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Julian Schreibman Wins Ulster & Dutchess Democratic Endorsement for 19th Congressional Seat



Julian Schreibman shares a proud moment with his mother after his overwhelming endorsement by the UC Democrats

Last week Ulster County Democratic Committee overwhelmingly endorsed former UC Democratic Chairman Julian Schreibman to run for the congressional seat in New York's new 19th District. On Thursday, The Dutchess Democrats picked Schreibman over one of their own, Dutchess County Legislator Joel Tyner of Clinton. The newly drawn district 19th district includes all of Ulster, Dutchess, Greene and Columbia counties and some or all of seven other counties.

The incumbent is first-term U.S. Rep. Chris Gibson, R-Kinderhook, who has announced he will seek re-election. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Sen. Bonacic Meets with Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan



Senator John Bonacic visited with Cardinal Dolan recently in Albany. They're pictured sharing a good laugh.

"The new Cardinal is awesome and I look forward to working with him in the future," said Senator John Bonacic.

A Moving Story...



Future home of Reservoir Music at 711 Route 28

Back in 2005, drivers on Route 28 began to notice a sign on a building in Shokan. It read "Music Store - coming soon". Finally, in April of 2006, Reservoir Music opened its doors.

The new store was immediately embraced by the surrounding community, and quickly began filling the needs of the area's musicians. The owner, Fred Perry,

seemed to have his fingers in many pies, presenting shows at The Bearsville Theater, booking musical acts at The Boiceville Inn, running Reservoir Music, and playing in several local and internationally known bands (visit www.brooklyncowboys.com for more information on this). (Contd. Pg. 9)

Making the Rounds and Getting the Word Out



Dr. William Murabito, interim-president of SUNY Sullivan is a firm believer in community relations. Dr. Murabito was invited to talk to the members of the South Fallsburg Senior Center at one of their weekly meetings. In addition to telling his audience what's happening at the college, he also entertained questions from the audience, many of whom had children who had attended the college. Dr. Murabito confirmed the fact that the college does allow seniors to audit courses at no cost. He reminded them that enrollment was subject to availability.

Tri-Valley Kindergarteners Count to 100 With Cans



For Kindergarten children, the 100th day of their first school year is a very important event.

Counting to 100 is a developing skill in Kindergarten and Tri-Valley students have been counting to this day since September.

To honor the 100th day and to learn about caring and sharing, the kindergarten classes made it a goal to collect 100 cans of food. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Fish, Fish and More Fish!

April 1st marks the day that most anglers look forward to as the first 'real' day of fishing season.

It also is a foolishly fun day for jokers and jestors!

The Roscoe Chamber of Commerce will be serving refreshments at Junction Pool in Roscoe NY at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 1st.

And don't forget the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop at 745 Sundown Road, in Sundown is now open and has large and medium shiners, a wide variety of worms, live sawbellies coming soon with frozen sawbellies available now. As in the past, there will be a full line of light fishing tackle. Sundown Camp and Bait Shop is an official weighing station. For more information call

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As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord we beseech you, give us success. Psalm 118:23-24

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History**

March 26, 1952 - Queen Juliana of the Netherlands will visit Kingston on April 5th to commemorate the birth of the Hudson Valley community in 1652. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will accompany the Queen when she makes her informal address.

Vail Curry celebrated his 80th birthday last Wednesday. He was born at the old homestead in Halls Mills and has lived practically all of his life in this vicinity.

The local FFA chapter departed March 16th to spend two days at Cornell. They were going to attend the 41st Farm and Home Week. Mr. Strangeway, the Vo-Ag teacher drove the Tri Valley school bus and Mrs. Strangeway drove their car so that the entire chapter might make the trip. The boys who went were Ozzie Brown, Raymond Denman, Pete Furman, Franklin Smith, Milton Friedman, Chris Holmes, Bill Schulte and John McCoy.

March 28, 1962 - 1st Lieut. Charles N. Nielsen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nielsen of Neversink, was featured in the service newspaper at March Air Force Base in California for a performance that made some of the "old timers" at the base sit up and take notice. He had just scored two dead center bomb hits from 30,000 feet during a training mission.

Mrs. Adelia Costa, 66, a resident of Grahamsville for the past 26 years, died Thursday at the Albany Medical Center after a long illness. She was born in Portugal May 15, 1895, the daughter of Luis and Euphenia Gonzales. In 1927 she married Anthony Costa of Bridgeport, Conn. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception R.C. Church of Woodbourne. Mrs. Costa is survived by her husband; three sons, Fernando and James of Grahamsville and Mario of Brattleboro, Vt.; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Almedia of Newburgh; three sisters and, three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Demming Krum of Youngsville are the parents of a daughter born March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Neversink are the parents of a daughter born March 17th at the Maimonides Hospital in Liberty.

April 5, 1972 - Benjamin H. Davis, Sr., a retired woodcutter, of State Road, Grahamsville, died Sunday at Ellenville Community Hospital. Born in Hazel, the son of Elmer and Jane Swarthout Davis and was married to the former Marion Grant. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Marion Probst of Grahamsville and Mrs. Agnes Lamborghini of Sagamore, Mass; two sons, Benjamin H. Davis II of Wawarsing and Albert E. of Krippelbush; a sister, Mrs. Florence Baack of Walden.

Services were held Thursday for Mrs. Nellie G. Muthig, 77, of RD 1, Clarksville, who died Monday, March 27th at Miami Beach, Fla., after a short illness. Mrs. Muthig was born Dec. 11, 1894 in Neversink to Elmer and Lizzie LeRoy Grant. She married Jerome Muthig Sept. 30, 1914 and was a lifelong Sullivan County resident. She is survived by her husband; five daughters and six sons as well as other extended family.

April 1, 1982 - Charlie and Ruth Cross attended a 45th wedding anniversary celebration on March 27th for Dutch and Nellie Asthalter of Neversink which was held at the home of daughter, Mrs. Mike Dean, also of Neversink. The surprise celebration, planned by their two daughters, was attended by 35 people. It's interesting to note that Ruth met a woman at the party whom she had not seen since 1933... On Sunday, March 28, Ruth and Charlie Cross also celebrated their 45th anniversary by dining out with Ruth's brother, Joe Green of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Holland of Bradley are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle on February 20, 1982 at Community General Hospital, Harris. She weighed in at 8 pounds. Mrs. Holland is the former Roberta Kyrk. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Marie Kyrk of Bradley; paternal grandparents are Pat and James Holland of Clovis, New Mexico.

TVCS SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Members,

The Board of Education on March 15, 2012 adopted the budget for the 2012-2013 school year. The budget has a 2.59% tax levy increase. This is a responsible budget and keeps all programs intact for the 2012-2013 school year. There were decreases across the board. The 2.59% falls with-

in the tax cap legislation that the State has issued. This means our budget needs 50% + 1 vote for passage. There is a flyer that has been sent out to further explain the tax cap and the exclusions the District is allowed to use in calculating the percentage. The Budget Vote will be May 15, 2012 in the Main Gym.

Message from TVCS Elementary Principal**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Please mark your calendars Kindergarten Registration is April 25, 2012 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parents will receive a letter detailing the process and paperwork needed to register your child. If you have any questions please contact the office at 985-2296 ext. 5306. We welcome students and parents to the Tri-Valley Elementary School! Our goal is to make your child's transition to school a successful and happy one.

Dates for the Calendar:

Spring Break April 2-13th (as long as we do not use any additional snow days).

Kindergarten Registration April 25th 5:30-6:30 p.m.

BOCES SPRING ART SHOW 2012

It is that time of year again when art students from across the county display their efforts of the past school year. A limited number of students' art work, will represent Tri-Valley Central school in the K-8 Spring Art Show sponsored by the Sullivan County BOCES. The work will be on display at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville, NY March 9-26, 2012.

The reception for participating students and their families and friends was on Friday, March 9 at the Museum building in Hurleyville. The show may also be viewed when the Museum building is open during these dates.

Representing Tri-Valley with their super art work are:

Kindergarten: Nemo Auterino, Abigail Mentnech;**Grade 1:** Mackenzie Closs, Brooke VanAken**Grade 2:** Elexis Curry, Michael Stewart, Alexandra Allison; **Grade 3:** Logan Huebsch, Christopher Clark and Jamie Kessler.**Grade 4:** Matthew Longo, Ryan Williams, Colby Costa, Jaylah Pineda, Ian Hill, Samantha Houghtaling, Heather Winters, Juliette Eddings, Kira Ambrosi, Brianna Hynson**Grade 5:** Emily Starner, Emily Carey, Johnathan Schmidt, Julius Colon, Jacob Allison, Devin Simon, Catie Brooks, Dylan Hummel, Aidan Gray, Morgan McHugh, Makayla Rupprecht, Samantha Raymond, Thomas VanSaders, Jillian Munger**Grade 6:** Brittany Pennell, Malcolm Perry, Montana Sherwood, Giuseppe Grossi, Joe Conway**Grade 8:** Stephanie Rios, Sam Goldstein, Mary Conway, Jenny Sheeley, Kayla Butler, Briana Mendes, Kaylee Moshier, Kylie Harris, Autumn Bender, Michelle Bilancione, Mallory Courturier, Alaura DeLong, Ashton Krummack, Robert Worden, Kaitlyn Fassetta, Amy Hubbert, Dylan Smithem, Tabitha Winand, Brandon Worden.**Just in from Senator Gillibrand**

As the Supreme Court takes up three days of oral arguments on the constitutionality of President Obama's signature health care law, New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand argued that cameras should be allowed to record the arguments for everyone to see.

"I really wish the American people could be watching this proceeding," Gillibrand said Monday in an interview with *CBS This Morning*, adding "we should have cameras have cameras in the courtroom. Absolutely."

The New York lawmaker said that it would strengthen American democracy if everyone has the ability to see and hear discussion about issues that affect their lives.

"This decision fundamentally affects every single American. I think they should be part of the discussion, the questions being asked, hearing the answers in real time, to be engaged. That is what we want. We want more people to care about our democracy," Gillibrand said.

United States Chief Justice John Roberts announced earlier this month that an audio recording of the arguments would be made available after the oral arguments are completed each day, but the court rejected requests from media organizations to allow television cameras to record the procee

HERE AND THERE *Local News from the Tri-Valley Area*

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

Spring has Arrived and the Easter Bunny is Coming to Town!

The Easter Bunny is coming to town! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, April 1st at the Neversink Firehouse starting at 1:00 pm for the children who live in the Neversink Fire District. There will be refreshments served after the hunt. It is rumored that the Easter Bunny may stop by.

And the Easter Bunny will be at the Fairgrounds on April 7th, 2012 for the annual easter egg hunt in Grahamsville. Rain or shine, he will make his appearance at the egg hunt at 11 am sharp. Bring your camera and get a special picture. Remember the age limit is 12 years old please. This is sponsored by the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Food Drive a Success

I would like to thank everyone who donated food during the month of February. I was able to give the Grahamsville United Methodist Church and the Claryville Reformed Church each four bags of food for their pantries. It is the continued generosity of our residents that make the Town of Neversink a wonderful place to live.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk

Tri-Valley Kindergarteners Count to 100 With Cans (From Pg. 1)

The cans were then donated to the Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) Cares "Snack Pack" program. Throughout the year, Tri-Valley staff and community members collect food donations and fill backpacks with breakfast, lunch, and snack items. The 30 packs go home twice a month benefitting over 80 students.

Kindergarten students were very happy to surpass their goal of collecting 100 cans (126, to be exact)! Thanks to all the families who helped the students reach their very special goal.

If you are interested finding out more about Tri-Valley's Snack Pack Program, please contact project co-coordinator, Laura Denman, at 985-2296 ext. 4131 or lauradenman@trivalleycsd.org.

2012 SullivanArc GARDEN TOUR Guided Bus Tour of Roscoe's Private Gardens on June 23

The Fourth Annual SullivanArc Garden Tour will feature an exclusive look at private gardens in and around the Hamlet of Roscoe on Saturday, June 23. The guided bus tour will leave from the Tennenah Lake Golf and Tennis Club, where the tour ends with a complimentary wine and cheese reception.

The tour is hosted by SullivanArc, Sullivan Renaissance and Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce to benefit the SullivanArc Horticultural Program.

Last year Roscoe became known across the United States when it was voted "Ultimate Fishing Town USA." Yet Roscoe has long been cited by Sullivan Renaissance for its public display of flowers, including recognition for the "Bold and Dramatic Single Element" exhibited by its flowers in 2011, receiving the "Golden Feather Grant" in 2010 and being honored for the "Best Overall Showing of Flowers" in 2009.

Now individuals will have an opportunity to discover several of Roscoe's private gardens as well. Everyone is invited to join the tour including gardeners at all levels and non-gardeners.

Approximately eight beautiful gardens will be open for visits between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23. Cost is \$35 per person for the guided bus tour, which includes travel on a Rolling V coach bus, guide, door prizes and snacks. Self-guided tour tickets and maps will also be available for those who want to drive their own vehicles for \$25 per person. A reception for all ticket holders and garden owners follows the tour.

Advanced tickets go on sale April 1 online from SullivanArc at <http://www.sullivanarc.org> - click on "Buy Tickets." A limited number of tickets will become available at garden centers and nurseries in Sullivan County at a later date. For information about how to advertise in the map journal, call 845-796-1350 ext. 1050.

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 850 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. Sullivan Renaissance

is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

Backyard Poultry Health Workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County is pleased to offer a Backyard Poultry Health workshop with Dr. Jarra Jagne, Poultry Specialist, Cornell University on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 10am to 12pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center in Liberty, NY. Topics include basic poultry health and biosecurity for the backyard flock to maintain healthy birds for home consumption. There will be a hands-on component to the class for the physical exam.

Cost for the class is \$15 to cover materials and light refreshments. Class size is limited. Registrations must be received by April 16, 2012. To register, please contact Cindy Niven, 845-292-6180 or via email cn55@cornell.edu.

Dairy Meeting on Milk Marketing Requirements

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is pleased to offer Lowering Your Somatic Cell Count with Dr. Mike Zurakowski, Cornell University Quality Milk Services on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 from 11am to 2pm at the Welsh Cabin in Jeffersonville. This meeting will review the 400, 000 SCC limit for marketing milk and tips to meet the new guidelines. This meeting is open to dairy producers and industry professionals only.

This meeting is sponsored to cover materials and buffet lunch. Meeting size is limited and you must be registered to receive lunch. Registrations must be received by April 16, 2012. To register, please contact Cindy Niven, 845-292-6180 or via email cn55@cornell.edu.

AARP Driver Safety Program

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location the South Fallsburg Community Center on Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on: Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM
To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message).

Sonny Smith, an AARP-Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message).

The fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (R&SVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging.

End-of-Life Ethics

The Hospice Foundations of America's 2012 Living With Grief® program, End-of-Life Ethics, will be presented on Wednesday, May 9 from 1 to 4pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County by the Caregiver Resource Center.

Moderated by Lynn Sherr, former ABC News' 20/20 correspondent will examine, using a case study approach, the ethical issues and dilemmas that emerge at the end-of-life, the principles of ethical decision-making and the effects of these decisions on staff and families.

The topics covered during the program include: artificial nutrition and hydration, ethical decision-making, principles of bio-medical ethics, surrogate decision-making, palliative sedation, children and adolescent patients, cultural values and beliefs, and grief-reactions of families and care providers.

To register, or for more information, contact Cindy at Cornell Cooperative Extension at (845) 292-5250 or via email at cn55@cornell.edu. Continuing education (CE) credits are available online for nurses, social workers, counselors, clergy and more until April 19, 2013.

SC Sportsmen Expo

The Sullivan County Catskills Sportsmen Expo will be held on Friday, March 30th from 2-8 PM and Saturday, March 31st from 10 AM - 4 PM at the Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center in Callicoon, New York. This is a rain or shine event as it will be held indoors at the Tennis Center at the Villa. This is a perfect time with the trout season opener April 1 to get ideas, hints and suggestions on how to catch the big one.

Among the booths committed to the Expo are guided tours, sports shops, ATV dealers, outdoor recreational facilities, hunting & fishing supplies and lodging. There will be live demonstrations in a dedicated demonstration area. Among the demonstrators will be shad fishing by John Punola and Japanese fly fishing by Dave Dirks. There will be a rock wall and a spider climb for kids' entertainment. Raffles for sporting goods, woodcarving and 50/50 held throughout the Expo. There is a food and concessions area.

Admission is free to the public. The Expo is hosted by Sullivan County Visitors Association, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce and the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Catskill Shopper, Thunder 102, Sullivan County Democrat and the Spencer Daniels Agency.

Plan on attending this new and exciting event which is perfect for families and friends.

ROBINS ARE BACK

By Peggy DeWire
"Robins are back" is a very familiar shout in Grahamsville about a familiar bird whose arrival is a sign of coming spring.

The pretty bird with a gray back, bright orange-red breast, black head and tail is the largest of the five eastern thrushes, including bluebirds. The trademark of the thrush family (Turdidae) is a brown-spotted breast which young robins and bluebirds have and then lose as adult birds.

A robin is ten inches long and is the standard other birds are compared to afield. The bird yardstick is sparrow: 6 inches, robin 10 inches and crow 20.

A robin's nest is a bowl of mud reinforced with twigs and leaves lined with soft grass. Put in a tree or projecting ledge on a house, it holds 4-5 beautiful blue eggs. Robins raise two broods a season, very trusting of being close to humans.

Several weeks later the parents bring their fledglings down on lawns where the whole family hops around feeding on insects and earthworms as well as small fruits and berries.

Robins have a cheerful song and a warning wailing cry when danger (especially a cat) threatens.

Robins are native to the U.S. Besides the eastern robin, there is a smaller southern one and a paler western kin. (*Turdus migratorius*).

Our robins migrate south in winter and once in Florida once, on Sanibel Island, I saw a migrating flock.

What a pleasure to watch these familiar red-breasted birds hop along with typical alert head-up style under palm trees and thickets of Brazilian Pepper bushes.

Robins are especially fond of this plant's clusters of red berries and along with other migrant birds have scattered the seeds everywhere, making Brazilian Pepper a pest plant there.

But as I watched the robins stuffing themselves on the red berries, an amazing thing began to happen - the birds staggered around in a drunken spree uttering crazy chirps and flapping their wings so weakly that they couldn't get airborne.

Eventually the glutton robins took to the air and perched unsteadily on a limb until they recovered their balance. What a hangover from too many Brazilian Peppers those drunken robins must have had.

As I watched the new arrivals hopping around here on our lawn, I wondered if they'd ever binged out in Florida on Brazilian Peppers.

Helpful Hints -The Versatile Coffee Filter

Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.

Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.

Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc on them. It soaks out all the grease.

Do you think we used expensive strips to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.



MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 42 by John Dwaine McKenna



Well folks . . . this is the most difficult Mysterious Book Report I have ever written . . . because it's the last one. Yes, you read it right; this is the last of the Mysterious Book Reports.

I've known this day was coming for a while now. Since last year actually, and I've been thinking a lot, about how to say what I want to say . . . to let each and every one of you know how much I've enjoyed these weekly get-togethers. I hope you've been stimulated, and that you've been encouraged, to read more, and that you've helped others, kids especially, to develop a reading habit that will last a lifetime. It's the key to learning. I hope too, that a great many of you have visited the beautiful new Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville with the Time and the Valleys Museum alongside. I think every citizen in the town of Neversink can and should, point to them with pride. They're the best examples of community spirit I've ever seen; and great examples of good ol' Yankee ingenuity, perseverance, and can-do attitude. It should be an example to others, encouraging them to go and do likewise in their own communities.

I hope that all who've been regular readers of this column will take a moment and appreciate what they have, and see the glass as half-full instead of half-empty. The second quarter of 2012 is about to begin in three days on . . . that's right, you got it

APRIL FOOLS DAY

And this is an April fool's day column, and no, I'm not quitting, and yes, I'll be here with another Mysterious Book Report next week. No fooling. --JDM



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Mark McCarthy, Town of Neversink Supervisor

Dept. of Motor Vehicles

The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on April 12th, May 10th, June 14th and July 12th.

Cell Tower

The cell tower has been erected. We are now waiting for the providers to install their equipment and once that is complete we should have cell service in the area.

Highway Dept.

I would like to thank our highway workers for going above and beyond their duties in an effort to save the taxpayers money. They made improvements to the town barn by repairing the ceiling and walls and installing new tin on the inside of the building. They also cleaned up the tennis courts by removing old piles of lumber and debris and removed the lights that weren't working; two were broken beyond repair. We appreciate all of their "extras" and are thankful for all they do!

Little League Ball Field

The Town Board and I continue to work with our Town Engineer, Glenn Smith, in finding property to rebuild Tom Mitchell Field. We have also hired a grant writer to assist in looking for any and all available funds. Tom Mitchell and Preston Kelly continue to work with FEMA to try and recover the cost of some of our losses. This continues to be a priority for myself and the Town Board as we all want to hear the words "Play Ball!" On behalf of the Town Board and I, a really big thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to the success of our Little League program!

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Courtney Strong, Inc., an independent contractor to NYSERDA, will be visiting the town hall on April 21st at 10 AM. This community event will be an opportunity for homeowners, business owners and the general public to become educated on the benefits of energy efficient and renewable resources. It is also an opportunity for folks to come, talk with and set up an appointment for a free or low-cost energy efficient audit of their homes. We should be receiving flyers on this real soon; when they become available we will have them in the Town Clerk's Office.

Spring Clean-up

We are still waiting for the Sullivan County Legislature to give us a date for Spring Clean-up.

Transfer Station

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This Just In! The following items have recently been added to the adult collection.

Adult Fiction

Started Early, Took My Dog by Kate Atkinson. Jackson Brodie, the familiar detective, is again investigating another suspenseful case that involves a kidnapping, a recent homicide, and a look back to a gruesome 1970's murder.

The Girl in the Blue Beret by Bobbie Ann Mason. This novel reflects back upon the Belgian and French Resistance when brave members saved an American pilot after a crash. This same pilot returns many years later to locate the people who saved him and also to find the young girl wearing a blue beret.

The Maid: A Novel of Joan of Arc by Kimberly Cutter. As France is being besieged by marauding English soldiers, Jehanne listens to the voices that have been speaking to her for years. This fictional account takes a deeper look at this young woman who remained passionately faithful to God's instructions.

The Pig Did It; The Pig Comes to Dinner; The Pig Goes to Hog Heaven by Joseph Caldwell. This trilogy includes comedy, suspenseful mystery, romance, and a bit of Irish mythology.

The Story of Beautiful Girl by Rachel Simon. Set in 1968, this novel spans a forty-year period and is about a group of people who meet under sad circumstances, eventually separate, and meet again.

Non-Fiction

Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Mission of World War II by Mitchell Zuckoff. On May 13, 1945, a C-47 airplane carrying twenty-four servicemen and women crashed in Dutch New Guinea. The three seriously injured survivors faced starvation and a dangerous tribe of local natives.

Seeing Trees: Discover the Extraordinary Secrets of Everyday Trees by Ross Hugo. This beautiful book contains vivid photos of trees and interesting information about ten common trees. It will inform the reader about tree physiology and increase appreciation of this amazing species.

Best of the Best Cookbook Recipes: The Best Recipes from the Twenty-five Best Cookbooks of the Year. This cookbook features more than 100 recipes that were taken from several cookbooks that were published in 2011. These recipes were judged to be most interesting, flavorfully enticing, and well-written.

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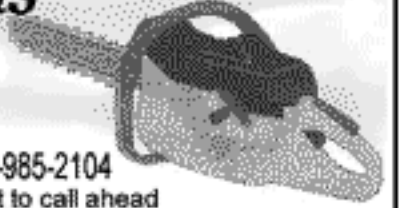
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

April Fool's Day

Today, Friday the 23rd, was the ribbon cutting ceremony as Northern Sling and Supply took over Sheldon Hill Forestry. The grand opening is on Saturday. Remember to shop local and support our merchants. My hubby bought new chains for the chain saw. He is already working on next year's wood. It has been delightful not to feed the wood stove and to have the windows open.

The unseasonably warm weather this week has been Mother Nature's joke on us. Chances are that frost and maybe snow will cover those pre-mature daffodils and forsythia blossoms. I saw people out biking and walking in shorts and flip-flops. It is March for goodness sake! I remember putting another log on the fire in early June.

Next week is Spring Break, the week before Easter. I remember egg hunts in the snow. I am hoping our balmy weather will extend until then. April Fool's Day is approaching. My fear is that Mother Nature has already played her joke on us by

rearranging the calendar. Will the spring rains come in summer? The May flowers are already here.

The Olive Democrats voted to dedicate this year's Kent Reeves 5K Memorial Run at Olive Day to be dubbed JASON'S JOURNEY honoring Jason Jones. Mark your calendar with Olive Day scheduled for September 8. Last year it was cancelled when all parks were closed because of Hurricane Irene. Vendors should contact Linda Burkhardt at 657-6543. Attractions can contact Jeanne Bachor at 657-8674. Bands, the Wayfinder Experience, Thomas Line Dancers, Egg Toss, Frog Jump, Penny Social and many food booths are already planning on the big event.

If you haven't attended an auction lately, plan on April 7 to join us at 28 Exchange on the corner of Ridge Road and Route 28 in Shokan. Loretta Bauer and Eric Borjeson provide treasures and unusual ephemera with entertainment. It is guaranteed to be more entertaining than television reruns.

If you have an event that involves Olive, please email me at clamonda@hvc.rr.com. Remember that the deadline needs a week's lead time.



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April Events in Ulster County

Apr 2 -Design a Garden: Learn how to plant for spring & summer blooms. 7pm. Free. Shawangunk Garden Club, sponsor. Community Room, Ellenville Public Library Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 647-5530;

Apr 1 - 3 Artists in Their Studios at the Emerson: Four artists' paintings & sculptures on exhibit. The Emerson, 5340 Rt. 28, Mt. Tremper. For more info: 688-2828; www.emersonresort.com

Apr 11 The Lenape: New York's First Inhabitants: David Oestreicher, speaker, NY Council for the Humanities. Presentation includes maps, photos and artifacts. 7pm. Free. Rosendale Library, 264 Main St., Rosendale. Sue Horowitz, 658-9013; www.rosendalelibrary.org

Apr 2 - 29 Thomas Locker - New Work: A respectful celebration of the life and work and final paintings of the recently deceased artist, Mr. Locker. Exhibit thru May 12. Gallery hours: Mon, 11am-5pm; Tue-Fri, 10am-5:30pm; Sat, 10am-5pm, Sun by appointment. Mark Gruber Gallery, New Paltz Plaza, New Paltz. 255-1241; www.markgrubergallery.com

Apr 7 -English Dance: No experience or partner necessary. Free Lesson 7pm, Dance 7:30-10:30pm. \$10. Port Ewen Reformed Church, 160 Salem St., Port Ewen. 454-2571; www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Apr 7 - Kingston Winter Farmers' Market: Many vendors offering food and crafts. 10am-2pm. Bethany Hall, Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 883-7825; www.kingstonfarmersmarket.org

Apr 14 Native American Gathering: Big Indian Native American Cultural Center members share drumming, story telling, talking circles, lectures, more. Every 2nd Saturday. Bring a snack to share. All are welcome. Noon-4pm. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill. Mary Lou, 254-4238; loulou5782@yahoo.com

Apr 14 The Unstill Still Life-Mezzotint Engravings by Carol Wax: Artist's reception 3pm-7pm. Exhibit April 7-May 6. Award winning Hudson Valley printmaker. Gallery hours: Fri, noon-6pm; Sat-Sun, 11am-6pm; Mon, 11am-4pm or by appointment. Bearsville Graphics Fine Art Gallery, 68 Tinker St., Woodstock. 684-5476; www.bearsvillegraphics.com

Apr 14 Still-Life, Photo-Paintings by Susanna Bristelli: Artist's reception 5pm-7pm. Exhibit April 13 - May 21. Gallery hours: Fri-Mon, noon-5pm or by appointment. Galerie BMG/Contemporary Photography, 12 Tannery Brook Rd., Woodstock. 679-0027; www.galeriebmg.com

15 Spring Concert: Featuring Margo Marusek, "Music for the Classical Harp". 2pm. Ellenville Public Library and Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 647-5530; www.eplm.org

20 Accord Speedway Racing Opening Night: Stock car races every Friday thru October. Gates open 5pm. Spectators free. Wednesdays TT Quad & Karts Racing. Accord Speedway, 299 Whitfield Rd., Accord. 626-3478; www.accordspeedway.com

Apr 21 Speaker Series: Prof. William Rhoads, author of "Ulster County NY: Architectural History and Guide", will speak about some Town of Esopus buildings listed in his book. 4pm. Free. Sponsored by Klyne Esopus Museum. Esopus Town Hall, 284 Broadway, Port Ewen. 338-8109; info@klyneesopusmuseum.org

Apr 21 Third Saturday Openings: Art gallery receptions, 6pm-9pm. Gallery hours: Fri, 3pm-6pm; Sat, 10am-7pm; Sun, 10am-4pm. The Arts Upstairs Gallery, 60 Main St., 2nd Floor, Phoenicia. 688-2142; dave@esopuscreek.com; www.artsupstairs.com

Apr 26 Lecture - "The Dutch & Native American Contact Period": Presented by Joe Diamond. 7:30pm. Free. Refreshments served. Hosted by Hurley Heritage Society. Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main St., Hurley. 331-4852; www.hurleyheritagesociety.org

Apr 28 Spring Plow: Wagon rides; field plowing with horses, mules, oxen; children's activities; food; vendors; demonstrations. 10am-4pm. Free, donations accepted. Hudson Valley Draft Horse Association, sponsor. Saunderskill Farm, 5100 Rt. 209, Accord. 294-9016; 657-2032; dmjure33@frontiernet.net

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Apr 29 Frost Valley YMCA Healthy Kids Day: Fun-filled day of activities to promote healthy kids & families. 1-4pm. Free. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Rd., Claryville. 985-2291; www.frostvalley.org

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Attorney General Issues "Consumer Alert" to Protect New Yorkers from Craigslist Rental Scams - Victims Lost Thousands Of Dollars By Paying Security Deposits To Fake Landlords ... If It Looks Too Good To Be True, It Probably Is

ALBANY - After a rise in complaints related to Craigslist rental scams, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman issued a consumer alert today urging New Yorkers to protect themselves from fraud. The Attorney General's regional offices statewide have received a spike in reports from New Yorkers who were victims or almost fell victim to scams that lure consumers into paying security deposits for properties advertised on Craigslist, only to discover the listings are fake. Victims have lost anywhere between \$200 to \$6,000.

While these offers look appealing, prospective

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renters must have a critical eye when applying for rental properties on sites like Craigslist," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Remember the simple adage, if it looks and sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Many of the scams originate overseas, making prosecution at the state or local levels impossible, which is why it's important that New Yorkers are educated and alerted about these scams before they strike." (Contd. Pg 10)

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A woman on the continual verge of a nervous breakdown wonders "Am I crazy or is it everyone else around me who is nuts?" in Kelly Kinsella's newest work. It's "BYOX" - "Bring Your Own Xanax" as the SUNY New Paltz alum comes back to Ulster County with performances on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31st at 8pm. In addition to continuing a series of new works at the theatre, the event extends the venue's expansion to year-round programming for Lower Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountain audiences.

Writer, actress and comedienne Kelly Kinsella first presented this original work at the Schermerhorn Theatre in Brooklyn, N.Y., hosted by The Actors Fund of New York City. She went on to perform it with Emerging Artists's One Woman Standing Festival in NYC. And in December Ars Nova presented the official NYC premiere to a sold out house. "When Thoughts Attack" is one of eight new and original one person shows selected to participate in the prestigious soloNOVA festival this coming May and June in NYC.

Kinsella's style is unique, personal yet universal and in the vein of storytellers Lilly Tomlin, David Sedaris, and John Leguizamo. Her previous one woman show, "Kelly Kinsella Live! Under Broadway", was workshopped at reputable venues including Ars Nova, Joe's Pub at The Public Theatre, and The Upright Citizen's Brigade in both NYC and Los Angeles. It went on to participate in The New York International Fringe Festival where Kelly earned rave reviews by BackstageNY - "She thrums with the aggressive, ruthless humor of many male comics, but underneath is the touching neurotic charm of a still unmarried woman."; nytheatre.com - "She's dynamite."; and The Edge - "it's like directing a gaggle of unruly children that live in one woman's head." BackstageNY named Kelly's performance in "Live! Under Broadway" as one of the top 20 performances seen on any New York stage that year.

Kelly was hailed by the New York Times for her "terrific and zany performance" in the original musical, "Believe in Me - A Bigfoot Musical". She has worked professionally as an actress for Disney, Nickelodeon and Showtime. Kelly performs stand up regularly in NYC and Los Angeles.

The comedy is part of Shadowland's New Works Festival, funded in part by Ulster County's Cultural Services and Promotional Fund administered by Dutchess County Arts Council.

"We're thrilled to bring a SUNY New Paltz grad back to Ulster County with a grant through the County's Cultural Fund," said Shadowland Artistic Director Brendan Burke, "and we're grateful to Ulster County's commitment to the arts."

The performances of "When Thoughts Attack" on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31 begin at 8:00pm. All tickets are \$15.00. Reservations are recommended by calling 845-647-5511 or visiting the box office at 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY.

About Shadowland Theatre

Shadowland Theatre is the only professional, nonprofit, Actors' Equity company in Ulster County, in the Lower Hudson Valley region, 90 miles from New York City in Ellenville, NY. Named "Best of the Valley" by Hudson Valley magazine; "Cultural Business of the Year" by Ulster Development Corporation

Town of Fallsburg Lions Celebrate Three Generations of Members

When Morgan Vegliante and her dad Steve spoke at the Fallsburg Lions Club Dinner Meeting on March 15 at Nardi's Frankie and Johnny's Restaurant, they were representing two of three generations of Lions Club members in their family. Steve's dad had been a long time member in Long Island as had Morgan's maternal grandfather, Monroe Levine, Past President of the Fallsburg Club. Morgan has been President of the Leos Club, newly organized service organization at Fallsburg Central School District, for the past year and a half. She updated the membership about all the wonderful projects the Leos were involved in to benefit the Fallsburg community, such as the WSUL/WVOS Heart-a-thon and food drives to benefit local food pantries.

In attendance at the dinner were Aunt and Uncle Ellen and Steve Levine, also Fallsburg Lions Club members and Steve a past president as well as predecessor to brother-in-law Steve Vegliante as Town Supervisor. Mr. Vegliante reported on Fallsburg progress with taking care of town services in a very tight budget economy. The warm winter and savings in heating and snow removal will help dramatically in expenditures for spring road paving and repairs. He also acknowledged the Police Department for being instrumental in arresting a burglar that had taken a considerable amount of goods from eighteen houses in New York and New Jersey.

Morgan Vegliante is carrying on the commitment of the Vegliante/Levine Family along with her younger brother Cody, who is also a charter Leo Club member. Pride in her achievements and service was evident in the faces of her aunt, uncle, and dad as they listened to her talk.

Woodsongs Coffeehouse at SC Museum

The Woodsongs Coffeehouse at the Sullivan County Museum will open Saturday night, April 7th at 6pm with special performances by two of the tri-state areas most exciting musicians.

Steve Lane, from New Paltz, New York will be the evenings featured performer. Steve was raised in a farmhouse on old time country music, and is one of the finest alternative country music songwriters on the Hudson Valley scene. Influenced by everyone from Johnny Cash to Bob Dylan to Ryan Adams, his style evokes the best music from the past, while still remaining fresh, original and uncontrived. He writes songs that are lyrical and haunting, and delivers them superbly. Steve learned the guitar from his country music father Don Lane, and brother Dan Lane, and a whole lot of great musicians that hung around their house when he was a child. Lucky for us, his father will be performing with him at the Coffeehouse. You can listen to Steve's music at <http://www.myspace.com/stevelanemusic>

The evening will also include a return performance by the legendary Van Manakas <http://www.vanmanakas.com>. Van is a critically acclaimed artist and is recognized by the musical press as one of the most versatile and respected guitarists in the country. His Rounder Records release, Love Songs exemplifies his artistry and was very enthusiastically received.

Special thanks to Steve's Music of Rock Hill, New York for sponsoring the April Coffeehouse and supporting the spirit of community music. You can visit Steve's Music at www.stevesmusiccenter.com/.

Doors open at 6pm, and, as always the event will be hosted by the Sullivan County Bluegrass and Americana band Little Sparrow. Admission is \$5. The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York. For directions please visit our website <http://www.sullivancountyhistory.org/> or call 845 434-8044 or 845 671-9548.

CarFit - Improving Older Driver and Vehicle Safety

CarFit, an innovative national program designed to give a quick comprehensive check on how well an older driver and their vehicle work together with the goal of keeping seniors safe on the roads, will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Loch Sheldrake Fire House. This program offers the free services of driving experts who will provide a safety evaluation designed to help seniors find out how the "fit" of their personal vehicle affects their driving. The event, coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension's Caregiver Resource Center, also provides motorists with community traffic safety resources intended to keep them driving safely longer. Drivers are to call the Sullivan County Office for the Aging (807-0241) to sign up for their preferred 30-minute time slot.

During CarFit trained volunteers (organized by Susan Buzzell, OTA & CarFit Coordinator) will complete a 12-point checklist with each driver. Among the items checked: Is the person positioned correctly in the driver's seat? Can the person reach the pedals easily? After the checklist is completed, the driver will then be provided recommendations for how they can maintain and improve aspects related to their driving health. The therapists also provide information to participants addressing individual needs, including information about local community resources on exercise, nutrition and other programs to help keep them safe on the road.

"As we age, changes in our vision, flexibility, strength, range of motion and even size and height may make us less comfortable and reduce our control behind the wheel," according to Bonnie Lewis, RN/Caregiver Resource Center. "CarFit provides older adults with the tools to understand and apply the safety features of their vehicles."

"It is critically important that mature drivers make safety a personal priority," said Deborah Allen, Sullivan County Office for the Aging Director. "Driving today is more difficult than ever because of increased traffic congestion, longer commute distances, larger vehicles and faster speeds. Older drivers can take important measures themselves to mitigate the stress associated with driving."

CarFit, facilitated by Sullivan County TRIAD, was originally created by the San Francisco-based American Society on Aging and developed in collaboration with AAA (American Automobile Association), AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association.

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Hello Dolly! On Tap at Monticello High School

Monticello - Monticello High School students will continue the tradition of excellence in musical theatre with this year's production of the well-known musical, HELLO DOLLY! to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, 2012 at 7:30 in the Arnold Packer Hughs Auditorium.

Considered a classic of the American Theatre, HELLO DOLLY! is renowned for sheer audience enjoyment. Based on the play "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, with a Tony Award winning book by Michael Stewart and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, HELLO DOLLY! tells the story of a charming widow, Dolly Levi. "What do you do for a living, Mrs. Levi?" asks Ambrose Kemper in the opening scene of this most delightful of musical comedies. "Some people paint, some sew...I meddle," replies Dolly. This show is full of memorable songs that are sure to leave the audience humming such as, Put On Your Sunday Clothes, It Takes a Woman, Before the Parade Passes By, It Only Takes a Moment and of course, the famous title song, HELLO DOLLY!

There are nearly 100 students involved in this production on stage, theatre orchestra, stage crew, house management and costuming. Directing this year's production is Amy Phillips, Middle School General Music and Vocal Director. Serving as Vocal Director is Peter Frost, High School Choral Director. Choreographing the production is Karissa Mollicone, High School Dance Teacher. Costumes are under the able hand of Jane Powers, Foreign Language Teacher. Producer and Theatre Orchestra Director is Nancy Wegrzyn, High School Orchestra Director. Set/Lighting Design & Stage Crew responsibilities are being shared by Mike Mingo, Middle School Band Director and Laurie Kilgore, Elementary Art Teacher and Publicity & Admissions is under the capable auspices of Ann Trombley, Head Teacher and High School General/Chamber Music Teacher.

So, come join Dolly Levi in her adventures around the turn of century, streets of New York! This outstanding production of HELLO DOLLY! will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, 2012 at 7:30 in the Arnold Packer Hughs Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door and are priced at \$5 for Adults, \$3 for students and Senior Citizens free. For more information, please contact Ann Trombley at (845) 794-8840 ext. 10501.

Students to Get a Big Bang Out of Fort Delaware Museum

Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau extends an open invitation to area elementary schools to come enjoy the annual "Blast from the Past" at Student Days at Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History. We know that every year the highlight of the Student Days class trips through our living history museum is the firing of the authentic 2-lb. British naval cannon," says Fanslau. "This cannon would have been used by the pre-Revolutionary War settlers to signal danger and call everyone to safety inside the stockade walls. When fired, it could be heard for miles up and down the Delaware River valley."

The cannon represents just one aspect of the lives and lifestyles of the first European settlers in the Upper Delaware River valley that is depicted by costumed interpreters at Fort Delaware Museum. Students' understanding of local history can also get fired up by a working blacksmith, candle makers, fur trapper, spinners and weavers, colonial musicians and gardeners as well as three replica cabins depicting the different eras (1754-1784) in which the Delaware Company inhabited the Cushetunk Settlement along the New York and Pennsylvania river banks of the Delaware.

Fort Delaware was originally built in 1957, under the leadership and direction of James W. Burbank, the first Sullivan County Historian. It has been owned and operated under the supervision of the Sullivan County Division of Public Works since 1970.

"We've been working very hard for the last year, continuing the research begun by Burbank to upgrade the accuracy, authenticity and professionalism of our interpretation," says Debra Conway, who took over last spring as Director of Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History. "So we are encouraging all teachers or anyone who hasn't visited for awhile to come back for a fresh, new experience."

"I can think of no better way to learn about the early history of the area," Sullivan County Historian John Conway says of the Fort. "Fort Delaware provides a unique opportunity for students to witness firsthand how families lived in the mid-18th century and their contribution to America."

"This was great for my students," says Debi Levine, long-time teacher at Monticello's Cooke School. "We had been studying local history all year. But it is one thing to read about things in a book and another to actually see people dressed the way the 18th century settlers would have been dressed, doing the things they would have actually done to survive. It's better than a picture saying a thousand words."

Student Days this year will be held on May 22, 23, 24; May 30, 31; June 5, 6, 7; and June 12, 13, 14.

Tours typically take about three hours. Amenities include modern rest rooms, a picnic pavilion, bus parking and a gift shop.

For reservations or further information, call Kristin Porter, Director of Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification, at (845) 807-0261.

A Moving Story (From Pg. 1)

Time went by, and amazingly, Reservoir Music managed to keep it's doors open, unlike so many that had come before at that location! Has it really been seven years? Seems like only yesterday when the sign changed from "coming soon" to "open"!

Now, after a great run at their original location, Reservoir Music is starting a new chapter. In April, the store will be moving to 711 Route 28 in the Town of Kingston. The new spot is just east of the Hickory Barbecue on Route 28, very near the junction of 28 and 28A. The great selection, prices, and customer service will remain the same.

Perry hopes to be open at the new location by April 1st. Until that time, prices on everything at the old store are slashed and no reasonable offer will be refused.

"Moving is one of the most hated things in the world for me", says Perry, "so anything I can sell before the move will be deeply discounted, and the sale prices will remain in effect until our grand opening party, which will probably be sometime in May or June".

Sounds like a good deal for Hudson Valley musicians. Phone numbers will remain the same, so call first to find out if they've moved yet, and visit the original location at 3179 Route 28, or the new spot at 711 Route 28, just east of the Hickory Barbecue, for that guitar, bass, mandolin, or banjo you've been saving up for. You just might be able to afford it now at Reservoir Music!

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BOCES LPN Students Reach Milestone and Receive Caps

LIBERTY: At the end of February, seventeen individuals from the Licensed Practical Nursing Program were presented with their caps. The capping ceremony is a significant milestone in the student's progression of becoming a LPN. The capping ceremony is the half way mark for the students.

The Sullivan County BOCES LPN class included Heather Butterfield, Balinda Calhoun, Staci Conjura, Susan Davenport, Sarah DePuy, Vicki Guthrie, Amy Houghtaling, Clover Loomis, Megan McKoy, Lauren Palermo, Camille Peters, Tamica Pitre, Besnik Prelvukaj, Brittany Reddish, Jennifer Sherota, Lisette Swanson, and Ashley Wright.

For more information about getting into the LPN program or to schedule an entrance exam time and request an application call 295-4940.

For more information on the programs available through Sullivan BOCES browse our website at www.scboces.org or call 295-4000. For program updates, like Sullivan County BOCES on facebook and follow us on Twitter.

Lobbying for Animals Workshop At the Kingston Area Library

The Ulster County SPCA and the Humane Society of the United States will sponsor a Lobbying for Animals Workshop at the Kingston Area Library on Wednesday, April 4 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Patrick Kwan, State Director for the HSUS will review some of the top bills and animal issues under consideration in Albany, including laws to stop puppy mills and controversial "ag-gag" laws which punish whistleblowers who document animal abuse. Learn the tools and techniques needed to be a successful citizen lobbyist for animals. The Kingston Area Library is located at 55 Franklin St. in Kingston, NY. For more information, contact Brian Shapiro at 845-331-5377 x211.

The UCSPCA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals in Ulster County. Donations may be sent to UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd. Kingston, NY 12401.

Hinchey Votes Against GOP Effort to Deny Just Compensation to Medical Malpractice Victims

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today voted against a Republican backed bill that would make it more difficult for victims of medical malpractice to seek just compensation for their injuries. The legislation would override existing state laws, placing a \$250,000 cap on damages for physical impairment, pain and suffering and wrongful death.

"This bill stacks the deck in favor of big insurance companies and pharmaceutical corporations, and against victims of horrific medical malpractice," said Hinchey. "If you go in for surgery and the doctors make a grave error, if you are prescribed a drug with harmful and undisclosed side effects, or if your insurance company denies you care, causing serious injury, the damages you may seek would be severely limited by this bill. There are already existing state laws to address this matter, and Congress should respect those laws. This is just another example of Washington, DC Republicans dictating pro-industry, anti-consumer regulations to the rest of the country while claiming to be for a small federal government."

The bipartisan National Conference of State Legislatures strongly opposes the legislation, and has stated that "medical malpractice, product liability, and other areas of tort reform are areas of law that are regulated by the states."

The Republican bill also applies its provisions not only to medical malpractice cases but to all health care lawsuits. As a result, the bill offers new liability protections for drug companies, medical device manufacturers, nursing homes, insurance companies, and HMOs.

The GOP bill also provides sweeping immunity to drug companies by giving them an exemption from punitive damages even in some cases when the prescription drug in question has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Granting immunity from the threat of punitive damages removes the major financial incentive for drug companies to immediately remove dangerous drugs from the shelves as soon as they are aware of those dangers.

While the legislation is designed to reduce medical malpractice insurance premiums, it fails to recognize that rates for such insurance have been falling since 2003. They fell by 6.6 percent in 2007, 5.3 percent in 2008, and have continued to drop since that time. In addition, medical malpractice cases are less frequent than at any time in the last decade. Only 4.4 percent of the civil caseload is comprised of tort cases; of these, only 2.8 percent are medical negligence cases.

Samuelson creates Strategic Plan Review sub-committee

Monticello - Scott B. Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature has created a sub-committee of the Legislature's Executive Committee to review the County's strategic plan. "I have created the Strategic Plan Review sub-committee in an effort to keep the public engaged with the County's priorities and the challenges that face the County", said Samuelson.

The strategic plan, as described in the Charter, will establish the recommended programs and fiscal priorities of the County. "Essentially, the strategic plan will set the foundation of the County's budget for 2013 and 2014. The adopted strategic plan will be overlaid by the to-be adopted and updated six-year capital plan, which will provide certain policy directives to the County Manager in the formulation of the tentative budget," added Samuelson.

During the review of the strategic plan, there will be a focus on the mandates, particularly the unfunded and underfunded mandates imposed on the Sullivan County government by the federal government and the State of New York. The County Legislature will examine the mandates as they impact a minimum staffing level, such as the number of corrections officers that must be employed in the County jail; and minimum services levels, such as the timeframe when determinations must be made on applications for social services.

The Strategic Plan Review sub-committee will be Chaired by Gene Benson, Vice-Chairman of the Legislature, and he will be joined by Legislators Cora Edwards, Cindy Kurpil Gieger, and Kitty Vetter. This sub-committee will meet weekly commencing on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 1:00 PM, and continue through June 12, 2012. The meetings of the Strategic Plan Review sub-committee will be open to the public, and the schedule will be posted. There will be a progress report from the sub-committee at the regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Committee in April and May, with their final report at the June 14, 2012 meeting of the Executive Committee. There will also be at least two formal public hearings on the strategic plan, which will be set during our processes in April.

"The adoption of the strategic plan will be a significant undertaking and the beginning of the Legislature's responsibility toward adopting a six-year capital plan, and ultimately adopting a County budget for 2013", concluded Samuelson.

The scam works in a variety of ways:

Scammers will use realtors' multiple listing services to find properties that are legitimately for rent or sale. They take the information, change the contact information and offer a much lower price than the original listing.

Oftentimes, scammers will offer a telephone number without a functioning voicemail setup, causing the potential renter to contact them via email.

Scammers' emails are typically poorly written and may indicate the "owner" is on a humanitarian mission in another country.

Emails typically ask for a deposit to be wired in exchange for a key to the house.

Here are just a few examples of complaints the Attorney General's office has received:

Syracuse - A realtor discovered scammers had used his "house for sale listing" as a "house for rent" listing on Craigslist. The realtor only realized what happened when people contacted him using the phone number on the for sale sign in front of his house to inquire about the rental.

Watertown - A Fort Drum service member almost fell victim to a Craigslist rental scam and was on her way to wire the security deposit money when she was alerted by our office that it was a scam. Had there not been a delay as the consumer waited to transfer funds from one account to another, the Attorney General's office would not have been able to get to her in time. As part of the work of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Bureau, an investigator had been corresponding with the Craigslist scammer when the scammer inadvertently forwarded the victim's contact information to the staffer, who was then able to alert the would-be victim before it was too late.

Poughkeepsie - A resident lost \$2,600 in a Craigslist rental scam. She responded to an ad looking for a roommate. The scammer told the consumer that she was temporarily working out of the country but would be moving back shortly. The scammer convinced the renter that she needed assistance in making arrangements to move back. She sent fake checks to the victim and asked her to forward the money to other people who were allegedly helping her move. The renter was promised \$100 for her troubles. In the end, the bogus checks did not clear by the bank and the consumer ended up owing the money.

Buffalo - A family looking to relocate to New York City found a listing for an apartment on Craigslist. They were required to put down nearly \$6,000 for first and last month's rent and security. When they arrived in New York City, they discovered their new home was actually an abandoned warehouse.

In an effort to protect and educate New Yorkers, Attorney General Schneiderman issued the following tips to the public so they can avoid becoming victims of this fraudulent scheme:

Make sure you know who actually owns the advertised property (records can be checked at local county courthouses and some municipalities allow you to check tax records online).

Never wire any money at the request of a potential landlord.

Research the name or company you're dealing with to see if they have any complaints against them.

Never send a scan of your passport or other ID. These thieves will use your identity to scam others.

Use reverse directory look up if the person has given you their telephone number. It's important to double check that they are who they say they are.

Due to the rise in foreclosures, ask the landlord if they're current on their mortgage payments, and then get their answer in writing.


Consider using another method for finding a rental (a real estate agent or a rental agency).

Check the Better Business Bureau. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. If you feel you've been a victim of this type of scam or any other type of consumer fraud, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Helpline: (800) 771-7755.

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Julian Schreiber Wins Ulster & Dutchess Democratic Endorsement (From Pg. 1)

"Washington is broken," Schreiber said at the Dutchess convention. "When Congressman Chris Gibson and the Republicans took control of the House in 2011, they embarked on an ideological agenda. They exploded the deficit with huge tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires, and they opened up a war on women - even inserting an attack on women's health into a highway bill."

"This is not the jobs agenda people voted for. Since taking control of Congress, Republicans haven't done anything to create jobs or improve the economy. And just this week they brought back Ryan 2.0, a budget that ends Medicare and slashes Pell Grants, Veterans benefits and road and bridge repair. New York families deserve better. I will fight to protect Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security; we must keep faith with our seniors."

"This is a campaign for fairness. Years of rewarding powerful interests and the already-privileged must end. We must do this, for our families, for our future. After a decade and more of public service in national security and law enforcement, I know something about tough fights. I will bring the energy and attitude of a prosecutor to fix Washington."

Julian Schreiber was raised in the 19th district. He attended K-12 in Kingston's public schools, then Yale College and Law school-the first in his family to go to college; his family was supported by his mother's small business. In addition to the CIA, his years of public service also include duties as a federal prosecutor in Manhattan and state prosecutor in Ulster County. Julian lives in Stone Ridge, NY, with his wife, Shannon, and their three young boys, just minutes from the Ulster County home where he grew up, and where his mom still lives.

UC Executive Introduces Property Tax Initiative Which Includes an Exemption for First Time Homebuyers

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has put forth a real property tax initiative which has among its goals attracting young people and working families to Ulster County and stimulating the local economy. The initiative includes a partial exemption for first time homebuyers of newly constructed homes and those who chose to buy an existing home and then renovate it. Although section 457 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law has provided the option for counties to grant this partial exemption for some time, this is the first time Ulster County has sought to opt in. The program offers a 50% exemption in year one and annually decreases to 10% in the fifth and final year. The home must be the purchasers' primary residence and the property and homebuyers must meet certain SONYMA (State of New York Mortgage Agency) eligibility criteria.

The County Executive's initiative also calls for amending existing real property tax exemptions for senior citizens and disabled Ulster County residents, by increasing the allowable income limits. This would allow more individuals to meet the eligibility requirements; and for veterans and "Cold War" veterans, by increasing the exemption limits to the maximum allowable under state law.

"By creating incentives for the purchase of newly constructed homes and the renovation of homes by first time homebuyers, who tend to be young entry-level people or hard-pressed, hard-working families, the County is taking proactive steps to strengthen local communities, attract new residents and help our economy," said County Executive Hein. "New home construction has a tremendous impact on our economy with positive effects that reach across sectors, from creating new construction jobs to generating demand for furnishings, appliances and other durable goods."

"The other exemptions included in this initiative are equally important," continued County Executive Hein. "It is imperative that we, as a community, show our veterans and seniors the respect they so richly deserve. Ulster County has an interest in, and steadfast commitment to fostering home ownership for all of our hard working residents. This entire effort is part of my administration's ongoing Taxpayer First Initiative, which I put into place upon taking office and continues to reflect my commitment to protect Ulster County taxpayers."

Year of Exemption	Assessed Value Exempt from Taxes
1	50%
2	40%
3	30%
4	20%
5	10%
6 or more	0%

Senator John Bonacic Invites Nominees for "Women of Distinction" Annual Program Honors Women's Contributions to Our Community

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/I/C - Mount Hope) today invited local residents from the 42nd Senate District to nominate friends, coworkers and neighborhood leaders whose outstanding work on behalf of their communities make them deserving of a special recognition by the State Senate as a New York "Woman of Distinction."

The Senate will honor a distinguished woman from our area and throughout the state at a May 15th Albany ceremony, where each honoree's photograph and biography will become part of a special exhibit proclaiming the contributions of these exemplary New York women.

"There are remarkable women in our midst whose lives, work or special accomplishments contribute to making our communities better, making our families stronger and serve as special examples to others," said Senator Bonacic. "The Senate's 'Women of Distinction' program provides a special opportunity to honor these women for their achievements and to thank them for the pride they bring to our communities."

Previous winners in the annual event have included leading women from the world of business, academics and civic life, as well as those who have performed heroic or selfless acts, made significant discoveries or provided examples of personal excellence against difficult odds.

Those who wish to nominate a woman who lives in the 42nd Senate District, which includes the Counties of Delaware, Sullivan, Orange and Ulster may email JillianDeuel@gmail.com with their nominee suggestion and information about their nominee. Nominees must be received by Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Aileen Gunther Announces Plans for 2012 Election

This past Sunday Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther announced her plans for the 2012 election at an event held at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, NY.

Congressman Maurice Hinchey was among many supporters and friends that attended the event and praised Gunther for her ability "to get the job done".

Hinchey Lauds Obama Administration for Imposing Tariffs on Illegally Subsidized Chinese Solar Panels

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today lauded a decision by President Obama's U.S. Department of Commerce to impose tariffs on illegally subsidized Chinese solar panels.

"Countless Americans are out of work because China's illegal subsidies put American solar manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage," said Hinchey. "The Obama Administration's decision to put in place a tariff on imported Chinese solar panels is a good first step and will help to correct this problem. I've been calling for such action for several years, and I'm glad to see something is finally being done."

In September 2010, Hinchey called on President Obama to end unfair trade practices, which have put America's growing clean energy and solar energy producers, particularly in New York's Hudson Valley, at a competitive disadvantage. In November 2010, the Obama Administration informed Hinchey that it was launching an investigation into allegations that China is illegally subsidizing its solar and clean energy industries. In March 2011, Hinchey testified at a hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission to again draw attention to China's flagrant violations of international trade laws.

The Congressman also made note of his efforts to bring solar energy manufacturing to New York. "For years, I've been working to bring solar energy manufacturing to New York State. I helped establish The Solar Energy Consortium, which has brought hundreds of jobs to Ulster County and throughout the Hudson Valley. I secured funding for renewable energy and battery research centers at Binghamton University and Cornell University. I also authored a provision, which is now law, that requires the Department of Defense to purchase solar energy panels in accordance with Buy American provisions."

"We've had a lot of success, but all of these efforts have been consistently undercut by China's rampant and illegal subsidies solar panel subsidies," Hinchey continued. "These subsidies violate international trade laws and artificially lower the price of Chinese panels, making American products uncompetitive. There is still a great deal to do, but I applaud President Obama's decision to take action to correct this very serious problem."

Hinchey led the effort to establish The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC) to build partnerships between local universities and solar energy start-ups throughout upstate New York. The cooperative and

coordinated approach has helped create more than 600 solar jobs.

Senator Called For Televised Supreme Court Proceedings In January To Bring Greater Transparency To Nation's Highest Court, Keep Special Interests In Check

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement today applauding efforts in the Senate to pass legislation that would authorize U.S. Supreme Court proceedings to be televised, unless decided by a majority vote that such coverage would violate the due process rights of any party involved. Next week, the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to begin hearings on the Affordable Care Act.

"This is the right thing to do to bring more transparency to Washington. Accountability doesn't end with Congress or the President. The lifetime appointments of government's third branch need some real accountability too."

"Even though the Supreme Court has the power to fundamentally change the course of our country, and affect the most deeply personal aspects of our lives, the business of U.S. Supreme Court is largely done behind closed doors."

"Empowering everyday Americans with the ability to see the business of America's highest court will help give them the voice they need to stand up to powerful special interests, and make our government more fair and honest."

POLITICAL SLANT - Frank Comando -

Budget Resolutions. Both the Senate and Assembly released their counter-proposals to the Executive Budget today. The Business Council will be sending out detailed summaries separately. Senate Jobs Plan. The Senate Majority has released its "2012 New Jobs/NY Job Creation" plan. Key components include: A reduction in the corporate franchise tax rate for small business to 5.2 percent and elimination of the fixed dollar minimum-based tax calculation. This is projected to impact 200,000 small businesses, and reduces tax liability by \$65 million per year. A new 10 percent credit against personal income tax liability for shareholders in Sub-Chapter S Corporations, with a projected savings of \$120 million per year for 800,000 taxpayers. A small business is defined as having at least one employee, with business income less than \$250,000. A repeal of the Article 18-A Energy Assessment Act one year early, in 2012, which would reduce energy assessments for business and residents by \$600 million per year, enhancing the state's tax increment financing program, to allow school districts to participate in TIFs. Adoption of a new credit of up to \$5,000 for each newly created jobs, with the credit increasing to as much as \$8,000 if new jobs are filled by persons drawing unemployment insurance, and to \$10,000 if a business hires a returning military veteran. The Senate package would also include a 2 percent cap, on year-to-year increases in state spending, and require a two-thirds super majority vote on tax increase legislation. This proposal is expected to be included in the Senate's budget resolution to be introduced and passed this week. Staff contact: ken.pokalsky@bcnys.org.

MORE SMALL BUSINESS HELP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Did you know that the Department of Justice's (DOJ) website for Small and Disadvantaged Businesses is there to ensure that small businesses, including small disadvantaged businesses, woman owned small businesses, service disabled veteran owned small businesses and HUBZ one certified businesses have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in our work as prime contractors and subcontractors? The DOJ's major buying activities spent approximately \$6 Billion through contracts with the private sector in FY 2010. Small businesses received approximately \$1.73 Billion. The DOJ is committed to encouraging and assisting small businesses seeking contracts with the Department. The acquisition function in the Justice Department has been assigned to each of our bureaus' contracting staffs, most of which are located in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area. We've prepared several avenues to assist you in getting better acquainted with the requirements and procurement practices of the bureaus that make up "the largest law firm in the Nation."

To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and *Townsmen* guidelines adhered to, as posted in the masthead, your comments can be published or answered here.

Email: politicalslant@yahoo.com

Between the Bookends (From PG. 4)

Two Old Women by Verma Wallis. This Athabaskan legend presents modern themes such as women's rights, aging Americans, and Native American values.

DVDs

J. Edgar • Leonardo DiCaprio stars as J. Edgar Hoover who headed the FBI for more than fifty years and was both admired and scorned. Clint Eastwood and Naomi Watts round out the cast.

The Mighty Macs • This is a true story about Coach Cathy Rush who led a struggling college women's basketball team to soaring success.

The Way • Martin Sheen stars in this moving, sometimes amusing movie about a father who goes to Europe to recover the body of his estranged son.

Johnny English Reborn • In this comedy spy thriller, Rowan Atkinson returns to chase down international assassins.

Downton Abbey • This Masterpiece Theater production has won both the Golden Globe and the Primetime Emmy Award. It stars Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville, and Elizabeth McGovern.

Kids Power's Operation Lunch Line Helps Prepare Students for National Nutrition Month

LIBERTY - Throughout the school year, as part of the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) Grant, Sullivan BOCES has provided its students with valuable knowledge to promote fitness and healthy lifestyles. One of the most recent initiatives was called Kid Power's Operation Lunch Line. Operation Lunch Line was designed to reinforce health and nutrition curriculum in connection with Physical Education, Science and Performing Arts.

The program was highly interactive. It was a 1-hour musical, designed to help children, in grades K-6, learn the value of good nutrition and exercise. Using spectacular visual effects in 3-D, the audience joins Kid Power on an amazing journey inside the human body of a boy named Max, who feels lousy because he doesn't eat or move properly. Through audience participation the kids not only educate and motivate Max, but in doing so, learn

they too are special, filled with all the "Ki Power" needed to develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to feel great by balancing food and movement.

The impact of this exciting show was amazing. Students were able to relate to the situation and understand the importance their choices have on their bodies. Even today, weeks later, the message is still being talked about amongst the students.

For more information regarding the PEP Grant please contact Sharon Branning at (845) 295-4022. For information about the programs and services Sullivan BOCES offers visit our website at sboces.org and like us on facebook and follow us on Twitter.

NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENTS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st 1:00PM
Neversink Firehouse

*Refreshments Served After Hunt
Maybe a Visit from the Easter Bunny!*

For Children of the Neversink Fire District



Holy Week at Immaculate Conception
Reconciliation Monday, April 2

It is beautiful to hear about the merciful love of God. It is even better to EXPERIENCE it. Personally. No matter how long it has been since your last confession - years, even decades - the start of Holy Week is a fitting time to know the mercy of God in the sacrament of Penance. In hundreds of churches across the New York Archdiocese and two dioceses of Long Island, clergy will be available for confession on the same day and times. At Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, Father Lynch will be in the room from 3 to 3:30, 4:30 to 5:15 and 7 to 8 pm. In addition, anyone showing up between 3:30 and 4:30 and 8 to 8:30 pm is free to ring the rectory doorbell and Father will come to the room and hear that penitent's confession. Seize this moment of grace at the start of Holy Week. Bring a friend: what a marvelous favor!

Holy Thursday:
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 pm
Adoration: following Mass until 10:00 pm

Good Friday:
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
Holy Communion 3:00 pm
Stations and Veneration of the Cross 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday:
Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00 Noon
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday
Masses 9:00 & 11:30 am

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning classified by year for anyone to research.

timeandthevalleymuseum.org

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches
invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyeville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
For more information, call Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283

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

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263

Email:
crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

For Information:
Mother Joan LaLiberté
845-887-4742

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg

St. Augustine's Chapel
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
May 5, 2012
(No April Supper)
5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church
at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Apr 21, 2012
Thrift Sale Only
9 am-1 pm
Apr. 3, 2012
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

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Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

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.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Chapter 680 of the Laws of 2002 enacted General Municipal Law §209-cc, requiring the ANNUAL REPORTING OF THE PRESENCE OF WILD ANIMALS. Pursuant to this law, every person in New York State who owns, possesses or harbors a wild animal as set forth in §209-cc must report annually its presence on or before April 1, of each year with the Town Clerk where the animal is kept. A list of the common names of animals to be reported is available at the Town Clerk's Office. Failure to file as required will subject you to penalties under the law.

Town of Neversink
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: March 14, 2012

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ATTENTION:**PARENTS OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Tri-Valley Central School District in accordance with Section 3635(2) of the Education Law requires that requests for transportation to a non-public school for the 2012-2013 school year be submitted, in writing, prior to April 1, 2012.

Tri-Valley residents should submit their request to:

School District Clerk
Tri-Valley Central School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, NY 12740

By order of the Board of Education

Martha Lee Ter Bush
District Clerk

March 1, 2012
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Agricultural District 30 Day Window Open April 1st through April 30th

Monticello - Sullivan County is accepting applications from property owners seeking to be included in New York State Agricultural Districts 1 and 4, beginning April 1st and ending April 30th. During this thirty day window, property owners may request inclusion of their land into the Agricultural Districts, explaining why their land should be included and providing their name, mailing address, telephone number, town and tax parcel numbers.

Agricultural Districts are intended to provide agricultural landowners with economic and regulatory incentives, to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production.

Parcels to be included must be predominantly viable agricultural land. According to New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Law, "viable agricultural land" is defined as land highly suitable for agricultural production and which will continue to be economically feasible for such use if real property taxes, farm use restrictions and speculative activities are limited to levels approximating those in commercial agricultural areas not influenced by the proximity of non-agricultural development. Agricultural District 1 encompasses towns in northern and western Sullivan County, and Agricultural District 4 covers the County's eastern and southern towns.

Applications should be submitted to the Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, in care of the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management. The Board will make recommendations to the County Legislature for each request. The County Legislature will hold a public hearing and then vote on the approval of each recommended request. Subsequent to County approval, an updated district map with a report showing the new parcels for inclusion will be submitted to the New York

State Department of Agriculture and Markets for approval. Upon certification by the Department of Agriculture and Markets, each property owner will be notified by mail and the real property tax records for each parcel will be updated. Applicants will receive notification by the fall. Interested property owners may obtain an application by calling the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management at 845-807-0532.

Last Chance to Take Advantage of Appliance Rebate Program Time Running Out on NYSERDA's Buy Green, Save Green Program

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess), Chair of the Assembly Energy Committee, announced that time was running out for New Yorkers to take advantage of rebates for the purchase of energy efficient refrigerators and clothes washers. New York's Buy Green, Save Green Program (www.nysappliancerebates.com), which opened earlier this week, offers a \$350 rebate for qualifying high-efficiency washer purchases and a \$250 return for eligible refrigerators.

"Consumer response to the rebate program has been very encouraging," said Assemblymember Cahill. "It has provided a boost to the economy and will help New Yorkers save money by upgrading to more energy efficient appliances."

The program, which is funded through the federal Department of Energy, will allow New York to issue more than 14,000 rebates totaling \$3.5 million. The Buy Green, Save Green Program, administered by the New York Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), will operate until all of the rebates are claimed. To date, only \$300,000 remains.

"Energy conservation is the simplest and most effective way to lower utility costs to consumers," said Assemblymember Cahill. "I urge New Yorkers to take advantage of the rebates before time runs out."

Under the plan, individuals are able to collect the rebate once per appliance type. Only appliances which have been rated a Tier 2 or above by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency, and were purchased after March 19, 2012 qualify. This includes some but not all ENERGY STAR® appliances.

Those who have participated in a previous Buy Green, Save Green or Storm Relief rebate program are not eligible to participate. Additionally, if you have received FEMA or insurance funds for a refrigerator or clothes washer due to damages resulting from Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee, you are not able to apply.

Rebate forms and instructions are currently available at (www.nysappliancerebates.com) or through NYSERDA's hotline (1-877-NY-SMART).

Ulster County Has Been Awarded New York State Funds For Main Street Businesses and Farms Damaged by Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced today the award of \$745,937 in additional New York State funding to assist Ulster County Main Street businesses and local farms that suffered damages from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. The funding was awarded from three separate grant sources and is intended to ease the burden incurred by businesses and farms negatively impacted during this past summer's intense storms.

"Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee were among the worst natural disasters, which have ever been experienced by Ulster County and the damages were devastating," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Both our Main Street businesses and farms are incredibly important to the fabric of Ulster County. They provide a variety of essential services, create destinations for tourism, and offer employment opportunities. I want to thank Governor Cuomo for his leadership in the wake of these two storms, this funding will be used to provide much needed assistance to ensure that Ulster County businesses remain strong in our local communities."

In early September of 2011, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a \$15 million Agriculture and Community Recovery Fund (ACRF) to assist in the recovery of communities affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

Ulster County was awarded \$270,470 in New York Main Street Program funding as part of the ACRF. The grant award is being provided to Ulster County on behalf of the municipalities of Denning, Ellenville, Gardiner, Marlborough, Olive and Shandaken, to be used to repair and restore buildings damaged by the storms.

Ulster County was also awarded \$293,112 in New York State Community Development Block

Grant Imminent Threat funding as part of the ACRF. The total grant is being provided to Ulster County on behalf of the municipalities of Denning, Ellenville, Gardiner, Marlborough, Olive and Shandaken to be used to repair and replace permanent fixtures and equipment, as well as for inventory.

Finally, Ulster County received additional funding from the Community Development Block Grant Agricultural Community Recovery Fund. There was an original award agreement which was signed by Ulster County in December of 2011. This additional award increases the total program funding to \$182,355. This grant award will be used to match farmers' dollars for the purchase of feed for animals and produce from other New York producers to allow farm operations to continue.

Additional program details for all three grants will be released at a later date.

Auerbach Names New Deputy Comptroller-New Paltz Attorney Joins Staff

Joseph P. Eriole, Esq. joins Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's staff and will assume the role of Deputy Comptroller where he will direct the professional and supervisory staff and be responsible for legislative, legal and public affairs.

With a strong background in government, Mr. Eriole has served as counsel and senior staffer to members of the New York State Assembly and acted as attorney and special counsel to numerous municipalities advising them on matters of litigation, legislation and public finance.

A Hudson Valley native, Mr. Eriole is an honors graduate of Albany Law School of Union University and an attended both Marist College and Oxford University.

SUNY Sullivan Offering Two One-Day Continuing Education Courses

Loch Sheldrake - Believing that the link between opportunity and success is education, SUNY Sullivan is offering two continuing education courses this spring. Both courses will be present on the college's Loch Sheldrake campus/

Strategies to Control Loss - All Lines will be offered on Saturday, April 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This course gives the insurance agent an overview of the plan of action involved with loss control. This plan can help reduce or eliminate hazards and losses to prevent the claim or accident from ever developing and or minimizes its impact. An in-depth look is taken at analyzing claims, reviewing and helping the client, evaluating current loss control measures and identifying alternative solutions. The course primarily focuses on identifying risks and solutions. This course is offered in collaboration with CAPE School. The fee for this course is \$109.

Licensed to Protect: Laws and Regulations for Consumer Protection will be offered on Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Licensed to Protect is a classroom course applicable to the agent in any license class. Topics will include recent current legislative activity and ethics. Laws currently in force will be covered in light of the current industry regulatory concerns. This course is being approached from the consumer protection point of view. After completing this class the producer will have a better understanding of the legislative activity and ethical standards that should affect his decisions and actions. This course is offered in collaboration with CAPE School. The fee for this course is \$109.

For more information and to register for one or both classes, call 845.434.5750, ext. 4398.

SUNY Ulster Hosts Marketing Seminar: The Power of Email Marketing

The Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at SUNY Ulster and the Small Business Development Center will cosponsor a marketing seminar on Monday, April 2, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on the Stone Ridge campus of SUNY Ulster, in the College Lounge, located in Vanderlyn Hall.

The online marketing experts from Constant Contact will teach attendees email marketing's best practices including how to create email campaign strategies that are effective for your business; how to build your mailing list to include people who are truly interested in your message, and how to write compelling subject lines and copy.

The seminar is free, but a suggested contribution of \$10 at the door will be directed to the start up costs of the SUNY Ulster student run business, Community Creations. Please register by emailing Mindy Kole, Director of the Pfeiffer Center at kolem@sunyulster.edu or by calling 845-688-6041.

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

Albi Concert Sunday, July 15. 5 pm-8pm
Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot. Rain or Shine. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs, soda & water will be for sale for \$1 each.

Mountain Creek Water Park, NJ -Saturday, August 4 Leave Town Hall 8:30 am-return to Town Hall approximately 6:30 pm. \$12 residents/\$36 non-residents must be paid by June 26 this includes motorcoach transportation and admission.

Free mad Science Fire & Ice Show Wednesday, August 8. Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5 pm. Rain or Shine. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs, soda & water will be for sale for \$1 each. Register to attend by July 31.

Liberty Science Museum, NJ Liberty Science Museum, NY Saturday, November 3. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am Return to Town Hall at 6:30 pm. \$22 residents/\$31 non-residents must be paid by July 2

Shopping Colonie Center, Albany, NY Friday, November 16. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm. \$21 residents and non-residents must be paid by October 16.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 1 Drop off near Times Square. Leave Town Hall at 8 am, return at approximately 8 pm. \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12d@aol.com.

Don't forget FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

http://www.al-anon.alateen.org
Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Take Root! Training for Garden Educators

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Master Gardener's Program is pleased to announce a new training for county educators and youth workers. Earn up to .5 Continuing Education Units per session.

On May 9th at CCE Sullivan County 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd. Liberty, NY from 10:00am-3:00 pm. The fee is \$50.00 and includes lunch

Session 1- Plant a Seed, Inspire Interest.

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- 3/30/12 SLAC of SC 10 am -Legislative Hearing Room SC Government Center - 985-7901
- 4/1/12 TV National Honor Society Penny Social Doors Open 1 pm Drawing begins 3 pm Call 985-2296 ext 4225
- 4/3/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 4/3/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 4/4/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board
- 4/6/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - GOOD FRIDAY
- 4/7/12 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper Canceled - next Supper May 5th
- 4/10/12 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 4/11/12 American Legion Cook Taylor Post 111 Spaghetti Dinner 5 -7 pm at Post in Ellenville on Rt. 209
- 4/12/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 4/12/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 4/15/12 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 4/17/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 4/18/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 4/18/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM.
- 4/19/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 4/21/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
- 4/21/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 4/24/12 Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation 7 pm Town Hall

GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall. Save the Dates!
June 9, 2012 -11 am - Fund Raising Country Auction sponsored by Time and the Valleys Museum (Fairgrounds)
July 28, 2012 Time and the Valleys Museum Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ

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

- ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)
 - VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
 - WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
 - MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)
 - P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
 - AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)
 - JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 - MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 - NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
 - PETER'S MARKET
 - SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 - GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 - GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE
 - CANNIE D'S
 - BLUE HILL LODGE
- NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**
Boiceville IGA • J & G Log Homes, LLC • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's
Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

This is an introduction to garden based learning. All the information is research based. It connects gardens to all sectors of work and education. In this class, you will learn how to develop a garden program that promotes positive youth development, opportunities for leadership and community and volunteer participation, and review tips on effective teaching methods. An in depth overview of Cornell Garden-Based Learning (CGBL) will be reviewed. Groups new to garden-based learning or groups struggling to get participants involved in their efforts and program structure will particularly benefit from this session. Session 2 -Tend the Garden and Session 3-Building Capacity/Train-the Trainer will be offered at a later date.

SUNY Sullivan's Summer Session Sizzles

Loch Sheldrake (March 22, 2012) - If you can't stand the heat, step into a classroom this summer at SUNY Sullivan where learning is hot and students have a chance to accelerate their academic progress or make up for lost credit. The first summer session for success begins May 29. Courses are offered in class and on-line.

With over 40 courses from in business, math and composition to biology, history and poetry, there's something to fill up any student's college transcript. Students who enroll at SUNY Sullivan for summer sessions are not only taught by dedicated educators, but can take advantage of our affordable tuition. Summer is just around the corner, so now is the best time to call us and register for the course or courses you'll need to succeed.

For more information on SUNY Sullivan's summer programs, visit us at www.sunysullivan.edu/academics and click on "class schedules" or call us at 845.434.5750, ext. 4302

SUNY Ulster Provides TIPS Training

SUNY Ulster will offer a class on TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedure S). TIPS is a dynamic, skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, drunk driving and underage drinking by enhancing the fundamental "people skills" of servers and sellers of alcohol. The class begins on Saturday, April 4, from 9 am - 2 pm at the Business Resource Center in Kingston. Course fee is \$59. TIPS gives individuals the knowledge and confidence they need to recognize potential alcohol-related problems and intervene to prevent alcohol-related tragedies. This course is designed for servers at restaurants, bars, hotels or any establishment where alcohol is consumed on the premises. Employees learn strategies for serving alcohol responsibly while providing the best possible customer service. Please call SUNY Ulster at 845-339-2025. Visit sunyulster.edu/ce for additional course information.

SC RSVP to Celebrate 38th Anniversary

The Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be celebrating their 38th Anniversary on May 14, 2012 at the Annual Recognition Day Luncheon. The RSVP program is celebrating 40 years of existence. They are honor-

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Town of Neversink Website: http://townofneversink.org
Daniel Pierce Library - http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org
Time and The Valleys Museum - http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org
Tri-Valley CSD: http://tvcs.k12.ny.us
Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: http://thetownsman.com

ing over 320 RSVP seniors who volunteered over 60,000+ hours of service time to many community agencies in Sullivan County during 2011. The RSVP Advisory Council, on behalf of all that these seniors have given to their community, is requesting raffle donations. The donations might be door/raffle prizes gift items; items that may be given as a gift to a volunteer or consider a \$25.00 donation made out to the "RSVP Program". These raffle prizes will be used as a fund-raiser by the RSVP Advisory Council to support the RSVP. If you are able to donate a gift certificate, tickets to a show, subscription for a newspaper, magazine or a gift to show appreciation for their service, it is certainly appreciated. Your gift may be sent to the RSVP office before April 2, 2012. All donors are given special mention in a page of the recognition program which is distributed to everyone who attends the event. Please remember that your generosity is only matched by that of the RSVP seniors who give so freely of themselves for our community every day.

"Date Night"

- When: Friday, March 30, 2012
- Where: Tri-Valley Elementary School (sign your kids in when dropping them off)
- Time: 5:00p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Ages: 1st- 4th grade children who attend Tri-Valley
- There will be a nurse available in case of an emergency.
- Cost: Suggested donation of \$5 to benefit the 9th grade class.
- Feel free to send your kids in their pajamas!

We promise to "tire" out your child!

• You can drop off your children, go out, and have fun. There will be games, sports, reading, and crafts available for entertainment!
*Please return RSVP sheets to the elementary office by Friday, March 23, 2012. Please contact Matt Haynes at matthewhaynes@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 x4250 for further information.



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there are numerous similarities between **Roy Hobbs** and baseball legend **Ted Williams**. Both batted left handed. Both were originally pitchers who became outfielders. Both wore uniform #9. Both hit home runs during their last times at bat in their careers. Both wanted to be known as "The best baseball player that ever lived." See it on TCM this Saturday, March 31, 2012, at 5:30 PM C- 138 min, Rated, TV-14

Quiz:

- A. Name the actor who played Max Mercy?
- B. Name the actor who played the Gambler?

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

MONTICELLO - If you just love stamps the **Sullivan County Philatelic Society** will have as its Guest speaker **Lewis Kaufman** well known stamp dealer at our next meeting scheduled for Sunday April 15th 2012. At 1:00 p.m. In the **Ted Stroebel Recreation Center**, which is located on Jefferson Street Monticello N.Y. MR. Kaufman's talk, is entitled, **saving stamps in the world wars**. This meeting is open to the public as well as stamp society members. We will also have our regular door prizes, and give a ways. A short business meeting will be held with refreshments to be served by Art Rosenzweig at the meeting. This June 10th will be our first stamp and coin show, admission is free with ample parking, and building is air-conditioned.

PINE HILL - Coming event April 14 **Native American Gathering: Big Indian Native American Cultural Center** members share drumming, story telling, talking circles, lectures, more. Every 2nd Saturday. Bring a snack to share. All are welcome. Noon-4pm. **Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill. Mary Lou, 254-4238; loulou5782@yahoo.com**

PHOENICIA LIBRARY - Saturday March 31, 2012, Opening Day with the **Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection** 11:00am to 1:00pm.

MT. TREMPER - EMERSON HOTEL April 1- 3, **Artists in Their Studios at the Emerson:** Four artists' paintings & sculptures on exhibit, at The Emerson, 5340 Rt. 28, and Mt. Tremper. For more info: 688-2828; www.emersonresort.com

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A. Robert Duvall
B. Darren McGavin

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