometimes harmonious, and sometimes very unlikely...), you can challenge your perception of the familiar and create a new visual language. (Next Col.)

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Participants in this workshop will design a "self-portrait" using both conventional and unconventional materials into an either abstracted or more representational collage. You are free to combine contradictory qualities, experiment, and refine control over texture and shapes.

Donna Lynn Friedson has taught and lectured for the past 30 years in Art History, Drawing, Design, and Painting in universities throughout the Northeast and currently teaches Silkpainting workshops in New York and New Jersey. Her vibrant and expressionistic paintings, pastels, charcoal and pencil drawings, ceramics, surface designs, and her latest series of silkpaintings are attestations of her virtuosity and capability to adapt and engage the viewer no matter what her media. In the past 10 years, she made the transition from more traditional mediums to painting on silk in multi-layered, esoteric abstract designs. Her work can be found in private collections, both nationally and internationally. She is a member of the Surface Design Association, Silkworm (Silkpainters International), The American Craft Council, and The Graphic Artist's Guild.

**Lookin' a Little Fishy!**

If school was in, you might say the Hynson children were playing a little 'hooky'! But the truth is, Brianna Hynson on the left and Jesse Hynson on the right were out having a lot of family fun fishing last week and later enjoying a delicious fish fry.

Included in the 'catch' were bass, sunnies and a painted turtle, that Brianna caught and put back.

The children are each holding large mouth bass and Mama Kristie, in the middle



is holding a prize Sunny that she caught.

I think Carol LaMonda had it right in her column this week, "savor every moment of August... and enjoy it!"

The Hynson family certainly is!

### CWC assists Windham car wash

MARGARETVILLE, -A car wash being constructed in Windham will receive funding from the Catskill Watershed Corp. to pay half the cost of stormwater controls.

The CWC Board of Directors on August 6 approved \$112,500 in funding to David Schlowsky who is building the car wash at 5126 State Route 23. The funds will come from the CWC's Future Stormwater Program which helps pay for stormwater treatment systems required by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in its West-of-Hudson Watershed.

The car wash is located within 100 feet of the Batavia Kill stream in the Schoharie Reservoir basin.

The developer may apply directly to the DEP for the remaining half of the cost of the \$225,000 stormwater project.

In other business, the CWC Board approved hiring Jupiter Environmental of Albany to demolish a structure at 141 Delaware Street, Walton. Atlantic Testing of Binghamton will monitor the demolition.

CWC took title to the building, and a neighboring property at 137-139 Delaware through foreclosure on a delinquent loan. The building at 141 Delaware has been condemned by the Village of Walton and is being removed.

#### Stream project report

The CWC Board also heard from Phil Eskeli, Project Manager of the NYC DEP Stream Management Program, who provided an overview of the many stream repair, restoration and riparian planting projects that have been accomplished or are in the works in the Pepacton and Cannonsville Reservoir basins as part of the Delaware County Stream Corridor Management Program.

A total of 63 projects -- full channel restoration, streambank stabilization, buffer plantings and flood repairs - have been coordinated by the NYC DEP and the Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District since 2004. Total cost is pegged at \$4,879,443, with City funds matched by funds secured from state and federal sources. Thirty-seven of these projects have been completed.

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org), or call toll-free 877-928-7433.

### DiNapoli Finds Lax Oversight of Private Career Schools Operating Without a State License, Complaints Not Addressed

Private career schools in New York are operating without licenses and more than half are ignoring reporting requirements on job placement and graduation rates, according to an audit released today by New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. Auditors also found hundreds of public complaints that have been unresolved, some for more than a decade, with little or no action. The findings of the audit have been referred to Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office for further review.

"There is alarmingly little oversight of private career schools in New York, leaving too many young adults vulnerable to false promises," DiNapoli said. "Schools have been allowed to operate without a license for years and some investigations into complaints were left open for 10 years or more. Millions of dollars and the education of thousands of New Yorkers are at stake. The State Education Department has taken some steps to tighten oversight but too many students may be getting taken for a ride if more isn't done soon."

The audit period covered Jan. 1, 2009 through June 27, 2012 and examined the State Education Department's (SED) oversight of 491 private career schools (277 in New York City) which serve 46,000 students. These schools, also known as proprietary schools, provide training in a broad range of disciplines focusing on career and job placement such as computer programming, cosmetology, business, real estate and plumbing. With certain exceptions, State law requires most non-degree granting private schools that charge tuition to be registered or licensed by the state.

DiNapoli's auditors found SED relies on public complaints to identify unlicensed schools, rather than conducting investigations of operating schools. Of 1,328 open investigations, 1,080 (81 percent) were initiated prior to 2009 and 724 had been open for at least 10 years.

Auditors sampled 100 open investigations and found 18 schools that appeared to be operating without a state license. In several instances, auditors found that when unlicensed schools were identified and contacted, SED took no action if the school did not respond. Based on the sample results, there is considerable risk that a significant number of career schools are operating without a license.

Additionally, SED does not ensure that private career schools report enrollment, graduation and job placement information, as required by law. Of 491 schools, 292 (59 percent) did not submit required reports. As a result, SED has no record of whether the job and career opportunities promoted by these schools were achieved.

When career schools apply for a license, the law requires SED to render a final decision within one year. Auditors found that of 148 applications, 66 (45 percent) were in pending status for more than one year and 20 applications were pending for at least two years.

SED's management information systems are based on a mainframe application developed in 1988 that has limited functionality. About 20 databases have been developed over the years for various elements of the program, but they are not integrated with each other or with the mainframe. As a result, it is difficult to obtain all information about any particular school.

Auditors recommended SED:

- \* Ensure that license applications are processed within one year of initiation;

- \* Establish time frames and procedures for completing investigations of career schools;

- \* Develop processes to prioritize investigations, follow-up with schools which do not submit required documentation and statistical reports and take disciplinary action against those in material non-compliance;

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SED generally agreed with the findings and cited several instances in which updated computer systems will enhance its ability to provide greater oversight. SED officials noted that legislation passed in 2012 that increased the application fee for career schools from \$250 to \$5,000 will allow them to add staff and make other necessary improvements.

For a copy of the complete report visit: <http://osc.state.ny.us/audits/allaudits/093013/11s51.pdf>

### Chobani Yogurt to be Served in School Lunches in New York State

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, and Representative Richard Hanna today announced New York-based Chobani yogurt will be the yogurt of choice in a USDA pilot program to serve Greek yogurt in school lunches. New York State was chosen for the pilot program earlier this month because of its burgeoning Greek yogurt manufacturing sector and the high level of interest in the program among New York State school districts. The federal officials announced today that the USDA has selected Chobani for the contract, and their yogurt will be served as part of the new pilot program that is set to start in September 2013.

The New York members led the effort to bring the pilot program to New York State and for it to include local New York yogurt producers.

"Today's news is fantastic for Chobani, a great New York company whose product will now be tested in school lunch programs in four different states," said Senator Schumer. "What's more, this is the next step in ensuring that New York school children have access to a more nutritious, protein-rich product, which benefits our New York Greek yogurt producers and dairy farmers to boot. Starting this school year, students across the state will be balancing New York-made Chobani Greek yogurt on their lunch trays and I am proud that this pilot has come to fruition."

"Greek yogurt like Chobani is packed with healthy protein that our schoolchildren deserve access to in their school lunches," said Senator Gillibrand, the first New Yorker to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly four decades. "New York State is home to a strong and growing Greek yogurt industry. And when we connect Chobani to lunchrooms across the state and across the country, we can give our children better access to healthy, nutritious food, while strengthening New York's own dairy industry. I am pleased with the USDA's selection and look forward to building on this promising initiative."

"Thanks to USDA's pilot program, students throughout the country will soon be able to enjoy Chobani as part of their school meals," Rep. Hanna said. "This is a nutritious and healthy option for our children, and I am pleased that Chenango County's own Chobani will be in school cafeterias. This is good news for our state's growing Greek yogurt industry, as well as the hard-working Upstate dairy farmers who support it. I will continue to pursue policies that promote this important key driver of our economy in Central New York."

"We strongly believe that everyone, especially kids should have access to simple, delicious, nour-

ishing foods so we are thrilled to bring our authentic, strained Greek Yogurt to K-12 schools as part of the USDA's pilot program," said Chobani Chief Communications Officer Nicki Briggs, MS, RD. "Kids will love the great taste of Chobani and parents and school leaders will love the benefit of Chobani as a protein-packed menu option."

New York State leads the country in Greek yogurt production. The pilot program will test the cost effectiveness of offering high-protein Greek yogurt in the school lunch program, which feeds 31 million students monthly nationwide. The Greek yogurt pilot program would also promote the health benefits of Greek yogurt. Compared to regular yogurt, Greek yogurt has twice the protein, less sodium and fewer carbohydrates.

If the pilot program is successful in the trial states, Greek yogurt could become a permanent fixture on the USDA Foods List for school meals. In addition to New York, Tennessee, Idaho, and Arizona will also participate in the pilot program.

Senators Schumer and Gillibrand and Representative Hanna have long been proponents of incorporating Greek yogurt into school lunch programs. On June 18, 2012 during a press event, Senator Schumer released a letter to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack urging that they create this pilot program to bring Greek yogurt to New York school lunches. Last August, while touring the Chobani Yogurt Plant in Norwich, Senator Gillibrand and Congressman Hanna led a bipartisan coalition to support the reclassification of Greek yogurt under the USDA's MyPlate nutrition guidelines. In January, Senators Schumer, Gillibrand and Congressman Hanna urged the USDA to select New York Schools for the Greek yogurt pilot program. In a January 28, 2013 letter to Senator Schumer, the USDA committed to initiating this pilot program. In June, the USDA finalized the first Commercial Item Description for Greek yogurt, differentiating it from other types of yogurt.

### Live, Laugh and Learn to be held at the BRC

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive, Mike Hein and the Office for the Aging invite Ulster County seniors to the 16th annual Live, Laugh and Learn senior day of workshops on Friday, August 16th.

"You are never too old to live, laugh or learn and Ulster County's Live, Laugh and Learn event is a great place to do all three," said County Executive Hein. "It is being held at the Business Resource Center at One Development Court in Kingston, and is \$5 for the whole day. Doors will open at 8:30 AM and workshops begin at 9 AM. I invite all of the seniors in our community to enjoy the many wonderful workshops being offered!"

Several new educational, fitness and fun workshops are being offered this year as well as some old favorites. This year's workshops include: Latin Dancing for Seniors; Fun things on the Internet; Understanding Digital Cameras; Hidden Treasures; Make your Garden a Retreat; Laughter Yoga; Tai-Chi-like Exercises for Seniors; Making Medicines & Vitamins Play Nice; Ashokan Reservoir 100 Years Ago; Estate Planning; Home Safe Home-How to Keep it That Way; Emotional Intelligence/Stress Reduction; Maintain Independence with Vision Loss; Senior Pet Companions; Let's Zumba; Saving Energy/Saving Dollars; Prevention/Detection Coronary Disease; Services for Seniors from County Clerk; So You Want to be a Writer; Personal Safety for Seniors; Connecting to Long Term Services; Being a "Green" Healthy Senior; Keeping Fit from the Neck Up; A Healthy Back is a Happy Back; Making Stretch Bracelets; Is My Medicare Plan the Best for Me?; and Totally Tarot. Applications can be picked up at the Office for the Aging at 1003 Development Court in Kingston or by calling (845) 340-3456.

"For the past 16 years the Live, Laugh & Learn program has provided interactive classes, creative thought, and learning new things for Ulster County seniors," said Anne Cardinale, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. "Every year, it is amazing to hear from participants that the programs offered were more outstanding than the previous year. It keeps seniors invigorated and is a continued social event anticipated each year. Christine Noble, Coordinator, as well as the committee volunteers, deserve kudos for their creativity in coming up with such wonderful programs."

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Republican Caucus will be held in and for the:

Town of: Denning  
 Time/Date: 10 am - August 24, 2013  
 Place: Claryville Fire Dept.

For the purpose of nominating Republican Candidates for Town Offices for said Town to be voted for at the November 5, 2013 **GENERAL ELECTION**

DATED: 6-4-2013

Signed: 

Russell Better, Chm.

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 Fax: 845-985-0310

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2013-2014:

Long-Term Leave Replacement Librarian Specialist NYS Certification Required  
 Approximate Leave Dates: 9/3 - 10/18/13  
 Contact: Thomas Palmer, Superintendent  
 Cut-Off Date for Submitting Letters of Interest: 8/16/13

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Long-Term Maternity Leave Replacement K-12 Art Teacher NYS Certification K-12 in Art Education Required  
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 January 21 - February 7, 2014  
 May 27 - June 6, 2014  
 June 17-18, 2014

Application Deadline: 8/23/13  
 Rate of Pay: \$10.67/hour

Interested parties please submit application materials to: Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent

8/15; 8/23

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of James Mentnech for Janet Mentnech for the purpose of review of an application for the proposed construction of a 180ft connecting hallway structure connecting two residences to make one 2 family residence, located at 902 Thunderhill Rd., Grahamsville, NY (SBL# 44.-1-2.37)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, August 20, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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**NYC** Environmental Protection

**REQUEST FOR BID**  
 Forest Management  
 Project # 5033  
 "South Hill Promontory"

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**Project Information/Description:** Bid Solicitation for the Sale of Timber and Firewood in the Town of Wawarsing, NY. The City of New York will sell approximately 29,207 board feet (International "4" Rule) of sawtimber and 9 cords of hardwood and softwood cordwood through Forest Management Project ID #5033. The products included in this sale are located south of Rondout Reservoir and State Route 55.

**Availability of Bid Information:** Bid Solicitation information is available by calling Nathan Hart, DEP Forester, at 845-334-7125, or requesting via e-mail at hartn@dep.nyc.gov.

**Show Dates:** Prospective bidders should attend the public showing in order to receive a bid package necessary to submit a valid bid. The showing will be held on Friday, August 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Participants should park and gather up the flagged entrance road located off the south side of State Route 55.

All prospective bidders must notify the DEP Forester of the representatives they will be sending to the showing at least 24 hours in advance.

**Required Contractor Qualification:** The Contractor must maintain the required Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage. The Contractor shall furnish and maintain a Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy. The Contractor must have demonstrated experience, ability and equipment to assure removal of timber under terms of the agreement.

**Bid Due Date:** All bid proposals must be received by Nathan Hart, P.O. Box 358, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845-334-7125), **NO LATER THAN Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 4:00 PM, local time.**

**Opening of Bids:** Sealed bids will be publicly opened at the DEP Office, 16 Little Hollow Road, Grahamsville, NY on **Friday, September 6, 2013 at 9:00 AM, local time.** The projected date for awarding the bid is on or about Monday September 9, 2013.

**NYSAC Program Aims to Increase County Clean Energy Economic Development Projects**

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) today announced the expansion of a program that provides residents and businesses with clean energy incentives that reduce energy costs and improve the environmental performance of buildings and vehicles.

The program, "Renew My Community" was established by Blue Springs Energy in 2010 with Monroe County, and has spread across New York State counties to provide counties and residents with information on clean energy incentives that reduce energy costs and improve the environmental performance of buildings and vehicles.

"This program is meant to help facilitate clean energy economic development. A county with 100,000 residents should be attracting at least \$5 million of funding from Federal, State, and utility sources that, coupled with owner investments, can generate \$20 million in building upgrades and renewable energy generation annually," said Larry Simpson, president of Blue Springs Energy, the company partnering with NYSAC on the project. "In 10 years, a county of 100,000 residents could attract \$200 million of projects that saves \$220 million in energy expenses."

In New York State, over \$1 billion in clean energy incentives and grant funding is available annually to help upgrade buildings and fleets. This funding comes from the Federal and state governments, utilities, and other sources. Tracking, identifying, and accessing

these funds can be difficult without clean energy and program administrator expertise.

The Renew My Community program provides county administrations, economic development organizations, and its business and residential building and vehicle owners with an online one-stop-shop of all the clean energy incentives available in their communities. It is branded with a local website such as [www.RenewChautauquaCounty.org](http://www.RenewChautauquaCounty.org). Furthermore, the county can easily communicate and promote their clean energy initiatives and agenda to constituents.

"The Renew My Community program makes it easy for counties to provide information on clean energy programs that help residents and businesses save money on energy. It's a great low-cost way to promote clean energy within our counties," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen Acquario.

**SUNY Ulster Continuing and Professional Education Holds Open House in Kingston**

Residents interested in taking non-credit courses to train for careers or personal enrichment can attend workshops and talk to instructors to learn more about opportunities at SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Open House on Aug. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston.

Information will be available on various offerings, including advanced manufacturing, business, entrepreneurial and computer training; Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor training program; clean energy and sustainability; complementary wellness and allied health; driver safety; fitness, creative arts and music; campcraft and hiking; healthcare; helicopter; home energy audits from RUPCO; advanced manufacturing; meditation; senior computer learning center; sustainable building advisor; volunteering with RSVP; wastewater treatment plant operator; and Homesteader's Kitchen Intensive instructor with food samples.

For more details call (845) 339-2025 or visit [www.sunyulster.edu/ce](http://www.sunyulster.edu/ce).

**2013-14 Parents for Parents & Autism Support Group Meetings Scheduled**

LIBERTY: Sullivan County BOCES and Action Toward Independence (ATI) are pleased to announce the new Parent for Parent (P4P) Support Group schedule for the 2013-2014 school year.

Support Groups will run from 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the Ruben Pollack Education Center in Liberty on the following days: Sept 10 & 24, 2013; Oct 8 & 22, 2013; Nov 12 & 26, 2013; Dec 10, 2013; Jan 14, 2014; Feb 4 & 25, 2014; Mar 11 & 25, 2014; Apr 8 & 22, 2014; May 13 & 27, 2014; and Jun 10, 2014

Autism Support Meeting takes place, in addition to the Parents for Parents and Siblings Meetings.

The P4P Program provides individuals with multiple resources that benefit the whole family. The scope of the programs is vast and is designed to meet the individual family's needs: The Program provides a forum for you to speak with other parents, siblings, and parent educators to discuss ideas and get information on how other families are handling similar situations. The support you gain from these groups are like no other.

There are three different meetings held at the Parents for Parents Program:

- Parents for Parents Support Group
- Sibling Support Group
- Autism Spectrum Support Group

The Parents for Parents Support Group offer support, information and resources to families parenting children and teens who are struggling with learning, emotional and/or behavioral issues. Fun learning activities are provided for children while the adults are meeting. In addition, there are times when everyone meets together for family building activities.

The Sibling Support Group provides a safe, confidential place to share feelings. They also engage in fun activities. Participants in this group should be pre-teen and teenagers. For younger children, fun activities are provided (in a separate area) by Sullivan BOCES and Sullivan County Department of Community Services staff.

**Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council Public Meeting Held in SC**

The Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council (MHREDC) held a public meeting to discuss the third round of the CFA and the Priority Project process, as well as provide updates on the Mid-Hudson, Opportunity Agenda, Natural Resources (Green Circle), Infrastructure (Brown Circle), Marketing and Tourism.

All individuals, businesses, organizations, labor and university representatives from the Mid-Hudson Region were invited to attend the public meeting at SUNY Sullivan, Grossinger Dining Room.

For information call 845-567-4882 or visit <http://www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov>

**It's One of the Most Beautiful Runs/Walks of the Year!**

Join us on August 17, 2013 at 8:30 AM for a great 5K Run/Walk. The race starts at the intersection of Lake Joseph Road and Adam Rd in Forestburgh and continues on some of the most scenic roads in the Catskills.

We are a proud participant of the 2013 Hudson Valley Grand Prix 5K series.

Race Day Registration: 7:00 - 8:15 am. Register now. First 150 registrants given T-Shirt. Fee: PreRegistration \$18.00. Race Day Registration \$20.00. Time of Race: 5K begins at 8:30 am at intersection of Lake Joseph & Adam Roads in the Town of Forestburgh.

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
for details and information:  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
(845) 985-2262 extension 312

**Family Game Night & Pizza** Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; /\$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, September 10.

**D & U Railroad** Saturday, September 28. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p no later than Tuesday, August 20.

**Water Gap Trolley Show Lunch** Wednesday, October 2. \$40 residents/\$59 non-residents; p/p no later than Tuesday, August 6.

**Kids Expo** - Sunday, October 6. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, August 6.

**Ice Skating, Ice Time** - Saturday, November 2. DETAILS: \$10 residents/\$23 non-r

esidents; p/p by Tuesday, September 24.

**Transportation to NYC** - Saturday, December 7. \$21 residents/non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, November 5.

**FREE FUN every FRIDAY** afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed  
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.  
The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS** - <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>  
**Mon- 7:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
**Thurs- 7:00 p.m.** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
**Sat- 8:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

**A Three-Peat at Fallsburg Lions/Alan Steingart Golf Tournament**

For the past three years in a row the foursome of Chris Masters, Michael



The winning foursome left to right are Sandy Diamond, Michael Kaufman, Tyler White, and Chris Masters

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- 8/17/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only** (9am-1pm)
- 8/18/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 8/19/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 8/20/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 8/20/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/21/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 8/21/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 8/25/13 The SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- *Memories of Woodstock* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044
- 8/31/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Bake Sale** - 9 am until all sold out. 985-7480
- 9/2/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/3/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 9/4/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
- 9/4/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 9/7/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Chicken and Biscuits Dinner** - 985-7480
- 9/10/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall- 7 pm
- 9/11/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/12/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/12/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 9/18/13 Tri-Valley PTO Meeting SS LL Library - 6:30 pm
- 9/21-22/13 **Rondout Neversink Antique Machinery Show** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Save the Dates!

**134<sup>th</sup> Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 15-18, 2013**

Now - Aug 25 - Studio Monday Art Group presents, **Grahamsville Art Show** - Daniel Pierce Library. Info. (845) 985-7156.

**Rondout Neversink Antique Machinery Show** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds Sept. 21-22

**2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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  - EUREKA MARKET & CAFE LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE
  - JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
  - DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
  - MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
  - ELLENVILLE CITGO
  - ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
  - NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
  - PETER'S MARKET
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  - 3 GOLDENS • Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center

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

**Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting** every **second Monday of each month**. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.

**Town Board** meets **every second Tuesday of each month**. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.

**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

Kaufman, Sandy Diamond, and Tyler White had the lowest net score at the Annual Town of Fallsburg Lions Club Golf Tournament in Memory of Alan Steingart. They were one shot better than the Steingart family members Ira, Nathan and Zack, who were teamed with Sean Rieber and one other foursome.

The real winners in the August 4, 2013 event are the charities served by the Fallsburg Lions, including Catskill Regional Medical Center, and, as announced this year by Lion Ira Steingart, two local families that are going through costly battles with serious illness. The success of the tournament that has been held annually at

Tarry Brae Golf Course for more than thirty years is due largely to the generosity of the golfers, raffle prize donors, and sponsors. Platinum Sponsors were Jeffrey N. Klotz of U B S

Financial Services Inc. and the Steingart and Perlmutter Families. Gold Sponsors included Billig, Loughlin & Baer, LLP; Catskill Regional Medical Center; Concord Monster, Fallsburg Lumber; Grossinger C.C.; Robert Green Auto & Truck Dealerships (who provided a pick-up truck lease as a hole-in-one prize); Kutsher's C.C.; Suzanne and Joseph Loughlin; Texas Roadhouse; and Judith Rhulen.

**FOOTNOTES: FAIR MEMORIES**

(From Pg. 1) The "blanket man" and "the horse whip man" were as much a part of the Fair then as the Novelty stands are now. Flashily dressed, holding a big, fat cigar in one

hand, they shouted their bally hoo in voices that could be heard over the entire grounds. (There were no loud speakers, then!) But - there were no noisy cars or motors then to distract attention, only the "Brass Band" vied with them and that only infrequently. People took chances on the blankets, and the lucky winners proudly walked off with a gay Navajo blanket or a horse blanket which were valuable necessities at the time. The "Whip Man" always drew a big crowd as he demonstrated his fine horse whips by going through elaborate motions and making the whips C-R-A-C-K!!!

The "Kewpie Dolls" came a little later, but the balloons were always there and a sort of feather duster thing made of paper strips in luscious colors. Then there was the loathsome character known as "the rattle snake man" who surprisingly enough would draw huge crowds. He preferred a spot off the midway for he never had any trouble getting a crowd, wherever he was. His line of talk was fascinating if nothing more, and he would shout in sonorous tones that his snake oil would cure all the ills of man; he always had a live snake there to draw the curious and elicit the screams from the women and children as he fondled the snake.

Everyone 'dressed to kill' for the Fair. Dressmakers were busy for weeks ahead of time for a new outfit was considered an ABSOLUTE NECESSITY - silks and satins and hats with plumes with veils were what the well dressed Fairgoer wore (if they could afford it).

The President's wife always had a new black satin dress with matching coat often with hand beaded trim and made especially for the fair; .. she always took one of her famous Angel Cakes to win first prize, and afterward she would cut it and pass it out to the members of the Brass Band. It was a tradition that continued for many years until her death.

The "fancy booth" building was always a busy place and the Judges spent a long hectic day judging the hun-

dreds of crocheted centerpieces, hand-made quilts, fringe-mittend and other items of handwork. Usually some of them were "picked up" before the day ended and never located. Sometimes the same items would be returned year after year for premium, until yellowed with age, the judges would ignore them.

Great droves of cattle and other animals of every size were driven through the town "on the hoof". Teenaged boys helped to keep them 'in line' but many lawns and flowerbeds were trampled in the process. The lowing of cattle, bleating of sheep and the occasional roar of a bull took the place of the honking horns and the whirr of machinery of today. Sometimes an ugly bull would break loose and pandemonium would reign until it was captured.

When darkness approached the Fair ended, for there were no electric lights in those days and it was a long, long trip home with a team of horses, and there were always chores to be done by the farmers when they reached home.

It was a wonderful thrilling day but we went home tired, and dusty, but eager for the fair to come again next year.

**Ed Notes:** *Elthea Many was born in 1902. Elthea was one of the busiest people around Grahamsville. Besides being a farmer's wife and homemaker, Elthea's interests are many and varied.*

*Since the days before her marriage to Bob Many, when she taught school at Sundown and at South Hill, her special interest has been young people.*

*Elthea had a refreshing sense of humor with no feeling of self importance. She would be the last person to expect praise or special recognition for any of her work*

*Elthea left many memories to share, among them, this written piece on the Grahamsville Fair.*

*Elthea passed away on January 1, 1999.*



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- 2.3 ac level lot with septic designs & drilled well. \$43k
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- 4BR/2.5 BA eyebrow colonial w/fpl, screened porch, sep dining rm on 15+ acs nr State Land. \$354,000.
- **UNDER CONTRACT** 2BR/1BA log cabin on 20+ acs \$249
- Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs w/fpl, screened prch \$99k

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**Quiz: 1.** Who played Long John Silver? **2.** Who played Jim Hawkins?

**What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™ This Week?**

**GRAHAMSVILLE LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR DONT MISS IT! YOUR SPIRITS WILL SOAR WITH THE PLEASURE OF OLDE TIME COUNTRY FAMILY FUN, Aug. 16,17, 18. Bring Nothing Everything is at the GRAHAMSVILLE LITTLE WORLDS FAIR, DONT MISS IT!**

**THE GRAHAMSVILLE, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SALE FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013**

"GOD'S GIFT" in "THE CHURCH SALE" & "THE BOY" by Frank Capra  
Hey Bod! is the Grahamsville, United Methodist Church Sale from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday August 17, Worth it?  
I wouldn't miss it G.G. they sell a lots of Goodies, and it's where I purchased, this "Armani Sweater" I'm wearing...  
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**CONCERTS IN ELLENVILLE**

August 21: **SJP**, August 28: **RIVERS EDGE** All concerts are held at Southwyck Square located at the Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch. In the event of rain, concerts will take place at the Elks Pavilion in Napanoch. Bring your own chair or blanket. Refreshments and rest rooms are available.

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