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LIBERTY FREE THEATRE PRESENTS POETRY AND JAZZ - Barry Wallenstein and Steve Carlin Perform in the Garden

The Liberty Free Theatre is proud to announce the return of Barry Wallenstein and Steve Carlin with their unique blend of poetry and jazz for one performance only on Friday, August 28 at 7:30 P.M. The performance will take place in the theatre's garden. It will be indoors in the theatre in case of rain. Admission is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for reservations and information. (Contd. Pg. 2)

SULLIVAN COUNTY 4-H YOUTH FAIR ANIMAL WINNERS



James Mercado with his Grand Champion Goat and Elizabeth Bracken with her Reserve Grand Champion Goat.

The end of August means the end of another fair season. This year's Sullivan County 4-H Youth Fair was an outstanding success and a great time was shared by all. The animal barn was full of animals that the 4-H'ers worked hard with all year. Mooing and clucking could be heard throughout the building along with the squeals of delight from the many young onlookers who visited the barn and experienced 4-H. (Contd. Pg. 4)

ANNUAL HAROLD C. PANTEL MEMORIAL CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

The Town of Fallsburg Lions Club will hold this 35th Annual event to honor Harold C. Pantel at Hurlayville's Morningside Park on Sunday, September 13, 2009 from 1:00 PM to 5 P.M. The cost of this delicious meal, with all the trimmings, is a modest \$9 per person for on site and \$10 for take out.

Tickets are available from Fallsburg Lions Club members and can be purchased at the event. For ticket and other information, please contact Tim Pantel at (845) 434-6888 or Steve Lippen at (845) 434-8262.

SC MANAGER UNVEILS FLOOD MANAGEMENT & PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Sullivan County Manager David P. Fanslau revealed a two-pronged Flood Management & Preparedness Plan (FMPP) before the Executive Committee of the County Legislature last Thursday. (Contd. Pg. 12)

VOICES FROM THE WEST SPEAKS ABOUT A WEEK OF WISHES...



Charles "Chuck" Martin, at a recent Week of Wishes event at Roseville Galleria where almost \$145,000 was raised to help make the wishes of less fortunate people come true. (Contd. Pg. 7)

SC LEGISLATORS APPLAUD FLOOD MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Sullivan County Manager Legislators David A. Sager and Elwin "Woody" Wood both announced their support for County Manager David Fanslau's "Flood Mitigation and Preparedness Plan," or FMPP, earlier today.

The FMPP calls for a continuation and expansion of the County's work with the Soil and Water Conservation District's stream management and cleanup program, and for the Division of Public Works to continue and increase their preventative and preemptive measures to prepare equipment, materials and staff for anticipated weather emergencies. (Contd. Pg. 12)

DRAMATIC NEW EXHIBITION AT CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY!

The Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 S. Main Street, Liberty, NY, presents its second showcase exhibition of the season, "Wood and Walls," opening August 29th with a gala "Meet the Artists" party from 4 to 8 p.m. It will run through October 11.

This ambitious show, one of the largest ever presented by the gallery, will highlight the work of two well-known gallery members, Buff McAllister and Hank Schneider, plus pastelist Michael Kay McAllister. The show, as the title suggests, encompasses a wide array of work including unique wooden vases and unusual game tables, dramatic wall hangings, and paintings heavily influenced by the French and American impressionists.

Buff McAllister, president and one of the founders of the gallery, is known locally and in New York City for her richly colored and textured wall hangings each of which tells its own unique story. Using fabrics, dyes, lace, buttons and other elements and materials gathered from around the world, Buff is a master storyteller with vivid imagery and imaginative design. The show includes a sneak preview of her new series entitled "Doors Through Life." She also creates wearable art and is an accomplished weaver. With Hank, she has written a book about sewing with felt for children (published by Boyd's Mill Press) and creates children's sewing and craft projects. (Contd. Pg. 8)

REMINDER: SEND YOUR \$1, ONE LINE, ONE ITEM AD BY THIS FRIDAY! -See page. 16 for details!

THANK YOU FROM THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard at the Strawberry Shortcake Booth, Raffle Table, and "Better" Book Sale during the Little World's Fair. Your dedication is truly amazing. Special thanks to the young people, especially Emily Higgins, McKenzie Greene, Tara Kaplan, Keira McHugh, Kayla Stoutenburg, and Amelia Walkerwicz, who spent long hours staffing, setting up, and cleaning. They are a fine example of teenagers who are willing to serve their community. (Contd. Pg. 3)

ENTREPRENEURS- DO YOU KNOW WHAT LEGAL ISSUES YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH?

Whether you own a business or you are just starting a new business, legal concerns are a major part of running a business. Do YOU know what legal issues you should be concerned about? Do you know what type of ownership option is the best for your business? (Contd. Pg. 4)

A LITTLE HISTORY ABOUT THE DELOREAN...



As the crowd watched the entertainment last week at the fair, there was another attraction not far from center stage that got quite a lot of attention and raised a lot of curiosity! It was a DeLorean owned by Sherman Leifer.

Sherman has sent us some very interesting facts on the history of the DeLorean for all of those who want to know a little more about this very rare and unusual, but very attractive automobile. (Contd. Pg. 6)

FREE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT AT ELLENVILLE'S HISTORIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Thursday, August 27 at 7:30pm, St John's Episcopal Church will host it's third in a series of free community Chamber Music Concerts, "Chamber Music for Strings: Duos, Trios, and Quintets".

The performance will feature guest artists from throughout the Hudson Valley, including Ling Kwan on cello, Nadege Foofat and Jeanne Puryear on violin, and Siobhan Solberg and Anastasia Solberg on viola.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will take place at the beautiful historic Episcopal church located at 40 Market Street in Ellenville, NY.

With music from Mozart to Teimpdis, this concert is sure to have something to please everyone! Donations welcome. For more information please call Rev. Jeff Gollhofer at 845-532-4904.

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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.

NO EXCEPTIONS

If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents (**Word Document with an extension of .doc**).

Have a question-please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.
As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God now accepteth thy works. Ecclesiastes 9:7

COLLEGE NEWS

Local residents graduate from Ithaca College

The following local residents were among 1,240 students from Ithaca College who received degrees during the College's 114th Commencement ceremony held in May 2009.

Ryan Lazier of Woodbourne, son of Joseph and Sherida Lazier, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the college's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Alfred Currey of Grahamsville, son of Alfred and Shirley Curry, received a Bachelor of Music degree from the college's School of Music.

**DAYS OF YORE...
TODAY'S HISTORY
August 31, 1949**

Mr. James O'Neil is repainting the Myers Groo apartment for occupancy next week. Mr. O'Neil is the Industrial Art teacher at the local school.

Joseph Irwin and Bob VanAken put on a Clam Bake for about 40 people at the Lewis DePew place Sunday. Those attending were employees of the Healy Const. Co. and their wives.

The Samuel Rosoff construction firm has started suit for \$1,794,213 against the City of New York for money allegedly due on construction of the Delaware Aqueduct. In its complaint, the Rosoff firm said that on February 21, 1939, it entered into a contract with the city for the construction of a part of the Rondout-West Branch tunnel of the Delaware Aqueduct in the vicinity of Gardiner, Ulster Co. It said that it had "duly completed" the terms of the contract and the city subsequently certified that the value of the work and materials amounted to \$21,092,218. This amount was paid, according to the company's attorney. However, the company alleged in its complaint the city failed to pay it \$1,794,213 for additional material and labor. The complaint points out that in the plans the tunnel was supposedly to be cut through solid rock but that at one point soft and disintegrated rock allowed water to enter and that the design was then changed by the city. The company had to install concrete bulkheads and work 13 months instead of 1. The city said it had performed its part of the contract and asked that the complaint be dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheeley entertained guests at dinner at the Beaver Dam Club on Sunday; the occasion was Donald Ter Bush's birthday.

Mr. Bert Wright is digging the foundation for Mr. Brown's new garage.

August 26, 1959

Fifty-two members of the Many family met on the Grahamsville Fair grounds on Saturday for their annual

reunion. All of the surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Many were present. The Reunion was started in 1923 and has been held every year since. Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bennett Many now number more than 150.

Vacation days draw to a close,
Where did
the summer go!

It's time to see
what's needed

To outfit Jane and Joe!
KUM TO KRUM'S

The Little Red House Tea Room will be open on Sundays, but closed through the week, except for such as make reservations in advance.

Birthday Congratulations to Jane Ackerley (24), Mrs. Daniel Meyer and Vernon E. Stratton, Jr. (25) Mrs. Adella Herman, Donald TerBush (28),

August 27, 1969

Over 8,000 people attended the 90th Annual Little World's Fair in spite of the heavy rains which made it necessary to postpone exhibits from Saturday to Monday.

On Wednesday, September 3rd over nine hundred students are expected to report to Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville. Fifty-five teachers will be on hand to begin the school year.

Bluc Hill Lodge was host to some 22 members of the Mycological Society this past weekend. Other members have been camping on Red Hill. Few people enjoy our rainy days, but the Mycological Society does, they hunt for mushrooms.

Sgt. Dwayne Smith and his friend, PFC Robert Thurn, are home on leave. Sgt. Smith is staying with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

The Golden Age Club meets today, August 27th at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mildred Dunn.

A very impressive dedication service was held Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in Lows Corners when the new door in the church was dedicated to the Memory of Ronald Gockel. Ronald was in the Navy for four years and served on the destroyer Sperry and traveled all over the world.

Once again the patients of the Sullivan County Home & Infirmary give thanks to the kindness and understanding of fair superintendent Robert T. Many and the Grahamsville Fair Association. Thirty-five of the patients enjoyed the trip to the fair and are eagerly looking forward to next year. They not only were allowed to enter free of charge, but they were provided with their own booth in which to exhibit their artistic creations.

August 23, 1979

The Grahamsville Reformed Church as been busy having their organ renovated and restored. It is believed that this organ was commissioned and built in 1872 or 1873 by Hall and Lebach for the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church in Newark, N. J. The Grahamsville Church bought it in 1904 from Louis F. Mohr &

Co. in New York City, who had serviced it for the Church through 1943. Since then nothing has been done to the organ until the present time. Rev. Hauser was assisted in the purchase of the organ by Prof. Ashmal, the organist of the largest Reformed Church in Newark, N. J. and Mr. Alexander Milliken, an elder of that same church. This Newark Church also gave the rods, rings and curtains enclosing the organ. On Monday, August 6th, 1979, the ORGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. was here in Grahamsville to inspect and play the organ and have verified the historical authenticity of this beautiful old instrument. There will be an ORGAN RECITAL in October to commemorate the 135th Anniversary of the church and its restored organ - a treasured discovery indeed!!!

Tri-Valley Central School will open on September 5th with an estimated enrollment of 1010 students.

Airman First Class Brian Krisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Krisel of Woodbourne, recently participated in Global Shield 79, an Air Force exercise conducted by the Strategic Air Command. Airman Krisel is an operations systems management specialist with a SAC unit at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh, NY. Global Shield 79, which involved bomber, tanker, missile and reconnaissance forces, and associated Air Force Reserve units, was the largest and most comprehensive test of SAC forces in more than 20 years.

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE PRESENTS POETRY AND JAZZ -

(From Pg. 1) Barry Wallenstein the is author of five collections of poetry, *Beast Is a Wolf With Brown Fire*, (BOA Editions, 1977), *Roller Coaster Kid* (T.Y. Crowell, 1982), *Love and Crush* (Persea Books, 1991), *The Short Life of the Five Minute Dancer* (Ridgeway Press, 1993), *A Measure of Conduct* (Ridgeway Press, 1999). His poetry has appeared in over 100 journals in the U.S. and abroad. A group of poems was translated into Chinese by Professor Wan Ning, for *Contemporary Foreign Literature*, 2008, an anthology of post-beat poetry. He has made six recordings of his poetry with jazz. He is an Emeritus Professor of literature and creative writing at the City University of New York and an editor of *American Book Review*.

Steve Carlin is an accomplished composer/guitarist who has gained his reputation by working in many different genres of music. Steve studied guitar with John Scofield and Mike Santiago, and 20th century music with musicologist Ralph Blauvelt. Also he earned a B.S. in music from Empire State College. He has produced and hosted his own live radio show called "Rhythm Changes," an eclectic mix of Jazz, Brazilian, and World music at WJFF public Radio. (Contd. Pg. 3)

HERE AND THERE

There will be no column today. Have a good week. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

No news this week. Have a good week and God Bless.
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

THANK YOU FROM THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY (From Pg. 1)

Thank you also to the many friends who stopped by to visit, encourage our work in this community, purchase raffle tickets and books, and enjoy the treats from our booth.

All of the proceeds from the Fair will be placed in the Library and Museum Building Fund.

Thank you also to the local merchants who so generously donated prizes for the Summer Reading Program incentives. The drawings for the Reading Raffle were held at the Fair, and the lucky winners are:

Adult Reading Raffle:

Brooks' Chestnut Woods	Carol Denman and Joanne Werner
Cannie D's Corner	Joseph Werner
Claryville Country Store	Janet Mentnech
Creative Cutters	Lydia Conklin
Grahamsville Deli	Jennifer Edwards
Maas's Farm Stand	Barbi Marty
Salt and Pepper: The Kitchen	Susan Pennell and Kayla Pomeroy
Zanetti's Service Station and Karen Coombe	Renee Terwilliger

Teen Reading Raffle:

Gift Certificates to the Galleria Mall
\$75- Julia Spriggins; \$50 Emily Higgins; \$25 Rosalie Siciliano

Tween Reading Raffle:

Gift Certificates to the Galleria Mall
\$75 Celina Castellano; \$50 Elizabeth Hannold; \$25 Maura Kelly

Finally, thank you to the Fair Association for creating a memorable weekend for our community. May you have another 130 successful years!

SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "TREASURES FROM THE ATTIC" & ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW

Sullivan County Historical Society presents "Treasures from the Attic", an ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW, with Richard Axtel, Sunday, September 13th, 2-4 p.m. at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Admission is free, Appraisal Fee \$5.00 per item (Limit 3 items per person). For information, call (845) 434-8044.

SULLIVAN COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 1:00 p.m. at TSRC, formerly the Neighborhood Facility, located at 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY. We are having a Stamp Quiz. Also, every member is asked to bring in four packets of stamps, fifty each, for trading purposes.

We will have election of new officers, which will precede our other business. Refreshments will be served during the meeting, and there will be door prizes and give-aways. Our new meeting date has added to members attending meetings. However, if we have guest speakers or the stamp auction meetings, we will revert back to Sundays.

SULLIVAN COUNTY MANAGER PRAISES COUNTY STAFF FOR RESPONSE TO WEEKEND'S STORM

County Manager David P. Fanslau issued a statement today, praising the County's Public Works and Emergency Management staff for their response in the wake of the weekend's high wind and flooding emergencies.

"Friday afternoon the County experienced a high-wind storm that originated in Pennsylvania and passed through Narrowsburg, Bethel, Kauneonga Lake, Swan Lake and Liberty. During this time there was extensive damage to private property in several communities, and several roads were temporarily closed or reduced to one lane due to downed power lines, tree limbs and other debris. The National Weather Service is studying the event to determine if in fact there was a wind funnel or tornado, and we anticipate having the results of their study within the next week to two weeks.

Sullivan County was initially forecast to receive substantially more rainfall during Saturday's storm, but it appears the heaviest rainfall was localized to the Lake Huntington, Kohlertown and Village of Jeffersonville areas and minor flooding did occur in these areas.

As of Monday morning, all roads are open following the weekend's storms, and the Division of Public Works will also begin the process of reviewing the bridge area on County Road 164 near the car wash in Kohlertown, to determine if replacing the existing bridge would mitigate flooding in that area. It is likely that such a replacement would require a major redesign of the stream direction, reconstruction of the stream bank and a full replacement of the bridge, which would also require special permitting from the NYSDEC and the acquisition of property on both sides of the roadway.

The County's Division of Public Works and E-911 employees deserve to be commended on their efforts to not only keep the public safe during these emergencies, but also to repair the roadways as quickly and safely as possible. The preparations and communication protocol outlined in our Flood Mitigation and Preparedness Plan were invaluable to making sure the County was prepared to react to any weather emergencies these storms."

GUNTHER: NEW DEC GRANTS AUTHORIZATION FOR FLOOD WORK IN TOWN OF CALLICOON

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C, 1 - Forestburgh) announced today that on Friday, August 14th, the DEC granted Emergency Authorization to remove debris and gravel deposits from three waterways in the Town of Callicoon.

"The DEC, under the new leadership of Commissioner Pete Grannis has shown they are responsive to the needs of the citizens," Gunther said. "After last Thursday's meeting, arranged by Supervisor Linda Babicz, the DEC reacted quickly by releasing this Emergency Authorization."

The Emergency Authorization will allow the removal of Debris and limited gravel deposits from Panther Rock Brook, the East Branch of the Callicoon Creek, and Laundry Brook all in the Town of Callicoon. The authorization is issued to the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District to provide oversight of the work performed.

"I commend Supervisor Babicz for arranging the Flood Meeting last week in Youngsville," said Gunther. "At that meeting I asked for a short term response from the DEC to remove the debris/gravel as well as a long-term response from the DEC regarding flood mitigation. The DEC under Commissioner Grannis and our Regional Director, Willie Janeway, have proven that they regard the issues of our flood-prone areas to be a priority."

SC SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE MADE TWO ARRESTS IN THE MONTICELLO MC DONALD'S ROBBERY CASE

On May 21, 2009 at about 3:15 AM, two armed subjects robbed the McDonald's restaurant on ST-42 in Monticello. The bandits entered the business by climbing through the drive up window, and brandished a gun, before leaving with approximately \$650 dollars in cash and gift cards. It is believed they were picked up by a getaway car.

After an intense 3 month investigation, Detectives from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office have arrested two subjects in connection with that crime. James Eason, 19, of 21 Park Ave. Monticello, NY and Symone Quinones, 17, of 19 South Wood Dr. Monticello, NY, were both charged with Robbery in the First Degree. Eason and Quinones were arraigned before Town Justice Marty Miller and remanded to the Sullivan County Jail without bail. The Sheriff's Office is releasing few details about the investigation at this time and would only say that they are seeking additional suspects.

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE PRESENTS POETRY AND JAZZ (From Pg. 2)

And was a frequent guest performer on "Live from Studio B," WJFF's jazz program. He has produced, performed, and composed the music on his CD, "Acoustic Jazz," and composed and performed on Poet Barry Wallenstein's CD, "Euphoria Ripens," released by Cadence Records.

GOLDENROD

By Peggy DeWire



As Jean and I were enjoying a cup of tea at my kitchen table, she waved her spoon at the vase of bright yellow Goldenrod saying, "That flower causes hay fever."

"Does not," I said. "Goldenrod gets blamed for hay fever because it blooms at the same time as ragweed, the real villain - Goldenrod is insect pollinated; ragweed is wind pollinated."

"Maybe so," Jean replied, holding her cup for a refill. Mmm this tea is good and different. Licorice flavored and pretty yellow in color."

"Jean, we're drinking Sweet Goldenrod tea that I made from the leaves of the bouquet!"

There are 125 species of Goldenrod (family Solidago) all native to the U.S. and most are found in the East. While everyone recognizes the flower, you can identify them by two ways:

1. Flower shape - plume, fountain, candle and flat topped.
2. Leaf shape with veins parallel to the mid rib or feather pattern as in most leaves. Look at the basal leaves to tell what kind you've found. Most wild flower books picture the flower and its leaf together.

Goldenrods prefer open fields but have adapted to marshes, mountains, deserts and sandy beaches.

In the East these perennials carpet acres like a yellow rug. Some fall Goldenrods grow in solid circular patches.

The tiny flower clusters bloom from July to September, ranging from rich yellow of Showy and Seaside to white of Silverrod.

Goldenrod is the state flower of Alabama, Kentucky and Nebraska.

As she got up to leave, Jean said, "I think I'll dry some leaves and make my own Sweet Goldenrod tea."

And she sniffed the yellow flowers on her way out.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TAXPAYERS

For the 2009-2010 school year, school taxes for the Tri-Valley Central School District will not be collected at the school. They will be collected at Catskill Hudson Bank in the Cannie D's Plaza in Neversink, or you can mail them to:

Tri-Valley School Tax Collector
PO Box 3132
Syracuse, NY 13220

Thank you for your cooperation.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid will be received for:

Catskill Watershed Corporation
Town of Bovina Highway Facility
Contract 2 - Sitework

at the Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street, PO Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455, until 2:00 P.M. local time Friday, September 4, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Work is generally described as follows:

Contract No. 2 - Sitework

Work of Contract No. 2 includes all tools, labor, materials, and equipment necessary to construct a subsurface stormwater management system and associated sitework for the Bovina Highway Maintenance Facility in Bovina Center. The stormwater management facility generally consists of 8" CPP roof drain leaders, 12" CPP storm sewers, precast catch basins, a hydrodynamic stormwater treatment unit, a cartridge filter stormwater treatment unit, an underground stormwater detention system consisting of 60" corrugated metal pipes, an underground stormwater detention system consisting of 48" corrugated metal pipes, a precast concrete block sand storage bunker, miscellaneous precast concrete structures; restoration of the site including topsoil, and seeding. Work also includes erosion and sediment controls necessary to protect the Little Delaware River.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Lamont Engineers, P.C., Tel. (518) 234-4028
Catskill Watershed Corporation, Tel. (845) 586-1400
F.W. Dodge, Tel. (518) 869-5374
Eastern Contractor Association, Tel. (518) 869-0961

Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Tel. (315) 624-0276
Associated Building Contractors, Tel. (607) 484-0528

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Lamont Engineers, located at 548 Main Street, Cobleskill, New York upon payment of \$100 deposit for each set.

By Order of: Catskill Watershed Corporation,
EOE

8/27/09

THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Regular Board Meeting will be Held on
Thursday, August 27, 2009, at 7:00 PM
In the Secondary School Lower Library

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 276, Town Law, on the application of Gary and Maribel TerBush for the purpose of a Three (3) Lot Subdivision located at 8063 State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY (SBL #25.-1-16.1)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

8/20 & 8/27

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725 at 7 P.M. prior to the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting. The purpose for SAID hearing is public discussion of Local law # 1 of 2009 repealing Local Law # 2 of 2004 titled Timber Harvesting Ordinance in its entirety. Any and All interested person(s) shall be heard at SAID time.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy Ann Monforte
Town Clerk

8/20; 8/27

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

I, Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, having received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2009, will have taxes collected at the following location and on the dates listed below:

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starting Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

Tax collecting hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. To 12 noon. Drive-up open Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 and Sat. 9-12 noon.

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

Tri-Valley CSD Tax Collector
PO Box 3132
Syracuse, NY 13220

Taxes will be received in accordance with the following penalty schedule:

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No Penalty
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 2% Penalty
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 3% Penalty

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2009.

All unpaid School Taxes will be re-levied at an additional 7% and added to your 2010 Town and County Tax Bill.

Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.

PATRIOT PLAN: Under the provisions of Section 925-d of the Real Property Tax Law known as the 'Patriot Plan', you may be eligible for a deadline extension on your tax payment. Contact the Tax Collector for details.

Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector
Dated: August 27, 2009

8/27, 9/3

SC 4-H YOUTH FAIR ANIMAL WINNERS



Adam Luckey won Supreme Champion with his Milking Shorthorn

(From Pg. 1)

The winners of the animal shows were:

Beef Grand Champion - Nicole Terwilliger
Beef Reserve Grand Champion-Lauren Ritz
Dairy Supreme Cham-pion-Adam Luckey
Sheep Grand Cham-pion-Tomara Bodnaruik
Goat Grand Cham-pion - James Mercado
Goat Reserve Grand

Champion - Elizabeth Bracken
Poultry Grand Cham-pion - Christopher Hahn
Poultry Reserve Grand Champion - Lawrence Bracken

Rabbit Grand Champion - Kaitlyn Smith
Rabbit Reserve Grand Champion - Matthew Edwards
Swine Grand Champion - Evan Decker
Swine Reserve Grand Champion - Kyle Barrett

The Showmanship Winners were:

Junior Champion Beef - Christopher Hahn
Senior Champion Beef - Michael Hahn
Dairy Master Show Person - Michael Hahn
Junior Champion Dairy - Brandi Burk
Intermediate Champion Dairy - Danielle Sykes
Senior Champion Dairy -Michael Hahn
Senior Champion Sheep - Tomara Bodnaruik
Junior Champion Goat - Brandi Burk
Senior Champion Goat - James Mercado
Junior Champion Poultry - Robbie Mercado
Senior Champion Poultry - Brent McKeon & Zack Connor

Novice Champion Rabbit - Daniele Sykes
Intermediate Champion Rabbit - Adam Luckey
Senior Champion Rabbit - Kaitlyn Smith
Beginner Champion Swine - Brent McKeon
Intermediate Champion Swine - Lauren Ritz
Senior Champion Swine -Michael Hahn

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To get involved in the 4-H program, call 292-6180 or visit us online at www.sullivanccc.org.

ENTREPRENEURS- (From Pg. 1)

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at BOCES is offering a course that will help all business owners who are interested in getting more information about the different types of ownership and tax implication associate with each type. You will hear from a legal expert on business liability and concerns.

The course will be held at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello.

The course is scheduled for the following dates:

Sept 15th Tues 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Oct 20th Tues 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Nov 10th Tues 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The fee for the course is \$49.00. Registration is needed prior to the start of the class so call today (845) 791-4070 to register.

For more information about the other courses the Adult & Continuing Education Program at BOCES has to offer please call (845) 791-4070 or log onto our website at www.scboces.org

TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

**AGEND -BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
August 17, 2009 7:00 p.m.-Regular Board Meeting
Secondary School Library - Lower Level**

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- A. GUESTS
- B. TREASURER'S REPORT
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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A LITTLE HISTORY ABOUT THE DELOREAN
 (From Pg. 1)

The Delorean was the life long dream of John Z. Delorean that came true in 1981 after the first Delorean rolled off the assembly line in Northern Ireland. The two seater sports car exemplifies individual craftsmanship, with a design focused on durability, comfort and safety.

Delorean's objective was to manufacture a car to last a lifetime., one that owners would sell because they were interested in a change, not because it had rusted away, prompted the use of brushed stainless steel for the body's skin. The underbody is made of a special fiber glass. Also to help weather the elements the steel under-frame was dipped in plastic.

Styled for comfort, the Delorean door design is far more complex than the legendary Mercedes Benz 300 SL sports coupe. The futuristic gull-winged doors not only allow easy passenger entry and exit, but also open with only 14 inches of side room.

Shipping to the United States started in May 1981. Preparation facilities established on the East and West coast made final adjustments before delivery to dealers. To save costs Deloreans were sold only through existing dealers such as Cadillac, with complementary automobile lines.

Within six months Delorean's manufacturing business earned \$25 million and by the end of 1981 profits totaled \$6.5 million. Some 8,500 Deloreans were produced before the company folded in 1982. Today, the majority of Deloreans—some 7000 are in the United States.

Some of the Delorean features were:

- Elastomeric-made of special plastic known for it's light weight, shock absorbency and cost effectiveness.
- Rear engine placement.
- Breaking system by Girling.
- Suspension and frame by Lotus.
- Peugeot-Renault- Volvo combination drive train.
- Grumman Crysotwist Torsion bars.
- Polished stainless steel tail pipes.

I purchased the car in 1990 from an individual in New Jersey who had not taken care of the car and let it sit in an open barn for many years. During that period, mice got into the car and chewed up most of the wiring. The engine had seized up since the oil and gas had not been drained for years. The only good thing about the car was the body was in good shape and just needed some extensive cleaning.

Needless to say, I did not pay very much for the car because of it's poor condition, but I felt strongly that it could be restored and if then kept properly, could become a real show car. The car was eventually sent to California to a company called " Delorean One". The restoration process took over two years to complete. The car was returned to me in the fall of 2008.

In 2005 after retiring from a computer business that I owned and founded in 1984, my wife Marcia and I decided to move up to the Catskill Mountains and build our retirement home. Of interest, we met one weekend at the famous Concord Hotel. We love the area and it was our pleasure to show the car at the recent Grahamsville Little Worlds Fair!

If you go to the following web site. See: <http://rides.webshots.com/album/574162394kqoFER>

You will find a series of photos of the car.

- Click on any picture
- Click on the icon that indicates "FULL SIZE" in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Place your mouse on the picture.
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As with any undertaking of this nature, motivation is a major key to success and this course is designed to keep motivation levels high. Each person at the Fitness Camp starts and finishes together. This bonds the individuals into a group, making it easier to stay dedicated to the program.

Sessions are balanced and comprehensive beginning with calisthenics, followed by a workout that combines strength, ability, cardiovascular endurance and flexibility exercises. Fitness assessments are performed at the beginning and end of the 6-week program to gauge each person's strength and on-going improvement.

New Age Fitness Camp is based upon the principles of discipline, motivation and teamwork, and is about having FUN and seeing REAL results!

Details: September 14 - October 23, 2009; Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 5.30-7.00pm, rain or shine; \$270 (18 sessions); Minimum 5 participants required. Meet @ New Age Health Spa Parking Lot. (Neversink). Call 800-682-4348 to register by September 10.

DRAMATIC NEW EXHIBITION AT CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY!

(From Pg. 1)

Hank Schneider, one of the founders of the gallery, brings years of experience and craftsmanship to his one-of-a-kind wood pieces. Using wood only from fallen and dead trees, he coaxes delicate designs from anomalies in the natural grains into dramatic finished pieces of rare beauty. His waterproof wooden vases are in many prized collections; his dramatic and unusual game tables -- using woods and colored resins -- and his other tables and benches present the collectors of fine woodwork an unparalleled opportunity to add to their collections. Hank will be showing several new pieces created specifically for this show.

Michael Kay McAllister, Buff's brother, will exhibit over 35 works executed in soft pastel. Examples from four of his current painting series will be included: "Themes of Mexico," "Pastoral America," "Old Vehicles," and "Cuba." Michael's primary studio is in Todos

Santos, Baja, Mexico, where he is the chairman of the Artists of Todos Santos and participates in the running of two art galleries. He is also represented by Kaleos Gallery in La Paz, Baja, Mexico. In the United States he is represented by the Catskill Artists Gallery, and Simply S.O.T.A. in New Hope, PA. He maintains a summer studio in Yardley, PA. His work is in both corporate and private collections throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada. He is married to Gail McAllister, who exhibits her glass jewelry at the Catskill Artists Gallery.

The Catskill Artists Gallery is a cooperative gallery of fine artists and fine craftspeople, with five members and some 40 consignors. The other gallery members are Robert Friedman, Cate Gundlach, and Kathy Jeffers. In addition to the changing exhibitions, the gallery always has fabulous work in all media and price ranges, including painting, photography, sculpture, prints, glass, pottery, scarves and other fabric items, books, notecards, and more.

The gallery is open year round on Friday and Saturday from 11-6 and Sunday 12-5. For more information, call the gallery at 845-292-0310 or check out the website: www.catskillartistsgallery.com

MORISOT'S PAINTINGS AT ALLIANCE GALLERY

The Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, September 4, with an artist's reception from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through September 26.

"I can see my models, the cows on the green in the fields below, everyday from my studio," says painter E. Morisot. Originally from Paris, France, she now calls the mountains outside North Branch, NY home.

In "Vachement Vache" (which translates as "holy cow"), Morisot expands her ongoing cow series. "In this show the cow is becoming a space I can play with and bring a new dimension. Cows represent a symbol of positive earth," the artist explains. "It's like a magical consciousness of what Earth is."

Morisot studied art at La Grande Chaumiere and Les Beaux Arts in Paris. Her artwork has been shown at the Salon d'Automne and Le Musee d'Art Moderne

in Paris, as well as in New York City and Sullivan County. Her paintings were part of the UNESCO "Round the World" project and are part of several private collections between the United States and Europe. She is involved in the local community, participating in the creation of murals for several local youth programs and a cartoon series in the Town Crier.

This exhibit of E. Morisot's work, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with funding from the Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call 845-252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

TOWN OF DENNING REPUBLICAN SLATE SELECTED

The Republican Committee of the Town of Denning held its caucus on Saturday, Aug. 20 with the following results:

The choice for Supervisor, Bill Bruning, won by a margin of 8 votes. Joy Ann Monforte- won the candidacy for Town Clerk/Tax Collector with a unanimous vote as did

Dan Van Sadars who will be the Republican's chosen candidate for Highway Superintendent. Kevin Smith also won the unanimous vote as the candidate for Councilman. David Brooks won as a candidate for Councilman by a 15 vote margin



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SUPREMES LEGEND MARY WILSON BRINGS HITS TO BELLEAYRE AUG 29

Mary Wilson, founding member of the world's most famous female trio — The Supremes — will bring her hit-filled show to the Belleayre Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m.

Mary was among the vocal powerhouses, along with Diana Ross and Florence Ballard, who turned songs like 'Baby Love,' 'Come See About Me,' 'Stop In the Name of Love,' and 'Back in My Arms Again,' into timeless classics.

Rock-n-Roll Hall of Famers, the Supremes recorded 12 No.1 hits from 1964 to 1969 and left an indelible imprint on the music world that continues today.

The group's career began taking off in 1963 'When the Lovelight Starts Shining Through His Eyes,' peaked at number 23 on the Billboard pop chart. The next year, the Supremes released the single 'Where Did Our Love Go,' which reached number one on the U.S. pop charts in August 1964 and number three in the United Kingdom.

After that hit, the Supremes released four more number one hits, including: 'Baby Love,' 'Come See About Me,' 'Stop In the Name of Love,' and 'Back in My Arms Again,' making them the only group to

have five consecutive number one hits.

The band's later hits included 'Up the Ladder to the Roof,' 'Stoned Love' and 'Nathan Jones.' These three singles were also R&B Top Ten hits.

The Supremes/Four Tops version of Ike & Tina Turner's 'River Deep - Mountain High' was another Top 20 hit.

The Supremes' last Top 20 hit single release, 'Floy Joy,' was followed by the final US Top 40 hit, 'Automatically Sunshine' with Mary on lead vocals. In addition to her busy touring schedule, Mary continues is a best-selling author, motivational speaker, businesswoman and a former U.S. Cultural Ambassador.

After the show, there will be a Motown Dance Party (Mary and the Band will attend) with Blues Maneuver playing live in the Overlook Lodge for an additional admission of \$10. Tickets will be available at the concert and light snacks and refreshments will be included plus a cash bar.

"ARMCHAIR ARTIST" A SCULPTURAL INSTALLATION

Murray attended James Madison University, where science and math complimented her art classes. After college, she was an artist in residence at Mildred Lane with J. Morgen Puett and Mark Dion in Beach Lake, PA. "The beauty of the Delaware Valley, the organic farms, and the people I have met kept me here."

"Armchair Artist," a sculptural installation by Julia Helen Murray opens at the Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg on Friday, September 4, with an artist's reception from 7- 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through September 26.

"The work in this installation uses materials with several meanings," explains Arlington, VA native and recent Narrowsburg resident Julia Helen Murray who transforms the Loft Gallery into a daydream landscape complete with hand constructed armchairs, Astroturf carpeting, and painted tree branches.

"The armchairs are symbolic of me, the artist, with molds of my hands and feet attached to the chair to create intimacy and perhaps a stronger feeling that you are in the created space," Murray says. "The chairs are also symbolic of the idea of the 'Armchair Artist.' Like an 'Armchair Architect,' someone who is not a professional but might design and build a building, an armchair artist makes art occasionally, or as a supplement to another job." (Contd. Pg. 10)

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VOICES FROM THE WEST ... (From Pg. 1)



It seems every year, towards the end of the summer, something special happens. We have to thank comedian Jerry Lewis and his Labor Day telethons for MDA.

It is also something I like to do, helping make someone better, whether it is a man, woman, or child. When I was working for WVOS in Liberty, I became aware of Neurofibromatosis, thanks to Janna Comando Worden and her daughter Brianna, who shed some light and opened even more doors. The Cheer-A-Thons were huge successes back in the day. Janna and Brianna continue to spread public awareness of this disease while researchers are still seeking a cure for Neurofibromatosis.

Something magical happens to organizations far and wide in this great country of ours. Radio station WPDH holds their annual Roof-A-Thon Weekend by having silent auctions of autographs, tickets to a major sporting event or concert, and entertainment at that. Those were the years that taught me and they are special, -thinking of humanity and community.

Years ago, it struck my family! My mother, who

thank goodness, is a breast cancer survivor and my nephew Michael Martin, Jr., a strong and great young man battling the childhood form of Leukemia(ALL). His father Michael, his mother, the late Chrissy Behrens-Martin, and his sister, Amanda kept hope alive. The organizations that were around years ago benefited Michael making him not only stronger, but a special young man.

Make A Wish is still very special to me and well, it carried over here to California. KNCI had events like Golf and Guitars to benefit similar causes.

A young man, also by the name of Michael, donated to Make A Wish for his friend who had a disease by broadcasting at an area McDonalds where he sold homemade pins and key chains in Sacramento. This huge broadcast was held in Sacramento and Placer Counties on August 6th and 7th.

I was extremely fortunate to be a part of this. I have board operated the last few years for the Week of Wishes at the Roseville Galleria. KNCI where they raised over \$100,000 the last few years.

This year, in a huge Roseville Galleria and I mean HUGE; I saw the event with my own eyes. Not only the live broadcasts and the interviews with children that had wishes granted, but KNCI had a silent auction too with great collectibles from the country artists, pop artists, and sports stars too.

One wish was granted over the air while I was there. A Sacramento area teen that had a rare sickness had a shopping spree at MACY's for the day. Believe me, her eyes grew wider with excitement

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when she realized that wishes come true.

By the way, some boys and girls go to, you guessed it Walt Disney World for a chance to just be a kid and have a family around them for a while. This includes a chance to be a DJ for a day and trips to the Big Apple and Music City USA for the annual Country Music Awards. An 18 year old, Stephanie, donated \$250 to sit in on the Pat and Tom Morning Show with special guest, pop and country singer Michelle Branch. What a great highlight! I took part too, donating \$10 to the cause in my mother's and Michael Martin Jr.'s name.

The Week of Wishes Radio Thon granted 29 wishes and raised close to \$145,000.

In the state of the economy in which we live in this present day, we still all pulled together for a great cause. Whatever you do, even it is small, it is a great cause for any charity.

"ARMCHAIR ARTIST" A SCULPTURAL INSTALLATION (From Pg. 9)

Murray credits her parents with inspiring and nurturing her artistic talents. She calls her mother's feedback of her work "honest and helpful, rather than simply complimentary." And her father taught her the proper way to work with tools. "I watched my parents work on our backyard building a rock wall, a sandbox, and even a castle with a draw bridge. It was really this influence that sparked my interest in working with tools, inventing, and building things."

This exhibit, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with funding from the Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Loft and Alliance Galleries are located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call 845-252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer and all has been going well. We had a very successful swim program and lately the pool has had good attendance as the weather is acting more like it is August and not April.

Attention Hunters and Fishermen between the ages of 65-70: stop by the Town Hall to look into the benefits of getting your lifetime license before the license fees increase on October 1st.

Assessor's Office The Assessor's Office have been updating their Property Record Cards of property owners in the Town of Neversink. They will be visiting each piece of property and taking photographs through September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gene Froehlich and/or Joan McNeill at 985-2262 ext. 323, 319.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on September 10th.

Grahamsville Fairgrounds With the rising price of gas, etc. we would just like to remind everyone that the fairgrounds is a wonderful and inexpensive way to spend the day. There are several hibachis located along the brook, as well as the pool, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts.

Household Hazardous Waste Days Sullivan County will host a second Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event this year, in cooperation with the NYS DEC. The event will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM. The event is open only to Sullivan County residents who pre-register for the event. Pre-registration forms are available at the Town Hall, online at <http://www.scgnet.us/documentView.asp?docid=841> - and will appear in area newspapers in mid-August as well. For further info, contact Bill Cutler at 807-0291.

Parks & Rec The Parks & Rec Office is open every Tuesday from 3-6 PM at the Town Hall. Director Jamie Brooks will be available at that time for sign-ups and to answer whatever questions you may have.

Sewer Project Update The construction crews are in the final stages of the sewer project. We are anticipating that the residents in the new sewer district will be able to hook-up in the fall. Please contact the contractor of your choice and start planning to have your hook-up completed as soon as you hear from the Town that the project is complete and hook-ups may begin. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU DO NOT START THE SEWER HOOK-UP UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK.**

Stream Management Program The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and NYC DEP, along with cooperation from the Towns of Neversink and Denning will be developing stream management plans for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River. It is through this effort that they will be looking at ways to prevent damage to property owners caused by chronic flooding, erosion problems, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

Anyone interested in having the Supervisor's Corner e-mailed to them, please contact Brenda Devore @ 985-2262 ext. 306 with your e-mail address. She will put you on a list to receive the column when it comes out each month.

SC MANAGER UNVEILS FLOOD MANAGEMENT & PREPAREDNESS PLAN SC MANAGER UNVEILS FLOOD MANAGEMENT & PREPAREDNESS PLAN

(From Pg. 1)

"Sullivan County has experienced thirteen flooding emergencies since January of 1996, five of which were declared disasters by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and one of which, the storm that began on July 29th, 2009, is still under review. The frequency of storms has increased dramatically over the past five years, while we continue to work with the Army Corp. of Engineers to study the Callicoon Creek, the Willowemoc River, the Beaver Kill River and the Cattail Creek, it is our duty to ensure that our communities are prepared for the emergencies that may occur in the interim," said County Manager Fanslau.

The first aspect of the FMPP calls for a continuation and expansion of the County's work with the Soil and Water Conservation District's stream management and cleanup program. Currently Sullivan County contracts with Soil and Water for more than \$1.2 million over the last four years to negotiate DEC permits and execute stream cleanups in targeted areas. Fanslau's presentation indicated he would like to see this program expanded to include more rivers and streams, particularly in the areas that experienced the substantial flooding on July 29th and early August.

"Even in the most difficult of economic times, it is the responsibility of the County government to protect our infrastructure and safety of the citizens of Sullivan County. These increased stream cleanups are needed to ensure the debris does not build up in our waterways and cause flooding, or aggravate existing storm conditions," said Fanslau.

The FMPP also calls for a continuation of the Division of Public Works current efforts to target four key areas during the forty-eight hours leading up in forecasted significant weather event: infrastructure, equipment, materials and personnel.

"Most of the pre-storm infrastructure work is related to drainage structures. Prior to any heavy rain event, the Division clears pipes and catch basins of any accumulated debris and attention is also (Next Col.)

given to pipe outlets to make sure they are free of obstructions, ensuring water can pass safely," said Fanslau. "We are looking to increase those efforts before forecast storms and also be more vigilant about drainage ditches, particularly in low-lying areas and areas that traditionally experience flooding emergencies."

The FMPP also calls for the Division of Public Works to continue to ensure that critical equipment such as loaders, backhoes and gradalls are positioned at the storm stations, or if the location of highest storm intensity is known, equipment is concentrated more heavily in that district. It also calls for the Division to continue to ensure essential materials, i.e. crusher run, rip rap, etc. are stocked at its storm stations and other strategic locations throughout the County, and if stockpiles are reduced due to routine construction activity, with adequate forecasted warning, they will continue to be replenished prior to the event.

Fanslau made sure to recognize that the Division of Public Works has a skilled and talented workforce that is experienced in responding to storm events. If a flooding event occurs during a regular workday, Division personnel is directed as-needed to critical locations. During non-work hours, Division personnel are called in as-needed.

"Of course, ensuring these activities take place is directly dependent on local weather forecasts. Unfortunately, the timeliness and accuracy of weather forecasts in past flood events have not always been sufficient for the Division's needs to adequately prepare for a flood event," said Fanslau.

Fanslau said he anticipates the development of the FMPP will continue through September, with a comprehensive plan, including future plans, being submitted to the Legislature by no later than October

SC LEGISLATORS APPLAUD FLOOD MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS PLAN (From Pg. 1)

Legislator Wood, whose district has experienced at least one significant flooding emergency a year since 2004, said, "I understand these are difficult economic times, but many of our (Next Col.)

communities have been flooded multiple times, and whether it occurs every year or four times in two weeks, each and every flood causes significant damage that takes weeks to recover from. The lasting negative impact on our economy will continue in perpetuity if more of our businesses are forced to close their doors due to flood damage."

Legislator Sager, whose district was hit with four floods between July 29th and August 5th, 2009 said, "We cannot dictate what Mother Nature will throw at us, but we can truly mitigate the possibility and extent of flooding damage with proper stream management. After decades of neglect, our streams and rivers have been filled with sediment and debris that are significantly blocking arterial flow. They need to be unclogged immediately so that any further devastation can be prevented."

Sullivan County has contracted with the Soil & Water Conservation district for more than \$1.2 million over the last four years to negotiate DEC permits and execute stream cleanups in targeted areas, and County Manager Fanslau has indicated that even in this difficult economic climate, he would advocate for expanding these efforts in 2010.

Regarding this expansion, Legislator Sager said, "The County Manager is making the strong statement that, while we cannot eliminate the threat of flooding in our region, we can take strong measures to limit its frequency and devastation to our communities. He understands that the layers of government in Sullivan County need to work together to solve these problems and is committed to providing the resources of the Sullivan County DPW to protect our towns and villages. I applaud County Manager Fanslau's efforts, and look forward to the day where we all can peacefully sleep through the next heavy rain storm."

Legislator Wood said, "I have personally assisted Soil and Water on a number of these stream cleanups, and have seen firsthand how they have helped mitigate significant rainfall from becoming flooding disasters. Over the past five years our residents have lost property, businesses, homes, and worst of all, family members. It is our duty to do whatever we can to make sure these losses never happen again."

ASK PRESENTS AN ORIGINAL PLAY ABOUT HENRY HUDSON BY PLAYWRIGHT PAUL COOPER AND DIRECTED BY BEVERLY BRUMM

"Turbulent Voyage," a domestic retelling of Henry Hudson's epic explorations, a play by Paul Cooper, directed by Beverly Brumm and produced by Michael Monasterial will be performed at the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK), at 97 Broadway. Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th, October 2nd at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, October 4th, at 3:00 pm. Admission is \$12 for members and \$15 non-members and reservations will be taken at (845) 338-0331.

This play is not to be missed. It is an intimate look at Henry Hudson and his turbulent voyage across the sea and in marriage, beautifully written by playwright Paul Cooper. Katherine Hudson, the widow of the great explorer, begins to relate to her servant, Mary, the story of her late husband's voyages. As she tells the story, Henry's ghost appears to the old woman, and we begin to see that the voyage of their marriage was at least as turbulent as any of his voyages at sea. Mary, meanwhile, is engaged to the poet Josiah, who, unlike Henry Hudson, doesn't need any new continents to discover. To Josiah, Mary, will be a new world enough for him to explore, though their names will be lost to history. The play asks: What is the value of fame, and the meaning of success?

Playwright Says that Kingston is Good For His Art

The playwright Paul Cooper, says he hit his full stride as a playwright only since coming to Kingston three years ago. Before then, little things kept interfering - little things like making a living, which he did first as a professor of theater, and then as a programmer of computers. Yet even while writing computer code, he never forgot his love of theater, and for a few years attended Lehman Engel's famous BMI workshop in New York for musical theatre composers, lyricists and librettists, where he tried out some of the compositions that would be featured in shows he was writing for Kingston audiences. Also, he and his wife founded the Hudson Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Music Theatre, for which he directed the first ten productions. And, with what strength was left, he directed for Kingston's Coach House Players, and the Performing Artists of Woodstock.

After fifteen years of writing in code, Cooper decided to retire early so he could stay home and write in English. For Cooper, home was a 34 acre spread in Marbletown, and when he wasn't mowing his acres, he did find some time to write - but not enough time. He had penned a few stories, and that was it.

Then one day, while sitting on his tractor, it occurred to him that the time he was spending cutting brush would be better spent writing plays. This epiphany he duly conveyed to his wife, the artist Carol Pepper-Cooper. Flash forward to late December, 2005, when the Coopers moved to Kingston. Paul joined ASK's New Playwright's Workshop. That was what it took. After joining, Paul sat down and wrote ten plays, of which "Turbulent Voyage" is one. He says that it's inspiring to be with other playwrights, no matter what their stage of development. They comment on his work, and he comments on theirs. "Often," he says, "after a session with them, I feel more alive, (Next Col.)

and more eager to write than ever before. I think that I'm a better writer because of it."

When "Turbulent Voyage" was chosen for production, Cooper celebrated by writing three more plays! "I'm on a roll," he says.

An Accomplished Director Takes the Helm

Beverly Brumm has been happily directing plays for many years, since the time when she was assigned to direct "Junior Miss" when she was a high school English teacher. Because she loved this experience, but realized she knew next to nothing about what she was doing, she decided to try and learn more about this demanding craft. Through attending Yale School of Drama, she earned her MFA in directing. Since that time, she has directed about a hundred plays in many and varied venues --- New York City, Northampton, Chicago, Santa Fe, and around the Hudson Valley. She also staged the "Village Voice Annual Obie Awards" for five years.

However, Ms. Brumm's professional life has been chiefly devoted to college teaching, a career of over forty years, twenty-seven of which were at SUNY New Paltz, where she directed many productions with students, including "Hair," "Cloud Nine," "Fefu and Her Friends," "Grapes of Wrath," and "Angels in America." Off-Broadway in New York, she has directed "The Monument" and "A Number" for Clockwork Theatre on Theatre Row. She also taught theatre classes at New Paltz, chiefly acting and dramatic literature, and feels proud that many of her former students have found careers in theatre, film and television. She has also taught in professional acting studios in New York and Chicago. As a college professor, Beverly also holds a Ph.D. from NYU.

Currently, she is feeling especially pleased to have the opportunity to work in her community by directing "Turbulent Voyage" and to be able to create this timely production with the talents of local actors designers and especially the playwright, Paul Cooper. She looks forward to celebrating both theatre and history in presenting "Turbulent Voyage" to Hudson Valley audiences.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

To The Neversink community,

I am Meigan Dean, owner of *Cannie D's*. Both Donna Brooks (*Brooks' restaurant*) and I are carrying the petition to allow for the sale of alcohol in our businesses.

Why are we doing this? Because we are not GM, AIG, or Citibank! There is no government bail out for us! And unlike the big business just mentioned, we have invested heavily in our community. Being allowed to sell people what they want, while they are in our businesses is important enough to ask for again. The inability to sell what people are buying puts us at a great disadvantage!

So many misconceptions about the who, what and why of it! Over the years we have listened to a boatload of concerns. These need to be addressed!

1) There will never be a bar. Zoning states, if an entity hasn't been addressed in the master zoning plan, then it is not allowed!

2) Your insurance will not go up! Call your insurance company and look at your policy. Answer your questions by asking questions. Get to the TRUTH OF IT!

3) Taxes will not go up. Our taxes are low because of the reservoirs. Not because of no alcohol!

4) There are five (5) distinct levels of participation. We get to pick when we vote!

The question is not whether you approve of alcohol, the question is, DO YOU WANT THE BUSINESS THAT HAVE MADE SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY TO STAY IN BUSINESS HERE?

The stand that needs to be taken is one which allows existing business all the opportunities to remain in business in our community. We aren't asking for a bail out. We just want to be competitive!

We are Americans, employing Americans, paying the taxes of an American, in a town that is American! Please allow us to grow and remain in business for years to come! Sign the petition, get answers and let's move forward. Time is of the essence!

Thank-you
Meigan Dean

THE POLITICAL CLIMATE: HURRICANE OF NEGATIVITY OR HARBOR OF HIGH VALUES AND STRONG INTEGRITY?

Dear Republican citizens,

I am a long standing Democrat, and worked actively for President Obama's election. I along with millions of people was deeply touched by his election, and felt that I could once again be a part of a country that had integrity and operated out of high values, keen intellectual interchange and a commitment to real problem solving. I felt there was a new opportunity for our public servants to put their souls and highest ideals into their public service. I still feel that way. And, I do not think this is a naïve hope.

However, I have been deeply saddened by the absence of a strong Republican voice coming out against the people in media and in business-backed so-called grass roots organizations who are fomenting anger, fear, and untruth and scaring citizens half to death with their tactics re the health reform bill. Also Republicans seem to stand by silently while the most crass, untrue, distorted things are said about our President. Not speaking out from one's highest values actually gives support to these people and generates the most horrific climate in this country. To me, not standing for your own deepest values - this is the worst kind of betrayal of the American people.

There are many articles and commentators who say that Republicans are more concerned with reelection, power, and influence than with the welfare of the people. This is quite a generalization. Is this true? I don't really know.

Do not you, Republican elected officials, wish to deeply help and strengthen this country? Do you not have ideals, and plans and ideas that could actually help with the multitude of issues facing the United States and her people?

While not knowing the ins and outs (Next Col.)

of your life, the pressures on you, the specifics of governing, I can only appeal to the good soul that you are, and ask you to actively stand by your own highest ideals, and do what is right for all the people.

Republican citizens, regardless of your stand on the various issues, I ask you to speak with your Republican representatives, and insist that they stand on their values and principles, and offer their BEST to the discussion, rather than remaining silent, immersed in their own politics, wishing for our President's failure, or, simply saying NO to all options. We need two working parties. WHERE are the Republicans?

Judith Schafman
PO Box 623
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

GILLIBRAND STATEMENT ON RELEASE OF LOCKERBIE BOMBER

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, released the following statement today on the release of Abdel Basset Mohamed al-Megrahi. Senator Gillibrand, along with her Senate colleagues, last week wrote a letter to Scotland Justice Secretary Kenny Mackaskill urging that the former Libyan intelligence agent continue serving his life sentence in Scotland.

"My prayers are with the families of Pan Am Flight 103 today as they are forced to relive the horrific loss of their loved ones. We, in the United States, oppose the decision by the Scottish Government today to release Abdel Basset Mohamed al-Megrahi. Justice is not being served. Megrahi should serve his full sentence and spend the rest of his days in prison."

The full letter from Senator Gillibrand and Senator John Kerry (D-Mass.), Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.), Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.), Robert Menendez (D-N.J.), and Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) is below:

August 17, 2009

Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Kenny MacAskill MSP
Scottish Government
St Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh, EH1 3DG
Scotland

Dear Mr. MacAskill:

We are writing to express our concern about press reports that Abdel Basset al-Megrahi, the former Libyan intelligence agent convicted of the 1988 Lockerbie bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, may soon be released from a Scottish prison. We believe he should remain in Scotland to complete his sentence in prison.

The bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie on December 21, 1988, was an attack on America and a horrific act of international terrorism resulting in the deaths of 270 people, including 189 Americans. Until the tragic events of September 11, 2001, no terrorist act had killed more American civilians.

Recognizing the gravity of this heinous crime, the international community demanded that the government of Libya turn the perpetrators over for prosecution and accept responsibility for the crime. In 1998, the governments of the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland put forth a proposal to the government of Libya on the terms of a trial by a Scottish court in the Kingdom of the Netherlands. In that proposal, both governments agreed that if found guilty, the accused would serve their sentences in the United Kingdom.

In 2001, with the active participation of the U.S. Department of Justice, Al-Megrahi was convicted of this terrorist crime in a Scottish trial held in the Netherlands. Our international agreement called for his sentence to be served in Scotland and we believe strongly there should be no deviation from this sentence. Officials of the United States government have repeatedly made it clear that al-Megrahi should serve the entirety of his sentence in a Scottish prison. On August 13th, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs P.J. Crowley reiterated (Next Col.)

the view of our government. He said, "We have made our views clear to the UK government and other authorities that we believe [Megrahi] should spend the rest of his time in jail." We wholeheartedly agree.

We know that the Scottish government shares our commitment - and the world's - to support justice and oppose acts of terrorism. That is why we urge you to ensure that Abdel Basset al-Megrahi serves the remainder of his sentence in prison in Scotland.

With our respect and appreciation,

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE EXPLORES INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS Ulster County's Early Retirement Offer May be Expanded

As part of the County Executive's actions to address the serious financial issues facing the County, the Voluntary Targeted Early Retirement

Incentive Program is being reviewed with an eye toward possible expansion. In a memo to be sent to all 1550 CSEA represented County employees on Friday, August 21, 2009, the County Executive outlined eligibility requirements, along with terms of a possible offer, and has asked employees who wish to be considered to respond no later September 15, 2009.

In his memorandum, the County Executive emphasized that this is a targeted program and each applicant will be considered on a case by case basis, with respect to the ability to eliminate positions and/or restructure department functions. Decisions as to an applicant's eligibility to retire under the Voluntary Targeted Early Retirement Incentive Program will be based on criteria, such as the overall needs of the County, the necessity of backfilling the position and others. Final decisions will be at the discretion of Ulster County and are not subject to appeal.

"Governments are facing the same hard choices families face every single day. This expanded retirement incentive provides a win/win situation for taxpayers and eligible participants. I am committed to taking every step possible to protect the taxpayers of Ulster County," said County Executive Hein.

As with the original offer, made last week to 31 County employees, any CSEA represented employee whose application is accepted by the County will receive a county contribution of 80% toward their retiree health care premiums. Employees who are deemed to be eligible and take advantage of this offering must retire no later than Thursday, December 31, 2009.

Brian Cahill (D- Dist. 5), County Legislator and Majority Leader of the UC Legislature, and member of the Legislature's Ways and Means Committee, said, "I support the County Executive's initiative and I'm pleased that the CSEA is cooperating to help reduce the taxpayer's burden. Our new form of government has made it possible for the County Executive to streamline operations and costs, with the full cooperation of employees and the Legislature."

EXPLORE THE ACTIVITIES ALONG THE HUDSON

On September 12, 1609, Hudson began his exploration of the river now named after him.

The entire Hudson River Valley region of New York State are celebrating this important anniversary. The year 2009 officially marks the 400th anniversary of our European founding by Dutch explorer, Henry Hudson. The Hudson 400 celebration offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the Dutch heritage of the Hudson Valley and to celebrate with special events on the Hudson River, along the shores of the river, and at historic sites throughout the region. For example there is an 85-foot replica of the ship *Henry Hudson* sailed while exploring the Hudson River that is docked in Verplanck, N.Y. and open to the public on selected weekends. The ship, which has a volunteer crew of 15, was built in Albany, N.Y. in 1989.

The original ship, called the *Halve Maen*, was commissioned on March 25, 1609 for the Dutch East India Company. The company hired Hudson, an Englishman, to search for a passageway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. He thought he had found that passageway when he sailed up the river that was later named for him.

In making his trip up the river, Hudson claimed the area for the Dutch and opened the land for settlers who followed. His voyage came 10 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

THE TOWNSMAN CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

Games & Socializing FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

Paint Your Own Pottery Saturday October 17. Town Hall 10 am. \$7 residents \$20 non-residents must be paid no later than October 6.

Shopping Garden State Plaza Tuesday November 17. Leave Town Hall 8 am and return at approximately 7 pm. This trip is for adults 21 and over. A non-refundable \$20 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than October 6.

FREE BINGO Friday November 20 Town Hall 7 pm Bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry.

FREE Pizza & Christmas Craft Friday December 4. 5:30 pm Town Hall. Quick dinner & decorate Gingerbread cookies. All supplies will be provided. FREE to residents/\$8 non-residents must be signed up no later than November 10.

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SULLIVAN BOCES GOIN' "GREEN"

Green technology has many different facets that develop into a numerous employment opportunities. Getting the skills and knowledge that you need to expand your skills, start a business, or just incorporate your knowledge into converting your home is easily obtained by attending one of the BOCES' Adult Education Green Technology courses.

The courses can be used as a stand alone course or could be used to build on each other to allow you to become a certified installer. Green technology is here so don't wait the Adult Program is now accepting students. September courses include... Homes for the Next Seven Generations - This course will lay the groundwork with the essential knowledge to guide you in weatherizing your home and the key steps to focus on in planning a high energy efficient home. This course will also give you an overview of alternative energy systems and sustainable "green" products

This course will run on Saturdays from 9:00am - 12:00pm, at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty on Sept 12th, 19th or 26th.

Basic Electrical Theory for Renewable Energy Practitioners - an introductory course that provides students with the basic principles of electricity into alternating and direct current. This course is a prerequisite for Introduction to Photovoltaic Technology (PV) and the Photovoltaic Installers Course.

This course will run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 - 10:00pm, at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty from Sept 9th & Sep 23rd.

Introduction to Photovoltaic Technology - This course is designed for a person with a strong personal interest or someone who is considering career in solar energy. The course will give you the theoretical basi to understand the various types of solar electric systems. Not only will you get the theory behind solar energy, you will get hands on experience in the proper installation of safe interconnection of systems and the opportunity to visit photovoltaic (PV) facilities.

This course will run on Mondays through Friday from 3:30 - 9:00pm, at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty from Oct 5th to Oct 15th.

Photovoltaic Installers Course - In this course students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to install utility-connected and off-grid PV systems. Successful completion of this course will enable the student to sit for the NABCEP PV entry Level Certificate of Knowledge exam. With additional education, training, and installation experience, this certificate can lead to becoming a NABCEP Certified PV Solar Installer. (Next Col.)

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Stream History Day - 10 am Neversink Town Hall - 292-6552 xt 5
Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae at Old Stone House 282 Hasbrouck Rd 1-4 pm
 The Neversink Association Annual Membership Meeting & Picnic - noon - Frost Valley's Lake Cole
 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7:00 pm
Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30 pm Town Hall Grahamsville
 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
 Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fair Grounds- Must be 3 months old
First Thursday Readers Group Meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale - 9 am til sold out!
 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
LABOR DAY - Town of Neversink Holiday
 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)**
 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7 pm
 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
Dept. of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall - 10 am - 2 :30 pm
 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)**
 ERH Auxiliary Annual Luncheon at Eagle's Nest -call (845) 210-1431 or (845) 647-5817
 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30 pm Town Hall Grahamsville
 Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Meeting - 7:30 Neversink Fire House
Annual Jakes Extravaganza @ Frost Vally YMCA-Claryville
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roas Pork Dinner 4-7 pm
 Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show 9 am-4 kpm
 Claryville Fire Dept. **Monthly Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
 Claryville Fire Dist. Meeting - 7:00pm
 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting
 Neversink Fire Dist Meeting - 7:30 pm - Public Meeing 8:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Fall Show Sept. 19-20 9 am-4 pm
 Oct 3rd - **24th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade!!!**

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>

Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>

Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>

To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is now available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
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 CANNIE D'S
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)

E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)
 VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
 WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
 MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)

LIGHTHOUSE DELI
 NAPANOCH FLORIST
 JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
 PETER'S MARKET

This course will run on Mondays through Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm, at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty from Oct 19th to Oct 23rd.

LEED Rating Systems: An Introduction - The US Green Building Council established an accreditation process for LEED certification in 2001 Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is a Green Buildin Rating System to promote green building standards on new and existing buildings. This certification is nationally accepted and considered a benchmark for design, construction and operation of green building throughout the United States. Come learn from an accredited professional (LEED-AP) the basics of the various programs - new construction, existing buildings, neighborhood development and residential construction and how the rating system works. You will learn about the accreditation process, including the required elements (including issues, synergies, trade-off calculations, etc.), the performance periods involved and the proposed changes and evolution of the LEE program. This is not a study course to become certified but is meant to be a primer on the LEED Rating System.

This course will run from 7:00pm - 9:30pm, at the St John Street Education Center in Monticello on Sept 10th, and from 6:00pm - 8:30pm on Oct 14th, Nov 17th or Dec 9th. Registration and payment is required prior to the start of the classes so call today (845) 791-4070 to register.

For more information about the other courses the Adult & Continuing Education Program at BOCES has to offer please call (845) 791-4070 or log onto our website at www.scboces.org.

TRAIN YOUR POOCH

BOCES' Adult Education Program is now accepting students for its Dog Obedience Course.

Do you have a new puppy or a dog that needs training? The Adult & Continuing Education Program is holding its next Dog Obedience Course. During the class you will work with your dog to teach them commands like sit, heel, sit-stay, down, stand, and many more. Don't put off getting your dog trained another day.

Dogs must be at least three months old with proof of rabies and canine distemper shots. Participants will be required to purchase a lease and collar, but please do not purchase before the first class. The instructor will let you know what type of equipment will be most appropriate for your individual dog.

The classes will be held in the parking lot of the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty. (Next Col.)

The course is scheduled for the following dates:
 Sept 15th-Tues 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Do not bring your dog for this session)

Sept 22nd, 29th, -Tues 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Oct 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th -Tues 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Nov 3rd & 10th - Tues 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

A class will be held at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty.

The fee for the course is \$120.00. Registration is needed prior to the start of the class so call today (845) 791-4070 to register.

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A CLASS FOR FRUSTRATED CAREGIVERS!

Have you ever felt angry as a result of the multiple responsibilities involved in caring for a loved one? Would you like to learn techniques to deal with the situations that are distressing?

Controlling Your Frustration: A Class for Caregivers, provided by the Caregiver Resource Center, will begin at 6 pm Tuesday, October 6 at Cornell Cooperative Extension (64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty). Controlling Your Frustrations assist family caregivers, learn stress reduction techniques, techniques to control negative thoughts, and anger management skills.

Anger is a natural emotion (expressed appropriately, it can be healthy) but it may be getting the best of you. Everyday caregiver frustrations, impatience and resentment can cause tempers to flare; but these should be fleeting moments - you should be able to take these moments in stride and quickly, return to a sense of calm and reason without exploding. Controlling Your Frustrations will explore techniques before these mounting frustrations lead you to further problems.

Classes will be held over six Tuesday evenings, concluding on November 17. The entire class series is free, provided through the Caregiver Resource Center and supported through a grant provided by NYS Office for the Aging. It is available to any Sullivan County resident who is an informal family caregiver. Interested participants need to register with the Cooperative Extension at 292-5250 by October 1st (a minimum of six participants is encouraged for the class to be effective - caregivers are encouraged to bring a friend or co-caregiver). Refreshments will be served each evening.



Daniel Pierce Library

HOURS:
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Mondays

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.
845-985-7233

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org, or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

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BUILDING FOR RENT: In Grahamsville (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411.

FOR RENT: Grahamsville: 2 bedroom Apartment with porch. In town. Tri-Valley School. Available Now 984-7411 \$500.00/month.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

House wanted to Rent - 3 bedroom, Tri-Valley School District. Good References. Call (845) 647-4093 oglesbysee@aol.com
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2002 GULF STREAM MOTOR HOME "C" Class; 2 slide outs; 2 TV's; too many options to mention. Less than 20,000 miles. \$27,500-Call Alex Rutkowski - 985-5057 4/2
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1992 Dodge Shadow 79K miles New tires. New paint. Great first car. Asking: \$1,240.00 Call 845-417-6165

ORGANIC BEEF CATTLE FOR SALE

ORGANIC BEEF CATTLE for sale. Contact David Levitz 845-985-7093 8/13btfm

ONE DOLLAR/ONE LINE/ONE ITEM AD FLYER IN AUGUST 6th ISSUE

Do you have an item you want to sell? - A truck, car, lawn mower, tools, glassware, piano, trampoline -- you name it! If you knit, crochet, paint, sculpt or have an unusual item, or a not so unusual item that you would like to sell, why not list it in our Sept 3rd- **One Dollar, One Line, One Item** for sale flyer? Send your listing to:

The Townsman • P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 along with \$1.00 per item by **Aug. 28, 2009.**

The next Townsman's **ITEMS FOR SALE FLYER** will be published/inserted in the Sept 3rd 2009 issue. Have a question: Call 845-985-0501. Make checks payable to *The Townsman*. (Real Estate not included) **Remember we must receive all ads by this Friday, Aug. 28, in order to be included in the Sept 3rd flyer.**

SERVICES

STUMP GRINDING - Certified Arborist - Winter Discounts - call **LUCKY DOG** - 985-7689

Lawn Maintenance, Crusher Run Driveways, Stumpgrinding; Spring Cleanups; Koi Ponds and water features. Semonick, Inc. Est. 1994. Fully insured. 845-985-2315.

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: DAYCARE ASSISTANT needed. Full-time position. Call Tara at Poje's Playhouse for more information. 985-0272
b8/27-9/17

HELP WANTED! Grahamsville Deli, must work weekends! Competitive Salary. 985-0107.

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Denning Democrats

What is Freedom? It is protecting your rights regardless of rumor or so called truths, or threats to your personal self, your job, or your existence. Remember if you did not witness an action, in the courts it is called hearsay, or to us rumor, which is not admissible evidence in a court of Law.

We have a right to elect a new slate in the Town of Denning this November. Do you want to participate in democracy and get things done? We need new people with new ideas that will guide our future, and will be a part of shaping the future of the Town of Denning. Contact the new Denning Democratic Committee. Send your suggestions for improving the Town of Denning to: email-denningdems@yahoo.com or call 845.985.0501
Tentative Date for the democratic caucus is September 19, 2009 @ 6:00PM, Sundown Church Hall. Watch for a legal notice in a future edition of *The Townsman*.

Frank Comando, Committee Chair

ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

A. Ten B. Jean Arthur

TRI-VALLEY PROPERTY FOR SALE

GRAHAMSVILLE/SUNDOWN/WOODBOURNE:

- **NEW** 4 bed/3 bath mini-estate with indoor pool, 2 ponds, manicured grounds and 9 private acs. \$749,000
- **REDUCED:** Dreamy 4 BR eyebrow colonial on 15.73 acres with views & stream next to city land. \$399,000.
- 29 gorgeous acres with phone/elec/well and paved driveway. Views, meadows, woods. \$179,000
- Adorable 1 bed/1 bath cabin on 1.2 parklike acres near the Rondout Creek. **Accepted offer.**

CLARYVILLE:

- Hunter's cabin 2 bed/1 bath, 700 sq ft on 2.9 acres with view. \$129,000. **Under contract.**
- Elegant 3-4 bedroom 1860s home on 1.9 acres. Huge level back yard. A Claryville gem. **SOLD**

For more information, contact Jennifer Grimes
Salesperson with Frank Lumis Real Estate
Home Office: (845) 985-7153 • Cell: (848) 258-2802
or visit www.JCGrimes.com



Knarf's "Classic Movie" Trivia

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)

Being a lover of a two political party system, and sharing a close affinity to the Jimmy Stuart superbly played character of Jefferson Smith this definitely becomes one of my most favorite films; it is the story of political corruption, and personal triumph set amongst the background of a one party politically controlled state, Jefferson Smith, the honest, idealistic man who is a last minute Senate replacement takes on the "Taylor Machine" that monument of political corruption. Cast: James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains. Dir: Frank Capra. BW-130 mins, TV-G, CC, Sunday August 30, @ 5:45 PM, on TCM Quiz.

A. How many "Academy Award Nominations" did this 1939 film receive?

B. What actor was cast as the character Clarissa Saunders?

What's going on in the *Gnome Gneighbourhood*TM this week?

August 30, HITS-on-the-Hudson Classic Car Showcase to Benefit Family of Woodstock, Inc. Visitors to the horse show on Sunday will not only enjoy fine equestrian jumping, but a varied collection of classic and antique automobiles as HITS opens its gate to car enthusiasts. There are all types of hot rod classic, and antique cars from around the area. Show grounds, Saugerties; 10am-4pm; for information call 246-8833; <http://www.hitsshows.com>

Need to know more about the Hudson River Quadracentennial? Inquire at:

The Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadracentennial Office, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233
Phone: 888.HFC.2009 ext 369 - Fax: 914.428.0323 - Email: info@exploreny400.com
Web Services by: L&P Media
<http://www.lpmedia.net/home.aspx>

"A Gnome Thought"

August 31st is the 243rd day of the year (244nd in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 122 days remaining until the end of the year! Do not waste them. Live longer by doing more of what you love each day of the year.

Bye,

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