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REMINDER: Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman will not be published the week of Thanksgiving. The next issue will be published on December 2nd and will include our **ONE DOLLAR/ONE LINE/ONE ITEM AD FLIER**

The Townsman includes a **ONE DOLLAR/ONE LINE/ONE ITEM AD** flier in the first issue of each month. All ads for the December 2nd *One Dollar, One Line, One Item* flier must be received in our office by Friday, November 26th at 3:00 pm. You may either mail your ad along with \$1 to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740, drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building or email it to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com

If you have something you want to sell, this is a great opportunity to get your item advertised!

The Townsman also will not be published the week of Christmas or the week of the New Year.

TVCS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY NEW - Joe Iatauro

November 5th, the Girls and Boys teams placed 2nd to Rival Rhinebeck at the Section 9 Championship at Bear Mountain. The Girls had 7th grader Autumn Bender and 12th grader Caroline Bertholf qualify for the State Meet along with Juniors Omar Lopez and Jim Bernstein. The State Championship will be held Saturday November 13th at Lakeside State Park in Pawling. (Contd. Pg. 3)

WANTED: UNTOLD STORIES OF SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE

Sullivan Renaissance wants to tap your intimate knowledge of Renaissance projects and activities in your communities. Many of us know about the big stories of key achievements and high-profile award winners and leaders. What we want to know now are the stories that have not been told – stories about how Renaissance projects have helped individuals become part of the community.

In one paragraph or less, tell us the "Untold Stories of Sullivan Renaissance." These might be about inspiring but low-key people you've encountered, a volunteer who is out of the limelight but into community service, or a special activity that's been overlooked. You might be thinking of a difficulty that was overcome, a volunteer who has an interesting life story, or a supporter who saved the day at a time when the hurdles seemed high.

Send us the details of your untold story in 250 words or less. We plan to further explore a number of these untold stories for use in future Sullivan Renaissance publications and outreach materials.

Please e-mail your paragraph and relevant contact information by December 1st to cemery@sullivanrenaissance.org.

Or send a letter to: Colleen Emery, Sullivan Renaissance, c/o Gerry Foundation, PO Box 311, Liberty, NY 12754.

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

For more information, visit www.sullivanrenaissance.org or call 845-295-2445.

FINDING FUNDS LOCALLY- Home Grown Philanthropy at Work on Main Street

What is the most effective strategy to raise money for a worthwhile community project? Sullivan Renaissance will hold a seminar on "Finding Funds Locally" on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the CVI Building in Liberty. (Contd. Pg. 9)

TRI-VALLEY SCHOOLS HONOR VETERANS



Story and photos by: Carol Montana Catskill Chronicle
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY (November 11, 2010) - Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville held two very special assemblies on the day before Veterans Day 2010.

Tyler Eckhoff, secondary school Student Council advisor and 7th grade Social Studies teacher, together with his council and secondary school principal Jeffrey Bennett, decided the school should do something for Veterans Day. "The Elementary School has done things in the past, but we wanted to do something for the entire school this year," said Eckhoff. (Contd. Pg. 3)

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY AT THE CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY'S OPEN HOUSE - Art, Entertainment, Refreshments and Fun for All



Are you ready to start your holiday shopping with a little something different this year? Do you want to shop for something that's fun, something that's alive with beauty, something that's made by hand, and supports the local economy?

How about a gift of art for the holidays? Wall art, wearable art, usable art, all kinds of art. Art that's handmade with love, art that can't be found at the local warehouse club or mall.

Come see for the art for yourself when The Catskill Artists Gallery (CAG) at 38 S. Main Street in Liberty, NY holds their annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Many of the artists who call the CAG home will be on hand for the festivities, including: Robert Friedman - sculpture; Cate Gundlah - glass, jewelry; Kathy Jeffers - pottery, jewelry; Buff McAllister - fiber art, jewelry, note cards; Helena Clare Pittman - painting, jewelry, books, note cards; and Hank Schneider - photography, wood, postcards. (Contd. Pg. 8)

ANNUAL TOWN HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY TO BE HELD

On Sunday December 5, 2010 at 5:00 PM the Town of Neversink will hold its Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Bicentennial Square on Main Street in Grahamsville.

There will be caroling in the Square, special music, holiday readings and refreshments. This will officially open the holiday season in the town.

Any organization or group that would like to take part should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262, x-307.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS NEWS

We vaccinated 59 animals at the Rabies Clinic held Sept. 1st, 2010 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Our member meeting was held on September 7th, 2010 at which time Lion Jack Clark was presented a Lions Builder Pin for signing up 2 new members.

We sent a youth to Frost Valley Camp for 2 weeks this past summer.

On September 12th we served soda to those attending the Youth Sportsman Day at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. We also participated in the Antique Machinery Show at the Fairgrounds on September 18th and 19th, 2010, supplying soda at our booth. (Contd. Pg. 3)

THEATRE, CLINIC GET CWC LOANS

The Woodstock Playhouse will be purchased and refurbished, and a Boiceville building will be renovated to accommodate a medical clinic, thanks to low-interest loans provided by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC). The loans were approved November 2 by the CWC Board of Directors. (Contd. Pg. 12)

NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH -RESOLUTION PASSED BY ASSEMBLY-WOMAN GUNTHER

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C - Forestburgh) announced today that November 2010 is Lung Cancer Awareness Month in the State of New York. Gunther sponsored the resolution in the New York State Assembly with 78 co-sponsors.

"Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer for both men and women in New York," said Gunther. "Approximately 9,000 New Yorkers die from lung cancer each year." (Contd. Pg. 12)

MARKETING YOUR MEAT WEBINAR SERIES DECEMBER 2010

Has the economy hit your sales of meat? Lost customers who say they cannot afford to buy in bulk? Looking to expand your customer base? Heard about a new market and wondering if it's right for you?

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is pleased to present "Marketing Your Meat" webinar with Stephen Hadcock, Farm Business Specialist, Columbia County and Matthew LeRoux, Marketing Specialist, Tompkins County in December 2010. Join this innovative & interactive webinar series to answer those questions and build a solid foundation to marketing your meat. The webinar sessions are held at 7pm online via Adobe Connect on the date specified.

December 6: A Compass for Your Business - Developing a Business Plan. This is the first session to help you build a firm foundation and plot your course to a successful business strategy. Hosted by Steve Hadcock.

December 8: Meat Marketing and Market Channel Selection. Choosing the right place to market your meat is important to successfully sell your meat. Hosted by Matt LeRoux. (Contd. Pg. 12)

YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN
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5. The writer must provide his/her full name, address and telephone number (for verification). This information will be kept on file in the YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN office.
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ADVERTISING DEADLINE:

3:00 P.M. FRIDAYS • FIRM - Drop Box, FAX, Mail or Email
WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES as of SEPT. 1, 2010

Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words and 20 cents each additional word.

- 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$6.00 per week (\$2.00/ col in)
- Business card ad (2" x 3") - \$12.00 per week (\$2.00/ col in)
- (3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week (\$2.00/ col in)
- (3" x 6") - \$36.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- (4" x 6") - \$48.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- 1/4 pg (5" x 7") - \$70.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- (6" x 8") - \$96.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- 1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$140.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- (Full page - 10" x 14") - (\$2.00/ col in) \$280 B/W
- (Full back page - 10" x 14") - \$420.00 B/W
- NEW:** (Full back page in Color - 10" x 14") - \$630.00

Rates are based on **B/W Camera-ready copy**. All other display advertising will be based upon \$3.00 per column inch. Guaranteed placement is available for a 25% surcharge on a first-come, first-served basis on all pages except the front page, page 2 & page 3. **All advertising must be pre-paid** unless other arrangements have been made.

All inserts/fliers must be pre-paid. Please send the correct amount of money along with **1,000 copies** of your flyer. If the insert/flyer is printed only on one side, the rate is \$30.00 per week. If the insert/flyer is printed on both sides, the rate is \$50.00 per week. The customer must provide the correct number of pre-printed flyers. If you wish *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* to print the flyers the charge for a one-sided flyer based on **1,000 copies (white paper)** will be \$80.00. If both sides of the flyer are to be printed the charge based on **1,000 copies (white paper)** will be \$140.00.

Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS

If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents. 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: The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us. I Kings 8:57

OBITUARIES

Harolynn "Lynn" Beach Carroll of Neversink, a retired Senior Mail Clerk at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility, Woodbourne, and a longtime area resident, died Tuesday, November 9, 2010, after a long illness at the Catskill Regional Medical Center, Harris. She was 73.

The daughter of the late Harold W. and Luella Mills Bardwell, she was born May 8, 1937 in Mechanicville.

Lynn was a member of the Liberty Free Methodist Church; she was an avid quilter and a member of the Calico Geese Quilting Guild; she had been active with the Sullivan County Co-op Ext. nutrition program, and a former 4-H member with the Joyful Hands Chapter. Lynn had worked at both the Sullivan and Woodbourne Correctional Facilities and retired on May 16, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Beach of Cohoes and Katherine Cohen and her husband, Stanley of Liberty; one son, Earl Beach of Neversink; one sister, Jacqueline Wolff and her husband, Albert of Stillwater; one brother, William Bardwell and his wife, Terry of Winter Haven, FL; one grandson, Brian Evans Jr. of Cohoes; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Earl James Beach in 1990 and her second husband, William Carroll in 2000.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Catskill Regional Medical Center for the care and attention given Lynn during her illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 13 at the Harris Funeral Home, Liberty. Pastor Robert Landau officiated. Burial was in Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Neversink Volunteer Ambulance Squad or to the Liberty Free Methodist Church.

Wilma Bonnell, a lifetime Sullivan County resident, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2010, at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center, Liberty, NY. She was 94 years of age.

Born on January 11, 1916 in Grahamsville, NY, she was the daughter of the late George and Minnie Countryman Asthalter.

Wilma was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church; the Foster Grandparents program at Liberty Elementary School and RSVP Seniors of Sullivan County. She was retired from her position as a retail clerk at Sullivan's Department Store in Liberty.

Survivors include her grandchildren: Nina and Michael Vanderber of Damascus, PA, Kippy and Jim Hemmer of Jeffersonville, Andy and Eileen Brooks of Florida, Brian and Elia Brooks of California, Kelly and Chan Edwards of Youngsville, Sean and Ellie Brooks of Monticello and Ian Brooks of Jeffersonville; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister and a grandchild.

Graveside funeral services were at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery; the Rev. John Thomason officiated.

THANK YOU

The Rennison family would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors, for the many acts of kindness of cards, flowers, food, masses and contributions to the Methodist Church Pantry.

A heartfelt thank you to all.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

November 15, 1950 - Miss Betty Lou McGonegal, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGonegal of Neversink, was married to Edward K. Velie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Velie of South Fallsburgh on Saturday morning in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Liberty. A reception for nearly 70 guests followed at the Columbia Farm Hotel in Hurleyville.

Fred Dulaff, 71, of Basking Ridge, N.J. died Saturday of a heart attack. He had gone hunting and when he did not return, searchers found his body. Mr. Dulaff was born November 3, 1879 at Ladleton. His parents were George and Betsy Camp Dulaff. His wife, who survives him, was the former Elizabeth Shearer of Brooklyn. Mrs. Carl Carlsen of South Hill and Mrs. Seldon Hornbeck of Stone Ridge are nieces and Mrs. Frank Dulaff of Grahamsville is a sister-in-law.

Sgt. Edward Van Dover and Mrs. Van Dover are expected to arrive this Wednesday to spend a 16-day furlough with the Howard Brooks family. Sgt. Van Dover has been three years in the service; the last two have been in the Pentagon in Washington.

On Friday evening, November 10th, the Tri Valley Future Farmers of America held their first Annual Future Farmers of America night. The main speaker was Paul Denman Jr., who recounted the highlights of his experience as a member of another chapter in New York State.

November 16, 1960 - A total of 42 Sullivan County students will participate in the Area All-State Music Festival to be held at Middletown High School on Nov. 19th. The Sullivan high school pupils will be among those in a 100-piece band, a symphony orchestra of 70 players and a chorus of 175 voices. Tri Valley students who will participate are James Goldsmith and Wilfred Rhodes in the band, and Karen Brown, Edward Condon, Nancy Cross, Carol Cypert, Robert and Roger Edwards, Charles Hamilton, Eileen Low, John Nielsen, Craig Ross, Beverly Smith, Susan Shaut, and Betty and George Spann.

Bids will be asked in March for work on a nine mile section of Route 209 between Wurtsboro and Spring Glen. Engineer's estimate for the work, which includes black top and relocation of some of the road, exceeds \$2,500,000, according to reports. Route 209 is a connecting link between parts of the Thruway and the Expressway.

November 25, 1970 - Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of Grahamsville were the surprised guests of honor last Saturday evening at the Neversink Community Hall. The occasion was to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary Ellen Bushie became the bride of Mr. Robert Krom in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Warrensburg, Mo. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bushie of St. James, Mo. and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krom of Grahamsville. They are both graduates of Central Missouri State College and will make their home in Grahamsville.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight who will celebrate 30 years on the 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ackerley, Jr. had their daughter, Tonya Deanne, baptized at the morning service at the United Methodist Church on Sunday.

A million dollar Sullivan County overlook has been proposed for Denman Mountain. An appeal to build a Catskill Bluestone and glass lodge, similar to the one atop Whiteface in the Adirondacks, has been made by Bob Dice of Claryville to the state, which owns most of the peak that dominates the scenery of the Tri-Valley country.

November 13, 1980 - Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to an Open House given by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, November 23rd from 1 to 4 pm at the Neversink Community Hall.

Susanna D. Eighmey, 80, of Neversink, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1980 at Ellenville Community Hospital. An 11-year resident of Neversink, she was born May 17 in Springbrook to Alex and Clarinda Finch Ingram. The widow of LeRoy Eighmey, she was a member of the Sundown United Methodist Church, Sundown.

Fred Bowers, 74, of Hurleyville died Friday, Nov. 7, 1980 at home. Survivors include his wife, Rose Wade Bowers at home; Three sons, John, William and James Bowers, all of Hurleyville; four daughters, Mary Lou Mears of Liberty; Kathleen Hartling of Livingston Manor, Joan Magie of Hurleyville and Rose Ann Knox of Neversink.

HERE AND THERE

Does anyone remember - or have records of - more beautiful November weather than we enjoyed all last week? Granted, the early morning temps were a bit nippy, but the mid-day rays of sunshine more than made up for it. Of course, the cynics among us are saying, "Mother Nature is just softening us up! Wait until you see January and February!"

The Mid-Hudson School Study Council, based at SUNY New Paltz, published their annual list of recipients for Excellence in Education. Among those named were Kathi Smith of the Tri-Valley Support Staff, and Michael Ryan, member of last year's Board of Education. Congratulations to Kathi and Mike!

We drove over - not around - the bridge at the lower intersection of Routes 55 and 55A on Saturday, November 13, one day after the 4th date announced for its opening. (No one ever said anything about working on Route 55 along the reservoir, but it didn't seem as bumpy as it had been last spring.)

'Special days': Not many to report. We reported only two birthdays and one anniversary for the first week of the month, and the current period has only two! They are Frances Hill and Cathy Mickelson - both on Nov. 13! That's all right, though; it takes stamina to survive a November birthday, and both Fran (in her 90s) and Cathy (still a mere child) have plenty of that!

Lorraine Ganz called to let us know that Dick Hill (of Divine Corners) is ill. We're sorry to hear that, and send him many get-well wishes. (And thanks to Lorraine!)

As you know, we do not publish the week of Thanksgiving, so let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and family-centered holiday. Thank goodness for thanksgiving; it's a time that reminds us of what is really important in our lives.

That's it for now. We'll be back on December 2. Have a great week. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Condolences to the Beach family on the death of Harolyn (Beach) Carroll of Neversink.

Welcome home to Carl Denman of Bradley who is doing very well after his knee surgery.

Happy Birthday to Marie Dean on November 21st, and to Karl Allison who will celebrate his 88th birthday on December 1st.

I hope everyone has a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

TRI-VALLEY SCHOOLS HONOR VETERANS (From Pg. 1)



It was an all-day celebration. In the morning, the elementary classes made cards for military personnel at the local Veterans' hospital in Montrose. "And during their lunch period, the secondary school students wrote letters to current military personnel serving in Afghanistan. We had just under 100 letters written today," Eckhoff said.

At mid-afternoon, two assemblies were held, one each for the elementary school and the secondary school. Onstage were 11 Veterans who sat quietly as the students filed noisily into the Tri-Valley Theatre.

The Veterans had been invited via and e-mail sent to all parents, an ad in the Tri-Valley Townsman, contact with the Sullivan County Veterans' Service Agency and an automated phone message placed to all students' homes. "We asked all the students, faculty and staff to ask any Veterans they knew to attend," said Eckhoff.

As the ceremony got underway, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the local Boy Scout Troop and a group of students sang The National Anthem. Each Veteran was introduced along with their rank and the military theatre in which they served.

Two of the attendees, Retired Air Force Colonial Norm Nielsen, who served in Vietnam as an F-4 pilot, and his brother, John R. Nielsen (Next Col.)

who also served in Vietnam as a Chief Warrant Officer, are Tri-Valley alumni.

The Keynote speaker was Retired Major Richard Ehrmann, (photo below) who served in Vietnam from 1967-68, and has a total of 30 years of military service. He told the students about what it means to be a Veteran, borrowing the popular anonymous definition currently traveling the Internet, "A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to The United States of America, for an amount of up to, and including his or her life."

Major Ehrmann also talked about the experiences of war, and how different wars yield different experiences, and being part of the "band of brothers." He told the students that being in the military means defending "two pieces of parchment, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

At the end of the remarks, Matt Weyant conducted Tri-Valley High School Band in the "Song of the American Soldier," a medley of patriotic American songs.

Before Mr. Eckhoff dismissed the students, he remind them to say "thank you to any Veteran you might see."

Following the program, Student Council Vice President, Chris Whipple talked about how the assemblies were "an eye-opening experience for the students who might not understand the importance of Veterans Day."

Whipple, a senior who lives in Neversink, has a letter of assurance to attend West Point in June of 2011. He has a meeting with a nomination committee from Congressman Maurice Hinchey's office this coming Tuesday.

"I was happy that Major Ehrmann spoke, not just about the good times of being a soldier, but also the hard choices, giving up part of your life for service and being willing, ultimately, to give your life. It lit up my heart," said Whipple. His grandfather served in Korea, and his sister is a graduate of West Point and is currently serving in Afghanistan.

"It's important," continued Whipple, "that people always remember those who have served our country. I think that after time, especially those who served in Vietnam, the older wars, the Persian Gulf War, they are forgotten and it's a shame because they've done so much for this country."

And after the ceremony was concluded, six smiling Veterans (left to right) Fernando Costa, Gary Wells, John Neilsen, Sandy Garzon, Richard Ehrmann, Norm Neilsen showed off the cards and magnets made for them by the Tri-Valley students.

TVCS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY NEW (From Pg. 1)

The Teams were coming into the race with a fine Orange County League Championship performance October 29th, where the Girls placed 7th and the Boys 10th in a field of 20 Schools. The Girls finish the 2010 Team season with a top 20 in the State Team ranking. Congratulations to all team members and Good Luck to the State Meet Qualifiers.

- Section 9 Results Girls
- 5- Autumn Bender
 - 7- Caroline Berthoff
 - 13- Olivia Rehm
 - 16- Danielle Graham
 - 17- Naomi Weise
 - 18- Alex Brooks
 - 21- Ash Weintraub

- Section 9 Results Boys
- 4- Omar Lopez
 - 6- Jim Bernstein
 - 18- Hauk Boyes
 - 22- Brendan Hasbrouck
 - 23- Chris Whipple
 - 25- Aidan Woolsey
 - 34- Justin Weintraub

ANTIQUES, BOOKS, POST CARDS; 'T' SHIRTS; Woodstock 'PEACE SYMBOL', Ponce de Leon LIGHTHOUSE statute or nightlight, and other items of interest.

We invite you to do your Holiday and Christmas shopping at the gift shop of the Sullivan County Historical Society. There will be a book SIGNING by John Conway, Myron Gittel, Rita Sheehan, and Tom Rue for their newest books on Sullivan County history: "Loomis," "Woodstock '69," "Bethel (Images of)," "Monticello," and "Reflections of the Past," on Sunday, December 5th, from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM at the Sullivan County Museum, 247 Main Street, Hurlayville, NY. FREE! Everyone welcome. Snow date Dec. 12. For information please call 845-434-8044.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS (From Pg. 1)

The Tri-Valley Lions also donated \$500.00 to 4 local food banks in our area.

October 2nd was Pumpkin Party at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, which ended the season of our Soda Booth.

Our October 5th meeting was at Nardi's restaurant.

A donation of \$500.00 was made to the Lions SEE Project to help in the purchase of a Vision Machine, to catch eye problems in the beginning stages.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Lions Jack and Carol Clark and Lion Don Terbush for their Unending support and work on the Soda Booth and before and after all the events over the summer.

AMERICAN WILD TURKEY

By Peggy DeWire



"Gobble, gobble," said the wild tom turkey sitting on a limb in a maple tree almost hidden in the leaves. "You caught me resting after my lunch of grasshoppers and seeds. I'm called Tom Two Toes and I'll tell you how I got named."

He settled himself more comfortably on the limb fluffing out his beautiful brown plumage, tail hanging down neatly folded and beard tassel on his chest swinging to and fro.

Two years ago when I was a small chick, my Mom moved me and my twelve brothers and sisters away from our nest on the ground hidden in the woods to the edge on an open field.



There we watched how she pecked at ants, bugs and berries (strawberries are my favorite). She showed us things that are good to eat. She walked along very slowly to keep her brood together and stopped often, spreading her wings so we could rest under their shade.

We came to a pond on our way to the next open meadow and the whole family waded in with Mom cackling at us to stay together and paddle quickly across. All the splashing caught a snapping turtle's attention and it investigated, managing to bite off two toes of the last chick to struggle up on land, safely across. I limped along at first but I kept right up with my family after that awful experience.

I also remember my first flight one summer day when I was about two weeks old. Mom and all of us were feeding together in a field pecking at ants and grass seeds. My keen eyesight helped me get the smallest bits of food as well as keep a sharp lookout for danger.

Suddenly Mom flew up into a tree and landed on a limb six feet off the ground. From there she called perk, perk encouraging us to join her.

One by one we flapped out little wings to get up there, the smaller chicks landing short on the ground and launching themselves again and again till they succeeded. I made it on my first try and snuggled beside Mom proudly. After that day we never slept on the ground but always in a tree.

By the end of my first summer I was nearly as big as Mom and looked like her in my new brown-bronze plumage. My head and wattle turned red, white and blue, my wing feathers brown with white edging. Half-inch long yellow spurs grew on my legs. A grand five-inch brown bristle beard drooped from my chest.

My brothers and I practiced loud gobbling, dragging wing tips on the ground and spreading our tail feathers into wide showy fans.

All this gobbling commotion was too much for Mom and she drove all her young toms out of the flock with loud yelping cries, and led our sisters off and away.

During the winter it was very hard to find enough food until we joined some deer that scraped snow aside uncovering moss and grass. While they foraged, we turkeys with sharp eyesight watched every alert for danger. And then we ate.

I'm now a full-grown gobbler who controls the clearing you're standing in looking up at me. This spring I fought another tom and beat him in a knock-down fight for this spot.

He grabbed me by the neck but I spurred him hard enough on the chest to draw blood. He let go and fell flat on the ground defeated. I jumped on his back and did a victory march to and fro. Then I let him escape.

Now I gobble to attract hens to my clearing where I'll be the alpha male for the next ten years, barring a hunting accident.

I think it's easier for you to call me Tom Two Toes rather than my full name, Meleagris gallopurva.

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Town Board

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services From December 1 to April 1. These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to Bottom.
2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.
3. Cross Road from Greenville road to Dymond Road.
4. Spencer Road to Town line.
5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin camp to end.
6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.
7. Whitehouse Road from Snow plow turnaround to end.
8. Rudolph Road from Heron./Richards to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent
Daniel Van Sadars.

11/11; 11/18

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a public hearing at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725 prior to the regularly scheduled 7 p.m. Town Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 7th, 2010. The purpose of Said hearing is for public comment of the Proposed Local Law #1 of 2010, the Replacement of Unsafe Buildings Law #1 of 1997, any and all interested person or persons will be heard at that time. The Amendment of this Law is available for inspection in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy Ann Monforte
Town Clerk

11/18

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing was held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at the Town of Denning Town Hall on the matter of the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011. At said hearing any and all interested persons were heard.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the budget, having been duly discussed at the Town Board Meeting has been approved and adopted for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011. This budget is on file and available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, during normal business hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725

BY ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy Ann Monforte
Town Clerk

11/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 274-a, Town Law, on the application of Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the purpose of Site Plan Review for a Special Use Permit for a Wireless Telecommunications Facility located on Thunder Hill Road, Neversink, NY. (SBL # 31-1-9.2)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JIM STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

11/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 276, Town Law, on the application of Stephen Semonick for the purpose of a 2 Lot Subdivision located at 584 Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville, NY. (SBL # 40-1-27)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

LEGAL NOTICE**ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

On December 14, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on December 14, 2010 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Claryville Fire House located on Denning Rd. for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2015; and for the purpose of electing a Treasurer for a (3) three year term, commencing January 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2013. A proposition asking the question: "Shall the office of treasurer of the Claryville Fire District be appointive" will be submitted to eligible voters. All voters registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections and the Ulster County Board of Elections on or Before November 22, 2010 shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Claryville Fire District, PO Box 22, Claryville, NY 12725, no later than twenty days before the election, November 24, 2010.

Date Nov. 9, 2010
Anne-Marie Kremer, Secretary
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

11/18

ANNUAL ELECTION OF GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 14, 2010

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Grahamsville Fire District will take place on December 14, 2010 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse located on Main Street, Grahamsville, New York for the purpose of:

Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1st, 2011 and ending on December 31st, 2015.

Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner must submit their request in writing to the District Secretary at PO Box 343, Grahamsville, NY 12740 to be placed on the ballot no later than November 24th, 2010.

All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections as of November 22nd, 2010 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.

Scott L. Raymond, District Secretary

11/18

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District has the following positions available starting January 2011:

**DISTRICT SECRETARY
DISTRICT TREASURER**

Please submit a letter of interest to the Neversink Fire District, PO Box 394, Neversink, N.Y. 12765 Attn: Jim Yapple.

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THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report investigating a hunting accident on November 8th, 2010 on private property off River Road in the Town of Esopus.

At 4:05 PM a call was received at the 911 emergency dispatch center for a man who had been shot. Deputies arrived on the scene shortly thereafter and learned that George M. Banks Sr., age 36, of 20 St. Josephs Blvd., Port Ewen, had accidentally shot himself in the arm.

It was learned that Mr. Banks had set off to go duck and goose hunting with his two children at about 3:30 PM. While getting ready to hunt he had loaded three shotguns and laid one of them on a four wheeler. When he picked the gun back up it had apparently gotten stuck in some netting that was on the four wheeler and when he pulled on it to retrieve it, the shotgun fired and struck him under his right arm.

Mr. Banks was transported to the Town of Esopus Ambulance Squad on Route 9W where he was transported to Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, by helicopter for a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his arm.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by members of the NYS Environmental Conservation Department. Although no tickets were issued at the scene, the incident is still under investigation.

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Kingston, NY 12401

November 24, 2010 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Woodstock Rescue Squad
226 Tinker St
Woodstock, NY 12498

November 26, 2010 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Saugerties Knights of Columbus Council 4536
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November 26, 2010 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C - Forestburgh) was on hand last week to remind Sullivan and Orange County residents, "On Veterans Day, we pay respect to those who have fought for our country and to the men and women who continue to do battle in Afghanistan and Iraq," said Gunther. "Each Nov. 11, we recognize the bravery and sacrifice of our nation's soldiers who've fought in deadly arenas on far-away battlefields so that our freedom, our families and our nation are safe."

"Veterans Day marks our commitment to shared principles and ideals that bind us to the cause of democracy and the high price we pay to defend these ideals in lives lost, families shattered and dreams deferred," said Gunther. "This day of remembrance provides us the opportunity to recognize the work and selflessness of those who defend our country and I will continue to ensure that our soldiers and veterans receive the help they so rightly deserve."

The Veterans Day commemoration carries the purpose of President Woodrow Wilson's official Armistice Day proclamation in November 1919 to "be filled with the solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

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Traveling in Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy:

"While this is a disappointing decision, it demonstrates the need for Congress to take action now. The 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy undermines our national security, the integrity of our armed services, and the moral foundation upon which this country was founded. We must put our national security first and repeal this corrosive policy now."

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN
- from Paula Rhodes, Owner of The Good Stuff Café and Inn located next to the Post Office in West Shokan, NY.

 I can't tell you how happy I was when I met Linda & Frank on Sunday when they came to visit with my loyal Catholic friends. Every Sunday my friends from the little Catholic Church around the corner, come to sit have coffee and socialize. And I was even more delighted when I found out y'all might be interested in the 'goings on' on the other side of the mountain. I will briefly tell you how my husband and I came to be the keepers of 'The Store'. Everyone knows our store as either, *The Store*, which by the way is what I wish I had named it! - or 'Skin's' because Skin and Edna Davis, owned it the longest. And, oh can I tell you some stories about Skin Davis!

The Store was closed for two years. We reopened August 1, 2009 as 'The Good Stuff Café and Inn'. We provide our little community with all the staples they forgot to pick up in Kingston, or need when it's too cold to drive all the way to Boiceville! We also have the best *Southern Style Comfort Food* this side of the Mason Dixon Line or Peekamoose! It is all designed to take home and enjoy. So stop and say, "Hi!"

Everyone says, "Coming here is like going to your Mama's house," except I charge you! But enough about us.

Now for the weather from this side of the mountain it's 85° ~ the sun is shining ~ the birds are singing and people have stopped by to pick up picnic lunches to take to the reservoir and sit under the trees and watch the butterflies! **NOT!!!** It's freezing!!! There is frost on the ground! I might have to break down and turn the heat on. But alas, it is suppose to be much warmer today (Friday) and I don't have to go outside!

Now, for the entertainment news from this side of the mountain ~ The Olive Free Library is presenting a wonderful play directed by Mrs Linda Burkhardt (she's my friend), "Over The River and Through the Woods." I read a review and it is suppose to be just great. Tickets are only \$12 (seniors and students \$10) the dates are December 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th and 18th Fri & Sat at 8:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. Call 657-2482

Michael, my friend from *Mama's Boy* is in a play in Phoenicia called "Little Murders" that runs from November 18-20 (688-2279). It is a dark comedy, but I haven't read any reviews yet. Soon he is going to direct a play at their playhouse and I may try out for it. It is about a 'Southern Boarding House'! The plot- the Innkeeper bamboozles the bad guys. Wouldn't I just be perfect!

And last of entertainment news did you hear about the movie they were shooting, "The Art Of Love"? I forget who is in it, but I will find out and keep you posted!

Now for the people news. Not a lot on that front. Marty and Burt went to see Greg and he is doing better. OK, what is my bid on a picture of Greg D. in his hospital gown? Daylia has her grandkids visiting. What fun I just hope the goats don't get out. Annie is doing so much better and she even made it to church on Sunday Morning.

And that's all from *The Other Side of the Mountain!*

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Homes and businesses that enhance the appearance of Sullivan County were recognized at the 2010 "Sullivan Showcase Awards" on November 11 at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg.

The annual awards are sponsored by the Sullivan County Board of Realtors and Sullivan Renaissance.

- Best Residential Green: Jeff McMahon and Lizanne Haimes, North Branch

- Best Residential Addition: Charles Petersheim, Eldred

- Best Residential Renovation: Carolyn Ann Owens and Gregory Solowsky, Fremont Center; Jeff Lawson and Peter Hutchman, Kaune-onga Lake; Ben White, Liberty

· Unique/Most Interesting Residential: Wes and Beata Tavor, Smallwood

-Best Residential Construction (under 2500 sf): Norah Lawlor and Jeffrey Bradford, Barryville

-Best Residential Construction (over 2500 sf): The Lake House, Shandeleer

· Special Award Category: Scripps Networks - DIY, Happy Avenue, Bethel

- Best Commercial Spruce Up: Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County, Monticello

- Best Commercial Renovation (under 2500 sf): "BrookHouse Gallery" David Bush and Luiz Aragon, Barryville

- Best Commercial Renovation (over 2500 sf): "Green Earth Realty," Marc Dubrovsky, Kenoza Lake;

"Dancing Cat Saloon," Stacy Cohen and Monte Sachs, Bethel

- Best New Commercial Construction: "Jeff Bank," White Lake

- Best New Construction Modular: "EcoGreen Community Housing at SCCC" Loch Sheldrake

- Unique/Most Interesting Commercial: "Blue Hills Farm Tent & Breakfast," Jane Luchsinger, Narrowsburg

- Sign Acknowledgements: "Dancing Cat Saloon," Bethel; "in2retro," Mongaup Valley

- Municipal/Public Building [awarded \$2000 grant for beautification by Sullivan Renaissance]: Mountandale Railway Visitor's Center, Town of Fallsburg

The complete list of finalists and winners - including owners, contractor/builders and architects/designers - is attached. Showcase committee chair Diane Deutsch, who emceed the awards, encouraged everyone to begin thinking about nominations for 2011. For more information about the awards, call Mary Bakalis at 845-794-2735, mbakalis@verizon.net.

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which will engage you in a unique and meaningful perspective of the timeless Christmas story. Written history cannot contain its grandeur. How can one describe it? Long-awaited, yet unexpected. Supernatural, yet simple. In the most brilliant and cosmic instance ever encountered, all of heaven seemed to spill across the canvas of darkness overhead Bethlehem and the silence was broken with the reverberations of celestial anthems. This, indeed, was no ordinary night. It was... *the Night of Alleluias!*

The performance will be held at the Liberty Free Methodist Church Rt. 52 West, Liberty, NY on Saturday, December 18 - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 19 - 3:00 p.m. (In the case of inclement weather, please call the church office at 845-292-5227 for information. If either performance is cancelled due to weather, there will be a performance on Monday evening, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.) The performance is free and refreshments will be served

MARYKNOLL WELCOMES CHRISTMAS TO THE LOWER HUDSON VALLEY Annual Christmas Concert Features Religious and Traditional Music With The Maryknoll Choir And Local Musicians

Maryknoll, New York - November 9, 2011 -- The annual Maryknoll Christmas Concert of religious and traditional music will welcome the beginning of the Christmas season to the Lower Hudson Valley on Friday, December 10, at 8 p.m. The concert also will include a preview of music composed specifically for a new Mass that will celebrate the centennial of Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers during 2011.

Led by a choir composed of Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Maryknoll Sisters, Maryknoll Lay Missioners, along with friends and neighbors, plus a separate children's choir, the concert will be held at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Chapel, 55 Ryder Road in Ossining. Admission is free and neighbors of all faiths are welcome. Reservations are not required.

The choir is under the direction of Lucille Naughton, director of music at Maryknoll. Music will be provided by local artists -- organist/accompanist Lana Kolath, trumpeter Jerry Lucadamo and guitarist Matt Hickey. The audience will be encouraged to participate in the joy of the Christmas season.

The choir will present Christmas and Advent music from as long ago as the 13th century along with contemporary standards. Religious music will include *Veni, Veni Emmanuel* from the 13th century and *I Saw Three Ships* from the 16th century. Seasonal music will feature *Do You Hear What I Hear* and *Star Child*. The children's choir of five to 11-year-olds also will sing a variety of holiday songs that include *The Little Drummer Boy* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

Light refreshments will be served after the concert and Santa Claus will greet the children.

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers is the overseas mission outreach of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States that serves the poor and the rs in need in 27 countries.. The the me of the Maryknoll Fa the rs and Bro the rs 2011 Centennial -- The Gift of Mission - The Maryknoll Journey -- will celebrate the missionary organization as it continues to share God's love combating poverty, providing healthcare, building communities and promoting human rights.

SANTA'S VILLAGE AT THE PIAZZA IN ELDRED SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREES HIGHLIGHT SPECIAL CAUSES

Eldred, New York: The holidays come alive this year at the corner Piazza located at the four corners in Eldred. A miniature sized Santa's village will be displayed featuring Santa's home, Santa's toy workshop, and Rudolph's barn. Starting after Thanksgiving people will be able to visit this new addition to the town of Eldred while spending time with Santa, Mrs Claus, and Frosty throughout the month of December leading up to Christmas. Santa will have small gifts to give to all children who visit and are on his good list.

In addition to the miniature buildings that make up the village, we will showcase three special Christmas trees decorated and lighted appropriately to it's theme. The first tree will be a tree dedicated to all our troops serving overseas. You'll be able to place a special troop snowman ornament or an ornament of your own on this tree as a way of saying we're thinking of you during this special time.

Another tree will be displayed to benefit the Sullivan County food pantry and all those that struggle to put food on the table this holiday season. You'll be able to place non perishable food items under this tree throughout the holiday season. All items will be sent to the food pantries of Sullivan County.

Our final tree will be a tree dedicated to all pet owners and animal lovers. This specially decorated tree, themed to all types of animals, will accept pet items of

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY AT THE CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY'S OPEN HOUSE (From Pg. 1)

Work by over 30 gallery consignors includes photography, pottery, collage pictures, paintings and prints, note cards, calendars, glass, pastels, encaustic, wood and sculpture.

And if you just can't make up your mind, gift certificates are always available.

The CAG was founded in 2002 to provide a place for area artists to display and sell their work in a supportive artistic environment. Priding themselves on providing a high quality venue for art purchasers, the CAG offers unique pieces of art at affordable prices.

Visitors to the Holiday Open House on November 27 and on subsequent weekends will enjoy a wide range of prices, from note cards beginning at \$4, calendars beginning at \$5, and jewelry beginning at \$12, to a high of \$2500 for a mixed media piece and all prices in between: waterproof wooden vases beginning at \$50, a wooden bench for \$1200 and lots of items in the \$50 to \$100 range.

Special guests for the Holiday Open House are The Woodland Weavers and Little Sparrow.

The Woodland Weavers began meeting in 1976 to exchange spinning and weaving knowledge, and to encourage others to become involved in these arts. The group holds meetings, study groups and field trips, and they demonstrate at farmers markets, libraries and other places. The Woodland Weavers will be showing and selling their hand-woven work, both useful and decorative.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on November 27, musical entertainment will be provided by Little Sparrow. Since 2008, the band has performed at festivals and coffeehouses around New York State including The Rosendale Cafe, Stone House of Hasbrouck, Boodles Opera House, The Narrowsburg Inn, The Fat Lady Cafe, Riverfest in Narrowsburg, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and the Sugarloaf Fall Festival. Their musical repertoire includes traditional bluegrass and country songs, as well as '60s rock 'n roll played with fiddle and mandolin.

Wonderful free refreshments provided by the artists promise to be as special as the art: wine, soda, small sandwiches, cheese and crackers, cookies, veggies, dip and more. There will also be a bake sale including cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, etc. for take-home.

Following the open house, regular hours will be Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. In addition, The Catskill Artists Gallery will hold extended holiday hours on Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23 from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

The holiday show will run into mid-January.

For more information about the Holiday Open House at the Catskill Artists Gallery call the gallery at 845-292-0310, visit their Facebook page or www.catskillartistsgallery.com.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN- 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT THE RIVOLI THEATRE IN SOUTH FALLSBURG

Lorraine Hansberry's powerfully scripted drama depicts the enduring story of a struggling family's

all kinds. Pet food, toys, clothing, gift certificates, etc... can be placed under it's branches and will benefit the animal shelters in the area. Dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, etc... are all included.

Make it a point to visit this very special place during this holiday season and give the gift of giving to help those a bit less fortunate this year. The Piazza is owned and operated by the Corner in Eldred and is located at 577 Rt. 55 in Eldred. (845) 557-3321

SHAWANGUNK GARDEN CLUB VICTORIAN TEA

"The Shawangunk Garden Club will be hosting their "Annual Victorian Tea" at the Deyo House/Terwilliger Museum located at 40 Center Street, Ellenville, N.Y. "The Tea" will feature live music from Ellenville School students, tea, and many homemade sweets to delight the palette.

It will be held on Saturday, December 4th between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. There will also be a showing of lovely quilts along with the sale of raffle tickets for a beautifully hand-made quilt done by one of our very talented members. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

THE MAGIC IS BACK AGAIN! THE SANTA EXPRESS MAKES 6TH TRIP TO SULLIVAN COUNTY

Eldred, New York: Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus and he's arriving in style atop a 50' lighted, musical sleigh! On Saturday, December 11th beginning at 5:00 pm at the Corner in Eldred, New York, The Santa Express will begin a 50 mile trek to bring smiles to the faces of children in western Sullivan County. On board will be the jolly ol' man himself... Santa Claus! Joining Santa from the North Pole will be the lovely Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Frosty, the Gingerbread Man, the Christmas Mouse, the North Pole elves and a host of other Christmas favorites.

The Santa Express will leave the Corner ice cream shop in Eldred and head down Proctor Road to Circle Park in Glen Spey. After stopping there, Santa will head to the four corners in Yulan to greet everyone there. The final stop will be at the town hall in Narrowsburg. At each stop Santa and friends will greet

the children and parents, hand out cookies, candy canes, small toys, and conduct a sing-a-long with the Snow Queen. All children should make sure they bring their letters to put into Santa's onboard mailbox.

Families are encouraged to be on the lookout for Santa either from their homes or at any of the stops. Signs and banners welcoming Santa are encouraged. A fun filled night of holiday cheer your family will remember forever. The Santa Express is a 50 foot long Christmas scene filled with over 1,000 lights, lighted reindeer, Christmas decorations, a 6000 watt generator, and a 2000 watt sound system.

For more information on The Santa Express, please contact Lou Monteleone at (845) 557-3321

FROST VALLEY YMCA DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 3-5: Festival of the Holidays at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Celebrate the holiday season with your entire family in an assortment of outdoor and indoor activities with an emphasis on fun. Enjoy cross-country skiing, skating and our special downhill ski package with nearby Belleayre Mountain.

Saturday, Dec. 4: The Bronx Opera will perform its annual Winter Concert at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. The performance will be given in the historic Forstmann Castle. Time: 8 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, December 10-12: A Girl Scout Healthier You Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. Scouts will learn to develop good habits now for a fun and healthy life. Participants will learn how to stay healthy and how to spread and share health information. Badge work includes 'Be My Best' and 'A Healthier You.' Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19: A Frost Valley History Hike will be led by personnel from Frost Valley YMCA's natural resources and environmental services department. Learn about Frost Valley's past while hiking the property. Time: TBD. This is part of free monthly Catskill region hike series offered by Frost Valley.

Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31: Winter Day Camp at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 9 a.m. Children can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more.

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Monday-Saturday, Dec. 27, 2010-Jan. 1, 2011: Kids' Winter Camp at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Children can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleayre Mountain. Option of staying 4-6 days.

Monday-Sunday, Dec. 27, 2010-Jan. 2, 2011: Holiday Week at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Option of accommodations two nights or all week. Families can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleayre Mountain.

Information/registration: (845) 985-2291, e-mail: info@frostvalley.org or visit: www.FrostValley.org. Frost Valley YMCA camp and conference center is located in the Catskill Mountain high peaks.

FINDING FUNDS LOCALLY- (From Pg. 1)

Jan Jaffe, project leader for GrantCraft (a program of the Ford Foundation), will talk about the concept of "homegrown philanthropy" and give examples of how to effectively tap into the wealth that already exists in one's community. Using real world examples, her talk will touch upon:

- Capturing local wealth
- Engaging volunteers in new ways
- Putting data to work
- Building leadership with newcomers and youth
- Collaborating across township lines

Jaffe was the Ford Foundation's first learning director, a designer of orientation and professional development seminars and one of the architects of the program division's organizational changes in the '90s. She has been a leader in the development of program-related investments at Ford and in the field of philanthropy. Before that, she was in the public sector where she helped create and run the first Urban Homestead Program for the City of Philadelphia. She has a master's degree in urban and regional planning and in business from the University of Pennsylvania.

Jaffe will present her ideas via remote video conferencing. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by November 30. For more information, contact Sullivan Renaissance at: www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

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It is that time again when millions of people, filled with excitement will gather near 77th Street and Central Park West in New York to watch the start of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade that will proceed down Columbus circle. As it turns onto Broadway the crowds will witness this year's annual event, a tradition that actually stems from European tradition.

In the 1920's, many of Macy's Department Store employees were first generation immigrants. They were proud of their new American heritage, and decided they would celebrate the American holiday with the a similar festival as they had enjoyed in Europe. They paraded from 145th Street down to 34th Street dressed as cowboys, clowns, sheiks and knights. There were floats, bands and 25 live animals borrowed from the Central Park Zoo.

In 1927, Macy's replaced the live animals in the parade with it's still popular, giant helium balloons. The first balloons included Felix the Cat, a dragon, an elephant and toy soldier.

Through the 1930's, the parade grew and grew. Even during the Depression Era, crowds of over one million lined the parade route.

New balloons were added, including the favorite Walt Disney characters. Radio audiences across the nation were able to hear the ceremonies as Santa arrived at 34th Street.

Santa Claus has arrived just in time to conclude the parade and bring with him the spirit of the holidays every year except in 1933, the only year when he led the parade.

Santa Claus will travel 2.5 miles down the streets of Manhattan, from 77th Street to Macy's department store at 34th Street. He will be riding high atop his new sleigh that I understand is 3 stories high!

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GUNTHER ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER IS HOME CARE MONTH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C - Forestburgh) announced today that November 2010 is Home Care Month in the State of New York. Gunther sponsored the resolution in the New York State Assembly with 76 co-sponsors.

"Home care services provide high quality, compassionate health care services to those in need," Gunther stated. "Thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists and aides work tirelessly to provide professional health and palliative care and support to New Yorkers in need of quality health services."

The National Association of Home Care & Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across New York and the United States have declared the month of November 2010 as National Home Care Month.

"Home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals, eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can," said Gunther. "Home care is a growing alternative to hospitalization but recent budget cuts have increased the difficulty of these agencies to survive. We must continue to support Home Care as the preferred and more economical route for health care delivery for the disabled, elderly and chronically ill whenever appropriate."

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THEATRE, CLINIC GET CWC LOANS (From Pg. 1)

The Pan American Dance Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that has been doing business in Hurley for 23 years as the New York Conservatory for the Arts, is purchasing the Playhouse which is currently in foreclosure. The \$700,000 REDI Loan from the Catskill Fund for the Future will enable the Foundation, led by Executive Director Randy Conti and President Diane Stein, to purchase the property at 103 Mill Hill Road, enclose the open air structure, build interior walls, install stage lighting and new seating and make other improvements.

The \$255,000 REDI Loan to Maverick West LLC will help Maverick Health Clinic to acquire and renovate the former Indie building at 4080 Route 28 in Boiceville. The clinic, which employs six people, is moving from offices in Phoenicia that it had leased from the Town of Shandaken for the past ten years. The CWC had approved a loan earlier this year but the cost of the project rose and additional financing was sought. Rondout Savings Bank is also providing support for the project.

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to www.cwconline.org, or call toll-free 877-928-7433; or 845-586-1400.

FROM PAKISTAN, GILLIBRAND ISSUES STATEMENT ON BOMBING IN KARACHI

Islamabad, Pakistan - Traveling in Islamabad last week, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made the following statement in response to the terrorist bombing in Karachi that killed more than a dozen people last week.

"I am saddened by the loss of life due to another terrorist attack in Karachi today. Just today I raised concerns with Pakistan's top leaders that in order to end the attacks that terrorize the country, the military and intelligence must end safe zones for militants along the border with Afghanistan and improve education and opportunity so that younger generations are not drawn to terrorist organizations.

"These attacks will not stop unless Pakistan becomes a full partner in the fight against terrorism."

Senator Gillibrand, who is traveling in Afghanistan and Pakistan this week, today met with Pakistan Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani and General Ashfaq Pervez Kayani, Chief of the Army Staff. Earlier in the day, Senator Gillibrand gave a Veteran's Day address to several hundred troops at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan.

NY'S COUNTIES TO STATE: GET FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER ENACT CONTROL BOARD TO ADDRESS PERENNIAL BUDGET DEFICITS

Responding to the most recent mid-year budget estimates released by the Division of the Budget, today the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) on behalf of the counties-the governmental partners who manage and fund State programs locally-call for the establishment of a NYS Fiscal Control Board.

This Fiscal Control Board would assume financial oversight of the State's budget process and deficit, making recommendations to establish long-term fiscal stability. It is necessary to address what has become a chronic problem for New York State citizens: the inability of State lawmakers and Governors to implement a balanced budget.

Three months after the final State Budget was enacted in August 2010, the State's spending plan is 10% out of balance. The question remains: will the current budget deficit be four times larger by the end of the fiscal year. Clearly, New York's budget process does not work and has not worked for decades.

The State Comptroller reports that all State revenues will be as much as \$1 billion lower than estimates and all funds spending will be nearly \$300 million higher. In addition, the comptroller stated that significant structural gaps are projected in future fiscal years are expected to reach \$150 billion in 2012, while revenues are expected to be \$134 billion-a gap of \$16 billion.

On November 3, 2010, the Division of the Budget declared a \$340 million mid-year deficit requiring State Legislative action before the end of the year. In addition, the Division of the Budget has estimated the State has a looming \$9 billion 2011-12 State Budget deficit.

Furthermore, according to the Division of the Budget, the three year cumulative spending gap is estimated to be nearly \$41 billion.

Because of the perennial nature of State Budget deficits and mid-year fiscal gaps, it is only logical to implement a neutral panel of fiscal experts to help guide New York State through this current fiscal crisis.

Every time the State faces a cash-flow crisis, property taxpayers, community-based providers and local governments pay the price. This has gone on for too long, and we believe that a Fiscal Control Board will assist State officials with this problem.

NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH -RESOLUTION PASSED BY ASSEMBLYWOMAN GUNTHER (From Pg. 1)

Lung cancer takes the lives of more Americans each year than breast, prostate, colon, liver and kidney cancers combined but early lung cancer diagnosis and management protocols do exist.

"This year approximately 13,550 New Yorkers will be diagnosed with lung cancer with over 80% being diagnosed at late stage," Gunther stated. "What makes matters worse is that over 20,000 new "daily" smokers under the age of 18 become addicted each year in New York and over 13% of New York high school students smoke cigarettes."

Lung Cancer Awareness Month in the State of New York encourages New Yorkers to make themselves more aware of the risk of lung cancer and to take measures to minimize those risks in an effort to promote better health and reduce the incidence of lung cancer.

Anyone wishing to get more information about Lung Cancer can contact the Lung Cancer Alliance at 800-298-2436 or on the web at www.lungcanceralliance.org. If you are a smoker and need help quitting, call the Smoker's Quitline at 866-697-8487.

AFTER SENATOR GILLIBRAND TOOK ACTION TO IMPROVE MILK QUALITY AND BOLSTER EXPORTS, NATIONAL MILK STEPS UP TO THE PLATE TO RAISE MILK STANDARDS- National Milk's Proposal Would Limit Somatic Cell Counts To 400,000 Over The Next Three Years

Washington, D.C. - After U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand took action to improve milk quality and bolster international exports, National Milk, which represents a majority of milk producers, stepped up to the plate this past week and developed a plan to limit somatic cell counts (SCC) to 400,000 over the next three years. Earlier this fall, Senator Gillibrand urged the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to lower the SCC to improve quality and increase exports. Somatic cells are not a health risk, but they are an indirect measure of overall animal health and milk quality. By raising the SCC, American milk producers will be able to retain a competitive edge abroad, where many producers already demand milk at lower SCC levels.

"This is a great first step to improving milk quality and preserving our export markets," said Senator Gillibrand. "New York dairy is already a national leader of milk quality and already consistently meets these standards. I am pleased National Milk has recognized the importance of this issue and has come to the table to lower the SCC."

In July, the European Union (EU) expressed concerns about accepting dairy exports from the U.S. unless they adopt a national standard somatic cell count of 400,000 cells/milliliter or less. The EU is a major market for U.S. cheese and whey products and New York dairy is a national leader of milk quality that would easily meet these standards.

In response, Senator Gillibrand introduced legislation in August that that would lower the legal somatic cell count (SCC) in fluid milk from 750,000 cells/milliliter to 400,000 cells/milliliter. This legislation would also change the method of calculation to update U.S. milk quality standards and bring them in line with those of U.S. major dairy trading partners and competitors, including Canada, the EU, and New Zealand. In September, Senator Gillibrand called on the FDA to make an emergency rule change to preserve this export market for U.S. dairy farmers.

Lowering the SCC legal limit will have potential benefits for both producers and consumers. Milk with low SCC has a longer shelf life, better taste, and greater cheese yield. Studies have shown that for every doubling of somatic cell counts in a herd, milk production drops by 400 pounds per cow per lactation. Many cooperatives already provide incentives for farmers to produce milk under the legal SCC limit, and for the last 7 years the national average SCC count has declined. In 2008, the average SCC in the U.S. was 262,000 cells/ml, which is far below the legal limit of 750,000 cells/ml.

An elevated SCC could be indicative of poor hygiene practices, improper sanitation, and/or mammary infection. All dairy herds participating in

DHI testing receive monthly SCC counts for each individual cow as well as daily bulk tank counts and monthly averages for the farm as a whole, enabling farmers to cull chronically ill animals and pinpoint the exact cause of elevated SCC counts.

AUERBACH PROVIDES A DIFFERENT LOOK AT THE BUDGET -Comparing Proposed Spending with Historical Data

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has released a summary of the 2011 Tentative Budget that provides an overview of the budget data in a historical context.

"Concerned citizens and good government organizations want to understand budget data in a way that makes sense for them so they can question and comment on the budget," said Comptroller Auerbach, "this budget summary provides an additional framework for understanding the data in the 2011 Tentative Budget."

Auerbach's "2011 Budget Summary Presentation, An Historical Context," presents the Tentative Budget data in the context of actual expenditures and revenues for the years 2006 - 2009. It further provides:

The budget totals for the entire budget and for each fund within the budget including a brief description of each fund.

The "Budget to Budget Variance" column compares this year's budget to its previous year counterpart. This is in place to show how a budget can shrink or grow from year to year.

The "Budget to Actual Variance" column is included to illustrate actual spending and income compared to budgeted spending and income.

"Governmental budgets are something that people generally love to hate," said Auerbach, "but each of us has a vested interest in how the county spends our money. I encourage county taxpayers to participate in the budget hearings."

A list of the public hearings to be held by the Legislature is included on the report.

A full copy of the report can be found at www.ulstercountyny.gov/resources/comptroller

MARKETING YOUR MEAT WEBINAR SERIES DECEMBER 2010 (From Pg. 1)

December 13: Am I Making Money? - Knowing Your Production Costs. Is it worth it? Adele Hayes from Sap Bush Hollow Farms will share how they get their production costs. Co-hosted by Stephen Hadcock.

December 15: Communicating with Consumers- The Marketing Plan. It's one page that can make all the difference. Hosted by Matt LeRoux.

The series is completed with a face to face session on January 3, 2011: Bringing it All Together. This final session allows for producers to interact with each other and financial folks to tweak that marketing plan. Location to be determined based on participant location. Lunch provided.

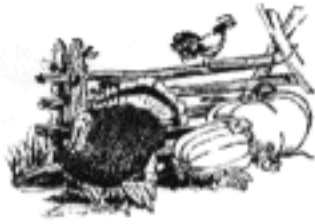
For registration by December 3, 2010, please contact Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at 845.292.6180. The webinar is offered at no cost to livestock producers through sponsorship for Northeast SARE and the New York Farm Viability Institute.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CHARGE SULLIVAN COUNTY JAIL INMATE WITH ASSAULT

On Saturday November 13, 2010, at approximately 10:35 AM, Ivan Davis, 45, of Liberty NY, was returning from the Sullivan County Jail's medical unit when he refused to enter his cell.

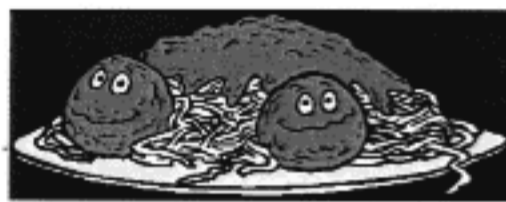
Davis allegedly ran from the Corrections Officer who was escorting him and proceeded to punch the windows on the cell block. When the officer attempted to subdue Davis, it is alleged that Davis punched the Officer in the jaw causing an injury. Davis was also injured while being taken into custody. Both Davis and the Officer were taken to Catskill Regional Medical Center where they were treated and released. Ivan Davis had been confined to the Sullivan County Jail after he was picked up on a warrant by state troopers last week on a charge of Grand Larceny for receiving over \$5,000 in unemployment insurance benefits that he was not entitled to. He was working at the Delaware Valley Job Corps at the time of his arrest. His bail on that charge was \$10,000. Davis was arraigned before Town of Thompson Judge Perry Meltzer on the new charge of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D felony, and sent back to jail without bail pending an appearance in court this week. "This incident highlights the dangers that our deputies face in the jail everyday" said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "Here is a guy who was in jail, charged with a non-violent white collar crime, and all of a sudden he just snaps and wants to fight with the staff".

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.
WELCOME HUNTERS
ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, NOV. 28
Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN 5-11 \$3,
UNDER 5 FREE
\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS
DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDIE RYAN

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Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM
ADULTS \$6
CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS \$4,
UNDER 5 YEARS FREE
\$50 FROM THE SUPPER IS
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CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY

Glitter & Glass
October 16-November 21,
2010

Catskill Artists Gallery
38 South Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754
845-292-0310 www.catskillartistsgallery.com

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

AG **Ismael Berrios**
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845-434-8263
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Sundown United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

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

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Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
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Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

GRAHAMSVILLE UMC HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND LUNCHEON

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be hosting a Holiday Craft Fair and Luncheon on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in their Fellowship Hall.

The church is located on Route 55 in Grahamsville. There will be watercolors, pottery, stained glass, baked goods, etc.

The Christmas Café will offer soups, sandwiches and desserts for lunch. Come and do your holiday shopping! Call 985-7427 or 985-2283 for more information.

CARING HANDS SOUP KITCHEN THANKSGIVING DINNER

Clinton Avenue United Methodist Church/Caring Hands Soup Kitchen is providing a Thanksgiving meal to the community on Thanksgiving day at noon at The Clinton Avenue United Methodist Church. We are also delivering meals to families that are shut in, or otherwise wouldn't have a meal on Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed and would work in teams of two.

We would like for the delivery folks to be familiar with the delivery area. IE delivery teams that

CHURCH FAIR & LUNCHEON

Saturday, November 20th

Ulster Heights
United Methodist Church
1264 Ulster Heights Rd.
Ellenville, NY

FAIR: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LUNCHEON: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(Chili, hot dogs, apple crisp, beverage)

For info, call
647-7680
434-4220
647-5389

Home Baked Goods
Homemade Jams & Jellies
Craft Items
Odds & Ends
and more



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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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

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

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

live in the Woodstock area should deliver to the Woodstock area etc.

If you can help, please call the church office at 331-7188 so that we can provide the details.

To donate a turkey, or to help support the Caring Hands feeding program, please contact the church office at (845)-331-7188.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Blessings,
Rev. Darlene Kelley

FARMERS' MARKET IN CALLICOON STILL OPEN -Callicoon Creek Park, Sundays, 11 am - 2 pm

PRODUCE

Heller Farm with leeks, sweet potatoes, winter squash, spaghetti squash, onions, yukon gold potatoes, green beans, snow peas, parsley, sorrel, mushrooms, arugula, lettuce, spinach, chickens

Lucky Dog Farm will have celeriac, kale, chard, cabbage, cranberry beans, acorn squash, blue potatoes, celery, fennel, radicchio, potatoes, collards, mixed herbs, green beans, garlic, shell peas, beautiful lettuce and greens, radishes, turnips, and crocodile bread. All organic and all from the farm.

Maynard Farm with nine varieties of apples (ask for help with best apple mixes for pie and sauce), ultra low spray bosc pears (extreme IPM), cone head cabbage, Brussel sprouts, broccoli, colored and white cauliflower, five types of potatoes, and celeriac

Willow Wisp Organic Farm with leeks, celery, chiongia beets, carrots, arugula, cabbage, squash, Italian parsley, Swiss chard, turnips, bok choy, head lettuces, tatsoi, and mixed cut flowers

WINE

Eminence Road Farm Winery with 2009 riesling, chardonnay, pinot noir, and cabernet franc

BAKED GOODS

Flour Power Bakery and Cafe with sweet and savory rugelach, artisan breads, pastries, pies, cakes, cookies, Danish, scones, cornbread, savorys, and soups

Pika's Farm Table with quiches, tarts, empanadas, quiches, soups, and dips

CHEESE

Sherman Hill Farmstead will have chevre, aged goat cheese feta, Caerphilly, Camembert, basket cheese, cow's milk cheeses and goats' milk soap

Tonjes Farm Dairy with cows' milk, buttermilk, yogurt and cheeses

MEAT, FISH & EGGS

Stone & Thistle Farm with retail cuts of beef, lamb and whole chickens and chicken parts, applewood smoked chickens. Debuting this week: chicken apple sage sausage, applewood smoked chicken apple sage sausage and colonial minced meat pie filling.

Thornwood Farm with eggs, chicken, pork, bratwurst, kielbasa, hot and sweet sausages, no nitrate bacon, hocks and ham steaks



Covered Dish Supper
Dec. 4, 2010

Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sales will be held on the third Saturday of each month throughout the fall and winter from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

HINCHEY, TOWNS URGE STRONG FUNDING FOR JOB CORPS PROGRAM- PROVIDES ESSENTIAL SKILLS TRAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS, CUTS UNEMPLOYMENT, SAVES TAXPAYERS' MONEY

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) and Congressman Edolphus "Ed" Towns (D-NY) this week stressed the urgent need for continued support of Job Corps; the premier federal dropout recovery program, which provides education and training to help young people learn specific skills to develop a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. In a letter to the Office of Management and Budget Acting Director Jeffrey Zients, the congressmen argued for strong federal funding of the program in the fiscal year 2012 budget.

Hinchey and Towns are members of the Job Corps Congressional Caucus and longtime supporters of the program. The text of their letter to Zients follows.

November 8, 2010

Jeffrey Zients, Acting Director
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Acting Director Zients,

As members of the Friends of Job Corps Congressional Caucus, and longtime supporters of this federal program, we request that you provide Job Corps with strong federal funding in your fiscal year 2012 budget.

Job Corps has been successful where many other federal programs have failed. As the premier federal dropout recovery program, Job Corps finds kids who fall between the cracks for one reason or another and transforms them into confident, independent, taxpaying members of our communities and dozens of other communities across the country. Young people leave not only with the confidence to succeed, but with a GED or high school diploma, a job and the ability to go on to higher education. Moreover, Job Corps actively works with local employers to ensure the skills they are teaching students correspond with the needs of the local economy. In fact, 75 percent of Job Corps graduates secure employment, enter the military, or pursue higher education.

A staggering 1.2 million teenagers drop out of high school each year. According to a study done by Columbia University, for each high school dropout, the cost to the American taxpayer is an estimated \$469,200 over the course of their lifetime, culminating in a \$3 trillion dollar cost to taxpayers over the next decade. In comparison, the Job Corps program only costs \$26,000 per student, while saving the average taxpayer \$139,100 in lost tax revenues, \$40,500 in public health care, \$26,600 in crime-related costs, and \$3,000 in welfare.

In light of these figures, we strongly advocate for robust federal funding for Job Corps for fiscal year 2012. This program has a proven record of training out-of-school, out-of-work, at-risk youth, and gives them the opportunity to succeed. An investment in Job Corps will produce astonishing returns and is one that we cannot afford not to make.

We invite you to schedule a visit to any of New York's Job Corps locations to see firsthand the great service this program provides our youth and our country. Please contact us for assistance in arranging a visit or if you have any further questions regarding Job Corps.

Sincerely,

AUERBACH RELEASES OVERTIME STUDY Report Calls for Common Set of Standards and Transparency

KINGSTON, NY Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has released a study of overtime use in five county departments. "One of Ulster County's larger expenses is payroll," said Auerbach, "and we noted that in the last three years the overtime expended exceeded overtime budgeted by an average of 12.5%."

The study selected five departments that, based on reported overtime use in 2009, had significantly exceeded their overtime budget. The study assessed if the departments had policies and procedures in place and if the individuals responsible to monitor overtime had the tools necessary to track and evaluate usage.

"Overtime expenses are often necessary and, at times, may be the economical and effective solution to meeting human resource needs," explained Auerbach, "but what we found is that there are multiple sources of overtime data and no (Next Col.)

common set of standards for managing the data."

The report identifies six different reporting processes currently in use. It analyzes data and reports on interviews with individuals charged with the management of overtime.

Another concern noted in the report is a practice known as a "roll-up" of expenses. The roll-up was explained that each department's aggregate personnel budget included a full compliment of staff and the sub-categories of overtime expense and vacancy factors. When the personnel lines are aggregated unspent funds in one sub-category are available to cover over-spending in another sub-category, such as overtime.

"While it is understood that funds can be transferred from one sub-category to another, when they are aggregated there is little transparency in the numbers," explained Auerbach. Citing authoritative sources, the report explains that budgets compiled and adopted on a line-item basis should be managed on the same basis.

The report covers the period of January 1, 2009 through May 20, 2010 and can be found at www.ulstercountyny.gov/resources/comptroller.

FANSLAU PRESENTS 2011 TENTATIVE SULLIVAN COUNTY BUDGET - A Budget that places residents and taxpayers first; Freezes property taxes, spending, and salaries

Monticello - County Manager David P Fanslau has filed the 2011 Tentative Sullivan County Budget with the Clerk of the County Legislature, in compliance with the County Administrative Code and New York State Law. Fanslau issued the following statement: "This 2011 Tentative Sullivan County Budget places our residents and taxpayers first, by freezing the property tax burden and not reducing services, while capping spending below the 2010 levels. However, to accomplish these necessary goals, I have recommended freezing salaries at the 2010 levels - deferring salary increases and longevity payments that were scheduled to take effect in 2011. I have great compassion for the County's employees, and feel the weight of these decisions on my shoulders. And I recognize that I am asking our employees to sacrifice all additional compensation above their 2010 base salary in 2011 - for the Common Good - keeping our workforce intact and providing the services that our citizenry deserves and expects.

Sullivan County's budget is predominantly driven by the unfunded mandates imposed by the New York State Government - mandates that support some of the most expensive and overly generous social services in America. Without substantive mandate reform and relief, coupled with substantive reform and repeal of the property tax exemption statutes - the programs and services that are provided by the County Government are unsustainable. The County Legislature will have to take specific actions to address the financial feasibility of remaining in business models that require supplements from the property taxpayers, particularly those programs that are dictated by the New York State Government. The New York State Budget for the current State fiscal year was adopted significantly late, and by all reports is substantially imbalanced.

The 2011 Tentative County Budget appropriates a total of \$190,789,772, a decrease of \$190,778 from the 2010 adopted budget. I would first note that this decrease in spending is prudent and necessary, as major revenue sources have significantly declined from 2010 adopted levels, as a result of the continuing recession.

This rapid and drastic deterioration of the economy is, of course, neither the fault of the County nor of any labor organization. However, it was well beyond the scope we anticipated during negotiations. Salary increases in 2011 would require a massive increase in the real property tax - which is not only impractical but also impossible in consideration of the Federal Government's decision to not grant a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to senior citizens and disabled veterans in 2011, the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and current unemployment statistics, or require that employees be separated from employment for the sole purpose of providing compensation increases above 2010 base salary to other employees.

The proposed 2011 County Budget moves forward with consolidation of offices and the redeployment of services, with the goal of reducing the cost of County Government being achieved, and assisted by these efforts. The consolidation involves:

1. The creation of the Department of Human Resources, consolidating the current departments of Personnel and Risk Management & Insurance, under the direction of Lynda Levine, Esquire.
2. Consolidation of DPW payroll functions into the Payroll Department.
3. The creation of a Health and Family Services Division Finance Unit - pooling all resources involved in billing and claiming for (Next Col.)

Medicaid and other payment sources into one streamlined unit to improve the County's cash flow issues.

4. Directing the MIS Department to move forward with technological efficiencies, and the procurement and implementation of the Virtual Desktop Solution.

5. The creation of the DPW Flood & Erosion Control Unit that will coordinate the contract stream maintenance and cleaning functions of the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District, with the planned projects of the DPW Engineering, and Road and Bridge Maintenance projects.

6. Directs the DPW to implement one person plowing and Snow and Ice Removal Alternatives.

7. Proceeds with the consolidation of DPW Facilities and Staff.

8. Provides for the Commissioner of the Division of Public Safety to assume some administrative duties in the Probation Department.

9. Provides for the Sheriff's Sr. Fiscal Officer to assume the fiscal responsibilities of the Probation Department.

10. Explores the offer from Sheriff Schiff, on the potential of Probation Department restitution payments to be made at the Sheriff's Civil Unit Office.

11. Consolidates public safety dispatching of the E911 Department and the Sheriff's Office, thereby providing the Sheriff the ability to reassign four Patrol Deputies to active Patrol duties. The Sheriff would assume responsibility for the E911 Department, permitting the E911 dispatchers to fully function with the ability to assist law enforcement.

12. Co-locates the Center for Workforce Development with the Planning Department to forge a priority on the mission of the Economic Development Corporation.

13. Restructures and reorganizes the DFS Special Investigations Unit and the Child Support Unit under the DFS Legal Department to increase efficiencies and share data on cases and mission, and this consolidation will result with the abolishment of two supervisory positions that are vacant from recent retirements.

The County must take steps to phase-out of business ventures that are non-performing fiscally, particularly where the private sector or non-profit sector has the capacity to provide the service. The time has come to formally address the future fiscal ability for the County Government to remain as the chief provider of services that are mandated by the State Government, but may be more efficiently and less costly provided by the private or non-profit sectors.

In consideration of the economic conditions, and the poor result of the real property auction in June 2010, I am directing that the Economic Development Corporation and the Planning Department perform an analysis of all non-residential foreclosed property that the County has recorded title, to determine the feasibility of offering parcels of property for either a long-term land lease through the EDC or discounted sales, in exchange for sales tax generating uses, coupled with a criteria and formulary of developing "living-wage" jobs for Sullivan County residents.

The Sales Tax revenues have decreased by about \$4 million between 2008 and 2010. That \$4 million in decreased sales tax revenues represents a reduction of \$100 million of consumer spending within Sullivan County that would be subject to the Sales Tax. Clearly, this underscores the need to focus the County's Economic Development mission on developing an actionable strategy to increase opportunities that are tied to sales tax generating functions, along with a Jobs Action Plan that would realize the creation of "living-wage" jobs for Sullivan County residents.

7th ANNUAL FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ TURKEY TROT

The 7th Annual Family of New Paltz Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th at 9:00 am. The Mashed Potato Kids 1/2 Mile Fun Run will start at 9:00 am and the Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run & Walk will begin at 9:30.

This event is a fundraiser and all monies raised directly benefit the Family of New Paltz. Family of New Paltz provides the community with a food pantry, a 24 hour hotline, support groups, and shelter.

This event has become a New Paltz tradition. We look forward to having the entire community come out and participate. Last year's event attracted more than 1,500 people - including Turkey Trot runners and walkers, mashed potato kids runners, volunteers and spectators! With your help and that of our generous sponsors, we were able to raise close to \$28,000 for the food pantry and Family's crisis-services.

All information about this year's event including a link to the registration form and to the Active link is available on our website at:

www.newpaltzturkeytrot.com.

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

Westchester Broadway Theatre A
Sleepy Hollow Christmas Carol,
 Wednesday, December 1.

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

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AL-ANON MEETINGS

Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

SUNY SULLIVAN HOSTS INAUGURAL LODGE AT ROCK HILL CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Loch Sheldrake, New York - The inaugural Lodge at Rock Hill Classic Basketball Tournament took place this past weekend on the campus of SUNY Sullivan. Over the three day period, NJCAA men's and women's basketball teams from across the Northeast and Midwest squared off inside the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse.

Competing in the men's division was the four-time National Champion SUNY Sullivan Generals (NY); the 2010 National Champion Joliet Junior College Wolves (IL); the 1992 National Champion Herkimer County Community College Generals (NY); the Columbia-Greene Community College Twins; and the 2009 Region XXI Champion Mass Bay Community College Buccaneers (MA).

Competing in the women's division was the home court SUNY Sullivan Lady Generals, the Lady Generals of Herkimer County Community College (NY), the Sussex County Community College Skylanders (NJ), and Berkeley College (NJ).

GET CLEAN AND SLATHERED FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE CATSKILL SOAP COMPANY IN WURTSBORO

Wurtsboro, NY: Just in time for the holiday shopping season, you can get clean and slathered at the brand new Catskill Soap Company at 123 Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro.

The Catskill Soap Company is holding a grand opening celebration on Friday, November 26 from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

The Catskill Soap Company (CatSoCo) is the brainchild of Annie Adams who began making soaps and lotions for her friends in November of 2006. For Mother's Day of 2007, she gave "Goddess Baskets" to the special women in her life. "The soaps were shaped like a goddess, and they were glycerin so everyone got their favorite colors."

She also made her first batch of Hand, Face and Body Cream that year. "I had no name for it, so I personalized it. For one friend it became Donna's Hand, Face and Body Cream." After she used it, Donna called Annie to say that she had just "slathered" it all over her body. The product now had a name - Slather.

CatSoCo's current product line includes: goat's milk soaps, lotions, lotion mists, Slathers, butters - a body butter made of mango shea butter, jojoba oil, a little bit of beeswax and fragrance) - bath

- 11/9/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/20/10 Claryville Fire Dept **Spaghetti Supper** 4-8 pm.
- 11/23/10 Claryville Fire Dist regular meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/25 & 26/10 **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** - Town of Neversink Holiday
- 11/28/10 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 11/30/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec meeting - 7 pm Town Hall Upstairs Meeting Room
- 12/1/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 12/2/10 **First Thursday Readers** - Daniel Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. **All invited.**
- 12/4/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Craft Fair**
- 12/4/10 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 12/4/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Smorgasbord** - 4 - 7 pm
- 12/6/10 Time and the Valleys Work Committee meeting 12:30 pm
- 12/7/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/8/10 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 12/9/10 Claryville Fire District Elections 6-9 pm, Fire District Meeting 7 pm
- 12/14/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/16/10 Town of Neversink Department of Motor Vehicles 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 12/16/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 12/22/10 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm, Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 12/21/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 12/23/10 Time and the Valleys Museum Trustees meeting - 7:00 pm
- 12/14-25/10 Town of Neversink **CHRISTMAS** Holiday
- 12/28/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec meeting - 7 pm Town Hall Upstairs Meeting Room
- 12/31/10 Town of Neversink **NEW YEAR'S EVE** Holiday

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

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

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

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

salts, sugar scrubs, salt scrubs, shower gel, liquid goats' milk soap, shaving creams for men and women, incense and oils, and hand-dipped incense.

The soaps, lotion mists and creams are all made from goat's milk and shea butter. Shea butter is made from the nut of an African tree, and has been used for over 2000 years. It has protective properties for your skin, is incredibly emollient and is absorbed readily.

Adams gets her goat's milk from a homesteader in PA. "If you purchase from me, I buy more goats' milk and you're helping her," says Adams. "She's off the grid as much as she can be. She has own farm, grows her own vegetables and makes her own cheese, she sells fruits vegetables and cheese at the farmers markets. Her kids are home-schooled. She only uses enough electric for the basic things and for her Internet website."

Adams had started making soap in 2000 when she visited a nearby craft village and fell in love with the soap maker's wares. "I believe in the power of nature and the power of herbs, and I believe that we have everything we need to heal anything that needs to be healed."

CatSoCo went online in 2008. Recently, Adams branched out and did shows like the Hudson River Clearwater Revival and the Falcon Ridge Festival, and just this year she was an artisan at the Bethel Woods Harvest Festival and the NY Renaissance Faire.

CatSoCo is a green company. "My soaps are made with just five ingredients and are alcohol and paraben free. They're handmade, old-school soaps. And everything is packaged in 100% post-consumer recycled boxes, which I'm very happy about," says Adams. The soaps are wrapped in plastic that is biodegradable and compostable, and the shred used in packaging is called Aspen Shred - a wood shred that makes great tinder or mulch.

The store is going to be half retail space, half work space, so people will be able to see Adams at work making slather and soap, creams and lotion mists. She imagines her family will be very happy to have their kitchen, dining room and mud room back. "At home I'm limited on what I can produce and make out of my kitchen. Limited by the amount of storage ... my family loves me, but they're tired of house being in constant chaos."

In addition to the current inventory, Adams has plans for about 25 new things she wants to make and now, "I'll actually have space to make them," she says. Future items will include new slather recipes. "I'd love to have a customer come in and

have a fragrance bar where people can sample different fragrances, and I'll whip it up for them. And I want to do candles, diffuser sticks and things that do not have to be lighted but give off a fragrance, like linen sprays ..." Adams also wants to start making non-goat's milk slather for her vegetarian customers.

"What's nice about my store," says Adams, "is that visitors can build their own gift boxes. They can go around and say I want this and that and that, and there's no extra cost for packaging."

At the grand opening, visitors will enjoy "delicious yumminess from Kathy's Tea Cozy - coffee, tea, hot cider, cookies and muffins all day long," says Adams. "They've been incredibly supportive to me." In fact, Adams had a holiday open house at the Tea Cozy last year.

For additional information about The Catskill Soap Company or its grand opening on Friday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., visit The Catskill Soap Company Facebook page, or visit www.shop.catsoco.com, where you can also shop online with free shipping, or call 914-424-6434.

ULSTER COUNTY SPCA NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

UCSPCA New Volunteer Orientation will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 from 5pm-6:15pm at the UCSPCA Shelter, 20 Wiedy Road, Kingston, NY

An overview of the Ulster County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Shelter's mission and how you can help, working with cats and dogs and other animals in need. Topics include a tour of the Shelter, dog-walking for shelter dogs, humane education and school programs, and fundraising event planning. For more information, contact Sue Kivel, Coordinator of volunteers, UCSPCA, 845-331-5377, cyrillasue@aol.com.

No orientation meeting in December
 Visit the website at: ucspca.org
 Shelter hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11:30-3:30
 The shelter is located at 20 Wiedy Road, Kingston, NY. For more information call 331-5377.

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

There will be a Christmas Karaoke Night at United Methodist Church in Liberty NY on Friday, Nov 26th at 7pm. Call Stephanie at 845-428-2349 for more information.



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 Townsman printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org, or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

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

2 furnished rms. Grahamsville - perfect for teachers. First/last deposit Share 1/2 utilities. Non-smokers only. 602-548-7473

APARTMENTS FOR RENT- 1-2 Bedroom Apartment; 1-3 Bedroom apartment. Call 985-0107

3 Bdrm House for rent. Near Grahamsville. \$750 + utilities. Security & Referencess. Available Nov. 1. 985-2941. tfn

Large 3 bdrm house, Grahamsville, TV school, \$1000. plus security. Utilities not included, No pets. Available 11/1/10 - 845 985 2709. tfn

SERVICES/BABYSITTING

Mature Responsible teenager available to babysit your children after school & evenings. Ref. available. Call: 985-7541 or 866-5599

MOVING SALES: Sat., November 20, 2010 from

GARAGE SALE

8am -4pm at 187 Thunder Hill Rd., Neversink. Furniture, power & hand tools. Many household items Great Prices!!

FOUND

FOUND: Shepherd mix; young adult female. Brindle. Found in the vicinity of Smith Lane. If you know who this dog belongs to, please call the Dog Control Office @ 985-7281

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HELP WANTED

Theater Technical Advisor - The Tri-Valley CSD is seeking a qualified candidate to oversee the technical aspects of our state-of-the-art theater. Experience is required in the areas of lighting, sound, set design, rigging and stage management. An ideal candidate will also have a background in working with students and staff in an educational setting. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Interested parties should submit resume and references to: Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, Superintendent Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740 • (845)985-2296 ext. 5101 Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: November 30, 2010

Frost Valley YMCA Claryville, NY-Day Camp Director-Year round, full time, exempt position with great benefits! The Frost Valley YMCA is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced camp professional. The successful candidate will lead the development, marketing, and implementation of programming and services to all Day Camp participants. Must be 21 years of age or older, Bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent work experience. Prior experience working with children in a recreational environment/camp setting or YMCA program setting is required. The Day Camp Director will oversee the day to day operations of Day Camp as well as assist with the Frost Valley Store through portions of the fall, winter and spring. For more information or to apply, please contact Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, Phone 845-985-2291 Ext. 254 or hr@frostvalley.org. Submit resume to: Frost Valley YMCA, c/o Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, 2000 Frost Valley Rd., Claryville, NY 12725. EOE 11/18; 12/2

Denning Dems,

VOTERS - TAKE NOTICE - KEEP - SAYING - THIS -IS- ALL - WRONG!

The Democratic proposal is to keep the PRESIDENT BUSH temporary **TAX CUT FOR ALL AMERICANS-UP TO your first \$250,000.00 -- PER YEAR!!** Rates only go back to pre-President Bush tax levels on your **ADDITIONAL INCOME ABOVE \$250,000.00 PER YEAR.**

The President Obama compromise, should be: **PERMANENT tax cut on everyone's first 1/4 Million \$\$ PER YEAR,** with a temporary extension on your **next 1/2 MILLION \$\$ PER YEAR.** Income tax rates would only rise back to President Clinton yearly levels, on your **individual income ABOVE 3/4 MILLION \$\$ PER YEAR,** and **raise \$\$ tax cap to \$125,000** at the same time--only \$19,000 more annually is subject to **SS tax. This proposal will begin addressing the future SS deficit.**

Nevertheless, SIGN the petition to Speaker Pelosi! http://act.credoaction.com/campaign/bushtaxcut-spelosi/?r_by=12380-2422978-9dDA1rx&rc=conf-mail

CREDO - via - Vic Work - (thanks Vic)

TAX CUTS -

By letting the Bush tax cuts for the rich expire, we are talking about going from a **35% top rate for the big money earners to 40% top rate or a 16% tax increase.** The corporate elite are saying it will be the largest tax increase ever - the **working class making below \$250,000.00 per year** have been paying more, while the rich pay less.... Any wonder why the rich get richer and the working class poor, get poorer.

Example;

Think about what **16% of 31.4 Billion in earnings** by Bechtel Sub S tax filers would have done to **CUT THE DEFICIT (that is \$5.024 BILLION DOLLARS LESS EACH YEAR IN THE DEFICIT, JUST FROM ONE COMPANY).**

This is Democracy in action by your Democratic Party. Information is the property of the people, if you care about your future read more and get involved. Email denningdems@yahoo.com, call 845 985 0501.

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- 4 BR/2BA eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$349,000k
- The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia



"Trapeze," is a 1956 classic film with some real circus performers. Burt Lancaster, performed in the circus, and is seen in this film as an aging trapeze star. To complicate things, he and his prodigy, played by Tony Curtis, fall for the same woman. Cast: Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis, Gina Lollobrigida, Katy Jurado Dir: Carol Reed C-106 mins, TV-PG on TCM Saturday November 20, 2010, at 4:30pm

Quiz:

- A. What famous star was with the "Harmonica Rascals," and in this film played "Max?"
- B. What world famous actor played "Lola?"

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

THANKSGIVING

Most stories of Thanksgiving history start with the harvest celebration of the pilgrims and the Indians that took place in the autumn of 1621. Although they did have a three-day feast in celebration of a good harvest, and the local Indians did participate, in this "first Thanksgiving" it was not a holiday, but simply a gathering. There is little evidence that this feast of thanks led directly to our modern Thanksgiving Day holiday. Thanksgiving can, however, be traced back to **1863 when Pres. Lincoln became the first president to proclaim Thanksgiving Day.** The holiday has been a fixture of late November ever since.

Thanksgiving Day, we will again watch the **Macy's Day Parade.** By the time our Thanksgiving meal is cooked, our family will arrive, children, grandchildren, and friends. Our DVD was pre-loaded with the original "Miracle on 34th Street," starring, Edmund Gwenn as Santa. Next, for the greediest and most soft-hearted of us all, a classic movie lover's treat, the 1935 version of **"Scrooge," with Alistair Sim,** as the most superbly convincing character of "Scrooge." After all of our family and friends have left, Adnil and I take our hot toddies up to bed and we finish off this day watching **"The Bishops Wife,"** a Loretta Young, David Niven, Cary Grant, film of a romantic Christmas classic tale.

Don't forget the **ANNUAL TOWN HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, at 5:00 PM.** when Bicentennial Park will be transformed into a "Winter Wonderland" complete with Christmas trees decorated by various community organizations and businesses. For the fourth year our Christmas trees have been donated by Mancuso Tree Farm in Yeagerville, N.Y.

Please join us for the tree lighting ceremony followed by a time of caroling, and refreshments. The holiday display will remain for our enjoyment throughout the holiday season.

Adnil and I wish you all, a very

"Happy Thanksgiving,"

...and see you in two weeks.

Bye,
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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

B. Gina Lollobrigida
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