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## \$1, One Item, One Line Ad Back by Popular Demand!

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* will continue to run \$1, 1 Item, 1 Line Ads the first week of each month. There will be a change. Instead of running the ads as a separate flier, the ads will be posted on page 15 of the *Townsman*.

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## First Friday Group: *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd*

The First Friday Group will be discussing, *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd*, by Jim Fergus at their April meeting. They will meet on Friday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Daniel Pierce Library.

## An Afternoon of "Shorts and Sweets for April Fools"

HASBROUCK, NY: The Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck, in cooperation with Big Sky Productions, presents "Shorts and Sweets for April Fools" - an afternoon of short stories with homemade desserts on Sunday, April 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## SUNY Sullivan offers Entrepreneurial Venture Course

Loch Sheldrake, NY Political leaders from around the world have declared 2011 the year of the entrepreneur... and SUNY Sullivan is doing its part to help prospective entrepreneurs get off on the right foot with "Preparing for the Entrepreneurial Venture," a six-class course on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting April 13 and ending May 25. (The class will not meet on April 20). (Contd. Pg. 3)

## ERH Presents The Art of Wendy Hollender at the Healing Art Gallery

Wendy Hollender's botanical art will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Art Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from March 28 - May 20, 2011. The work encompasses botanical oil paintings, botanical drawings with colored pencils and watercolors. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Men Who Cook Comes to Fallsburg

Men Who Cook and a merchandise auction will be held on Saturday, April 9 beginning at 5:30 pm at the Woodbourne Firehouse. The Fallsburg Class of 2017 is hosting an evening showcasing the culinary talents of local Men Who Cook. Guest chefs are not only from Fallsburg, but from around the county and will be serving their creations to support the students. School administrators, teachers, local business owners, police officers, town officials and parents will all prepare their favorite dish for guests to sample. Over 30 chefs have committed to cooking for this event. (Contd. Pg. 3)

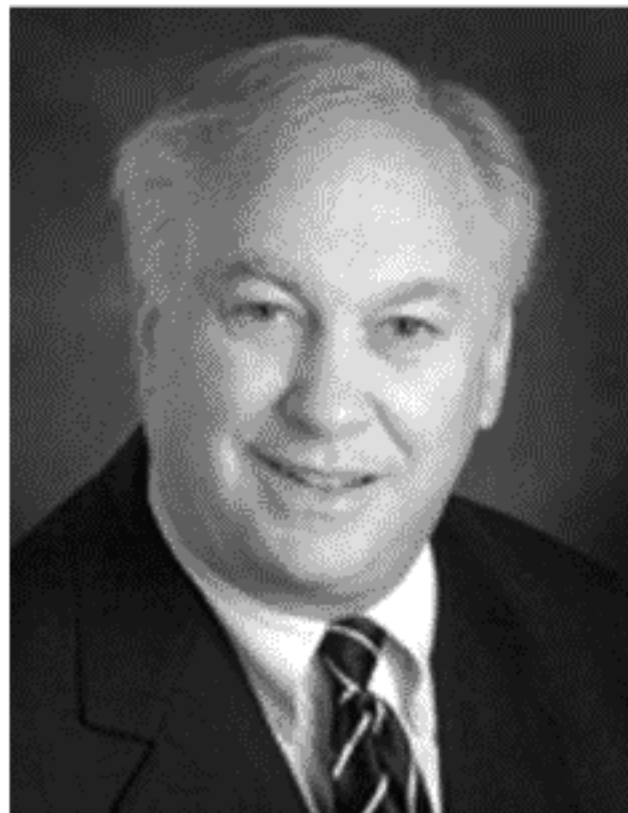
## Funding for Warwarsing Flood Victims to be Included in State Budget



Town of Wawarsing Supervisor Lenny Distel, DEP Deputy Commissioner Paul Rush and Homeowners Marc Cathcart and Stephen Smith on Smith Road during recent flooding in Warwarsing.

Assemblyman Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster / Dutchess) announced last week that the Assembly, Senate and Governor have reached a deal to repurpose funding for the Greater Catskill Flood Mitigation Fund to buy property in the Town of Wawarsing that has been impacted by the leaking Delaware Aqueduct. Assemblyman Cahill and Senator Bonacic have introduced legislation (A125-A / S3508) that would accomplish this goal. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Brodsky Blasts NRC On Regulatory Failures Described in Inspector General Report



### Calls on President Obama to Convene Panel to Reform the Agency

Through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed last week, the Nuclear Regulatory Agency (NRC) was asked to make public a list of "exemptions" it has issued to all 104 commercial nuclear reactors around the country from the NRC's own health and safety rules. The "exemptions" in question include, but are not limited to, issues of fire safety, control of safety systems that are required for safe shutdown in cases where core meltdown is possible, safe evacuation of civilian populations, safe storage of spent fuel and other highly important issues.

The request was made in the form of a letter to NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko from Richard Brodsky, a former New York Assemblyman, currently serving as a Senior Fellow at the national policy center Demos.

Brodsky stated, "The NRC has secretly issued thousands of 'exemptions' from its own health and safety Rules. For example, at Indian Point, when it was discovered that the fire insulation that protects the electric cables that control shutdown of the reactor core during the threat of a meltdown did not meet the NRC's requirement of lasting for one hour in a fire. Instead of requiring an upgrade to meet the Rule for one hour, the NRC secretly 'exempted' Indian Point from the Rule and lowered the insulation survival requirement to 24 minutes (because the test showed it only survived for 27 minutes). This has been repeated time after time at reactors in New York and around the nation, and without any public notice or participation in the secret 'exemption' process. We need to know what reactors received 'exemptions,' what Rules are no longer applied as written, and how and why the 'exemptions' were issued. My letter to Chairman Jackzo is the beginning of the end of NRC secrecy and arbitrary weakening of health and safety standards." (Contd. Pg. 12)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Colossians 3:15

**OBITUARY**

**Dorothy Jean Botsford** of Liberty, NY, passed away on March 16, 2011 at the Ellenville Regional Hospital. She was 82 years old. Dorothy was born on September 4, 1928 in Ellenville, NY; she was the daughter of Ralph and Doris (Furman) Hornbeck and the widow of Milton Botsford.

Dorothy had worked as the Tax Collector for the Town of Neversink for many years. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary of Neversink and she loved to garden.

Dorothy is survived by her son Lloyd Botsford and his wife Lee of Liberty, her daughters; Linda Hewlett of Grahamsville and Dona Valetta and her husband David of Largo, FL, her brother Raymond Hornbeck and his wife Elise, her sisters; Vira Slater and Betty Shaver all of Grahamsville, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Inurnment will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Loucks Funeral Home, 79 N. Main St., Ellenville, NY.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Dorothy's name to the American Lung Association, 155 Washington Ave. Suite 210, Albany, New York 12210 or Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court Newburgh, NY 12550.

**THANK YOU-**

The words of **Thank-you** cannot say enough from the Haag family

The family of Stretch would like to thank everyone for the support during the unexpected loss of a husband, father, Opa (grandfather) and a friend. Everyone thinks they are prepared for the unexpected, but no one is really prepared for the loss of a love one. We greatly appreciate the many cards, food, prayers, and the donations to the food pantry. The community out-pouring of support from friends and folks has been tremendous. This has been much appreciated for all of us. As time passes, so does the pain of the loss, and life goes on. All the memories of George and his good deeds will be remembered for a long time to come.

We would like to especially thank the Grahamsville Fire Dept for the beautiful service and their support. This has been a difficult time and I know we are not the only ones that will miss Stretch. Words can't say enough to start to thank Pastor Bob for all of the comfort and support he has shown us.

**Thank-you the Haag family**

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**March 21, 1951** - The Slater homestead on Thunder Hill was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of the Concord Hotel. It is reported that the Parkers will turn the 300 acre farm into a model stock farm with ranch style buildings where they will raise race horses and saddle horses.

In the family for over a hundred years, it is believed the land was cleared by Israel Sluyter, grandfather of the present owner. James Slater, father of the present owner, was born in the old log house on the place over 90 years ago. Some members of the family recall the days when the road was opened with oxen and a bob sleigh, something forgotten in these days of mechanical snow plows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raffa of Neversink have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Ardith, to Edward W. Langton of Nyack and Oneonta where they both are students at the State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hornbeck observed their 40th Wedding Anniversary Saturday. A turkey dinner with all the fixings was served by Mr. and Mrs. Lee McArthur and attended by the daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Velie.

**March 22, 1961** - Last Thursday proved a busy day for the firemen from Grahamsville. At about 6:30 a.m. they were called to extinguish a fire in one of Robert Many's chicken houses

and in the evening a call to put out a chimney fire at the home of Frank Smith of Lackawack Hill.

C. Norman Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen of Neversink, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the Air Force. He is a navigator bombardier in a B-47. Norman was a 1956 graduate of Tri Valley Central School.

James Cameron Telfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Telfer was christened on Sunday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Woodbourne by the Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Guinan. The God parents were Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Eugene Ross.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ward DuBois who became parents of a daughter born February 20 at Kingston.

Walter J. Herman, 63, of Lackawack, died on Monday, March 13th at home on the Sholam Road, Lackawack. Mr. Herman was born March 11, 1898 in Lackawack, to John and Dora Grimm Herman.

**March 17, 1971** - Services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Madelene H. Adams, 59, of Route 55A in Napanoch who died Saturday in Liberty Community General Hospital. She was born in Eureka January 20, 1912 to Grover C. and Nellie Sheeley Hornbeck. She married Ralph S. Adams in New London, Conn. July 12, 1942. She retired December 4, 1970 after 35 years of teaching.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon when Miss Mary Ellen Bevier of Napanoch became the bride of Mr. Charles Raymond Morgan of Ellenville.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Slater 13 years on the 23rd; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bailey 15 years on the 25th.

**March 19, 1981** - Peter Furman, outgoing President of the Neversink Agricultural Society, was honored by the Board of Directors and guests at a dinner last Friday night at the Sandstone in Ellenville. Richard Strangeway presented Pete with a plaque on behalf of the Association in appreciation for his time and effort during the past three years as President.

Nancy Seaman, the oldest resident of the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, died Tuesday at the Sullivan County Infirmary. Nancy was the daughter of the late Lorenzo and the late Mahala Porter Tillison. She was born May 13, 1871 near Grahamsville. Her family history in the Town of Neversink goes back to pre-Revolutionary War days. Mrs. Seaman married Charles Seaman, a farmer, on May 17, 1899. They had no children of their own but raised several homeless children in their younger days.

Susie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, was awarded a bronze medal for her part in the third place finish by the Section 9 relay team at the New York State Intersectional Cross-Country Ski Championships held near Lake Placid recently.

Happy birthday to Carol Newman on March 16th and to Grace Ann Newman who was 20 on March 15.

**SC Sheriffs Begins 2011 Fundraising**

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office would like to advise the public that the New York State Sheriff's Association has begun its 2011 fundraising drive.

The Sheriff has received several inquiries as to whether a solicitation by mail from the State Association's Headquarters located at 27 Elk Street in Albany is legitimate.

The answer is 'yes'. Donations to the State Sheriff's Association fund the summer camp for underprivileged children, criminal justice scholarships, and other training programs.

"Each year the generosity of the citizens of Sullivan County makes the summer camp possible for our deserving youth," said Sheriff Mike Schiff.

The Sheriff wishes to remind everyone that this program is conducted through the mail only. The New York State Sheriff's Association does not solicit by telephone.

For more information go to:  
[www.sheriffsinstitute.org/](http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org/)



**HERE AND THERE**

Hats off to the Tri-Valley Athletes who had a very 'Tri-umphant' season. Last Thursday evening, March 24th, the Tri-Valley Winter Sports Awards Presentation was held honoring many of our local students for their efforts and great accomplishments. Keep up the good work and Congratulations!

There are stirrings of activities in town, an indication that spring really has arrived!

The Sundown Methodist Church will hold their monthly covered dish supper beginning 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 2nd. Bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening with family, friends and neighbors at the Sundown Church Hall.

Also, on Saturday, April 2, from 4-7 pm, the Grahamsville Reformed Church will have a Roast Turkey Dinner with all the 'fixin's' and great deserts.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the first **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** this year that will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 5th. The Thrift Sale will be held from 9 am to 1 pm and the Luncheon will start at 11 am and end at 1 pm.

*If you have local news that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to: [vtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:vtownsman@yahoo.com) or send it via regular mail to: Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building*

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

Happy Anniversary to Ray and Dot Muthig of Aden who will celebrate 58 years of marriage on March 29th. Congratulations!

Hope everyone got to enjoy the Pancake Breakfast at the Neversink Fire House on Sunday. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Mark your calendars for April 8th. Boy Scout Troop 97 will be having a Pasta Dinner at the Neversink Fire House from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adults will be \$8.00, Seniors \$7.00, and Kids \$5.00. For tickets, see any Boy Scout.



Cooper and his master, Bob Drown took advantage of the sunshine, despite the cold weather on Saturday and fired up the "Wayback Machine" and took a ride up Moore Hill Road. Note the barn quilt displayed on the old barn in the background. This is one

of many barn quilts that are displayed on old barns throughout the Town of Neversink. Cooper and Bob certainly enjoyed a good day!

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

**SUNY Sullivan offers Entrepreneurial Course** (From Pg. 1)

Acclaimed entrepreneur, Mark Baez, president of Baez Associates, will guide students through the entrepreneurial maze. The course is designed to prepare students to embark on an entrepreneurial or business start-up venture.

Students will gain basic business knowledge and concepts and learn how the skills necessary to enter the exciting entrepreneurial world. The course will consist of classroom instruction, cases studies and real-life tips from guest speakers. Material covered will include also include product, marketing and financial planning.

The course fee is \$75 and pre-registration is required. The class will meet in Room A109 at SUNY Sullivan.

For more information and to register, call 845.434.5750, ext. 4398. Or email [scccworkforce@sullivan.suny.edu](mailto:scccworkforce@sullivan.suny.edu).

Visit us on the web at [www.sunysullivan.edu](http://www.sunysullivan.edu) and look for the entrepreneurial banner on the home page.

**The Art of Wendy Hollender** (From Pg. 1)

The body of work will be on view for free and the artwork is for sale. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located off Route 209 in Ellenville at 10 Healthy Way. Admission to the Healing Art Gallery is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the Healing Art exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400, ext. 286. [www.ellenvilleregional.org](http://www.ellenvilleregional.org)

Wendy Hollender is a botanical artist, instructor and author who began a career in Botanical Illustration after completing a certificate program at the New York Botanical Garden in 1998. Previously a home furnishing textile designer she started WH Art & Design in 2002 to use her botanical artwork for many uses.

Wendy teaches at The New York Botanical Garden and leads workshops around the world. (Next Col.)

Random House published Wendy's book: "Botanical Drawing in Color" in 2010.

Her work was included in the 13th annual exhibition at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University. She has been part of exhibitions at Royal Botanical Garden at Kew and at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.

Wendy's illustrations have graced the pages of the New York Times, Horticulture Magazine and the Artist's Magazine to name a few.

**GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS**  
**How to get Support from the Business Community**

[FERNDALE] - Successful communities have found ways to engage local businesses not only in improving the appearance of their properties, but volunteering their time or donating goods and services to support Sullivan Renaissance projects.

"Getting Down to Business: How to Get Support and Participation from the Business Community" will feature a panel of local experts who will talk from first-hand experience about what motivates business owners to get involved in local beautification efforts. Attendees will also learn the best ways to approach local businesses for their support and participation.

The seminar is held on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the CVI Building in Ferndale. It is sponsored by Sullivan Renaissance and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce.

Sullivan Renaissance Community Planner Helen Budrock will moderate the panel:

- Lisa Lyons, owner of Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, will provide her perspective as a business owner and Renaissance volunteer. She will talk about what motivates her to work on projects; how she volunteers and runs a business at the same time; and how she benefits directly or indirectly as a business owner from involvement in Renaissance.

- Catherine Scott, project manager for the Jeffersonville JEMS, will reflect on her experiences as a Renaissance volunteer and project manager, and talk about what she worked in Jeffersonville. She will discuss how she approaches businesses for participation in a planter box project, a Main Street Chalk Walk and other community events.

- Terri Ward, President and CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, will talk about what motivates a typical business to become involved in Renaissance. She will address the different ways businesses can be involved, for example, by sprucing up their business, donating time as a volunteer on projects, or simply donating a raffle prize.

Pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org) or 845-295-2445.

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

**Men Who Cook** (From Pg. 1)

In addition to the culinary delights, the evening will include a silent and a live auction of items of goods and services from local businesses, national enterprises and cultural organizations. Admission tickets to a water park, restaurant gift certificates, sports memorabilia, season tickets to a cultural venue and many others items will be up for auction can be purchased for a fraction of the retail value.

The evening will end with a live performance from Corner Shot, a local band. All of the members of the band are alumni of the Fallsburg School district.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and can be purchased at the main office of Fallsburg High School, South Fallsburg and Monticello branches of Catskill Hudson Bank, Monticello Professional Car Wash or by calling 845-798-1506.

**CAS Art Society**

**ART FOR KIDS**- Six Consecutive Saturdays 11:15am - 12:00pm; Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7; Artist Instructor: Betsy Woolf; Fee: Member \$60, Non-Member \$75; This class is an exploration of art for children ages 4-6 -bring your creativity and have fun!

**HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR ARTWORK** 2:00pm - 5:00pm-Saturday, April 2; Artist Instructor: Chip Forelli; Fee: Member \$45, Non-Member \$60. This three hour session details the photographing of flat art and sculpture in the professional way that galleries want. Students will bring in a small piece of their art that would be used to demonstrate the techniques. Students whose art was chosen for the demo will go home with a high res digital file of their artwork. For teens and adults.

**Deadline to Sign Up for Neversink Parks & Rec Events**

**Mount Airy Lodge Casino** Wednesday, May 11- \$25 Per Person includes Motorcoach transportation and \$35 in Free Play or \$40 Per Person includes transportation, \$35 in Free Play and the Show "American Homicidal" Please bring an additional \$15 to eat lunch with, must be paid no later than **March 29**.

**Healthy Home-Made "Cooking" Class** Saturday, May 21. \$15 Per Person must be paid no later than **March 29**.

**Tie Dye Tee Shirts & PIZZA** Friday, April 29. \$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than **April 5**.

**How to win \$10,000!**

Buy your ticket now and join in the fun at the Shadowland Theatre on April 16th at 6:00 pm. It could be your lucky night!

The Shadowland Theatre will hold their annual \$10,000 raffle that represents their largest, most important annual fundraiser, a tradition at the theater for over 20 years.

The evening includes live entertainment, complimentary buffet and cash bar. Only 400 tickets will be sold and there will be up to 14 winners (you don't need to be present to win.)

1st Prize-\$10,000; 2nd Prize-\$1,000; 3rd Prize-\$500; 4th Prize-\$ 250; Plus 10 5th Prizes-\$ 100

Tickets are \$100, which includes free admission for two.

The complimentary buffet this year is courtesy of Il Paradiso.

All net proceeds from the event go directly to supporting the 2011 Shadowland Theatre program. Buy a ticket and play a key role in our continuing success.

Buy your ticket now. Call (845) 647-5511.  
**Good luck!**

**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 heads-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.





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter To The Editor:

I was elected to the Neversink Town Board in 1979, and have served faithfully and responsibly for thirty-two years. This November I will not be running for re-election. I have decided to "throw in the towel" and retire from public office. I began serving when James Gorman was Supervisor. Horace Sheeley and Jack Denman were my mentors and, I must say, these three men were perhaps the most honorable and professional community servants I have ever met. It was indeed a pleasure to have served with such dedicated community leaders. Times change, people grow older and new community servants take their place. Now I have grown older and someone needs to step up and take my place.

I heard some idle chatter while in town the other day... at least I hope it was idle chatter. Someone said that a Tri-Valley School Board Member may be interested in running for my position on the Town Board. That seemed fine until it was mentioned that he did not intend to give up his position on the School Board. Although it may be legal to represent both Boards simultaneously, my personal feeling is that this is highly "unethical" and could cause a "conflict of interest" down the road. I say, serve on one Board or the other, but do not try to be a representative on both Boards at the same time. I am sure we have all heard the saying that "no man can serve two masters" and I believe, in this case, the quote is right on! Of course, as I said in the beginning, this may all be idle chatter. But, in case it happens to be true, I wanted others to know how I felt about the same individual serving on both Boards simultaneously.

I am sure there are at least several individuals living in the Town of Neversink, who are not presently serving on the local school board, who are interested in town governmental affairs. If you happen to be one of these people, contact your political party chairman and express your desire to run for a position on the Neversink Town Board.

During my thirty-two years as a councilman on the Neversink Town Board, I took my job seriously and was a independent thinker. I have always looked at the Board as a team, all working for the good of our wonderful, little community. Many fine things have been accomplished by the Board during the last thirty-two years - an efficient refuse and recycling center replaced the old town "dump", Bi-centennial Square was created, a town hall addition and parking area was constructed, a new town barn and salt /sand shed was built, City Field evolved into a beautiful complex, and our dog pound was created and brought up to state standards. These are just a few of the Town's accomplishments during the past thirty-two years. Of course maintaining low taxes and keeping our Town debt-free were very important accomplishments, as well. I thank each and every person who supported me on election day and throughout my terms of office. I have been proud to serve in such a fine community and I hope my successor will also enjoy serving on the Board. God Bless!

Sincerely,  
Carol Furman, Neversink Town Board Member

To the Editor:

**RE: Is the Sullivan County Dept. of Public Works acting in an ethical manner?**

My neighbors, and I have a question. When the ditches along our highways/roads are cleaned, as they have been the past few weeks, what is the procedure that must be taken for the landowner to reclaim the soil, gravel and fill that is removed from their property? I notice that some residents have been designated as drop off areas, where large piles of this soil are seen. Those residents obviously have the freedom to do what they want with the soil, which I understand includes sale of the material for fill, etc. While this may be legal, many property owners who I have spoken with feel this certainly not ethical. What can we do to keep our own soil? Jason Morse  
Grahamsville, NY

**Bonacic announces Restoration of VLT Aid to Sullivan County**

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt. Hope), announced today that Sullivan County would receive a portion of VLT aid, according to a three way agreement between the Assembly, Senate and Executive Chamber, the measure requires final approval in the budget by the legislature.

The agreement would restore funding in the budget for three municipalities in Sullivan County. The agreement would provide \$188,000 to the Village of Monticello; \$408,000 to the Town of Thompson and \$199,000 to Sullivan County for a total of \$795,000. The process started with the Senate including this measure in their one house budget. Now, the General Government Conference Committee needs to sign off on the final three way agreement.

"This was a priority issue for me. All host communities should be treated fairly," said Senator Bonacic. "I recognize the importance of these funds to the local communities."

## Funding for Warwarsing Flood Victims (From Pg. 1)

"In 2008, we acted to create the Greater Catskill Flood Mitigation Fund dedicated to projects aimed at addressing the massive and unprecedented flooding that has devastated our region in recent years," said Assemblyman Cahill. "Until now, homeowners that have incurred damages from the DEP's leaking aqueduct could not take advantage of the program. This budget action will now take that funding and apply it directly to the long suffering people of Wawarsing."

The passage of this budget provision would authorize the use of surplus funds from the Greater Catskill Flood Remediation Program for property purchases in the Town of Wawarsing. Consistent with the guidelines for the existing program, eligibility would be limited to 150% of the median family income in the area.

"The damage that has accumulated over the last several years is making it increasingly difficult for families to remain in their homes. That is why it is essential that we include the assistance and resources this community needs in this year's budget to help them recover and minimize the impact of future flooding," said Assemblyman Cahill. "I have written New York City DEP Commissioner Caswell Holloway on this matter to urge the DEP to dedicate resources to meet the needs of those remaining households."

Senator Bonacic added, "We are very pleased to have reached an agreement with the Governor, Senate, and Assembly to include approximately \$4.5 million to buyout properties near the leaking aqueduct in the Town of Wawarsing. The funding we are placing in the budget, will help make life bearable again for the victims of this situation. This day has been a long time coming, and has been a team effort. We encourage New York City to also assist these individuals, by providing moving costs to help them move, and to also match the State funding."

"Nothing can give these individuals back the years they have suffered from the City's inaction, but hopefully this can help many impacted families move forward."

"We look forward to Governor Cuomo's signing the budget into law which will contain this language and thank him for his efforts in working with us."

## UC Comptroller Announces Staff Changes

Lisa Cutten, CPA, joins Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's staff and will assume the role of Senior Auditor, a professional and supervisory position with responsibilities for the oversight of auditing financial accounts, records and claims.

The Ulster County Auditor from 2006-2008, Ms Cutten raised concerns regarding the Lower Esopus River Watch which led to an investigation by the NYS Attorney General and ultimately jail time for the head of that Agency and dissolution of the Agency.

Ms. Cutten has worked in both the public and private sector in the Hudson Valley and most recently provided accounting and management services to not-for-profits and local governments. She has a BBA Degree in Accounting from Pace University and has been licensed in New York State since 1983 as a Certified Public Accountant.

## Cahill: Assembly Budget Protects Education, Health Care- Proposal Restores Funding to Public Services While Rejecting Tax Cuts for Millionaires

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced the Assembly passed a budget proposal that protects programs for financially struggling families, children with special needs, and senior citizens while rejecting tax cuts for New York State's wealthiest.

"Over the last several weeks, I've heard from many people and important organizations in our community. They wanted cuts, but not cuts that cripple the institution and services we rely on," said Assemblymember Cahill.

Under the executive budget, millionaire tax rates would drop from 8.97 percent to 6.85 percent, the same rate paid by New Yorkers making \$20,000 a year. Instead, the Assembly's budget maintains the current rate and directs 30 percent of the revenue - a projected 30 percent of \$706 million in 2011-12, and of \$2.65 billion in 2012-13- to the Educational Assistance Fund, with the balance going toward cash-starved programs and services.

"With a \$10 billion deficit and scores of detrimental cuts on the table, including sizeable reductions in critical education and health care programs, now is not the time to give millionaires a tax break," Assemblymember Cahill said. "We must pursue options that provide solutions to the inequities in the system. That's why I helped pass an Assembly budget that does not favor the state's privileged few, which constitutes for less than half a percent of the resident population, over working families and students."

In addition to the extension of the income tax surcharge on high earners, the Assembly budget proposal includes restoring tens of millions to programs such as Early Intervention for New York's most vulnerable citizens, while rejecting an increase for co-pays for Medicaid, Family Health Plus, and Child Health Plus.

"Now is not the time to increase the cost for medical care for New Yorkers in need," said Assemblymember Cahill. "By imposing higher co-pays and cutting funding to these vital programs, we will be depriving children and families of crucial treatment and abandoning our duty as public servants to protect our state's disadvantaged population."

The Assembly's budget plan also restores \$34 million in prescription drug aid for seniors through the State's Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program. Currently, the EPIC program provides for over 300,000 enrollees with secondary coverage for prescription drug costs.

"No one should have to choose between medicine and other necessities like food and housing," said Assemblymember Cahill. "New York needs to do more with less and that requires creative thinking and new approaches to funding important initiatives. Gutting programs without first exploring creative ways to protect them is ill advised and I am glad we were able to help seniors make ends meet by defending EPIC."

## New York's Population Shift Will Cost Us Power and Money

As New York State leaders continue to negotiate the 2011-12 State Budget, the latest 2010 census information released by Washington last week illustrates an ongoing and troubling trend that spells less political power and reduced federal aid for the Empire State.

New York's overall population has grown from 18,976,457 in 2000 to 19,378,102 in 2010; 17 counties lost more than 3 percent of their population; 23 counties grew slightly (0 to 2.9 percent change); 22 counties gained population over 3 percent; 5 counties grew by more than 6 percent over the ten year period; To review the map, go to: <http://www.nysac.org/policy-research/index.php>;

"These national figures are an important wake up call for New York, providing a snapshot of population trends in and outside of New York State," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario. "We need to explore the ramifications of this information and enact state policies to improve our living conditions, our business conditions so that our residents continue to believe that the future of this state is bright and improving."

A NYSAC report forewarned a range of coalescing challenges facing New York policy makers including our stagnant population growth, the continuing exodus of the young and educated to other states, an increasing population over age 65, higher rates of poverty than the nation as a whole, dismal private sector job growth, increasing unemployment and a business climate ranked as one of the most costly in the nation. The report, *The Gathering Storm* is available on NYSAC's website at [http://www.nysac.org/policy-research/Archived\\_Reports.php](http://www.nysac.org/policy-research/Archived_Reports.php).

"New York must continue to address the core issues responsible for this outmigration," said NYSAC President William Ryan, Westchester County Legislator. "Losing federal representation in the Congress is not good for our citizens, and the loss of any federal aid during this recession is most unfortunate."

## Roscoe UpstArts Presents The River and Roads Show

Rivers and Roads opening reception will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 4:00 - 7:00 pm Open to the public on weekends from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm (except for April 24th Easter Sunday) until May 1st at 1968 Old Route 17 Roscoe NY. 1968 Old Route 17 is a temporarily empty automobile showroom in the middle of the small Catskills town of Roscoe. This eclectic group show features local and New York City based artists inspired by rivers (the nearby Beaverskill or Hudson, for example) and all they evoke. Many works in a variety of media celebrate and explore the road trip, the contrast between the rural and the urban landscapes and attitudes...and the special relationship between NYC and the Catskills facilitated by Old Route 17. For more information email Susan at [boxingpiggens@aol.com](mailto:boxingpiggens@aol.com) or call 607-498-4496. A thank you to the Roscoe-Rockland Fire District for donating the exhibition space.



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### "What's Shakin' in Shandaken?"

Greetings and salutations from the "Heart of the Park."

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

**Phoenicia Library:** Early morning on Saturday, March 19th the Phoenicia Library caught fire. The fire severely damaged a portion of the building and smoke and water caused damage to the rest of the structure and its contents. The Town Board is permitting the Library to re-open, for the interim, in the recently vacated medical building on Ava Maria Dr., across from the Post Office, in Phoenicia. They re-opened last Sat., March 26 at 9am. Operations will be simpler as they re-establish their reading and entertainment programs and book lending practices. If you wish to lend a hand to the library in this time of need please contact them at: phoeniciadirector@gmail.com or check on their progress and hours at: phoenicia.lib.ny.us.

**Flood Grants:** The Town Board has received two grants through the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program. One is for \$47,000 to continue working toward a solution to stream restrictive issues along the Stony Clove in Phoenicia. This will allow the engineering firm working on this issue to continue in this capacity, so we may have a long-term in-the-ground solution before the end of summer. The second Grant is for \$102,500 to hire a consulting firm to help the Town assess and update recognition of flood-prone areas throughout the Town. Further work includes involving the Town in a Community Rating System (CRS), that should help reduce land owners costs for personal flood insurance. Both of these grants are being supported through in-kind services by Town Officials, no monetary match will be necessary.

**Parks and Recreation Board:** The Town Board will be appointing members to this new board at our meeting scheduled for Monday, April 4 @ 7pm.

**Ambulance:** The Town will be opening bids for a replacement ambulance at our next Board meeting on April 4th.

**Beautification:** There are several groups throughout the Town that could always use a hand, be it for initial plantings, fundraising or simply helping brainstorm some new ideas to help enhance the natural beauty and splendor of our hamlets. If you are interested in assisting in beautification efforts in your hamlet, please contact my office any weekday (688-7165) and we can direct you to the proper organization in your area.

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

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

**Shandaken Boy Scout Troop 60** is holding a Penny Social on April 9th at the Phoenicia Parish Hall. Doors open 6pm Drawing begins at 7:30 pm. There will be new items and door prizes, a refreshment stand, hot dogs and bake items.

## The Olive Branch

### FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN - Paula Rhodes

Hello My Friends,  
And here is another reason I am going to fight! AND I AM ASHAMED OF MY SELFISHNESS! When I started thinking of what I should write; my friend and neighbor who needed my help had "slipped my mind!"

A friend called me Friday who is not well. She needs help staying in her home. She is looking for people to come in and give her a hand. I am not sure what she pays but if you give me a call I will be sure she gets your number. Please, give me a call 657-2115 at the store.

I will now do what it takes to continue the success I have started here at Skins. I am tired of this. I started writing my ramblings because I wanted to share some of the "moments" from our side of the mountains and I did not realize just how many people read my ramblings! I have had so many people come in and say "so what's next?" You are not giving up. We know you and you need to fight. And like my Daddy used to say: it is hard to remember - when you're your up to your knee in alligators -your goal was to drain the swamp."

And Now!  
I certainly hope ya'll had a more exciting week than we did. But, can I tell you how cold I am? I have had more than one person who grew up here say "it's not the snow, it's the cold". No one can remember when it has been this cold. Really! It was minus 12° on my front porch this morning! My window and back doors were covered in ice! I need new windows and insulation so-o-o-o-o badly. His hand froze to the flag pole, when Bob's son put it out for me! I'm not going outside.

Having grown up in the classic Huck Finn definition of the Southern life style, seriously, we played in ponds and fields and caught tadpoles and rode our horses into the pond and used them for diving boards! I remember asking my dad for a swimming pool and him asking how I would get my horse into it! My best friend was Tina and we would just disappear for the day and come back when we were hungry unless we took bologna sandwiches with us. We would put ice tea into a big jar along with the bologna sandwiches with yellow mustard! Yum! It was so hot we would lie on the backs of our horses under the trees that hung over the pond. And we knew it wouldn't do any good to go home to cool off. All that would mean would be sitting on the porch fanning flies! Last August I had a friend that was going to Atlanta. I asked him if he was being punished! I remember the temperature being 100° and the humidity being 98% and it wasn't raining. I do remember once it actually snowed and we got on our horses and made it as far as the back of the barn, got cold and went to the tack room with the pot belly

stove and stayed there until someone came and got us! So, I have never really cared for winter nor summer. I am so appreciative of the store and being able to stay inside. I giggle when I stand and look out the door at everyone coming into the post office and wave! You couldn't drag my fat butt outside! Wait, I do have to go out today! OH NO, and when I do I will get someone to start my car! And I only have to go to the bank so I actually don't have to get out of my car. OH NO, I have to go to the Town Hall, so I do have to get out. Think I could talk someone over there into bringing me the paper I need brought out to me? I could talk Sylvia into it! She's tough! You know I think this may be the first time since I stopped smoking over 10 years ago that I appreciate not going outside for a cigarette! And for those of you who say, "Oh, I love the cold." Are you crazy? That's like a Southerner saying "Oh, I love the humidity"

Well, one more ramble and I am going to close and go out into the cold! It looks like there won't be any Live Dixie Chickens in my future. Gary just doesn't want them! He thinks they wouldn't make very good pets so I think I will plant some obnoxious plants that bears don't like there! I am not sure what I will plant yet. NO!! I am going to plant turnip greens there! You can have the turnips. When we grew them we never really let the turnips grow. We pulled them when they were young and tender. Yum, just give me the seasoned boiled greens and a piece of cornbread and nice thick slice of onion! A glass of sweet tea, and Yum! Oh and boiled peanuts I do miss summer!

Have a good week my friends and stop by and sign my petition!

The Dixie Chicken



### RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES

- Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center, 3179 Route 28, Shokan, NY 12481. 845-657-6127

Hi everybody,

I just returned from new York City, where I went for the weekend to see some shows and spend some time with my family, and I hereby warn anyone who travels to Manhattan to see one of the shows that I recommend, WATCH OUT! - for the army of meter maids and men that Mayor Mike Bloomberg has unleashed on the helpless population. There's 3 or 4 on every block, they're giving out tickets even when you're parked legally, and they now park cars in the middle of the street in Manhattan, so if you're a normal person who has always been taught that cars belong on the side of the road, you're getting a ticket for blocking the bike lane. There's a turning lane on



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every street, and parking spaces have been reduced to 3 per block, and I'm not kidding. They're parking the cars right in the middle of the street. Because of this insanity that the billionaire mayor who has no idea what it's like to live on a budget has created, I will be very hesitant to recommend any music events in Manhattan from now on. That's not to say that I never will. Just that I will think twice before I do, and all who decide to go there, be forewarned!

Having said all that, there is one show in Manhattan this week that should be worth seeing, and that's THE STROKES at Madison Square Garden on April 1st. These guys are one of the few bands that have carried the torch for rock 'n' roll for the last decade, and if they haven't all become drug addicts and/or alcoholics, this should be a good one.

For those of you wishing to stay closer to home, the Hudson Valley offers some awesome music this week too. Tonight, March 31, ASSEMBLY OF DUST bring their jam flavored show to The Bearsville Theater. I've never seen these guys, but I've heard a few live tracks that really blew my mind, and I've heard great things about their live shows. Opening act is local favorites, THE TRAPPS.

On April 2nd, TERRY ADAMS and the new NRBQ stop in to The Bearsville Theater. Apparently, NRBQ founder and keyboard player Terry has gotten the rights to the name of his former band, as they are now billed as the new NRBQ. This should be a great night of rootsy rock 'n' roll, and would normally be my pick of the week if it wasn't for BOZ SCAGGS playing at the Tarrytown Music Hall on April 3rd. Boz is playing better than ever, and his collection of vintage instruments and amplifiers should have you recalling the glory days of the 60's, which is why he's this week's PICK OF THE WEEK.

With Spring returning this week and warmer weather right around the corner, there's sure to be an uptick in musical events worth seeing.

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A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

'Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen.'

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' the son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'

One particular four-year-old prayed, 'And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'



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### "Shorts and Sweets for April Fools" (From Pg. 1)



Selections will be read by Big Sky's Artistic Director, Carol Montana, and will include stories by Robert Fulghum, Neil Gaiman and Thomas Meehan, with maybe a few jokes thrown in for good measure. Admission to "Shorts and Sweets for April Fools" is \$10.00. Proceeds will benefit the programs of the Old Stone House, an historic landmark. Built around 1810 by early settlers of Hasbrouck, a hamlet in the Town of Fallsburg, the Old Stone House was the scene of both a murder and a wedding. It is the sole remaining building from the early days of the settlement. Purchased in 1977 by the Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck, today it serves as an art gallery and workshop, nature center, performance facility and meeting place. The Old Stone is located at 282 Hasbrouck Road in Hasbrouck, NY, but if you're trying to find directions online or on a GPS, please use Woodbourne, NY for the "city" name. Or go to the Old Stone House Web site: <http://www.oldstonehouse.catskill-life.com> and click on "contact" for a map of the area. For additional information about "Shorts and Sweets for April Fools," please call 845-985-7783.

### THE CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW - A new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students

The Catskill Art Society, in partnership with SC BOCES, proudly presents the annual CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor. This exhibition, appearing throughout the gallery, will present the work of High School Students from seven of the eight county's districts (Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, and Tri-Valley) plus student work from SC BOCES. CAS hosts an exhibition postcard contest each year. This year's winner is Morgaine Flanigan from Eldred Central School. The show presents three hundred artworks in ten media categories: Black & White Drawing, Color Drawing, Black & White Photography, Color Photography, Painting, Ceramics & Glass, Digital Art, Design, Mixed Media/Printmaking, and Sculpture. CAS puts together an outside jury panel of artists and experts - different each year - which will award a first and second place ribbon in each category. Blue ribbon winners received a complimentary CAS art class series and Red Ribbons winners receive a \$50 gift certificate towards any CAS class. Students will also be invited to the Arts Center to select a Student Prize award in each category as well. Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday from 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm or by appointment. The CAS Arts Center is wheel chair accessible.

On April 16, 2011 2-4pm - The Catskill Art Society & SC BOCES will be hosting an opening reception for its new exhibition, The CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided by SC BOCES.

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.

### TVCS Sixth Graders Environmental Education Trip to Frost Valley YMCA

On March 28, 29, and 30th the TVCS sixth grade students will be spending three days and two nights at Frost Valley YMCA taking part in an Environmental Educational learning trip. On this much-anticipated field trip, the sixth graders will be participating in programs and activities that teach the importance of communication and team work through Project Adventure, low ropes challenges, and trust activities. They will be learning about the environment and history of our own Catskill Mountains through a historical tour of the "Castle" and original property of Frost Valley and an educational hike and tour of the Frost Valley Maple Syrup program. Our class worked very hard this year to fundraise for this trip and students have had to earn the privilege to attend through positive behaviors and academic successes in school.

### Annual Two Headed Trout Dinner

Every year, to celebrate the opening of the fishing season in New York State, the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual TWO HEADED TROUT DINNER. This year the dinner date is Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 and will be held at the Rockland House in Roscoe. You are more than welcome to join us for all the festivities. Before the dinner, at 7:00 pm. You will be able to bid on select auction items donated by our various businesses, meet old friends and trade stories of last year's great fishing.

\*\* If you are in Roscoe early that morning, please join us at Junction Pool for the annual First Cast at 7:15 am. GRAMMY WINNER Pianist LAURENCE HOBGOOD will be casting the first line.

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### American Farmland Trust to Hold No Farms No Food® Rally & Lobby Day, at Albany on March 30

New York farmers, soup kitchen volunteers, land trusts, community gardeners, chefs, town officials, and local food advocates will converge at the State Capitol in Albany on March 30 for American Farmland Trust's annual No Farms No Food® Rally and Lobby Day. There, they will meet in person with more than 100 state legislators to tell them that the loss of farms and farmland hurts New York's economy and food security.

Speakers include: Robert Morgenthau, former Manhattan District Attorney; Commissioner of Agriculture Darrel Aubertine; Assemblyman Bill Magee, chairman of the Assembly Agriculture Committee; Reverend Robert Jackson Founder, Brooklyn Rescue Mission, Bed-Stuy Farm and Malcolm X Farmers Market; and Richard Ball, Schoharie Valley Farms, District 9 Director, New York Farm Bureau. We will also meet directly with more than 100 legislators to talk about the critical importance of state programs that invest in farms, food and farmland.

Concern about food security, access to locally grown foods and public health issues such as childhood obesity has never been higher. Yet, New York State continues to lose one farm to development every 3 1/2 days. Over the last 25 years the state has lost half a million acres of farmland to subdivisions, strip malls and other scattered development. The loss of agricultural land is even more critical in light of the fact that New York's currently existing farmland is capable of feeding only 6 million of the state's population of 19 million. That's just 30 percent of state residents.

Agriculture is the foundation of New York's economy yet the loss of farmland is limiting the state's ability to produce food and the dollars it brings. New York State's farms generated \$4.7 billion in economic activity in 2009 and serve as the cornerstone of the state's \$31 billion farm and food industry. Plus, farmers support thousands of local businesses. In 2007, New York farmers spent \$3.5 billion on supplies and services.

New York needs to invest in its farms and food systems now more than ever before. The No Farms No Food® Rally & Lobby Day agenda includes support for programs that invest in farm and food jobs, protect farmland and the environment and support farmers markets, community gardens, and other programs that expand the availability of local food to more New Yorkers. Programs such as the Farmland Protection Program, Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program and others will be highlighted by participants.

The No Farms No Food® Rally & Lobby day is free of charge. It runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and includes a local foods lunch. Free bus transportation is available roundtrip from New York City to Albany. For more information and to register, go to [www.farmland.org/newyork](http://www.farmland.org/newyork) or call (518) 581-0078.

American Farmland Trust is the nation's leading conservation organization dedicated to saving America's farm and ranch land, promoting environmentally sound farming practices and supporting a sustainable future for farms. Since its founding in 1980 by a group of farmers and citizens concerned about the rapid loss of farmland to development, AFT has helped save millions of acres of farmland from development and led the way for the adoption of conservation practices on millions more. For more information, visit [www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org).



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Opening Remarks will be by Julian Schreiber, UC Democratic Chair. Activities throughout the day will include: Petitions Workshop-Getting on the Ballot-Jay Mahler, Board of Elections Deputy Commissioner; Getting Your Message Right- Patricia Reilly, Political Consultant; Targeting Your Voters Vic Work, Board of Elections Commissioner; My Race Experience -Didi Barrett, 2010 Democratic Candidate for NYS Senate District 41; The Face of Your Campaign-Coordinating print & web materials-JoAnn Chamberlain, Graphic/Web Designer; and Democrats Make a Difference Mike Hein, UC Executive

This is a 'nuts and bolts' training for women & men committed to getting Democratic candidates elected! Great for potential candidates, campaign teams and town committee members.

The cost for the workshop is \$10 per person which will include a light lunch, coffee & tea will served. RSVP to save your space. Call Gail Kniceley at (845-658-8055), email: [event@ucdw.org](mailto:event@ucdw.org) or online at [www.UCDW.org](http://www.UCDW.org) For more information contact: Marcy Goulart, UCDW Leadership Chair. [marcy-goulart@yahoo.com](mailto:marcy-goulart@yahoo.com)

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Each quilter wrote a personal statement describing the inspiration for their work so the public can more easily see behind the scenes. Invitational quilter Susan Balch, of Reading VT, often finds inspiration for her quilts through fly fishing experiences. Her piece "Home from the Sea" depicts Atlantic Salmon resting in a pool during their final journey to the place where they were born. "I am fascinated by Atlantic Salmon", said Balch. "To me, they are a symbol of great strength, ability, and determination."

This unique show, curated by talented quilter Sally Abrams, of Livingston Manor, showcases quilts that celebrate the joy in creating from nature's inspiration. The show includes traditional quilt patterns and abstract designs, large and small.

On April 25th, immediately following the "The Great Outdoors" show, a beautiful queen-size quilt donated to Sullivan County's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, will be on display. This quilt, named the "Trip Around the World," was designed and pieced by Sally Abrams and machine quilted by Lori Nixon of Northern Star. It will be raffled off to support the construction of the next Habitat for Humanity house in Sullivan County, scheduled to begin construction this year. Raffle tickets will be available at Morgan Outdoors beginning April 3, 2011.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. For more information, call 845/439 5507. Hours are 10am - 6pm, Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-3 Sunday.

## Top Girls Comes to Narrowsburg

A reading of Caryl Churchill's play, "Top Girls," will take place on Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The reading, directed by Penelope Morgan-Loehr, will benefit Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's Arts Alive drive. Suggested donation is \$15.

Written in 1982, "Top Girls," centers on Marlene (read by Dorothy Hartz), a determined career woman, who has been promoted to managing director of an employment agency. In the famous first act of the play, Marlene shares a celebratory lunch with women from history: nineteenth-century world traveler and explorer, Isabella Bird; Lady Nijo, courtesan to a Japanese emperor who later became a Buddhist nun; Pope Joan, who, disguised as a man, is thought to have been pope between 854-856; Dull Gret, the subject of a Bruegel painting; and Patient Griselda, the obedient wife in Geoffrey Chaucer's Clerk's Tale. Each character provides a glimpse at the station and role of women throughout history.

Ben Brantley of The New York Times called the play "one of the most resonant theatrical set pieces of the past 50 years."

The readers, who will read multiple roles, are Beverly Dally, Elaine Giguere, Dorothy Hartz, Aleta Kahn, Marcia Nehemiah and Tracey Gass Ranze.

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**Brodsky Blasts NRC** (From Pg. 1) Richard Brodsky, former New York Assemblyman and current Senior Fellow at the national policy center Demos, issued the following statement in response to the new Inspector General Report which outlines the threat to public safety posed by the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant.

Brodsky stated, "Today's Report by the Inspector General is another example of the failure of the NRC to provide effective protection of the health and safety of the American people. The NRC is to nuclear power today what the SEC was to Wall Street three years ago. We had a financial meltdown there that nearly bankrupted us. The consequences of a real meltdown would be infinitely worse. Whether one is for or against nuclear power, we need an effective regulator and the NRC has failed that mission. On issues of fire safety, emergency evacuation, earthquake safety, relicensing, terrorism, spent fuel and many others the NRC is not doing its job. Indeed, the NRC today is the problem, not the remedy."

"The Inspector General words in today's Report illuminate the depth of the problem: "Despite Section 206 requirements for licensees that operate nuclear power plants to notify NRC of defects in basic components that could cause a substantial safety hazard, NRC staff have noted Part 21 reporting issues, and Office of the Inspector General (OIG) analysis of industry data indicate that there are apparent unreported Part 21 defects. These reporting issues exist because NRC regulations and guidance for implementing Section 206 are contradictory and unclear, and the NRC Baseline Inspection Program does not include requirements to inspect licensee reporting of Part 21 defects. Unless NRC takes action to fully implement Section 206, the margin of safety for operating reactors could be reduced."

"President Obama must convene a broad-based panel of experts and citizens to examine and reform the operations of the NRC. We simply can no longer hope that things go well. Our reservoir of good luck may not last."

Brodsky is a former NY Assemblyman who conducted the first in-depth study of the NRC evacuation plan at the Indian Point Reactor in New York, successfully sued to stop Indian Points Pollution of the Hudson River, and is currently suing the NRC for health and safety violations at Indian Point

The Inspector General's full report can be found at:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-gen/2011/oig-11-a-08.pdf>

## Hinchey: Gas Prices Hurting Hudson Valley Residents and Businesses; Federal Government Must Take Action to Stop Speculation

With gas prices at or near record prices, many in the Hudson Valley are once again struggling to fill their tanks while large oil companies rake in record profits and benefit from billions in taxpayer subsidies. That has Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) calling for a series of actions from Congress and the White House to address the problem immediately.

"For Hudson Valley families on a tight budget, this is an economic emergency," said Hinchey. "We can't afford to let gigantic oil companies and Wall Street speculators rake in record profits on the backs of upstate New Yorkers who are just trying to drive back and forth to work or the grocery store. It's time to crack down on financial speculators who artificially drive up the price of oil to pad their own profits, put a stop to price gouging, end subsidies for Big Oil and start investing more in clean energy technologies that will reduce our dependence on imported oil from hostile nations."

Among the solutions proposed by the congressman:

1. **Crack Down on Speculation:** Last week, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) released new data indicating that speculation had increased by 64 percent since June 2008 - the highest level on record. That helps explain the sharp increase in gas prices that has occurred in the absence of a major supply disruption. To address the problem, Hinchey is urging the CFTC to use its authority to immediately crack down on speculation, and is warning against a one-third cut to the CFTC budget proposed by House Republicans.

2. **Institute a "Use it or Lose It" Policy:** Currently, oil and gas companies lease over 80 million acres for drilling on public lands and in public waters, but are only producing on 18.5 million acres. Despite the opportunity to boost production, under current law, oil companies can hold on to federal leases even if they aren't producing oil. To help increase domestic sources of energy, Hinchey's plan would require oil and gas companies to use their leases or pay a \$4 per acre fee until production begins.

3. **Make Gas Price Gouging Illegal:** Hinchey is a cosponsor of the Federal Price Gouging Prevention Act, which makes it illegal to sell gasoline at excessive prices and prevents Big Oil from taking advantage of consumers by engaging in price gouging to artificially drive up prices.

4. **Stop Subsidizing Big Oil, Start Subsidizing Green Energy:** Hinchey echoed President Obama's call to end \$40 billion in Big Oil subsidies and instead use the money to invest in new technology that lessens our dependence on foreign oil. Hinchey is working to pass the Ending Big Oil Tax Subsidies Act and recently sponsored an amendment to close a \$53 billion loophole that allows oil companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico to avoid paying royalties owed to American taxpayers.

The congressman said America needs a comprehensive approach to reducing its addiction to oil and that the Hudson Valley's solar energy industry can help lead the way forward. Despite a recent effort from House Republicans to roll back investments in renewable energy, Hinchey said he'll press on to ensure that America is a leader in green energy production.

## Hinchey to Deliver Opening Remarks at Hudson Valley Agriculture Sustainable Energy Conference - Congressman Organized Conference to Inform Area Farmers, Rural Small Business Owners of Federal Assistance Available for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Projects

This past Monday, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) delivered opening remarks at the Agriculture Sustainable Energy Conference he helped organize to inform area farmers and rural small business owners of federal assistance available for energy efficiency and sustainability projects. The event took place in the Student Lounge of Vanderlyn Hall 203 on the SUNY Ulster Community College Campus.

Hinchey worked to arrange the event, which was free and open to the public. Representatives from the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA), U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, and the U.S. Department of Energy provided information on available assistance.

**POLITICAL SLANT** -Frank Comando  
**GOP APPEARS POISED TO TAKE ON ENTITLEMENTS, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE,** If there's any place where tea partiers in Congress might hesitate to call for cuts in Social Security and Medicare to shrink the federal debt, Florida's retirement havens should top the list. Even here, however, Republican lawmakers are racing toward a spending showdown with Democrats.

Democrats are exhibiting little nervousness about the deep cuts, including those that eventually would hit benefit programs long left alone by politicians. In fact, many GOP freshmen seem bolder than ever. In south-east Florida last week, first-term **GOP Rep. Allen West, a tea party favorite, called for changes that some might consider radical: abolish the Internal Revenue Service and federal income tax; retain tax cuts for billionaires, stop extending unemployment benefits.** As for entitlements, West told a friendly town hall gathering in Coral Springs, if Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid "are left on autopilot, if we don't institute some type of reform, they'll subsume our entire GDP" by 2040 or 2050. GDP, or gross domestic product, measures the value of all goods and services produced in the United States.

**Social Security** is one of the largest federal programs, mainly benefiting retirees. Medicare provides health coverage for older people. Medicaid helps those with low incomes.

West, who is likely to draw serious Democratic opposition next year, showed scant interest in edging toward the center on anything? Their calls for changing Medicare and Social Security often lack specifics, and it's unclear whether the divided Congress will tackle the program's long-term problems or postpone action, as has happened many times before on Capitol Hill.

**West's desire to slash spending seems to stop at his district's doorstep.** The Coral Springs audience cheered loudly when he said he helped secure a \$21 million grant for a new runway at the nearby Fort Lauderdale airport.

"Grant money is not pork," West said. He issued a press release saying the runway project "will generate at least 11,000 jobs" by 2014 and cost \$791 million.

While West spoke in Coral Springs, several dozen Republicans had wine and hors d'oeuvres in Palm Beach as they awaited a speech by former **New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani.** There was ample sympathy in the room for rising the eligibility age for Social Security benefits.

**Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.,** says he opposes cuts in Social Security benefits. The centrist Democratic group Third Way says the public is ready to embrace gradual changes to entitlement programs and that Republicans are winning the issue so far.

**Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.),** vice chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, said that GOP tax cuts, combined with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, are contributing much more significantly to the country's immediate fiscal imbalance than is Social Security.

If you have something to say, say it here, and it must be less than 300 words, e-mail [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com).

## Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum Announces Membership Drive for NYS Sheriffs' Association

The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute will begin its annual Honorary Membership drive in Ulster County within the next ten days according to Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum.



The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, established in 1979, is a not-for-profit corporation, tax exempt organization, and contributions to the Institute are tax deductible.

While the Sheriff's Office is a unit of county government, many of the concerns of Sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies are best addressed on a statewide level. The Sheriffs' Institute provides centralized training programs and services for all Sheriffs' Offices, where those programs and services would be unavailable or impractical on a single county basis.

The flagship program of the Sheriffs' Institute is the Sheriffs' Summer Camp for economically challenged children. The Sheriffs' Camp, in its 35th year of operation, is located on Keuka Lake and hosts 840 children from across New York State attend each summer. The Sheriffs' Institute

pays the entire cost of the camp stay and transportation. Most children attending wouldn't otherwise have an opportunity for vacation travel or a summer camp experience. Last year, 31 children from Ulster County attended camp.

The Sheriffs' Camp program combines summer recreation with activities designed to teach an understanding of, and respect for, our laws and the men and women who enforce them. The strong camper-to-counselor ratio allows for individual attention with an emphasis on the development of self esteem.

"In these difficult economic times, we cannot forget our youth who will not have the opportunity for a summer camp experience or a summer vacation," Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum said. "By becoming an honorary member you are supporting the Sheriffs' Summer Camp for economically disadvantaged children."

In addition, the Sheriffs' Institute operates a scholarship program that provides one scholarship to each of New York State's Community College's Criminal Justice Programs. This program is designed to help attract the best and the brightest to the criminal justice vocation.

For more information about the Sheriffs' Summer Camp and other Sheriffs' Institute Programs, visit our website, [www.sheriffsinstitute.org](http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org) or simply google "Sheriffs' Institute kids" and it will be your first option.

Financial support for many of the Sheriffs' Institute programs comes from Honorary Membership dues. Invitations for Honorary Membership are extended on a non-partisan basis, and the invitees are selected at random. Any persons interested in supporting the efforts of the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute by becoming an Honorary Member should contact the Sheriff if they do not receive an invitation in the mail, or visit our web site at: [www.sheriffsinstitute.org](http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org) to download an application.

All donations made to the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute are tax deductible. In addition, Sheriffs' Institute is registered with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau.



**GRAHAMSVILLE  
REFORMED CHURCH  
ROAST TURKEY DINNER**

**Saturday, April 2, 2011 4-7 pm**

**Menu:** Roast Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, salad, bread, assorted cakes.

Adults: \$11  
Child 5-10: \$5  
Under 5: free

**Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall**  
For more information: 845 985 7480  
God Bless and thank you for all your support!

Calvary Baptist Church of Loch Sheldrake  
**6th Annual Sportsmans Banquet Dinner**  
Saturday April 9th 2011 4PM-8PM  
Loch Sheldrake Fire Hall  
Rte 52 Loch Sheldrake New York  
Game Dinner Trophy Displays Door Prizes  
Donation \$10 12yrs old and up  
Special Guest Speaker Charles Alsheimer from  
Deer and Deer Hunting  
This event will sell out.  
Call 845-985-7410 for Tickets/Info


Spring Fair & Luncheon  
Saturday, April 16, 2011, 11am-3pm  
At United Methodist Church of Liberty  
170 North Main St.  
Liberty, NY  
Vendors and crafts

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Please continue to bring your non-perishable food items to the **Good Stuff Cafe and Country Store** in West Shokan. They are particularly looking for donations of single servings of fruit cups, fruit juice, puddings, etc. For more information call Paula at 845-657-2115.

**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](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30am  
985-2283

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**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**The Shongum Shockers**  
**Sping Penny Social**

**Napanoch Firehouse**  
**April 9, 2011**  
**Doors Open 5 pm**  
**Calling begins 6:30 pm**

**All new prizes**  
**Plots of Easter stuff.**  
**Information call:**  
**845-647-8751 or 845-532-7281**

**Boys Scouts of America**  
**Troop 97 Pasta Dinner**

**Where:** Neversink Firehouse  
**When:** April 8, 2011  
**Time:** 4:30-7:00 P.M.

**Price including dessert**  
**Adult:\$8:00**  
**Seniors\$7:00**  
**Kids 10 and under \$5:00**

**NOVENA TO ST. CLARE**

Ask St. Clare for 3 favors: One business, two impossible. "Say 9 Hail Marys for 9 days with lighted candles." Pray, whether you believe it or not. Publish on the 9th day. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored & glorified today & everyday." Request will be granted no matter how impossible it seems. Publication must be promised.



**The Little Church with the Big Heart**

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion  
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42  
South Fallsburg

For Information:  
Mother Joan LaLiberté  
845-887-4742

**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



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.  
**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.  
**Daily Mass schedule:**  
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.  
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**Dogs from Ohio Cruelty Case**



Phoenix, one of the two dogs transferred to the UCSPCA

**Transported to Ulster County**

Two dogs that survived conditions at a condemned animal rescue facility in Ohio were transported to the Ulster County SPCA in Kingston last weekend. On February 22, ASPCA responders and local authorities directed the removal of 349 living and 76 deceased dogs from *One More Chance Rescue* in Springfield, Ohio. Many of the dogs were in need of immediate medical attention. According to county officials, the animals were forced to live in waste with no lighting or ventilation. The Clark County Department of Health subsequently declared the property a public health nuisance. Ohio shelters accepted 200 dogs, while the ASPCA transported others to rescue groups throughout the Northeast and Southeast. "After what these dogs went through, it's amazing they're alive," said Brian Shapiro, Executive Director of the Ulster County SPCA. "This is a great example of how national agencies such as the ASPCA can work with local shelters like ours in order to save lives." The two German shepherd mix dogs at the UCSPCA, named Fern and Phoenix, are receiving veterinary care and will be available for adoption in April.

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**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**



Covered Dish Supper

**Apr. 2, 2011**  
**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
at the  
**Sundown Church Hall**



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am - 1 pm) April 5**

**Trift Sale Only**  
9 am-1 pm - April 16

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

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

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



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,  
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AT GRAHAMSVILLE  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual budget hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
at 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2011-2012 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the annual meeting ( Beginning Tuesday, May 3, 2011).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2011-2012 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 between the hours of 11:30 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2011. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before of 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 18, 2011. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2011, and are to be filled at this election:

Kathy Denman  
Joyce Hartman  
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 and Wednesday, May 11th, 2011 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 12th, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 17, 2011. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Saturday and Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 10th, 2011) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 16th, 2011, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education  
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk  
Dated: April 1, 2011

3/31; 4/14; 5/5; 5/12

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2011 season.

Application forms are available at the Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Applicants must include copies of all current certifications, length of time available to work and any needed time off when submitting their applications. (Photocopies of certifications can be made at the Town Hall when the application is brought in.)

PLEASE NOTE: THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011.

Pool Director for the season will be Janet Carey. For further information please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 303 or Mrs. Carey at 985-7391. You can also e-mail Mrs. Carey at: jcarey1789@aol.com.

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program Director, Janet Carey is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. Please contact Mrs. Carey at 985-7391 or e-mail her at: jcarey1789@aol.com for details.

3/31; 4/14; 4/28.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 276, Town Law, on the application of Jesse and Bobbi Noren for the purpose of a 2 Lot Subdivision located at 18 Loretta Drive, Neversink, NY (SBL#36-1-19.18)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN 3/27; 4/7

**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740  
AGENDA**

March 31, 2011  
7:00 p.m. SPECIAL Board Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Policy Sub-Committee Meeting  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
A. BUDGET SESSION - Working Session  
B. ADJOURNMENT

POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
A. POLICY SESSION - Working Session  
B. ADJOURNMENT

**URGENT-Arrest of 2 Highland Residents**

Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (URGENT) report the arrest of two Highland residents as a result of a heroin trafficking investigation. URGENT and Town of Lloyd Police assigned to URGENT received intelligence that Crystal Butt, 24 and Chezzy Calenti, 26, both of 18 Peepers Way, Highland, were distributing heroin in the Town of Lloyd. URGENT initiated an investigation and made several undercover heroin purchases from the pair. On 03/24/2011 at approximately 5:30 p.m. members of URGENT arrested Calenti and Butt as they were conducting a heroin transaction at Route 9W and Haviland Road.

There were two small children in their vehicle. Butt and Calenti were transported to Town of Lloyd Police Headquarters. Butt was charged with: 2 counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, 2 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (all class B felonies) and 3 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Calenti was charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Further, Calenti was wanted for a New York State Parole Violation. Butt and Calenti were arraigned in Town of Lloyd Justice Court and remanded to the Ulster County Jail. Butt is held on \$10,000 cash bail and \$20,000 property bond. Calenti was held without bail.

The following agencies have members assigned to URGENT: Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Kingston Police, Town of Lloyd Police, Town of New Paltz Police, Town of Plattekill Police, Town of Woodstock Police, Town of Shandaken Police, Ulster County Probation and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).



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

**Tie Dye Tee Shirts & PIZZA** Friday, April 29. \$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than April 5.

**Mount Airy Lodge Casino** Wednesday, May 11- \$25 Per Person includes Motorcoach transportation and \$35 in Free Play or \$40 Per Person includes transportation, \$35 in Free Play and the Show "American Homicidal" Please bring an additional \$15 to eat lunch with, must be paid no later than March 29.

**Healthy Home-Made "Cooking" Class** Saturday, May 21. \$15 Per Person must be paid no later than March 29.

**Museum of Natural History** Saturday, June 4. \$25 residents/\$38 non-residents must be paid no later than April 26.

**ALBI CONCERT & HOT DOG LUAU** Sunday, July 17.

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

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

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

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

**Army Football Game West Point DATE & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED** \$25 residents/\$38 non-residents must be paid no later than TBA this includes admission & transportation.

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

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Dept. 7 pm Neversink Town Hall  
Claryville Fire Dist Commissioners Meeting - 7:00 PM.  
**Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall  
Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** - 4:00-7:00pm - 985-7480  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)  
Town of Denning Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm  
Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting  
Shongum Shockers **Spring Penny Social** -Napanoch Firehouse -Doors open 5 -calling 6:30 pm -647-8751  
**Shandaken Boy Scout Troop 60 Penny Social** -Phoenicia Parish Hall Doors open 6pm Calling at 7:30 pm  
Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.  
Town of Denning Business Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7 pm  
Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.  
Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting  
Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.  
Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm  
**Thrift Sale** -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm  
**Claryville Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - 10 noon  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)  
Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm -(subject to cancellation due to inclement weather)  
Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm  
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM  
**Town of Neversink Holiday - GOOD FRIDAY -Town of Olive Holiday**  
**Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk** - 1st Aid Building Sign-in

**Save the Date!**

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

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

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

**Town of Neversink Website:** http://townofneversink.org

**Daniel Pierce Library** - http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org

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

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

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

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

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ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)  
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**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

**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  
http://www.al-anon.alateen.org

**Next Sunday is SONS Day!**

Sons and Daughters of the Desert - next Sunday, April 3rd, is our next meeting at Oasis 281, Them Thar Hills. April is our traditional "April Fools Guest Star" Month. As such, we will open with a classic Laurel & Hardy short, BRATS, and then present Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson in the film version of their Broadway Anarchy HELLZAPOPPIN'. BRATS features Stan and Ollie as themselves AND as their own children. The question is, which pair acts more childish! HELLZAPOPPIN' co-stars Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Robert Paige, Jane Frazee, Shemp Howard and many other film funmakers.

The meeting begins at 3:00pm. After the movies we'll form a conga line and head for Gaby's Mexican Cafe for dinner.

Also - our website http://www.themtharhills.org features a link to the recently-announced UCLA Restoration Project of the Hal Roach Laurel and Hardy Library. Check it out!

If you haven't yet renewed your Dues for 2011, you may bring them to the meeting or mail them to: Ray Faiola 40 Briggs Highway Ellenville, NY 12428  
See you next Sunday!

**4-H Workshops for Young Gardeners**

Do you know youth with an interest in gardening? Enjoy growing plants year round? Are you a youth interested in exhibiting your plant project at the Sullivan County Youth Fair in August? Come to 4-H's Spring Workshops to gain new skills and learn how to develop the best project for exhibition. Horticulture is the theme for this year's annual event in honor of Earth Day.

The workshops will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County in Liberty, beginning at 10am and ending at 2pm. From 10-11am, Marianna Quartararo will show youth how to increase plant collections by demonstrating basic propagation techniques such as seed starting, root division and cuttings. From 11am-1pm, participants may break for lunch, try a variety of make and take activities, and pick up more information related to gardening and horticulture. From 1-2pm Bruce Ackland and Joanne Lyons will be on hand to present: Container Gardens: How to Create & Exhibit Successfully, with information on proper plant display and presentation for judging.

Cost for the workshop series is \$5 for enrolled 4-H'er and \$10 for non-enrolled participant, all supplies provided. Pre-registration is required to guarantee your seat and supplies, call Cindy at 292-6180. For more information about workshops, the 4-H Youth

Development Program, or how youth can participate in the Sullivan County Youth Fair please contact Marylin Russell at mlr34@cornell.edu.

**Web 2.0 Marketing Strategy Development & Implementation Course at SUNY Sullivan**

- Whether you're a small business owner or you work for a large company, keeping up with the latest web advances is key to future success. That's why it makes dollars and sense to enroll in the Web 2.0 Marketing Strategy Development and Implementation course at SUNY Sullivan.

The six session course (Wednes-days from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Room F112) begins March 30 and ends May 4. There is a \$50 course fee offered by SUNY Sullivan's office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning.

Over the course of six weeks instructor Cynthia Marcello, assistant professor, business & information technology, will guide participants through the development of a Web 2.0 strategy and the implementation of a Web 2.0 campaign as part of an overall business operating plan.

Participants will learn to: develop and online brand; create and manage a Web 2.0 marketing plan; implement and measure the impact of a social marketing plan. Participants who complete the course will come away with a demonstrated competency in Web 2.0 design and implementation. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call 845.434.5750, ext. 4398 or email scccworkforce@sullivan.suny.edu  
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**Daniel Pierce Library**

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

Closed Sundays and Mondays

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

845-985-7233

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

**Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Inc. Annouces a CASTING CALL for their Summer Musical Hairspray**

Originally a cult classic John Waters film, 'Hairspray' was converted into a Musical in 1998 that took Broadway by storm! - 1962 - Tracy Turnblad is a "pleasantly plump" teenager who dreams of taking her love of dancing and desire to be famous to win a spot dancing on the "Corny Collins Show" Her mother, the plus-sized Edna Turnblad forbids her daughter to go to the audition because she fears her child will be ridiculed because of her size. But Tracy perseveres and ends up landing a role on her favorite show - and the heart of teenage heart throb, Link Larkin. When Tracy wins a role on the show, she becomes a celebrity overnight. She then launches a campaign to integrate the show. Hairspray is a social commentary on the injustices of parts of American society in the 1960s.

With a catchy score by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman, Hairspray is a feel-good musical with 60s style dance numbers and back street blues. "You can't stop the beat!"

Director - Lori Schneider-Wendt Musical Director - Scott Eckers; Auditions - Saturday, April 2, 2010 Sullivan County Museum - 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm; PRODUCTION DATES - First two weekends of August at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg, NY. For information or to schedule an alternate audition time, contact Lori @ (845) 701-0142 or [MLori1962@aol.com](mailto:MLori1962@aol.com)

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**



**ON THE BEACH (1959)**, another great film from the genius of Stanley Kramer. The story unfolds after a nuclear war, (which makes us think about major nuclear meltdowns such as Fukushima Daiichi, or the Chernobyl with added caution); in the film, U.S. sailors stationed in Australia deal with the end of civilization. Cast: Directed by Stanley Kramer. Starring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, Anthony Perkins, Donna Anderson, John Tate, Guy Doleman. This is a thoughtful version of Nevil Shute's novel about Australians awaiting effects of nuclear fallout from explosions that has depopulated the rest of the world. Good performances by all, including Astaire in his first dramatic role. Screenplay by John Paxton, this is a remake for cable TV in 2000, 134 min TV-PG, on TCM Saturday, April 2, 2011 3:30 PM,

**Quiz:**

- A.** Name another Kramer classic, this one starring Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier?
- B.** Name what is considered Kramer's worst film?

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

Happy four hundred and fourteenth birthday to **René Descartes**. His most famous quote is "I think therefore I am." Born on the thirty-first day of March, in the year 1596 he was and is still considered as "a natural philosopher and writer" who spent most of his adult life in the Dutch Republic. He has been dubbed the "**Father of Modern Philosophy**," and subsequent Western philosophy is a response to his writings, which are studied closely to this day. In particular, his *Meditations on First Philosophy* continue to be a standard text at most university philosophy departments. Descartes' influence in mathematics is also apparent; the Cartesian coordinate system-allowing geometric shapes to be expressed in algebraic equations-was named after him. He is credited as the father of analytical geometry. Descartes was also one of the key figures in the Scientific Revolution.

**BASHA KILL AREA ASSOCIATION [BKAA]**, Since their founding in 1972, the BKAA mission has been to protect the **Basha Kill wetlands** and surrounding area from ecological degradation, to promote education and respect for the environment in general and to preserve the beauty of the area. You may join them for their **Star Walk**; this is the longest BKAA walk, light years long, with Bob Fiore leading the way. This event will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 8 pm meeting at Haven Rd parking lot just before the bridge. Very dependent on weather! Call Bob at (845) 498-9001 info@thebashakill.org Website: <http://www.thebashakill.org/> Office Location: Basha Kill Area Association, Inc. PO Box 1121, Wurtsboro, NY 1279

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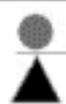
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