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ERH Recognizes Graduate Nurses



Maria Gonzalez, BSN, RN, CEN, Emergency Department & Emergency Medical Services Coordinator and Ann Marie Kelly, BSN, RN, CEN, Chief Nursing Officer

Ellenville Regional Hospital (ERH) is pleased to announce that Ann Marie Kelly, BSN, RN, CEN, Chief Nursing Officer, and Maria Gonzalez, BSN, RN, CEN, Emergency Department & Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, have earned their Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing from SUNY IT (Institute of Technology).

Ann Marie Kelly began her career at ERH as Nursing Assistant in 1997, while working towards her Associates Degree in Nursing from Ulster County Community College, which she achieved in 1998. While continuing to work at Ellenville Regional Hospital as a staff nurse and nursing supervisor, she broadened her experience by working as a medical surgical nurse and emergency department nurse at other local hospitals. (Contd. Pg. 4)

FSD Holds Eighth Annual Wellness Day

Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School's front lawn was filled with activity on Saturday, May 18, 2013 as more than thirty health care agencies, parenting resources, and recreational groups met with children and parents to inform them of the opportunities available in Sullivan County to support their safety and well-being. Fallsburg Central School District's (FCSD) Wellness Committee organized the event for the eighth consecutive year. This year's event marked the launch of the School District's Parenting Institute that will provide needed resources for the community.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Family and Consumer Science specialist Amanda Langseder discussed the latest findings in providing good nutrition with School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and brainstormed ways to directly support the school health curriculum and food services. Hudson River Health Plan and Fidelis Health Care offered families important guidance on obtaining need services for their children and themselves. New Hope Community's Sherry Eidel provided materials on good parenting and explained NHC's programs for special needs children. (Contd. Pg 4)



World-class Disc Golf Course at Frost Valley YMCA

Design and construction of a world-class disc golf course at Frost Valley YMCA is now underway. Frost Valley received a \$20,000.00 grant - earmarked for a program suitable for children with disabilities - from CVS Caremark Charitable Trust.

Welcoming professional disc golf championship tournaments as well as casual play by the more than 35,000 children and adults staying annually at this outdoor facility, the course - currently in design phase - will be on a 5,000-acre woodland preserve just two hours from metropolitan New York. The course is being designed by world-renowned course designer John Houck - his first in New York. John has designed more courses than anyone else and the current number 1 & 2 ranked courses in the world are both John Houck designs. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Fallsburg Seniors Honored at Journey to the Top Luncheon

On May 3, 2013, "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers" held its 18th Annual Recognition Breakfast to honor graduating seniors that have been active participants in the program during their high school years. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Gives Keynote Address at Time and the Valleys Museum 2013 Exhibit Opening



Despite threats of a tornado and rain, the opening reception for the new exhibit, "Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story" featuring keynote speaker Robert F. Kennedy Jr., was held last Wednesday at the Time and the Valleys Museum, in Grahamsville.

Kennedy is a strong supporter of maintaining fairness between the city and the watershed towns. The New York City watershed agreement, which he negotiated as a spokesman for environmentalists and the city's watershed consumers, is regarded as an international prototype in stakeholder consensus negotiations and sustainable development.

"Nature is the infrastructure of our community," Kennedy stated, "We need to protect our environmental infrastructure."

"The thing that was valuable about the Catskills was the people who lived here and we had to do something more complicated. We had to figure out how to make these communities work and how to give them a chance for dignity and enrichment and prosperity and good health while we protected the water."

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is credited with leading the fight to protect New York City's water supply, but his reputation as a resolute defender of the environment stems from a litany of successful legal actions. Mr. Kennedy serves as Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and President of Waterkeeper Alliance. He is also a Clinical Professor and Supervising Attorney at Pace University School of Law's Environmental Litigation Clinic and is co-host of *Ring of Fire* on Air America Radio. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Professional Women of SC Induct New Officers

The Professional Women of Sullivan County recently inducted their new slate of officers at Mr. Willy's Restaurant in Monticello, NY. Pat Hendrickson, former President of New York State Women, and member of PWSC



hosted the ceremony. Pictured L to R are Adrianna Mayson Greco, President, Amy Colon, Vice President, Marilyn Stein, Corresponding Secretary, and Donna Mulvey, Treasurer. Not pictured: Christine Wiley, Recording Secretary. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Romans 8:14-15

Expression of Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of James "Jim" Rennison who passed away on Sunday.

Days of Yore...**...Today's History**

June 3, 1953 - Calvin Hornbeck, 97, of Liberty, formerly of Neversink, died Sunday at a hospital in Liberty after a short illness. He has no immediate survivors. He had been a school teacher, Justice of the Peace of the Town of Neversink, Supervisor of the Town of Neversink and County Superintendent of the poor. Mr. Hornbeck lived in Neversink until his property was taken by the N.Y.C. B.W.S.

A cow "cafeteria" with a conveyor belt carrying ensilage along a 106-foot "lunch counter" has been installed on a dairy farm in upstate New York. As a labor saving device, it is possible to do an eight-hour job in half an hour.

Volunteer workers are building a cable suspension bridge across the Neversink at Camp 4-H Pines below Claryville to replace the old foot bridge which was carried away by recent floods. The new bridge is higher and should withstand the force of high water.

May 29, 1963 - The annual meeting of the Sullivan County Banker's Association was held at the Chateau Restaurant, Monticello last Wednesday. Vincent Zanetti of Grahamsville was chosen as president of the organization. He is an Assistant Cashier of the Community National Bank and manager of the Woodbourne office.

The Ronech Chapter of the National Honor Society of the Tri Valley Central School inducted 8 new members on May 24th during their regular meeting. They were: Dianne Kinne, Edward Condon, Diane Zanetti, Linda Knox, Lynn Bertholf, William Lawrence, Linda Strangeway and Eric Bernstein.

Mr. Bertha Krum, 73, of Grahamsville, N.Y., died suddenly at her home on Friday, May 24th. She was born July 23, 1889 at Eureka, the daughter of Moses and Hulda Moore Kortright and was married in 1908 at Grahamsville to Clarence Krum who died in 1949. Surviving are two sons: Chauncey M. of Newburgh and Raymond C. of Grahamsville; two sisters, Mrs. Walters of Grahamsville and Mrs. Theda Taylor of Allentown, Pa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

June 6, 1973 - Dr. Joseph Gil, 35, a Woodbourne physician, died Saturday of gunshot wounds. A former New York City resident, he has lived in Woodbourne for seven months. Born November 27, 1937 in Amaillas, Cuba, he was the son of Juan and Josefa Giminez Gil. Dr. Gil was a member of the Immaculate Conception R.C. Church of Woodbourne and the Sullivan County Medical Society. He graduated from medical school in Spain. Survivors include his parents of Woodbourne; several aunts, uncles and cousins in Cuba and Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zuckerman were honored guests at a surprise 40th Anniversary celebration at the Sasafras Club, White Plains on Sunday. Relatives from as far away as Austin, Texas were in attendance.

Congratulations to Phil Costigan who graduated from Colgate University on Sunday.

June 2, 1983 - On May 16th, Steve Krom completed his audition for the Marine Corps Band. By the end of the week he was notified of his acceptance. According to the Marine representative, Steve was the only student to audition for the band from this area.

Diane Osterhout and Tommy VanWagner were married in an outside ceremony at her parents' home on Saturday, May 21st with Miles Ellison officiating. The bride is the daughter of Vernon and Regina Osterhout, Woodbourne, N.Y. The bridegroom is the son of Floyd and Gladys VanWagner, Sundown, N.Y.

Michael Garigliano and Lisa Wakefield were married Sunday, May 29th in the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. A

reception followed at King's Catering House, Livingston Manor. Congratulations to the lovely couple.

TVCS Girls Outdoor Track and Field Wins 7th Consecutive Section 9 Class C Title- Joe Iatuaro

Last Wednesday at Dietz Stadium the Girls Outdoor Track and Field Team won the 2013 Section 9 Class C Title in a Field of 15 Schools especially defeating 2nd place Oteora the over-all MHAL Champion. The Team was led by Senior Mareena DiMilia winning the High Hurdles and Shot Put with Junior Colleen Jones winning the Discus. The team attained numerous Lifetime Bests making it a total team effort with 19 Girls scoring points for the Team.

The Boys team placed 3rd with Sophomore Zach Nilsen Intermediate Hurdles Junior Aidan Woolsey Pole Vault and Senior Aric Boyes Shot Put winning their events. Congratulations to both teams on winning the OCL Division IV titles and Good Luck at State Qualifier Thursday and Friday.

Garrett Grey Wins Division II National Title Joe Iatuaro

Last Thursday in Pueblo Colorado, Tri-Valley Alumnus Garrett Grey attending Ashland University in Ohio, won the National Hammer Title in the NCAA Division II. Garrett excelled in his final Collegiate career competition with a Lifetime Best performance with over a 70 meter throw. He has had a career of excellence culminating with the distinction of being one of the Best over-all throwers for the United States.

Congratulations and Good Luck in your future competitions.

SUNY Ulster Holds Nursing Information Session

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on June 4, SUNY Ulster will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program in room 112, Vanderlyn Hall, on the Stone Ridge Campus. This sessions will provide information on the admissions process, the program curriculum including pre-requisites and co-requisites, as well as new testing requirements. Due to limited openings, SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is only available to residents of Ulster County.

A seat for this session may be reserved by calling the Admissions Office at (845) 687-5022 or online at www.sunyulster.edu.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

The DVAA will be promoting the final concert of the Tusten Theatre spring season, David Driver with guest Blythe Gruda on June 1; Riverfest, July 28 and the Big Eddy Film Festival September 20-22.

Bipartisan Legislation Would Protect Americans From Risks Posed By Exposure To Chemicals

Washington, D.C.-Today, U.S. Senators Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ), David Vitter (R-LA) Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Mike Crapo (D-ID) announced a groundbreaking, bipartisan agreement to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and ensure the safety of everyday consumer products to better protect American families. Their legislation would significantly update and improve TSCA, which has proven ineffective and is criticized by both the public health community and industry. The Lautenberg-Vitter legislation would, for the first time, ensure that all chemicals are screened for safety to protect public health and the environment, while also creating an environment where manufacturers can continue to innovate, grow, and create jobs.

"For far too long, American families have been exposed to chemicals that have never been tested for safety," said Senator Gillibrand. "This bill will finally allow the EPA to test those chemicals that pose the greatest hazard to our children and pregnant women, and it will give the companies that manufacture the chemicals certainty that what they are selling is certified safe across all 50 States."

A Round About Tri-Valley
- Carol Furman

Sympathy is extended to the Fiedler Family of Grahamsville on the passing of Walt's Father, Reinhold Fiedler, on May 14*. He was 93 years old.

The Free Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, will be meeting at the Eureka Cafe in Grahamsville. The first meeting will be on June 11th, at 10:00 am. The Group will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month. All caregivers are welcome.

On Monday, May 20 the Tri-Valley Boy's Baseball Team defeated Ellenville at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, NY. The score was 10-8. Nice job, Team! Congratulations to Marlene Stoutenburg, Neversink's RSVF volunteer of the year! You can always see Marlene's smiling face at the Daniel Pierce Library.

Reminder: A Rabies Clinic, sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions' Club, will be held on June 5th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Remember to bring proof of your pet's prior rabies shot.

A roast beef dinner, sponsored by the Grahamsville Reformed Church, will be held on June 8th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Memorial Hall. Come early and enjoy a delicious meal!

The Parksville Methodist Church will be hosting another Parksville USA Concert on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 pm. The Lyric Quartet - "Shakespeare, The One and Only" will be presented. The program will feature music set to the words of, or inspired by, the great bard. Tickets are \$18.00 in advance or at the door.

Former Tri-Valley student Brian Edwards of Neversink, now a sophomore at Alfred State, recently won the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division 111 discus title with a throw of 141.77 feet. The week before, Brian won the discus with a throw of 150.13 feet at the Regional Championships Way to go, Brian!

June 1st, the Grahamsville Methodist Church in Sundown will be having a covered-dish supper beginning at 5:30 pm at the church hall. On June 8th, they will be having a breakfast from 7:30 - 9:30 am.

Yoga classes, open to the entire community, are available at the new Age Health Spa in Neversink. Classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the morning. Contact Debbie at NewAgeSpaClass@gmail.com or call 845-335-5609 for more info. The cost is \$15. per class or ten classes for \$100.

Congrats to Mareena DiMilia, Tri-Valley scholar/athlete, who signed a letter of intent to compete at Division 1 Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT. on a partial academic and athletic scholarship.

About 200 people turned out for the Time and the Valleys Museum reception for the new exhibition "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble" on May 22nd despite the threatening skies. The exhibit documents how businesses and homes were uprooted for the City's water system.

Congratulations to the new TV school board members who were elected on May 21st. Thank you to retiring members Lenny Bernstein, Jane Tingley and Gary TerBush for their years of dedicated service.

Words of Wisdom: Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

DEP Announces Recreational Boating Season has Begun 2013 Recreational Boating Season Attracted Nearly 1,000 Boaters from 12 States

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Carter Strickland today announced that the 2013 Catskill recreational boating program will begin Friday on four City reservoirs. Following a three year pilot program at Cannonsville Reservoir, last year, DEP significantly expanded the program, allowing kayaking, canoeing, and sailing on the Cannonsville, Pepacton, Neversink, and Schoharie reservoirs. The expanded recreational boating program resulted in a record number of visitors to City reservoirs, with nearly 1,000 DEP recreational boating permits issued last summer. This year, two new programs will further expand boating opportunities as part of DEP's effort to make the reservoirs more accessible and encourage tourism in the Catskills. April 1 marked the beginning of a pilot program that, for the first time, permits the use of electric trolling motors for fishing on Cannonsville Reservoir. DEP has also partnered with the Catskill Watershed Corporation to purchase 30 boat storage racks that will be installed at the four reservoirs to allow businesses that rent recreational boats to store them onshore, making it easier for residents and vacationers to rent kayaks and canoes.

"By partnering with local nonprofits, businesses, and residents to think of new ways to improve the already popular Catskill recreational boating program, we are confident that this year's season will be a huge success," said Commissioner Strickland. "By providing ready access to rental boats, these programs will make it easier for residents and visitors to enjoy some of New York's

most scenic waterways, and the expanded recreational boating program will provide another boost to the Catskill tourism economy."

Last year saw a record number of boaters on New York City's Catskill reservoirs. Nearly 1,000 recreational boat tags were issued to visitors from 12 different states. About 45 percent of those tags were issued to people who live outside the watershed, and 10 percent went to people from outside New York State. A total of 983 tags were issued for recreational boating last year, including 697 kayaks, 241 canoes, 31 rowboats, two sculls, and 12 small sailboats. The program attracted 71 boaters from New York City, as well as vacationers hailing from Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, North Carolina, Georgia, Kansas, and Florida.

"Boating on the City-owned reservoirs is a unique experience that simply cannot be duplicated," said James Thomson, Delaware County's tourism director. "The crystal clear waters provide an unmatched view of fish and other wildlife in their natural habitat. This is an opportunity to be as close as possible to nature that is not available anywhere else."

"The opening of New York City reservoirs for recreational boating offers an ultimate experience for visitors and residents in the Catskill Region," said Roberta Byron-Lockwood, president of the Sullivan County Visitors Association. "This unique asset provides an unspoiled look at the natural beauty and adds yet another opportunity for water recreation. We applaud New York City DEP for its continued efforts to stimulate and enhance the quality of life for generations in the Catskills and New York State."

Recreational boating season in the Catskills begins the Friday before Memorial Day and lasts until Columbus Day. Boaters must have a permit that is available free of charge on DEP's website, www.nyc.gov/dep. Boats in the recreational program not stored at the reservoirs must be steam cleaned at a local vendor each time before launching on the reservoirs. A list of DEP-certified steam cleaning vendors is also available on DEP's website. Steam cleaning helps protect against invasive plants, animals, and microorganisms that can harm water quality and fisheries. Throughout the course of the recreational boating program, DEP has continuously tested water quality to ensure that none of the recreational activities has an adverse effect on New York City's drinking water supply.

Since 2003, DEP has significantly expanded the amount of City properties within the watersheds that are open for recreation. There are now 114,833 acres open for recreation, including 80,941 acres of land and 33,892 acres of reservoirs. Of that, 52,198 acres of land are in public access areas that are open to recreation without a DEP permit.

Expanding recreational opportunities in the watershed is one of the goals outlined in Strategy 2011-2014, a comprehensive strategic plan that outlines 100 distinct initiatives to help ensure DEP is the safest, most efficient, cost-effective, and transparent water utility in the nation.

For more information about recreational opportunities on New York City lands and waters, download or view, DEP's 2013 Watershed Recreation Newsletter. A copy has also been posted to the department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nycwater.

"Weeds, Shoots & Flowers" Learn How to Help Care for Gardens in Three Easy Classes

[FERNDALE] - The second of three free hands-on instructional trainings to help support and encourage volunteers to be comfortable doing gardening tasks will be held on Wednesday, June 5. "Weeds, Shoots & Flowers!" will give instruction on what to plant for a low maintenance, drought resistant garden. Weed control, pruning and dead heading will also be discussed.

Sullivan Renaissance is holding the classes to assist individuals who want to volunteer with Renaissance projects but aren't sure what to do.

Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator Diana K. Weiner, the instructor for the series, said "the classes will take place indoors as well as outdoors, so you can really see and understand the gardening methods we will discuss."

Individuals will learn the basics of caring for a garden from start to finish - and be able to roll up their sleeves and help at a nearby community gardening project. Attendees who successfully complete all three classes will receive a completion certificate and a special gift from Sullivan Renaissance.

Those who missed "Soil, Water & Sun!" on May 1 may view it at YouTube.com. "Designing, Digging & Delegating!" will be presented on Wednesday, July 10. The classes are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County in the classroom and the teaching garden located at 64 Fernald-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Sullivan Renaissance has funded gardening

endeavors in 41 communities for 2103. Each of the organizations receiving a grant relies entirely on volunteer support to meet its goals. All of them can use additional help.

Training space is limited and pre-registration is requested for the classes. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall and Polly Hill.

The Butterflies are Back

Have any of you noticed any Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (Papilio t. t.) 'puddling' in your yard? We usually begin to see them in June and again in late summer when the second and third brood hatches.

Often the male Tiger Swallowtails congregate on mud, damp gravel, or puddles. They extract sodium ions and amino acids from these sources which aid in reproduction.



This behavior is called puddling. Males that puddle are typically fresh, and puddle only for their first couple of days. Females will occasionally puddle, but do not form congregations like the males.

Male tiger swallowtails is yellow with four black "tiger stripes" on each fore wing with a few orange and blue spots near the tail, while the females may be either yellow or black, making them dimorphic (occurring in two distinct forms). The yellow morph is similar to the male, but with a conspicuous band of blue spots along the hind wing, while the dark morph is almost completely black. The dark form still has the blue spots, but it is otherwise very dark with no yellow. The northern Tiger Swallowtails that live in the Catskills are about three inches across, compared to their southern relatives that average five inches across. All are tiger striped and have the Papilio family trademark, a black tail on the hind wings.

Eastern Tiger Swallowtails are found all over, especially near water, but also in meadows, gardens, parks, and roadsides courageously flying above the tree canopy then down to the ground to feed or drink flying away again over the fields and into the woods. During courtship, the male and female fly about each other prior to landing and mating. The male releases perfume-like pheromones during courtship to entice the female.

Females lay their eggs singly on the host plant leaves, with little or no embryonic development within the mother. The egg is round and green, later turning yellowish-green with reddish dots. The size of the egg is large for a butterfly. It is .03 inches in height and .5 inch in width. 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. It will molt three times as it grows bigger. When the caterpillars are fully grown, they will then become pupae (resting stage). The name for a butterfly pupa is chrysalis. Upon changing into a brown chrysalis, it will spin a single strong silk thread to support itself at a slant on a twig.

Then about ten days later a yellow butterfly will emerge and become a beautiful black-striped Tiger Swallowtail.

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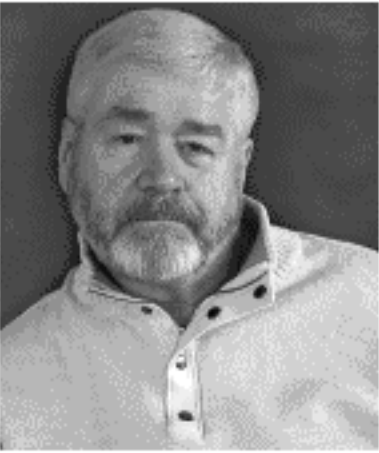
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- Thurs. May 30 5:30 Angels/Orioles **Back Field**
- Friday May 31 5:30 Tigers/Marlins **Fireman's Field**
- Friday May 31 5:30 Indians/Braves **Back Field**
- Sat. June 1 10:00 - 4:00 pm Mike Schulte Memorial Golf Outing NO GAMES**
- Sunday June 2 1:00 Marlins/Reds **Fireman's Field**
- Sunday June 2 1:00 Cardinals/Rangers **Back Field**
- Sunday June 2 4:00 Pirates /Tigers **Fireman's Field**
- Sunday June 2 4:00 Phillies /A's **Back Field**
- Monday June 3 5:30 Yankees /Giants **Fireman's Field**
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- T-Ball**
- Tues. June 4 5:30 Cubs /Angels **Back Field**
- T-Ball Party**
- Wed. June 5 5:30 Yankees/Tigers **Fireman's Field**
- Wed. June 5, 5:30 Royals / Mariners **Back Field**

Household Hints

Put the sparkle back in your glassware by adding vinegar to your rinse water or dishwasher. To keep your everyday glassware gleaming, add 1/4 cup vinegar to your dishwasher's rinse cycle.

City Of Saints - *Mysterious Book Report No. 99* by John Dwaine McKenna



I'm willing to bet that most Americans don't know jack about Mormons, or Mormonism, or Salt Lake City, Utah . . . the heart of the Mormon empire. If they happen to be a little more savvy than their fellow citizens, some few might recognize the Mormon Tabernacle choir from their Christmas concerts on television, or the BYU College football and basketball teams, and of course Mitt Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts and Republican presidential candidate, is perhaps the best-known Mormon in the entire country. But most folks don't know that Mormons do not use curse words or drink alcohol, smoke, lie or steal, that they devote two years of their young adult lives to a mission of proselytizing for the LDS Church in a foreign country chosen for them by church authorities, do not use stimulants such as coffee or tea, do not believe in nor practice illicit sex or sex outside of marriage? And, as if that weren't enough . . . each and every Mormon tithes ten percent of their gross income to the church and is expected to be self-sufficient enough to have a two-year food supply stored at home. But those are the devout ones . . . and not all Mormons are devout . . . and that's what makes this week's Mysterious Book Report so fascinating.

City of Saints, (Minotaur Books, \$24.99, 321 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-01579-2) by Andrew Hunt is historical fiction at it's best . . . a murder mystery that takes place in 1930 in the unlikeliest of places, Salt Lake City, Utah, the spiritual center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, known to all as the LDS or Mormon Church. The novel is the winner of the Tony Hillerman prize and is Mr. Hunt's

first work of fiction.

As the novel begins, it's deep winter . . . February 22, 1930 in Salt Lake City. Art Oveson, a devout Mormon deputy sheriff and his partner, Roscoe Lund, a gentile with a coarse demeanor and a bad attitude, are waiting at a murder scene in the cold and snow, of a woman who's dressed in pearls and fur. She's a woman of apparent wealth and means, a woman whose body has been mutilated by being repeatedly run over with a heavy vehicle and left for the wild animals to find. Robbery is soon ruled out; she has money in her purse and jewelry on her person. She's identified as a socialite, the wife of a leading Salt Lake doctor, a famous, wealthy physician with impeccable credentials. The question then becomes who, and for what possible motive, would murder such a person as Helen Kent Pfalzgraf, married to Dr. Hans Pfalzgraf? But the deeper Deputy Oveson . . . a young inexperienced lawman . . . digs into the case, the more complex and disturbing it becomes. As each clue is unearthed, another aspect of the case is examined and peeled away like an onion, and a new layer is revealed underneath. Neither Mrs. Pfalzgraf, nor the good doctor are what they appear to be at first. Each and every new revelation produces new and more perplexing questions as this complex crime and investigation are artfully revealed by an excellent, new, crime fiction writer I'm sure we'll be hearing a lot more from in the future. This award-winning novel deserves to be read by all mystery lovers and especially those who live in or love the southwest. Andrew Hunt's *City of Saints* is one of the best books of the year. Do yourself a favor by getting to know him.

Have you gotten to know your local library? Dropped by and met a few of those smart and foxy librarians? They're there to put their skills at your disposal to help you utilize any and all of the library's many free services and learning experiences. Become a reader. Don't surrender to ignorance . . . there's just no excuse for it.

We're getting a lot of new friends on Facebook and Twitter. Hello, and a warm welcome to each and every one of you as well as many thanks. You'll get the new Mysterious Book Report at 12:01 am every Thursday, just as regular as the sunrise, and first crack at whatever we're up to out here "east of the mountains and west of the sun." And while you're at it, check out our websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com

Our personal one is about to undergo a major overhaul . . . stay tuned for details. It's going to be awesome! Contact us the traditional way at: P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. We'd love to hear from you. All messages will be promptly answered . . . no matter how long it takes! We'll see you next week. --JDM

ERH Recognizes Graduate Nurses

(From Pg. 1) In 2006, Kelly was promoted to the role of Clinical Coordinator of the Kingston Hospital Emergency Department. In 2007, she earned her Board Certification in Emergency Nursing, and in the same year was promoted to Emergency Department Supervisor/Emergency Medical Services Coordinator at ERH. Kelly was named the ERH Emergency Department Nurse of the Year by the Ulster County EMS Association in both 2002 and 2008. In 2009, Kelly was promoted to Nurse Manager and in 2012 she was promoted to Chief Nursing Officer, a title she holds today. Ann Marie has earned the respect and admiration of her staff and peers by remaining true to herself and to those around her. She sets the bar high and demands excellence in patient care and a nurturing culture of compassion and caring. For her, Nursing is not just a profession; it is a way of life.

After earning her Associates Degree in Nursing from Ulster County Community College in 1995, Maria Gonzalez began her nursing career at Benedictine Hospital in Kingston NY, specializing in Oncology. In 1997, Gonzalez earned her OCN (Oncology Nursing Certification) through the Oncology Nursing Society. In 2003, she joined the staff at ERH as a staff nurse in the Emergency Department. Maria has fulfilled the role of staff nurse, charge nurse and nursing supervisor. She exemplifies and inspires her peers by mentoring compassion and competence. In 2007, Gonzalez earned her Board Certification in Emergency Nursing through the Emergency Nurses' Association. In 2009, Maria was named the ERH Emergency Department Nurse of the Year by the Ulster County EMS Association. In 2012, Gonzalez was promoted to Emergency Department & Emergency Medical Services Coordinator at ERH.

In addition, the hospital would like to recognize Kyra Ayers, Zoraida Castillo and Brian Whitehead, who earned their Associates in Nursing degree this month! Both Ayers and Whitehead began their work with ERH as Nursing Assistants, while Castillo has worked as both a Nursing Assistant and Patient Registrar. We look forward to working with them in their new role as Graduate Nurses!

The hospital is proud of the educational accomplishments of its staff and continues to encourage our staff to accomplish their career goals by accommodating work schedules and providing monetary support to its employees who wish to further their education.

Professional Women of SC (From Pg. 1)

The Professional Women of Sullivan County will hold their annual Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, June 19th at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant at 277 Rock Hill Drive in Rock Hill, NY. There will be a cocktail party with a cash bar at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The dinner choices are: Salmon with Teriyaki Vegetables, 8 oz. NY Strip Steak, Grilled Portobello Mushroom, or Chicken Rollatini with Spinach and Cheese with a

Marsala Sauce. Also included with the dinners are bread/butter, garden salad, dessert, coffee/tea. The cost of dinner, which includes tax and tip, is \$35 per person. Please RSVP to Marilyn Stein with your dinner choice by Friday, June 14th at mjcat12@hotmail.com or 845-791-4501.

FSD Wellness Day

(From Pg. 1) The Pop Warner Football program was on hand to recruit players and cheerleaders for the upcoming season this fall. Current cheerleaders from toddlers to high school entertained the crowd of participants in the day's events. Physical Education teachers from the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Michael Geller and Phil Motl helped promote healthy exercise for the young students on hand with basketball in the school gym and various lawn games in front of the school. Rolling V Bus Company provided three buses from the different hamlets of Fallsburg to and from the fair.

One of the major highlights of the morning event was the presentation of a \$1000 check to Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC) Foundation Cancer Center. FCSD's Interact Club raised the money over three years through many fundraising activities. The Club is connected to the Rotary Club and is comprised of students from 9-12 grades. Club President Rafael Olan presented the check with the help of his eight year old sister Dayanara. Ms. Janet Kaplan has been the Faculty Advisor for the Club since it began in 2009. CRMC oncology nurses Glorianne Ellison and Mary O'Shea-Siegel received the check for the hospital.

Parents and children had a fun time while they learned about good health. Plans are underway for the ninth annual event for next year.

World-class Disc Golf Course at Frost Valley YMCA (From Pg. 1)

The Disc Golf course will be 18 holes and will serve children with disabilities and promote inclusion with all Frost Valley participants. The course will be designed to fit into the natural settings of Frost Valley's stunning property. This recreational activity will incorporate exercise, skill, friendly competition, and education. Projected to be completed by 2014, Frost Valley's course development is overseen by Tom Holsapple, Operations Director and 15-year disc golf enthusiast, who said, "This championship-level course is tailored to Frost Valley's unique terrain. Disc golf is suitable for varying abilities and perfect for Frost Valley's expansive Catskill Mountain setting easily accessible to the tri-state area."

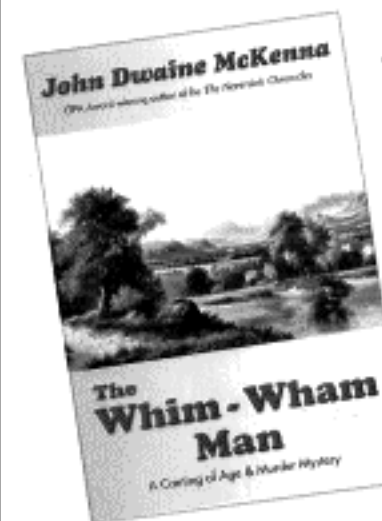
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About John Houck: John Houck began his career in disc sports with back-to-back World Champion titles in

Freestyle Frisbee for 1984 and 1985. He was Commissioner of the Professional Disc Golf Association from 1994 to 1996, and has been President of the Disc Golf Foundation since 1998. He was inducted to the Disc Golf Hall of Fame in 1998. John is the Head of Course Design for the International Disc Golf Center, and has designed or consulted on course designs for numerous world and national tournaments, with over 100 course designs, revisions, and consultations spanning his career.

About Disc Golf:

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The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

Memories

Here it is Memorial Day Weekend with the wood-stove cooking instead of the barbecue grill. Cold rain, wind and a hint of snow remind us that Mother Nature rules, not the calendar.

Memorial Day weekend is filled with memories. We remember times spent in the past with loved ones, honoring veterans we knew, and perhaps longing for the time when "terrorism" was something associated with a B-grade horror movie. Maybe the shift in weather might echo a shift in our thinking about why we celebrate Memorial Day. With yard sales dampened with spirit and wet merchandise, with barbecues moved indoors, and with camping holidays put on hold, we just might concentrate on the real reason we have this holiday.

My Memorial Day tradition is to watch the very short but sweet parade in Olive. I am proud of my husband who walks with the Town Board. Scouts march in uniform. Four-H pull rabbits in a wagon. Kate McGloughlin always drove her mom and Aunt Shirley, who were waves in WWII, in her little red convertible. Perhaps this year she will drive their pictures and their memories. The Onteora Band always plays "The Star Spangled Banner" and someone plays "Taps." I will once again get a lump in my throat as I remember my father's military funeral at Calverton. Ed Baldyga will sing "America the Beautiful" with every note pristinely perfect in pitch and with emotion that comes from the heart. The Veterans of the American Legion will march, and we will note the diminished number. Hal Anderson and Art Sampsen died this year, and our good friend Ed Swenson is always sadly missed. New Veterans, back from Iraq and Afghanistan, were former students and sons and daughters of neighbors. Freedom is recognized and treasured for the great cost of human suffering.

Yes, Memorial Day is a day of memories. The American Legion voted Rosalie Burgher as their Citizen of the Year. Rosie was honored last week for her Woman of Distinction Award. When I think of Rosie, I remember taking my granddaughter to story hour. Then my mind wanders back to the days I took my own two sons to the library to hear Rosie read "There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly" with hand puppets or felt board. Yes, Memorial Day is a day of memories.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center

711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401 -Another busy weekend for Fred! He will not have his column ready in time. Visit his website: reservoirmusiccenter.com

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Matthewis Persen House in Kingston

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack invite the public to the ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of the Matthewis Persen House on Saturday, May 25th at 10:15am. The Persen House, located at the corner of Crown and John Streets in uptown Kingston's historic stockade district will be open from Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend and Saturdays thereafter until mid-November. Saturday tours are planned to be provided by historical society and museum volunteers from throughout the county.

"The Persen House holds a special place in the hearts of Ulster County residents and visitors," said County Executive Mike Hein. "There are a number of interesting tours, exhibits and events planned for the 2013 season and I invite everyone to enjoy them. The ability to take a step back in time is a treat for the whole family. For history enthusiast of all ages, its an absolute must see."

Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk is looking forward to and excited about the 2013 Persen House Season. "We are so fortunate to have a wide variety of Ulster County Cultural and Historical Groups guest hosting at the Persen House this year!"

From local Historical and Heritage Societies to period re-enactors, the 2013 Persen House Season will offer something for everyone and for all families. Please visit the Persen House and take a self-guided tour or join one of our knowledgeable docents for a personal tour. There is a new exhibit that we are opening titled, Artifacts Uncovered: A Closer Look which is a year long exhibit that features an up close and personal look at some of the artifacts found in the archaeological dig done at the House. Take a peek at a 1200 BC projectile point and see the second only known Bodkin in New York State. Explore, learn and have some fun all at the same time."

There will be two season-long special exhibits: (1) Nina Postupack, the Ulster County Clerk will present Artifacts Uncovered: A Closer Look featuring an up close and personal look at some of the artifacts found in the archaeological dig done at the Persen House, including a 1200 BC projectile point and the second only known Bodkin in New York State. (2) The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History presents Rondout Revisited an exhibit that highlights the three stages in the history of the Rondout in Kingston, New York. There are many photographs to see and the The Reher Center will highlight the social and mercantile history of the 19th and early 20th century in the Rondout's waterfront.

The Persen House, named after its longest resident Matthewis Persen (1739-1819) and owned by Ulster County since 1914, has undergone extensive restoration since emergency repairs in 1999 revealed its historical significance. A Historic Structure Report discovered that it was built in five phases from 1661 to 1922. The house

has witnessed the entire history of Kingston and even pre-dates the formation of Ulster County.

For further information about this and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk please call County Clerk Nina Postupack at 340-3040 or visit the Ulster County Alive website at www.ulstercountyalive.com. Organizations interested in hosting tours of the facility during the upcoming season should call the Ulster County Records Center at 340-3415 or visit the Ulster County Archives online at www.co.ulster.ny.us/archives.

Birds on a Wire by Shauna Kanter

"Birds on a Wire is a winner" - Arnoldi, *Edfringe.com, Edinburgh Festival*

"VOICETheatre is mesmerizing" - Genzlinger, *New York Times*

"Thrillingly authentic" - Christopher, *London Times*

A Texas family's fight to stave off foreclosure during the Dust Bowl has shocking resonance with the national movement to save our communities from the threat of fracking. The Dust Bowl was the greatest ecological disaster of the 20th century and two thirds of the inhabitants stayed on their farms. *Birds on a Wire* follows the untold journey of a Jewish family as they experience the local bank's lies, infidelity as brothers fight for the same woman, and finally their acceptance of each other.

The Rositzky family worked hard, followed all the rules and because of their misguided treatment of the land helped create the Dust Bowl. The Rositzky farm comes to life in the historic Byrdcliffe Theatre for only four performances June 6th - 9th before it starts its run at the Sanctuary Arts Initiative 410 W. 40th St. New York, NY.

VOICETheatre is partnering with New Yorkers Against Fracking, Catskill Mountainkeeper, NYH2O and The Sane Energy Program to raise awareness and funds for the fight against fracking on a local level.

A benefit performance and reception for Catskill Mountainkeeper will take place at the June 6th production, including wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a presentation conducted by Kathleen Nolan, High Peaks Regional Director, Catskill Mountainkeeper

By examining past ecological transgressions and the emotional and economic effects on the Rositzky family, *Birds on a Wire* raises awareness of the ramifications of what happens to families, communities and countries when we harm the earth.

VOICETheatre has toured four continents with ground-breaking productions bringing political activism and disparate groups together in such performances as PUSHING THROUGH, the first play that brought Palestinians and Israelis on the same stage in 1988, *LA MAMA*, *US* National tour, *UK* and *Scotland*.

For *Birds on a Wire*, Broadway veteran Dean Nolen, original Broadway cast *MAMMA MIA!* joins Innovative Theatre Award Nominee for Featured Role, Jessica Crandall, along with actors Jordan Feltner, Jo

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In celebration of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week, on May 22, 2013, Ellenville Regional Hospital hosted an EMS Open House to recognize the tremendous role our Rescue Squads and Emergency Medical Services personnel in improving the health in our community!

Also invited to attend the event were patients who suffered a major medical emergency, and who lived to tell about it due to the commitment to deliver excellent emergency medical care by our EMS community.

Speakers at the event included, from Ellenville Regional Hospital, Steven Kelley, President & CEO; Ann Marie Kelly, Chief Nursing

Officer; Bob Donaldson NP; Maria Gonzalez, RN, ED Clinical Coordinator/EMS Coordinator; Jorge Tejada RN, as well as Raymond Ellery AEMT-p Captain, Kerhonkson Accord First Aid Squad. In addition, Town of Wawarsing Supervisor Scott Carlsen, Village of Ellenville Manager Jeff Kaplan and Ulster County EMS Coordinator Richard Parrish. An inspiring speech was given by Edward Moshier, one of the survivors in attendance.

National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line." Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud to recognize and thank our own EMS Community during this week, and throughout the entire year.

Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center Wins 2013 Service Excellence and Innovation Award

Hosted by SUNY Ulster, the Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has been recognized with the 2013 Service Excellence and Innovation Award from the NY City District of the Small Business Administration.

The center was selected by an esteemed panel of judges as the best from 12 locations in the district. It is now in the running to receive state and then national honors.

"We have an extremely talented and committed team of people who love what we do. Our clients and doing something positive for them are the most important things to us," said Mid-Hudson SBDC Regional Director Dr. Arnaldo Schwerert, who will accept the award on behalf of the regional center at a ceremony in New York on May 21 honoring winners during Small Business Week.

The Mid-Hudson SBDC is one of 24 centers in the state's network. Covering a seven county area it is considered as one of the top centers in the amount of funds secured for Mid-Hudson clients and numbers of jobs created or saved for area small businesses. The center is partially funded by the U.S. SBA and the Catskill Watershed Corporation. The Mid-Hudson SBDC offer no-cost professional and confidential business counseling for new or existing businesses.



Steven Kelley, President & CEO speaks at EMS Open House at ERH

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Community Volunteers Get Local Business Discounts -Merchant Discount Program Helps Beautification Projects
[FERNDALE] - Nearly 70 local businesses are offering financial support to community organizations that received grants as part of the 2013 Sullivan Renaissance program. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce arranged for merchant discounts - typically from 10% to 30% - on products and services volunteers use to clean up and beautify communities.

"The impact that Sullivan Renaissance has had on Sullivan County over the last 12 years is visibly clear. Beautification efforts increase tourism and boost the economy," said Chamber of Commerce Vice President Cathy Paty, "Combine this with our Shop Local efforts and you will see the difference in your community. Businesses can help themselves, while being valued contributors to the economic and aesthetic betterment of their area."

This is the thirteenth year that businesses have participated in the Sullivan Renaissance Merchant Discount Program with more signing on every year. Businesses that would still like to join in this year should contact the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce at 845-791-4200 or Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2452. Businesses do not need to be Chamber members to help.

Forty-one projects were awarded funding at the Spring Forum held on April 25, with additional

grants to be distributed in the coming weeks. Each organization is given a special discount card and a list of participating businesses. The Merchant Discount Program enrollment form, list of participating merchants and list of 2013 projects can be found on the Sullivan Renaissance website.

Renaissance community projects will be completed by August 5 and the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony will be held the evening of August 12 at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include: Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Large Media, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

For more information call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit the website at www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

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**Time and the Valleys Museum
2013 Exhibit Opening** (From Pg. 1)



Present at the celebration were Margaret Dolan and Mary Mentnech who remembered living in the communities of Eureka and Neversink, respectively. Both communities are now under the waters of the Neversink and Rondout Reservoirs.

The ceremony was opened with an invocation by Pastor Robert Kersten, followed by the Color



Guard Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 97.



Gail McAndrews sang the National Anthem

Tri-Valley Elementary student, Gail Mc Andrew sang the National Anthem.

Richard Coombe, President of The Time and the Valleys Museum made the opening comments and introduced speakers including Alan Rosa, who helped organize the 1997 New York City Watershed Memo-

randum of Agreement and was the first president of the Catskill Watershed Corporation. In 1999 Rosa became the



CWC's Executive Director, a position he still holds. In 2006, Rosa was appointed by Governor Pataki as the Region IV representative to the Conservation Fund Advisory Board, which oversees the expenditure of hunting and fishing license fees according to NYS law.

Carter Strickland, Commissioner of NYC DEP also spoke. Prior to becoming Commissioner, Strickland was the Senior Policy Advisor for Air and Water with the Mayor's Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability, where he was responsible for the implementation of New York City's sustainability plan across all agencies and departments, with a focus on water, air and natural resource issues.

Carter Strickland, Commissioner of NYC DEP



EUREKA'S BARBECUE STARTS THURSDAY!

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Honor Flight Veterans Thank Fallsburg Lions Club

World War Two army veteran Frank Ameduri and Vietnam War veteran Bob Heinz of Smallwood came to dinner with the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club on May 16, 2013 to thank the members for their generous donation of \$400 that enabled both men to fly to Washington, DC on April 20 as part of Honor Flight. The program flies WWII



Left to right are WWII veteran Frank Ameduri, Fallsburg Lions Club Vice President Patricia Gibson, President Miranda Behan, and Vietnam veteran Bob Heinz.

vets from New York State to visit the World War Two Memorial twice a year. Mr. Ameduri could not have gone without someone to assist him, and the Fallsburg Lions were able to pay for his good friend Bob Heinz to make the trip.

Both veterans were thrilled to go to the Memorial for the first time along with 80 other vets, mainly from the Hudson Valley area. It was an emotional journey that was filled with veterans groups welcoming them each step of the way, from a bus ride to Montgomery, NY, then to Stewart Airport, to Reagan National Airport, to Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial, and the WWII Memorial. A really moving moment was watching the changing of the Marine Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

Heinz and Ameduri could not believe how well they were fed at every location along the way, including on the buses and airplanes. When it came time to have dinner at Frankie & Johnny's Restaurant with the Lions Club, they were still so full from the Honor Flight meals that they took home most of their meal for later! The Fallsburg Lions were happy to meet these men and were grateful that they were able to play a part in honoring their service to the country, especially just prior to Memorial Day.

Fallsburg Seniors Honored (From Pg. 1)



Fallsburg High School seniors Sebastian Sanchez, Josh Carter, Gladys Flores, Kourtney Cannon, Jocelyn Hernandez-Castro, and Sherrod Williams were acknowledged. Accompanying them were Teacher-Mentor Ms. Ilana Kaufman, Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans.

Fallsburg High School has been committed to this program since October 2007. "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers," recruits, mentors, trains, and places economically challenged and culturally diverse students as future teachers and leaders.

Participation in the program will provide them with everything they will need to know about being a teacher by the time they graduate from high school. The availability for scholarship monies will mean a lot to each student because of the high costs of colleges today. A number of Fallsburg graduates have been beneficiaries of these scholarships, including Mashale Straker at Oakwood University and Ethan Herrera at Queens College.

To learn more about the program, everyone can explore the web site www.tstt.org.

Pathak Receives Doctoral Degree

Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that Parthkumar V. Pathak, Physical Therapist, has earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Utica College.

After earning a Bachelor of Physical Therapy degree from the Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in Mangalor, India, Pathak earned a Master's of Science in Exercise Science and Rehabilitation from Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn NY.

Pathak has served as a Physical Therapist with Ellenville Regional Hospital since 2010, working with both inpatients and outpatients in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehab.

For more information on the Physical Medicine and Rehab Department at Ellenville Regional Hospital, please call 845 647-6400 ext. 292.



Former Town of Denning Supervisor, Clayton Brooks

Local resident and former Town of Denning Supervisor, Clayton Brooks spoke about the many years and many meetings that he had attended. New York City forced Clayton Brooks' uncle to sell his dairy farm so it could begin building the Rondout Reservoir in 1951.



Ashley Exner singing "Bridge Over Troubled Water".

Mikayla Clearwater, a student at TVCS Middle School presented an essay on the "Bittersweet" evolution of the two local reservoirs, reminding the audience of the bitter and the sweet, as homes had been condemned in five communities: Eureka, Lackawack, Montela, Neversink and Bittersweet.

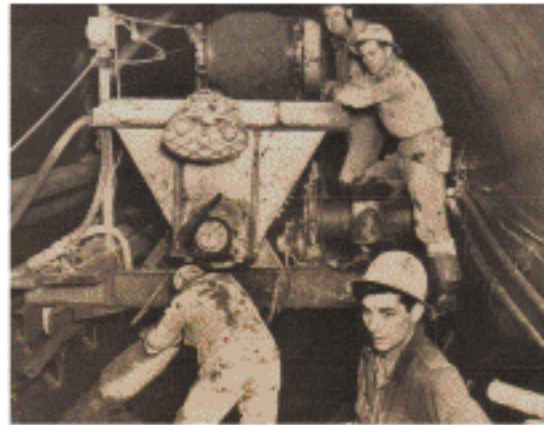


TVCS student Mikayla Clearwater

Using Bobby Kennedy's phrase, "Nature is the infrastructure of our community," was certainly akin to the well-planned event. Due to the threat of a tornado, and the early dismissal of school on Wednesday, the Tri-Valley School Chorus was unable to participate as planned, to sing "Bridge Over Troubled Water". Instead, Ashley Exner, a Tri-Valley student who this summer will sing with the Sound of America Honors Band/Chorus as they

travel to Europe to perform across six different countries, sang the selection a cappella.

The new Exhibit Opening followed the ceremony luring hundreds of people to view and participate in the new interactive exhibits that span from the very beginnings of New York City history through the Clean Water Act and beyond. The exhibits tell the story of the city's water supply system, with special concentration on the Rondout and Neversink reservoirs, and the emotional stories of local residents who were forced to sell their land to New York City to build the water system.



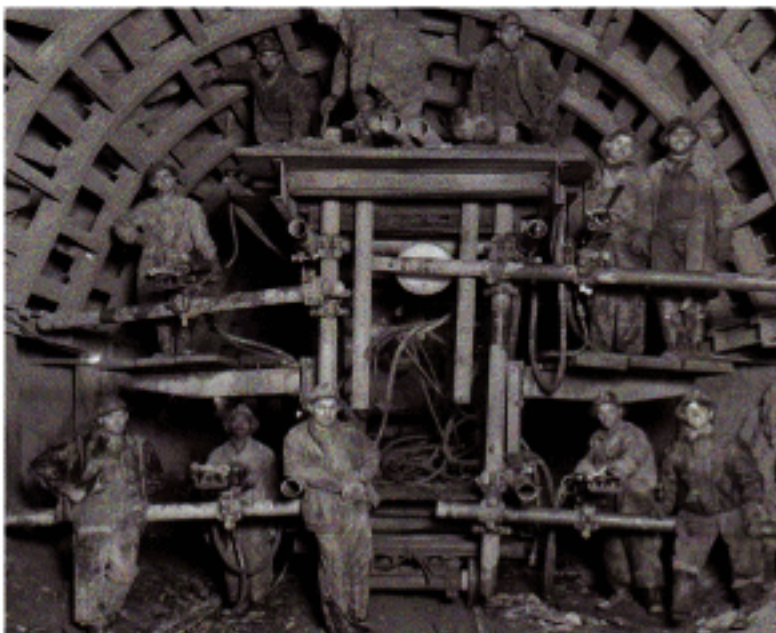
Finishing the bottom of the Neversink Tunnel. Upper right-Ray McNamara and Ted McCoy

Through photographs, artifacts, video, audio, interactive computer programs and hands on activities, visitors were immersed in the fascinating story of the water system's development. They could "Spin the Wheel" of dirty water, listen to lost town residents talk about being forced to move from their homes, touch rocks dug from hundreds of feet below the earth, play a "Beat the Clock" game, complete an aqueduct puzzle or build their own dam (including sinking and covering caissons) and dig a real tunnel.

Beside focusing on the different water systems and how they work together, the exhibit also includes "Would You Drink This Water?" illustrating the type of contaminants in early New York City water contrasted by "How Would You Feel?" delving into land taken and how local lives changed and not forgetting "Those Who Did the Dirty Work" about the men who built the tunnels and reservoirs.



Hamlet of Montela, removed for the Rondout Reservoir



Workers posing on a "Jumbo" Drill carriage in the Delaware Aqueduct, 1940's.

tors of all ages, the exhibition is perfect for school classes, youth organizations and adult groups seeking to learn more about the water system and its impact on the local area. For more information or to book a group tour, call the Museum at 845-985-7700.

The Time & the Valleys Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (State Route 55), and opened the 2013 season on May 23. The Museum will be open Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. through Labor Day, and September and October weekends from noon to 4:00 p.m. Suggested donation for adults is \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.

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Hugh Brodie and the Cosmic Ensemble Give Classic Jazz Show for Liberty Jazz Fest 2013 at Liberty Museum and Art Center

Hugh Brodie and the Cosmic Ensemble presented a classic example of rousing jazz and down to earth blues, as performed by local musicians at the Liberty Jazz Fest 2013 at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center on Saturday, May 18, 2013.



In addition to the jammed packed museum, about two dozen musicians, technicians and former students stopped by to pay tribute to their mentor and friend, 80-year-old Hugh Brodie. It was sort of a belated birthday party.

Even Billy Alfred from Hurleyville showed up with his entire band after finishing his earlier gig at Mr. Willy's. Billy Alfred was dressed in a cool 3-piece suite, with red tie, and leather fedora hat with an eagle feather to honor his friend.

Hugh Brodie is a world renown saxophonist, music writer and collegiate and high school lecturer and inspiring music teacher. He loves teaching children and adults alike. Hugh resides in Harris, New York.

In this Liberty Museum performance, the Cosmic Ensemble consisted of equally distinguished local musicians.

Barry Scheinfeld from Rock Hill played lead guitar; Mike Kull (Kerhonkson) handled the keyboards; Jim Curlin (Woodstock) played bass and Larry Balestra (Accord) played drums. Larry was a dedicated music teacher at Tri-Valley Central and Rondout Valley Schools for 36 years.

During this wild and diversified program, each member of the Cosmic Ensemble took off with individual solos. There was lots of hootin' and clappin'.

During a short intermission, all the youngsters in the audience came on stage accompanied by Wild Banjo Billy Brenner from Grahamsville. Introduced as the Liberty Children's Philharmonic Choir, they gave a program of future, post-modern jazz singing "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "5 Little Monkeys" accompanied by a washboard and tambourine.

Two of the talented kids belonged to "Story Laurie (McIntosh) Tales and Tunes for All Ages" (from Andes).

On this beautiful Saturday evening, starting at 7:00p.m., the entire jammed Museum was brightly lit, while outside the streets of Liberty were otherwise dark and deserted. The rows of six chairs were filled, and all the plastic chairs from the back, had to set out.

Admission was free. (Contd. Pg. 10)



PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

Daniel Pierce Library Budget Hearing
Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
Daniel Pierce Library Community Room
5/16-30

**Tri-Valley Central School District
Board of Education**

Notice to Bidders**ES Carpet Removal and Installation BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bid proposals are sought and requested by the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville New York 12740, for the removal of carpets and installation of VCT in the Elementary School.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the Administration Building of the Tri-Valley CSD, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 prior to **2:00 PM, Thursday, June 6, 2013**. Bids properly received and identified will be opened publicly and read aloud shortly after the time due. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be delivered back to the Bidder unopened.

BIDDERS may contact the Maintenance Supervisor at (845) 985-2296 Ext. 5317 for further information regarding the material specifications.

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Dated: Grahamsville, New York, May 22, 2013

By Order of the Board of Education of
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Michael Garigliano for the purpose of review of an application for a Special Use Permit located at 8 Chestnut Drive, Grahamsville, New York (SBL# 26.-1-35). Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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Hugh Brodie and the Cosmic Ensemble(From Pg. 9)

We are proud that Bethel Woods presents great popular, country and classical entertainment. But on this special night, when it came to rich, complex jazz and scat, and ole timey blues in this tight and intimate setting, this Liberty Jazz Fest 2013 was every musical note the equal of the finest of Bethel Woods events.

Friends of Hugh Brodie have requested to have

a local Jazz concert at the Bethel Woods Event Room, next to their Woodstock Museum.

Like nightclubs of yore, the audience was almost sitting on stage, careful not to trip over the microphones and wires.

Special appreciation must be given to Robert Dadras, the President of the Liberty Museum and Arts Center, and dedicated to the beautiful memory of Ursula M.S. Dadras, a dear friend and supporter. Equal credit must be given to the producer and coordinator Tony DeCicco, who is also a member of the Sullivan Performing Arts in Music.

Among the highlights were Hugh Brodie's "Take the "A" Train" with its jazz solos. Also memorable was Hugh doing "scat" which he probably picked up from his relative Ella Fitzgerald. Hugh also explained the meaning of "Shoop Shoop."

Hugh Brodie also did his original composition entitled ETHIOPIA, about one of the cradles of mankind and Queen Makida who traveled to Israel for a tryst with King Solomon. It starts slowly with the pouring of water and gargling and rises to a joyous lively climax.

At the end of the show, all of the "native" musicians crowded the stage for a memorial "wide-screen" photo.

Besides Hugh Brodie and the Cosmic Ensemble, and Bill Alfred, some of the musicians include Mike Cervone (White Lake), Roy and Donna Singer (Monticello), Cecil Allen (Monticello). Also in the photo was non-musician Elliot Schneider, who owned and operated the famous "Pursuit of Happiness" folk music house, for many years a musical landmark in Liberty.

Banjo Billy (Grahamsville) snuck into the picture.

Next time maybe there will also be some food and refreshments.

To paraphrase the Sheriff in the shark movie, "Jaws," if the rousing success of the 9th annual Liberty Jazz Fest 2013 continues into 2014, at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center at 46 South Main Street, "you're gonna need a bigger boat."

DEP Announces Reopening of All Boat Launch Areas that were Closed Because of Damage from Hurricane Sandy Storm Toppled Thousands of Trees, Forcing the Closure of Boat Launches at Nine Reservoirs

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that 40 recreational boat launch areas at nine City-owned reservoirs, primarily east of the Hudson River, that were closed because of storm damage from Hurricane Sandy have been reopened. The October hurricane toppled nearly 2,000 trees around the Cross River, Croton Falls, East Branch, Kensico, Muscoot, New Croton, Rondout, Titicus and West Branch reservoirs.

"DEP's reservoirs have long been an attraction for New Yorkers who enjoy outdoor recreation," said Commissioner Carter Strickland. "Despite the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy, and thanks to the hard work of the dedicated men and women who deliver more than a billion gallons of safe drinking water to New York City every day, I am thrilled that our boat launches will be open for the hundreds of fisherman who plan to visit New York City's scenic reservoirs this Memorial Day weekend."

Following the storm, many trees at the nine reservoirs were leaning on or towards power lines, or fell in ways that made them a hazard to public safety. DEP's clean-up efforts began immediately following Sandy. However, workers could not clear many of the trees during the winter months because snow and wind made work conditions hazardous. The majority of boat launch areas were reopened before the April 1 start of fishing season and all of the remaining work was recently completed.

Approximately 90 percent of the wood from the fallen trees was either chipped to be beneficially reused or left intact at the sites for landscaping. The other 10 percent, consisting of straight logs, was recycled and used to build roadside parking lot barriers.

The boat-launch sites are used almost year-round by a number of groups, including fishermen, DEP water quality staff, police, and state authorities who stock the reservoirs with fish.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than 9 million residents, including 8.3 million in New York City, and residents of Ulster, Orange, Putnam, and Westchester counties. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees,



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including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers, and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$68 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.5 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with over \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/nycwater.

SUNY Colleges Announce Affiliation with Brazilian Foundation for Field Research

Donald C. Katt, President of SUNY Ulster, announced a new affiliation with two SUNY colleges and an educational foundation in Brazil. He said, "Since 2007 SUNY Ulster has worked to establish a permanent biological research station in the State of Amazonas in Brazil. I am pleased to announce that goal has been attained." Acting upon SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher's Six Big Ideas and notions of shared services and systemness, Ulster County Community College's Biology Department and SUNY Oswego's Global Laboratory have joined forces. In January of 2013 Richard Cattabiani and Dr. Cleane Medeiros, faculty members from SUNY Ulster and SUNY Oswego respectively, traveled to Novo Airão to be installed on the Board of Directors of Fundação Almerinda Malaquias. This foundation has built and maintains several permanent field stations in the State of Amazonas.

Deborah F. Stanley, President at SUNY Oswego said, "The new alliance forged by SUNY Ulster and SUNY Oswego will enable students and faculty from all SUNY colleges and universities to benefit from a permanent facility for scientific expeditions to the Amazon Rain Forest."

SUNY Ulster and SUNY Oswego have already discussed opportunities with faculty from SUNY Albany, Cortland, Plattsburgh and Genesee Community College. Stanley added, "As our students and faculty pursue environmental research with colleagues in Brazil, they will make discoveries and build international ties that hold great promise for the future."

Novo Airão is a UNESCO World Heritage site so designated for its natural significance. During their January visit, the SUNY faculty members also met with the Mayor of the City of Novo Airão to promote a system to sustain efforts already begun by Fundação Almerinda Malaquias to support ecological education in the city's public schools.

SUNY Ulster will be offering its sixteenth BIO106: Tropical Field Ecology course in Brazil this summer from June 3 to 15. SUNY Oswego and SUNY Ulster are planning a combined course in Brazil in 2014.

Message from Congressman Gibson

Dear Friend,

As we go into the Memorial Day Weekend, I wanted to share with you an update about my work in Washington as well as my upcoming schedule in the district.

First, for action in Congress, last week the House Agriculture Committee considered H.R. 1947, Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management (FARRM) Act of 2013. Commonly called the "Farm Bill" (not to be confused with the labor bill for farm workers the NYS Assembly is considering at the state level), the FARRM Act sets federal agriculture policy for five years.

Representing our New York farmers on the House Agriculture Committee is an honor and a privilege. I believe we have the hardest working farmers in the nation here in New York and, in concert with their input and advice, this Farm Bill includes provisions that will ensure they have the ability to sustain and grow their operations. This bill represents a significant victory for our local farmers, overhauling the safety net program for dairy farmers, encouraging the growth and sustainability of local and regional agriculture and organic farming, protecting conservation programs, and helping beginning farmers access the capital they need to enter the field. For our rural communities, much of my legislation on expanding access to broadband was included in the bill and we also make reforms to better address Lyme Disease, a public health scourge in our area.

Most notably, many of these initiatives were driven by ideas and input from constituents - from local dairy farmers to leaders in the Young Farmers Coalition to local elected officials concerned with providing broadband to their community, this bill reflects the needs of NY-19. Additionally, while not perfect, the FARRM Act came together with a number of regional partnerships and after its strong, bipartisan passage in Committee (36-10), I look forward to its consideration on the House Floor. You can read more about what's included in the Farm Bill here:

<http://gibson.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=334363>.

On Wednesday, I voted once again to support the Keystone XL Pipeline. Growing up in Kinderhook, my family was working class - my Dad worked for Otis Elevator, and like many American families we went through some tough times in the 1970s. I vividly remember the challenges our family had when gas and home heating prices spiked, especially during the later part of that decade. As your Representative, it is my responsibility to fight for our working families, small businesses and farms in a balanced way, which means advancing comprehensive energy policies that foster energy independence and lower costs.

The Keystone Pipeline should be part of our energy plan. It has been pending approval for over 4 1/2 years and, according to the Department of Energy, the project would be able to move up to 830,000 barrels of oil per day, half of the amount the U.S. imports from the Middle East. Up to 20,000 jobs would be created from the pipeline's construction, and we could help to drive down energy prices - reasons why Keystone is supported by many business organizations and various labor unions. However, while we are striving to drive down gas and home heating costs for small businesses and American families now, we should not accept that this is the best we can do going forward. We should also be striving to improve clean and renewal energy sources, relying on advanced technologies right here in our area as key components of this development and expansion.

Yesterday, I had the deep honor to be the senior speaker at the 82nd Airborne's All American Week Division Review at Fort Bragg. Before I retired from the Army, I was a brigade commander in the 82nd, and addressing over 14,000 paratroopers is something I will always remember. We should all be grateful for their service and sacrifice, and it is through their strength that we can ultimately achieve peace. It was a reflective beginning for this Memorial Day Weekend, when we honor those who lost their lives in defense of our freedom. You can read more about the Division Review here:

<http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2013/05/24/1255852?sac=fo.local>.

Over the next 10 days I am in New York, I will be visiting all 11 counties in the 19th Congressional District. This weekend, I will be attending Memorial Day events in Milan, Hyde Park, Kingston and Catskill. Next week, I'll be speaking at different schools, attending the opening of the Tops Supermarket in Greenville and the Kingston Farmers Market, touring BOCES in Sullivan County, visiting the Writer's Choice program at Duzine Elementary School in New Paltz, and many other stops and meetings.

Also, I will be holding Mobile Office Hours in Schoharie at the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 29 from 5 - 6:30 PM. These Office Hours are open to all constituents who want to come by and discuss any topic with me. For those who can't attend Mobile Office Hours in person, I also hold regular teletown halls with constituents where you can join a live conference call

for a similar discussion of policy issues. Both venues are an important way for me to get your feedback and opinion on legislation we're considering in the House.

I hope to see many of you over the next 10 days, and thank you for your continued interest in our updates.

Sincerely,

Congressman Chris Gibson

From the Office of NYS Governor

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

New York has some of the most breathtaking outdoor scenery in the nation. From the peaks of the Adirondacks to the roar of Niagara Falls, our state has a truly unparalleled natural beauty.

As we head into summer -- and campgrounds across the state are now open -- we encourage you to consider planning a trip to one of our state's majestic parks.

To start planning your outdoor adventure, check out the 2013 camping guide to find and book your spot at a campground near you this summer.

Whether you're an avid outdoor enthusiast or not, this is the year to experience New York's great outdoors. See you around the campfire.

Sincerely,

NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo

Bipartisan Legislation Would Protect Americans From Risks Posed By Exposure To Chemicals

Washington, D.C.-Today, U.S. Senators Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ), David Vitter (R-LA) Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Mike Crapo (D-ID) announced a groundbreaking, bipartisan agreement to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and ensure the safety of everyday consumer products to better protect American families. Their legislation would significantly update and improve TSCA, which has proven ineffective and is criticized by both the public health community and industry. The Lautenberg-Vitter legislation would, for the first time, ensure that all chemicals are screened for safety to protect public health and the environment, while also creating an environment where manufacturers can continue to innovate, grow, and create jobs.

"For far too long, American families have been exposed to chemicals that have never been tested for safety," said Senator Gillibrand. "This bill will finally allow the EPA to test those chemicals that pose the greatest hazard to our children and pregnant women, and it will give the companies that manufacture the chemicals certainty that what they are selling is certified safe across all 50 States."

POLITICAL SLANT -By Frank Comando

DiNapoli Report on Proposed NYS DREAM Act

New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli released a report today estimating the cost and economic benefits of the proposed New York State Development Relief and Education for Alien Minors (NYS DREAM) Act, which would increase access to financial aid for undocumented college students. The report concluded that extending eligibility for the state's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) to undocumented undergraduate students would provide economic benefits to the state at a very small cost.

"Passage of the New York State DREAM Act would lower the financial barrier to college education for undocumented students," DiNapoli said. "A better educated workforce will benefit New York's economy. This investment would yield valuable economic benefits for New York State down the road."

Nearly 95 percent of all state-funded financial aid given to students who are New York State residents stems from TAP. Last year, TAP provided more than \$920 million in financial assistance, aiding nearly 30 percent of the state's enrolled students.

DiNapoli's report estimates that additional TAP costs would be less than \$20 million, an increase of less than 2 percent, if extended to current undocumented undergraduate students attending the City University of New York (CUNY) and State University of New York (SUNY) colleges.

Undocumented college students, while eligible for in-state tuition rates if they demonstrate New York state residency, are currently ineligible for TAP. To qualify for TAP under New York's proposed Dream Act (A. 2597-Moya/S.2378-Peralta), undocumented students would have to either have graduated from a New York high school, which they attended for at least two years, or received a New York State GED. Applicants would have to apply to a postsecondary institution within five years of receiving their high school diploma or GED.

The NYS DREAM Act would also allow individuals to open a 529 College Savings account for the benefit of undocumented students and would create a DREAM Fund Commission, which would be authorized to raise private funds to provide scholarships to students of immigrant parents.

DiNapoli's report estimates that 8,300 undocumented undergraduate students were enrolled in public institutions of higher education throughout New York State in

the fall of 2012, with the overwhelming majority enrolled in schools in the downstate region. More than three-quarters of the students attended the City University of New York (CUNY), accounting for less than 3 percent of CUNY's undergraduate enrollment. Another 19 percent of the undocumented students attended State University of New York (SUNY) colleges in the five counties surrounding New York City. A small number of undocumented undergraduate students attended SUNY colleges elsewhere in the state.

DiNapoli's report notes that the demand for higher-skilled workers is increasing, especially in New York City. The unemployment rate for people with only a high school diploma was twice as high compared to those with a bachelor's degree in the downstate region in March 2013. The report found the median wage for workers with a bachelor's degree in the downstate region was 85 percent higher than those with only a high school diploma.

DiNapoli noted that financial aid will likely encourage more undocumented students to graduate high school and to attend college. The report estimates that a person with an associate's degree would pay more than \$35,000 in additional state taxes over their working lifetimes - more than five times the \$8,000 maximum TAP award for a traditional two-year degree. A person with a bachelor's degree would pay more than an additional \$60,000 in state taxes.

Currently, 17 states, including New York, offer in-state tuition rates and three (California, New Mexico and Texas) also offer state-funded financial aid as proposed in the NYS DREAM Act.

"The NYS DREAM Act would make my dream become a reality and give everyone the same right to an education and a better future," said Pamela Dominguez, sophomore at LaGuardia Community College, DREAMer and leader at Make the Road NY.

"The Latino and immigrant community owes a huge debt of gratitude to Comptroller DiNapoli for completing such an excellent cost-benefit analysis of the NYS DREAM Act. With the findings of this report by the Comptroller's office, there are no more excuses for Albany to hold up this critically important legislation that would open up higher education to thousands of bright, hard-working immigrant students," said José Calderón, president of the Hispanic Federation.

"This is another reason why the NYS DREAM Act must be passed this session. As a students' rights group, NYPIRG sees this as a no brainer, common sense piece of legislation that the legislature now has the power to make the dreams of many New Yorkers a reality," said Kevin Stump, higher education program coordinator at the New York Public Interest Research Group.

"Thanks to the Comptroller DiNapoli's study, we now have confirmed that the NYS DREAM Act is an economic imperative for New York. As the largest undocumented youth-led organization in New York, we find it unacceptable that hundreds of our members will be unable to attend college as they graduate from high school this June," said Razeen Zaman, advocacy coordinator at the New York State Youth Leadership Council.

"The New York City Central Labor Council supports the NYS DREAM Act, because it would provide thousands of undocumented students a real path to realizing their educational potential. Comptroller DiNapoli's report delivers important information about how this pending legislation would impact our state's economy while helping students work toward their dreams," said Vincent Alvarez, president of the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

"The Legislature must pass the NYS DREAM Act this session. The undocumented young people who attend CUNY and those who aspire to attend CUNY are highly motivated, talented students. Undocumented youth contribute to the economy, the life and culture of our state; they shouldn't have to wait another minute for a State Dream Act. With access to financial aid and opportunity programs, they will have the chance at a better life that is the right of every New Yorker," said Barbara Bowen, president of the Professional Staff Congress, the union that represents faculty and staff at CUNY.

"Comptroller DiNapoli's cost estimate for the NYS DREAM Act reaffirms what many of us already know - passing this legislation is the right thing to do for New York, both morally and economically. There are just a few weeks left in session, and we urge the legislature to do the right thing and pass the NYS DREAM Act now. New York's undocumented youths can't wait another year to make their dreams of higher education come true," said Chung-Wha Hong, executive director of the New York Immigration Coalition.

For a copy of the report, visit:

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/osdc/rpt1-2014.pdf>

What are your thoughts on this?

To have your comments and/or questions published, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email politicalslant@yahoo.com

Hospital to Home Preparation for Seniors

On Wednesday June 12 at 1pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension, hosted by the Caregiver Resource Center, a live free webinar entitled Hospital to Home Preparation for Seniors will be offered as part of the Family Caregiver Support Series. It is sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care and presented by the American Society on Aging. The costs of hospital readmissions- physical, financial, and emotional- are staggering. If you are you a caregiver with a senior loved one about to return home from a hospital stay, this webinar will help to avoid unnecessary readmissions through preparing the home (and yourself) for the older adult's return. Crucial aspects on what to expect the first day - and first month - after they return home will also be detailed.

- Participants in this web seminar will be able to:
- o Describe four ways to prepare early for an older adult's return home from a hospital stay.
 - o Identify five important tasks to be completed in the first hours after an older adult returns from the hospital
 - o Pinpoint the four best transitional care points for an older adult's first 30 days back at home.

Presenters are Dr. Amy D'Aprix is the Executive Director of the DAI Foundation, a nonprofit organization established to meet the needs of caregivers and Mary Alexander, Director of Strategic Alliances with Home Instead Senior Care corporation. Please call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 292-6180 by June 10 to reserve your seat.

CCE Beginner's Farming Class in June

LIBERTY, NY-Anyone dreaming about using an old field for vegetable production or livestock and considering a future in farming can learn what questions to ask when thinking about agribusiness in Sullivan County and the Hudson Valley in an upcoming class offered by

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County educators, including Agriculture Educator Cassie Schweighofer, will guide a class for beginning farmers on Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY. The class will cover topics like site selection, soils and soil testing, zoning and agriculture districts, and choosing a crop or livestock system and marketing method that is right for your location and your lifestyle. Attendees will also have the rare opportunity to meet and discuss business with other new and beginning farmers in and around the county.

Cost for the program is \$50 for CCE enrollees and \$60 for general public. Anyone can enroll in CCE for just \$20 a year. Lunch is included and a free copy of the Sullivan County Soil Survey is available if needed. Space is limited for this class so pre-registration and payment is required in advance by calling 845-292-6180 by June 19.

The Sundown WSCS Ladies
will be holding a **YARD SALE** on
Saturday, June 8th
from 9 am to 3 pm
at the Sundown Church Hall
Rain or Shine!
For the benefit of
The Sundown
United Methodist Church
COME AND JOIN US!

Defensive Driving Course to be held at ERH

Do you want to save 10% on your vehicle liability, collision, and personal injury insurance premiums for THREE YEARS? How about reducing your driving record by up to FOUR POINTS? If so, then you should attend the Defensive Driving Course being offered at Ellenville Regional Hospital. The hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville NY 12428.

The course will be held on June 17 and 19 from 4:30-7:30pm. You must attend both sessions to complete the course. The cost is \$40 per student.

To register for the course, please contact Paul Odendahl at 845 590-2974.

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.
ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, JUNE 16
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 THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
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TIME & THE VALLEYS
MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day
Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
Other days and times by appointment.

2013 Admission Fees
Adults suggested donation: \$5
Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
Children under 6: FREE
Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
Call: 985-7700

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org


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


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

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539 Rev. Ninon Hutchinson
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

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

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


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

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

Covered Dish Supper
June 1, 2013-5:30 pm

June 8, 2013
Breakfast
7:30 am - 9:30 am
Free Will Offering
Information call: 985-2455

Sundown United Methodist Church
at the
Sundown Church Hall


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
June 4, 2013
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only
June 15, 2013
9 am-1 pm

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

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking to contract with a private corporation for both the purchase and installation of a replacement new and unused office telephone system at 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY. The Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting James Martin, Finance Director, Catskill Watershed Corporation, PO Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455, (845) 586-1400. Respondents must submit one original and four copies of their proposal no later than 4:00 PM on June 7, 2013. EOE

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Tri-Valley Central School District
Board of Education

Notice to Bidders

BALLFIELD PRO-TOP INFIELD MIX BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bid proposals are sought and requested by the Board of Education, Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville New York 12740, for Ballfield Pro-Top Infield Mix.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the Administration Building of the Tri-Valley CSD, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 prior to 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 6, 2013. Bids properly received and identified will be opened publicly and read aloud shortly after the time due. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be delivered back to the Bidder unopened.

BIDDERS may contact the Maintenance Supervisor at (845) 985-2296 Ext. 5317 for further information regarding the material specifications.

THE OWNER may, at its discretion, waive informalities in bids, but is not obligated to do so, nor does it represent that it will do so. The Owner also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Under no circumstances will the Owner waive any informality that, by such waiver, would give one Bidder a substantial advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid before forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof, unless a mistake to error is claimed by the Bidder in accordance with INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Dated: Grahamsville, New York, May 22, 2013
By Order of the Board of Education of
Tri-Valley CSD, Grahamsville, Sullivan County,
New York

Martha Lee TerBush, District Clerk
Phone: 845-985-2296 Ext. 5205.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING,
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$381,480 which sum consists of \$374,000 previously authorized plus an additional \$7,480 for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$381,480 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District during the 2013-2014 fiscal year?

labels in the following abbreviated form:

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 5th, 2013 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 6th, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 11, 2013. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 4th, 2013) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 10th, 2013, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education Dated: April 26, 2013
Tri-Valley Central School District, Grahamsville, New York
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk

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**Fallsburg Central School District
Honors Memorial Day**

President of the Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education Joe Collura has been active in the United States Navy for the past twenty three years. Most recently he was in Iraq serving with Seal Team 10. To honor America's fallen military in celebration of Memorial Day 2013, Senior Chief Collura created an outstanding assembly for the Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School on May 23, 2013.

Principal Michael Williams thanked all the students for their solemn attention throughout the hour long presentations and said that he had never been more proud of the students than on this day. They listened respectfully to brief but moving remarks by some of the veterans assembled by Collura. Hank Serviss, a Vietnam veteran asked everyone to take a moment during the festivities on the upcoming weekend to remember those who sacrificed so that we could enjoy the fruits of our lives in peace and safety. Robert Longo, long time art teacher at Fallsburg and WWII Army Air Corps veteran, remembered how close he came to not returning from the war. A test pilot died in a bomber that Longo was supposed to be training others in one



day. Robert reluctantly had given up his seat to another man that insisted on accompanying that pilot.

County Legislator and Fallsburg graduate Gene Benson, who was a medic in Vietnam, remembered his father, an enlistee in the Army on December 12, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. His dad was wounded three times in Europe serving the armies of Generals George Patton and Mark Clark. Vietnam Vet Brian Rogers thinks about a 20 year old buddy that had a baby daughter that he never saw and would never see. He remembered being with 300 Republic of Vietnam soldiers on Memorial Day

Weekend in 1969. Only 50 survived a firefight, with Rogers earning a Silver Star after being missing in action and presumed dead. He asked the students to take a poppy from veterans during the weekend and say, "Thank you, I will remember."

Joe Collura concluded the remarks by remembering Tyler Trahan, a 20 year old that served with him in Iraq. Joe still carries a challenge coin for Tyler, who died trying to defuse an IED to "give people a sense of stability, a sense of safety, in a country whose people he really did not know."

A color guard from the 105th Air Lift of the NY Air National Guard made up of Staff Sgt. Daniel DiChiara and Senior Airman Aaron Fernandez brought in the flag for the National Anthem played by the Fallsburg Band and then folded the flag at the end of the assembly.

Principal Williams played "Taps" on the trumpet, and everyone heard a rousing rendition on video of the National Anthem by Madison Rising. Jack Ingber, a WWII veteran and former School Board President congratulated his successor in that position and told Joe Collura that he did an outstanding and inspiring job. Collura and the group were moving down to the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School to repeat the assembly for those students and staff.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

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

FLEA MARKET- Saturday, July 13. DETAILS:With both new and used items something for everyone.
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Yankees Baseball Game - Thursday, July 25, \$12 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, May 28.
Trolley Tour -Luncheon-Entertainment-Shopping Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013. \$40 pp residents; \$59 pp non-residents.
Zoom Flume - Saturday, Aug 3 -Leave Town Hall at 8 am return 6 pm. \$12 residents/\$36 non-residents. Must be paid by June 25.
Mad Science Show - Aug 22 Grahamsville Fairgrounds 5 pm- \$3 residents; \$10 non residents. Must be paid by Aug 6
Grease-Forestburg Playhouse - Aug 4 Lunch @ 1:30 pm Show & Lunch; residents \$36/ \$49 non residents. Must be paid by June 25
Shopping Cabelas Sept 14 Leave Town Hall 8 am \$21 residents/\$31 non-residents. Must be paid by July 9.
FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.
Walking Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 Grahamsville Fairgrounds



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

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

VETERANS always Free search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

AL-ANON MEETINGS -
http://www.al-anon.alateen.org

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

10th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade

Art Society invites you to "Boogie Down" and take part in the region's funkiest community parade and street fair.

Individuals and groups that would like to dress in costume, decorate a bicycle, design a float, dance down Main Street, show off classic cars, make some music, or present a performance are welcome to participate in the Trout Parade. Your presentation can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be.

The 10th Annual Trout Parade is dedicated to the memory of Barry Foster, who as emcee for eight years infused the parade with all the energy and humor to keep it going on its wiggling way. Barry passed away this year on April 19, but his spirit is such to keep the Trout Parade going for a long time to come.

The 2013 Trout Parade will step-off promptly at 1:00 p.m., on June 8th, led by the

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- 6/1/13 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
6/4/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
6/4/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - Budget Meeting 7 pm
6/4/13 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00pm Sundown Church Hall
6/5/13 Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic - 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
6/5/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
6/5/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
6/8/13 Breakfast - Sundown Church Hall - 7:30 am - 9:30 am
6/8/13 The Sundown WSCS Ladies Yard Sale at the Church Hall 9 am - 3 pm
6/8/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner
6/11/13 Town of Denning Business Meeting - 7:00 pm Town Hall
6/12/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
6/13/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
5/13/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
6/4/13/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec BUDGET MEETING - 7:00 pm
6/4/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)
6/8/13 Sundown Ladies' Yard Sale at the Church Hall 9 am - 3 pm
6/14-30/13 13th Annual Members Art Exhibition - Reception- June 15th, 4pm -8pm (845) 292-2394 for info
6/16/13 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
6/19/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
6/17/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
6/18/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
6/19/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Save the Dates!

June 5 - Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic 6-8 pm on the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville
July 14- The second annual Matthew R Berthoff Horseshoe Tournament Neversink Firehouse
July 27, 2013- Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ (2-5 pm) - Grahamsville Fairgrounds 11 am - 5 pm
Annual Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival sponsored by the EWCOG -Saturday August 10th-Vendor applications are available now. Coordinator is Dianne E Turner ("aka "Mother Blueberry")
2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every second Monday of each month. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.
Town Board meets every second Tuesday of each month. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.
Town of Olive Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

honorary "Sturgeon General" and featuring a wide variety of music, entertainment and floats representing local businesses, organizations and performance groups from this area and beyond. Look for pre-parade entertainment to include stilt-walkers from the NaCl Theatre, performers from Catskill Puppet Theatre, face painting by Miss Sunshine, and much more. Throughout the festivities, Wilkes and Bernard Photography will provide professional instant portraits of you and your family at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, with proceeds to benefit CAS.

We hope you'll join in the fun. There is no cost to participate and hundreds come to see the Trout Parade each year. It's also in support of a good cause. Don't let this parade pass you by!

Catskill Art Society is producing this year's Trout Parade in partnership with the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce, and with support from businesses and individuals from around the community. Proceeds from the parade will benefit the Arts and Music programs at the Livingston Manor Central School, and the Catskill Art Society.

To celebrate the milestone of the Trout Parade's 10th Anniversary, the CAS Arts Center is assembling a special exhibit to showcase the event's history and celebrate the joy of fishing. CAS is seeking artwork and artifacts featuring fish to represent this central part of our community's identity. This exhibit will be on display for one week through this year's Trout Parade, and participants are welcome to "borrow" their work to use in the Parade!

All original artwork, photographs, historical artifacts, and unique fishing paraphernalia is welcome for submission. There is no fee to submit work. All pieces should be delivered ready to hang or display by Tuesday, May 28. Please include a brief note outlining the work's origin and description, as well as its title and artist's name if known.

For more information and details on how to participate in the 2013 Trout Parade or become a sponsor, please contact the Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227 or info@catskillartsociety.org. You can also find the Trout Parade on Facebook at www.facebook.com/troutparade

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Special thanks to our season producers: Robert Osgood, The Town of Wawarsing, Villa Veritas Foundation Inc., The New York State Council on the Arts and our season co-producers: Bob & Margaret MacDowell, TJ & Debbie Briggs, Collier & Berger, Esqs., Jim Gebhard, Gillette Creamery, Candido & Maria Perez, Barbara & David Vazquez, TRMI, and The White Wolf Restaurant & Lounge

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ANNOUNCEMENT: The following positions are available at **Tri-Valley Central School** for Summer 2013: **Summer Employment Buildings and Grounds Department.** Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to: Jesse Bell, Buildings and Grounds Department, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845)985-2296 ext. 5317 Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: June 6, 2013

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Quiz: 1. Who played Maitre Labori? **2.** Who played Emile Zola?

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TRI-VALLEY THEATRE ARTS CLUB

PRESENTS: DINNER THEATRE! BY BILLY ST. JOHN SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST 2013

Tri-Valley Secondary School Upstairs Gym, Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. ~ Curtain at 7:00 p.m. Adult: \$22 Senior Citizen: \$18 Children 12 or younger: \$12 Child meal consists of smaller portions. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Ticket includes dinner, show, and one free who-done-it entry. For Tickets: Call Regina Hartman at 985-2296 ext. 4154

SUNDOWN

The Sundown WSCS Ladies will be holding a **Yard Sale** on Saturday, June 8th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Sundown Church Hall. Rain or Shine! For the benefit of the Sundown Methodist Church.

4-H FISHING CLINIC 2013 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY LEARN HOW TO FISH

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