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FIFTY CENTS

SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 46TH COMMENCEMENT



Priscilla Rennison was among the SCCC graduates on Saturday to celebrate her achievements.

The 46th annual commencement ceremony was held at SCCC in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse last Saturday, with approximately 236 students graduating this academic year.

Miriam Asare was this year's class speaker, who graduated with honors from SCCC's nursing program. Among the guest speakers were Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Sullivan County Legislator Leni Binder and SUNY Sullivan Board of Trustees Chairperson Phyllis Coombe.

FALLSBURG-NEVERSINK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fallsburg-Neversink (Velie) Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Agnes Ruth and Clifford Kortright on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 7PM. For further information, please call Maurice Hill at (845) 434-3803.

FALLSBURG LIONS DONATE FOOD



On Saturday, May 8, thanks to the generosity of space offered by Monticello ShopRite, Town of Fallsburg Lions Club collected food and donations to support needy families. In the attached photo left to right are Stuart Wizwer, Lions of District 20-0 State of New York 1st Vice District Governor, Melissa Hamilton, Shopper Advocate Monticello ShopRite, Kelvin Wyche of ShopRite, Linda Goldstein of St. Andrews food pantry in South Fallsburg, Fallsburg Lions Blanche Cohen, Stacy Gelb and 1st Vice President Ilene Wizwer. The amount of food collected was valued at \$231.00 and donations of \$362.00. All proceeds will be shared by the two food pantries in the Town of Fallsburg, St. Andrew's in So. Fallsburg and The Bread of Life Food Pantry in Hurleyville.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES TO BE DEDICATED AT FLAG CEREMONY

Memorial Day will soon be here, and with it the semi-annual Flag Exchange Ceremony, which this year adds another event to the traditional program. As part of the 2010 spring Memorial Day Ceremony, the Board of Trustees of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery will dedicate four memorial plaques honoring previous Cemetery officials. (Contd. Pg. 3)

TV LITTLE LEAGUE BAKE SALE

The Tri-Valley Little League will be hosting a Bake Sale to raise money for a new PA system. We need your help to make this a successful sale! Please let Cathy Russo know if you are able to bake something or help out with the sale! Cathy can be reached at 647-1342. We will also be raffling off a certificate for a Little Miss Muffins Cake!! So please, spread the word!

The bake sale will be held at the Tom Mitchell Little League Complex, on May 24th, 2010 * at 5:30 pm (Rain Date will be Tuesday, May 25th at 5:30 pm) Donations are welcome! Thank you once again for supporting the Tri-Valley Little League program!"

GRAHAMSVILLE UMC PLANNING HUGE LAWN SALE

On Saturday, May 29 from 8 am-1 pm there will be a huge lawn sale on the parsonage lawn at 356 Main Street, Grahamsville. This event is for the benefit of the Grahamsville UMC's Aug. 2010 Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY There will be something for everyone!

For more info, call 985-2283 or 985-7427
Thanks for helping us get to Kentucky!

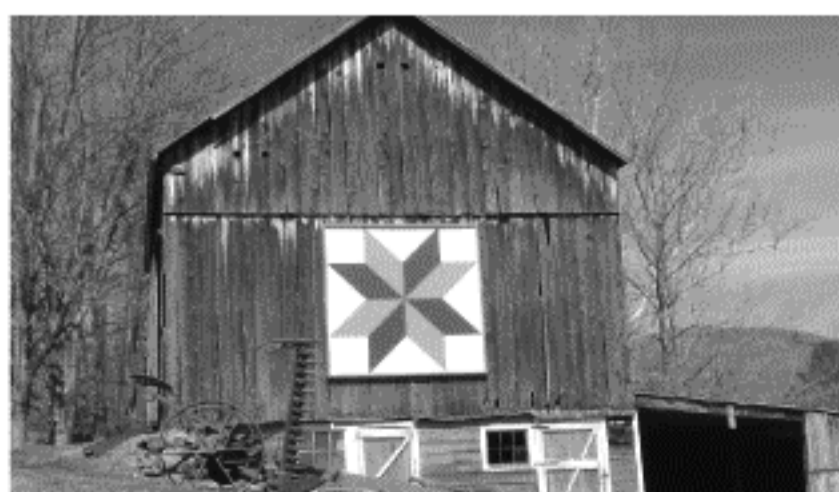
MUSEUM BENEFIT AUCTION MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

The Time and the Valleys Museum is seeking donations of like-new or antique items for a benefit AUCTION to be held MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, Saturday, May 29 at 11 a.m. (viewing 10 a.m.). The auction will be held rain or shine at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Professional auctioneer Richard Larsen is helping the Museum raise funds to create an exhibition on the history of the watershed areas, to be installed in the Museum's new home at the Daniel Pierce Library addition. (Contd. Pg. 3)

SLAC MEETING

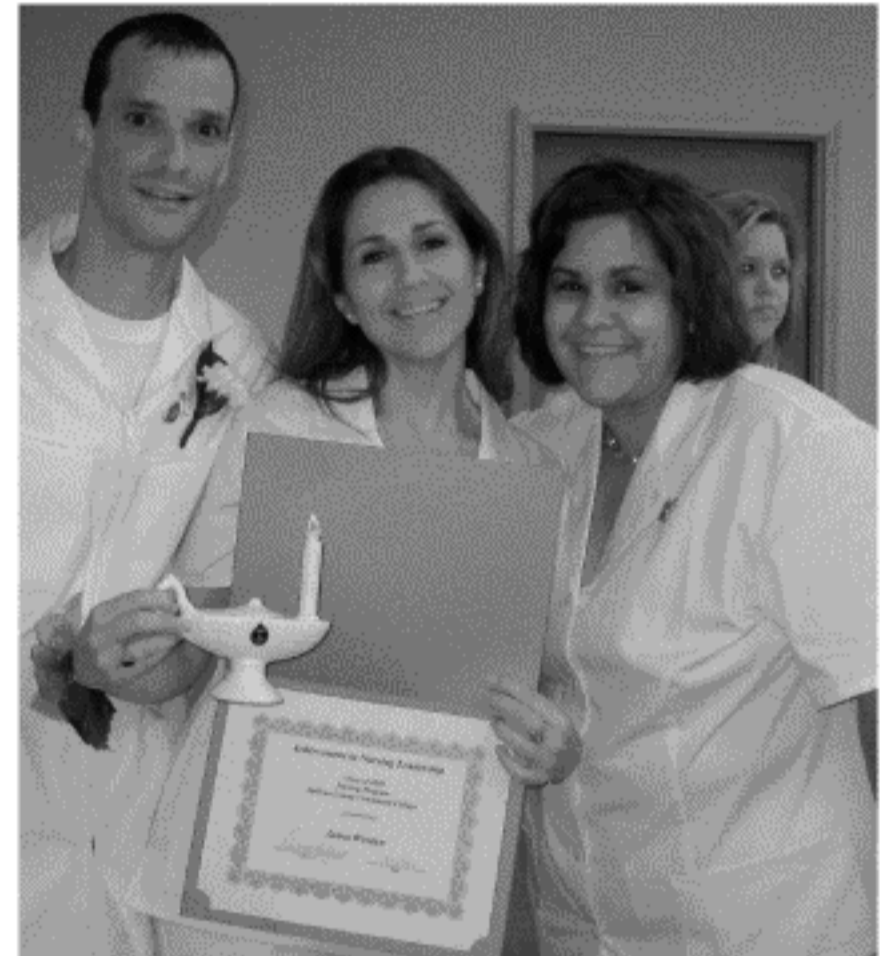
The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County (SLAC) invites you to our monthly meeting on Friday, May 28, 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Legislative Meeting Room of the Government Center in Monticello. (Contd. Pg. 3)

NEVERSINK RENAISSANCE TO HOST BARN QUILT WORKSHOP



Now you can create a barn quilt of your very own. After three years and the creation and installation of over 75 barn quilts across its community, Neversink Renaissance is encouraging local residents to make their own barn quilts. (Contd. Pg. 3)

PINNING CEREMONY AT SCCC



Graduates, (left to right) Mario Rubino, Janna Worden and Melissa Martinez-Carroll were among the graduating nursing students. Janna Worden, was the recipient of the Achievement in Nursing Award.

This year's pinning ceremony for the SCCC Nursing Program graduates was held in the fieldhouse at Sullivan County Community College on Saturday. Approximately 52 nursing students graduated from the Nursing Program.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR



Bob Drown and Cooper are taking advantage of the nice weather last week. Cooper joined Bob for a ride in the old Plymouth past the old school house on South Hill that dates back to the 1850's

VISITING EUROPE THIS SUMMER WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Welcoming an international student to your family is like opening a window to another country. Families gain not only a new family member but also learn about a different culture's cuisine, values and traditions. (Contd. Pg. 9)

"SHORT FILM CONCERT"

County Executive Mike Hein will appear at the May 21st show, beginning at 7:30pm, to Welcome Asbury Shorts New York and their 30th Anniversary "Short Film Concert" to Rosendale. Oscar Winners, Best of Sundance, Tribeca, Berlin, Aspen, etc. Classic award-winning short films featured at Asbury Shorts NY shows over the years. ASNY is New York City's longest running independent short film exhibition. A fast-paced evening of Live Action Comedy, Drama and outstanding Animation!! For ticket reservations call 718-510-6929 \$10 general admission! The historic Rosendale Theater (search on Facebook for more details) is located in the beautiful Hudson Valley town of Rosendale in Ulster County.

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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.
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Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.
As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1

OBITUARIES

Albert E. Nash, Sr. of Grahamsville, died on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Kingston City Hospital. He was 70.

He was the son of the late Robert and Ethel Conklin Nash, Sr. born on December 18, 1939 in Suffern, NY.

Albert was a retired carpenter and an avid outdoorsman, but most of all he was a devoted husband, beloved son, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be missed by his family and the many other lived he has touched in his lifetime.

Albert is survived by the mothers of his children, Catherine McArdle Nash, at home and Patricia Hahr of Hurleyville; his children: Patrick Hahr and his wife, Ann and Daniel Nash, both of Rockland County, James Hahr and his wife, Wendy of North Carolina, Albert Nash, Jr. of Arizona, Debbie Nash of Walton, Robert Nash of Cuddebackville, Lawrence Nash and his wife, Naomi of Orange County, Dawn Wilson and her husband, Adam and Christopher Nash both of Grahamsville, Catherine Lee Morrow and her significant other, Vincent of So. Fallsburg, Carol Schoenleber and her husband, Henry of Woodbourne and William Nash and his wife, Kenya of Hurleyville; four brothers: Charles and his significant other, Robin, Robert and his wife, Diane, David and John Nash; two sisters, Florence Nash and Virginia Dunn; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one sister, two brothers and was the widower of Barbara Nash.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery; the Rev Bob Kersten will officiate.

Ashley Campiglia of Grahamsville passed away suddenly on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. She was 20.

She was the daughter of Christopher J. and Liba Korn Campiglia sr., and was born May 16, 1989 in Goshen, NY.

Ashley was a proud graduate of Tri-Valley High School, class of 2007. She was a member of the F.C.C.L.A. and the Tri-Valley Art Club. She was an active member in the family business.

Ashley was an extraordinary person; she was always willing to go the extra distance. She was an adventurer and was kind hearted; she was loving, demanding, appreciative and respectful to all. She loved using her imagination, creativity, and enjoyed cooking and planning parties.

A family statement reads: "We are proud to have shared life with her as a parent, sister, brother and grandparent. She will forever remain sadly missed in our hearts and forever live in our memories."

She will be sorely missed by all of her friends and family that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her loving parents, Christopher J. and Liba Campiglia, at home; her sister, Nicole Campiglia, at home; her brother, Christopher Campiglia Jr. of Long Island, NY; grandmothers, Ella Korn of Grahamsville and Betty Campiglia and her companion, Harry Warren of Liberty.

A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, May 15th at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Woodbourne. Interment followed at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Nancy Conjura, 77, "Gigi", a homemaker, and 34 year resident of Grahamsville, N.Y. entered into the arms of her Lord on Sunday, May 16, 2010, after a brave battle with cancer.

The daughter of the late Thomas and Carmella De Palma, she was born on April 26, 1933 in Monsey, N.Y.

Nancy graduated from Spring Valley High School, NY, and received a degree in English Literature, from Ramapo College, in Mahwah, NJ, after raising her family. She loved to be a substitute elementary school teacher both in Stuart, FL and the Fallsburg School District. Nancy also taught religious instruction classes at Holy Redeemer Church in Palm City, FL., and worked for the Sisters of the Most Holy Soul of Christ in Stuart, FL. She also volunteered her time at the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Stuart, FL.

In Spring Valley, Nancy was employed by Stewart Sandwiches as a bookkeeper, and also sold Dutchmaid clothes and Stanley Home Products.

After moving to Grahamsville, she worked for NY Telephone Co., Mc Donald's, New Age Health Spa, New Hope Rehabilitation and later as a switchboard operator at Woodbourne Correctional Facility.

Nancy was involved with many community organizations over the years. She was a little league coach for the "Rees" in the Spring Valley Recreation Association, helping her husband run the team. She was the CYO advisor at The Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne for many years. In addition, Nancy was the secretary of the Neversink Agricultural Society, president of the Tri-Valley Lions' Club, and a published poet and a member of the Alchemy Club, in Grahamsville. She was a communicant at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Bill, at home; 3 children: son, Martin (Tim) Conjura, and wife, Joan, of Grahamsville; son, Thomas Conjura, and wife, Patricia, of Highland

Mills, NY; daughter, Nancy Colgan, and husband Jeff, of Greenville, NY; 6 grandchildren: grandson, Will Conjura and fiancée, Staci Molaison, of Grahamsville; granddaughter, Maria Reininger and husband, Urban Reininger IV, of East Hampton, NY; and grandson, Thomas Conjura, and wife, Kylie, of Neversink, NY; grandson, Thomas Conjura, and wife Stephanie, of Monroe, NY; grandson, Michael Conjura, and fiancée Cindy Figueroa, of Highland Mills, NY; grandson, Timothy Colgan, of Greenville, NY; 6 great grandchildren: 3 great-granddaughters, Natalie and Katherine Reininger, of East Hampton, NY; Nina Conjura, of Highland Mills, NY; 3 great grandsons, Tyler and Johnny Conjura, of Neversink, NY; and Michael Conjura, of Highland Mills, NY. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Kimbark, and her husband, Bill, of Greene, NY; and pre-deceased by her brother, Louis, of Endicott, NY. She is further survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

"Gigi" took great joy in the doings of all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Orange & Sullivan County, Inc.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday May 19th at 11:00 AM. For any further information please contact us at 845-434-7363 or online at www.colonialbryant.com.

MILITARY NEWS

Nathalyn C. Forget graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Nathalyn is the daughter of Thomas Forget and is a 2009 graduate of Tri-Valley High School in Grahamsville.

COLLEGE NEWS

Rachel Pompeii, a Neversink resident and student at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA was recently elected to Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society. Members must be English majors or minors with averages in English of 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale, overall minimum average of 3.0 and must be nominated and elected into the society.

Pompeii, daughter of Phil Pompeii and Mary Lou Pompeii and a 2008 graduate of Tri-Valley High School, is a sophomore English literature and professional writing major with a minor in theatre. She is a member of Cantores Christi Regis, King's choir, King's Players and the Honors Council. King's College is a Catholic College sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Patrick K. Connolly, son of Deborah Driscoll-Connolly and John Connolly, graduated cum laude from the University of Buffalo on May 7.

The 2005 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture with a minor in Environmental Design. He has also been recognized for academic excellence by the University of Buffalo.

Patrick will be attending graduate school in the fall to earn his Master's Degree in Architecture. He has been accepted into the programs of Cornell University, University of Michigan, University of Buffalo and University of South Florida.

DAYS OF YORE....
Today's History

May 17, 1950 - Mr. and Mrs. Milton Botsford are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Sue, born on May 7th at Veterans Memorial Hospital in Ellenville.

Census enumerator O'Neill from Middletown is at work in Neversink Township counting noses left unfinished when Mrs. Dorothy Slater sustained a fracture and was forced to abandon her career as census taker. Mr. C.M. Dayton has completed the census in the territory assigned to him. Taking the agricultural census has been a slow undertaking in Sullivan County due to the road conditions throughout April. Reports from Census Supervisor Prince last week showed Sullivan to be behind other counties in territories under his supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart were given a skimmelon on Thursday evening.

Mothers Day and the fourteenth anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Harris was fittingly celebrated at the Lows Corner Church Sunday. The Willing Workers and the Sunday school furnished carnations for every father and mother present. The eldest mothers present were Mrs. Florence Burch and Mrs. Flora TerBush and the mother of the most young children present was Mrs. Andrew DuBois.

May 18, 1960 - Today the Senior Chorus of Tri Valley Central School will travel to Radio City Music Hall in New York City via Monroe-Woodbury Central School where they will sing. They will leave at 9:45 AM by Short Line Bus and are expected to leave New York City for home at 5:30 PM.

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HERE AND THERE

Do you suppose there is some malevolent anti-American force at work controlling the winds and working madly to increase the growth of pollen-bearing vegetation, in an effort to lower our resistance and willpower so they can subjugate us? Like many others who are congestion-prone, I spend most of my daylight hours sneezing, blowing, and aching. Congress is always appointing committees to investigate something; let's see what they can do ... achoo! ... about this!

If you like to plan your weekend activities well in advance, you can put a "No Cooking!" note on Saturday, June 19th. The local Methodist Church will offer a chicken barbeque on that date; time 5-7 p.m., place - Neversink Fire Pavilion. The event is a fund-raiser for the UMC's Mission Trip to Kentucky this fall. For ticket information, call 985-2283.

While you're at the calendar, put a note on Sunday, July 18, for another "Albi" concert at the Town Hall Park in Grahamsville. "Albi" is, of course, Albi Beluli of Grahamsville Deli fame; and if you've attended one of his earlier shows, you know how enjoyable they are. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on the ground. Hot dogs will be available for purchase, if you feel hungry. Time, 5-8 p.m.; admission, free. Albi has a wide repertoire of selections to choose from, and is a good judge of what his audience likes. Save the date; you'll enjoy it!

More good news: Paul Lounsbury is home from the hospital, following a lengthy open-heart surgery not long ago, and feeling much better! We're all happy to hear that, Paul; keep up the good work!

Our 'snow birds' are returning from their warmer (?) winter climates. Margaret Dolan has been back for some time; we saw Bill and June Schulte last week at the church dinner; and we hear that Charlie and Bernice Hamilton came in a few days ago; and there are undoubtedly many others we haven't seen yet. Welcome home, folks; hope you haven't packed all your sweaters away yet!

May continues to have more anniversaries than birthdays - on our list, at least; but let me start with one we didn't even have. Apparently no one knew that Jeanette Erath has birthdays, until last week; one well-informed person mentioned it. Jeanette took time out from her recovery period to observe her 87th birthday on May 10! The only other candle-blower we know about is Owen Davis, whose special day is May 24. Many happy returns to both Jeanette and Owen!

Now for anniversaries. In addition to the five we mentioned last week, we have three more: Doug and Jona Hamilton, 29 years on May 23; Mike and Lisa Garigliano, 27 (?) years on May 29; and Owen and Shirley Davis, 48 years on May 30. Congratulations to all! That's a lot of good years for some good folks!

That's it for now keep thinking warm thoughts! (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS -Hulda Vernooy

Condolences to Marion Rubenzahl and family of Neversink on the loss of her brother, Jacob Budow, of Port St. Lucie, Florida. He was a former resident of Liberty.

Glad to hear that Paul Lounsbury is home and doing very well.

A belated Happy Birthday to Fran Fuller. Her birthday was on May 15th.

Clifford and Agnes Ruth Kortright celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary on May 14th. Congratulations and best wishes to Cliff and Agnes Ruth with love from your family and friends.

Patti and Bill Lamb of Aden are happy to announce the birth of a granddaughter born Friday, April 16th, to Bill and Andrey Lamb III of Norfolk, Virginia. The baby's name is Oaryana Aenee and she weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Both parents are in the Navy stationed in Norfolk. The proud great-grandparents are Cliff and Agnes Ruth Kortright.

There has been a sighting in Neversink of a mother bear and her four cubs recently. It was a wonderful sight to see - from a distance!

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

FLAG EXCHANGE (From Pg. 1)

The honorees are: Emmett Walter, who served as Superintendent and Secretary for over 50 years; Oland Erath, Trustee and Treasurer over 40 years; Ethelyn Walter Garigliano, Trustee and Secretary for 15 years, who also created a card system of recording plot sales and burial information accessible in both a card file and a master book record; and Chester LaDuke, who in his short six years as Superintendent identified needs, planned and implemented many improvements in the care of cemetery grounds, monument sites, and buildings.

As we reported last week, the flag honoring Dennis Akerley, which has flown since last November, will be lowered and folded with military precision by the Boy Scouts, and returned to members of the Akerley family. Next, the Scouts will accept a flag presented by Bonnie LaDuke, in memory of her late husband. (You will hear more about Chet and his accomplishments during Speaker Lew Millspaugh's remarks.) This flag will then be raised to the top-most position, where it will remain for the next six months, to remind all of us of the loved ones we have lost.

We hope you will join us on Monday, May 31, at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., in our community's Memorial Day observance.

DAYS OF YORE (From Pg. 2)

At the Town Board meeting of the Town of Neversink held on Wednesday, May 4th, Mrs. Inez George Gridley of Grahamsville was named Town Historian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dexheimer of Neversink are the proud parents of their fourth daughter, Alice Aletta, seven pounds, two ounces, born Tuesday, May 10th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlsen are parents of a son, Keith Allen, born at the Loomis Hospital on May 10th, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur TerBush are parents of a second son, Garry Brian, born at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital on Saturday, May 14th, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

The Tri Valley Stock Car races got underway on Sunday, May 15th but the paper did not receive any report on the race results. Form an out-of-town paper it was learned that Mr. Howard Bernstein, Bradley, N.Y., was awarded the refreshment concession and he plans to have a variety of food and beverages served in the pit area as well as in the grandstand area.

Sullivan County's growing list of attractions will get still another in a large scale amusement, offering fun and diversion to adults and youngsters. The park will be named Fun-Fare and will be located on 130 acres of land along Route 17 at Ferndale, between that place and Harris. (Contd. Pg. 3)

May 20, 1970 - Grahamsville Boy Scout Troop 187 was presented "The National Camping Award" at the Scout Leaders Roundtable meeting held in Eldred on May 14th. Accepting the award for the troop was Scoutmaster Tom Marshalek and Asst. Scoutmaster Bob Costigan.

Mrs. Marion Robinson has been elected President of the School Nurse-Teachers Association of the Southeastern Zone. The election was held at the Sky Top Restaurant in Kingston on May 14th.

"Elementary School Expo" will be held in the Tri-Valley Central School gymnasium on Thursday, May 28th. The public is invited. The purpose of the "Expo" is to give both students and parents the opportunity to see some of the activities, accomplishments and areas of study that elementary students participate in during the school year.

May 22, 1980 - Walter F. Garigliano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano of Grahamsville, graduated from Syracuse University College of Law, Magna Cum Laude, on May 11, 1980. He received word that same day that he had passed his bar exams.

John E. Sheeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheeley of Grahamsville, has been named valedictorian of the class of 1980.

Earl Kortright of Neversink died Friday at the Ellenville Community Hospital at the age of 84. A local farmer, he was a lifelong resident. He was born August 31, 1895 in Divine Corners to Mark and Josephine Yaple Kortright. He was married to Bertha Muthig Kortright who predeceased him.

Carl and Jane Houghtaling were making plans to celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 16th by going out to dinner....well, the Houghtalings went out.....to Community General Hospital in Harris where Jane presented Carl with a 6 lb. 11 oz. son whom they have named Kevin Chris. Congratulations to them all and may Kevin's timing improve!!!

NEVERSINK RENAISSANCE TO HOST BARN QUILT WORKSHOP (From Pg. 1)

Back by popular demand, we will be offering another barn quilt workshop; "Barn Quilting 101". The program is open to interested participants from across Sullivan County. Barn quilts are colorful quilt patterns that are painted and framed on 4X4 or 8X8 ft. plywood and installed on barns, sheds, or garages. Barn quilts can be seen across all areas of the Town of Neversink and are found in at least twenty states across the nation. To view our local barn quilts or download a tour map go to:

www.townofneversink.org.

Participants will learn how design, construct, paint, and install a barn quilt. The workshop will include detailed written instructions, demonstration of construction and painting techniques and will include hands on participation. The program will be held on Saturday June 5th from 10:00 - 12:00 AM in the Grahamsville First Aid Building. The workshop is free.

To register or for further questions about "Barn Quilting 101" call the Neversink Town Clerk at 985-2262 ext. 307 during regular business hours. Space will be limited to approximately 25 participants.

MUSEUM BENEFIT AUCTION (From Pg. 1)

Anyone who is interested in donating items can call Dorothy Muthig at (845) 292-7838, or e-mail historian@townofneversink.org. New or unused items of any kind, collectibles, giftware, antiques or anything in good condition will be welcomed, as well as gift certificates for goods or services. Pick up is available.

Help support the Museum by donating a like-new or antique item to the auction and clean out your attic, basement or closet of unused and unneeded items at the same time!

All donors will receive recognition on the day of the auction and in the auction booklet.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the pres-

ent and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. Currently located in the Neversink Town Hall, the Museum provides educational programming for the public, preserves a large collection of historical artifacts, photos, rare books and documents relating to local history, and actively raises funds to install exhibitions in the Museum's future home, co-located in the new addition to the Daniel Pierce Library.

SLAC (From Pg. 1)

Our speaker will be Dennis Tracey, Executive Director of the New York State Alliance for Retired Americans (NYSARA). His topic will be "What is Happening in Albany?!!" There will also be an introduction to the Fiscal Commission on the Federal Deficit as well. News to you? Come and learn

Our meetings are free and open to all. Come and bring a friend. We need an informed citizenry!

Our annual dues (voluntary) of \$7.00 will be collected. SAVE THE DATE! Our 6th Annual Luncheon will be held at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg on FRIDAY, JUNE 18th. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW! Call Myrna at 794-3176.

For more information, you can write: SLAC, Box 1065, South Fallsburg, NY 12779.

TRI-VALLEY SPORTS -Joe Iatoro**Girls Varsity Track Team News
Girls Achieve OCL Div 4 Championship**

Last Tuesday the Varsity Girls Track and Field Team won its first OCL Division title since 2007 making this year the 8th in the decade. With an over-all outstanding team effort from the veterans to the newcomers, TV defeated Liberty 104-37. First place finishes were achieved by: Junior Caroline Bertholf (800-1500-3000-3200 Relay), Senior Tehnyat Khan (SP-Discus), Junior Bernadette Tierney (400), Freshmen Marena DiMilia (100 High Hurdles), 8th grader Katelynn Greffrath (High Jump-400 Hurdles). Two of the three Relays were won by TV: 3200 Relay (Bertholf, Junior Ashley Weintraub, Junior Naomi Weise, 8th grader Sabrina Smith) and 1600 Relay (Senior- Skylar Musa, Juniors-Tierney-Agnes Pompeii and Emma Tingley). Others point getters for TV were: Amanda Martin, Brooke Gillette, Dominique Darby, Karyn Sheeley, Kathryn Schneyer, Bekah Polonsky, Heather Knox and Olivia Rehm. (Contd. Pg. 4)

LOOK OUT FOR TIGERS By Peggy DeWire

Think about how many tigers surround you every day. Tiger lilies, Tiger beetles and Tiger Swallowtail butterflies.



You've seen those big yellow flyers at flowers in June and will again in late summer when the second brood hatches.

Our Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (Papilio-tumus) dashes boldly to the treetops then down to the ground to feed or drink at a brook - then away again over the fields and into the woods.

This butterfly varies greatly in size and color; three forms of males and eleven of females. Small northern forms are three inches across, big southern forms five inches. All are tiger striped and have the Papilio family trademark, a black tail on the hind wings.

Some southern females (P. glaucus) are blackish all over and the striped pattern underneath is all but hidden. However, their sisters can be either yellow or black so the two color phases make the species dimorphic.

Breeding tests show that eggs laid by black females produce yellow and/or black females and vice versa. But why the dark phase female Tiger Swallowtail occurs only in the south still puzzles entomologists. And why no black males?

A Tiger Swallowtail begins life as an egg laid usually on tulip or wild cherry trees.

A week later it hatches into a jade green caterpillar with two big white eyespots. Its first food is its own eggshell, then leaves and more leaves.

As it grows bigger through three molts, the worm develops a defense against foes - a pair of bright orange horns that it can push in and out through a slit in the skin behind its head.

Not only does the sudden appearance of the horns scare enemies but these structures also stink as well.

When the caterpillar rests, it spins a silken hammock by drawing the edges of a leaf up around itself.

Upon changing into a brown chrysalis, it spins a single strong silk thread to brace itself at a slant on a twig much like a man on a pole leaning back against his safety belt.

In about ten days a beautiful yellow butterfly emerges and becomes a dazzling black-striped Tiger Swallowtail.

I think an unknown poet said it all:

"And what's a butterfly? At best it is a caterpillar drest."



LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES:**NOTICE**

Pursuant to section 103 of General Municipal Law, Sealed bids are being requested for the following items:

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall no later than **2:00 pm on Monday, May 24, 2010** at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without reason.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK

5/20

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 274-a, Town Law, on the application of the Russell Scheirer for the purpose of a Site Plan Review for a Greenhouse located at 7826 State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY. (SBL # 25-1-32.5)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 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

5/20, 5/27

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GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 20, 2010

7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting
Secondary School Library Lower Level

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. GUESTS/PRESENTATIONS
B. TREASURER'S REPORT
C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Minutes
2. CSE Recommendations
3. Building Use Requests
4. Personnel

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Wireless
2. Board Policies
3. Bullying

E. BUSINESS REPORT

1. Warrants

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Personnel: Discipline

G. ADJOURNMENT**TV AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER
ORGANIZATION SIGN UPS**

Tri-Valley American Youth Soccer Organization announces online sign ups for players and volunteers! Boys and Girls ages 4 1/2 to 19 are eligible to play. To complete your registration form online please go to: www.eayso.org, then bring two copies to: Trivalley Middle School Library

Friday May 21, 3-5:30pm
Saturday May 22, 9-12pm
Wednesday June 2, 7-9pm
Saturday June 5, 9-12pm

At a time and place convenient for you, you can complete your registration forms online. Print out

two copies of each form, sign and date them, and bring them to one of our registration events listed above. Just submit your forms and pay any player fees and you can be on your way! If you prefer, you may complete your registration forms online at the registration event and we would be happy to assist you. All children ages 4 1/2 to 19 by August 1st are eligible to play. New players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no copies are necessary). Registration fee: Early registration (before June 6th) is \$38.00. Registration fee is \$43.00 after June 6th. New uniforms: \$35.00 includes shirt, shorts and socks. Please bring us any uniforms you are no longer using. We would be happy to pass them along to other families. Fees include eight weeks of soccer and insurance. Practices are once a week during the fall season (August 23rd through November 7th) and all games are played locally on Sunday afternoons. For further information regarding this league, visit www.ayso.org. For registration information call Jenny Dembergh 436-0196 between 9:00 am and 8:00pm. jdembergh@netzero.net

TV SPORTS (From Pg. 3)

Thus far in the Season a multitude of season and Lifetime Best performances have been achieved, with Seniors Tehnyat Khan and Kelly McNamara breaking the School Record in the Shot Put with Kelly presently holding over-all and Senior record at 36' 8 1/2". 8th Grader Katelynn Greffrath set a class High Jump record of 4' 10". The Soph Hammer record is now 111' set by Dominique Darby.

The Team will now have a focus of the Section 9 Class C Championship on Wednesday May 26 at Dietz Stadium. Congratulations to all team members and Good Luck in the final meets of the season.

**Boys Varsity Track and Field News
Team Finishes 2nd OCL Division 4**

Last Tuesday at the TV Track was a special day for the Boys Team as they went into the meet undefeated and a contender for the Division 4 Championship against a powerful and talented Liberty Team. They ended the day in defeat according to the team score (Lib 81.5-TV 59.5) but excelled with 24 season best performances in trying to upset the returning Champs. Individual 1st place finishers were: 800 and 1600 (Senior Mike Freeman), 110 High Hurdles (Junior Andrew Malone), Discus (Junior Brian Edwards), 3200 Run (Junior Chris Whipple) and 400 (Junior Rich Johnson). Other Team members who placed in the top three were: Anthony Beale, Logan Ackerley, Nat Tompkins, Jim Bernstein, Kyle Denman, matt Huebsch and Brandon Avery.

The Boys will have the opportunity to compete at the Section 9 Championship at Dietz Stadium on May 26th.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I thought that this article would interest you. What a unique idea to give something back.

Pat Burke
Claryville, NY

"School district trustees in Rhinebeck agreed to accept a donation of about \$21,000 offered by eight district administrators representing the return of two percent of base salary during 2010-11.

The give-back was announced during a Board of Education meeting, where officials said the money is intended to pay for program cuts made to hold the proposed property tax levy increase in the budget to less than 4 percent.

"There are the three building principals, the assistant principal at the high school-middle school, the director of special education, and the director of curriculum and instruction," said district Superintendent Joseph Phelan, noting the commitment of the Rhinebeck Administrators Association.

Phelan and Assistant Superintendent Thomas Burnell also contributed two percent of their 2010-11 base salaries.

In the resolution accepting the donation, trustees said administrators hope to restore some of the arts-in-education programs, field trips, and extracurricular activities "directly affecting students ... due to the current budget challenges."

Trustees last week agreed to seek voter approval of a \$27.76 million 2010-11 budget carrying a 2.1 percent increase of \$571,090. Under the spending plan there would be a \$23.38 million property tax levy representing a 3.99 percent increase of \$897,748.

Phelan said other collective bargaining units are not expected to make donations.

"I don't believe they are at this point," he said. "They've been asked but they've not seen their way through to participate in a similar type of effort."

Board President Paul Slayton said the donation set an example "from the top down" showing the administrators' love of education.

"As individuals and the Rhinebeck Administrators Association as collective bargaining unit, to make the kind of donation that you're making tonight ... really exemplifies the kind of leadership that you have shown for the past several years," he said.

Trustee Elissa Cascio agreed that the donation and work done by association members showed that the administrators "demonstrated that they have chosen their profession for all the right reasons."

Trustee Deirdre Burns said the gesture was appreciated because it had been difficult to cut so many programs.

"It helps us move forward through a very unpleasant year," she said.

Editor's note: The original article was written by William J. Kemble for the "Daily Freeman" (4/28/10 pg A-3)

Thank you, Pat for bringing this to our attention. It is certainly food for thought!

**STATEMENT FROM ULSTER
COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL
HEIN ON GARDINER HIGHWAY
SHARED SERVICES INITIATIVE**

"I commend the Town Council in Gardiner for unanimously passing a resolution last night granting Town Supervisor Joe Katz the authorization to negotiate an intermunicipal shared services agreement for highway maintenance with Ulster County. I am very encouraged by the passage of this resolution so soon after the Town of Saugerties passed a similar resolution last week.

"It is vitally important that in today's new fiscal paradigm we find ways to make government more efficient and effective. With this action, the Town of Gardiner has rejected the status quo and is at the forefront of coordinating with the County to better serve our taxpayers. I look forward to working with the Town of Gardiner as well as all of Ulster County's other towns to come to an agreement that will save taxpayer dollars and provide quality service."

**FALLSBURG LIONS CLUB/ALAN
STEINGART MEMORIAL GOLF TOUR-
NAMENT**

The Town of Fallsburg Lion's Club will hold its 28th Annual Golf Tournament at Tarry Brae Golf Course in South Fallsburg on July 11, 2010. The Fallsburg Lion's Club honors the memory of Lion

Alan Steingart by naming this golf tournament in his honor. Proceeds will benefit Catskill Regional Medical Center and other Lion's charities. Registration and lunch begin at 12 noon. The shotgun tee off is at 1 PM. Refreshments will be served throughout

the day and an awards dinner will be held at the end of the tournament.

The registration fee per player is \$95. (\$85. with Town of Fallsburg Golf Membership). Extra dinner tickets are available for \$25. For more information, please call Cindy Perlmutter or Ira or Nathan Steingart at 434-4321.

**TOWN OF WALKILL BOYS & GIRLS
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Continuing their tradition of putting creative spins on traditional events, the Clubs designed this Golf-A-Thon to challenge golfers to play as many holes of golf, best-ball style, as they can in one day, for a chance to win First Place and a four-night, three-day golf getaways to one of twenty-five destinations around the country, thanks to a partnership with Golf Digest Planner. The Second Place foursome will win a three-night, two day golf getaway.

Rather than a traditional entry fee, golfers are encouraged to secure sponsors on a per hole basis-the more holes they play, the more money they raise! Golfers who raise \$250 in tax-deductible donations play and eat for free all day, and there are prizes for golfers who raise \$300, \$400 or \$500, as well as one Grand Prize for the golfer who raises the most money in donations.

The event is being sponsored by Walden Savings Bank, Catskill Regional Medical Center and Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management & Assistant Vice President Edie Haughney. (Contd. Pg 6)



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Reality dictates that students do not have enough seat time behind the wheel to become experienced enough to handle the various hazards that arise while driving. Add into the equation, fast cars and drinking and you have a formula for disaster. (Contd. Pg. 15)

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RED EFT GALLERY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE OPENING OF "ESCAPISM"

The opening of "Escapism" will begin with an Artists' Reception on Saturday, May 15th from 6-8 pm.

The Red Eft Gallery's new exhibition showcases the work of nineteen artists, who uniquely reference the rural, urban or internal landscape. Mediums include painting, drawing, print making, photography, and sculpture. Styles range from the classical to the imaginary and the unexpected. The show will provide a rich and exciting visual experience to all who see it. This is another Red Eft "must be seen" exhibition. The show will run through June 19th.

Artists included: Stuart Bigley, LaVerne Black, Kaete Brittin Shaw, Richard Bruce, Bruce Bundock, Jerry Cohen, Chuck Davidson, Charlie Dill, Fritz Drury, Barbara Gordon, Kathryn Herbert, Elinore Hollinshead, Susan Jeffers, Joan Lesikin, James Mellon, William Revelli, Thomas Sarrantonio, Ed Smith, and Marlene Wiedenbaum

ASK OFFERS HEALTH INSURANCE

As of June 1st, 2010, The Arts Society of Kingston will begin offering CDPHP health insurance through Ulster Insurance. It will be available to any new or existing ASK members.

There will be an open enrollment and information ses-

sion regarding the new health insurance plans at ASK, 97 Broadway, Kingston on Friday, May 21st from 6 - 8pm. Joyce Polacco of Ulster Insurance and Vicki Beyer from CDPHP are hosting the session and will be available to guide members/potential members through the process. For more information please contact the ASK art office at 845-338-0331.

FUTURE VOICES V ART EXHIBIT OPENS AT SUNY ULSTER

Ulster County high school students will exhibit their art work at "Future Voices V" opening this month at SUNY Ulster and running through June 11, at the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery, on the Stone Ridge campus.

The exhibit featuring a diverse media ranging from traditional drawing and painting to sculpture and digital arts will open with a reception May 27, 5 to 7 p.m., at the gallery.

Participating schools include Saugerties, Onteora, Wallkill, Kingston, Marlboro, Rondout, Highland and John A. Coleman Catholic schools. Each school will display at least a half dozen pieces selected by their art teachers.

The Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery is open Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

BIRDING WILL BE THE FOCUS HIKE MAY 22 AT FROST VALLEY YMCA

A Birding Hike will be hosted by Frost Valley YMCA on Saturday, May 22 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Natural Resources Coordinator Reid Bauer will lead hikers and teach them about nature on the wing. Participants will scout Frost Valley property for recently-arrived songbirds. The outing will also include an overview of basic bird-watching tactics and tips on how to identify birds by sight and sound.

This free event will encompass an easy 1.5-mile walk and a visit to the Frost Valley raptor center.

Reservations are necessary because the group size will be limited. Contact Reid at: rbauer@frostvalley.org or (845) 985-2291, ext. 397 to register or to request more information.

Themed hikes are held once a month at Frost Valley. Check the calendar at FrostValley.org for a schedule of upcoming hikes.

To keep up with daily happenings at Frost Valley on twitter at twitter.com/frostvalley.

Frost Valley YMCA is eight miles from Claryville and 14 miles from Big Indian in the Catskill Mountain High Peaks. The camp and conference center is open every day through four seasons, welcoming school children, family, group and business retreats every week from September through June. The camp is just 2.5 hours drive from metro NY/NJ and about 1 hour from Kingston.

JUNE BRINGS "THAT GREAT CANVAS, THE SKY" AND "LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION AT RONDOUT VALLEY" TO ASK

The theme of the June member's exhibit in the Main Gallery of the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) is the sky. In the Members' Lounge, works created by the art students of Rondout Valley High School will be on display. The shared opening reception will take place during First Saturday, June 5th, 5-8 pm. Both exhibitions will run thru June 26th.

"That Great Canvas, the Sky"

Stargazing, sunset watching, flights of birds, planes or balloons, the drama of a thunderstorm, the peace of the dawn... the heavens automatically speak to us universally of something beyond where we are, if we just take the time out to look up. We stop this June to consider how vast and great it is, a time-honored subject for artists everywhere.

"Local High School Exhibition: Rondout Valley"

The Arts Society of Kingston welcomes the art students of Rondout Valley High School to ASK for the first time. Rondout Valley High School in Accord is nestled in the valley below the Mohonk Mountain House with about 900 Students. Those students come from a number of surrounding communities including Accord, High Falls, Kerhonkson, Stone Ridge, Marletown and Rosendale. The area enjoys a wealth of active professional and amateur artists, and the arts are a valued community asset.

"We are very proud to show a selection of our students' work from many of our courses at the ASK Gallery. We welcome comments and feedback. We hope you enjoy our efforts as we appreciate you, our viewer." - Rondout Valley High School Art Department


About ASK

The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit ASKforArts.org.



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VISITING EUROPE THIS SUMMER WITHOUT LEAVING HOME (From Pg. 1)

USAImmersion (USAI), a local non-profit educational organization based in Phoenicia, is bringing international students from Europe this summer. These students will attend local day camps in our community and live with American Host Families.

"Our students stay with their host families for three weeks while attending a summer camp. They come to the US to get to know our country better, improve their English and, in some cases, work on specific sports skills. Our cultural immersion program is also about American families getting to know other cultures. Our students are expected to share their local history, traditions and cuisine with their host families and help them gain a better understanding of how teenagers live back in their home countries" says Belen Millan, Director of Summer Programs at USAI. "Host Families choose to participate in our program because it's a great cross-cultural experience for the entire family and a lot of fun. Great bonds evolve from these relationships that may result in unique friendships. Hosting our students is also a popular way to demonstrate intercultural experience in resumes and college applications."

USAI Host Families are very diverse. They can be with or without children as well as single adults. But one thing that unites all of them is a strong sense of the importance of cross-cultural understanding in today's world. They are curious, open-minded, loving and willing to help a young student to adjust in a new environment. "We hosted a 13 year old boy last summer" Says Maria Niccolai, a host mom in Margaretville. "We have a 8 year old girl and wanted to start introducing her to a different language. It turned out to be such a wonderful experience for the entire family, especially my husband! He finally found someone to play basketball with! It was also plenty of fun to attend the summer picnics and events organized for us and get to know other like-minded families in our community who hosted as well."

USAI is looking for families interested in hosting international students ages 11 to 17 in the summer for 3 weeks. Weekly stipend for food is available. If your family is interested you can reach Belen Millan, Director of Summer Programs, at 845-688-2434. USAI is a local non-profit organization whose mission is to foster a better understanding of the U.S. internationally and help teenagers acquire knowledge for living in a culturally diverse world. You can read more about USAI at www.usaimmersion.com

Host an International Student Attending USAImmersion Frost Valley Day Camp

USAI, a local non-profit organization, is looking for families who would like to host for 3 weeks students ages 11 to 17 from Spain and France who will be attending Frost Valley Day Camp this summer. Hosting an international kid is a great cross-cultural experience for the entire family and may result in unique friendships. Families, with or without children, are expected to treat the student like a member of the family. Weekly stipend available for food and entertainment. If you would like to find out more about the USAI/Frost Valley Day Camp program, please call USAI at 845-688-2434.

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**ANCIENT AUCTIONS AND ANTIQUITY**

Just a reminder that the Time and the Valleys Museum is asking for donations of like-new or antiques for their Benefit Auction that will be held on May 29th at 11 am at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds. Viewing will begin at 10 am.

The word "auction" is derived from the Latin aug're, which means "to increase" or "augment"

Back in 500 B.C. Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian reported the use of auctions for the purpose of selling women under the condition that they be married following their purchase. Reports indicate that less attractive women were sold with monetary compensation given to the bidder. Whether or not these auctions were ascending or descending bid auctions was not recorded.

The Roman Empire used auctions to liquidate property and estate goods. Probably the most bizarre account of early auctions concerns the year 193 A.D. when the entire Roman Empire was put on the auction block after being sacked. Aside from the earlier accounts of the Roman auctions, there also exists evidence of Buddhist monks in China using auctions to fund the creation of temples, as it became customary to auction off the property of deceased monks for this purpose.

The earliest modern reference of auctions appeared in the Oxford English Dictionary in 1595. Following the appearance of auctions in that dictionary, the *London Gazette* often reported the auctioning of artwork at coffeehouses and taverns throughout London in the late 17th century.

The oldest auction house in the world is the Stockholm Auction House that was established in Sweden in 1674. During the early 18th century other great auction houses were created. Sotheby's was created in 1744 and Christie's in 1766.

For most of history, auctions have not been the most popular way to negotiate the exchange of goods and commodities. However, with new technology and the development of the internet, a new spin has been put on the idea of 'auctions' and has led to a significant rise in this mode of selling, which is slightly different than reported by Herodotus.

What could be more significant for Time and the Valleys Museum than an old-fashioned auction?

While I don't believe you will have to worry about bidding on a homely woman, as in the days of Herodotus, you are certain to see something that will capture your fancy.

And after the auction on the 29th, for those looking for more bargains, the Grahamsville Methodist Church will be having their Giant Yard Sale, the Grahamsville Reformed Church, a White Elephant Sale, CAS, a Silent Auction and make sure you check the classified in the *Townsman* for Yard Sales in the area over the Memorial Day Weekend!

SENATOR GILLIBRAND FIGHTS FOR FEDERAL LOAN DOLLARS TO NEW YORK'S FAMILY FARMS

With farms across New York struggling during these tough economic times, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today urged Senate leaders to include \$80 million for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to continue its critical service through the Farm Operating and Farm Ownership loans program. The FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender.

"New York's farmers are a critical part of our economy and we must ensure their success," said Senator Gillibrand. "In this economic crisis, we can't afford to let our farm families be pushed any farther to the brink. If we're going to rebuild this economy, we need to keep families on their farms. I will continue working to ensure our farmers and rural businesses have access to the assistance they need to succeed and grow for the long term."

Several states, including New York, have already exhausted the funds allocated for Farm Operating and Farm Ownership loans. A great number of loan applications have already been approved, but with no funding available to obligate. Nationally, there are approximately \$79 million in loans that are approved and waiting for funding. Of this, \$19 million are for Farm Operating loans and \$60 million are for Farm Ownership loans.

New York's FSA Farm Loan Program currently has \$2,833,130 of loans approved with no available money to fund them. Of this, \$656,000 are Farm Ownership Loans and \$2,177,130 are Farm Operating Loans. Currently, New York has \$17,024,900 in applications on hand, which is significant given FSA's current lack of funds.

SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DARE DAY 2010

DARE Day 2010 was held at the Villa Roma Hotel and Resort this past Sunday (May 16, 2010). Sullivan County DARE students who were essay winners in their respective schools were treated to lunch and a day of both indoor and outdoor activities with their families. Sponsored by the Villa Roma since 2001, DARE Day has gotten help the last two years from Kohl's Department Stores. Kohl's, through their

"A-Team" Community Outreach program, provides personnel from their Distribution Center located in Wurtsboro, as well as a \$500 grant to assist the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office with DARE Day. "The Villa Roma and Kohl's are great partners with law enforcement", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "We are very fortunate to have businesses like these in Sullivan County who get involved and give back to the community". Pictured with DARE students at the Villa Roma last Sunday are (l to r) Liberty Police Officer Anthony Dos Santos, Kohl's Loss Prevention Manager Jim Milnor, Sheriff Mike Schiff, Kohl's employee Ben McMinn, and Sheriff's Sergeant Luis Alvarez.

SHHH! - CAS SILENT AUCTION BENEFIT

The Catskill Art Society proudly presents SHHH! CAS SILENT AUCTION BENEFIT, an exhibition of work by local artists to benefit the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor. This exhibition will feature works by artists that visitors can bid on, win, and take home the day the exhibition closes. Participating artists at press time, who generously donated their work, include: John Adams, Suzanne BeVier, Jane Biron, Richard Brachman, Joel Carreiro, Ursula Clark, Claire Coleman, Brett DePalma, Joel Edwards, Elizabeth Ennis, Cecily Fortescue, Donna Greenthal, James Karpowicz, Frank Mullaney, Joan O'Connor, John Rosis, David Sandlin, Fred Sklenar, Ginger Smith, Linda Sokolowski, Naomi Teppich, and Nancy Wells. Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday from 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheel chair accessible.

ON May 29, 2010 5-7pm The Catskill Art Society will be hosting an opening reception for its new exhibition, SHHH! CAS Silent Auction Benefit. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Congratulations to Dorothy "Dot" Muthig who was honored on May 10th at the Villa Roma in Callicoon as the 2010 RSVP Senior of the Year for the Town of Neversink. Dot has been an active volunteer in the community for over 30 years and has been with the RSVP program for over three years... thank you Dot for your many years of volunteerism!

Congratulations to Kathy, Robert and Bruce Denman of The Denman Agency for being selected as the recipients of the 2010 Sullivan County Pride Award for the Town of Neversink! This year marks the 50th anniversary that the Denman Agency has been providing valuable insurance services to our community.

Congratulations to Philip Coombe, Jr. who is the recipient of the 2010 Sullivan County Distinguished Achievement Award. Phil has been the chair of the Daniel Pierce Library building project. Thanks to his leadership and the efforts of so many, the project will be completed at a substantially lower cost than originally estimated. Thank you Phil for your unselfish, dedicated service to our community!

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

Burning Permit Reminder for those who have permits: *open burning will be permitted again beginning May 15th, however, please remember to call 985-2262 ext. 320 and listen to the message prior to igniting any permitted open fire.*

Carbon Monoxide Alarms The New York State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council has adopted a rule implementing "Amanda's Law", which mandates the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in most dwellings in New York State. A copy of the regulations can be obtained from the Building Department at the Town Hall in Grahamsville. These regulations went into effect on February 22, 2010.

Community Shred Event The Town of Neversink together with Catskill Hudson Bank will be hosting a joint community shred event on May 22nd from 9 AM - 12:30 PM at the town hall, rain or shine. HV Shred will have a mobile shredding truck onsite where you can bring your materials and view them as they are shredded. Keep your eye out as there will be more publicity/info in the next few weeks on this valuable upcoming event.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on May 13th, June 10th and July 15th.

Sewer Project Update Reminder that homeowner hook-ups must be completed by June 30, 2010. You must obtain a no-fee permit from John Perrella, CEO who can be reached at 985-2262 ext. 302.

Stream Management Program The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and NYC DEP, along with cooperation from the Towns of Neversink and Denning will be developing stream management plans for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River. It is through this effort that they will be looking at ways to prevent damage to property owners caused by chronic flooding, erosion problems, etc. We are happy to report that they now have a staffed office located in the Town Hall and can be reached at 985-2581.

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

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

GUNTHER AND COLLEAGUES HOLD A 'SIT-IN' TO SPEAK WITH GOVERNOR VENT FRUSTRATION OVER THE BUDGET PROCESS



Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D-C, 1-Forestburgh) joined 27 other Assembly colleagues seeking a meeting with Governor Paterson to discuss the New York State budget impasse. Gunther and her colleagues went to the Governor's office at approximately 4:30pm today asking to speak with the Governor directly about the lack of

progress in solving the budget crisis.

"We went down to the 2nd floor in an effort to speak with the Governor directly about the concerns of our constituents, the citizens of New York," said Gunther. "The budget is 42 days late. Our schools, our municipalities, our non-profits are all struggling to figure out what's going to happen. This is no way to run a government."

When told that Governor Paterson was not able to speak with the Legislators, the 28 members decided to have "sit-in" until he arrived to hear their concerns and frustrations. The legislators waited in what is known as the "Red Room" in the governor's suite of offices on the 2nd floor of the capitol.

"When Governor Paterson arrived to speak with us we were all given the opportunity to speak about the impacts this late budget is having on our communities," said Gunther. "I believe the Governor must be more involved and willing to negotiate a final agreement. I am frustrated, my colleagues are frustrated and the citizens of the 98th Assembly District are frustrated. In the end, I believe the Governor heard our concerns and I am hopeful we will see some movement toward a final budget agreement."

THE DAYTIME HOST HAS TEAMED UP WITH FELLOW NEW YORKER SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND TO PUSH FOR BILLIONS MORE IN FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Television personality, author, founder of the Yumo! organization and leading child nutrition advocate Rachael Ray will team up with fellow New Yorker Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, to lobby federal lawmakers for billions more in child nutrition funding to combat childhood obesity. First, Ray and Gillibrand will visit third graders at a local D.C. elementary school near Capitol Hill to promote healthy eating before Ray heads to Capitol Hill to lobby lawmakers, including Senate Majority Whip, Senator

Dick Durbin (D-IL), Chairman of the Senate HELP Committee, Senator Tom Harkin (IA), Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Senator Robert Casey (D-PA), Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), and the Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, Rep. George Miller (D-CA) for improvements to the Child Nutrition Bill currently being debated in Congress. Ray, Gillibrand, other lawmakers and child nutrition advocates will discuss their efforts at a media availability at 2 p.m. on Capitol Hill.

Senator Gillibrand, the first New Yorker to sit on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly forty years, has become a leader in the fight to combat childhood obesity and strengthen the nation's food safety laws.

In 2006, Ray launched Yum-o! - a nonprofit organization that empowers kids and their families to develop healthy relationships with food and cooking by teaching families to cook, feeding hungry kids and funding culinary education and scholarships. Earlier this year, Yum-o! partnered with the New York City Department of Education's Office of SchoolFood to create exciting, delicious and nutritious lunch menus to be served in more than 1,600 New York City public schools. Her organization has also partnered with President William J. Clinton and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

HINCHEY CONGRATULATES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON SUCCESSFUL STING OPERATION AND CRACKDOWN ON GANG CRIME

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) released the following statement in response to the FBI's successful sting operation to crackdown on Newburgh gang crime. The anti-gang operations were conducted and coordinated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the U.S. Attorney's Office; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Immigration and Customs Enforcement; New York State Troopers; the Offices of the Orange County District Attorney and Sheriff; and the City of Newburgh Police Department.

"Today, the FBI along with other federal agencies, and state, county and local law enforcement sent a message that should be heard loud and clear by the gang members who have for far too long terrorized the streets of Newburgh: if you use this community to sell drugs, engage in violence and commit terrible crimes, you will be captured and brought to justice.

"I am grateful for the agents and police who have worked so hard over the last 16 months to investigate and arrest the 78 gang members who are now

indicted on various charges. Without their dedication to keeping our streets safe, this operation would never have been possible. They deserve our thanks and congratulations.

"Today's operations are a needed and positive step in addressing the spiraling violence and crime in the City of Newburgh. We now need to follow up on these operations by strengthening community youth initiatives and supporting local crime prevention efforts. Since 2007, I've secured over a million dollars in funding for youth violence and gang prevention activities and for community policing for the city of Newburgh. Despite these efforts, Newburgh still led the state in violent crimes per capita in 2008 and is on track to do so again this year.

"Tomorrow, I will join U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand for a roundtable discussion with city officials, community leaders and local law enforcement on the actions we can take to follow-up on today's operations in order to help secure a safer future for the residents of Newburgh. I remain committed to assisting local leaders in their efforts to revitalize the city and provide our youth with the opportunities and support they need to fulfill their potentials and avoid the gangs and violence that have so tragically impacted this struggling community."

Following the successful sting operation, which led to the indictment of 78 gang members, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) joined Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Newburgh Mayor Nick Valentine for a gang and crime prevention roundtable discussion with community leaders and local activists. The discussion took place at Newburgh City Hall.

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE PARK SEASON PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO SC RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

County Manager David P. Fanslau announced today that Lake Superior State Park Season Passes are available for sale to Sullivan County residents and property owners.

The Season passes may be purchased at the Division of Public Works Office located on the first floor of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North St., Monticello, NY. Each pass is \$15.00. To purchase a pass bring proof of residency or property ownership to the DPW office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm.

2009 Season pass holders may download the renewal form from the County Website (www.co.sullivan.ny.us) and apply for their 2010 season pass by mail. (Contd. Pg. 14)

GARDEN TOUR TICKETS ON SALE- SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance to host 2nd Annual Garden Tour

- Beautiful private flower gardens of Sullivan County will be on display during the second annual Sullivan County Garden Tour on Saturday, July 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale.

The tour is co-sponsored by SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance, as a benefit for SullivanArc's horticulture program.

Each garden is unique - whether it is a wild flower garden, shade garden, traditional garden or a one-of-a-kind environment. The tour will feature approximately eight gardens located throughout western Sullivan County.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Catskill Harvest Market, Liberty; The Cutting Garden, Youngsville; Delaware Farm & Garden, Callicoon; Everlasting Spring, Stephenson's, Liberty; Vita's Farm Market, Jeffersonville

Tickets can also be purchased by calling SullivanArc at 845-796-1350 ext. 1003.

The tour is self-guided with location maps available only on the day of the event at the above locations. There will be a private reception for ticket holders and garden owners following the tour.

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 800 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. The proceeds from the tour will allow people with developmental disabilities to build, plant and harvest their own gardens. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

GILLIBRAND TO NYS: TO ACCESS FEDERAL HIGH SPEED RAIL FUNDING, WE NEED NEW PROJECT MANAGER

To make sure New York continues moving forward on developing high speed rail across the state and doesn't miss out on any available federal funding, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is calling on the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) to appoint a new high speed rail project manager.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood has agreed to designate a top staff member to facilitate an agreement between New York State and CSX. But New York's high speed rail project manager resigned recently and the State has yet to announce any intentions to fill the position, matching the U.S. DOT's commitment.

"High speed rail is one of my top priorities for New York," Senator Gillibrand said. "If we're going to rebuild our economy and create new jobs, we need to connect all of our cities, businesses and workers with high speed rail. And we need the right leadership in our state to help secure federal funding and manage this development. We can't afford to miss out on any federal dollars or watch other states pass us by."

In January, New York State received \$151 million to build new high speed rail lines across the state. Another \$2.5 billion in federal funding expected to be available.

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT. ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, JUNE 20
Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3
UNDER 5 YRS. FREE
\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDIE RYAN

TRI-VALLEY LIONS RABIES CLINIC
June 2, 2010 from 6 to 8 pm
at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Your pet needs to be at least 3 months old in order to receive a vaccination.
If you bring the last proof of rabies with you, your pet can receive a three-year rabies vaccination.

CrossWay Assembly of God

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

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

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

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

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Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

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(845) 647-4343

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH LADIES AID
* * Bake Sale * *
and
White Elephant Sale
May 29, 2010
Saturday, 9am till sold out!

Homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, pies & other assorted treats.
PLUS: Attic treasures, books, crafts, kitchen ware, linens, knic knacks, jewelry, plants, tools, & toys/games.
Something for everyone!
For more information call: 845 985 7480

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!
Sat. May 22 8 pm Kenneth Cooper Harpiscord Recital
FREE-reservations 292-8967

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg
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.

JAKES

The Sullivan County Long Beards NYS Chapter NTWTF ANNUAL SPRING JAKES EVENT

When: Saturday, May 22, 2010
11 am - 4 pm
Where: Timberlake West Camp
Timberlake Road, Roscoe

Being a JAKES MEMBER is an Exciting thing with lots of benefits
COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF FISHING & FUN

Shoot a bow, get gun shooting instructions and safety, fish on a private pond and laser shoot now available!! Hot Dogs will be served for all JAKES with a minimum charge for adults and every child receives a prize!! All children must be accompanied by an adult!
No Dogs Allowed!!
For Info: Call Hank/Fran @ 439-3738

Vendors Wanted: Roscoe Independence Day Parade and Festival Saturday, July 3rd 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Main Street (Stewart Avenue) \$25.00 a spot. P/C Fran at 607-498-5777

Yard Sale

HUGE LAWN SALE
Saturday, May 29
8am-1pm
At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, on the parsonage lawn
356 Main Street, Grahamsville
To benefit Grahamsville UMC's Aug. 2010 Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY
Something for everyone!
For more info, call 985-2283 or 985-7427
Thanks for helping us get to Kentucky!

THE SUNDOWN WSCS LADIES

will be holding a Yard Sale
Saturday, June 12th
From 9 am - 3 pm
at the Sundown Church Hall
Rain or Shine!
For the Benefit of The Sundown United Methodist Church
COME AND JOIN US!

Covered Dish Supper
June 5, 2010
Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall

Thrift Sale 9-2 & Luncheon 11-1
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Tuesday
June 1, 2010

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9 A.M.
Worship Service 10 A.M.
Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month
Looking for a Lifeguard? Ours walks on water!
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE PARK SEASON PASSES (From Pg. 12)

"The Beach at Lake Superior State Park will open to the public on Saturday, May 29, 2010 and continue to operate on weekends through the end of June, when it will commence its daily operations through Labor Day. The hours of operation are 9am - 7pm, subject to weather conditions," said Fanslau. Admission fees are \$5 per person; children under 3 years old are free. Lake Superior does participate in the Golden Park Program, which grants senior citizens free admission to the park on weekdays only. (No weekends or holidays.) Boat rentals, Vending Machines and the Bathhouse will all be available during regular beach operating hours.

A picnic pavilion is available for rent; please contact the DPW office at (845) 807-0261 for more information. "Lake Superior State Park is operated and maintained by the Sullivan County Division of Public Works through a 20 year license agreement with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission," concluded Fanslau.

HINCHEY AND LOCAL LEADERS CELEBRATE GROUNDBREAKING FOR HUDSON VALLEY RAIL TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT CREATING LOCAL JOBS WITH FEDERAL RECOVERY ACT FUNDS

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today joined Town of Lloyd Supervisor Ray Costantino, members of the Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association, and other local and community leaders to broke ground on Phase II of the Hudson Valley Rail Trail project. The project is funded with \$3.158 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which Hinchey strongly supported and voted to pass. The contractor, Merritt Construction of Saugerties, will hire 10 to 12 construction workers over the course of the project.

"This rail trail extension is another step forward in the development of a national trail system that includes recreational, scenic, and historic trails that connect communities, restore open space for public use, and enable more people to discover the great outdoors," Hinchey said. "This project will create 10 to 12 jobs and is funded through the federal Recovery Act, which passed with my strong urging and support. It is yet another example of how federal investments are improving our infrastructure, spurring economic activity and providing a lasting benefit to our communities. With local budgets strained, the federal funding being provided also spares local taxpayers from having to fund this project through increased property taxes."

Plans call for a 1.3 mile eastward expansion of the trail from Commercial Avenue to the Walkway over the Hudson on Haviland Road. When Phase II is completed in mid-October 2010, walkers and cyclists will enjoy a paved, 12 foot wide, Class A trail that spans the entire distance from Tony Williams Park on Riverside Road to the City of Poughkeepsie.

The Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating, maintaining, promoting, and improving the Hudson Valley Rail Trail. Their long term plans call for a connection in Dutchess County to link with 30 additional miles of trail. When fully developed the Hudson Valley Rail Trail will feature uninterrupted pedestrian and low-impact sporting trails, stretching from the eastern end of the Mid-Hudson Bridge from Westchester through Highland, connecting with the vast trail system in the Shawangunks to the Catskills.

Hinchey voted to pass the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through which the project is funded. The recovery measure has already saved or created more than 2.2 million jobs - rebuilding our infrastructure and economy for global competitiveness. Through the Recovery Act, 95 percent of working Americans continue to see the benefit of one of the largest tax cuts in history in every paycheck. With Hinchey's support, the House passed the comprehensive Jobs for Main Street Act in December 2009 to make targeted investments in areas that will grow our economy over the long term - including highways, public transit, construction, small businesses, job training, and hiring and retaining teachers, police officers, and firefighters.

GILLIBRAND APPLAUDS USDA FOR SETTING NEW STANDARDS FOR GROUND BEEF PURCHASED FOR SCHOOLS

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the first New Yorker to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years, applauded the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) completion of tough new food safety standards for ground beef

purchased by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) for federal food and nutrition assistance programs, including school lunches. The USDA initiative came at the urging of Senator Gillibrand after she wrote the USDA in December calling for better standards.

"This is the right thing to do to protect our children from dangerous food-borne illnesses, and I applaud the USDA's action," Senator Gillibrand. "In America, in 2010, it is unconscionable that food can ever go straight to our kitchens, school cafeterias and restaurants without being properly tested to ensure its safety. We need better food safety standards, not just in our schools, but across the board, to protect all of our families."

In February, USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a series of initiatives to improve the safety of food purchased for school lunch and nutrition assistance programs. The newly completed standards announced today are the result of a joint review by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and Agricultural Research Service (ARS) that has been ongoing since the February announcement and will apply to AMS ground beef contracts awarded after July 1, 2010.

In addition to continuing a zero tolerance for E. coli O157:H7 and Salmonella, the new AMS standards will: (1) tighten microbiological testing protocols; (2) tighten the microbiological upper specification and critical limits; (3) increase microbiological sampling frequency for finished products to every 15 minutes; and, (4) institute additional rejection criteria for source trimmings used to manufacture AMS purchased ground beef. AMS will also consider any vendor classified by FSIS as having a long term poor safety record as an ineligible vendor until a complete cause-and-effect analysis is completed.

The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) has begun its review of AMS ground beef purchase requirements. NAS brings together experts in all areas of science to provide an independent review of the program. The review is focused on three major areas: 1) a thorough evaluation of the scientific validity of current technical requirements and methods; 2) to benchmark those processes and methods against recognized industry leading programs, which supply product directly to consumers through retail sales or food service operations; and 3) provide recommendations to AMS on how to perform future periodic evaluations against industry recognized best practices.

GILLIBRAND TO USDA: GET TRANS FATS OUT OF SCHOOL MEALS

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the first New Yorker to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee and a strong partner with First Lady Michelle Obama working to combat child obesity, wrote to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack urging him to follow recommendations made by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and remove all artificial trans-fats from school meals.

Senator Gillibrand has been pushing legislation to rid trans-fats from school meals as part of the Child Nutrition Reauthorization now moving forward in the Senate.

"It's time for this Congress to get serious about the childhood obesity crisis in this country," Senator Gillibrand said. "Failing our children in the lunchroom leads to their failure in the classroom, and poor health throughout their life. Ridding school meals of deadly trans-fats is a common sense measure to take to improve the health of our children, help them reach their full potential, and protect the next generation of America."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over the last 30 years, obesity among American children ages 6 to 11 has more than doubled - from 6.5 percent to 17 percent. In the same time-frame, obesity among 12 to 19-year-olds has more than tripled - from 5 percent to nearly 18 percent.

Childhood obesity can lead to lower test scores in school and serious health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes and depression.

WITH 250,000 HUDSON VALLEY HOUSEHOLDS LACKING ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, GILLIBRAND INTRODUCES AMENDMENT TO WALL STREET REFORM THAT WOULD PROTECT HUDSON VALLEY SENIORS, FAMILIES FROM NEW BANK FEES FOR PAPER STATEMENTS

As the U.S. Senate moves forward on legislation to protect taxpayers and set new rules of the road for banks and lenders to keep our economy stable, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is pushing an amendment that would make sure seniors and families that do not have adequate access to the Internet are protect-

ed from new fees banks are charging for paper statements. Increasingly more banks are punishing customers with new fees when they don't switch to paperless, electronic billing, while approximately 2 million New York households do not have Internet access at home.

"Thousands of seniors and families in this area do not have adequate access to the Internet or thousands more are simply not comfortable reviewing their finances electronically," Senator Gillibrand said. "These New Yorkers shouldn't be punished for wanting to receive their bank statements in the mail. My legislation will make sure that financial institution cannot take advantage of seniors or struggling families by imposing more fees."

Senator Gillibrand's amendment to the financial regulatory reform bill would empower the newly created Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to crack down on banks that charge consumers fees for accessing paper statements. These fees - which often amount to several dollars a month - are particularly harmful for seniors with limited computer literacy, New Yorkers in rural areas with limited internet access, or low-income individuals who lack internet access and are forced to pay to get copies of their financial information - or not get that information at all.

AT GILLIBRAND'S URGING, SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE HOLDS HEARINGS ON COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH IRAN

After urging from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Oversight held a hearing last week to investigate companies that are doing business with Iran, helping Iran's oil and gas industry as the nation continues its nuclear ambitions and enables terrorism in the region.

In March, the New York Times uncovered 74 businesses in America and around the world that are doing business both with the American government and with Iran. America has awarded over \$100 billion in contracts and grants to businesses that invest in Iran's fossil fuel industry, including \$15 billion in companies potentially violating current American sanction laws.

Due to recent public exposure, nearly 20 companies have recently disinvested from Iran, including 15 that stopped selling gasoline to the nation. But for every business that has divested, more than three continue enabling Iran's nuclear ambitions that threaten Israel, America and countries everywhere.

Senator Gillibrand has also called on Congress to immediately pass a new Iran sanctions law that would allow President Obama to impose tougher sanctions and checks against companies tied to Iran, including blocking federal contracts to violators and imposing a three year ban on government contracts against companies who falsely claim they do not conduct business with Iran

GILLIBRAND STATEMENT ON SOLICITOR GENERAL ELENA KAGAN AS NEXT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

As President Obama announces his choice of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to be the next United States Supreme Court Justice, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement applauding the President's selection:

"I am thrilled to see another brilliant New York woman nominated to the Supreme Court. New Yorkers dream big, and nobody tells us what we can't achieve, which is why so many women have excelled from entrepreneurs and academics to scientists and celebrities - and now Supreme Court justices."

"Solicitor General Elena Kagan is a lifelong trail blazer and public servant, and would come to the high court with a broad range of qualifications. She was the first woman to serve in her role as Solicitor General and the first woman to serve as Dean of Harvard Law School.

"President Obama has made the right choice for the future of the Supreme Court, and I look forward to a swift and thoughtful nomination process, followed by confirmation before the August recess."

JEFF BANK 2011 PHOTO CALENDAR CONTEST WINNERS

Announcing the Jeff Bank 2011 Photo Calendar Contest Winners - The winners of the 2011 Jeff Bank Photo Calendar Contest are Jane Biron, James Carney, Jerry Cohen, Stephen J. Davis, Tom Kelemen, Judith Meyerowitz, Holly Miller-Pollack, Charles Rehm and Virginia Sanborn. The calendar, available this fall, will depict the Four Seasons of Nature & Landscapes in Sullivan County, NY. Save the date for the launch party on Friday, October 1st from 6-8pm at the CAS Arts Center.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org
(845) 985-2262 extension 312 SOUTH

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS - Saturday, June 19. \$40 per person must be paid no later than June 8.

SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE Yankees vs. Toledo Mud Hens Thursday, July 15. Sign up by June 8.

ALBI CONCERT & LUAU Sunday, July 18. Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot 5-8 pm. Rain or shine!

ZOOM FLUME Saturday, August 7. Waterpark East Durham, NY- Sign up by June 8.

STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND September 18. \$52 per person Sign up by June 8.

PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY - October 16 \$10 per person must be paid no later than July 27.

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

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- 5/19/10 Neversink Fire Dist. Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 5/22/10 SC Long Beards NYS Chap NWTF Annual Spring Jakes Event 11am-4pm Timberlake West Camp439-3738
- 5/25/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting -7:00 pm
- 5/25/10 Townof Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting 7 pm Upstairs Meeting Room @Town Hall
- 5/27/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/29/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Huge Lawn Sale** benefit trip to Kentucky - 8m-1pm call 985-2283
- 5/29/10 **Benefit Auction** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds - Time and the Valleys Museum 11 am Rain or Shine
- 5/31/10 Town of Neversink Holiday - MEMORIAL DAY
- 6/1/10 Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting - Nardis - Info call 292-5839
- 6/1/10 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting -Sundown Church Hall
- 6/2/10 **Tri-Valley AARP #1604** Meeting- 12 noon Installation luncheon (Place to be announced)
- 6/2/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 6/3/10 **First Thursday Readers Group** - Daniel Pierce Library 1:00 pm
- 6/4/10 7:30 p.m., Grahamsville UMC Social Hall DPL First Friday Book Discussion GroupAnnual Tribute to a Local Author, featuring Marianna Boncek.
- 6/5/10 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 6/5/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Baked Ham Dinner** 4 - 7 pm
- 6/7/10 Time and the Valleys Museum Work Committee Meeting - 12:30 pm
- 6/8/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-2) and **Luncheon** (11-1)
- 6/9/10 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 6/10/10 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink** Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 6/12/10 Sundown WSCS Ladies **Yard Sale at Sundown Church Hall** 9 am-3 pm
- 6/15/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 6/16/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association

SAVE THE DATE!
Time and the Valleys Museum Olde Time Fair-July 31
Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug 13, 14 & 15, 2010
25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>
Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>
Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>
Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>
Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>
To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

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

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| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.) | LIGHTHOUSE DELI |
| GRAHAMSVILLE DELI | E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake) | NAPANOCH FLORIST |
| GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE | VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) | JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY |
| CANNIE D'S | WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION | MATTHEW'S PHARMACY |
| BLUE HILL LODGE | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) | NAPANOCH APPLIANCE |
| 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE | P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) | PETER'S MARKET |
| | AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty) | |

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty
Every Monday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Liberty Ambulance Building, 178 Mill Street, Liberty
Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

THE "NOT ONE MORE" SAFE TEEN DRIVING PROGRAM OF SC REACHES OUT TO RESIDENTS FOR HELP (From Pg. 7)

Right now only a few of the school districts within Sullivan County offer driver's education to a limited group of students. With the fiscal climate the way it is, a lot of the school districts who at one time offered drivers education during the year, are now forced to reduce it to a summer school program or eliminate it altogether. Fortunately through the efforts of Phil Vallone, Rolling V Bus Company and Alan Kesten, Yellow Cab the school districts are able to provide the *Alive at 25 Program* but that is not enough! In order to make a difference th students have to have as many tools as possible to help them get enough training to handle the circumstances and responsibility that come with sitting behind the wheel of a vehicle.

The Not One More" Committee of Sullivan County is working with Sullivan BOCES, local school districts, and the United Way of Sullivan County to purchase driver simulators to develop a comprehensive educational program that promotes safe teen driving, so that Not One More high school student is seriously injured or killed as a driver or passenger in a vehicle.

Why Driving Simulators?

Including a driver simulator into an existing driver's education or driver's safety program will increase the effectiveness of the overall program. The driver simulator provides lesson-based instruction tha requires students to demonstrate skills and knowledge of safe driving without the hazards of being on the road.

Simulators safely put drivers in dangerous driving scenarios without the risk of injury. The simulators also provide students with individual records for each "driver" allowing the students to see progress as they improve their driving skills. The simulators ar portable and can be shared by schools.

Before this effort can be rolled out, the committee needs to raise enough money to purchase the driver simulators. The simulators cost approximately \$11,000 per unit. Sullivan County BOCES has taken on the role of spearheading the effort to raise funds for the purchase of the units. Once they have raised enough money, BOCES will then coordinate the use of the machines with the school districts. With the help of th United Way of Sullivan County and the local school districts the committee is hoping to purchase at least one unit to be used in the 2010-2011 school year.

Goals of the "Not One More" Program...

1. To help prevent student deaths or injury as a result of driving accidents in Sullivan County.
2. To raise enough money to purchase several driver

simulators to use throughout Sullivan County.
3. To work with school districts, Alive at 25, and private instructors to create a comprehensive training program that allows every student to receive sufficient driver safety training.

History of the "Not One More" Program

The "Not One More" Program was launched by the Times Herald-Record (THR) in June 2006, in response to a number of fatal crashes in the Hudson Valley. The effort started with a media campaign to heighten awareness about the importance of teen safety while driving. "Not One More" Forums in High Schools were held to educate, persuade and motivate teen drivers and their parents to drive safely. Community organizations which consisted of concerned citizens joined to promote safe teen driving. The initial diverse group included: Sullivan & Orange County Government, Sullivan BOCES, Orange-Ulster BOCES, Orange County United Way, Times Herald Record, New York State Police, local PTA/PTOs, School Resource Officers and other concerned citizens. Today the initiative is being established in the surrounding four counties.

Help make a difference for our future! Contribute to the "Not One More Fund" and be part of an initiative that will keep our teen alive.

How Can You Help?

If you would like to make a monetary contribution towards the purchase of a driver simulator please contact: Kaytee Warren, Chief Professional Officer, Sullivan County United Way (845) 794-1771 or e-mail unitedwaysullivan@verizon.net

If you would like to volunteer to become a member of the steering committee please contact: Donna Hemmer, Director of Communications, Sullivan County BOCES (845) 295-4011 or e-mail dhemmer@scbooces.org

OPEN CALL FOR ARTIST SUBMISSIONS - EXTENDED

he exhibition, Utopia and Wallpaper: the Real and the Ideal in the Pursuit of Social Democracy, guest curated by Joel Carreiro and Brett DePalma, will open at the CAS Arts Center in Livingston Manor, NY from October 16 - November 21, 2010.

ABOUT

- CAS is planning a theme-based, curated group exhibition entitled Utopia and Wallpaper: the Real and the Ideal in the Pursuit of Social Democracy. This exhibition takes inspiration from the fact that the Livingston Manor Central School houses several amazing 19th century panels (including New York Bay pictured below) from the famous Zuber et Cie wallpaper company, which depict idealized visions of what America was or might become. The exhibition

that CAS is planning connects these images, which were also installed at the White House (purchased by Jacqueline Kennedy), with the celebration of the Hudson River's Quadricentennial and the history that event recalls.

These panoramic wallpapers were extremely popular in France where there was intense interest in the possibilities of the "New World." However, artist Jean-Jacques Deltil's murals of America are absolutely naive because he never traveled to the New World himself. His fantasy and inspiration for the panels came from second hand experience. The construction of the school and the installation of the wallpapers correlate directly with the beginnings of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) created by Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1930's which brought a new vision and hope of renewal to America. Although the Vues d'Amerique du Nord panels were created a century before the radical beginnings of the WPA, the optimism and the playing out of dreams of and for America that they both embody speaks resoundingly to the role that art can play as a catalyst for social change. Although Utopianism contains elements of idealism and romanticism, it is specifically these traits that are essential to envision a different future. Without them, pragmatic change is unlikely. From the French vision of idealized American Life circa 1830's all the way to the present day - the central theme of the exhibition addresses the confluence of reality, fantasy, Utopianism and the renewing power of the potential of change.

Artists submitting to this open call will be asked to respond directly to these wallpaper images and to the implications they embody for the possibility of social democracy, then and now. For more info and images go to <http://www.catskillartsociety.org>. This exhibition offers artists the same freedoms and liberties that Deltil assumed, to depict their own views of North America, thus creating a bridge to the future. HOW TO APPLY - Please submit the following by June 15, 2010 (this is a postmark deadline):

- a description of the project, no more than one page;
- a brief resume AND -- up to 10 JPGs of the proposed project on CD (please send images at a low resolution to open quickly);
- up to 5 JPGs of previous work; and an image list with descriptions

Submissions will not be returned. Please send submissions to: CAS Arts Center, c/o Utopia & Wallpaper, PO Box 991, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. Email questions to Executive Director, Kathryn Tufano at Kathryn@catskillartsociety.org. Please put "Utopia & Wallpaper" in the subject heading. NO PHONE CALLS OR EMAIL SUBMISSIONS PLEASE.



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The Ulster County Democratic Committee is pleased to announce that NYS Senator Eric Schneiderman will be attending our **Convention on Monday, May 24** to be held in the Plaza Ballroom at the Holiday Inn in Kingston beginning at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30). Come **Support Your Democratic Candidates including Congressman Maurice Hinchey, 22 Dist; Kevin Cahill, 101st Assembly District; Frank Skartados, 100th AD; Paul Van Blaricum, Ulster County Sheriff; Elliott Auerbach Ulster County Controller; Kathy Mihm, Board of Elections. Commissioner**

Assemblymember **Kevin Cahill 101 AD**, stated that the Assembly of New York State has advanced a **fiscally sound plan** to close an estimated \$9 billion deficit while **restoring some of the Governor's cuts to education, health care, state parks and college tuition assistance.** "My colleagues in the Assembly and I have passed a fiscally responsible and balanced state budget proposal that will enable New York to avoid the extreme actions that have crippled other states," Assemblymember **Kevin Cahill**, also states **"Our plan maintains vital services without increasing taxes."** We stand ready to make the tough decisions that need to be made in order keep our state's finances on track. I encourage all New Yorkers to **call their State Senators and ask them to get back to work with the Assembly on passing a sound and expedient state budget.**

Attorney General candidate Eric Dinallo has received endorsements from five additional Democratic Committee County Chairs, raising his total number of County Chair endorsements to 26 and building on a network of supporters from across the state. The endorsements follow Dinallo's success at the **Democratic Rural Conference**, where he won the straw poll by a margin of more than 2-to-1 over the second place candidate.

Please Join **Sara McGinty, Esq. Joseph E. O'Connor, Esq. Andrew P. Zweben, Esq.** as they host **Attorneys for Auerbach** Wednesday, May 26, 2010 - 5:00 PM ~ 7:00 PM The Hoffman House 94 North Front Street Kingston, New York- Donation of \$ 40.00 per person, Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar Please RSVP by May 21, 2010 to sara@saramcgintylaw.com or call 845-658-7145

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The Hunchback of Notre Dame, is considered one of the "essential" 1939 classic films, and has Charles Laughton in one of his greatest character roles. The story comes to life when a deformed bell ringer rescues a gypsy girl falsely accused of witchcraft and murder. Cast: Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, and Maureen O'Hara Directed by: William Dieterle BW-117 mins, TV-PG on TCM, Saturday, May 22, 2010. At 8:00 pm

Quiz: A. Name the actor in this film who played Clopin?
B. Name the actor in this film who played the "Old Nobleman?"

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

Plenty! REMINDER: Regarding an e-mail I received from Little League supporter Jessica Marchuck telling us **The Tri-Valley Little League program will be holding a "Bake Sale"** on Monday, May 24th, at 5:30 pm, with all of the proceeds going toward the purchase of a new PA system. Volunteers are also needed to bake and help sell goods. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Cathy Russo at 647-1342. RAIN DATE for the Bake Sale will be Tuesday, May 25. Cookies, Donuts, Brownies, Rice Krispie Treats, and Cupcakes are just a few great Bake Sale ideas you may want to consider donating! Do not forget - May 24th Little League Bake Sale!

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents BENT - Martin Sherman's powerful and controversial play from 1979 follows the story of Max, a gay man down on his luck who leads a lascivious lifestyle at the onset of Adolph Hitler's purge of homosexuals in 1934. The play begins historically on "The Night of Long Knives" and follows Max on his journey... on the run from Nazis...to his imprisonment in the concentration camp at Dachau...where he finds love. Of another and of himself. June 4, 5, 11, 12, 2010 at 8 p.m June 6, 13, 2010 at 2 p.m \$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors and \$7 for Students Directed by Constance Slater. Starring: Matt Meinsen as Max, Jim Pillmeier as Rudy and Rich Hotaling as Horst. With: Phil Cappadora as Wolf, Ed Berens as Greta and Michael Herko as Uncle Freddie.
**note - this play is not suitable for children or for those who are disturbed by extreme violence or explicit sexual language* Advance reservations are not necessary - tickets will be available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance. For information, please visit www.scdw.net or phone 845-436-5336 or you can order tickets online @ www.ShowTix4U.com

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