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Five Bands with Pitchfork Militia, The Cheating Hearts, Green House Funk Band, The Whateverly Brothers, and TJ and The Manchilds



Fred Perry, owner of Reservoir Music Center located on Rt. 28 is celebrating 5 years of serving the Hudson Valley music community

Reservoir Music Center has been serving the Hudson Valley's music community for the past 5 years, and to commemorate the milestone, owner Fred Perry is throwing a party at The Bearsville Theater.

Headlining the show is Pitchfork Militia, whom Mr. Perry insists is the best band around. Frontman Peter Head calls their music, "A mish-mash of rock, blues, country, and punk that we call apocabilly. It's fun, it's fast, it's loud!". Perry just calls it psychobilly, and says if you didn't know they were the best band in the Hudson Valley, you will after tonight! More info and music players on Pitchfork's Facebook, Reverb Nation, and My Space pages. If you like your music fun, fast and loud, this show's for you! (Contd. Pg. 9)

Olive Cub Scout Pack 63 Makes Pizza for Seniors



Olive Cub Scout Pack 63 visited the seniors at Tongore Pines Senior Residence (Contd. Pg. 6)

Misner sponsors "Tee It Up for Mental Health"

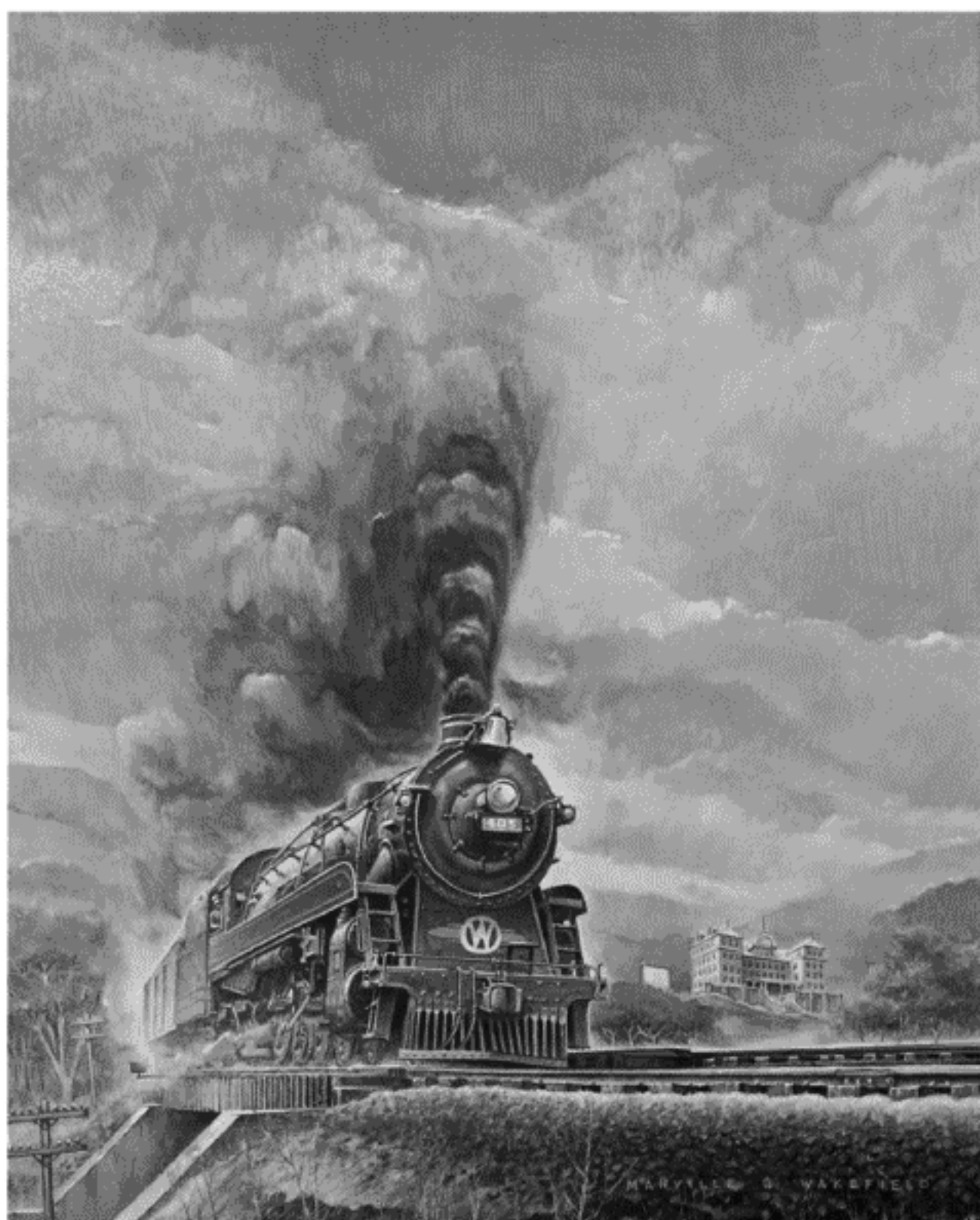
(Swan Lake, New York) When you have lots of things to do, get your golf game out of the way first! Calling all community-minded golfers - Misner Benefits, LLC and The Misner Agency, Inc. proudly sponsor the Third Annual "Tee It Up for Mental Health" to benefit Friends and Advocates for Mental Health, the Sullivan County affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). (Contd. Pg. 4)

Miles of Smiles!

(Monticello, NY) The PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program (PRASAD CDHP) has a new mobile dental clinic! This new clinic was made possible by the generosity of our donors and by grants received through U.S. Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-Hurley) and the Dyson Foundation, a philanthropic organization. (Contd. Pg. 4)

New exhibition:

The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum has a wonderful, long awaited exhibition currently on view: The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff. This is the most complete collection EVER ASSEMBLED on the art of Manville B. Wakefield.

"Wake" came to Sullivan County in 1953 when he took the position of art instructor at the Tri-Valley School. Before his arrival he was well known for his black and white illustrations of trains, which appeared on covers of several train magazines and in books by Lucius Beebe. His love of trains took him one step further into model railroading, where his art became three dimensional.

In 1953, Mr. Wakefield's started painting in oil and continued until his death in 1974 at the age of 50. In twenty short years he produced a legacy of art through outstanding murals at Sullivan County Community College and the M&T Bank in Liberty, books on the O&W Railroad and the Delaware and Hudson Canal, several slide shows on local history and over 200 paintings. During that time, he continued to inspire students in Grahamsville and moved on to head the commercial art program at Sullivan County Community College as well as becoming Sullivan County Historian. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Time and the Valleys Museum's upcoming BBQ?

Tickets are on sale now for the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue hosted by the Time and the Valleys Museum to be held Saturday, July 30, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. The cost is: Adults \$10 and Children \$7. The BBQ includes: Miller's Barbecue Chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, sliced tomatoes, cucumber salad, dinner roll, bottled water and dessert. Eat in or takeouts will be available.

Tickets can be purchased at Neversink Town Hall during business hours, at the Museum (adjacent to the library) Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and from any Museum Trustee. Call the Museum for more information at 985-7700.

Wawarsing Historical Society and Knife Museum is "Next"!

As the Times in the Valley Museum has been making its way to a very successful opening, another museum as been quietly making its way on the scene. The Wawarsing Historical Society and Knife Museum, located in the former Napanoch Elementary School, north of Ellenville, has recently concluded the bureaucratic details that will make it a sister museum to the one in Grahamsville. Dr. Richard Craft, President of WHSKM, recently announced that renovations to the interior of the building have begun. (Contd. Pg. 4)

SC will host the Grand Opening of its new museum at the D & H Canal Lock 50 Site

Phillipsport - County Manager David P. Fanslau announced today that Sullivan County will host the grand opening of its new museum at the D & H Canal Lock 50 Site, Bova Road, Phillipsport, NY at 10am on Saturday, July 9, 2011. The museum construction and site enhancement and interpretation were made possible through a Federal Highway Administration Transportation Enhancement Award which has been administered through the New York State Department of Transportation. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Treasures From the Attic

Treasures from the Attic with appraisal by Richard Axtell to be presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society, on Sunday, July 17, at 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. Cost is \$5.00 per item, Limit to 3 Items. You never know, "Discoveries May Be Made". For information call 845-434-8044

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The Lord also shall roar out at Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake but the Lord will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.
Joel 3:16

OBITUARY

Virginia "Ginny" Caldwell Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky and Grahamsville, NY passed away on June 25th, 2011 in Albany, NY after a short illness.

Ginny retired from McAlpins Department Store in Lexington and was pre-deceased by her parents, Ralph and Vira Caldwell and her sister Sandra Mickelson.

She is survived by her husband of fifty plus years, Kenneth R. Bishop, Lexington, sons James D. Bishop, Lexington and Steve W. Bishop and wife, Karen, Phoenix AZ, cousin, Alice Donaldson Bertholf, Grahamsville and Deland, FL and several cousins in Canada.

She will be sorely missed by her many friends, particularly the Tri-Valley Class of '54, and her beloved pets.

Acting upon Ginny's wishes, cremation was immediate and there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Grahamsville First Aid Squad, Box 152, Grahamsville, NY or the Time and the Valleys Museum, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org

Jennie Della Merritt, a retired secretary for the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty, died Saturday, June 25, 2011 in Syracuse, NY. She was 93.

Born April 30, 1918 in Herrickville, PA, Jennie was a member of the Reformed Church of Claryville and was the widow of Harold Merritt who predeceased her on May 18, 1996.

She is survived by three grandchildren: Spencer Merritt, Dean (Pamela) Merritt and Leonidas Merritt; five great-grandchildren: Samantha (Jack) Rader, Dylan Merritt, Tasha Merritt, Jessica Merritt and Jacob Merritt; and a daughter-in-law, Christine Merritt.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Arthur "Jake" Merritt.

Her funeral service will be held on Friday, July 1 at 11 am. Friends are welcome to gather from 10-11 am at the VanInwegen-Kenny, Inc. Funeral Home, 401 Broadway in Monticello. Burial will follow at Rock Ridge Cemetery in Monticello.

Irving Moshier of Grahamsville passed away on his 88th birthday at Benedictine Hospital. Born June 28, 1923 in Ulster Heights, he was the son of John and Celia (Bennett) Moshier.

Irving was a member of the Ulster Heights United Methodist Church and the Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club. He loved to fish, tinker and fix things. In his earlier years he enjoyed stock cars and took part in racing. Irving was a mechanic by trade and owned the Ulster Heights Garage for many years.

He is survived by his stepdaughters: Cynthia Wagner and her husband, Barry of Grahamsville, and Maryann Mackey, Jr. and her husband, Gedney of Milton; his stepson, Edward Moshier and his wife, Carol of Grahamsville; sister, Doris Matthews and her husband, Ronald and Frances Peters, all of Ellenville; several step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Irving was predeceased by his wife, Rita (Sheeley) Moshier; his brother, Harold Moshier and his sisters, Beatrice Wells and Catherine Distel.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 12 noon at the Ulster Heights Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Irving's name to the Ulster Heights United Methodist Church, 1264 Ulster Heights Rd., Ellenville, NY 12428.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Christina F. Olesiuk and Mr. James B. McMillon received the sacrament of marriage on May 28, 2011 at the Epiphany of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church in St. Petersburg, FL. The Rev. Monsignor John Stevensky officiated. A reception followed at The Museum of Fine Arts in downtown St. Petersburg.

Christina is the daughter of Boris and Carol Oleksiuk of Grahamsville, NY and

Hilton Head, SC. She was a former student at Tri-Valley Elementary and Middle School before moving to South Carolina. Christina has just completed her residency at the University of Florida College of Dentistry.

James is the son of R. Michael and Karen McMillon of Atlanta, GA. He is employed as a Senior IT Project Manager for Forsythe Solutions Inc.

DAYS OF YORE
Today's History

June 27, 1951 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen of Neversink have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Mr. George Dexheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dexheimer of Liberty.

Miss Carol Gridley, who attended the Community College at Middletown the past year, returned home for a few days' vacation before starting a summer job on the Goshen "Independent Republican." Miss Gridley was news editor and then associate editor of the college paper, "The Citadel."

Marjorie Dierfelter graduated with honors from the School of Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh last Wednesday night. Miss Dierfelter was awarded second prize for the highest average in class work and for being the most cooperative.

The Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club announced today that the winner of the annual Conservation Contest sponsored by the organization is Thomas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of South Hill. The contest was directed by Fred Cryer and George Mayberry, faculty members at the Tri Valley School.

June 28, 1961 - Miss Barbara Ann Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gillette, Hurleyville, became the bride of Donald Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short of Neversink, on Saturday, June 17 in St. Peter's Church, Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allison announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Elaine to William A. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Decker of this village. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Lissa R. Donovan of Woodbourne died June 21st at her home. She was 70. Mrs. Donovan was born August 21 1890 at Denning, the daughter of William and Jennie Osterhout Ryan. She married Mahlon Donovan at Grahamsville on September 11, 1912 and had lived in Woodbourne since her marriage.

The State Department of Public Works will receive bids on the resurfacing of a section of Rt. 55 on the southerly side of the Rondout Reservoir on July 27th, it was learned recently. The \$235,000 project will start at the Sullivan County line and run easterly for 5.19 miles to the intersection of Rt. 55 with Rt. 55A.

June 30, 1971 - Services were held Saturday for Elmond J. Allison, 73, of Grahamsville, who died Wednesday at Ellenville Community Hospital. Born in Curry April 16, 1898, he was the son of James and Phoebe Townsend Allison. He was the husband of the late Emma Miller. A lifelong area resident, Mr. Allison was the owner of the Allison General Store and Garage. Surviving are one brother, Edgar of Grahamsville; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Dierfelter of N.J. and Mrs. Jeni Terwilliger of Riverdale, N.J.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Haag of Sundown Rd. on the birth of their son, Karl William, on Saturday, June 26 in Community General Hospital, Monticello. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Porter of Neversink. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George K. Haag of Staten Island and Greenville.

A bridal shower was held on Sunday, June 27th at the Woodbourne V.F.W. Hall for Miss Kathleen Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller. The shower was given by Mrs. Loretta Ackerley of Grahamsville, Mrs. Jane Houghtaling of Neversink and Mrs. Ada Curry of Sundown. Miss Fuller and Mr. John Donelli will be married on July 10th at an evening service at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. (Contd. Pg. 30)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Happy to hear the good news that Mike and Ruth Curley brought home their new Labrador Retriever puppy, Kathryn of Ballycumber III on June 21st. With a name like that, I wonder who is going to rule in that house? Good Luck folks and enjoy your new addition!

Have a good week and God Bless.
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

If you have local news, including engagement, wedding, anniversary or birthday announcements that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com or send it via regular mail to: Townsman, P.O. Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building

Days of Yore... (From Pg. 2)

June 25, 1981 - Nial J. Everett, born in Liberty, but a resident of this area since 1919, was honored on June 9th at an open meeting of the Mongaup Masonic Temple in Liberty for his 62 years of dedicated service as a Master Mason. Richard Wynkoop, Master of the Lodge, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Dawn Schmitz was recently graduated from the Central City Business Institute (CCBI) as a standard secretarial major. A 1980 graduate of Tri-Valley, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Schmitz of Woodbourne.

John J. Boncek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boncek of Grahamsville, received his Juris Doctor degree magna cum laude from the Temple University School of Law on May 28th.

Judy Klinger of Denman Mt. Road, Grahamsville, and Sr. Airman David Tuttle of Georgia were united in marriage on Saturday, June 13, 1981. The simple, charming ceremony took place at the Chestnut Creek Covered Bridge with Justice of the Peace Miles Ellison officiating.

Last Reminder to take your 2012 Barn Quilt Calendar Photos

Neversink Renaissance is planning our 4th annual Barn Quilt Calendar. We are still in need of photo submissions. Once again we appeal to our local residents to take advantage of our beautiful summer surroundings and encourage our shutter bugs to submit pictures to be considered for next year's calendar. Your digital photos may be e-mailed to: barnquilt-sofneversink@gmail.com. All photos must be submitted by August 15, 2011 to be considered.

To identify the location of all 65 quilts, check out the Town of Neversink's web site for a map and pictures (www.townofneversink.org).

For additional submission details, call Dave and Phyllis Moore at 985-2746.

Volunteers Needed at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum is open to the public from Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center and a museum shop, a minimum of three to four people are needed to keep all exhibitions open.

We are seeking interested individuals who have a little free time a couple hours a month to lend a hand in the exhibitions for security of the items and to enhance the visitor's experiences. No previous knowledge of history or museum experience is required, just a willingness to learn and help a worthwhile, educational organization. If interested, please call 985-7700 for more information.

May-June Tri-Valley Lions News

We had a successful *Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day* on Saturday, May 7th.

June 1st was our first Rabies Clinic with 98 animals vaccinated. The next one will be September 7th.

We sang 'Happy Birthday' to Lion Helena Kwasinewicz who celebrated her 92nd at the June 7th member meeting.

Awards were presented to 100% attendance members: Lions Carol and Jack Clark; William Delaney; Frances Fuller; Monte La Hanko; Merton Lockhart; Phyllis Thomas-Moore; Carmine and Liza Salvemini; Barry Ter Bush; Donald Ter Bush and Pauline Vetter. Appreciation awards were presented to Lions: Carol Clark, Jack Clark; Frances Fuller; Carol Furman; Esta Jacob; Liza Salvemini; Donald Ter Bush and Pauline Vetter.

Installation of the 2011-12 officers was performed by President Lion Carmen Salvemini: Tail Twister- Lion June Schmitz; Lion Tamer- Lion Carol Clark; Director- Lions Eunice and Horace Sheeley; Lions Harvey and Carol Furman; Lion William Delaney; Lion Merton Lockhart; and Lion Donald Ter Bush. Treasurer, Lion Jack Clark, Secretary, Lion Liza Salvemini; Corresponding Secretary, Lion Frances Fuller; 1st Vice President, Lion Gene

Froehlic; 2nd Vice President, Lion Pauline Vetter; and President, Lion Carmine Salvemini.

Our community Service Awards were presented to Seniors: Carolyn Bertholf, Allyson Delaney, Jesse Miller and Chris Whipple.

Congratulations to all who graduated in 2011. Good luck for your future.

The Soda Booth at the Little World's Fair is our next project in August.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

SC Participates in the America's Battle of the Books Competition

LIBERTY: On June 22nd, two local school districts (Sullivan West and Tri-Valley Central Schools) competed at Sullivan County BOCES as part of America's Battle of the Books Competition to see which group of students retained the most knowledge on the books 30 book that they had read during the 2010-2011 school year.

America's Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in grades 3rd-12th. Students read books and come together to demonstrate their abilities and test their knowledge of the books they have read. Throughout the year each district held numerous competitions within their own district to narrow down who would ultimately represent their school at the County's competition. A 7th grade team emerged victorious at each school and will now meet each other, face to face.

To qualify, teams of four to five students read 30 books per team over the course of the school year and competed in both written and oral examinations about the plot, theme, characters, and authors of each novel. The County-wide battle started with each team taking turns answering questions about a specific book. As the teams accumulated points the pressure began to grow as the questions got harder. In the end the Sullivan West team (Jeffrey Michel, Louis Milucky, Autumn Thiele, Stefanie Kraack, and Bristol Woods) pulled ahead ending the competition with 202 points. Tri-Valley team (Tabatha Henderson, Megan Porter and Tabby Winard) ended the competition with 142 points. Both teams did a wonderful job during the competition. Although the Tri-Valley team didn't win the competition they held their head high knowing that they accomplished an amazing feat. According to Megan Porter, "The competition was a great thing to do. I always like getting involved with different things and with this I learned a great deal."

The Sullivan West Team beamed as they were awarded the trophy for being the winners of the competition. Throughout the year they have been reading a lot and competing hard against their other school-mates to get them to the County competition. According to the team, "This was a great idea! We love to read and remembering all of the parts was a great way to keep us learning and reading. We were friends before but, then we realized we each like to read - It actually made us closer and we can't wait to do it again."

SC BOCES Graduates 161 Career & Tech Graduates

LIBERTY: On June 15th, the Sullivan County Board of Cooperative Educational Services held its Recognition Ceremony for all of the graduating Career & Tech students at the Monticello Central School. The night was filled with many smiling faces and applause for the graduates as they made their way across the stage to accept their certificates, awards, and scholarships.

Paige LaPolt (Liberty - Animal Science Program) and Katarina Mercado (Eldred - Culinary Arts Program) and Rodney Malloy (Liberty- Broadband Academy Program) gave the student addresses. All of the students spoke about their experiences and how they were grateful to have had the opportunity to learn the skills they did in their perspective programs. According to Paige LaPolt, "The Animal Science program provided her with a unique experience and learning environment that she had never imagined or could hope for." Katarina Mercado started by comparing students to "cream puffs". Coming from a Culinary Arts student the analogy was fitting and accurate. According to Katarina the receipt is simple. "Eggs are how students are brought up, flour is the skills the students learn and butter is their personality, likes and dislikes. Mix them all together and they grow. There is always someone (the baker or teacher) there to take care of them to make sure they cook (puff) the way they should. Thank you for allowing us to Puff," stated Mercado. Rodney Malloy ended the speeches with a statement that captured everything the three students addressed, "Nothing good comes without hard work. If you don't get what you want, later in life you get something ten times better."

Clarissa Lake, a Tri-Valley student was among those presented with special awards and scholarships during the ceremony.

ROAD CLOSURE - a portion of County Road 105B, in the Town of Neversink, for the repair of County Bridge 301.

Neversink- Sullivan County Manager, David P. Fanslau has announced that the Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 105B, in the Town of Neversink, for the repair of County Bridge 301. County Bridge 301 is located approximately 7 miles west of Grahamsville. This section of County Road 105B, is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting 1:00 PM, Friday, July 1, 2011 and will remain closed until further notice.

What Does Gardening/Horticulture in Sullivan County Mean to You? - Cornell Cooperative Extension Announces a Photo Contest

FERNDALE, NY - What does gardening and horticulture in Sullivan County mean to you?

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (CCE) is looking for the 12 best photographs of gardening and horticulture in the area. These photos will appear on the second annual calendar sold by CCE this fall as a fundraiser.

The photos can be pictures of trees and shrubs, flowers or vegetables, or even of the people working at gardening. Use these photographs to promote the kind of gardening you enjoy.

Everyone is welcome to send in photos. All entries must arrive by August 31, 2011 to be considered. Entries should be sent electronically as a jpg file to smd243@cornell.edu.

For more information, call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250.

Start snapping away!

JAPANESE KNOTWEED

By Peggy DeWire

While driving around Grahamsville have you noticed roadside bushes capped with white foamy flowers? Have you wondered what they are?

It's Japanese Knotweed, an escaped ornamental in the 1980's, but now a noxious weed east of the Mississippi River. It grows very fast on wetlands into bushes ten feet high that quickly overtop native plants.

Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) of the buckwheat family is also called Japanese Bamboo because the woody stem has swollen joints and looks like a bamboo fishing pole. Very pretty green leaves and a spray of tiny white flowers also grow from these nodes. In Japan this is the first plant to colonize lava slopes of volcanoes.



Japanese Knotweed spreads from hundreds of tiny brown seeds and rhizomes, fleshy underground stems with roots below and shoots above. A small piece of rhizome weighing only one gram can float along waterways until rooted on land and still sprout. It's not definitely known how long rhizomes can float in seawater and survive. Because the rhizomes form a dense mat they crowd out all native vegetation. Any drifting fragments become bushes downstream. They've been found pushing up through two inches of asphalt road! I've never seen a deer or livestock eating Japanese Knotweed, so it probably has no economic value to farmers.

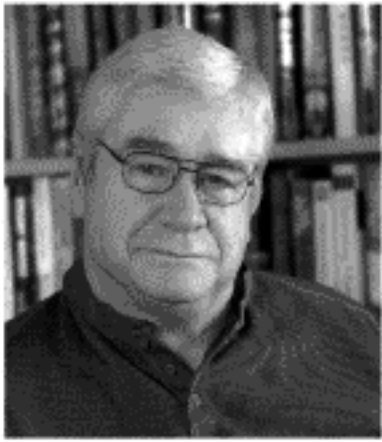
John Murray, an English flower garden expert warned that "this plant is easier to grow than to get rid of in your garden - so beware."

By 1981 Japanese Knotweed had spread so aggressively in most states, even to Alaska, which has very few exotic alien plants, that the Environmental Protection Agency passed the Wildlife and Countryside Act that tagged this alien as a "waste plant" to be controlled by two methods: apply the pesticide Roundup to cut stumps and stems and spray foliage with a 2% solution of glyphosate. All Japanese Knotweed debris must be burned or buried five feet deep in landfills. Another name is fleece flower which perfectly describes the beautiful spray that Louise brought to me to identify as the alien called Japanese Knotweed.

Helpful Hint from Mary

Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end of the recipe if you want a stronger taste of garlic.

THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 6 By John Dwaine McKenna



There are exceptions, students and professionals for example, but if you're like most folks, you read to entertain yourself. I know I do. When selecting my next read, I look for reviews, but if they're not available, I look at the title, the blurbs, or comments by other authors and read the dust jacket to get an idea what the book is about, then decide whether or not to read it.

The Terror of Living (Little, Brown, \$29.99, 304 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-09789-5) by Urban Waite not only met all my personal criteria, it set off enough bells and whistles to report a five-alarm fire!

I was captured in the first pages by the protagonist, Phil Hunt. Hunt is a drug-smuggler and ex-con in the Pacific Northwest who isn't exactly what he appears at first to be. When a drug deal goes awry, he winds up being chased by a lawman named Drake and a sociopathic hit man named Grady who delights in torturing his victims before killing them.

The pace of this novel is fast, and relentless. It starts in the first pages and never lets up until the last ones. You'll hardly have time to catch your breath; you won't want to stop for a bathroom break; and you'll be happy you read this one if you're an action-loving reader. Stephen King called it "a hell of a good novel." Me too.

Okay. How many of you have checked out the Daniel Pierce Library and Time and The Valleys Museum? If not . . . why not, as my old mother used to say. After all, as Mr. Clements, Mark Twain, to all you huckleberrys out there, said:

"Those who will not read have no advantage over those who cannot read."

Questions, comments and suggestions gratefully accepted. Send a letter to: TVTOWNSMAN@yahoo.com. Put "Dear John" on the subject line. US Post office will work too. Hope you are all reading something good, see you next week. --JDM

Editor's OOPS Note! Last week's Mysterious Book Report No. 10 was indeed out of sequence. We hope we didn't cause great confusion and apologize. We are back on track this week with No. 6. Thanks Mike for bringing it to our attention.

Wawarsing Historical Society and Knife-Knotweed Considered A Blight Along U.K. Rivers

Museum is "Next"! (From Pg. 1) The Town of Wawarsing, owner of the building, has graciously extended a rent free lease to "The Museum" as well as advancing them sufficient funds to begin operations, which according to Dr.Craft may be as early as the beginning of next summer. Dr. Richard Craft, President of WHSKM, recently announced that renovations to the interior of the building have begun. The Town of Wawarsing, owner of the building, has graciously extended a rent free lease to "The Museum" as well as advancing them sufficient funds to begin operations, which according to Dr.Craft may be as early as the beginning of next summer. Dr. Richard Craft, President of WHSKM, recently announced that renovations to the interior of the building have begun. The Town of Wawarsing, owner of the building, has graciously extended a rent free lease to "The Museum" as well as advancing them sufficient funds to begin operations, which according to Dr.Craft may be as early as the beginning of next summer.

On display will not only be memorabilia from history rich Wawarsing but a world class collection of knives. Dr. Craft added that they were indeed fortunate to have as its Curator, Richard Langston, former Watch Commander at Eastern Correctional and one of the countrys foremost collectors of knives. He was also the former antiquarian to the Schrade Corporation.

A membership drive is currently under way with collectors joining from as far away as Wyoming and Illinois. Coverage of the planned local display can be viewed by logging on to AARP.

Dr.Craft concluded with "We are looking for people with experience at Schrade as future guides in our museum as well as those with computer expertise as we catalogue each item that will be displayed which will reach into the thousands. We are also looking for additional donations and memberships that will provide us with the operating funds necessary to carry us through the year."

For further information you may contact the Wawarsing Historical Society and Knife Museum at POB 2, Napanoch, NY 12458 or by calling 647-7792. In the words of Times in the Valley historian Carol Smythe,"you're next."

Grand Opening of D&H Canal Lock (From Pg. 1)

Students from the Cooperstown Graduate Program have developed and installed the opening exhibit "Navigating Life On the Delaware & Hudson Canal". The museum will be open to the public Saturdays and Sundays through Columbus Day, and the grounds will be available year round as a trail head for the D & H Canal Linear Park towpath trail maintained by Sullivan County.

Misner sponsors "Tee It Up for Mental Health"

(From Pg. 1) Foursomes should register on or before July 20th for the tournament, slated for Sunday, August 21st at the Swan Lake Golf & Country Club with a shot gun start at 1:00 pm. (Rain date - Sunday, August 28th) A \$70 per golfer registration fee includes greens fee, cart and a barbecue and awards ceremony at the close of the tournament. The M&M Auto Group is providing the hole-in-one sponsorship with the grand prize a 24-month Lease on a Jeep Liberty for the first hole-in-one on the ninth hole, with other auxiliary prizes on the remaining par 3's.

You can also support the cause or advertise you business by sponsoring a hole. There are three different levels of support from which to choose - Bronze (\$50), Silver (\$75) and Gold (\$100). All proceeds stay local and go directly to benefit people recovering from serious mental illness. For additional information, phone Tournament Coordinators, Al & Simone Beatini at (845) 754-8742 or Ron Geysen at (845) 794-1912.

Miles of Smiles (From Pg. 1)

Since 1996, PRASAD CDHP has served more than 62,381 children, providing more than 170,674 procedures at over 17 different community sites in Sullivan and Ulster counties. The mobile dental clinic, which provides services at the schools, is key to PRASAD CDHP's success in this rural area, where many low-income families do not have transportation to bring their children to the dentist.

The new mobile clinic has two fully equipped dental offices, and will allow PRASAD CDHP to continue providing patients with dental exams and an array of treatments, including cleanings, topical fluoride therapy, fillings, sealants, extractions, space maintainers and x-rays.

Congressman Hinchey's District Representative, Chris White, will be a guest speaker when the new mobile dental clinic is inaugurated during a public ceremony from 1-2 p.m. on July 21, at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello, New York. All are welcome to attend!



river to cover. We have to 'spread the word and not the weed' and I would like to see how you have tackled it.

I am just one interested member of the public doing his best.
Best wishes George Leng.
98 Queens Road, Vicars Cross, Chester, Cheshire,
England. CH5 5 HE.

The first step in this challenge for the Rondout and Neversink region is to educate the public on how to identify this opportunistic plant. Once established on a stream bank, it quickly shades out native plants and spreads easily when small stem fragments loosen and flow downstream looking for a new place to root. A copy of this new brochure, produced by the Upper Delaware Council in collaboration with National Park Service, Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and other partners, is available at the Rondout Neversink Stream Program office in Neversink Town Hall, second floor and will be mailed to all residents this summer.

Dear Sir / Madam, I read in the *Chronicle- Flintshire*, North Wales Edition about your Brochure "Spread the Word and not the Weed " and I wondered if you would be able to send me a copy by e mail or postal services?

In my retirement I am now 87 years I have been trying to spread the word about the Invasive Species that are a blight to our countryside and I am just coming to the end of completing a Dossier on the last two year's of work.

I am attaching a photograph taken in May this year at the Erbistock Weir on the Welsh River Dee and these plants are invading most parts of this river. Mapping the affected areas is taking place, but there is 70 miles of

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As always, everyone is welcome to visit the Town of Shandaken website (shandaken.us) to get up-to-date information on events and activity within the Town and region.

Healthcare: In an effort to curb costs, the Town of Shandaken, at its Town Board meeting Mon., July 11, will be discussing a resolution to increase employee's contributions to their healthcare coverage. While the Town currently provides from 75-90% of the cost of coverage, dependant on coverage plan, the Town Board is looking to establish a new standard. The Town is looking to decrease its contribution to 50% of single coverage plan costs. If passed it will take effect January 1,

2012 and will only affect elected officials whose terms start on or after that date and any new employees who start on or after the same. Current Town employees will continue under their current plan contribution.

Town Hall Septic: The Town has received approval from the DEP to finish their septic repair from last year. We will need to release approximately \$10,000 from our Good Neighbor Fund to finish the project and install a pump, pump chamber, leach field and all necessary appurtenances. This will alleviate the Town's need for Pump and Haul services which currently occur once every three to four weeks. We have to complete this work by October, as per DEP.

Phoenicia: CWC will be present at our July 11 meeting to discuss further investigations and assessments of wastewater systems for consideration in Phoenicia. Lamont Engineers have been diligent in their work thus far and we look forward to hearing more on this over the coming months.

Milone and MacBroom (MMI), the engineering firm hired by the Town to assist in creating the design plans for our work in the Stony Clove Creek, have submitted a 30% design plan to the Town. We are on schedule and still anticipate being in the stream by Mid to Late August. The Town in coordination with the County and State will be providing the work. There also two stream projects under Ulster County Soil and Water, and supported by the Town, that will start at approximately same time further upstream in the Stony Clove in Chichester. These projects have been identified as sources of turbidity to New York City's water supply and a lot of anguish for neighboring property owners. All projects are slated to be completed prior to the end of September.

Parks & Recreation: The Shandaken Summer Recreation Program opens this Tuesday, July 12. The program runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through August 18. The camp runs at the Belleayre Beach in Pine Hill. Transportation to and from the lake is provided through Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) and our Counselors travel on the busses to ensure the safety of our kids. While at the Beach they are provided with swimming lessons, the DEC Junior Naturalist program, arts and crafts activities, as well as the recreational benefits of the Beach and its amenities. We are taking two field trips this year; the first is to the Liberty Science Museum in NJ (a children's interactive science museum) and the ever popular Zoom Flume in Durham, NY. This program is provided free (outside of a small fee for field trips) to all residents of the Town of Shandaken who have graduated Kindergarten but who haven't graduated from High School. It funded primarily by the Town, but we also receive funds from the Ulster County Youth Bureau. If you have any questions, or would like to participate, please contact the Town Hall at 688-7165.

NEW Kiosks: The Town of Shandaken has recently received a grant from the DEC for several Smart Growth initiatives in the Town. There will be new signage welcoming visitors to our Town at every entrance, plus additional new signage for a number of Town owned properties and entities. There will be four new information kiosks placed throughout Town in different Hamlets. These kiosks are similar in design to the recently opened information kiosk in Mt. Tremper at the future Catskill Interpretive Center site on Rte. 28. The kiosks will be a way for us to convey all the information we choose to represent our Town and life in the Catskill Park. A committee has formed to discuss the content of the panels and design. We are hoping to have these kiosks and signs in place before the winter season, the information panels will be placed at a later date, most likely in the spring. The grant also will help the Town in repairing and improving the much-utilized Glenbrook Park Pavilion which is in desperate need of repairs.

Shandaken Day: We are setting up for another fun-filled day of activities in the Parish Field in Phoenicia. We are currently looking for any stories or history that you can provide us concerning the Hamlets of Chichester, Phoenicia or Woodland Valley. This year we will be conveying awards to the following residents: Prides of Shandaken: Lowell Smith of Pine Hill and Charles Berryann from Mt. Tremper. Hamlet Heroes will conferred upon Margaret Nolte of Phoenicia, Niel Grant (posthumous) from Chichester and Mickey Simpson (posthumous) of Woodland Valley. If you have any ideas, stories, history or just would like to help us organize the event call my office during the week or join us at our next meeting at the Ice Cream Station on Main St., Phoenicia Wednesday, July 13 @ 7pm.

Meetings: Town Bd. - First Mon./month; **Parks & Rec. Bd.** - Second Mon./month; **Planning Bd.** - Second Wed./month; **ZBA** - Third Wed./month

Warmest regards... Robert A. Stanley, Supervisor, Town of Shandaken

OLIVE MUSE -by Charlie Blumstein

Olive Cub Scout Pack 63 Makes Pizza for Seniors (From Pg. 1) Olive Cub Scout Pack 63 visited the seniors at Tongore Pines Senior Residence last Wed. evening bringing hanging flower baskets for the front porches, a guitar, a borrowed portable brick oven and some pizza makings. They sang old favorites to the seniors, gave tours of the vegetable garden that they are growing for the senior's and went on to make custom personal pizza's to order for all. Everyone had a great time and the seniors asked the scouts to return soon.

Angies Opening Soon In Olivebridge

Neighbors in the hamlet of Olivebridge are pleased to hear that "Angies" will be opening soon in the former Jacobsens / Tongore Café building on Rt. 213 in Olivebridge. Proprietress Robin Skates will be opening the store and café in a few weeks as a restaurant, deli and meeting place. She said that they will offer "... basic breakfast, lunch and dinner including breakfast burritos and baked goods. Dinners will tend towards Italian and Mexican styles but we will have the standards too, something for everyone. I would also like to create a farmers market on the weekends and we are seeking farmers to participate."

She added: "I would like to have a senior citizen night. I would like to get feedback from the community as to what they would like to see. I want to have local artists and craftspeople displayed. Stained and blown glass, hand-made soaps and candles. I'd like to have music on Friday and Saturday evening and also during Sunday brunch." As for groceries, Robin said: "we will have staples but we will not be a convenience store. We will have milk, butter, eggs, just the basics but you'll have to go all through the art works to find them!"

When asked what inspired her to open a café she said "I was looking for a place to make my "Hot Mama's Tortilla Chips" and it kind of escalated from there. The tortilla chips are dipped in chile-jalapeno and chocolate and they will also be available here. We're really just trying to feel out as many different ways to make it work as possible and be really creative about it. We are open to suggestions."

Judie Stahl, former owner of "Judies Kitchen", which was located in Shokan a few years back, is happy to be able to work at Angie's and not be its owner. "Been there, done that! I'll be happy to go home after work with no worries." She added: "There will be a deli and we will serve hamburgers and steaks from local sources. We will do take out for those who want to get something on the way home from work. We will also have fresh, home-made baked pies and cookies."

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Robin chimed in: "From grilled cheese to falafel and homemade macaroni and cheese we will have a wide variety of healthy wholesome homemade foods. We will also have fresh pierogies and eventually we will make our own pasta's here. There will be a family taco night and a family pasta night. I really want it to be that families with children can bring their kids in here and get something to eat and not feel like they are breaking the bank. I want to do children's puppet shows on the weekends for brunch so children can watch the puppets while mom and dad have a bite to eat."

Robin closed with "I think it's important for the psyche of the community especially with what's going on now economically. I want it to be a place where people come and enjoy themselves." Judie added: "People need a place to gather, meet friends, commune, eat and listen to music." Angie's is scheduled to open on or about July 13th.



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Welcome to another week of Reservoir Music Notes in The Townsman! I hope you all had a great Fourth, but to quote Homer Simpson, "Now we have to face stupid reality again!" After the Fourth of July festivities, this week is kind of slow, but that's actually good because that will give everyone time to rest up for the RESERVOIR MUSIC 5TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY at The Bearsville Theater next week, on July 15th. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES (From Pg. 6) Mark your calendars now! Steve and Dona Crawford even said they might reschedule the Friday Night Jam at their home in Olivebridge (which happens every Friday night in the summer) to come to my party! Every other Friday, besides July 15, all musicians are welcome to go to Steve and Dona's jam at 49 Weber Lane to rock out, or whatever you do. More info about both events on Facebook.

Last week, we lost The Big Man, Clarence Clemons, to complications from a stroke. An artist of the stature of Clarence Clemons can not pass without a proper obituary in every music column, and mine is no exception.

Although best known for his roles in Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band and his own Red Bank Rockers, Clarence was oh so much more than that. Married 5 times, with 4 sons, Clemons left a rich legacy. He came to music following an auto accident that ruined a promising pro football career on the day before he was to try out for the Cleveland Browns. Over the years, Clarence worked with an astonishing variety of artists, from Ringo's All-Star Band to Twisted Sister and everybody in between. His last gig was Lady Gaga's latest

record! In the interim, he got calls to play and record with Jackson Browne, Joe Cocker, Todd Rundgren, Roy Orbison, Luther Vandross, Ian Hunter, Ronnie Spector, Gary US Bonds, Alvin Lee (Ten Years After), The 4 Tops, Great White, Narada Michael Walden, Carlene Carter, Jim Carroll, and Aretha Franklin on "Freeway of Love". And that's only a partial list! Enough variety there for ya? Clarence was also fond of showing up unannounced at Grateful Dead shows and jamming with Jerry and the boys! He was also in demand for movies and television shows, appearing in "New York, New York" with Robert DeNiro, "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure", "Blues Brothers 2000", and episodes of Different Strokes, Nash Bridges, The Wire, and The Simpsons.

Before "The Big Man joined the band", he had heard about Springsteen and wanted to check him out, so one stormy night when Bruce was playing in Asbury Park, Clarence walked over to see him. As he arrived at the club and opened the door to walk in, a sudden gust of wind came along and blew the door off it's hinges, and it flew down the street, making it look to the band, who were on stage at the time, that Clarence had ripped the door off it's hinges and casually tossed it down the street, leaving him

framed in the doorway in the dark! He then walked in and told The Boss, "I wanna play in your band", to which Springsteen could only reply, "Uh, sure. You do anything you want". At the funeral, Springsteen gave the eulogy, and said that "When you were in his presence, it was like being in a sovereign nation"! Little Steven marked the solemn occasion by devoting the entire Underground Garage show to The Big Man, deservedly so! RIP Clarence Clemons. May your big heart shine on.

It seems like the only things happening this week are all on Friday night, July 8th. We've got Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, DAVE MASON, at The Bearsville Theater, slide guitar master, SONNY LANDRETH, at Club Helsinki in Hudson, and drummer extraordinaire, TERRY BOZZIO, at The Iridium in NYC, all on the same night. Ya takes yer pick and ya names yer person (that's poison, for those of you who can't spell proply). So, take it easy this week, and conserve your energy. You'll need it on July 15th! Have a great week.

The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield (From Pg. 1)



Wakefield had proven skill at watercolors, scratchboards, ink wash, etching, woodcuts and oil painting. A large sample of those skills will be on exhibition at the Time and the Valleys Museum from Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through August 5th.

Other exhibition currently available:

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The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. For additional information on the Museum please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Tommy Tune Stepping Out For Broadway Benefit Weekend

Highmount, NY - Legendary song and dance man Tommy Tune will cap off a Broadway Benefit Weekend at the Belleayre Music Festival on Saturday, July 9 at 8 p.m.

Tommy will bring his "Steps in Time: A Broadway Biography in Song and Dance" show to the mountain. His performance will be backed by the powerful sounds of the Manhattan Rhythm Kings. One of Broadway's undisputed superstars, Tommy has been honored numerous times as a performer, choreographer and director. He has won nine Tony Awards, eight Drama Desk Awards, three Astaire Awards and the Society of Directors and Choreographers' George Abbott Award for Lifetime Achievement.

His award recognition includes Best Actor in a Musical for "My One and Only," Best Featured Actor in a Musical for "Seesaw," Best Choreography for "A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine," "My One and Only," "Grand Hotel" and "The Will Rogers Follies" and Best Direction of a Musical for "Nine," "Grand Hotel" and "The Will Rogers Follies."

He is the recipient of The National Medal of Arts, the highest honor for artistic achievement given by the President of the United States. Tommy also has a star on the legendary Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tommy was designated as a Living Landmark by the New York Landmarks Conservancy in 2009. This year, Tommy is marking his 50th year in show business.

Friday Fun

The Broadway Benefit Weekend, in which the Belleayre Music Festival joins forces with The Roxbury Arts Group, gets underway on Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. with Jim Caruso's Cast Party.

A wildly popular weekly soiree, Jim Caruso's Cast Party brings a sprinkling of Broadway glitz and urbane wit to the legendary Birdland in New York City every Monday night. It's a cool cabaret night-out enlivened by a hilariously impromptu variety show. Showbiz superstars hit the stage alongside up-and-comers, serving up jaw-dropping music and general razzle-dazzle.

Host Jim Caruso collects names of audience members who would like to sing an perform. Participants are asked to pick material that is fun, upbeat, swingy, zesty and bursting with verve and pluck.

Cast Party performers will include Broadway luminaries Donna McKechnie, Christine Pedi, Nancy Timpanaro and Sally Mayes. Local favorites joining the cast will be Peg Ellsworth, Kent Brown, Patricia Dell, Karen Neblung, Andy Cahill, Wendy Neiff, Mackenzie Wright, Timothy LaFontaine, Jefferson Piasek.

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE PRESENTS PO-ETRY AND JAZZ



On Saturday, July 9 at 7:30 P.M. the The Liberty Free Theatre will present An Evening of Poetry and Jazz with featured artists vocalist Sharon Paige, poet Tom Lisenbee and guitarist Ethan Mann. 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 845 292-3788 for reservations and information.

Sharon Paige hails from Baltimore, MD, where she got her first taste of performing with a professional stock company as a teenager. She went on to travel the US, Canada and Puerto Rico singing, dancing and acting in nightclub revues, Broadway and Off-Broadway national company tours, dinner theaters and summer tent circuits. She took what she thought would be a short break to pursue other interests and found that 30 years had slipped by. Sharon devoted a portion of that time to running antique stores, buying and renovating old houses, and continuing her education. She is now an Academic Language Therapist working with children and adults with learning disabilities. For this one-night performance, Sharon will be highlighting the lyrics of Johnny Burke and Ned Washington and borrowing some of the repertory of one of her favorite singers, Blossom Dearie. Her 2008 CD release, Love Is The Thing, won the 2008 John Hoglund Cabaret Hot Line on Line Award for Best American Standard CD.

Tom Lisenbee is a small-town Kansas boy, born and bred, who now resides in Brooklyn and Lackawaxen, PA. A former musician (including the Tulsa Philharmonic, Het Concertgebouw-ork-est of Amsterdam, the Israel Philharmonic, and seventeen years as principal trumpet for the New York City Opera), he now writes poetry and fiction. He won the 2009 Richard Bausch Short Story Prize, (Contd. Pg. 9)

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Liberty Free Theatre (From Pg. 8) was short-listed for the 2006 Raymond Carver Short Story Prize, and was cited among the Top 25 in the 2010 Glimmertrain New Writers Contest. Tom is a member of the Mulberry Poets and the Upper Delaware Writer's Collective, and his work has been anthologized in "The Best of Our Stories" Vol. 1 and 3.

Five Bands with Pitchfork Militia, The Cheating Hearts, Green House Funk Band, The Whateverly Brothers, and TJ and The Manchilds (From Pg. 1)



Peter Head on guitar

Also on the bill are The Cheating Hearts, The Green House Funk Band, The Whateverly Brothers, and TJ and The Manchilds.

The Cheating Hearts are an Americana rock band anchored by the rock-solid, in-the-pocket rhythm section of Chuck Cornelis (Chris Isaak) and Fredro Perry (The Brooklyn Cowboys). Fredro and Chuck are joined by Just James on vocals and guitar, and Jimmy Eppard on lead guitar and vocals.

You will definitely hear some great songs and guitar solos that will have you smiling and shaking your head in amazement from these guys.

Green House Funk Band plays old and new school R n B and funk/rock. Led by the guitar and bass playing twin brother team of Gary and Allan Phifer, these guys have been making people dance in the Hudson Valley for a very long time.

TJ and The Manchilds are the Hudson Valley's best kept secret. Owning the #1 spot on the Reverb Nation charts in both the blues and folk category for the past year straight, his songs bring to mind John Hyatt, Bob Dylan, and Leonard Cohen. People have said he's the best songwriter out there. And The Whateverly Brothers are a new acoustic/electric duo who write great songs and pick even greater songs to cover. You'll definitely learn some new songs that you'll love from The Whateverly Brothers tonight!

Special guests have been invited, and some even said they'd show up! Won't you please too?

Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center, 3179 Route 28, Shokan, NY 12481. 845-657-6127 is also the author of the weekly column, 'Reservoir Music Notes'

(tonight's graduation) would feel."

In addition to the students' diplomas, the following awards were presented: the President's Academic Achievement Award presented to Brett Buck, Mathew Davis, Ocean Gilles, Tavia Heintz, and Erik Scott; the President's Academic Excellence Award presented to Byron Cargill, Christina Maliarakis, Joshua Martin, and Walter Schoonmaker; the Peter Scursatone Memorial Award (recognizing citizenship) was presented to Brett Buck; The Gene Smith School to Work Award presented Axel Johanson; the BOCES Board Award (recognizing academic improvement) was presented to Christina Maliarakis; the Sullivan County Cares Coalition Award was presented to Brandon King; the Thelma Newman Memorial Award (overall outstanding graduate) was presented to Joshua Martin; the Derrick Omar Finn Award for Special Olympics efforts was presented to Axel Johanson; Aspiring Artist Award was presented to Joshua Martin; and Sullivan Industries also recognized Damarlo Brown, Kevin Lewis, Gregory Ruseanian, and Olivia Samuels for their efforts in the work environment.

LPN Students Graduate from Sullivan BOCES

LIBERTY - The 2011 LPN Class at Sullivan County BOCES was recognized at a Pinning Ceremony held at the Granite Associates Auditorium, Ferndale on May 5th. Eleven LPN students were presented with their pins and praised for their hard work and dedication. The LPN class of 2011 includes Kathy Appley, Dana Aragona, Betty Bell, Shauna Brickey, Marie Brown, Jennifer Babcock, Kristin Gonzalez, Jeffery Cobbs, Evangelia Fritzpatrick, Christina Hillriegel, and Dianna Jones.

Special Honors were given during the ceremony to recognize individuals for their efforts and achievements. Betty Bell, received the Outstanding Academic Performance Award; Kathy Appley, Betty Bell, Marie Brown and Dianna Jones all received Honors Awards; Kristin Gonzalez received the Perfect Attendance Award; Amanda Snyder received the Most Improved Award; Jennifer Babcock received the Outstanding Clinical Performance Award; and Jeffery Cobbs received the Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award.

Congratulations goes out to all. If you are interested in the BOCES LPN Program, please call Deborah Theyshon, BOCES LPN Program Coordinator at 295-4143.

Sullivan BOCES Held its Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduation Ceremony

MONTICELLO - The Sullivan County BOCES held its annual commencement ceremony on Thursday, June 16, 2011. The ceremony took place at the Liberty High School, in Liberty. The twenty-six graduates were honored for their educational achievements amongst a crowd of family, friends, and school administrators.

The ceremony was opened with remarks from Larry Thomas, District Superintendent. Mr. Thomas spoke about how proud the students and their families should be of the accomplishments of the graduates. Thomas concluded with the statement, "This is the end to one road and a beginning to a new road, take advantage of every opportunity that comes across your path."

Christina Maliarakis from the Roscoe Central School was the class speaker for the ceremony. Maliarakis touched the audience when she spoke of the hardships she has faced. She spoke of how she never regretted the problems she faced. "It has made me stronger and I'm able to face anything that life brings me," stated Christina. She ended her speech by saying, "I have learned so many things about myself here at BOCES, and I've never imagined how good this moment



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SUNY Sullivan Board prepares to rise to financial challenges facing the college

Loch Sheldrake, NY (June 27, 2011) SUNY Sullivan's board of trustees met at the college today to discuss steps it should take to meet the financial challenges facing community colleges throughout the state. After Phyllis Coombe, chair of the board of trustees, and the board passed the 2011-2012 college budget, the board went into executive session.


In light of the current fiscal situation and with an understanding that future planning must take place, the board invited Johanna Duncan-Poitier, Chancellor's Deputy for the Educational Pipeline and Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges; Dona Bulluck, Associate Counselor, SUNY Systems Administration; and George Anker, SUNY System Budget Analyst to discuss the many options available to the college to remain a vibrant part of the community.

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"Our meeting today with the SUNY Sullivan Board of Trustees," said Johanna Duncan-Poitier "is just another indication how team work can help resolve issues impacting a community college. As a result of our meeting we have agreed that the SUNY System will put together a team of financial experts to explore all the avenues for cost savings including best practices from other SUNY community colleges."

Duncan-Poitier explained that the use of a support system is not new and it has been used successfully in the past with other SUNY Community Colleges. She went on to add that to begin the process the board and the president will conduct a self study.

Coombe, board chair, said she "was pleased that SUNY will help them with that undertaking." The formulation of the SUNY team will take place immediately and next steps will be determined as deemed appropriate. After conducting the fact-finding portion of their evaluation process, the team will discuss options and recommendations with the board and Dr. Mamie Howard-Golladay, SUNY Sullivan president.

"On behalf of the SUNY System," Duncan-Poitier said, "I want to thank the board for inviting us today and we look forward to what should prove to be an important next step in the future of SUNY Sullivan."

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Assembly Energy Committee Chair Kevin Cahill on the Lifting of the Fracking Moratorium

(Albany, NY) The decision by the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Executive to lift the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") is misguided and premature. For the last several years, we have known that certain aspects of fracking pose serious, negative environmental consequences. Among the vexing issues still unresolved is that New York currently has no sure and safe way to dispose of spent fracking fluid. Serious concerns have also been raised about the impact on the water supply for residents proximate to wells. Exempting the New York City and Syracuse watersheds from drilling does not address the legitimate apprehensions of those who live outside of these regions, yet face the same risks of dangerous contamination.

At a bare minimum, the New York State DEC should provide time to receive and digest important information due from pending Federal studies.

Finally, recent reports about the questionable "Enron"-type economics of fracking demonstrate, if nothing else, that there is no urgency to climb aboard the bandwagon at this time.

We in the Assembly have long advocated that New Yorkers be given the tools to become more energy efficient and to access renewable energy technologies. This year, in partnership with the New York State Senate and Governor Cuomo, we made significant progress. The more energy we save, the less we will need. The more diverse our energy mix is in the state, the less susceptible we are to wildly fluctuating external economic forces.

I urge the DEC and the Executive to reconsider their decision and to renew the moratorium consistent with the legislation that recently passed the New York Assembly.

Binder and Goodman to amend Rules of the Legislature to provide the ability to abstain from voting when a Legislator seeks to avoid the appearance of a negative or positive bias

Monticello - Sullivan County Legislators Leni C. Binder (R-7) and Jodi I. Goodman (R-6) have filed a resolution with the Clerk of the County Legislature that will amend the Rules of the Legislature to provide the ability to abstain from voting when a Legislator seeks to avoid the appearance of a negative or positive bias. The current Rules of the Legislature only permit for an abstention when there is an actual conflict of interest as that is defined by Article 18 of the General Municipal Law, or the Sullivan County Code of Ethics.

"Under the current Rules of the Legislature NO other circumstance or conduct would relieve a Legislator from his or her obligation to either vote or to physically leave the Chamber," said Binder. "Having a close relationship with an individual or firm who has an interest in a matter before the Legislature or having been the beneficiary of hospitality from such an individual or firm is NOT a proper basis for Abstention under the current Rules of the Legislature," continued Binder.

"We believe it would be preferable to amend the Rules of the Legislature to permit a Legislator to abstention under circumstances where a Legislator has a close relationship with, or has been the beneficiary of hospitality from, a person or firm who has an interest in a matter pending before the Legislature," added Goodman.

The filed resolution would amend Rule 20 of the Rules of the Sullivan County Legislature to read as follows:

"ABSTENTIONS: Every member who shall be physically present in the Legislative Chambers when a question is stated by the Chairman must cast his or her vote on the same. The only exception to this procedure is when a member who, after stating the reason, abstains from voting either because such member: (1) seeks to avoid a conflict of interest pursuant to the Code of Ethics of the County, or (2) states that he or she is abstaining, even though there would be no actual conflict of interest pursuant to the County's Code of Ethics, because he or she feels that his or her stated relationship with an individual or firm having an interest in the Legislation is such that casting a vote might create an improper impression of positive or negative bias. In the alternative, at the member's discretion, he or she may disclose the relationship with the individual or firm having an interest in the legislation and then vote. If a member wrongfully attempts to avoid casting his or her vote, abstain, or otherwise refuses to vote, the Chairman shall direct the Clerk to record such member's vote in the affirmative on the question or matter being voted upon."

Legislators Binder and Goodman have requested that their filed resolution be addressed by the Executive

Committee of the Legislature at the first opportunity, and they have requested Legislature Chairman Jonathan F. Rouis to schedule a meeting of the Executive Committee to act upon their filed resolution to amend Rule 20 of the Rules of the Legislature.

Hinchey Calls on SEC to Investigate Charges of Overbooking, Questions EIA's Handling of Shale Gas Reserve Estimates

Washington, DC - Following several reports in The New York Times, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today sent letters to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the U.S. Energy Information Agency (EIA) questioning the manner in which both bodies have handled shale gas reserve estimates. One report revealed that rule changes and oversight problems at SEC may have caused natural gas companies to overestimate their reserves. A separate report detailed the use of data from industry-biased sources and intra-agency disagreements regarding gas reserve estimates at EIA.

"These reports raise serious questions about the economics behind the shale gas rush," said Hinchey. "Now it's up to the SEC and the EIA to get to the bottom of these charges and ensure that the public has accurate and honest information about our country's shale gas reserves. EIA has some serious questions to answer and the SEC needs to investigate whether investors have been intentionally misled."

In the letter to EIA Administrator Richard Newell, Hinchey questioned the agency's handling of internal disagreements regarding shale gas reserve estimates. Hinchey also questioned EIA's internal rules governing the selection of contractors who may have financial conflicts of interests.

In the letter to SEC Chairman Mary L. Schapiro, Hinchey urged the SEC to quickly investigate whether investors have been intentionally misled and to consider updating its oil and gas reserve reporting requirements to provide greater disclosure to investors and the public by, for example, requiring third party audits and requiring companies to reveal the methodologies and technologies they use to develop reserve estimates.

Hinchey is a co-author of the FRAC Act, which would mandate disclosure of chemicals used in frack fluid and allow the EPA to regulate fracking activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Hinchey also authored the appropriations language that led to the current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency study on hydraulic fracturing.

The full text Hinchey's letters to SEC and EIA follow:

June 27, 2011

Mr. Richard G. Newell
Administrator
U.S. Energy Information Administration
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Administrator Newell:

As you know, over the past several years, I have been working to ensure that our federal energy policies, specifically our natural gas policies, rely on the best available science. In the past I have written to you expressing my concerns regarding estimates of how much natural gas may be economically recoverable in shale plays across the country. Today, The New York Times has run a front page story outlining serious concerns about the way in which the Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates shale gas reserves, and its reliance on private contractors that may have financial conflicts of interest.

The EIA plays an important role in providing the public and policy makers with critical information concerning, among other things, estimates of domestically available oil and gas reserves. The information your agency provides helps drive our nation's energy policy, is used by the private sector to make key investment decisions, supports research at our universities and labs, and more. As such, it is critically important that EIA's data and analysis be above reproach.

Unfortunately, the revelations in the Times story raise questions about EIA's approach to shale gas. From the documents and emails cited in the story, it is clear that there are significant concerns within EIA about the shale gas industry. While differences of opinion within an agency like EIA are to be expected, it is important that when concerns are expressed they are taken seriously and are not papered over.

I am also very concerned about your agency's use of private contractors to develop important EIA documents and publications that affect the shale gas market. According to the Times, some of these contractors also had major clients in the shale gas industry. This raises questions about the independence of their work product, as well as questions about the process EIA uses to select private contractors.

In light of these concerns, I request your prompt attention to the following questions:

- Analysts at EIA raised very serious concerns about shale gas. One analyst is quoted as saying: "Am I just totally crazy, or does it seem like everyone and their mothers are endorsing shale gas without getting a really good understanding of the economics at the business level?" Another senior official says there is an "irrational exuberance" around shale gas. Were you, or your Deputy, aware of these concerns regarding the economics behind shale gas, specifically well production and reserve estimates, prior to the publication of today's Times story? If so, what was your response to these concerns? If you were not aware of these concerns, please detail your response to them and whether they could affect EIA's projections for natural gas use and or supply.

- Two private contractors hired to assist in the preparation of EIA's Annual Energy Outlook 2011 apparently also had major clients in the oil and gas sector. Was EIA aware of these financial relationships prior to hiring these contractors? What are EIA's rules governing contractors that may have financial conflicts of interest? Does EIA consider hiring academics or research organizations to assist with its work before considering hiring private contractors? If not, why not?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,
Maurice D. Hinchey

POLITICAL SLANT - Frank Comando

GOVERNOR CUOMO SIGNS HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX CAP LEGISLATION

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo travels to Nassau and Westchester Counties to sign New York's first property tax cap. The tax cap, a hallmark of Governor Cuomo's campaign, and a priority of his administration's first year, will finally deliver relief to millions of homeowners and business owners across the state, which for too long has been burdened by out-of-control property taxes. This legislation is a step in the right direction, but unfortunately not enough. Many Americans would much rather see the school tax placed on NYS income tax making all pay for education; not just property owners.

GOVERNOR CUOMO, PLEASE CONTINUE THE BAN ON FRACKING. Fresh water is the one thing that New York and the New England States have that *every other State wants- our supply of clean pure water. Fracking with chemicals is sure to bring an end to that, and anyone who signs a mineral rights lease is never going to be able to sell their land with a mortgage* as the banks are pretty much uniformly not issuing mortgages. Check with your own title company and see what they say.

Send an email to the Governor to KEEP THE BAN ON FRACKING IN NYS at:

<http://www.cc.ny.gov/contactFormGov.cfm>

PRESS RELEASE fomr CATSKILL MOUNTIAN KEEPER, Up until this point, Catskill Mountainkeeper has operated under the good faith that our leadership in Albany has been working on behalf of all New Yorkers - an assumption that was harshly rebutted in light of recent events. **Today, the D.E.C. is releasing recommendations for regulations on high-volume hydraulic fracturing in New York State, which would allow for drilling in 85% of the state's Marcellus shale formations** and fails to offer protections for the Delaware River Basin and the private lands in the Catskill Park. It's clear from the summary released yesterday that the Administration is intent on laying out a roadmap to enable aggressive high-volume fracking to be done in New York State, and we refuse to endorse a process that is blatantly and fatally flawed. We know what happens in areas where hydro-fracking has been done. We have seen the consequences from fracking in communities from Colorado to Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Koch Bros. are one of the primary backers of the "TEA PARTY" and yet they have given over \$87,000.00 to a liberal democratic governor. Where does the working class go for fair representation in government? Our state and federal government now resembles the Diaz government that existed in Mexico in 1910, causing people like Francisco "Pancho" Villa, and Emiliano Zapata to rise to fame.

What's your opinion?

If you have something to say, say it here, and it must be less than 300 words, e-mail:

politicalslant@yahoo.com.

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY:

On June 12, 2011, we held a ribbon cutting ceremony of the Daniel Pierce Library. The weather was "touch-and-go" which made it difficult to include all of what I had to say before it rained. It has bothered me that I did not say more about some of the people that made it possible to complete this project. Joann Gallagher, Director of the library, Claudia Swain, President of the Library Board when we started to plan and build it, and my wife, Carolyn Coombe, were the most instrumental in helping me accomplish the task of planning and building this library, museum and community center for our community.

Joann found and worked with the architect, Robert Swain, to design and complete the building. She also ordered the supplies, paid the bills and saw that every penny was accounted for. She and her husband, Jack, wrote the grants as well as ran the original library. The hours they spent are too many to count. Jack and Joann have been an incredible team on behalf of the library, and I hope you will thank them with me for their dedication to this community.

Claudia Swain was most helpful to me with the fund-raising and events with the public. Although she moved to Rhode Island, she came back whenever we needed her. She kept contact with me on at least a weekly basis to help, to cheerlead, and taught me how to fund-raise. She kept me up when I was down. She was the most instrumental in keeping me going. Along with myself, the community thanks her for that.

I want to thank Scott Healey for the countless hours he spent recording, for history, this project from start to finish. He not only videotaped the construction, but interviewed hundreds of people for the story of this project.

My wife Carolyn deserves a medal. For years I was not home for normal meals; and for the times I left in the middle of the night if there was flooding -- or the wee hours when I was trying to stay ahead of the work by having things ready to go when people showed up in the morning. She put up with it all and helped whenever needed.

In August, 2001, I asked Barbara Purcell on a Wednesday, if she could make a model of a "dreamed-of" library and museum that I could use for a fund-raising function on Sept 9, 2001. In 48 hours we had a model that turned out to be amazingly similar to the final product. Barbara, the community thanks you for that, and for making this such a special place.

And also to my family, sons, daughter and grandchildren, brother and sisters, nieces and nephews, brother and sister-in laws; whatever I needed, at any time of the day or night, they produced. Most of all I thank them for "carrying" me on the farm doing the

duties I would have normally done.

When I spoke from the heart on June 12, 2011, I tried to convey that we raised some \$3 million plus dollars, but the building is worth \$8.5 - \$9 million. The \$5 million plus difference came from hundreds of people who worked for free or little pay and from the donations of supplies, or their reduced costs. It was impossible to name the several hundred people, so I mentioned the people that were primarily responsible for each stage of the construction. It is my hope that they will pass on my gratitude to all of those that worked with them. We are greatly indebted, as a community, to you all. I want everyone to know that this project could not have been accomplished without each and everyone of you. We thank you.

A ledger (binder) will be established in the library for historical purposes, which will contain a list of the hundreds of people, from children to adults, that worked on this project. It most likely will be listed in order of construction, so look for your name and those that worked with you. If you do not find your name, we will have a form for you to complete, and we will show you the location of your name. Again, from the bottom of my heart, I want to tell you that it was a long, long journey, but it was a wonderful ride.

Philip Coombe Jr.
Grahamsville, NY

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Rally Around The Flag

Once again, I am compelled to address the desecration of our flag by those who do not comprehend the meaning of the U.S. flag. Our flag is the symbol of freedom and democracy in this country, and around the world. It epitomizes what our military personnel defend and rally around. It is sacred and must not be desecrated.

Unfortunately, the U.S. Supreme Court in 1989 ruled it is legal to desecrate the flag under the First Amendment of our Constitution's right of free speech.

The U.S. House of Representatives will consider H. J. Res. 13 shortly, which prohibits the physical desecration of the flag. A parallel resolution, S.J. Res. 19, will go before the U.S. Senate in coming months. Two thirds majority votes in the House and Senate are required to put forward a constitutional amendment for ratification by the states.

Please contact your state representatives and senators and ask them to support these resolutions. Over 1,200,000 U.S. military personnel have died promoting freedom and democracy in the world, and our flag is the symbol that embodies their sacrifices.

We have to rally around the flag.

Donald A. Moskowitz
Londonderry, NH



YARD SALE

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, July 16, 2011
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Neverstnk Fire House Pavillon
Route 55, Neverstnk

\$15 per spot

Call 845-985-2623
or 845-985-7338

Sponsored by the
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CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service/
Children's Church
10:30 am
Monday Night Home
Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday Night Youth Home
Bible Study 7 pm
Friday Youth Night 7 pm



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www.crosswayaog.com



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Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
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Mother Joan LaLiberté
845-887-4742

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Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor



Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service
10:30am
985-2283

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist



Covered Dish Supper

Aug. 6, 2011
Sundown United Methodist Church
at the Sundown Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) July 12
Trift Sale Only
9 am-1 pm - July 16

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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper
5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
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LEGAL NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed bids or proposals for stream restoration work in the Hamlet of Grahamsville, Town of Neversink, will be received at the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District (SCSWCD) at the physical address of 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12470 until 2:00 p.m., local time on July 25, 2011, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to Karen Rauter and shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the appropriate contract title: "East Branch Rondout Creek Demonstration Project." Postal address is P.O. Box 256 Grahamsville, NY 12740.

The SCSWCD will conduct a MANDATORY Pre Bid Conference and site showing on July 13, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Attendance at the site showing is mandatory, and any bids received from contractors that did not attend the entire site showing will not be accepted. Contractors interested in the site showing shall meet at the project site, which is located at 30 Greenville Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740.

The contract consists of the bank stabilization of 200 linear feet of stream channel along the highway garage storage yard. The stabilization techniques include a live planted timber crib wall with planted riprap at the upstream end. The work also includes stormwater best management practices improvements for the highway garage storage yard and the creation of a planted buffer.

Bid Documents may be examined and issued at SCSWCD, 273 Main Street, Second Floor, Grahamsville, New York and copies thereof obtained upon a nonrefundable deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set beginning on July 6, 2011. The checks should be made payable to the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District. Bid Documents may be examined and obtained at SCSWCD by appointment only. Please call (845) 985-2581 for an appointment to examine or pick up Bid Documents. Addenda, if any, will be issued only to those persons whose name and address are on record as having obtained the contract documents and have attended the mandatory site showing.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District, negotiable United States Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the Base Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is exempt from paying sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and of cities and counties on all materials to be incorporated into the work.

The successful Bidder, to whom a Contract is awarded, will be required to execute a good and sufficient bond of indemnity of a duly authorized surety company, equal to the full amount of the Contract, as security for the faithful performance on the part of the CONTRACTOR of all the covenants and agreements contained in said Contract and Specifications. Bid selection will be made to the lowest, qualified, responsible bidder. The SCSWCD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein, and to select the Bid, the acceptance of which, in its judgment, will best assure the efficient performance of work. Bids may be held by the SCSWCD for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids, for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the Contract.

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NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan for the year 2011 has been completed by the undersigned Sole Assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on the 30th day of June in the year 2011 where the same shall remain open to public inspection until the 1st day of October in the year 2011.

Dated this 30th day of June in the year 2011

Gene Froehlich, Sole Assessor

Legal Notice:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application
Date: 06/29/2011
Applicant:
ULSTER COUNTY
244 FAIR ST
KINGSTON, NY 12401-3806
Facility: ULSTER COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE
30 GREENVILLE RD, SUNDOWN, NY
Application ID: 3-5120-00106/00001
Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance
Project is located: in DENNING in ULSTER COUNTY

Project Description:

The applicant proposes to construct approximately 170 linear feet of 8 inch diameter timber cribbing retaining wall with large rock rip-rap streambank protection along the northern embankment of the Sundown Creek, Class B(ts), to correct and prevent erosion at the Ulster County Highway Garage located at 30 Greenville Road in the Town of Denning. Material excavated from the embankment to construct the wall will be backfilled behind the wall and vegetatively stabilized.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was performed.

SEQR Lead Agency NYS Department of Environmental Conservation State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Cultural resource lists and map have been checked. No registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required. DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment : Contact Person: R SCOTT BALLARD, NYSDEC, 21 SOUTH PUTT CORNERS RD, NEW PALTZ, NY 12561-1620, (845) 256-3055

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 07/22/2011 or 16 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

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Greatly Anticipated Kerhonkson Bridge Project Completed - UC Executive Hein Rededicates Bridge in Honor of Herbert Poppel
Kerhonkson, NY -- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was joined today by Ulster County legislators, Wawarsing town officials and representatives from the Kerhonkson Fire Department, First-Aid Squad, Friends of Historic Kerhonkson and the business community for a ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the opening and rededication of the Herbert Poppel Bridge in Kerhonkson, New York.

"I have made completion of this bridge project one of my administrations top priorities," said County Executive Hein. "It is my great hope that the bridge will help to revitalize the hamlet and yield benefits to the Kerhonkson community for many years to come. I fully appreciate the burden placed on the emergency services, residents and business community in the Kerhonkson area while the Kerhonkson Bridge was closed. It is for this reason that I made the replacement of the Kerhonkson bridge a top infrastructure priority upon taking office as County Executive. The bridge is not only a bridge of brick and mortar but a bridge to a brighter future for Kerhonkson for generations to come."

Friends of Historic Kerhonkson President, Christopher DePew said, "The completion of this bridge has been a long time in the making but it is finally coming to a close. We worked closely with County Executive Hein's office as we monitored the progress of this project and I am extremely optimistic as our community can now move forward with the revitalization of historic Kerhonkson."

County Executive Hein continued, "I want recognize the efforts of the countless individuals and organizations

that advocated for this project and persevered during this process. I especially want to recognize and thank the Ulster County Department of Public Works, Friends of Historic Kerhonkson, and the men and women of the Kerhonkson Emergency services for their efforts during this process."

"This is a good example of a community speaking with one voice to advocate for the interests of their residents," said Ulster County Legislator T.J. Briggs. "I applaud County Executive Hein, Ulster County DPW and everyone who played a role in bringing this project to fruition."

Bonacic Statement on Property Tax Cap

History was made in New York State as Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the landmark Property Tax Cap measure into law.

The legislation, S.5856, which I co-sponsored in the Senate, would prevent local governments and school districts from raising taxes more than 2 percent or the Consumer Price Index (CPI); whichever is lower.

The only exception for a levy tax above 2 percent or CPI are funds needed to support voter approved capital expenditures and an override of the cap. A school district would be required to submit a tax levy proposition for approval by voters at the district's annual meeting on the 3rd Tuesday in May. If the proposed tax levy is within the district's tax levy limit, then a majority vote would be required for approval. If the proposed tax levy seeks to override the cap and exceeds the district's tax levy cap, the threshold required for approval would be 60 percent of the vote.

The bill also provides for the same cap to apply to taxes levied by municipal governments. Local governments that do not levy an amount up to the cap in one year can rollover that amount up to 1.5 percent in the following year. The law will take effect for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Hinchey Comments on Release of New York State's Updated Recommendations for High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing

Washington, DC - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement after the release of updated recommendations to address the development and production of shale gas resources in New York State through the use of horizontal, high-volume, slick water hydraulic fracturing.

Hinchey is a leader in the effort to protect drinking water and the environment from the risks of hydraulic fracturing. He is a co-author of the FRAC Act, which would mandate public disclosure of chemicals used in frack fluid and allow the EPA to regulate fracking activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The congressman also authored the appropriations language that led to the current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency study on hydraulic fracturing. Last week, Hinchey sent letters to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Energy Information Agency questioning the manner in which both bodies have handled shale gas reserve estimates.

"Given all we know, we must take every precaution necessary to protect New York's drinking water, environment and local communities from the risks of shale gas production. This is a tremendously complex issue that merits intense scrutiny. I thank Commissioner Martens and his staff for the hard work they have put into this new draft. I will closely examine the new 900-page document when it comes out next week, along with the socioeconomic impact analysis due later this month, and will provide a full response to the state once that review is complete."

TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740**AGENDA****BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

July 7, 2011

7:00 p.m. - Annual Organizational Board Meeting
Secondary School Library Lower Level**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. GUESTS
- B. TREASURER'S REPORT
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 1. Minutes
 2. CSE Recommendations
 3. Building Use Forms
 4. First Reading of Board Policies:
 - o Medicaid Compliance;
 - o Booster Club;
 - o Wire Transfers and On-line Banking;
 - o Special Education Section of Policy Book
 - o Attendance
- D. OLD BUSINESS
- E. BUSINESS REPORT
 1. Warrants
- F. LATE-BREAKING NEWS
- G. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- H. ADJOURNMENT

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
www.townofneversink.org
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

ZUMBA CLASS THURSDAY NIGHTS
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire House \$12 Per Class
Come Walk with US To Improve your well being-EVERY Tuesday NIGHT! All are welcome. Please meet at the Little League Field Rt 55A at 6:30 pm to enjoy scenic walk at your own pace.

ALBI CONCERT & HOT DOG LUAU
 Sunday, July 17.

The Buddy Holly Story Forestburgh Playhouse July 27. \$30 residents/\$46 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

ZOOM FLUME Saturday, August 6. \$10 residents/\$34 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

Rhinebeck Fair Thursday, August 25. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28 this includes admission & transportation.

Pumpkin Decorating & Pizza Friday, October 28. \$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than October 4.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 3. \$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8. Call Parks & Recreation at (845) 985-2262 Ext 312 for more information

- 7/6/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board
- 7/12/11 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 7/12/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting
- 7/13/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 7/14/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 7/14/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/16/11 Thrift Sale -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 7/16/11 Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Aux Yard Sale - 10am -3 pm \$15 per spot. Call 985-2623
- 7/19/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 7/17/11 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 7/20/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 7/20/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 7/23/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church Barbecued Chicken Dinner - 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 7/26/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting
- 8/6/11 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church
- 8/2/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7:00 pm

Save the Date!

July 30th - Time and the Valleys Olde Time Fair and Antique Auction
 9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Antique Tractor Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 4- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.

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

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

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| CANNIE D'S | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) | PLEASANT STONE FARM |
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NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

The Good Stuff Cafe' • Boiceville IGA • J & G Log Homes, LLC • Sands Salvage
 Boiceville Florist • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Mama's Boy • Ricciardella's • Emerson Resort • Tetta's

OLIVE & SHANDAKEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7/11/11 Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 7/12/11 Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 7/19/11 Town of Olive Planning Board**

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



Daniel Pierce Library
 Winter hours effective Thursday, December 2, 2010. The library will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a change from its former hours of 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday hours will remain the same. If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 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.
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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Current exhibits
 • Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys
 • The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After
 • The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff (through August 5th)


Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research.

Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults: The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 \$1, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to their website: timeandthevalleysmuseum.org
 e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club Annual Penny Social

When: Saturday July
 Where: Napanoch Firehouse
 Doors open @ 6:00 PM
 Calling @ 8:00 PM

There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle

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SC Philatelic Society
 The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will take place on Sunday, July 10th at 1:00 pm in the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY. First there will be a short business meeting to discuss our 39th Annual Stamp Show for August 7th that will be held in this same building.
 Then at 1:30 pm, we will have a twenty lot stamp auction for members as well as the general public. Our regular trading session, door prizes and give away will also take place with refreshments.
 The theme of this year's show is the Civil War. We are selling at the show only, a cacheted envelope depicting the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and pictorial cancel made by the USPS servicing the cacheted envelop.
 Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the 39th Annual Stamp show that will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center. Admission is free.

Fall Registration at SUNY Ulster Continues
 Fall registration continues at SUNY Ulster with day and evening classes as well as blended and online courses offered to accommodate all types of schedules, at the Stone Ridge campus and Business

Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston.
 The Fall semester begins August 24, with some classes starting later. College officials state that classes are filling up quickly, and recommend registering now for the best selection of classes. The fall program includes 80 online course offerings, including art, astronomy, biology, business, chemistry, communication, criminal justice, economics, education, emergency management, English, fire protection, French, history, information literacy, math, psychology, sociology, Spanish and veterinary technician.
 For information visit : www.sunyulster.edu or contact the Admissions Office at 845-687-5022, or email admissions@sunyulster.edu

Sullivan Showcase Contest Postponed Sullivan County Board of Realtors to Skip a Year [MONTICELLO] - Nominations for homes, businesses and public buildings that enhance the appearance of their community in 2011 will have to wait one year. The Sullivan County Board of Realtors is postponing the annual recognition contest, due in part to the slow building market. The annual awards dinner will also be delayed for a year.
 The contest has been recognizing newly constructed and renovated residences and businesses for the previous eight years. The judging criteria

includes building exteriors, use of site, innovation, visual appeal, workmanship, date of project and location in Sullivan County.
 "One effect of the national economic slowdown has been the need to postpone the Sullivan Showcase Awards. We want to give the building and construction industry another year to catch up," said Board of Realtors President Linda McKean. "The present real estate market also makes it more difficult for volunteers to give time to run the contest. The good news is that we believe the economy is on the way to recovery and the contest will be able to return next year."
 Properties that are renovated or newly constructed this year will still be eligible to be nominated in 2012.
 Categories include best new residential construction, best residential renovation, best spruce-up residential, best new commercial, best commercial renovation, best spruce-up commercial, unique or most interesting, and best municipal or public building project.
 The new nomination deadline will be September 7, 2012. Applications will be posted in July 2012 at <https://scbr.getlamps.net/> or www.sullivanrenaissance.org. For more information, contact 845-794-2735 or scbr@verizon.net.

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- A. Who played the character Matthew Garth?
- B. Who was the actor that played the girl with wagon train?e?

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ELLENVILLE - NAPANOCH - *Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club* - Annual Penny Social July 16, 2011 doors open 6:00 PM, *Napanoch Fire House*.

BIG INDIAN - You can now pickup your "Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman" in *Big Indian at "Morra's Market"* 9 Oliveria Road, Big Indian, NY 12401: Lotto, Deli, Groceries, Beer, Tobacco products, Ice, 845-254-4649:

BIG INDIAN Thunder In The Valley Inter Tribal Pow Wow, host drum: *Sint Sink Singers*, all drummers and dancers welcome, enjoy, *Thunder Bear Drum*, and *Aztec dancers*, rain or shine. Big Indian Valley Park, Rte 28 Big Indian NY, Saturday & Sunday July 16 & 17, Gates Open At 10:00 Am, Adults \$5.00, Children 6-12 \$2.00 Children Under 5 Free, Call 845.254.4238 Sponsored By *The Native American Cultural Center*.

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BEARSVILLE - see front page, *FRED PERRY'S RESERVOIR MUSIC'S 5 YEAR PARTY*. Have a great week.

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