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## THE GREEN CONCIERGE PROJECT LAUNCHES WITH A FIVE COUNTY "GREEN" SPRING CLEANING FOR LODGING FACILITIES

This spring, lodging establishments in the Catskills Region will have the opportunity to help keep thousands of pounds of soft goods out of local landfills, by participating in The Green Concierge© project.

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## YOUTH BUREAU ANNOUNCES 2011 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

County Manager David P Fanslau announced today that the Sullivan County Youth Bureau will begin accepting applications for the 2011 calendar year from organizations that serve children and youth within Sullivan County and wish to seek additional grant funding for their program. (Contd. Pg. 12)

## SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATOR DAVID SAGER ANNOUNCES HIS INTENTION TO RUN FOR STATE SENATE 42nd DISTRICT

Sullivan County District 1 Legislator David Sager will announce his intention to run for State Senate in the 42nd district. Sager, an outspoken and tireless worker represents the Towns of Bethel, Cohecton, Tusten, and parts of the Town of Delaware. This announcement will have an impact on Sullivan County and the region in a race against republican incumbent John Bonacic, who hails from Orange County. Sager differs from Bonacic on man issues. In particular, Bonacic has been a fierce proponent of unfettered gas drilling and Sager has been equally insistent that if permitted, gasdrilling and hydro-fracking be safe, legal, economically beneficial to all, and subject to local control. As a County Legislator Sager been a leader on issues involving ethics reform, gas drilling, voting, and education among others.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY LONG BEARDS HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



In photo with Lauren Ritz is her mom Deborah Strachen

Last Sunday, the Sullivan County Long Beards held their Annual Banquet and Scholarship Awards Dinner at the Rockland House in Roscoe on Sunday, April 18th. Close to 200 persons were in attendance to see the two local high school seniors receive their awards. Among them was Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, a true friend of the Sportsman and a good friend to the Sullivan County Long Beards Chapter of the NWT. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## TVCS PRESENTS DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Patricia Singh, was both beautiful and believable as Belle and 6<sup>th</sup> Junior, Brendan Sanok, gave as realistic image as both the Beast and as a handsome Prince.

On Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th, Tri-Valley Central School Theatre Club performed Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* as their spring musical. Filled with lovable characters, beautiful songs and enchanting sets and costumes, this 'tale as old as time' casted its spell on a full house for two nights in the school's state of the art auditorium. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## TV LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT



Photo by Michael E. Jacob

The Tri-Valley Lions held their annual Journey For Sight Walk at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 1, 2010, with registration and refreshments at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building starting at 8:30am. It was a gorgeous day weather-wise, and 15 walkers turned out, including Bonnie & Barry Lewis with Booboo (cutest walker), Fran Fuller, Julianna & Mary Smith, Esta Jacob, MaryAnn Cosentino, Debbi Ackerley, Barbara Yager, RoseAnn Knox, Lisa Garigliano, Ruth Curley, Carol Clark, Kelly & Sarah Whipple (who at just under 12 months old, was our youngest walker). (Cont. Pg 2)

## BLITHE SPIRIT OPENS SCDW's 60th SEASON

As a young woman, Barbara Newberg of South Fallsburg was living the dream to which many only aspire - she was a working actress with a budding Broadway career. She shared the stage with greats like Abbot & Costello, Carmen Miranda and Hume Cronyn, to name a few. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## SUPPORT THE WALL THAT HEALS

In May of 2010, *The Wall That Heals*, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., will visit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. The Wall will be unveiled to the local community on Thursday, May 13, 2010 and will then be on display 24 hours thru Sunday, May 16. Since its dedication, the Wall That Heals has visited more than 250 cities and towns throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's healing legacy to millions. (Contd. Pg. 12)

## NEWS FROM THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

We would like to extend an invitation to all our neighbors and friends to come to a special Mother's Day service on May 9th at 10AM at the Claryville Reformed Church. Our special worship service will be led by Reverend Edward Schreur who is Pastor of Greenville Community Church in Scarsdale, NY. He was a Reformed Church missionary for Oman and another Muslim nation for a number of years. He will preach on the Muslim religion as it interacts with Christianity in the Middle East. (Contd. Pg. 13)

## MENINGITIS UPDATE: BACTERIA NOT CONTAGIOUS TYPE

Dr. La Mar Hasbrouck, Ulster County's Public Health Director, announced that laboratory test results confirmed that the case of bacterial meningitis in the Ellenville resident admitted to Kingston Hospital on April 24, 2010 was caused by a rare type of bacteria that is not contagious. (Contd. Pg. 7)

## STATE FARM AGENT DONATES TEDDY BEARS & COLORING BOOKS WITH CRAYONS TO ERH EMERGENCY DEPT.



Mickey Squillante, State Farm Agent, donates teddy bears, coloring books and crayons to the Ellenville Regional Hospital Emergency Department on a regular basis, to be given out to the pediatric patients in the ER. The teddy bears are a source of comfort for the children, and the coloring books and crayons help to occupy their time and take their mind off the illness/injury.

Squillante is joined by Ann Marie McCarthy, ER Nurse Manager, Ellenville Regional Hospital and David Demboski, PA, ERH Emergency Department.

## LONELY PLANET AT LIBERTY FREE THEATRE

The Liberty Free Theatre will present Steven Dietz's play, *Lonely Planet*, May 13-16 and May 20-23. Performances are Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 P. M. and Sundays at 3:00 P.M. Admission is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for reservations and information. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.  
As always, thank you for your support.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER :** Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that is cannot hear.  
Isaiah 59:1

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**May 3, 1950** - Raymond Gockel of Lows Corners is already operating the Dairymen's League milk route which he has purchased from Gerald Cross, who has been driving the route for many years. Milk produced by farmers in this area is delivered each morning to the Dairymen's League plant in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Messenger are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie on Friday. Besides the little newcomer, Karen, the Messengers have a son, Steven.

On Monday night a group of relatives and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheeley a surprise party, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Little Bobby Noble, Jr. and others around Sundown have been entertaining an unwelcome visitor the past few weeks. Bobby left his carriage outside one night and little Sammy Skunk was seen taking a snooze in it. Needless to say, no one disturbed the little darling. Now Bobby doesn't like his buggy anymore!

**May 4, 1960** - President Chandler Curry and the officers of the Tri Valley Stock Car Racing Association, Inc., have officially announced the opening race date as Sunday, May 15th at 2 p.m. Charles Cross will be at his old Roosting Place at the microphone. The track has recently been resurfaced with a special mix. After opening day races will be held every Friday night beginning May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly are the parents of a son, Steven Francis, born at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital on Tuesday, April 26th. The baby weighed 8 lbs.

Mrs. George Dexheimer was guest of honor at a surprise stork shower in the Neversink Fire House on Saturday evening.

About 110 people were in attendance at the 8th FFA banquet Thursday night in the Tri Valley Central School cafeteria. The banquet program was ably conducted by Gene Walter, FFA President, acting as Toastmaster.

Donald Ackerley has received his discharge from the Army and is home with his parents at the Ackerley home on Thunder Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck of Lows Corners were feted on Sunday, their 53rd wedding anniversary, with a very special dinner.

**May 6, 1970** - At the Forty-fifth Annual State FFA Convention held at Indian River Central School in Philadelphia, N.Y., Bruce Erath won the State Speaking Contest. This is the first time that Tri-Valley has placed a student in this ranking. Bruce won over a field of six district winners representing the entire state.

Services were held Friday for Peter Klothe, 24, formerly of Grahamsville who died Tuesday of injuries received in an automobile accident at Fort Wayne, Ind. Born in Kingston on December 10, 1945, he was the son of Charles C. and Hazel Klothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller attended the 25th anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. William Hill on Saturday afternoon.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy, 6 yrs. on the 9th; Mr. and Mrs. William Edison, 17 yrs. on the 9th; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, 21 yrs on the 15th.

Helen and Bradley Houghtaling, assisted by young Brenda, have been hard at work cleaning and trimming around the Church, the Church Hall and the Claryville Cemetery. For years this work was done by Radford Moore because he likes to see the church and grounds well kept.

**May 1, 1980** - John Sheeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheeley of Grahamsville, has recently been offered an appointment to the United States Naval Academy as a member of the class of 1984. John has also been notified of his selection as a Cornell National Scholar, the highest honor bestowed on an entering freshman.

May 11th is a very special day, Mother's Day. Throughout the nation mothers will be treated to a little extra love and admiration. The Town of Neversink has chosen that day to honor Nancy Seaman who will be 109 years old on May 13, 1980.

There were 85 present at the reunion of the Liar's Hunting Club last Sunday at the Neversink Community Hall. The gathering consisted of all the men who hunted from the Liar's Lair in Lows Corners since 1946 along with their wives.

Just a few thoughts - By the time a man gets to greener pastures, he can't climb the fence.

Forgiveness is a funny thing, it warms the heart and cools the sting.

**TV LIONS (From Pg. 1)**

Concurrent with the Journey for Sight Walk, our annual Tag Day was held. Tag Day sites were in Grahamsville, Neversink and Curry, and manned by Lions Don TerBush, Barry TerBush, Hugh Delaney Jr, Bryan Delaney, Mert Lockhart, Carmen Salvemini, Gene Ganz, Tom McKenna, Jack Clark, Mike Ryan, Horace Sheeley, and friend Michael Jacob.

Donations collected totalled over \$3,600 for The Journey For Sight and Tag Day!!

We would like to thank all those who made pledges to The Journey For Sight and to those friends and neighbors who stopped at our Tag Day sites and made donations. We would also like to thank all of the Walkers and Workers. Every penny collected goes back out to local church food pantries; Guiding Eyes for the Blind; Juvenile Diabetes; sending a child with physical or mental impairment to Camp Badger; donations to American Cancer Society; to neighbors in need due to fires or other catastrophic issues; service awards to local High School students; and ever so many more worthy causes.

Special thanks to Lions Liza Salvemini, Eunice Sheeley, Joyce Lockhart, Pauline Vetter, and friend Julia Mednick who manned the kitchen and/or helped with administrative duties of the day. As always, a special thank you to Meghan Dean and Carrie D's for their annual donation of water & foods for our annual Journey for Sight Walk/Tag Day, and to the Daniel Pierce Library for permitting us to copy our pledge sheets.

If interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions so you can help us give back to our community & to other worthy causes, please call Lion Membership Chairperson Don TerBush at 845-985-2566 or Lion President Carmen Salvemini at (845) 436-5810. Our monthly dinner meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at Franki & Johnnies in Hurleyville, and our Board Meetings are the third Thursday of each month at the First Aid Squad Building in Grahamsville.

Tri-Valley Lions Secretary - Esta Jacob

**FOOD COLLECTION BY FALLSBURG LIONS AT MONTICELLO SHOPRITE**

The Town of Fallsburg Lions Club is taking part in a state wide Food Drive on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Shop Rite of Monticello has generously offered space in their store to collect canned and packaged food items from 10:00am until 2:00pm. The items collected would then be distributed to the two food pantries in the Town of Fallsburg. For further information contact Lion Ilene Wizwer at 434-2152.

**SENATOR GILLIBRAND COMMENDS NEW YORK HEROES FOR AVERTING EXPLOSION IN TIMES SQUARE**

Following a failed car bomb found in Times Square yesterday evening that was defused by a heroic street vendor and New York City police, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) issued the following statement:

"I want to commend all the heroes who acted quickly to avert a potential disaster in Times Square yesterday - from the T-shirt vendor who saw something and did something, to Officer Wayne Radigan, to the entire NYPD and other law enforcement professionals who worked together quickly and seamlessly to defuse the situation. This incident shows that New Yorkers stand ready to do what's necessary to keep our city safe.

"I spoke to Mayor Bloomberg this morning, and while we don't yet know the details of who was behind this cowardly attempt to take innocent lives, this is yet another stark reminder that we must remain vigilant in investing federal homeland security resources to protect New York City and the nation. (Contd. Pg. 15)



**HERE AND THERE**

This past weekend several local people attended the wedding of Nathaniel James McCarthy and Megan Eileen Cooney, held at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Port Jervis Saturday afternoon. Several guests stayed overnight at the Best Western Hotel in Matamoras, where the reception was held. Everything was as perfect as anyone would hope for: warm sunny weather, beautiful bride, handsome groom, proud family members, and many friends to share their special day. Don and I came home with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as winners of the Longest Married couple in attendance. (It was close: the runners-up were also married in 1957, but three months later than we were.) Megan and Nate, congratulations and many good wishes for the years ahead!

Long-time hunters may have to look to their laurels! The latest successful wild turkey taker is 15 years old, and female! Cheyenne Hennessey, our neighbor, went out with her father Saturday morning and came home with a beauty - a tom turkey weighing 18 \_ pounds, with an 8 \_ inch beard and one-inch spurs, on a 4-10 shotgun, from a distance of 35 yards. She then helped skin and clean the bird, and wired the feet down on a board, so the claws would dry spread out. She is also keeping the beautiful feathers, and expects to enjoy a family meal on him this week. Nice shooting, Cheyenne!

Current and up-coming special days: Joe Costa of Benton Hollow Road, 5-2; Doug Hamilton, 5-7; Charlie Hamilton, 5-8; also two anniversaries: son David and daughter-in-law Lisa count 20 years together on 5-5; and Paula and Mike Ryan, 12 years on 5-9. Many happy returns to all!

That's it for this time: busy weekend, few items. Hope to have more the next time.

Have a good week, and Happy Mother's Day! ..... (pah)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**  
No news this week. Have a good week and God Bless.  
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

**SC SHERIFF WARMS OF MAIL SCAM**  
A Monticello resident received notification last week that he had won \$125,000 in a lottery he had never entered. As part of the scam, he was sent a realistic looking check drawn on the Wells Fargo Bank that was supposed to pay for the taxes on his winnings. The letter requested that he deposit the check and then send money via Western Union so that his winnings could be processed. The citizen became suspicious and immediately called the Sheriff's Office. "Judging by the 647 area code, this scam is coming out of Ontario, Canada", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "We want to remind the public of two things. If it looks too good to be true, it probably is. And, if it involves sending money to a stranger via Western Union, Money Gram, or another wire service, watch out, that is a red flag". The Sheriff asks citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious solicitations.

**MUSTS OF SAFE MEDICINE USE**  
Older adults live with at least one chronic condition, including arthritis, heart disease or diabetes, take multiple medicines and consult several healthcare providers. In addition, age-related changes that affect the way certain drugs work in the body, as well as noticeable communication gaps about medicines between patients and their healthcare providers, can set the stage for serious medicine use related problems, resulting in additional illness, hospitalization and even death.

The Caregiver Resource Center has been re-scheduled MUST for Seniors™ (Medication Use Safety Training) workshop for Tuesday, May 18 at 3 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension (64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty). Seniors and caregivers may call (845) 292-5250 or email lds82@cornell.edu to register by May 17 (a minimum of 5/maximum of 15- please RSVP to hold your seat). The CRC is joining the

National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPIE) to provide important information about safe medicine use to older adults and caregivers. MUST for Seniors™ is an interactive initiative designed to promote safe and appropriate medicine use by giving older adults and caregivers the tools and know-how to avoid medication misuse, recognize and manage common side effects in consultation with their healthcare providers, and improve medicine use knowledge, attitudes, and skills to avoid medication errors. When used properly, medicines can treat or delay the onset or progression of many chronic conditions, and enhance quality of life by limiting loss of function and alleviating troublesome symptoms. "This is an important educational campaign, especially in light of the aging baby boomer population, which is expected to reach 71 million strong by 2030," said Deborah Allen, Executive Director of the Sullivan County Office for the Aging. "The use of multiple medicines - - prescription and over-the-counter medicines in addition to supplements and herbal remedies -- can result in potentially harmful drug interactions, so it's critical to open a dialogue among older adults, caregivers and healthcare professionals about these issues."

**FERNS**  
By Peggy De Wire



Do you agree that ferns are one of summer's green glories? I think that nothing equals their lacy elegance and feathery shape. People have admired ferns since ancient times - in fact their name traces back to the Sanskrit word for feather, "parna." Did you know that ferns have no flowers or seeds? Instead, brown powdery spores produce baby ferns from nowhere like magic.

When scientists during the Middle Ages found young ferns growing, they supposed that fern seeds really did exist because all other plants have seeds. It was concluded that they were invisible. Furthermore, any lucky finder could render himself invisible.

Did you know that ferns are the only plant whose leaves (fronds) begin as tightly coiled fiddleheads that unroll as they grow, much like a party favor that you blow into? Fiddleheads taste like asparagus when cooked. The florist's asparagus fern doesn't unroll and is a lily, not a fern.

Four hundred million years ago, ferns came from the sea. They were the first plants on earth to lift upright on stems through the tidal ooze toward the sun.

This stem contained a pipeline fiber that carried plant food from roots to leaves, exposing it to sunlight and BLAMMO!- chlorophyll was produced! Thus began photosynthesis for all future plants to come, a priceless legacy from the fern's vascular pipeline.

With this wonderful accomplishment, ferns flourished for millions of years and their decayed remains fossilized into the vast coal beds of our times.

Today we have 6000 species of the flinacae family found worldwide except deserts and Polar Regions.

These small descendents vary from the thumb-nail-sized water fern of our Gulf States to sixty-foot tropical fern trees called hapuu in Hawaii.

Spores grow on the underside of fronds in rows of tiny brown packets, which burst into brown dust when mature. Other spores grow in clusters like grapes on separate stalks.

Because each has its own distinctive spore-dot pattern, this is an easy and reliable way to identify ferns in a book.

When a spore packet spits open and a spore lands on a moist suitable spot, it grows into a tiny green heart-shaped pad (gametophyte) with male and female parts that join to form a fertilized cell.

This second plant (sporophyte) grows roots and leaves, eventually becoing an independent baby fern. It takes seven years from spore to mature fern.

While it's wonderful to enjoy the beautiful lacy green elegance of "just ferns", it's lots more fun to recongize a green triangle of bracken, a delicate ladyfern, a pale-green hay-scented fern whose feathery fronds swivel to follow the sun across the sky.



**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (From Pg. 1)**



The story opens with 'once upon a time' with an enchantress casting her spell, (played by Danielle Conlon on Friday night and Allyson Delaney on Saturday night), and closes with everyone living happily ever after. In between, we meet dancing dishes, spoons, knives, a talking clock, teapot, candelabra, wolves and a charming feather duster.

Directed by Regina Hartman, the cast featured 36 members (10 of which are graduating seniors)

along with 28 additional volunteers in the production staff. Theatre Orchestra Conductor, Matthew Weyant, conducted the student pit band of ten that played to perfection.

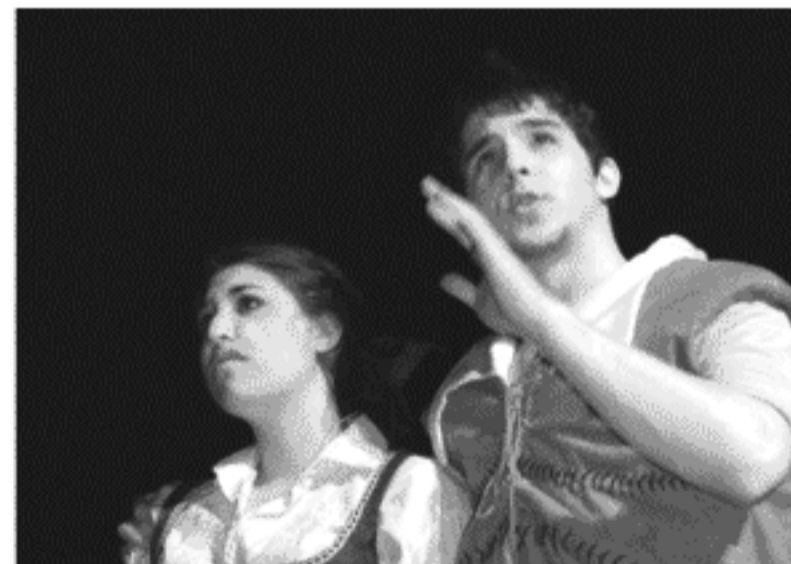
During intermission, luminous roses were available for purchase as a fundraiser for the Theatre Club and the audience was asked to join in raising their rose with Belle at the finale. The audience participation gave way to cheers and a standing ovation when Belle breaks the spell and the beast becomes the Prince once again.

It was truly an enchanted evening and so was the performance from a very talented young cast. Senior, Patricia Singh, was both beautiful and believable as Belle and 6'4 Junior, Brendan Sanok, gave as realistic image as both the Beast and as a handsome Prince. Senior, Logan Ackerley, in his first singing role as Maurice sang and moved around the stage like a veteran. Matthew Bogorad really seized the opportunity to stretch his vocal wings and his muscles as the brash egomaniac Gaston with Daniel Short adding silly antics as LeFou.

Everyone enjoyed the bewitched castle objects which were both charming and visually beautiful performed by Rachel Adriaans as Mrs. Potts, Victoria Tingley as Chip, Ethan Terwilliger as Cogsworth, Senior Kathryn Schneyer as madam de la Grande Bouche, Sarah McCauliff as Babette and Matthew Cavanaugh as Lumiere. Their costumes were amazing and their performances were professional with captivating solo numbers.

However, perhaps what was most entertaining was that the cast genuinely looked to be enjoying themselves and having the best tie in the roles they were playing. The chemistry was obvious and the audience was treated to a wonderful evening of live theatre. By the sounds of the children's giggles in the audience and the thunderous applause, it appeared everyone agreed.

The principal supporting cast included: Nicole Avery, Aurora Boyes, Elizabeth Bracken, Frank Delozier, Peter DiMilia, Caitlyn DeVito, Sarah Heikkinen, Cheyenne Hennessey, Emily Higgins, Christina Kackos, Hannah Lindquist, Brittany Maggio, Skylar Musa, Christina Neist, Juliet Papadopoulos, Rae Polonsky, Erik Raymond, Christian Reynolds, Jacqueline Rodriguez, James Ruling, Maria Tarbush, Nathaniel Tompkins, and Christopher Whipple.





**LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES:****NOTICE**

Applications are now being accepted for the position of lifeguard at the Neversink Fire District Pool for the 2010 season. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 21. Resume should include name, address, contact number, date of birth, any past experience and copies of all current certifications

All interested persons shall submit their resume to John Bankich, pool manager by e-mail at [jb\\_nfdpool@yahoo.com](mailto:jb_nfdpool@yahoo.com) by May 21, 2010 to be considered. Any questions contact John Bankich at the same e-mail.

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2008 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 1, 2009 HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THAT THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND FILE ANY SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 2010.

LISA GARIGLIANO  
TOWN CLERK

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL**

(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Neversink, County of Sullivan has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any interested party until the fourth Tuesday in May.

Grievance Day will be held on May 25, 2010 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

Dated: April 29, 2010

Gene Froehlich, Assessor  
Town of Neversink

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

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

Tuesday, May 11, 2010  
at 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the annual meeting (Beginning Tuesday, May 4, 2010).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2010-2011 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 between the hours of 11:30 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2010. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 19, 2010. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2010, and are to be filled at this election:

Michael Ryan  
Wanda Terwilliger  
Tom Yager

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 11th, 2010 and Wednesday, May 12th, 2010 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 13th, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 18, 2010. 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, May 11th, 2010) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 17th, 2010, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education  
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk  
Dated: April 2, 2010

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Catskill Watershed Corp. is seeking to contract with a private corporation, certified for the installation of the Aero-K fire suppression system in a 12' x 6' room within the CWC offices located 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455. The Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting Tammy Castillo, [tcastillo@cwconline.org](mailto:tcastillo@cwconline.org); (845)586-1400, Ext. 17. Respondents must submit one original and two copies of their proposal no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 21, 2010. EOE

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**THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Will hold a Regular Board Meeting  
On Tuesday, May 11, 2010 after the Annual  
Budget Hearing at 7:00 P.M.  
In the Secondary School old Auditorium/Gym

**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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REMEMBER MAMA

As May approaches, sons and daughters will once again be making plans to celebrate motherhood in various ways for this Sunday, Mother's Day. While Mother's Day has only been celebrated since the latter part of the nineteenth century in the United States, celebrations honoring 'mother' can actually be traced back to the times of ancient Greeks who held annual spring festivities to honor Rhea, the mother of many deities and to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of gods, Cybele. The ancient Romans also had another holiday, Matronalia, that was dedicated to Juno, though mothers were usually given gifts on this day. By the 1600s, the early Christians in England celebrated a Mother's festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. Eventually, a religious order extended the celebration to include all mothers and 'Mothering' became popular in England. At that time, it was also a tradition for people working away from their homes to return to their 'Mother' Church in the middle of Lent which provided an occasion for family reunions. On the way to go home, children would pick flowers for their mother and for 'Mother' Church. When the English people immigrated and settled in the USA they did not continue the tradition of Mothering Sunday in their new land. It wasn't until 1872 when Julia Ward Howe, a Boston pacifist and suffragist, organized a day called a "Mother's Day for Peace" encouraging mothers to rally for peace, motherhood and womanhood. The idea caught on and women in different cities in America followed and began to organize separate "Mother's Day for Peace" gatherings. Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis, a homemaker who lived in the Appalachians, organized women during the Civil War to improve sanitary conditions, and eventually set up "Mother's Friendship Day." By 1907, Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis's daughter, Anna Jarvis, a Philadelphia school teacher set up a national Mother's "Work Day" to raise awareness of poor health conditions asking the legislators and businessmen to create a special day for mothers. Anna Jarvis's hard work paid off as President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed May 9, 1914, the first official Mother's Day to be celebrated on the second Sunday in May every year. Mother's Day has become a nationally observed holiday in the USA. People initially observed "Mother's Day" by attending church which gradually evolved to sending letters, cards, gifts and flowers. Carnations were introduced by Anna Jarvis, as carnations were her mother's favorite flower. Large vases filled with white carnations were set near the altars at church services. At the end of the service a white carnations was given to each mother. Mother's Day has now become one of the most popular holidays of the year in the US and has spread across the world. Back here at home in the Tri-Valley area, we have many choices to make Mother's Day a special day for mom! Flowers can be purchased from Napanoch Florists, a new dishwasher from Napanoch Appliance, dinner at White Wolf Restaurant, or Blue Hill Lodge, a box of candy from Matthew's Pharmacy or Peter's Market. What about a picnic with take out sandwiches from James Market in Napanoch? Whatever you do or wherever you go, remember 'home' as the most important, where it all began, with MOM!



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**MENINGITIS UPDATE: BACTERIA NOT CONTAGIOUS TYPE** (From Pg. 1)

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For bacterial meningitis, it is important to know which type of bacteria is causing the meningitis because antibiotics can prevent some types from spreading and infecting other people, reported Dr. Hasbrouck. The contagious forms of bacterial meningitis may be spread from person to person through the exchange of respiratory and throat secretions by close contact.

Dr. Hasbrouck reported that as a precautionary measure 16 persons that were identified as close contacts of the infected man were given preventive antibiotics. Based on the final laboratory results, preventive antibiotic for close contacts are no longer warranted. Therefore, the Health Department will discontinue their investigation of close contacts.

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**SC LONGBEARDS** (From Pg. 1) The first place Scholarship was awarded to Lauren Ritz, a Sullivan West student, who has aspirations to becoming a Veterinarian. She is a hard working girl, who also has her eye on a second career as a beautician. She received a \$1000.00 Scholarship.

Second place was taken by Troy Edwards, a Livingston Manor Senior, who has his sights on a career as a DEC officer. He too, is a hard working, community minded young adult. He had numerous volunteer efforts, sports programs and summer employment positions in his report. He was the recipient of a \$250.00 check to help with some of his expenses.

The event is the annual major fund raiser hosted by the Long Beards for the National Wild Turkey Federation. The local community support was greatly appreciated. The Jeff Bank was a co sponsor and had employees present to present pens and show their support of the Long Beards efforts. There were also several local businesses that donate to the Long Beards throughout the year and help in their efforts to educate women and children in the hunting heritage and the rules and enjoyment of hunting, fishing and conservation. The Long Beards wish to thank all of their very supportive members and volunteers for their friendship

and loyalty to them.

If you would like to become a member, please either contact Butch Kortright, (845)292-4325 or Hank/Fran D'Auria (845)439-3738 or show up at the Willowemoc Baptist Church basement on the last Friday of any month (except December) at 7:30pm.

### "LONELY PLANET" (From Pg. 1)

*Lonely Planet* is the story of Jody and Carl, two gay friends played by John Neails and James Sullivan, trying to navigate their way through the troubling times of the late 70s and early 80s. Surrounded by the maps in Jody's map store and a rising death toll, the two men attempt to fight off cynicism and despair with humor and imagination. The play is a testament to the profound value of human friendship in the face of a mysterious plague of disease and the vicious scapegoating that is its social consequence.

Steven Dietz is the recipient of the PEN U.S.A. Award in Drama, the Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays Award, the Lila Wallace/Reader's Digest Award, the Yomuri Shinbun Award for his adaptation of *Shusaku Endo's Silence*, and the 2007 Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best mystery play. His plays range from the political to the comedic. His articles on new play development have

been widely discussed and re-printed.

John Neails returns to Liberty Free Theatre after his highly acclaimed performance in *Vaclav Havel's Audience*. He was also featured in the theatre's production of *Death of Bessie Smith*. James Sullivan is making his fifth appearance at LFT, where he is also well remembered for his leading performance *Bessie Smith*. Among his many performances elsewhere, he received a TANYs for his role as Nick in *Over the River and Through the Woods*. The play was directed by Paul Austin and features the set design of Alexis Siroc and the lighting of Jon-Jon Thomas.

The production is made possible in part with funds from the 2010 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered in Sullivan County by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

### BLITHE SPIRIT OPENS SCDW's 60th SEASON (From Pg. 1)

When she met and started going with Ben Newberg, he didn't like the idea of "his girl being involved with the likes of actors," so she left it all behind her, married Ben, moved to Sullivan County, and started a family. But the theatre bug continued to nibble away at Barbara. She decided to pool her theatrical talents together with Sunna Rasch, who brought along a wealth of stage experience as well, and bring some "culture" to Sullivan County. In 1950, they formed the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop (SCDW) - which staged its first production - *Blithe Spirit* - with Barbara playing the role of the saucy spirit, Elvira. Barbara Newberg has remained an active and vital part of the organization all these years, onstage and off as an actress, director, producer and member of the Board of Directors. Sixty years after that first production, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is going strong as the Catskill's longest standing Community Theatre group - providing quality, award-winning productions since 1950.

The SCDW opens its 2010 Season with a true celebration of its 60th Anniversary - Noel Coward's comedy of "high spirits," *Blithe Spirit* at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances May 7-16. Charles (Tom Delfavero of Livingston Manor) is newly married to straight-laced, Ruth (Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonkson). Via a seance, he accidentally summons the spirit of his first wife, Elvira (Marie DuSault of Washingtonville), who only Charles can see or hear! Believing that Elvira wants to ruin his marriage to Ruth, Charles enlists the services of a wacky Medium, Madame Arcati (Sophia Mahmud of Port Jervis) to exorcise the spirit, but Elvira is not quite ready to go! Under the able direction of Harold Tighe of Kauneonga Lake, the talented cast is rounded out by Sally Gladden of Woodridge, Ann Finneran of Hurleyville and Lauren Bernard of Middletown. Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville is the Technical Director, with Lauren Bernard and Bunny Woloszczak of Hurleyville sharing duties of Stage Manager and Victoria Leighton of Smallwood is the Property Mistress.

Performances of *Blithe Spirit* hit the boards in the newly restored Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42) South Fallsburg, NY on Friday and Saturday, May 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, May 9, 16 at 2:00 pm. General admission is \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Senior Citizens and \$7 for Students, showing a valid Student ID. In an effort to make live theatre more accessible for those unable to afford regular ticket prices, don't miss our Friday Night Specials - attend any Friday night performance, set your own price and "Pay What You Can!" No advance reservations are necessary - tickets will be available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance. You can also buy tickets online @ [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com) *Blithe Spirit* is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.



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## FROST VALLEY YMCA OFFERING DAY CAMP SIGNUPS

Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville is currently enrolling participants in its popular Summer Day Camp program.

Frost Valley is accredited by the American Camp Association and offers Day Camp opportunities for children ages 4-16. There are Equestrian Programs for campers aged five and up.

Day Camp sign-up periods are for one or two weeks and run from June through September 3. Program hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Daily bus routes to transport Day Campers are offered at several locations between Liberty and Ellenville and also in Margaretville, Fleischmanns and Big Indian. Please visit our website for full schedules.

• Day Camp programs are divided into three age categories:

• Explorers (ages 4-6): Among the activities are small hikes, daily access to Frost Valley's supervised waterfront, games and crafts.

• Day Campers (ages 7-12): Action-packed days are filled with arts and crafts, sports, science, music and exciting camp-wide events. Campers also have the choice of participating in group initiatives, teambuilding and climbing on adventure and ropes courses.

• Teen Adventures (ages 13-16): Activities are aimed at building leadership skills and confidence. The program places an emphasis on creating opportunities for positive socialization. Teens choose their own adventures from options such as hiking, swimming and off-site adventures.

Frost Valley's Equestrian Day Camp provides campers (from beginner to advanced) a chance to learn all about horses, from riding to health care. Age-specific options are: Pony Camp (ages 5-8), Hoof Beats (ages 8+), Giddy-Up (ages 9+) and Rough Riders Day Camp (ages 11+).

Another special offering at Frost Valley is the National Inclusion Project that provides children with physical and developmental disabilities the opportunity to experience the outdoors, create long-lasting friendships and experience the adventures of Summer Day Camp. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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**LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES****INVITATION TO BID PROJECT**

1. The Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 invites sealed bids to be received for the 2009 Capital Improvements.

Prospective bidders are invited to submit their stipulated sum bids, including applicable Alternates and unit prices, for work described in general as follows:

- A. CONTRACT NO. 1 - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
- B. CONTRACT NO. 2 - MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION
- C. CONTRACT NO. 3 - ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION

2. The project shall be substantially complete in accordance with Document 00200 and section 01100 for all work as indicated on the Contract Documents.
3. The Owner shall receive sealed stipulated sum bids from qualified bidders at the District Office until 2:00 PM Local Time, on May 13, 2010 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.
4. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained by contacting the office of the Architect/Engineer:

Bearsch Compeau Knudson Architects & Engineers PC  
41 Chenango Street  
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Upon the deposit of \$100 for each set, payable to Bearsch Compeau Knudson. All prime contract bidders, upon returning the sets promptly and in good condition within 30 calendar days after the date of the award of contracts or rejection of the bids will be refunded their deposit.

5. Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following offices:

- a. Bearsch Compeau Knudson Architects & Engineers  
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- b. Associated Building Contractors of  
the Triple Cities, Inc.  
15 Belden Street  
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- i. Construction Contractors Assoc.  
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6. Each bidder must deposit a bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check payable to the owner in the amount of not less than five (5%) of the Base Bid amount.

7. The Owner reserves the right to award the contract within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the receipt of the bids. No bidder may modify or withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the time and date specified for the receipt of bids.

8. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bid forms or during bidding procedures, and the right to reject any or all bids.

9. Special attention is called to the prospective bidders that a Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Tri Valley Central School District Auditorium at 3:00 PM, on May 3, 2010. Project sites will be available for bidders to inspect proposed work areas from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on weekdays by appointment with Mr. Jesse Belle, (845) 985-2296, ext. 5317.

Signed: Martha Terbush  
District Clerk



## HOSPITALITY IS VALUE- 'Why Quality Customer Service is Valuable to Your Business'

Find out "Why Quality Customer Service is Valuable to Your Business" at the Sullivan Hospitality summer kick-off workshop at the Frontier Building on Wednesday, May 12, 2008 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The program is free. Breakfast will be provided courtesy by Catskill Hudson Bank. Participants are asked to register by calling the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the program, at 845-791-4200.

Here's a chance for local business owners to prepare for the coming year, network with their colleagues about customer service issues, and learn about the Sullivan Hospitality certification criteria. Businesses that achieve Sullivan Hospitality Certification will be recognized throughout the year by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Sullivan Hospitality Certification workshop - including showing of the Seattle "fish video" - is part of the program. Refreshments will be available.

Sullivan Hospitality is designed to help those who live in Sullivan County - as well as those who visit - understand the positive potential of the county. During the seminar, businesses are given the tools needed to become certified in the program. "Sullivan Smile" posters and buttons will be available for distribution. Large "Sullivan Smile" car magnets are available for purchase from certified businesses.

The chamber promotes and advances the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interests of its membership to improve business and build better community in which to live and work. To reserve a spot at the seminar or for more information about Sullivan Hospitality, call 845-791-4200 or email [chamber@catskills.com](mailto:chamber@catskills.com).

## FROST VALLEY (From Pg. 9)

The unifying theme of all of Frost Valley YMCA's programs is a value-based program that focuses on building and maintaining healthy lifestyles for children from an exciting mix of cultures, backgrounds and abilities.

Safety is a top priority at Frost Valley and there's a registered nurse on duty at all times and certified life-guards oversee all waterfront activities.

Financial assistance is available for campers. For pricing and registration information, please call 845 985-2291, e-mail: [info@frostvalley.org](mailto:info@frostvalley.org) or visit: [www.frostvalley.org/day-camp-local-events/](http://www.frostvalley.org/day-camp-local-events/). Keep up with daily happenings at Frost Valley on twitter at [twitter.com/frostvalley](http://twitter.com/frostvalley).

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

## THE WALL THAT HEALS (From Pg. 1)

The Wall is one of many scheduled Bethel Woods events offering a multi-faceted view of Vietnam and its role in public memory. Other programs will include film, speaker, educational and community initiatives focused on the conflict. In conjunction with these activities, the education department at the Museum at Bethel Woods has developed resources for teachers to help incorporate the exhibit and the Vietnam War in their classrooms. Lesson plans will help students explore the social and political landscape of the decade of the 1960s in order to better understand the complex issues of the time period and how the events of the times affected American citizens.

To host The Wall That Heals and to present these free programs and related activities, a substantial amount of money must be raised to bring this traveling exhibit to Sullivan County. To offset the cost, area Veteran's Groups and public servants have volunteered their assistance and local businesses will offer their financial support.

To make donations go to the site at: <http://www.bethelwoodcenter.org/support/the-wallthatheals.aspx> or you may send your tax-deductible contribution to: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Attn: Memorial Wall, PO Box 222, Liberty, NY 12754

## GREEN CONCIERGE (From Pg. 1)

The Green Concierge Project will kick off this spring with a free door-to-door soft goods collection run to lodging facilities located throughout the Catskill watershed region. HospitalityGreen's staff will introduce the Green Concierge project to participating facilities while collecting materials for donation.

Gently used soft goods such as towels, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, curtains, shams, bed shawls, table linens, clothing, uniforms and shoes in non-soiled condition will be collected from lodging facil-

ities and donated to local charities through a door-to-door collection drive throughout the five Catskill counties.

Facilities eligible to participate in this project include hotels, inns, bed and breakfasts, campgrounds and rental condominiums located in the Catskill watershed of Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster counties.

The Green Concierge project is an exciting new economic development initiative proudly sponsored by and funded through grants from the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) and the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC). Over the next three years, approximately 150 tourism and lodging facilities in the Catskill watershed region will receive free one-on-one technical assistance to improve their economic and environmental sustainability practices through pollution prevention, resource conservation, recycling and toxic chemical reduction. In addition to technical assistance, some facilities involved in the Green Concierge project will participate in a green certification program that will document and verify their sustainable improvements. HospitalityGreen LLC, a Sullivan County environmental consulting firm, developed and is spearheading the Green Concierge project.

Delaware, Greene and Schoharie counties are scheduled for a door-to-door pick-up on May 11-14. Sullivan and Ulster counties are scheduled for a door-to-door pick-up on May 20-24.

HospitalityGreen will contact eligible facilities in the Catskill watershed counties in early May to set up a collection schedule. For more information regarding participating in the project or for questions and/or schedule conflicts, contact HospitalityGreen at (845) 436-6173.

HospitalityGreen, LLC (HG), an environmental consulting firm based in Mountandale, NY, has been contracted to spearhead the Green Concierge project. HG will provide technical services for the project including resource tool distribution and individual site visits. All Green Concierge project participants will have an opportunity to participate in recycling collection programs as well as have exclusive access to group discount vendor pricing. For facilities participating in the certification process, a facility baseline assessment and a customized facility improvement plan will be developed.

The ESDC is responsible for retaining and creating jobs, and generating billions of dollars for local New York State economies. In addition, the ESDC encourages economic investment and prosperity by providing knowledgeable and professional level assistance and service to businesses throughout New York State. The CWC is a local development corporation established in 1997 whose dual mission is to protect the water resources of the New York City (NYC) Catskill-Delaware Watershed west of the Hudson River, and to preserve and assist the communities within this living Watershed. Covering portions of Ulster, Greene, Delaware, Sullivan and Schoharie Counties, CWC's economic development programs support environmentally responsible businesses to create and retain jobs in the Catskills.

New York State's Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) and the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) are proud sponsors of the Green Concierge project.

For more information on HospitalityGreen and the Green Concierge project visit [www.hospitalitygreen.com](http://www.hospitalitygreen.com) or call (845) 436-6173.

## SULLIVAN CO YOUTH BUREAU (From Pg. 1)

"The Sullivan County Youth Bureau receives funding annually from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to fund youth recreation, service, and delinquency-prevention projects within Sullivan County," said Fanslau. "Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations, schools, municipalities, or partnerships of these organizations working together," added Fanslau.

"Organizations with programs currently funded by the Youth Bureau are requested to attend a brief meeting Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the legislative hearing room of the County Government Center in Monticello, NY," said Lesia Snihura, Youth Bureau Director.

"Organizations not currently funded by the Youth Bureau but which would like to apply for Youth Bureau funding are invited to join us Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 3:00 pm in the legislative hearing room of the County Government Center in Monticello, NY," added Snihura.

Interested applicants are requested to contact the Youth Bureau no later than Monday, May 10, 2010, to arrange to attend either session.

"Following the meeting, completed applications will be due to the Youth Bureau by Monday, June 14, 2010. Between the May informational meeting and the June 14 deadline, the Youth Bureau will provide applicants with individual assistance, by appointment, to develop proposals that can be considered for funding," concluded Snihura.

For more information about the Sullivan County Youth Bureau or to register to attend one of the informational meetings, please call the Sullivan County Youth Bureau at (845) 794-3000, ext. 0394.

## DA JIM FARRELL OPENS THE EYES OF BOCES ALTERNATIVE ED STUDENTS

The students at Sullivan County BOCES' Youngsville School had an eye opening discussion with District Attorney Jim Farrell, as he discussed life altering issues like sexting, sexual predators, and gangs.

When asked why he was taking the time to address students, D.A. Farrell stated, "It's about educating and alerting the students about the dangers involved with making poor decisions and the impact practices like sexting and gangs pose for the rest of their lives."

The primary focus of the discussion was on sexting and how the practice is becoming more and more prevalent with the use of cell phones, computers and the internet. Today is no longer the day when you write a letter to a person and it only goes to that person. With a simple push of a button someone can send a message to one person to 100 people and even across the world. Technology has the ability to be good or bad, depending on how it is used. A person's individual choice is the key in determining how technology will affect ones life.

Sexting is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photographs, primarily between mobile phones. According to recent statistics; 20% of teens are sexting. With that age group 22% are teen girls and 18% are teen boys. This is a practice that is not only limited to teens, 30% of adults have committed a form of sexting at one point or more in their lives. "What people don't realize", stated Farrell, "You have no control over it. Your friend today may be your enemy tomorrow. You have no idea who that person will send the message to or even who has viewed it." A simple joke or gesture could lead to a lifetime of misery for the person who took the picture and sent the message or for the person who received the message. "Sexting creates a lifetime of consequences and you can't take it back," added Farrell.

D.A. Farrell shocked the students when he spoke about the lifetime of consequences sexting could pose on a person convicted of sexting. If a person is charged with the possession of any form of sexting or if an individual took a picture of themselves and sent it to someone. They can be charged as a criminal. If subject of sexting, is a under the age of 18, it is considered child pornography and all individuals involved will be charged as a sexual predator - A title what you will have for the rest of your life.

The day ended in silence as the students watched videos and listened to stories of how sexting impacted the lives of those involved in that simple joke or gesture. "It's all about make good choices," ended Farrell.

The Alternative Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is designed to provide students with an educational environment that provides smaller classrooms and an alternative approach, suited for the student who is not successful in the typical classroom or large school. Students benefit from the increased staff support, team building activities, and community partnership that reinforce academic objectives, as well as social and emotional growth. For more information about the Alternative Education Program at BOCES, please call Linda Blanton Director of the Alternative Education Program (845) 482-4141.

## SUNY SULLIVAN LAUNCHES REDESIGNED WEBSITE

Sullivan County Community College (SUNY Sullivan) announces the launch of its redesigned website, [www.sunysullivan.edu](http://www.sunysullivan.edu), which includes a fresh look and feel along with new information and enhanced features and functionality.

This first phase of the website re-launch incorporates new content areas such as "About Sullivan" and "Going Green" as well as sections dedicated to "Parents & Family" and "Workforce Development, Lifelong Learners and Continuing Education." In addition, SUNY Sullivan has given more visibility to the news center and events calendar, added multiple links from the home page and included more robust search capabilities, making it easier for users to access the information that is of most interest to them.

"We're very excited to unveil the first in a series of major enhancements to our website, which serves as a valuable resource for current and prospective students, their families, our faculty and staff as well as local community members," said Dr. Mamie Howard-Golladay, president of SUNY Sullivan. "During the coming months we plan to add even more information and features, so we encourage those interested in learning more about the college to visit our website often for updates."



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On May 16th in Elk Lake, Pa., there will be a benefit for her to help continue her fight against this disease.

Any support that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

All donations go to **The Sadie Minarsky Benefit Fund**. For more information call the Minarskys at 985-7011.

Sincerely,  
Jim & Eileen Minarsky

**NEWS FROM THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH (From Pg. 1)**

Part of his sermon will be on the role of women in the Muslim religion for Mother's Day. This is an exciting opportunity to learn a lot about a very important subject to Americans since 9/11 - How are we to relate to the Muslim religion? Following worship the men of the church will put on a tea for the women for Mother's Day. Come listen and learn with us this Sunday.

**DAWN BOYES EARNS PRESTIGIOUS TITLE**

Sullivan County BOCES is pleased to announce that Dawn Boyes, Cafeteria Manager at BOCES, has earned the prestigious title of School Nutrition Specialist from the New York School Nutrition Association.

This prestigious title is part of a lengthy credentialing program that's given by the School Nutrition Association. There are only 1,050 individuals in the United States that have earned this title and only 42 in New York State.

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Adults: \$10, Child 5-10: \$5, under 4 free  
Thank you for your continued support!  
For more information: 845-985-7480

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

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



**Ismael Berrios  
Lead Pastor**

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

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



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion  
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42  
South Fallsburg

For information:  
Mother Joan LaLiberté  
845-887-4742

**Crafters & Vendors  
wanted for indoor Craft Show**  
Saturday, May 8th, 1-4 pm  
Sullivan County Museum  
265 Main St • Hurleyville, NY  
10 ft x 8 ft space \$15  
For information or to reserve a space  
- please call (845) 434-8044




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

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

**Claryville Reformed  
Church**



Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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



**Covered  
Dish  
Supper**

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



**Thrift  
Sale 9 -2  
&  
Luncheon  
11-1  
Grahamsville  
United Methodist  
Church  
Tuesday  
May 18, 2010**

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

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

**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 A.M.  
Worship Service 10 A.M.

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



## HINCHEY CALLS ON DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION TO CONDUCT CUMULATIVE IMPACT STUDY BEFORE ALLOWING NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION WATER WITHDRAWALS

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today called on the Delaware River Basin Commission to conduct an environmental impact study on the cumulative effects of natural gas extraction water withdrawals. The study, Hinchey argued, should occur before the commission considers any water withdrawal applications.

"With natural gas companies lining up to to withdraw water from the Upper Delaware River Valley for their hydraulic fracturing operations in Pennsylvania, it's important that a cumulative impact analysis be made," Hinchey said. "Over 15 million people rely on the Delaware River Basin for clean drinking water and millions more enjoy its scenic views and recreational offerings - we have to make sure we get this right. While permitting water withdrawals on an individual or incremental basis for a limited number of applications might not threaten the basin's resources, a large volume of applications is expected in the near future and the projected use and diversion of Basin water must be scrutinized in a comprehensive way."

Hinchey continues to be a leading voice in the effort to protect drinking water and the environment from the risks of hydraulic fracturing. In March, the EPA announced that it had initiated a study on the environmental risks of fracking based on legislative language Hinchey authored. Last year, Hinchey, Congresswoman Diana DeGette (D-CO), and several of his colleagues introduced the FRAC ACT -- Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act, which would close the loophole that exempted hydraulic fracturing from the Safe Drinking Water Act and require the oil and gas industry to disclose the chemicals they use in their hydraulic fracturing processes.

## GILLIBRAND URGES USDA TO REGULATE 6 DEADLY, UNCHECKED E. COLI STRANDS

Continuing her commitment to keep all families safe from contaminated food, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today urged U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack to include six additional strands of E. coli as hazardous adulterants that need to be tested by the USDA.

In addition to the most common form of E. coli that is already regulated, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified six other strands, known as non-0157 STECs, that are just as hazardous as E. coli and need to be regulated. The CDC estimates that non-0157 STECs cause 36,700 illnesses, 1,100 hospitalizations and 30 deaths in America each year.

"In America, in 2010, it is unconscionable that food is still going straight to our kitchens, school cafeterias and restaurants without being properly tested to ensure its safety," Senator Gillibrand said. "It's spreading too many diseases and costing too many lives. The laws that are meant to keep us safe from hazardous foods are in critical need of updating. We need immediate action to keep our families safe."

E. coli 0157:H7 is by far the most common strain in American beef. But non-0157 STECs are increasingly found in beef imported from other countries, but is never checked for since current law only requires imported ground beef to be checked for E. coli 0157:H7.

Safe Tables Our Priority (STOP) is leading the petition campaign calling on the USDA to expand the official E. coli classifications to include non-0157 STECs as a hazardous, regulated adulterant, and to regulate all strands of E. coli for all types of beef, not just ground beef or beef intended for ground beef.

Senator Gillibrand's letter to Secretary Vilsack asks for an official response to the two petitions requesting that the USDA include the additional strands of E. coli in their required testing.

## AFTER THOUSANDS OF DANGEROUS CRIBS RECALLED, GILLIBRAND URGES CRAIGSLIST TO REMOVE SALE OF SIMPLICITY CRIBS ONLINE

After hundreds of thousands of Graco and Simplicity baby cribs were recalled from store shelves due to deadly defects, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand urged Craigslist to immediately remove online listings of dangerous Simplicity drop-side cribs currently for sale.

Senator Gillibrand said, "The Simplicity cribs, which have trapped and suffocated infants, are all too easy to purchase online. We must immediately stop these harmful products from reaching any more nursery rooms, homes, and day care centers."

In a letter to Craigslist CEO Jim Buckmaster,

Senator Gillibrand wrote, "Too many babies have already died because the numerous pieces associated with defective cribs become dislodged or break. As one of the leading used furniture sales organizations in the nation, I urge you to obey the law and stop allowing people to sell recalled drop-side cribs on your website and to remain vigilant in the future in removing similar damaged products. Not only are these cribs dangerous, but after they have been used, the parts are even more susceptible to breaking and entrapping babies."

Despite last week's announcement that WalMart, Target, and Babies R Us are recalling all full-sized cribs made by Simplicity, Inc. and a previous announcement made last year on the recall of Simplicity drop-side cribs, Craigslist still has three sale listings on its website of used Simplicity cribs. The resale of recalled cribs is against the law.

Simplicity is now out of business after a one-year old boy was trapped between the mattress and frame in 2008. Since 2005, Simplicity cribs have been linked to 13 infant injuries. These defected products continue to exist in the second-hand market and may still be in use by parents who are unaware of the recalls.

Yesterday, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced recall of all full-sized Simplicity cribs with tubular metal mattress-support frames. The bendable and detachable frames can cause the mattress to collapse and potentially trap and suffocate a toddler

## AGRICULTURE UNDER SECRETARY TONSAGER ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSMISSION QUALITY IN RURAL AREAS

Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Dallas Tonsager today announced that applications are being accepted for grants to help rural public television stations purchase digital broadcasting equipment.

Some rural public television licensees have yet to complete a full digital transition of their stations. For example, Northern Michigan University, licensee of WNMU in Marquette, received USDA funding recently to convert studio production control facilities from analog to digital and to purchase remote production equipment to better serve its audience in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and in Northeast Wisconsin.

Pioneer Public Television in Minnesota received funding to upgrade a translator in Fergus Falls to enable viewers in a wide rural area to receive multiple program streams. Funding under the grant program can be used to acquire, lease, and/or install facilities and software necessary to the digital transition. The amount of funding available is \$4.5 million.

Applications are due June 24, 2010. More information on how to apply for a USDA Public Television Digital Transition Grant is available at [www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/index.htm](http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/index.htm) or from the Federal Register notice at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-9452.pdf>.

Public television stations which serve rural areas are eligible for Public Television Station Digital Transition Grants. A public television station is a non-commercial educational television broadcast station that is qualified for Community Service Grants by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under section 396(k) of the Communications Act of 1934. Individuals are not eligible for Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program financial assistance directly.

USDA Rural Development administers and manages more than 40 housing, business, and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in 500 national, state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers, and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$132 billion in loans and loan guarantees. <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

## SUNY ULSTER TO HELP SENIORS GET CAR FIT

Senior citizens will have the opportunity to get a free 12-point automotive check up to help them find the best fit in their vehicle for safety and comfort at a "CarFit" event in June. Volunteer trainers also are being sought to provide this service to the community.

CarFit, a community-based educational program, was created by the American Society on Aging in collaboration with AARP, American Automotive Association (AAA) and American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Ulster County Traffic Safety Board, SUNY Ulster and Driver Rehabilitation of the Hudson Valley are presenting the CarFit event locally.

At the event, trained technicians and occupation-

al therapists will assist seniors with such actions as adjusting mirrors, seats, headrests and seatbelts for safety and comfort during an approximately 20-minute safety assessment. Participants will receive a checklist and a list of community resources to help them to continue driving safely on the road for as long as possible.

Free training for volunteers with lunch will be held on June 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ulster Hose, Station Number 5 at 830 Ulster Ave. in Kingston. The deadline to register for the training session is May 18. The CarFit event will be June 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the same firehouse.

For information, contact Pamela Wanning, Director, Mid-Hudson Health & Safety Institute, SUNY Ulster, at (845) 687-5014 or e-mail [wanningp@sunyulster.edu](mailto:wanningp@sunyulster.edu).

## BONACIC ATTENDS 88TH ANNIVERSARY FOR LOCH SHELDRAKE FD



On Saturday, April 24, 2010 Senator Bonacic attended the 88th Anniversary Dinner-Dance for the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department. Senator Bonacic presented Jim Magie with a New York State Senate Resolution for fifty years of service.

## CAS ARTS CENTER AND SULLIVAN BOCES PUT TOGETHER A NEW EXHIBITION OF WORK BY SC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Catskill Art Society, in partnership with Sullivan County BOCES, proudly presents the annual CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor. This exhibition, appearing throughout the gallery, will present the work of High School Students from all of the county's districts plus student work from Sullivan BOCES. Three hundred artworks in ten media categories will be presented: Black & White Drawing, Color Drawing, Black & White Photography, Color Photography, Painting, Ceramics & Glass, Digital Art, Design, Mixed Media, and Sculpture. CAS is putting together an outside jury panel of artists and experts who will award a first and second place ribbon in each category. Students will also be invited to the Arts Center to select a Student Prize award in each category as well. Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday

- Saturday from 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm or by appointment. The CAS Arts Center is wheel chair accessible.

### May 8, 2010 2-4pm - Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society & SC BOCES will be hosting an opening reception for its new exhibition, The CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.

For more information about the High School Art Show please contact Lisa Pacht, Director of Instructional Technology/Arts In Education at (845) 295-4033 or the Catskill Art Society at (845) 436-4227.

## PARENTS FOR PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING-MONTICELLO

The Parents for Parents Support Group will meet on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m., at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello, NY. The meeting will take place in room 236.

The meeting will consist of a Commonsense Parenting workshop as well as a chance to connect with and get advice from other parents and parent educators. Coffee and tea will be provided. You must call to register.

For more information or to register, please contact Laura Fisher, Sullivan County BOCES' Parent Educator/Resource Facilitator at 295-4040 or Sherry Eidel, Sullivan County BOCES' Parent Educator/Resource Facilitator at 295-4042.



THE TOWNSMAN CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312 SOUTH

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

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

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

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING** -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall. -  
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5/5/10 **Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting**- 1:30 pm Town Hall Grahamsville  
 5/5/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting  
 5/6/10 **First Thursday Readers** -Daniel Pierce Library  
 5/8/10 Woodbourne Fire Dept **Car/Motorcycle Show (Gabriella Rose Fund Benefit)** Woodbourne  
 Fireman's Park Hasbrouck Rd, Woodbourne - 10 am-6 pm  
 5/8/10 Sull. Co. Beekeepers' Annual Beginning Beekeeping Workshop-Seminar Call Jim Kile 647-6759  
 5/8/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm  
 5/9/10 Claryville Fire Dept **Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am- noon  
 5/12/10 Townof Neversink Town Board Meeting  
 5/13/10 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink** Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.  
 5/18/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)**  
 5/18/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals  
 5/19/10 **Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting**- 1:30 pm Town Hall Grahamsville  
 5/19/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association  
 5/19/10 Neversink Fire Dist. Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm  
 5/25/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting -7:00 pm  
 5/25/10 Townof Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting 7 pm Upstairs Meeting Room @Town Hall  
 5/27/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm  
 5/29/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Huge Lawn Sale** benefit trip to Kentucky - 8m-1pm call 985-2283

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 July 31 - Time and the Valleys Museum Olde Time Fair  
 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!

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

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

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

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

**MANHATTAN TRANSFER'S LAUREL MASSE' AT TUSTEN THEATRE**

Laurel Massé brings her effortless style and broad range of musical tastes to the Tusten Theatre at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowburg, NY on Saturday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Very few artists can claim to have started their career in music at the top, but as a founding member of the acclaimed Manhattan Transfer, that is exactly what Laurel Massé did. With her lush, expressive voice, absolute pitch, and flawless diction, the statuesque redhead left her indelible mark on the group. Don Heckman, Los Angeles Times wrote "How can you not fall in love with someone who brings such life and joy to every note that passes through her lips who transforms even the most familiar songs into stunning new dramatic entities?" As a studio singer, Massé has appeared on CDs by artists including Tony Trischka, Barry Manilow, and percussionist Layne Redmond. Don't miss Laurel Massé at Tusten Theatre on Saturday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18 (DVAA members receive a \$2 discount on advanced sales) Call the box office at 845-252-7272 or visit [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org). The season continues Saturday, May 29 with stellar string players Tony Trischka (banjo) and Frank Vignola (guitar). The 80-year old art deco-style Tusten Theatre features an eight-month schedule of cultural programming including jazz, opera, performance art, folk music, and theatre.

**SENIOR WRITING WORKSHOP IN WOODSTOCK WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

Writers at all levels of experience, beginner to expert, are invited to the Writers Workshop of the Woodstock Senior Recreation Program. Whether interested in non-fiction, memoirs, short stories, plays or poetry, writers age 55 and above are welcome to join the group, which meets in the Woodstock Community Center on Rock City Road, Woodstock, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Now in its 25th year, the workshop stresses trying out new forms and content in a supportive atmosphere. No fee is required. The group will meet on May 13 and 27, June 10 and 24 and July 8 and 22. The workshop is led by experienced writer, editor and instructor Lew Gardner. For further information, call (845) 679-2880.

**NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK**

May 8-16 is National Tourism Week. In conjunction with National Tourism Week, the Sullivan County Visitors Association will be hosting its Annual Literature Exchange at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, in the upper parking lot at Sonoma Falls in Livingston Manor. Attendees who are not displaying brochures will be directed to park in the lower lot where they will receive a hay ride to the upper lot. The Exchange provides area tourism businesses with the opportunity to stock up on brochures belonging to fellow businesses prior to the start of the busy summer season; thus providing them with a complete representation of literature for the traveler. Attendees will have an opportunity to tour the

Sonoma Falls facilities. A BBQ will also be provided along with entertainment courtesy of a WSUL live remote!

All tourism related businesses in the county are encouraged to attend this popular annual event which provides a perfect mix of networking and fun for all. The Literature Exchange and BBQ are free to members of the Sullivan County Visitors Association. Non-members may participate at a cost of \$25 per business and \$10 for each additional person per business.

For further information or to make a reservation for any part of the afternoon events, call the Visitors Association at 747-4449.

**TIGHT LINES - Bob Skow A CRAPPIE DAY!**

Local farm ponds can yield some surprising catches of fish if you know what to use and when to fish for them. April and May are good times to really score on Crappie and Yellow Perch. This is the time that these fish are spawning and they will give you a lot of action and boy do they taste good right out of the frying pan. To catch them, all you need is your ultra light trout rod spooled up with 4 pound test line and a 1/8th oz. safety pin spinner. The Johnson Lure Company makes a lure called the Beetle Spin in 3 sizes. You can get them in Liberty Trading Post (see Johnny Munoz; he'll be glad to help you.)

Both Crappie and Yellow Perch bite these small lures with vigor, so if you find a pond that has either of these fish in it, bring your cooler. Just cast out and give the lure a small tug now and then while you are reeling in - AND - reel as slow as you can without getting hung up on the bottom. Search around the pond with your casting until you catch one and fish right there because the fish will be concentrated together.

The state limit is 25 fish for Crappie and 50 for Yellow Perch. There is also a 9 inch size limit for Crappie.

Don't be surprised if you hook into the occasional Largemouth Bass while fishing for these panfish. Some of them can be quite large so be prepared and hold on. Remember all Largemouth Bass must be returned to the water as the season is closed until the third Saturday in June.

As always - *Have Fun and Tight Lines*--Bob Skow

**ED. NOTES:** *Just checked with Sundown Camp and Bait Shop in Sundown, and hear they have the "Beetle Spin" lures.*

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BASS & MINNOW STOCKING PROGRAM**

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District have announced their 2010 Bass & Minnow stocking program. "It is time to think about stocking your pond with bass and minnows. The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Annual Bass & Minnow Fish Stocking Program. If your pond seems to have excessive vegetation you may want to consider grass carp or barley straw.

If you are interested in stocking your pond with Largemouth Bass Fathead Minnows or Grass Carp,

and or purchasing barley straw, call the Conservation District at (845) 292-6552, extension 101, and request an order form with a price list be mailed to you. The District will be accepting orders until Friday, 11, 2010."

For additional information. Please contact Lisa Schick at 845-292-6552, ext. 101.

**NYS FISH HATCHERY STOCKS LOCAL STREAM -Bobby Taylor**



A little over a week ago, a NYS Fish Hatchery truck pulled into the Neversink Town Hall parking lot accompanied by 5-7



volunteers from the Grahamsville & Beaver Dam Rod and Gun Club. They stocked approximately 120 yearlings and 20 2-year old brown trout from the local hatchery

**"CAPITALISM: A Love Story"**

On Fri May 7th, 8:15 pm to 10:15 pm Michael Moore's recent film bringing to light corporate dominance within the United States will be shown at Elting Library, New Paltz. Topics covered include Wall Street's "casino mentality," for-profit prisons, Goldman Sachs' influence in Washington, DC, the poverty-level wages of many airline pilots, the large wave of home foreclosures, and the consequences of "runaway greed." Sponsored by: New Paltz Neighbors for Peace. Contact information at [Tellall45@yahoo.com](mailto:Tellall45@yahoo.com). Free.

**SENATOR GILLIBRAND COMMENDS NEW YORK HEROES (From Pg. 2)**

"While we continue to gather all the relevant information, one thing is certain: more homeland security dollars are critical to prevent the worst case scenario - a dirty bomb or nuclear attack on our city. I will continue to work with my colleagues in Congress to bring these resources to bear."

Earlier this week, Senator Gillibrand and Representative Peter T. King (D-NY), Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, contacted House and Senate appropriators urging them in a joint letter to include \$20 million in the FY 2011 DHS appropriations bill for the continuation and expansion of the Securing the Cities Initiative, a highly successful partnership among federal, state and local authorities to prevent nuclear and radiological terrorism through a ring of detection devices in and around the New York metropolitan area. In FY 2010, Congress appropriated \$20 million.





**Daniel Pierce Library**

**HOURS:**  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
 Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Closed Sundays and Mondays

*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.*  
*On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.*  
 845-985-7233

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

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New York State Licensed Real Estate Broker  
 135 Peekamoose Road  
 Sundown, NY 12740  
[grahamsvillerealty@yahoo.com](mailto:grahamsvillerealty@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.grahamsvillerealty.com>

**LISTINGS WANTED**

845-985-0501

**FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville**

**FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom mobile home. Tri-Valley School District**

**WANTED - Hunting property, acreage 40 - 100 acres; preferably near state land. BUYER WAITING!**

**Neversink, Tri-Valley**

4 BDRM, 2.5 bath, garage+storage, 2 acres -- \$257,500

3 Acres approved building lot, views ---\$74,000  
**Resort Realty, Alla Sienitsky (845)798-4749**  
[www.resortrealtyny.com](http://www.resortrealtyny.com)

**RENTALS**

**FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home Sundown/Tri-Valley School Dist. - \$750.00 per month** You pay your own utilities. Available May 1st. References/Sec./rent needed. Call 845 985 0501.

**BUILDING FOR RENT:** In Grahamsville (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411.

**Two Bedroom Apartment in Grahamsville.** Upstairs with balcony, \$500.00 a month plus security. No pets. Available immediately. (845) 985-7411.

**Cabin on rural road.** One bedroom. \$500.00 a month plus security. No pets. Available April 15th. (845) 985-7411.

**Three Bedroom, two Bathroom apartment in Grahamsville.** Available July 1st, \$800 per mo. Lease, security, Ref., No dogs. Call: 985-2829.

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**Denning Democrats**

**On the Local & National Scene:**

Next meeting of the **Ulster County Democratic Women**-Monday, May 10, 2010 at Rosendale Community Center Rt 32 Rosendale, NY 7:00 pm, and on May 15, 2010. **The Ulster County Democratic Women** are holding a Campaign Workshop, "The Mechanics of Winning." If you are running for office this should not be missed.

**Ulster County Democratic Chairman Julian Schreiber**, introduced our **New Democratic Slate for 2010**, and **Charles King, Executive Director of the New York State Democratic Committee**, made a rousing speech citing the accomplishments of the new slate. **Michael P. Hein Ulster County Executive**, and **Elliott Auerbach, Ulster County Comptroller** have saved Ulster residents many dollars with their "watchdog" attitudes, and actions. **Paul Van Blaricum, Ulster County Sheriff**; **Christopher St. Lawrence, Lieutenant Governor**; **Thomas Dinapoli, Comptroller of New York**; **Andrew Cuomo, Attorney General of New York**; **Kevin Cahill, New York State Assembly, 101st AD**; **Frank Skartados, New York State Assembly, 100th AD**; **Lawrence Delarose, New York State Senate, 39th SD**; **Harley Doles, New York State Senate, 39th SD**; **Maurice Hinchey, House of Representatives, NY 22nd Congressional District**; **Charles Schumer, United States Senate**; **Kirsten Gillibrand, United States Senate**; **Lawrence Ball, Kingston City Court Judge**,

This is an interesting and well-rounded slate; However, it is my belief, from the stirring of inside sources, that **Andrew Cuomo** will run for **Governor**, leaving open the Attorney General seat for a host of candidates; led by **Eric R. Dinallo, Kathleen Rice, John P. ("Sean") Coffey, and Richard Brodsky. Sullivan County Legislator Dave Sager** will be running for **State Senate**. Sager stated, "Our current state senator is part of the problem." Sager said, "He is behind on flood mitigation, he is wrong on gas drilling and he has done nothing on ethics reform."

**April 26th Enrollment figures for Ulster County Democrats - Women 22,560, Men 15,843, Total 38,403, Republican - Women 14,453, Men 15,499, Total 29,952, Independence Women 2,547, Men 2,327, Total 4,874, Conservative - Women 1,114, Men 1,423 Total 2,537, Work Families, - Women 259, Men 239, Total 498, Green Party - Women 308, Men 396, Total 704, Libertarian - Women 21, Men 46, and Total 67, NOP's, Women 17,884, Men 16,209, Total 34,093, Other, Women 28, Men 44, Total 72, Ulster County Enrollment Totals; Women, 59,174, Men 52,026, Total 111,200.**

This is your Democratic Party, if you care about your country get involved, email, [denningdems@yahoo.com](mailto:denningdems@yahoo.com), or call 845 985 0501, Democratic Committee Chair Frank Comando



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- **REDUCED:** Renovated 3 bed/1 bath farmhouse with spur off the Neversink on approx. 1 acre \$249,000
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- **NEW** 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000
- 3 bed/1+ bath farmhouse on 1 acre with stream. Beautiful floors, deck, views, zoned heating, new windows. \$159K
- Quiet, pretty, level 1 acre, buildable lot. \$22,500
- 3 bed/2 bath restored farmhouse on 1.3 acs with dramatic ultra-modern addition, fine fixtures \$395,000
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**



*The Lion In Winter* is a 1968 classic film filled with classic stars and is a masterpiece of film work. The story unfolds as England's Henry II, played by Peter O'Toole, and his estranged Queen, Eleanor of Aquitaine, brought to life by Katharine Hepburn, battle over the choice of an heir. Cast: Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Jane Merrow, John Castle, Directed by Anthony Harvey, C-134 mins, rated TV-14, on TCM, Saturday, May 8, 2010. At 8:00 pm.

**Quiz:**

- A. Name the actor in this film who played "Prince Richard the Lion-Hearted?"
- B. Name the actor in this film who played "Prince John?"

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

It's Mother's Day and where is the best place to take Your Mother to celebrate, on this very, very special day? Why it's White Wolf Restaurant & Lounge at 7400 Route 209, Napanoch, NY 12458, for reservations, telephone 845-647-4200. Knarf says, "A Truly Elegant Eatery that will make you, your Mom's, your taste buds, and your tummy smile with satisfaction."

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 You heard my call,  
 When no one was listening,  
 No one at all,

You knew my needs through the day and the night  
 Mother, Mother, I cannot forget your love,  
 Your love of giving of all you possess  
 To nourish my needs plus your loving caress  
 Your love of waking in the middle of night,  
 Before, I screamed with hunger discomfort or fright,  
 All this was before I knew I needed you  
 Mother, Mother, how can I forget your love.  
 I cannot, Happy Mothers Day!

There are still some wonderful buys at Grahamsville Hardware. The store was first opened in 1869 and will be closing soon. Our good friends Carol and Paul Lagueux will be opening all week and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, with all inventories for sale. These items can be purchased at great savings. Grahamsville Hardware, no longer has Fax service. Carol and Paul can be reached at their home phone 845 985 7387

Please remember, the fax number for the Townsman has been changed to 845 985 0501, e-mail is best for your copy, or you can still drop it in the box at the first aid building in Grahamsville, or snail mail, Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman, PO Box 232 Grahamsville NY 12740.

Have a Great Day!  
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