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FLAG EXCHANGE CEREMONY SET FOR NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day will be observed in the Town of Neversink on November 11, 2011 at the Community Flagpole in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery at 11 a.m. There, a Flag Exchange program will be held, in which the current flag flying will be lowered and retired, and another flag accepted and raised to the top, where it will fly for the next six months. Following this, the program will be continued at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville by members of our local Town Board.

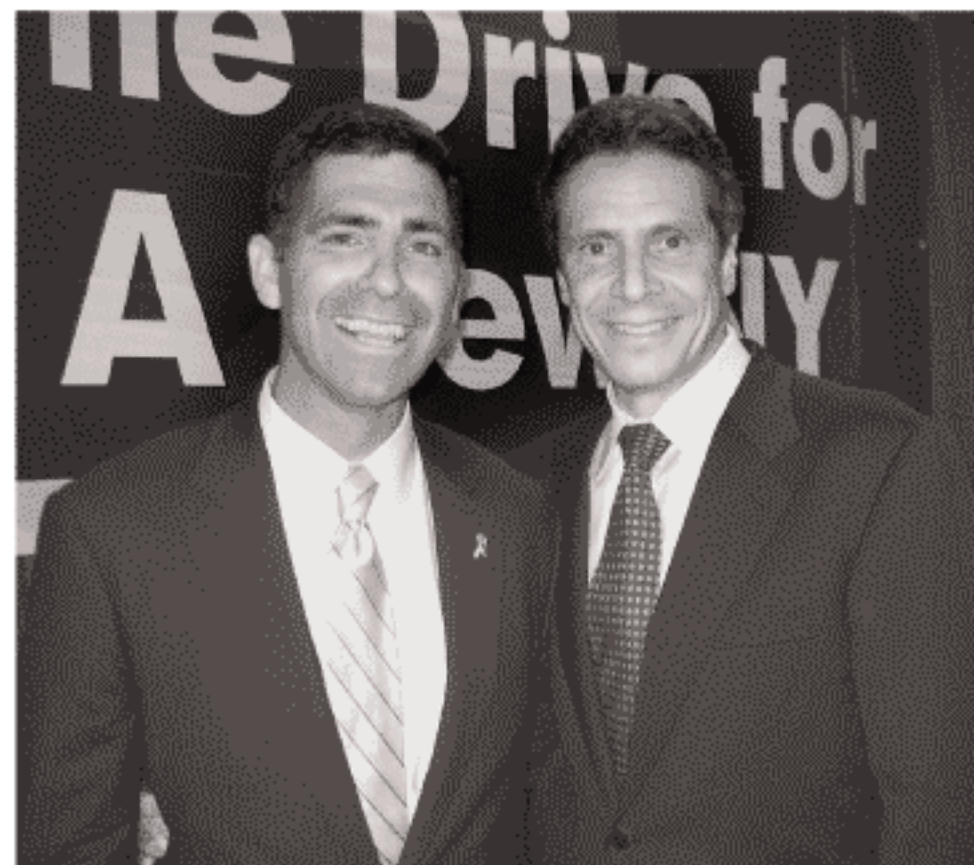
The flag to be retired is that which honors Charles Matzinger and will be returned to the family of his daughter, Mardell Denman. The flag which will replace it will be, we believe, the first one to honor a veteran of World War I; it has been offered by Ruth Agnes Kortright, in honor of her father, Bruce Moore. We will tell you about Mr. Moore next week.

We hope you will join us on Veterans Day at both the Community Flagpole and the Town Hall and for refreshments following the program.

SC Receives 2011 CDBG Funds to Establish Microenterprise Assistance Program

Monticello - Legislature Chairman Jonathan Rouis (D-District 4) and County Legislators Elwin Wood (D-District 3) and Jodi Goodman (R-District 6), Chair and Co-Chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee respectively, announced today the creation of a countywide "Microenterprise Assistance Program" (MAP), made possible with a \$185,000 grant from New York State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Program. (Contd. Pg. 4)

NY Governor Andrew Cuomo Endorses Mike Hein for A Second Term as Ulster County Executive



Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein received a strong vote of confidence last week from New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo. County Executive Hein has been a strong leader for the people of Ulster County and shares the same belief as Governor Cuomo that government can stand for both progressive values and fiscal responsibility. The Governor's endorsement affirms the importance of County Executive Hein's reform based agenda. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Hospital Raises Over \$55,000 at Annual Gala



In the above picture: David Eikszta, Chairman, ERH Foundation; Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO, ERH; Donna Applegate, VP MJJ Builders Corp and wife of Jonah Mandelbaum; Jonah Mandelbaum, President MJJ Builders Corp/Warwick Properties Inc.

On Saturday, October 1, 2011, the Ellenville Regional Hospital hosted its Annual Gala and Silent Auction at The Fountains at Wallkill Golf Club. This year's honoree was Jonah Mandelbaum, principal of Warwick Properties Inc.

Warwick Properties LLC, is the premier builder of affordable senior housing in New York State and has partnered with Ellenville Regional Hospital to construct the 142-unit Ellenville Senior Apartments, an affordable housing option for our seniors, located on the Hospital's campus in Ellenville, NY. This exceptional collaboration has created the first for-profit/not-for-profit partnership for building affordable senior housing in New York State, and the project has been recognized by the State as a model for senior living! Since the first phase was completed, the hospital's inpatient census has increased by 33%! (Contd. Pg. 3)

Sullivan County Community Chorus Recipient of Grand Piano



Harvey and Eileen Krieger, long-time residents of Sullivan County, in a great gesture of philanthropy have made a donation of a grand piano to the Sullivan County Community Chorus of Monticello. This special grand piano was originally purchased for their gifted grandson, singer/songwriter Gavin DeGraw.

The piano has been moved from the Krieger's home in Woodridge to Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, where the chorus will present its annual Winter Concert on Sunday, December 11.

Members of the chorus are seeking ads from the community, which will appear in both Winter and Spring Chorus Concert programs. Some of the funds raised from these ads will be used to purchase a grand piano dolly, a necessity for their new instrument. The deadline for receipt of ads is November 9. For further information or to place an order for

an ad, contact Barbara Konvalin at 845/439-5401.

Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Grant Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus is observing its 35th Anniversary, and will present special Winter 2011 and Spring 2012 concerts in celebration of its many years of performing master works in the county.

FEMA Individual Assistance Program for Tropical Storm Irene is Coming to a Close

County Executive Hein advises affected County residents to apply as soon as possible.

Those experiencing damage from Tropic Storm Lee have until November 14 to apply. Please note that the Disaster Recovery Center closed on Monday, October 31, 2011. Applicants must file electronically or over the phone.

To date over 3,200 Ulster County residents have applied for assistance under Hurricane Irene, yet only slightly more than 80 residents have applied under Tropical Storm Lee. Residents are reminded that they must file separately for each disaster.

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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: It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:26

OBITUARIES

Clarence J. "Sonny" Eidel of Woodbourne passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 at home surrounded by his family. He was 81. He was the son of the late John A. and Cecilia Stangel Eidel born on August 30, 1930 in Woodbourne, NY.

Sonny proudly served our country in the United States Air Force from 1951-1955 and later became a Correctional Officer for many years before retiring in 1989. He was an active member of his community for many years. Sonny was a lifetime member of the Woodbourne Fire Department; member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Woodbourne; and a member of the Woodbourne Hunting Club. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew and loved him.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving children, Joseph Eidel and his wife, Debbie of Binghamton, and John Eidel and his wife, Marianne of Neversink; granddaughter, Dena Eidel; sisters, Ruth Eidel of Woodbourne, and Mildred "Mid" Woodward of Poughkeepsie; sister-in-law, Lillian Bauernfeind of Hortonville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Theresa Eidel and one brother, Donald Eidel.

A firematic service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at the Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, Oct. 27th at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne with interment following at Hillside Cemetery, Woodbourne, NY.

Donations in Sonny's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Edward C. Goethe of Napanoch, NY passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Ellenville Regional Hospital. He was 88.

Edward was born on January 4, 1923 in Huntington, L.I.; he was the son of the late Emil and Carrie (Swiesberger) Goethe.

Edward served his country in the United States Army Air Force during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. He was a member of the Huntington VFW Post 1469. He retired from the Long Island Lighting Company and served as assistant manager for Local 1049 IBEW for 3 years. Mr. Goethe was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Goethe is survived by his wife, Leona, at home; his son, Christopher Goethe and his wife, Sharon of W. Stockbridge, MA; his daughter, Lois Murphy of Haverhill, MA; his sister, Hope Maranchuck of Tequesta, FL; his grandchildren: Patrick and Brenna Murphy, Heather Goethe and Sarah Jones and his nephew, Douglas Hamilton and wife, Jona of Grahamsville.

A memorial service with interment of Edward's ashes will be held in the spring at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Edward's name to Hospice of Ulster County or to the American Cancer Society.

DAYS OF YORE....
Today's History

October 31, 1951 - On Wednesday, October 24th, Miss Mabel Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of Hurleyville, became the bride of Mr. Lee Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvey. The ceremony took place at the Grahamsville Methodist Church, the Rev. Howard P. West officiating.

Morris Brundage, formerly of Grahamsville, passed away Sunday at the Norwich Memorial Hospital. Mr. Brundage was born 64 years ago in Grahamsville, the son of Pierce Brundage and Carrie Matthews Brundage. Mr. Brundage operated the Brundage Mill after his father's death until the property was taken over by the Board of Water Supply for the City of New York.

October 25, 1961 - Miss Janice Allison was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower at the Methodist Church Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Donald TerBush, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Fernald DuBois were the hostesses. Miss Allison will become the bride of William Decker on Saturday, Nov. 4th.

The engagement of Miss Joan M. Curry, daughter of Mrs. Blanche M. and the late James V. Curry of Neversink to Mr. Lloyd Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Gilbert of Swan Lake has been announced. Miss Curry is a senior at Skidmore College and graduated from Tri Valley Central School in 1958. Mr. Gilbert attended Hobart College and is now a senior at New York University. No date has been set for the wedding.

Nancy Cypert, Wilfred Rhodes and Merleen Curry have been accepted for the All-State Sectional Band in Ellenville. The concert will be held in November.

November 3, 1971 - Airman John H. Wolfe has received a letter of favorable commendation from his Commanding Officer, Major George O. Klotzbach, U.S.A.F., Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., for outstanding achievement as a student in the Electronics Principals Dept. His grade average was in the upper 6% of the student body and has qualified him as a branch honor student.

Our best wishes go to Martha DeWire Godowski, and Harold Godowski, Jr. who were united in marriage on Sunday, October 25th in the United Methodist Church, Grahamsville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George of Sundown who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday. They had a celebration with approximately 30 family and friends present.

October 29, 1981 - Congratulations to Paul Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis of Rocky Hill Rd. on his recent nomination to the McDonald's All-American H.S. Band. The nationally acclaimed band consists of the best young musicians in the United States. Nomination to the band is one of the highest honors a high school musician can achieve. Paul, a senior at TVCS, plays trumpet in the school band as well as the Jazz Band. Larry Balestra is the band director.

Clarence M. Roosa of Hasbrouck Rd., Woodbourne, a former president and member of the Tri Valley School District Board of Education from 1952-1972, died unexpectedly Monday, October 19, 1981 at home. He was 69. The son of the late Bert and Flossie Whipple Roosa, he was born March 12, 1912 in Woodbourne. Mr. Roosa was a farmer, a former school bus driver for the Tri-Valley School District and a lifelong area resident.

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee is Getting in the Holiday Spirit!

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee, along with other community groups, will again be assisting families during the holiday season. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in purchasing gifts for families in our school district. You could be an individual, a group of people, or an organization that is willing to help out to make a family's holiday even more special. There is a great need again in this upcoming holiday season to help the people in our community. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Deb Swett at debraswett@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 x7166, or Paula Gray at paulagray@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 X 5406. by Nov. 4. Thank you in advance for any support you can give!

CWC Distributes \$400,000 in Flood Recovery Grants

The CWC has dispersed nearly \$400,000 in grants to Greene County businesses severely affected by flooding on August 28. Thirteen businesses in hard-hit Prattsville applied for and received \$325,182 from the CWC's 2011 Flood Recovery Fund in order to repair structural damage to their buildings. Applications are pending from ten more Prattsville businesses.

Another four businesses in Ashland have received just over \$60,000 from the fund, which provides up to \$30,000 per tax parcel.

In addition, some 40 businesses in the Town of Middletown, 32 in Windham, ten in Olive, 4 each in Jewett, Hunter and Roxbury and three in Halcott are expected to be assisted by the CWC fund. A list of damaged businesses in the Town of Shandaken is being compiled. (Contd. Pg. 10)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Happy Birthday to Helen Conrad on November 7th. May you be blessed with many more, Helen.

Happy Birthday also to Marge Denman on November 3rd. Hope you have a good day, Marge.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Hope everybody was safe during our unplanned snowstorm!

Have a good week and God Bless.

(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

Hospital Raises Over \$55,000 at Annual Gala
(From Pg/ 1)

This partnership has provided the first step toward fulfilling the hospital's vision for a continuum of senior care for the Ellenville/Warwarsing community.

The event raised over \$55,000, which will be used for future capital projects at the hospital.

The Ellenville Regional Hospital is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital located in Southern Ulster County. The Hospital offers a wide range of services including inpatient services, rehabilitation, emergency care, physical therapy, orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, cardio-stress testing, pulmonary, pain management, ambulatory surgery, laboratory, diabetes education, clinical pharmacy services, medical nutrition therapy, hospice care, women's health including bone density, mammography, ultrasound, and imaging including CT scan, digital X-Ray, nuclear medicine, and MRI studies. The hospital has won numerous quality awards including four Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative awards, one of each that was awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in 2009 and a 2010 Quality and Patient Safety Award from the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) Patient Safety Institute for reducing the average length of stay in the Emergency Department to less than 100 minutes.

TV Cross Country Teams OCL Division Champions Excel at California Meet

Last week the Girls and Boys Cross Country teams won the Division V OCL Cross Country Championship. At the end of the week they traveled to the largest two day cross country meet in the USA, at MT SAC in Los Angeles.

The Girls Team won the 12th consecutive Division title with 8th grader Autumn Bender taking 1st place. At Mt SAC 30 teams lined up at the start of the Division V race with Tri-Valley scoring 30 points to win with Bender 2nd, Livvy Rehm 5th, Brooke Gillette 7th, Sabrena Smith 11th, Danielle Graham 16th and Devon Jones 77th.

The Boys Team clinched their OCL Division Championship with a two point victory and has won the Championship 10 of the past 12 years. In California the Boys led by the 3rd and 4th place finish of Jim Bernstein and Omar Lopez, placed a best ever 4th place. The 1st four place teams in the race were all from different states. Justin Weintraub placed 28th, Brendon Hasbrouck 30th and Sowoo Chon 48th.

Congratulations to all!

SC Tourism Outpaces NY State and Nine Neighboring Counties With a 10.7% Increase in 2010 over 2009

Ferndale, NY- The leaves may be turning orange and red in Sullivan County Catskills, but Sullivan County's tourism industry is seeing green, as in dollars. And lots of them according to an official report to the Sullivan County Visitors Association (SCVA) sponsored by NY State: "The Economic Impact of Tourism in New York - 2010." Prepared independently by Oxford Tourism Economics, the state wide study revealed that in 2010, Sullivan County had a 10.7% increase in tourism expenditures over 2009, and an overall 5.9% increase over 2008.

Of the ten counties that make up the two dominant areas north and northwest of NY City, Sullivan outpaced all other counties in percentage increase in tourism spending in 2010 over 2009, and the two year comparison over 2008.

The Catskills Region is comprised of Delaware, Greene, Sullivan and Ulster. The Hudson Valley Region has the counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester.

Out of these ten counties Sullivan ranks fifth in 2010 in generated tourism spending with \$345.1 million in visitor spending that grew over 10.7% in 2010 outpacing even the State increase of 8.4%.

With Tourism the fifth largest employment sector in NY State, Sullivan County has invested heavily in its greatest asset: the pristine mountains and lakes, and the jewel of the area, the Delaware

River. And the investment is returning dividends in ways no one could have foreseen. This investment has consistently returned over \$20 million in local taxes and \$20 million in State taxes each year. Without tourism in Sullivan County each household would have to pay an additional \$1,386.00 in property taxes.

After showing an increase of 12% visitor spending in 2008 over 2007, one of only three counties in NYS to have this type of increase, 2009 showed a 4.4% decrease as the recession took its toll on visitor discretionary spending. However, this was still a win for Sullivan County as NYS saw a drop of 13.4% and many of the neighboring counties were in double digit drops as well. When you compare the growth of visitor spending from 2008-2010, Sullivan County saw an overall growth of 5.9%. Comparing neighboring counties over this same two year time frame, although most showing growth in 2010 over 2009, all but one, Delaware, are still in negative percentages for growth from 2008-2010.

3rd Annual SC Parent Services Symposium

The 3rd Annual Sullivan County Parent Services Symposium will be held on Wednesday November 2nd, 2011 from 9am - 4pm (organizational table set-up at 8:30am) Lunch and refreshments included in \$15 participant fee. The event will take place at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County 64 Ferndale Loomis Road Liberty, NY 12754

If you are a provider of parent services in Sullivan County, you are invited to an informative and worthwhile day of networking, resource sharing and professional development. On Wednesday November 2nd the Network will once again hold a symposium as a means for service collaboration and knowledge sharing. The Network asks that each organization prepare a 4 minute presentation on the parent services they provide (ex. educational, supportive, preventative, etc.) so that all of us doing this type of work can do it better and refer parents in an effective and knowledgeable fashion.

This year's symposium will offer several professional speakers and educators presenting on varying topics regarding family nutrition, food insecurity, childhood obesity and county food support.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Amanda Speer, Director of Programming at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (ags97@cornell.edu or 292-6180 ext. 116). Registration for this program must be completed by October 28th. Call Cindy at 292-6180.

CREATING PUBLIC SPACES: Challey Comer and Nancy Proyect to Present at Seminar

[FERNDALE] - Creating public spaces where people naturally want to congregate is a critical component of improving any community. Sullivan Renaissance is holding a seminar entitled "Greening and Gathering - Creating Public Spaces: from Gardens and Parks to Markets and Events" on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the CVI Center in Ferndale.

The seminar presenters are Challey Comer, Farm to Market Manager at the Watershed Agricultural Council, and Nancy Proyect, President of the Orange County Citizens Foundation.

Challey Comer will talk about community gardens and farmers markets. She oversees the Pure Catskills campaign, a regional buy local initiative that serves nearly 300 farm and food businesses in six counties. Market-based farmer education, regional advocacy and market connections are also components of the economic viability efforts at the council.

Nancy Proyect, President of the Orange County Citizens Foundation, will speak about the concept of "placemaking" and the benefits of creating attractive and vibrant public spaces. She will also show photos of various places that have been on the Orange County Citizens Foundation's "placemaking" tour and give some background on the projects.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Those interested in learning more about Sullivan Renaissance are also invited. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Additional funding has been secured by U.S. Representative Maurice D. Hinchey. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter and WSUL/WVOS.

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

RETURN OF THE OTTER by Peggy DeWire

I sat very still on a log behind some bushes at a thickly forested bay in the reservoir watching a pair of river otters sliding down a mud bank head first into the water. They surfaced twittering with delight and scampered back up to scoot down again with front paws pressed

against their sides like furry bullets.

Adding to the playful scene, the otters chased each other in the water and wrestled on land.

River otters (*Lutra Canadensis*) are the ones in the weasel family adapted to water life in several ways, their paws are webbed for powerful swimming after fish; they can hold their breath a quarter mile before surfacing and in winter they breathe air bubbles trapped under the ice of lakes.

Their streamlined bodies are so flexible that an otter can bend nose to tail tip in a complete circle forwards, backwards and sideways. Otters can see better under water than above by rounding their eyeballs to compensate for light refraction in water.

Eight species of *Lutra* live worldwide and historically American otters were found in all states and New York watersheds. In the 1900's this valuable fur bearer declined drastically from over trapping and loss of habitat.

In 1936 New York passed protection laws and over the next fifty years our DEC relocated otters back into their original range under the River Otter Project.

Since otters live along lakes and rivers, Grahamsville is particularly lucky to have two reservoirs nearby attracting them and beavers, important to otters because they create good feeding sites like logjams and brush piles. Abandoned beaver homes with underwater entrances make great otter den sites.

Male otters grow 4-5' long, weigh 25-35 lbs. Females are smaller. Adults have muscular bodies and powerful tails tapering to a tip.

The tail is a rudder in swimming and a prop when the otter stands on its hind legs on land.

The thick fur is rich dark brown above and silvery below and has tow layers; an under-fur that traps and holds body heat and a top layer of long waterproof guard hairs.

An otter closes its ears and nose underwater but has keen hearing and smell on land. Many long stiff whiskers (vibrissae) grow around the otter's face and in tufts on its elbows. These locate vibrations of prey moving under rocks, changes in water currents and gauge the size of den holes.

Otters eat mostly fish and spit out scales and bones. In the water they catch crayfish, frogs and baby turtles. On land they prey on mice, eggs of ground nesting birds, grasses and blueberries. To sustain their high metabolism otters must eat nearly 3 pounds of food daily. Otters are sociable animals that hunt and play together without territorial fights. They cooperatively herd together a school of small fishes for easy feasting. They play hide-and-seek, dunk each other and go "sledding" on their bellies in snow. Otters live 10-15 years. Babies are born in spring, usually 2-4 pups in a litter after a year's gestation due to delayed egg implantation, an attribute of the weasel family. At birth the pups are blind, toothless and helpless. The fur is not waterproof. But two months later they're ready to leave the den and learn from mother how to hunt slow-moving prey like snails and water worms. Very quickly the pups can catch small fishes and tadpoles. If the pups are weaned and some accident kills the mother, the father raises and protects his family.

Otters mark their territories among riverbanks with scent stations of urine and droppings called spraints covered with stinky spray from musk glands near the tail. These stations tell otters what other otters have visited the area. Well-used scent stations are seen more often than the otters themselves.

Around our reservoirs and riverbanks look for a patch of bare ground several yards wide where grass has been uprooted and piles of spraints whose strong musky smell lingers in the air.

With otters coming back locally, I think you'll see one some day soon.

Helpful Hint from Mary

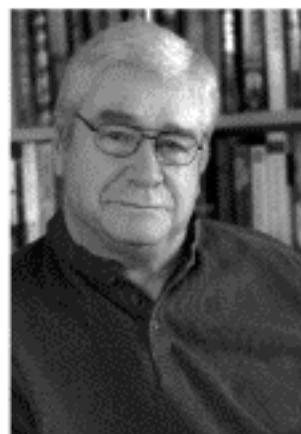
Conditioner

Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It's also a great way to use up the conditioner you bought but didn't like when you tried it in your hair.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend!

MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 24

By John Dwaine McKenna



I don't know about you, but after last week's vampire epidemic and all purpose bite-a-thon, I'm looking forward to getting back to more normal stuff . . . murder, mayhem, thuggery, and life on the low side . . . cops and robbers and such, with intrigue, criminality, and life on the lam, and just in time for the holidays too.

This week's MBR is *A Drop of the Hard Stuff*, (Mulholland Books, \$25.99, 319 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-17804-4) by Lawrence Block, a distinguished author of more than fifty novels. He's as easy and comfortable to read as a favorite old flannel shirt is to wear beside a warm fire on a nippy fall night.

The novel begins with two old friends, both of whom are drinking men, but one of them has been sober for more than twenty-five years as a practicing member of Alcoholics Anonymous. His name is Matt Scudder, an ex-cop who's now a private investigator. The plot is a trip down memory lane as Scudder recalls one of his first cases while struggling to maintain his sobriety on the eve of his first year in AA, the hardest one you'll ever have, except for all the ones that follow, according to his sponsor. As the bodies mount up and the perpetrator stays unknown, Scudder is drawn ever-deeper into the mystery. His life becomes jeopardized when he probes further . . . and he may be the last in the chain of killings. If you enjoy mysteries, you owe it to yourself to read Lawrence Block. "The Matthew Scudder novels are among the finest detective books penned this century," according to best-selling author Jonathan Kellerman. High praise, you'll agree. I do. Treat yourself by reading one.

The beautiful new Daniel Pierce Library and the Time and the Valleys Museum are treats you can enjoy again and again. You won't gain weight and you'll go home a little bit smarter too. It's still just as Confucius said all those years ago, "Read or surrender to ignorance."

You'll find all of the Mysterious Book Reports on my website: johndwainemckenna.com where can find booklists, a free story, the latest news from Rhyolite Press about The Neversink Chronicles, ask questions, comment, air a criticism, say hello, or order a book. You can do it the traditional way by writing to PO Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO. 80901.

Hope you're busy reading. See you next week. --JDM



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

Congratulations and a Great Big Thank You to the Grahamsville Volunteer Fire Department on their 65th Anniversary of dedicated service to our community!

2012 Barn Quilt Calendars are now on sale at the Town Clerk's Office. They are \$7 each or buy 3 and get 1 free.

Cell Tower We are happy to report that construction of the cell tower began last week. Hopefully, the community will be able to have cell service sometime during the spring of next year.

Election Day The Town Hall will be closed for business on Tuesday, November 8th, and will be open for voting purposes only. Please be sure to get out and vote... the polls are open from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Veterans Day The Town Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be a ceremony at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery commencing at 11:00 AM with a wreath laying and flag ceremony to follow at the Town Hall.

Thanksgiving The Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on November 17th and December 15th.

Hunting License Hunting licenses for the 11-12 hunting season are now on sale. Southern zone bow deer hunting season began on October 15th. Southern zone regular deer hunting season begins on November 19th. Hunting licenses can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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

SC Receives 2011 CDBG Funds

(From Pg. 1) "The program will provide grants between \$5,000 and \$35,000 for business start-ups or existing enterprises with five or fewer employees," noted Rouis. The MAP will target two types of small businesses of importance to the County: "Main Street" goods and services, located within downtown, village or hamlet business districts, and agriculture related businesses. "This strategy responds to the diverse geography of the County and builds on our innate strengths - our traditional Main Street communities and our farms and agri-businesses that support them," explains Wood.

This dual focus also leverages the existing funding available through the County's Main

Street Revolving Loan Fund and Agri-Business Revolving Loan Funds. Goodman states, "The goal with the Microenterprise Program is to help bridge the gap and make it more feasible for small businesses to take advantage of the very affordable loan terms that are available. It's also intended to guarantee success by providing training and help with business plans as a condition for receiving the grants."

The Microenterprise Assistance Program is a collaboration of the County's Division of Planning and Center for Workforce Development, Sullivan Renaissance, the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce and Liberty Community Development Corporation. Funding comes from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through CDBG funds administered by New York State Homes and Community Renewal. Conditions of the grant include requiring participating businesses to contribute at least 10% of the cost of the project and to create one new job offered to or made available to persons from low or moderate income (LMI) households. Alternatively, if the owner is LMI, the business may qualify. New jobs must start within 24 months, and businesses receiving grants must participate in an Entrepreneurial Assistance Program as a requirement for receiving funds.

The Microenterprise Grant comes on the heels of two recent grant awards secured by the Division of Planning in support of the County's economic development efforts, both from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program. In August, Sullivan County received a 2011 Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) for \$186,500, to fund the purchase of equipment for a dairy processing facility, or "creamery," which will provide local farmers with new opportunities for processing, marketing and distributing milk products commercially. The County will own the equipment and lease it to a private operator, who will receive the option to purchase the equipment at the end of the lease term. The County will dedicate lease payments to a revolving loan fund targeting dairy producers.

In September, the County received notice of a second USDA Grant, this one a Rural Business

Goldstein Endorses Wood

People before Politics



Town of Neversink Supervisor, Greg Goldstein, endorses Elwin "Woody" Wood as the candidate of choice for the District 3 Legislative seat. Wood and Goldstein have worked together on projects such as the Large Parcel Bill and the recent flooding in Claryville. Wood supported Goldstein's efforts to get the first cell tower in the Town of Neversink. According to Goldstein "it just seemed like the right time to put partisan politics aside and come together to do what is best for the people in District 3."

Opportunity Grant (RBOG) for \$50,000 to support consulting work on a countywide economic development plan. The focus of consulting services will be feasibility analysis and action plans on various economic development strategies that have been identified through the community's visioning over the past two years. In addition, the plan will explore other opportunities based on regional and national economic trends, local resources and community needs. The economic development plan is projected to be completed by September 30, 2012. For additional information, contact the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management, Tel. (845) 807-0541, or Email: planning@co.sullivan.ny.us.

SUNY Ulster Student Art Featured in SUNY Exhibition in Albany

Artwork by eight SUNY Ulster students has been selected to be exhibited in the Fall 2011 SUNY Student Exhibition in Albany.

SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher will attend the opening reception of the exhibit on Nov. 7, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Plaza Gallery at SUNY Albany.

The students who were selected to participate in the show from all of the 65 colleges of art and design in the SUNY system are: Cassie Ottulich of Shokan; Darlene Scialpi, New Paltz; Gulnar Babayeva, Cottekill; Anna Van Laan, Tillson; Lindsey O'Leary, Kingston; Sara Lewis, Woodstock; Lauren Perea, Saugerties; and Samantha McKnight, New Paltz.

The SUNY Student Exhibition is open to the public and runs through Feb. 3, 2012.


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The Olive Jar - by Carol LaMonda

Racing Technology

You might be able to guess my age as I recount technology in my life. As a young girl who was a comic book addict, I remember Dick Tracy talking into a wrist watch. Impossible! Most of the murder mysteries I saw at the Grove Theater in Freeport, Long Island had the police trying to keep the kidnapper on the phone for three minutes so they could trace the call. Now satellite GPS can pinpoint us through our mobile phones and Zillow can zoom in on our house with such accuracy that I think twice about what I wear as I pick up the daily paper at 6:30 a.m.

George Orwell wrote a book called 1984 in which "big brother" could keep tabs on us. It was science fiction since he wrote it in 1949. I reread it in 1984 when computers had two-way capabilities and televisions outnumbered toilets in most homes. Today, I think of the repercussions of being so intricately connected to others on so many fronts. Our number one commodity is communication. Beside the convenience of instant research, efficient e-mail, and easy word processing, which I never want to give up, the rest of it is beginning to scare me.

When my computer says it will "auto-fill" a form for me and when Amazon tells me what books I might want to read based on my interests, I feel like I am being "watched" when I am not at my company-ready best. My new iMac can connect me with the world, and my paranoia is that the world can then look back at me through that little eye that takes my picture. My father-in-law used to joke when we called him on the phone. "You're looking good," he'd jest, and we'd all laugh. Now we can see, hear and almost touch someone through technology. Now someone could be taking your picture and posting it before you know it. With editing capabilities and photo shop enhancements, it is impossible to tell real from fabricated.

Someone said that in today's world of flash mobs, social media revolutions, and global connections, that the winners of elections and other contests will be the one with the best website and the most "friends." The scary thing about that is we could become lemmings following someone's misinformation or misdirection. I marvel at the fact that I have gotten the same forwarded email about using hydrogen peroxide rather than bleach from diverse people. Information and dis-information can fly around the universe at lightening speed.

How is one to know what is fact and what is fiction? We need to accept information with a questioning mind and more than a grain of salt. We need to report news, not create it with media. When stock prices and bulletins (and worse, rumors!) hit millions simultaneously, there is no time to think. We react. It is time to take the time to slow down a bit and question the media blitz that has overtaken our lives. Perhaps, as we consider our voting choices, we might want to think about what we know, not what we've been told.

Olive Muse- Charlie Blumstein

Succession

The body politic seems all a twitter with talk of election day issues filling the air in Olive. In the short run, it may be difficult to get an accurate sense of where the collective heart and mind lies, but in the longer run, say over the last few election cycles, a palpable shift away from the standard fare of local machine politics seems to be unfolding.

From the handling of the Draft Town of Olive Comprehensive Plan which appears to have been created over a period of a year and a half in the absence of meaningful public input, to the Tropical Storm Irene response by the Town which created the need to override the NYS Real Property 2% Tax Cap to be used as a back-up measure to ensure that the Town has funds available in order to pay for the multi-million dollar storm cleanup, there seems to be no shortage of serious issues for Olive residents to discuss, thus contributing to the notion that there may be change in the wind this time around. The links to the following video records of recent Town of Olive meetings are an invaluable resource to help illuminate the issues which are driving this years election.

A 10 minute you tube.com segment covering the response to Tropical Storm Irene in Olive is found here: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MAINE5752?blend=14&ob=5#p/u/39/tOPC61xynJQ>

A photo essay of the storm response as carried out in Shandaken is located here: <http://www.shandaken.info/>

The Draft Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing of Aug. 8 is located here: (first 30 minutes is very revealing) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-0wu2dcvqI>
Town of Olive Resolution to Override Gov. Cuomo's 2% Property Tax Cap is here: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MAINE5752?blend=14&ob=5#p/u/26/k8JZO605ias>

Town of Olive Meet the candidates forum: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MAINE5752?blend=14&ob=5#p/u/9/UqQ8kW9uD8M>

Town Bd. Budget Workshop of Oct. 13th: http://www.youtube.com/user/MAINE5752?blend=14&ob=5#p/u/18/CCGiAxgA_4A

The you tube.com videos listed above provide a clear and present view of municipal affairs in Olive and based upon on the content and having been a long time observer of Town affairs, I hereby and wholeheartedly endorse Cindy Johansen for Olive Town Supervisor, Peter Friedel for Councilman and Don Van Buren for Councilman.

In my humble opinion, the Olive Dems look, act and talk like an over-mature political machine which has run its course and is ripe for dismantling. The individual members of the Olive Dems are all nice, good people, but after several decades in power, certain aspects of the political machine are seemingly becoming objectionable to the electorate, thus driving the call for change.

Councilman Peter Friedel has proven over the last four years that he adds a tremendous amount of value to the operation of the Town. He cooperates and collaborates with all regardless of political affiliation and operates in a non-partisan fashion. He does his homework and has formed a network of capable residents from which he can draw various types of specialized information. He brought to light the problems inherent in the Draft Comprehensive Plan process, thereby preventing the passage into law of a clearly flawed process and document, which is now being revised in an attempt to more accurately reflect the shared vision of Olive residents.

I sense a real change in the hearts and minds of local voters. The issues raised may be painful and the path may appear to be daunting at times, but the end result may well be that we are much stronger and better able to meet the challenges that we face going forward. Election day is Tues., Nov. 8th. Be there!

Ange's Cafe in Olivebridge has been booking music performers and offers the following schedule:

Sunday's at 11 am: Byron Utley, star of screen and stage, sings! Thurs. Nov.10: Dave Kearney, Thurs. Nov. 17: J.B. Tenney, Sat., Nov. 13: Fido. Anges is located at 5097 Rt. 213, Olivebridge, NY, 12461. Ph.845-251-1029

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RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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Greetings, and welcome to this week's Reservoir Music Notes.

Well, it looks like the Fall concert series is upon us, because November is chock full of music, so, without further adieu, here are this week's live music picks.

Thursday, November 3 - TWENTY THOUSAND ROADS, a Gram Parsons tribute band, will be performing at Club Helsinki in Hudson. Never heard these guys, but they're certainly getting their inspiration from one of the right sources! You can't see Gram anymore, so this may be one of the few bands playing his music live now. One of the best singers and songwriters carrying the torch for Gram's "Cosmic American Music", JIM LAUDERDALE, will be at Hill Country in Manhattan tonight as well, so it's a Gram Parsons night, upstate and down.

Friday, November 4 - One of the best newgrass groups around, THE GREENCARDS, bring their brand of bluegrass music into Club Helsinki in Hudson tonight. Originally hailing from Australia, lead members Kym Warner and Carol Young put the band together in Austin, and now call Nashville home. She had had several #1 hits in Australia and he was the Australian National Bluegrass Mandolin Champ four straight years. The twice Grammy nominated group counts Roseanne Cash, Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, and Buddy Miller amongst their fans, so they're in some pretty exalted company. If you're a bluegrass fan, this one's for you! More information at www.thegreencards.com and www.helsinkihudson.com.

Saturday, November 5 - I guess I might as well get a room in Hudson this weekend, because the fantastic music at Club Helsinki just won't quit! Tonight, we've got the most exciting new old-school R n B group to surface in ages, SHARON JONES AND THE DAP-KINGS, at Helsinki. This band is almost single handedly igniting the Soul Music revival, and is the closest thing going today to the classic Stax and Muscle Shoals sounds of the 60's. Get there early, because it will be crowded. These guys are the band that backed Amy Winehouse on her multi-million selling, groundbreaking album, "Back to Black", and have appeared at every major festival and every TV show there is. More info at www.sharonjonesandthedapkings.com and www.helsinkihudson.com.

Closer to home, we have ABIGAIL WASHBURN at the Bearsville Theater with opening act, MIKE AND RUTHY. I don't know that much about Abigail, but Mike and Ruthy are the best acoustic act in town! Abigail, a banjo player like her husband, Bela Fleck, is an eclectic, old timey musician. Interestingly, Bela is playing at The Egg in Albany on the next day, so to me, it's pretty obvious that there is a better than good chance that Bela will be on hand for this show, and, if you don't know who Bela Fleck is, I think it's safe to say that he's the Jimi Hendrix of banjo, and one of the greatest innovators on the instrument ever! The possibility that Bela may show up, combined with Mike and Ruthy as the opening act, make this show look pretty good. More information at www.mikeandruthy.com, www.bearsvilletheater.com, and Abigail's videos are all over You Tube. Check 'em out!

Sunday, November 6 - The aforementioned MISTER BELA FLECK stops in at The Egg in Albany. This lovely venue is a great setting to catch the world's best banjo player. He will do things on the instrument that you never thought possible! Trust me!

Monday, November 7 - Back to Club Helsinki for SCOTT SHARRARD AND THE BRICKYARD BAND. Scott is best known as the guitar player in The Gregg Allman Band. This is the first night of Gary McKeever's Monday Night Live series at Club Helsinki, having recently moved from The Bearsville Theater for reasons unknown at this time. Support the series and support Scott. He's a great guitarist! www.scottsharrard.com.

Tuesday, November 8 - For all you hard rock fans, LA GUNS pull into The Chance in Poughkeepsie for a rare appearance. Frontman Tracii Guns was an early member of Guns n Roses, and LA Guns have deservedly sold millions of albums. At this concert, the band and Tracii are billed separately, so I don't know if Tracii's out of the band he started and is performing separately, or if he just got his own billing, but either way, if you're a hard rock fan, don't miss this! Info at www.thechancetheater.com.

Wednesday, November 9 - RAY MANZARAK and ROBBIE KRIEGER of THE DOORS make a rare Northeast appearance at The Egg in Albany. I saw the reformed Doors when they toured with Ian Astbury as their lead singer, and they were really good! Whatever form this takes, it's gotta be worth the price of admission.

So that's it! Some week, eh? There's something really good going on every night, and it keeps right on going all month. Next week we've got John Hyatt, Foo Fighters, Social Distortion, The Supersuckers, Bill Maher, and Hank III, and the following week, John Fogerty, Guns n Roses, Kid Rock, Ray Davies, and the CKS Band. Wow!



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pm to 6:15 pm Classes run from November 14, 2011 - January 23, 2012 Fee: \$89.00

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Senior Fitness, is a fun, energizing program that helps older adults take greater control of their health by encouraging physical activity. Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am Classes run from November 15, 2011 - January 17, 2010 Fee \$89.00 Individual classes are only \$9.00 To register for any of the fitness classes please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 791-4070 or (845) 295-4900. If you are beginning a class after the start date, the fee will be

DOWNTOWN EXPERTS IN LIBERTY - Two-Day Conference to Focus on Downtown Cultural Attractions

LIBERTY - A two-day conference in Liberty will feature over 30 specialists in downtown and main street revitalization as well as building preservation from around New York State. This year's annual event takes place on November 6 and 7 at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center located at 46 South Main Street in Liberty. It is co-sponsored by the New York Main Street Alliance (NYMSA) and the New York State Urban Council.

Now in its 15th year, the annual "Main Street Forum" on Monday, November 7 will offer practical advice and information to communities about downtown revitalization issues. For the first, the format will be all panel discussions with Main Street experts that will cover basic, intermediate and advanced topics.

One panel discussion will be moderated by representatives from the NYS Housing and Community Renewal, which has been responsible for millions of dollars in funding and grants for main streets and downtown redevelopment throughout New York State.

The tenth annual "New York Preservation Forum" will be held on the previous day, Sunday, November 6. Speakers will discuss restoring Main Street buildings, as well as historic preservation issues and techniques with the focus on cultural buildings on Main Street. The day concludes with an evening reception for the 10th Annual Preservation Photography Show.

The cost of registration is \$40 for Sunday, \$95 for Monday or \$120 for both. Breakfast and lunch at the museum are included with registration. Discounted registration rates are available for three or more persons registering together. Scholarships are available through the Liberty Museum.

Sullivan Renaissance Community Planner Helen Budrock is one of the conference speakers and the event may be of particular interest to organizations and individuals that have had Sullivan Renaissance projects on their Main Streets. For more information contact Helen Budrock at 845-295-2462 or hbudrock@sullivan-renaissance.org no later than November 3rd.

Hinchey Lauds Pike Plan at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Congressmen Secured \$1.3 Million for Upgrades

Kingston, NY -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) lauded the Pike Plan renovations in uptown Kingston for which he secured \$1.36 million in federal funds. The renovations included reconstruction of the portico along Wall Street and North Front Street. The city has also reconstructed sidewalks and curbs and installed new lights and plantings.

"The redevelopment of the Pike Plan is going to have positive benefits for area businesses that will see increased foot traffic as area residents and visitors rediscover Uptown Kingston," said Hinchey. "I secured \$1.3 million for the city to make these sorts of improvements, and the plan they put forward and executed has turned out marvelously. There were some hang ups along the way, but this project is great news for everyone who lives in Kingston or wants to visit Kingston. I'm so pleased with what has been accomplished."

In an attempt to improve the uptown area in the 1970's, a local architect designed and constructed a series of porticos rising above the sidewalks in Uptown Kingston. The design became known as the Pike Plan and has defined the architectural character of the district ever since. Over time, the porticos had fallen into dis-

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repair and the commission responsible for its maintenance, the Pike Plan Commission (an incorporated Business Improvement District), undertook the now-completed restoration.

Hinchey had \$1.04 million for the Uptown Kingston rehabilitation project included in the Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (TEA-LU) measure that Congress passed several years ago. Those funds were subsequently cut by the Bush administration to \$860,000. Subsequent to that, the congressman obtained \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the project, bringing the total amount of federal funds to \$1.36 million.

Additionally, the Pike Plan Commission, working with the City of Kingston and Rural Ulster Preservation Company (RUPCO) was awarded a \$200,000 grant from the New York State Department of State's Main Streets program for portions of the redesign project.

Catskill Mountainkeeper Research Study Finds Agriculture Has Strong Potential To Fuel Economic Development In The Catskills

Youngsville, NY -- Farming in the Catskills is poised for a historic resurgence that could help reverse decades of regional decline, as the area becomes a more significant supplier of fresh, local food to the New York City Metro Area, a study co-sponsored by Catskill Mountainkeeper and released today concludes.

There is a clear route to economic growth for the region and broad benefits for those who live here, as Catskill farmers compete more effectively for their share of the fast-growing market for locally-produced food in New York City and the surrounding metro area.

Regional organization, cooperation and investment as well as strategic action will be required, however, for the Catskills to realize the full promise and potential of serving consumers, restaurants and food retailers in NYC, which will buy nearly \$80 billion worth of agricultural products this year.

To help identify the opportunities and challenges for regional farmers, Catskill Mountainkeeper, a non-profit organization that protects the environment and promotes sustainable development in the Catskills, co-sponsored a study, entitled "Western Catskill Region Foodshed Research and Analysis", which was conducted by Rebecca Hoffman Research Associates. The partner sponsor is the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental advocacy group with 1.3 million members and activists nationwide.

"The growing preference for local food is one of the strongest consumer and social movements in our country today," said Ramsay Adams, Executive Director of Catskill Mountainkeeper. "There's no region anywhere that's better positioned to take advantage of this trend than the Catskills. This could drive much needed powerful economic growth in Sullivan, Delaware and Ulster counties."

What's needed most urgently are more collaborative efforts to more effectively produce, brand and distribute Catskills farm goods, as well as locally based added value processing capabilities for turning those products into high value foods like cheese, steaks and jams; and more efficient ways to get food from the region directly to New York City consumers, restaurants and grocers.

"We've got our work cut out for us," said Adams, "and our communities have the potential to get the job done."

The study focused on three critical areas; the state of agriculture in the Western Catskills; the size and nature of the market for locally grown food in the New York metro market; and the experiences other farming communities have had in producing and marketing locally-grown products.

"There was no need to reinvent the wheel," said Adams. "Much of what we need to know already exists. We just needed to get it all in one place and analyze it. The scope of the research is substantial and as with any comprehensive study there are some caveats, but the findings are strong. Our goal is use this study as a tool to find common ground, plan for our future and take decisive action."

"David Munford - Local Landscapes"


An exhibit of paintings by David Munford will be on view during the month of November at the Aroma Thyme Bistro in Ellenville.

The exhibit, "David Munford - Local Landscapes" runs from November 3rd - 30th at Aroma Thyme Bistro, located at 165 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY. There will be an artist's reception on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1-3 p.m.

Munford's oil paintings, depicting nearby regional landscapes of mountains, streams and farmlands, are done in a "plein air" style in which he attempts to capture the scene directly.

"My aim was to focus on the incredible natural beauty right here in our own backyard," says Munford. "Many of these paintings were done within 25 miles from where I live." (Contd. Pg. 9)

Munford, a resident of Grahamsville, NY, is a member of the Catskill Art Society,



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Wilson and learn about the process of discovering this history and developing this documentary over the course of a decade. Autographed copies of Henry Clay Anderson's book will also be available for \$25. Admission: \$5 suggested donation with all proceeds to go the Catskill Art Society Building Fund. Seating will be first come, first served with doors opening at 7:00pm. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheel chair accessible

"ArtsWAVE in Residence"

"ArtsWAVE in Residence" is the name of an exciting new exhibit in Ellenville, NY, this Fall. ArtsWAVE, Ellenville's local artists association, revived their artist in residence programs at their Market Street location in 2011. Ulster County artists who needed studio space were invited to work at the ArtsWAVE Art Center, free of charge. Leslie Bender, Nancy Colombo and Florence Lasicki are three artists who responded to the invitation. As a "give back" to the community, each artist held "open studio" hours, and offered free public workshops.

Now, people can enjoy an exhibit of works by all three artists at Ellenville's Gallery Link. From November 7 through December 28, Leslie Bender, Nancy Colombo and Florence Lasicki will present a beautiful multi-media show of painting, weaving, silk screen and pastels. The exhibit will also help people gain a deeper understanding of the important community role ArtsWAVE plays by hosting residency programs, art workshops and collaborating with other community based organizations.



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CAS Arts Center Film Screening: "Separate, But Equal"

On Saturday, November 12, 2011 CAS will host a film screening and discussion with filmmaker Shawn Wilson of Separate, But Equal at 7:30pm at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. In this feature-length documentary, artist Henry Clay Anderson's photographs and the stories surrounding them will begin to reshape the image of African Americans in Mississippi during legal segregation. Despite the hardships imposed by segregation in the Deep South, these proud people supported their communities and each other, enjoyed church socials and family gatherings, clubs and sports. Mr. Anderson captured it all as his neighbors lived their lives separately but - in many ways - equally. Meet filmmaker Shawn

Give Something That Means Something This Holiday Season American Red Cross launches holiday fundraising campaign to help those in need

WHITE PLAINS, NY, Oct. 18, 2011 - The holiday season is just around the corner and this year the American Red Cross is urging people to give something that means something by donating to the Red Cross and helping those in need.

The Red Cross has launched a holiday fundraising campaign, asking everyone to visit www.redcross.org/gifts to make a donation in the name of the people on their gift list this year. Their donation can help provide food and shelter to a victim of disaster, help purchase things like phone cards and supplies for a member of the armed forces, or help supply basic necessities to families in desperate need in countries across the world. Everyone is invited to browse through the Red Cross Holiday Giving Catalog and view symbolic gifts they can "purchase" for, or in honor of, a loved one - things like infant care kits for babies in emergency shelters, comfort kits for wounded warriors, or water containers used when natural disasters disrupt a community's water supply overseas.

"We are asking people to give a gift that means something in the spirit of the holiday season," said Mary Young, CEO of the American Red Cross Metro New York North. "Their donation can help save the day when fire destroys a neighbor's house, when a patient needs blood, when a member of the military has a family emergency back home."

Serving New York's Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties, along with Greenwich, Ct., the Metro NY North Red Cross provides food, shelter and emotional support to thousands of residents affected by local disasters like home fires and flooding each year. Years of training and preparation were realized this summer when Hurricane Irene barreled into the region, sending thousands into the arms of Red Cross volunteers and shelters. The Red Cross also provided meals, water and comfort items to area residents who were without power for days; and clean-up kits to those who suffered storm damage. Fiscal Year 2011 was also a busy year for the Red Cross nationally. Red Cross chapters responded to more than 68,000 disasters across the country, including the launch of major relief operations for wildfires that burned hundreds of thousands of acres; tornadoes that destroyed entire towns; and flooding that left communities under water from the Dakotas to the East Coast.

Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces workers provided assistance to more than 386,000 members of the military and their families, veterans and civilians. Red Cross Blood Services distributed more than nine million blood products for patients in nearly 3,000 hospitals across the United States. The Red Cross enrolled more than 8.2 million people in health and safety training such as first aid and CPR, aquatics and water safety. As part of the global Red Cross network in more than 180 countries around the world, the American Red Cross responded to disasters and public health emergencies in more than 60 countries.

"We ask people to be generous this holiday season in their support of the Red Cross," Young said. "History has proven Americans respond when people are in need. These are difficult times for families and businesses across our nation, but we ask that people support the Red Cross and the help its programs provid

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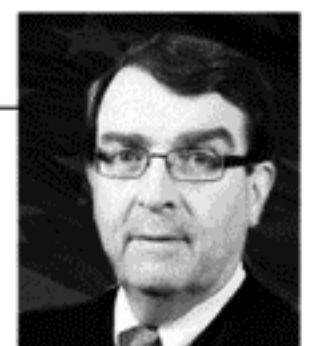
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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:
Every town has its history and its sagas. When it comes to voting on Election Day, our choice is generally based on the story and history of each candidate, and the candidate's experience.

Considering the fact that Ulster County has recently become the victim of several historical events that is now part of an ongoing saga, this year's election in each township is more crucial to their residents than perhaps ever before, at least in recent history.

"Change" has become the buzz word. The change of our landscape from Irene is incom-

prehensible to many of us. The change in our economy has hurt many of us. The change in communications has brought events, such as Town Hall meetings, rallies, etc. to the internet where we can see parts of these events, almost live, on our desktops. Change can be for the good or for the worse. Change when it comes to voting is a choice and something that should not be taken matter-of-factly.

The colorful signs, the propaganda and the internet messages are influencing and certainly can bring about change. But is it the right change? As a voter in an area that was recently effected by Hurricane Irene and Hurricane Lee, I too feel the effects of change, and have kept a close eye, like many of us, on our elected officials and what they have done, and are doing to stabilize our communities.

In our little Town of Denning, I am happy to say that every day I see load after load of stone going up Peekamoose Road to close the gaps of washed out road. We are fortunate to have a Supervisor who has experience with FEMA, established connections with County officials, and can mediate between a small town that is geographically divided, each side having its own needs. With our Comprehensive Plan in place since 2007, our town will recover funds that are now being spent for repairs, from FEMA.

I also am very grateful that our elected officials from Ulster County and our neighboring town, the Town of Olive, along with our Supervisor Bill Bruning, have coordinated and worked so quickly and diligently to repair the Olive side of Peekamoose Road (Watson Hollow Road) as well, making it possible for residents who depend on this roadway as a main thoroughfare.

As the Editor of The Townsman, I understand the importance of balancing both sides of issues, and making choices. I believe in the freedom of expression, so not every opinion reflected in the Townsman is mine, but nevertheless, what is placed in the Townsman is never altered or changed. The writer is responsible for his/her opinion.

The most important thing a voter can do to make the right choice is to search out facts - the real important facts.

Trivial facts can be true or false, but the greater facts are always the truth. History has proven that many classical statements, for example, "Experience is the dean of knowledge," have not changed and still hold true.

Voting is our privilege. Voting is a responsibility. Seek out the greater truth and vote responsibly.

Linda G. Comando
Editor

CWC distributes \$400,000 in flood recovery grants (From Pg. 2)

It is expected that the total number of commercial structures to receive grants from the \$5 million Flood Recovery Fund will exceed 140.

In addition, the CWC has established a companion fund that will collect outside donations to provide non-structural assistance for businesses and non-profit organizations harmed by Irene's flood waters. The NYC DEP contributed \$1 million to supplement the fund, and additional contributions are sought.

Commented CWC Executive Director Alan Rosa. "But the need is huge. We hope that people who drink the water which comes from the Catskills might express their appreciation for this crucial resource by contributing to the CWC's recovery fund. Just a dollar from each of the nine million water consumers we serve would go a long way towards making Watershed communities whole again."

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NY Governor Andrew Cuomo Endorses Mike Hein (From Pg. 1)

To make New York State successful again, government must change and County Executive Mike Hein understands this," said Governor Cuomo. "He has made the difficult decisions Ulster County needs to protect taxpayers and fight for small business owners. He has shown great courage and leadership and I look forward to having Mike's continued partnership as we reshape government and build a new New York."

"I am honored by Governor Cuomo's endorsement," said County Executive Hein. "Both Governor Cuomo and I share the same drive to protect taxpayers, help local business and transform government. What both Governor Cuomo and I both firmly believe is that government must change!"

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is finishing his first term as Ulster County's first County Executive. County Executive Hein was first elected to public office in 2008 to a three year term following the County's adoption of a charter form of government. He is running unopposed on the Democratic and Independence Party lines. Since taking office, County Executive Hein has built an administration with an incredible record of reform and looks to continue to transform government in Ulster County.

To learn more about County Executive Hein's record of accomplishment, please visit WWW.HEIN-FOREXEC.COM

Sennett Continues to Document Fiscal Mismanagement and Impropriety by Incumbent D.A.

KINGSTON, NY - Oct. 26, 2011 - Jon Sennett, candidate for Ulster County District Attorney, today released documents further detailing a pattern of fiscal mismanagement and improper missteps by the current D.A. According to records obtained through Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests, current District Attorney Holley Carnright opened and was keeping an "off book" bank account, outside the purview of Ulster County's Comptroller and Commissioner of Finance. The comptroller's discovery in early 2011 of an "off book" account, opened by the D.A. in December 2010, raises further questions about impropriety in the current District Attorney's Office.

"The District Attorney should not be exhibiting custodial control over government finances. More importantly, he should not be frustrating efforts to ensure that taxpayers' money is being protected. By opening and maintaining this 'off book' bank account, Mr. Carnright exhibited a flagrant disregard for our Charter government and the safeguards enacted to protect taxpayers' money. Belligerent resistance to the comptroller's efforts to bring the D.A.'s 'off book' account under the Commissioner of Finance's control only further raises the question of what other aspects of unlawful mismanagement he is refusing to reveal."

Documents obtained in the FOIL request show the D.A. opening up a bank account with funds received from the Manhattan D.A.'s Office as part of a settlement from weapons manufacturers. Rather than properly putting in place protocols for the funding of confidential investigations, the D.A. chose rather to deposit funds in a bank that was not approved by the county, in an account outside the purview of the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance. Correspondence between the D.A.'s Office and the Comptroller's Office reveal that the D.A. does not intend to relinquish his control of the money, despite the checks and balances set in our county charter to prevent his office from circum-

venting accountability and oversight.

Jon Sennett has continually demonstrated, via FOIL requested documents, that the D.A. has been uncooperative with the county comptroller's office as it attempts to reign in Carnright's lack of fiscal responsibility. The discovery of a voucher issued by Mr. Carnright to then-Lt. Timothy Matthews, supposedly for "buy money - ongoing investigation" led to the question of whether the D.A.'s office had in place internal protocols for the handling of confidential investigative funds. The voucher resulted in a check issued directly to Matthews for \$5,000, and correspondence between the D.A. and the controller confirm that the D.A.'s Office would not responsibly account for where or how the money was spent. This incident was the impetus that forced the comptroller's office to cease approval of confidential investigative funds to the D.A.'s office. We still don't know how these funds were spent, and why the checks Carnright signed off on were written to Matthews, and not URGENT.

Sennett has repeatedly cited the Carnright-to-Matthews voucher(s) in his demand that the current D.A. recuse himself from prosecution of the former police lieutenant.

"Mr. Carnright cannot have it both ways. Either this is evidence, which would make him a material witness, or it is not. Since he has finally publicly verified that the vouchers he signed are evidence, it is time for him to finally admit his mistake and step away from the case," Sennett said.

This just continues to underscore a pattern of mismanagement by D.A. Holley Carnright. In light of the recent public integrity scandals that have rocked our county - from the jail debacle, to the RRA controversies, to the discovery of tens of thousands of dollars in un-cashed checks in the safe maintained by former Health Department Director Dean Palen, to the Matthews case - the D.A.'s persistent refusal to respond to the comptroller's repeated efforts to exercise fiscal responsibility are "beyond troubling," Sennett said.

Hinchey Continues Working to Secure Additional Disaster Relief Funds Multiple Federal Programs Need Additional Funding to Assist Those Affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee

Washington, DC -- With New Yorkers still recovering from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) is continuing his efforts to secure additional federal resources for multiple disaster relief programs that are in need of increased funding following recent flooding. Hinchey, along with 31 other U.S. House members, sent a letter to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the U.S. House Appropriations Committee, of which Hinchey is a member, urging that funding for the programs be included in the Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriations Bills that will need to be taken up by the House in November.

"The legislation we passed in October to ensure that FEMA would not run out of funding was only a down payment," said Hinchey. "I said at the time that additional measures would need to be taken to aid farmers, families, and small businesses affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. There are now at least 11 programs that need increased funding to help New Yorkers recover, and Congress must take immediate action. At this point, the best way to secure funding for these programs is through the Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriations Bills, and as a member of the Appropriations Committee, I'm working every day to get that done. We can't wait any longer for this badly needed assistance."

Hinchey is working to ensure that adequate funding is provided for the following programs:

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2. Economic Development Assistance Programs (DOC);
3. LIHEAP Emergency Contingency Funds (HHS);
4. Community Development Block Grants (HUD);
5. Section 8 (HUD);
6. Emergency Conservation Program (USDA);
7. Emergency Watershed Protection Program (USDA);
8. Emergency Forest Restoration Program (USDA);
9. Disaster Relief Fund (FEMA);
10. Army Corps of Engineers, Operation and Maintenance (DOD); and
11. Army Corps of Engineers, Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (DOD).

In September, Hinchey led the charge in support of comprehensive disaster relief legislation, which would have provided much of the funding necessary for these programs to meet their obligations in the aftermath of Irene and Lee. After House Republican leaders refused to allow a vote on the measure, Hinchey voted to pass a short term measure, noting that future action would need to be taken.

Town of Denning

Vote Row "A" All the Way!

Judge Raymond J. Elliott

NYS 3rd Judicial District
Supreme Court

Judge Thomas A. Breslin

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Mike Hein

Ulster County Executive

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Ulster County District Attorney

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POLITICAL SLANT- Frank Comando -

WASHINGTON (AP) - A prominent physicist and skeptic of global warming spent two years trying to find out if mainstream climate scientists were wrong. In the end, he determined they were right: Temperatures really are rising rapidly. The study of the world's surface temperatures by Richard Muller was partially bankrolled by a foundation connected to global warming deniers. He pursued long-held skeptic theories in analyzing the data. He was spurred to action because of "Climate gate," a British scandal involving hacked emails of scientists. Yet, he found that the land is 1.6 degrees warmer than in the 1950s. Those numbers from Muller, who works at the University of California, Berkeley, and Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, match those by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and NASA. He said he went even further back, studying readings from Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. His ultimate finding of a warming world, to be presented at a conference Monday, is no different from what mainstream climate scientists have been saying for decades. What's different, and why everyone from opinion columnists to "The Daily Show" is paying attention is who is behind the study. One-quarter of the \$600,000 to do the research came from the Charles Koch Foundation, whose founder is a major funder of skeptic groups, and the tea party. The Koch brothers, Charles and David, run a large privately held company involved in oil and other industries, producing sizable greenhouse gas emissions. Muller's research team carefully examined two chief criticisms by skeptics. One is that weather stations are unreliable; the other is that cities, which create heat islands, were skewing the temperature analysis.

Looks like Al Gore laughs last...

Have something to say send it; it must be less than 200 words, e-mail politicalslant@yahoo.com.

Elect Kitty Vetter
Your County Legislator

I STAND FOR:

- Honesty & Accountability
- Protecting our water to preserve our future
- Improving broadband and cell service to our district, to bring jobs and business to our county
- Finding the best ways to clear the debris from our streams to alleviate the devastating floods that repeatedly occur in our district and the means to finance it
- Real fiscal responsibility



Vote Vetter Nov. 8th

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I will be someone you can trust, to provide accountability and to work for change where it's needed most.
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 SERVICE TO FOLLOW
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GUEST OF HONOR
 U.S. Army SSG Alexander P. Ozolins
 Infantry Squad Leader
 (Deployed: Operation Iraq Freedom 2003-2004 & Operation Enduring Freedom Kuwait Province Afghanistan May 2010 - reserve: August 18 2010)
 "2 time Purple Heart recipient & 1 Bronze Star"

GUEST OF HONOR
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Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Roast Turkey Dinner
 November 5, 2011
 Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Apple Sauce, Assorted Pies, & Drinks

Adults: \$11.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 For more information please call:
 845 985 7480

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\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDIE RYAN



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND GIFT SALE
 Sunday, November 13, 2011
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Neversink Fire House
 Route 55
 Neversink, NY
 Sponsored by the Neversink Ladies Auxiliary
 For more information call 985-2623

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY



Current exhibits

- Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys
- The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After
- Quilt Exhibit
- Photo exhibition on view entitled: *A Glimpse into the Building of the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and Connecting Tunnels:* Photos from the DEP Archives.

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research.

Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults: The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 -\$1, and children under six are free. For more information call: 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to the website:
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org
 e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

Ulster Heights United Methodist Church Bake Sale and Luncheon/Fair

The Ulster Heights United Methodist Church will be holding a Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday, November 19th from 10 am to 4 pm with a luncheon being served from 11 am - 2 pm. Featured items are baked goods, jams and jellies and holiday items. For information call 647-7680, 434-4220 or 647-5389.

Pork & Sauerkraut Supper

Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville will hold a Family Style Pork and Sauerkraut Supper on Saturday, November 5 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 \$5.50, 5 and under free/ Takeouts will be available. Call 647-9054. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 105 Center Street, Ellenville, NY.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Liberty Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

There will be a Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (next to the Post Office in Liberty) on Sunday, November 6th. Everything Homemade. Adults \$10 - Children \$5. Drive-thru for takeouts

Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary
 will hold a Holiday and Repurpose Sale
 November 19th from 10 am to 3 pm.
 Vendors Needed.
 If you are interested contact Penny Hennessey at 985-2819.

Mark your calendars: December 11th
 Don't forget, **Santa** will make his annual visit to **Bicentennial Square in Grahamsville.**

DEP Begins Tree Removal


DEP has begun removing woody debris and fallen trees from the Schoharie, Rondout and Ashokan Reservoirs and shorelines. Many of these shoreline areas are used for storage of DEP permitted rowboats, fishing and for hunting. The DEP requests boat owners, anglers and hunters to avoid accessing shoreline areas where work is occurring. "No Public Access" signs will be posted in areas that are temporarily closed. Work crews will exercise caution while working in the vicinity of the boat areas and owners are not required to remove their boats at this time. Much of the work may be completed before the beginning of the next boating season.

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CrossWay Assembly of God

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



Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor

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Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!

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 South Fallsburg

For Information:
 Mother Joan LaLiberté
 845-887-4742



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 Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
 Holy Days 5:30 pm
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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



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

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

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

Covered Dish Supper

Nov 5, 2011
 Sundown United Methodist Church
 at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) Nov. 8

Thrift Sale Only
 9 am-1 pm - Nov 19



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 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
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 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: PARKS & REC VACANCY**

The Town of Neversink announces a vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The term is a five year term beginning 1/1/2012 and ending 12/31/16.

Please send a letter of interest to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by December 1, 2011. Please address any questions to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

10/20; 11/3; 11/17

**Town of Denning - Planning Board
Public Hearing**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing for the purpose of issuing a Logging Permit for SBL 42.-1-22 located on Frost Valley Road, owner of record Frost Valley YMCA.

Number of acres to be harvested approximately 100, number of trees to be harvested around 2091, and number of board feet to be harvested approximately 117.12 MBF.

The Public Hearing will be held just prior to the start of the regularly scheduled Planning Board Meeting, at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725, on Thursday, November 10, 2011, and starting at 7 PM. All interested person(s) will be heard at said time.

By Order of the
Town of Denning Planning Board
Carl Landon, Chairman
jam/tc

11/3/11

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

A Regular Board Meeting
Will Be held
On Thursday, November 3, 2011
at 7:00 P.M.
In the Secondary School
Lower Library Level,
Grahamsville, New York

**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 12740
AGENDA**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
November 3, 2011
7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
Secondary School Library Lower Level

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. GUESTS
- B. TREASURER'S REPORT
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - 1. Recognition: Andrew Malone, Robert Hayes, Tara Berescik, Regina Hartman, Derek Adams
 - 2. Minutes
 - 3. CSE Recommendations
 - 4. Building Use Forms
 - 5. Personnel
 - a. Extra-Curricular Appointments
 - 1. Coaching Positions: Varsity Wrestling - Michael March
 - 2. Long-Term Leave: TBD
 - 3. 7th-8th Grade Student Council: Beth Rice
 - 4. After-School Detention Monitor: John Ballard
 - 6. Board Policies: "Students" Section for Approval
 - 7. Items for Discard/Declared Obsolete
- D. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. Red Cross Contract
 - 2. Concussion Management Update
- E. BUSINESS REPORT
 - 1. Property Tax Cap
- F. "LATE-BREAKING NEWS"
- G. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- H. ADJOURNMENT

On November 8th You Choose

- Choose the candidate that has business experience
- Choose the candidate with an exceptional attendance record
- Choose the candidate that supported a 2010 ZERO tax increase
- Choose the candidate that has the time and the freedom to do the job
- Choose the candidate that is already bringing new business to our county
- Choose the candidate that is directly involved in flood mitigation programming
- Choose the candidate that is already serving the public and has no personal agenda
- Choose the candidate that is already promoting the expansion of broadband services

Democratic
Conservative
Independence

**Re-Elect: Elwin "Woody" Wood
His Record Speaks for Its Self**



I have been on the scene of every flood our district has endured, assisting with everything from rescues; to securing equipment for clean up; to volunteering time and equipment. I established county funding to assist in mitigation projects and clean up. I work along side Sullivan County Soil & Water, as well as town officials to clean the debris from our steams after each storm. I agree, protecting the steams is important, but protecting our residents is priceless. Being self-employed allows me to be available for my legislative duties, as I have no employer to answer to.

Endorsed by: Sullivan County PBA, Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation, Sullivan County Democrat, Supervisor Greg Goldstein

**It's not too late - Sign up now for the
EKG Technician Certification Program**

Monticello: The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES' is still accepting students for its October 31st EKG Technician Program. This comprehensive 50-hour certification program prepares students to work as an EKG Technician and to take the ASPT - Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician exam and other national certification exams. Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello from 6:00 pm to 9:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays starting on October 31st and run through December 21st. Registration is required prior to October 31st.

The course provides hands-on use of the EKG machine and an introduction to the function and proper use of the 12-lead placement and other clinical practices. Information regarding the electrocardiography and echocardiography, anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical diseases, medical terminology, and ethics will also be discussed.

Call (845) 791-4070 or (845) 295-4900 today and start your new career as an EKG Technician.

For more information regarding courses offered through the Adult & Continuing Education Program log on to www.scboces.org and follow us on face book and twitter.

**Liberty Booster Club sponsors talk with
Local Concussion expert, Dr. Nicholas
Belasco, on November 7th**

Liberty, NY... On Monday, November 7th, the Liberty Indians Booster Club will host a concussion awareness program at 7:30 p.m. in the David E. Panbaker Auditorium at the Liberty Middle/High School. The program is open to the public, and anyone in Sullivan County who would like to know more about the prevention, diagnosis, and management of concussions in school age athletes are welcome to attend. The guest speaker, Dr. Nicholas Belasco, is a Family and Sports Medicine physician at the Bon Secours Medical Group. Dr. Belasco will present a short program and then answer questions from the audience. Refreshments will be provided in the cafeteria after the presentation. Please share this information with anyone who might benefit from this program.

Please R.S.V.P. by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th by sending an e-mail to rbressler@libertyk12.org with the word CONCUSSION in the subject line. Please indicate how many people will attend in your R.S.V.P. If you prefer to R.S.V.P. by phone, please call 845-292-5400 ext. 2055.

Dr. Nicholas Belasco is the creator and director of the Concussion Management Program for the Bon Secours Medical Group. The goal of the program is to provide an all-inclusive service to schools who would like to make sure they comply with the rapidly developing state and federal guidelines on concussions as well as provide the best possible care to their athletes.

He completed his Fellowship in Sports Medicine in 2010 with the Atlantic Healthcare System which is the home of the New York Jets.

For more information, please visit the following websites: NY Times: Routine Goal-Line Play Leads to a Sudden Death and Unsettling Questions http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/17/sports/death-of-phoenix-player-raises-questions.html?_r=1
The Center for Disease Control Website has a wealth of information and materials for doctors, coaches, parents and athletes. Included are videos, checklists, posters and training courses <http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion/>

**Are you interested in becoming a
Pharmacy Technician?**

Monticello: The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is now accepting students for its November 1st, Pharmacy Technician Program.

Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello from 6:00 pm to 9:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from November 1st through December 22nd. Registration is required prior to the start of the class.

This comprehensive course will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field to work in hospitals, home infusion pharmacies, community pharmacies and other health care settings, in addition to, preparing them for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Boards (PTCB) exam. The course will cover medical terminology, reading and interpreting prescriptions, defining drugs by generic and brand names, dosage calculations, IV flow rates, drug compounding, dose conversions, dispensing prescriptions, inventory control and even billing and reimbursement.

To register for the course please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 791-4070 or (845) 295-4900. For more information regarding courses offered through the Adult & Continuing Education Program log on to www.scboces.org and follow us on face book and twitter.

SUNY Ulster Plans Transfer Day

Fall 2011 SUNY Ulster Transfer Day will be held on Monday, November 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Dining Hall, in Vanderlyn Hall, on Ulster County Community College's Stone Ridge campus.

Students at any college are invited to attend to learn about opportunities to transfer from a two-year college to a public or private four-year college or university. Parents and high school students are also invited. Representatives of more than 50 colleges and universities will be present, including several campuses of the State University of New York (SUNY) and private colleges in New York and other states, such as Mount Saint Mary College, RPI, and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Information will also be provided about application procedures and financial aid.

For additional information call SUNY Ulster's Transfer Office at (845) 687-5081 or e-mail smithk@sunyulster.edu.

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

Holiday Shopping - Fri., November 18. Leave Town Hall at 8 am-Shop the 5th Largest Mall in New England. Return to Town Hall approx. 7 pm. **\$20 residents and non-residents must be paid by Oct. 11**

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 3. **\$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.**



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

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

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

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

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

Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Liberty UMC Election Day Spaghetti Dinner

The annual Liberty United Methodist Church Election Day Spaghetti Dinner will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 4:30-7 p.m in the church hall at 170 North Main Street. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Information available at 845-292-6243.

SUNY Ulster Theater Presents Proof College Performers Stage Award-Winning Drama by David Auburn this November in Stone Ridge

SUNY Ulster's Theater program will present David Auburn's Pulitzer- and Tony-winning drama Proof with eight live performances at the college's Quimby Theater in Stone Ridge. Show dates are: Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-12 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 6 and 13, at 3 p.m. Directed by SUNY Ulster's Stephen Balantian, the play tells the story of Catherine dealing with the death of her recently deceased mathematical genius father Robert. It deals with the main character's fear of following in her father footsteps and desperately trying to stay in control. Student performers are: Geneva Turner of Kingston in the role of Catherine; Elizabeth McGovern of Warwick playing Claire; Tim VanEtten of Napanoch as Hal; and Bill Russell of West Hurley as Robert.

- 11/2/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 11/4/11 First Friday Readers' Group 1 pm Daniel Pierce Library - Discussion "The Help" all are welcome
- 11/5/11 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 11/5/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** - 4-7 pm Call 845-985-7480
- 11/5/11 **Pork & Sauerkraut Supper** Christ Lutheran Church Ellenville 4:30-7:00 call 647-0954
- 11/8/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 11/8/11 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - Election Day
- 11/8/11 Caring for Caregivers - Daniel Pierce Library 6 pm. 292-5250
- 11/9/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 11/9/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 11/10/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting
- 11/11/11 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY -VETERANS DAY -
- 11/11/11 Annual Flag Exchange 11:00 am the Flag Pole at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery
- 11/12/11 **13th Annual Veteran's Day Parade** 1:00 pm- Main St. Woodbourne, NY (845) 434-6763
- 11/13/11 "What's for Dinner" **Cooking demonstration** by local author Cathy Russo 3 pm Daniel Pierce Library
- 11/15/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 11/16/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 11/17/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 11/19/11 **Thrift Sale** -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 11/20/11 Claryville Fire Dept **Pancake Breakfast** - (Opens 5 am for hunters - noon)
- 11/22/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting
- 11/24-25/11 Town of Neversink Holiday - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- 12/3/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Christmas Craft Sale**
- 12/6/11/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - DenningTown Hall - 7 pm

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

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

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| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.) | JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY |
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| CANNIE D'S | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) | PLEASANT STONE FARM |
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NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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>

the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 791-4070 or (845) 295-4900. For more information regarding courses offered through the Adult & Continuin Education Program log on to www.scbooces.org and follow us on face book and twitter.

Upcoming DEC Hearing on Industrial Gas Drilling at Loch Sheldrake

Catskill Mountainkeeper Woodstock is organizing carpools to the upcoming DEC hearings on industrial gas drilling using hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") in New York. A high turnout at these hearings is critically important and will send a strong message to Governor Cuomo and the DEC that we do not want to frack New York. The dates and locations of the public hearings on the dSGEIS are as follows: November 16 - Dansville, NY; November 17 - Binghamton, NY; **November 29 - Loch Sheldrake, NY** and November 30 - New York City. If you are interested in carpooling to these hearings, or simply want more information regarding hydrofracking in New York, please call 845-679-8423 or email Woodstock@catskillmountainkeeper.org

Catskill Mountainkeeper is a community based organization dedicated to creating a flourishing sustainable economy in the Catskills and preserving and protecting the area's long term health.

Hunters - Check Out City Lands

Hunting season is just around the corner and the Catskills offers lots of public lands for outdoor sportsmen and women to enjoy. In addition to State-owned lands, there are 42,446 acres of New York City lands you can hunt without a DEP access permit this year. Another 21,719 City-owned acres are open to those with DEP Access Permits. (Out of that, 2,113 are open for bow hunting only). Many City-owned parcels are adjacent to NYSDEC lands and thus do not require Access Permits, but most lands over 30 acres that are acquired by the City are also now accessible without a Permit, even if they do not border State land.

Big game firearm season (deer and bear) runs from November 19 through December 11. Bow hunting season is open from now through November 18. Bow and muzzle-loader hunters can hunt December 12-20.

Balantian said the play will capture the "swift, fresh and poetic language of David Auburn, and bring to life the characters and their relationships with simple and organic movement honoring the playwright." The production will feature several students currently enrolled in acting classes at SUNY Ulster, giving the actors the opportunity to exercise techniques learned in their coursework on stage. Suggested donation is \$10. For box office information, (845) 688-1959.

Start your new career as Medical Coding and Billing Specialist

Monticello: The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Coding and Billing class starting on November 3rd. The class will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 - 9:30 pm at the St. John Education Center in Monticello.

This combined 80-hour billing and coding course offers the skills needed to solve insurance billing problems, manually file claims (using the CPT and ICD-9 manual), complete common insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal denied claims and use generic forms to streamline billing procedures. The course covers the following areas: CPT (Introduction, Guidelines, Evaluation and Management), specialty fields (such as surgery, radiology and laboratory), ICD-9 (Introduction and Guidelines) and basic claims' processes for medical insurance and third party reimbursements. You will learn how to find the service and codes using CPT, ICD-9 and HCPCS manuals.

After completing this course and obtaining the practical work experience, you would be qualified to sit for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) - Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC or CPC-H Apprentice); the American Health Information Management Association (A.H.I.M.A.), Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam; and/or other national certification exams. To register for the course please contact

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia -East Of Eden (1955)



Two brothers compete for their father's approval and a woman's love. Directed by, Elia Kazan. Starring, James Dean, Julie Harris, Raymond Massey, Jo Van Fleet, Burl Ives, Richard Davalos and Albert Dekker. Emotionally overwhelming adaptation of the John Steinbeck novel about two brothers' rivalry for the love of their father affects today's generation as much as those who witnessed Dean's starring debut. Van Fleet (in film debut) won an Oscar as the boys' mother. Screenplay by Paul Osborn. Remade as TV mini-series. CinemaScope. **On TCM Saturday, October 29, 2011 @ 5:15 PM, C-160 min TV-PG**

Quiz:
A. How did Steinbeck come to write this novel?
B. Who played the Sheriff?

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

GRAHAMSVILLE - Tri-Valley Little League Relief Fund - There is still time to buy tickets for the 55" LG brand LED LCD television that will be raffled off on 11/11/11! Raffle tickets are \$10, and all proceeds will benefit the Tri-Valley Little League Relief Fund. For every raffle ticket sold, our local Verizon Union will match it 100% (thanks to Mike Epstein for organizing this!). This means that every \$10 ticket, will bring in \$20 for TVLL! If you are interested in selling or buying raffles, please contact Mike Epstein or myself, and I can help you get in touch with him. Only 1,000 raffle tickets will be sold. Contact, Michael Epstein 845-295-0745 thanks!!

BOICEVILLE - From The Boiceville Florist Arthur says, "Need to order a special arrangement, a great movie, or maybe a rose for your lover?" The Gnome's have it on good authority, Arthur will be reopening the Boiceville Florist on November 7, 2011, ...and also in **Boiceville, The Landmark Restaurant** is opening Tuesday, November 8th, just in time for Election Day!

SHANDAKEN - Peekamoose Restaurant & Tap Room "TABLE TO FARM" - Their Three-Course Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser...Proceeds will go to help RSK Farm rebuild after the devastation from Tropical Storm Irene. You can make reservations for their 5pm or 7pm seating on their Facebook page, or call, 845.254.6500 -Directions, 8373 State Route 28, Big Indian, NY 12410 www.peakamooseresrestaurant.com

PHOENICIA - The Upstairs Arts, brings you, on Saturday, November 5 - 6:30pm - 9:30pm a Thai Feast. Join them for an array of gourmet Thai dishes including Vegetable Curry, Corn Salad, Thai Chicken on Asian Kale, Asian Cabbage Noodle Salad, Beef Curry, Pad Thai & Rice for a \$10 donation. Beverages, and more available. There will be a silent auction of select works from several of their local artists.. The studios of stained glass artist Lisa Crumrine and fresco painter Rita Schwab will be open for viewings and purchases. **The Upstairs Arts** is contributing 20% of all proceeds from its sales of the current exhibit to the Phoenicia Rotary's Flood Relief program. Purchase tickets online by credit card or PayPal <https://secure.actblue.com/page/shandemthai feast>

Have a great week. Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend and to vote on Tuesday!

Knarf's Gnome

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: Ranch style house in the town of Neversink, Tri Valley Schools sits on 1.4 acres. Has 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, attached garage with a full basement that is partially finished. For more information please call (845)985-2410.

RENTALS

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

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Charming 3 bedroom house for rent on Denman Mt. Road. This two-story Cape Cod includes a kitchen, living room, dining room, den with fireplace and a large yard adjacent to NYC DEP land. Beautiful red oak floors throughout the house and lots of windows. \$1,000/month. (845) 985-0370

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1+ bedroom house in woods, private; long driveway, 30+ acres. Available after November 1. Wood stove & oil heat. \$800 + utilities. Security, references. 693-4464 b12/15dt

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CAMPING, FISHING & HUNTING

Jim and Gail Connors have served our local community and visitors, including campers and anglers for many years at **The Sundown Camp and Bait Shop** located in Sundown. Their home and their shop were in Irene's way, with Lee shortly following, playing further havoc on their home and business that was subject to extensive damages. Along with their family, friends and neighbors, the Connors are rebuilding their home and their business and are now looking forward to fully reopening in the Spring.

Keep watching the Townsman for an update on what is happening at the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop.

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