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## ERH Grand Opening of New Hospital Gift Shop



From left to right: Ron Irwin, Auxilian of the Year; Jane Healy, Auxilian of the Year; Steve Kelley, ERH President and CEO; Frances Pressman (standing in front of Steve); Linda Zuckrow, Auxiliary President; and Carolyn Kuhlmann, Auxiliary Treasurer at the grand opening of the gift shop that is located in the lobby of Ellenville Regional Hospital.

As you walk into the main entrance of Ellenville Regional Hospital you cannot help but notice their latest addition to the facility; a lovely, well-stocked gift shop.

The Grand Opening of the new gift shop was well attended on October 1st by local community residents and well-wishers.

While it now has an intrinsic nature of the autumn season, there is a variety of attractive gifts, including glassware and jewelry, as well as whimsical gifts that are available for purchase either for the patient you are visiting or someone else on your gift list.

With the holidays just around the corner, you might find just the item you were looking for. Stop by and look for yourself.

## "Stageworks" Starts New Production at Old Stone House of Hasbrouck



Acting class coordinator/instructor Andrea Eddings (back row center) with cast members from last season's "Charlotte's Web" production.

Stageworks, the after-school theater club at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, is scheduling autumn rehearsals for a new play to be staged in early January.

Starting October 18th, young thespians are invited to meet at 5:30-7 pm every Thursday, training for their theatrical roles. Part of their time will be spent on improvisational games and other stagecraft, all of it leading up to a public performance for family and friends on Friday, Jan. 18, at a local theater yet to be announced.

Previous Stageworks endeavors include the standing-room-only "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and the highly-acclaimed "Charlotte's Web." This season's selection will be determined in consultation with the young actors themselves. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Tri-Valley Girl Wins Miss Teen New York International Pageant



Far from just a beauty contest, the New York International 2012 pageant that was held at the Villa Roma on September 29th encouraged young ladies of good ethics and standards to represent their community.

Brianna Worden Miss Teen Sullivan County International 2011 is now Miss Teen New York International 2013!

The International Pageant system has been developed to promote today's young women and their accomplishments. Around the world women are finding this system to be the opportunity to work with others to become positive role models. Being the premiere pageant for young women has given Miss International® a chance to open doors for all women around the world. The Miss International® 2013 competition will be held July 26th and 27th, 2013 at the Northshore Center for the Performing Arts in Chicago, Illinois. The exciting

events and activities leading up to the Pageant will begin in Chicago on July 22nd. The event will give each contestant the opportunity to learn about customs and family life in other countries, along with the chance to share her beliefs and make new friends during the entire week of activities leading up to two exciting evenings of competition.

Congratulations and Good Luck, Brianna! We are very proud of you.

## First-Ever "Stone Straightening Day" Set for Historic Furman Cemetery

The first-ever "Stone Straightening Day" has been scheduled for Saturday, October 13th, at the historic Furman Cemetery on Yeagerville Road, just off Rt. 55-A.

The cemetery's headstones tell stories of many local families, and include names like Terwilliger, Furman, Eck, Dymond and Countryman. Some graves date back to the early 1800s and some, their engraved dates eroded away, may be even older.

The remains of numerous Civil War dead are among them, along with those who fought in both World Wars, as well as other overseas conflicts.

The cemetery also accepted for relocation several remains and markers from valley areas flooded by the Rondout Reservoir over sixty years ago, including the communities of Lackawack, Montela and Eureka. (Contd. Pg. 3)



## Hasbrouck's Old Stone "Haunted" House Sets Community Halloween Party



A huge community Halloween party will be thrown October 31st at the temporarily renamed Old Stone "Haunted" House of Hasbrouck.

Kids and their families are welcomed from 6-9 pm both under the rain-or-shine pavilion, and on walking (or perhaps crawling) tours through the historic building itself. There, visitors will come face to face with witches, goblins, ghouls and zombies, providing enough scary thrills to easily warrant the one-dollar entry donation. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. Mark 10:15

**A NOTE OF THANKS:**

Thanks to all who came to enjoy and support our Annual Harvest Fair at the Sundown Methodist Church Hall on September 29th. Your generosity and support shows a giving spirit in our Community God Bless all,  
WSCS Ladies Group of Sundown

**Days of Yore...**

**...Today's History**

October 15, 1952 - TVS experienced some excitement last Thursday when it was discovered that the electric cash register disappeared mysteriously from its usual location. A search of the building led to no recovery of the item. An estimated \$40, mostly in silver coins was locked in the register at the time of the loss.

At the regular meeting of the Grahamsville Fire Department on Sept. 29th, it was decided to sponsor a Boy Scout troop in this area. The committee consists of Clifford Slater, Hollie Letteer, Charles Greenfield, Donald Ter Bush, Fernald DuBois and Eugene Ross.

The folks of the avenue gave Mr. and Mrs. Otis Donaldson a surprise on their 49th anniversary last Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th. The guests of honor were presented with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and roses.

October 3, 1962 - Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Ross were feted on Saturday evening by the personnel of Tri Valley Central School. They were the guests of honor at a farewell dinner given at Wenig's in Napanoch.

Bert Ackerley died on September 29, 1962 at Wawarsing, N.Y. He was 82. Mr. Ackerley, a retired farmer, was born on March 24, 1880 at Willowemoc. He was married to Margaret Caraher.

Franklin M. Dean, 31, died on September 26, 1962 at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. Dean was born on December 30, 1930 at Neversink, the son of Emogene Merritt and Archie Dean. He was married to Elizabeth H. Smith on November 27, 1949 at Grahamsville. Surviving are his wife; three sons, Arden, Michael and Douglas; his parents; one brother, Archie Dean, Jr. of Neversink.

October 25, 1972 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Many of Grahamsville were guest of honor at an Open House Anniversary Party given by their children, Roberta and Irving Marsland and Phyllis and Vincent Zanetti on Saturday, October 21st at the United Methodist Church Hall in Grahamsville.

Syd and Ruth Duncan have just returned from a trip to Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt and Yugoslavia. It was a fascinating trip, but this time it had a new element - fear of war. It was quite something to fly into an airport and see men in foxholes with guns aimed in readiness. Also to see huge anti-aircraft guns aiming right up at them. They just made it out of Lebanon before the airport was closed.

October 14, 1982 - Susie Bivins and her husband, Richard Bivins of Curry are happy to announce the birth of a son, Russell Glen Bivins, born Wednesday, September 29th at Harris Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. The grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Bivins of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Currey of Curry. The proud big sister is Abbie Russell Bivins.

Signs of the Times:  
In front of a kennel: Barking Lot  
On bank counter: "If your husband is losing interest, tell him to see us."  
By bakery counter: "Keep your wait under control....take a number"

On the door of a welding company: "We weld anything but a broken heart or the crack of dawn"

In a needle point store: "Crewel and Unusual things"

**Bloody Murder dates change at the Rivoli**

Due to scheduling conflicts, The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's production of "Bloody Murder" has been moved back a week. Show dates will be October 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8:00 PM, October 21 and 28 at 2:00 PM. At the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg, NY.

The plot is about a mysterious gathering at the country estate of Lady Somerset which begins in murder and ends in...farce? What starts off as an Agatha Christie type murder mystery will end with laughter as these all too familiar characters rebel at their lot in life.  
For information see our web site at [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) or call (845) 436-5336

**SULLIVAN COUNTY SENIOR SAFETY DAY**

**Preceded by: Sullivan County Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing**  
Public hearing to be held 9-10 a.m. Seniors and the public are invited. A free continental breakfast is provided.

**Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10-1 pm at the Monticello Neighborhood Facility (2 Jefferson Street)**

**Welcome: Deborah Allen, Director Office for the Aging of Sullivan County**

**Elder Abuse Overview - A focus on Emotional & Financial Abuse) Tracy Sievert-Kinopko, LMSW Lifespan of Greater Rochester Inc.**

**Animal Hoarding: Manon Fortier, President Sullivan County SPCA**

**NYS Missing Vulnerable Adults Program - Cindy Neff, Program Manager Program Missing Persons Clearing House**

Visit the Sullivan County Senior Resource Fair. Representatives from government organizations, health-based entities, law enforcement, long-term care services and not-for-profit organizations will be present all morning to help you find new information and assistance!

**A COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE SERVED** Great door prizes will also be drawn! (must be present to win)

To help you stay safe on the road, everyone present will receive Sullivan County Triad "Yellow Dot" materials.

**USARA Adventure Race National Championship™**



The United States Adventure Racing Association is excited to present the 2012 USARA Adventure Race National Championship in the Catskill Mountains of New York. This prestigious race began in 2000 and has continually grown into the premier amateur adventure racing event in the United States.

Teams compete in over 45 regional qualifying events throughout the year, all chasing the same goal of reaching the USARA Adventure Race National Championships. In October, these regional champions will assemble in the Catskills to compete in a grueling 30 hour race. Teams will mountain bike, canoe, rappel, trail run and navigate using maps and compass for over 100 miles. When the dust settles, one team will be crowned 2012 USARA Adventure Race National Champions.

The race begins at an undisclosed location at 8 am on Friday, October 12, 2012 and the cut off time is 30 hours later at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 13, 2012. The race will finish at the Hudson Valley Resort in Kerhonkson, New York. Fifty six teams of 3 from 29 different states will compete in this years championship.

Adventure race fans that cannot attend can still follow all of the action on the USARA Nationals website ([www.usaranationals.com](http://www.usaranationals.com)). In 2011 we had over 20,000 visits to the website during the weekend of the national championship race. The USARA Nationals website posts live coverage, video and photos as the teams battle it out for top bragging rights and the title of USARA Adventure Race National Champions!

## Cross Country Teams Compete at Great Adventure

Last Saturday all four Tri-Valley Cross Country Teams competed at the Great Adventure Cross Country Invitational.

The Boys Team led by Junior Justin Weintraub placed 2nd to Regis High School of New York with an outstanding "team" effort. The Girls team placed 3rd in the 25 school race losing to St John Villa High School of Staten Island and Delaware Military academy of Delaware with autumn Bender placing 4th. The Modified Teams competed with the Girls placing 10th and the Boys 15th.

Congratulations to all who competed.

## First-Ever "Stone Straightening Day" Set for Historic Furman Cemetery (From Pg. 1)

Now, after decades of rain and snow, numerous Furman Cemetery headstones are tilting badly, due in part to the absence of foundations beneath the older and heavier stones. At a recent public meeting of local residents who manage and maintain the cemetery, the decision was unanimously made to set aside a special day to straighten them.

Adding a bit of fun to what might otherwise be a somber task, the volunteers will grill hot dogs and burgers, add all the fixings, and take a picnic break sometime around noon. Area residents who might have never before visited the site, or even known of its existence, are welcome to come for the work...the free lunch...or both.

Starting at 10 am, volunteers will use ropes, pry-bars, digging tools, and muscle power to deal with the tilting markers and make them secure for years to come, all the while showing respect for all the loved ones buried beneath.

Those who can't join the day's event on October 13th (rain date Oct. 20th) might consider a donation to help the cemetery keep going. Furman Cemetery, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to the upkeep of the historic and hallowed site.

Contributions can be mailed to Furman Cemetery, Inc., c/o Cindy Mickelson, P.O. Box 251, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Additional information, including a list of more than 400 people interred at the cemetery, can be found at the group's newly-established web site, [www.FurmanCemetery.org](http://www.FurmanCemetery.org).

## Roast Pork Dinner in Claryville

Fall is in the air, there's been more damaging flooding in Claryville and it's time for the annual Roast Pork Dinner at the Claryville Reformed Church. Come to Claryville on Saturday, October 20th to enjoy roast pork with all the trimmings you love and our outstanding home made desserts. Dinner will be served from 4-7; just \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 5-10.

Last year's dinner was an outstanding success thanks to the support of the entire community. Enough funds were raised to repair the damage to church property and to help neighbors in need as well. We look forward to welcoming you to our warm hall to enjoy this year's delicious dinner and to help repair this year's flood damage.

## Tri-Valley SnackPack Program Starts Third Year, Seeks Community Partners

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association's SnackPack Committee has begun its third straight year of helping to feed hungry students in our district. Every two weeks, a backpack filled with breakfast, lunch, and snack items goes home with a Tri-Valley student to a household that is struggling to make ends meet. School staff members volunteer to pack the bags and deliver them to classroom teachers for discreet distribution.

Last year we were able to feed almost 100 students. MANY THANKS to our generous Tri-Valley staff as well as individuals and organizations of the greater Tri-Valley community who have donated backpacks, food, and money!

As our school pantry is nearly empty, we are happily accepting food contributions to help fill the approximately 20 packs that have not been "adopted" by individuals or groups. Suggested food donations include (plastic, paper, or can packaging only, please): soup, tuna, chicken, fruit, cereal, Ramen noodles, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix and syrup, canned pasta or ravioli, granola bars, snack crackers, jello cups, instant oatmeal, fruit snacks, peanut butter & jelly, etc.

Donations can be left in the collection boxes outside the Elementary office or in the main lobby of the Secondary school. Tax-deductible monetary donations may be sent to TVTA Cares, c/o Mary Killian, TVTA Treasurer, Tri-Valley Elementary School, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 2740.

If you, your family, or your organization would like to "adopt" a snack backpack this year, please

contact one of the program coordinators, Laura Denman (ext. 7062, [lauradenman@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:lauradenman@trivalleycsd.org)) or Tanya Huggler (tanyahuggler@trivalleycsd.org, ext. 7166). In advance and on behalf of the Tri-Valley school community, thanks for your help!

## Hasbrouck's Old Stone "Haunted" House Sets Community Halloween Party (From Pg. 1)

It's even possible a genuine ghost does indeed haunt the structure, since this was the site of a mysterious murder back in 1840, after which unexplained events continued to occur for decades.

Outdoors, there'll be more activities aplenty, all free. These include creepy games for all ages, and story-telling with an eerie emphasis on spirits, spiders, snakes, and frightful bumps-in-the-night.

A costume-judging contest will begin mid-evening, with awards for the scariest and the most original, and pumpkins will be provided for decorating.

There'll be a cozy campfire kept ablaze, so enthusiasts of the art can roast a few s'mores, and perhaps a hot dog or two. Those, plus baked goodies and beverages, will be available for purchase on the spot, although bring-your-own is also okay.

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck -- even when it's not haunted -- is at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., easy to reach from Grahamsville, Liberty, Monticello and Ellenville. For driving directions and more information, visit the web site at [www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHabrouck.org](http://www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHabrouck.org).

## SC Fall Foliage Report

Ferndale - Sullivan County's colorful fall foliage season is upon us. The Sullivan County Visitors Association takes into account the foliage status from around the county and provides it to I Love New York as well as visitors and residents with its predictions of foliage intensities each week of the season.

The foliage is just beyond midpoint and exhibiting brilliant shades of golden yellows, awesome oranges, ruby reds and bold burgundy.

Listen to WSUL for up-to-date fall foliage reports and weekend events for the Sullivan County Catskills.

For more information on the Sullivan County Catskills, visit the SCVA website at [www.scva.net](http://www.scva.net) where you will find a complete list of attractions and events or call 845-747-4449.

## "Stageworks" Starts New Production at Old Stone House of Hasbrouck (From Pg. 1)

In earlier productions, Stageworks tended towards encouraging mainly younger enthusiasts. This autumn, however, coordinator Andrea Eddings -- faced with substantial increased interest -- is adding grades six through nine to the mix of students.

No prior stage experience is required. Tuition for each student is just \$50 in total (\$40 for those in Old Stone House member families). All classes are held at the Hasbrouck site until final rehearsals.

Registration forms for Stageworks are available at the organization's web site, [www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org](http://www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org). Interested students and parents can get more details from Ms. Eddings at (845) 985-0419, or by email request to [oshya@peoplepc.com](mailto:oshya@peoplepc.com).

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., Hasbrouck, NY 12788, is a community and arts center conveniently located near Ellenville, Grahamsville, Monticello and Liberty.

## AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM.

Sonny Smith, an AARP-Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information and to register, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). Please call after 9:00 am in the morning.

The fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (R&SVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging.

## THE RARE RAVEN By Peggy DeWire



Recently a friend in Claryville said to me, "Peggy, I heard this big funny-sounding crow yesterday calling Kruck Kruck in a deep hoarse voice instead of Caw Caw --"

I interrupted, "Was it really, really a big crow?"

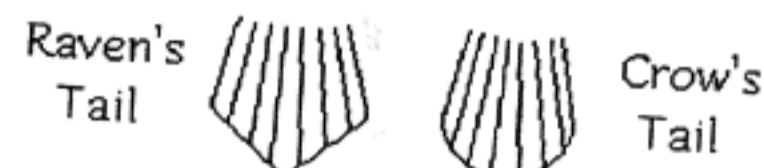
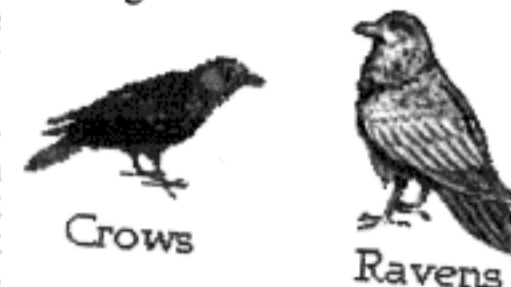
He nodded and I continued, "Chances are pretty good it wasn't a crow but a raven!"

"Folks here have been seeing them around and in fact, last week I thought I saw one."

Although crows and ravens are all black birds in the same family (Corvidae), you can spot the differences between them in flight. A crow's tail is fan-shaped while the raven's is pointy wedge-shaped.

A crow is pigeon-sized but a raven is hawk-sized at more than two feet long with a three-foot wingspan. It's the biggest in the crow/raven genus *Corvus*. Also, a crow flaps along with wingtips turned up. A raven soars on wings held horizontal.

Another overall distinguishing feature is feathers. A crow's are round-tipped and make a smooth body covering whereas a raven's are pointed and lie jaggedly, ending up around the neck in a



spiky mane called a "ruff".

The last visible difference is the raven's big powerful black beak, 3 1/2 inches long, partly covered with bristle hairs at the base. Crows have a proportionately smaller bill.

But both male and female ravens are glossy black with purple or blue shine. A Mexican species has a white neck.

Ravens range around the world except Antarctica, favoring coastal forests and wooded mountain ranges. Though uncommon in eastern U.S., in New York they're found in the Adirondacks and Catskills south to the Blue Ridge chain.

Ravens (*Corvus corax*) live 25-50 years and mate for life. Both parents build a big nest of sticks lined with soft grass and decorated with colorful tidbits of string and feathers. The female lays 4-7 eggs, greenish with lavender and brown spots.

Both parents incubate the clutch for twenty days and feed their fledglings for the next six to ten weeks on insects, berries, seeds and meat, fresh or dead.

Ravens are exceptionally smart hunters of rodents and small animals. They teach their youngsters how to hunt cooperatively for larger meals of venison by following a pack of coyotes or wolves to share the kill.

Indian and Eskimo legends tell how ravens trail sick moose by hovering and calling -- knowing they'll soon feast on a gut pile.

Ravens have the intelligence to solve problems such as the one that German raven researcher Bernd Heinrich designed by hanging a piece of meat on a string from a platform perch. Some crows and other birds attacked it without success.

However, one raven surveyed the tempting scene for an hour before solving the problem. As recorded by Herr Heinrich, it flew to the perch carrying the meat in its beak, put its foot on the string and with each pull kept it secured. Finally success and dinner!

No wonder that ravens are totems and "Trickster" spirits in Indian legends and an otherworld voice to poet Edgar Allan Poe.

During late winter ravens put on spectacular courtship displays -- diving, looping, chasing and soaring in formation wingtip to wingtip.

## Household Hints

### Fall Cleaning

To clean wood paneling, use a mixture of 1/2 cup olive oil, 1/2 cup vinegar, and 2 cups warm water. Apply to paneling with a soft cloth. Dry with a clean cloth.

For persistent carpet stains, use a mixture of 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon liquid dish soap, and 1 cup warm water. Proceed as suggested above. When finished cleaning, dry using a hairdryer set on low.

**Mysterious Book Report No. 70** by John Dwaine McKenna



It's looking a lot like fall in Colorado. From my perch up here on the mesa, I'm seeing a lot of yellow among the green of the urban forest and the leaves are rapidly falling away up in the high country; those elevations just above Colorado Springs at seven to eleven thousand feet, where the air is too thin and the sun too bright for them to grow. Pikes Peak, at just over fourteen thousand feet is wearing a crown of snow and my joints are already telegraphing me that winter is just around the next page of the calendar. But, ha-ha Jack Frost, I'm fully prepared for cold weather with a well-stocked pantry, plenty of firewood and a library of books to read and review. Books which will transport all of us through time and space; books that know no borders, no limits and allow the reader to peek over the shoulder and into the lives of all the characters the world has to offer. Take this week's MBR No. 70 for example . . . *Wolves Eat Dogs*, (Simon & Schuster, 2004, \$25.95, 337 pages, ISBN 0-684-87254-4) by Martin Cruz Smith is a crime-fiction mystery that begins in Moscow with the death of Pasha Ivanov, a billionaire and oligarch of the 'New Russia' . . . a society fueled by corruption, secrecy and organized crime, much the same as the old USSR . . . who either jumped or was thrown from the 10th floor balcony of his luxury penthouse. A sour, disillusioned and 'slightly subversive' detective and Senior Investigator named Arkady Renko is at the scene as the opening page begins, trying to determine if Ivanov jumped, or was pushed. All the obvious signs point to suicide, but Renko, cynical, analytical and prone to depression, isn't so sure; one of the only clues in this locked room mystery is salt . . . it's found on the windowsill Ivanov went out of, under his body, and forty pounds of it are poured on the floor of his walk-in closet. Renko gets drawn ever deeper into the world of super-rich billionaires as he tries to unravel a case that takes him from Moscow to the ghostly Zone of Exclusion: the contaminated radioactive area around Chernobyl, where the world's worst nuclear disaster took place in April, 1986. There, amid the toxic and abandoned ruins, inhabited by the daring, the foolhardy and the criminal classes, as well as some militia sent to impose marital law, Renko will try to sift through the debris and overcome criminal sabotage in order to solve the case before the toxicity of the environment does irreparable damage to his health. It's an intense, page-turning marvel from one of the masters of the detective and mystery genre. If you're a crime-fiction junkie, you'll do well to read *Wolves Eat Dogs!* Enjoy.

Others by Martin Cruz Smith that I highly recommend are: *Gorky Park*, and *Polar Star*, both of which can be found at your local library. That's where the lights are bright, the books are free and the possibilities are endless.

There's endless things to see and do on my website: [johndwainemckenna.com](http://johndwainemckenna.com) It's where you can find the BS & Donkey Dust Blog, all of the *Mysterious Book Reports*, and hundreds of reading suggestions. You can leave comments, ask questions, make suggestions or recommendations of your own and leave your personal mark in cyberspace. *The Neversink Chronicles* are available while they last at Cannie D's, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store and now at Peter's Market in Napanoch. My latest book *The Whim-Wham Man* a coming of age and murder mystery, is just out and signed copies are available by sending \$15.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling to: Rhyolite Press, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, Co 80901

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Thanks for reading the Mysterious Book Report and have a pleasant week reading. We'll see you next week with a brand-new one. --JDM

**SC Sheriff's Office Arrests Forestburgh Man in Connection with Heroin Sales**

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Forestburgh man in connection with heroin sales in the Monticello area. Jason Bolden, 45, was taken into custody on Tuesday (10-2-12) in the parking lot of Burger King in Monticello after deputies observed him making a deal.

According to Sheriff Mike Schiff, Bolden was on his agency's radar due to seven recent fatal overdoses in Sullivan County. At four of those scenes, police recovered glassine envelopes that contained heroin with the brand name "Last Dragon" printed on them. Bolden was in possession of the "Last Dragon" brand when he was arrested.

The Sheriff said the investigation began in September when Sullivan County Coroner Alan Kesten notified him of the overdoses. "Coroner Kesten compared his notes with the other coroners and they realized that an alarming trend was developing", said Schiff. The Sheriff immediately put his Gang Intelligence Unit on the trail, which developed information pointing to Jason Bolden. Deputies tracked Bolden to a store front at 2677 Rt-42 in Forestburgh which contains an eatery known as the "Dragon Fly" and what also appears to be a used car dealership. "We believe Forestburgh was his base of operations", said the Sheriff. In the meantime Deputies are working with the other local police agencies that have investigated heroin deaths to determine if they involve the "last Dragon" brand.

At the time of his arrest Jason Bolden had two other adults and a four year old child in his vehicle. Bolden was charged with Felony Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd degree, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. He was arraigned before Bethel Town Justice Kevin Rhyne and sent to the Sullivan County Jail without bail. Lawrence James, 50, of Shaker Heights in Monticello was charged with Loitering in the First degree and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana. Spring Jackson, 35 of Forestburgh was charged with Loitering in the First degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. Both were given appearance tickets and released.

All three defendants are due in Town of Thompson court on October 17, 2012 at 6:00PM.

Any citizens who wish to provide any information regarding this case or other crimes are encouraged to call the Sheriff's confidential TIPS line at 845-807-0158.

**Youth Pumpkin Decorating Party at CCE**

LIBERTY- The Sullivan County Master Gardener Program is sponsoring a pumpkin decorating party for children 12 years and younger on Friday, October 19th, 2012 at 5:30 pm. There will be Halloween stories and games, cider and donuts and lots of creative supplies to design a pumpkin for youth to take home. Join in the fun, but all must pre-register by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing [cn55@cornell.edu](mailto:cn55@cornell.edu). Cost is \$5.00 per child. The party will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Direct any questions to [smd243@cornell.edu](mailto:smd243@cornell.edu).

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**Rubinstein to be Remembered at Memorial Service**

[MONTICELLO] - A memorial service to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Lori Rubinstein will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Monticello High School auditorium.

Rubinstein, 48, who passed away unexpectedly on September 21, was an active community volunteer who worked with several local non-profit organizations including Sullivan Renaissance, Monticello Rotary, the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Catskill Mountain Business & Professional Women, and more.

Organized by the Monticello Rotary, the memorial service will provide an opportunity for people who knew Lori to share their memories and celebrate her many contributions to Sullivan County.

For more information, contact Les Kristt at 845-794-6639.

**Gunther Wins Endorsement of NYS Troopers PBA**

New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D-C Forestburgh) today announced that she has received the endorsement of the New York State Troopers PBA. "Aileen has always been a friend of the Troopers," said Tom Munger, President of the New York State Troopers PBA. "We're proud to endorse her re-election because we know how dedicated Aileen is to public safety. From her support of legislation to stop dangerous driving activities, live texting while driving, to supporting the Move Over Law, Aileen is a fierce advocate for New York State Troopers and all of her constituents."

"I could not be more proud to be endorsed by the brave men and women of the New York State Troopers PBA," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "Every day, they are willing to sacrifice their safety for ours. I am so honored to have their support."

**SC BOCES Culinary Arts Students Win Chili Cook Off at Harvest Festival**

LIBERTY: On Sept 29th, the Culinary Arts students at the Career & Technical Education Center at BOCES won for the 2nd year in a row, the Annual Chili Cook Off at the Bethel Woods Harvest Festival.

In order to prepare for the event the Culinary Arts Program made 39 gallons of chili and 1000 small homemade rolls to serve to about 750 patrons. The participants tasted and judged five different chili entries from Dutch's Tavern of Rock Hill, Big Kev's BBQ of Smallwood, Brandenburg Pastry Bakery's of Jeffersonville, the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts for Youth Initiatives, and the Culinary Arts Program at BOCES.

Although the other chili was very good, the Culinary Arts students won by a landslide.

For more information on the Culinary Art Program or the other programs available through the

Career and Technical Education Center visit us at [www.scbooces.org](http://www.scbooces.org) or call 295-4152. For program updates, like us - Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter

**Limes Disease**

Ellenville Regional Hospital reminds everyone to think about protecting yourself and your family from Lyme disease while enjoying outdoor activities.

Lyme disease can have serious complications if it is not identified and treated early. The most noticeable sign of Lyme disease is a rash resembling a bull's-eye or a solid red patch. Other symptoms include fever, fatigue, chills, headache, stiff neck, muscle aches and joint pain.

If you notice these signs or symptoms, consult a health care provider immediately.


**SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS: Choices for Long Term Care; A Single Point of Entry for Long Term Care**

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County.

The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, October 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

There are membership openings on the Council at this time. To learn more, please go to the Sullivan County website at [www.co.sullivan.ny.us](http://www.co.sullivan.ny.us) and click on "Board Vacancies" or call SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS at (845) 807-0257.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257



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## The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

### Big Sister

We all have learned to fear BIG BROTHER from the novel 1984, but we have gradually accepted BIG SISTER as part of our everyday life. Did you ever notice the sweet, female voice that answers the phone if you call a company? "Press one for English, quatro para Espanol." She continues to say, "Your call is very important to us....yadda, yadda, yadda..."

Also, that woman, who on our GPS tells us, "When possible, make a legal U-turn," rides along with us on every car trip. How does she know all that geography? The answer is satellite surveillance. Our world is recorded and mapped by the eye in the sky. I often think of that as I walk to the end of the driveway in my orange PJ's, blue robe, and bed-head hairdo, followed by a parade of dogs and cat, as I retrieve the newspaper at 6:30 a.m. Should I wave or add sunglasses to my "non-fashionista" outfit du jour?

It certainly is a different world from the one when I first Orwell's novel of governmental control of media. I read this book in the fifties and again in the nineties. My reaction was different. In the meantime, the internet was getting a toe-hold on our lives. Now I would fear BIG BROTHER less than BIG SISTER. Big Sister wants to make our lives easier by paying credit cards with links to banks and allow us to purchase with PROMO codes, free shipping and bonus points and rewards.

Seriously, EZ pass records our journeys, iPhones and social media publish our time and location, and our computers can AUTO-FILL our information. Ads are targeted to our shopping history; telemarketers invade our privacy. Our checks are electronically recorded as they are written or deposited. Our credit cards leave a trail of retail history.

I actually paid for a large purchase with cash, and as I counted out the twenties and fifties I felt like a criminal evading the system by being off the grid. Then I remembered that each bill had a magnetic strip and was tested with a yellow marker.

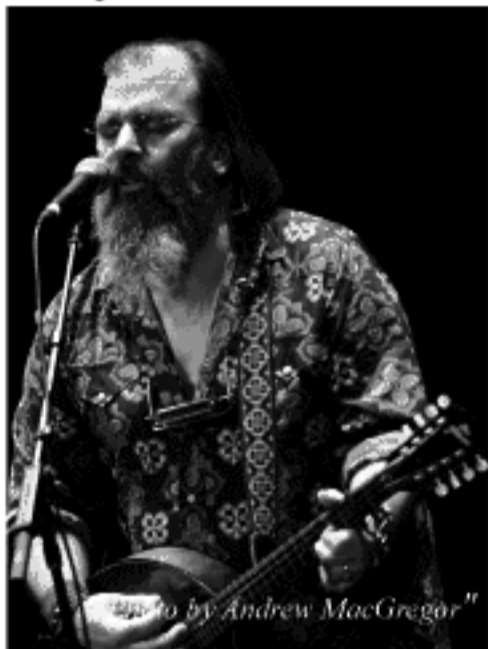
Did you ever GOOGLE yourself? Yikes!

BIG SISTER does make my economic life much easier (although she often remembers the password to the account when I have long forgotten it!), but I fear she knows me better than my own husband. The last time I filled out a medical questionnaire, she responded to my weight response with, "Liar, liar, pants on fire!"



**RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-**  
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Greetings! What a week it's been! It started last Sunday with Steve Earle at The Bardavon in Poughkeepsie, then the Love For Levon concert, Wednesday, at the IZOD Center, and just managed to make it to Blackberry Smoke at Irving Plaza, before collapsing in a heap at 8 o'clock in the morning yesterday! I think I need another day to recover!



Steve Earle at The Bardavon, 9-30-12.

All of these shows were just fantastic and thoroughly enjoyable! Steve Earle proved, once again, that he is a fully developed, well rounded artist, a renaissance man really! He does everything, he plays everything, and he's done just about every style of music there is, even hip hop, at his first Bearsville Theater show a few years ago! Steve's done rock and roll, bluegrass, and country, but at The Bardavon last week, he showcased his singer/songwriter skills, just standing up and delivering one great song after the next, in a very simple, yet captivating style. Almost all of your favorites were there - "City of Immigrants", "Guitar Town", "Copperhead Road", "Devil's Right Hand", "My Old Friend The Blues", and so many more. He is the penultimate singer/songwriter, and singer/songwriters everywhere should take note of this man to see how it's done! My thanks to Lucy Edgcomb and Chris Silva at The Bardavon for their gracious hospitality in making this show possible.

Two quick days to recover, then down to the IZOD Center for the highlight of the week, the Love for Levon concert. This was such a special event! I wish you all could have been there. The vibe was pure love, and Levon's spirit was everywhere! With all the huge stars in attendance, all egos were subjugated to the vibe, which really was love for Levon. Was there ever a more loved man on this planet than Levon? I doubt it! Here are some of the highlights.

John Prine delivered an amazing "When I Paint my Masterpiece" in his own inimitable style. When he left the stage, Garth Hudson grabbed John and shook his hand, and you couldn't help notice that Garth and Prine seem like kindred spirits and two of a kind, two weird geniuses who appreciate each others artistry!

Then Jakob Dylan took the stage for a rockin' "Ain't Got a Home", with the great Kenny Aronoff providing an unending backbeat on drums, later to be joined by Steve Jordan, the drummer of choice for Keith Richards! Kenny Aronoff AND Steve Jordan, playing together on one stage? Drum heaven! And it was very touching to see Jakob show up for Levon.

Larry Campbell introduced Lucinda Williams as "the very soulful Lucinda Williams", and, boy, was she! Then Grace Potter turned a slow and haunting "I Shall Be Released" into a tour de force, showing off her powerful voice and Hammond organ skills. Grace is one of the best artists out there, and probably destined for super stardom. She is just amazing!

Garth reprised his "Chest Fever" intro on the Hammond, albeit a shorter version than the twenty minute intros he used to do with The Band, but that is something Garth has not done in recent memory!

Then the audience was privileged to hear Eric Church, who has one of the great Southern voices, kind of like Levon himself! Eric was a new discovery for me, and a most welcome one at that! I will definitely be checking him out, and you should too!

Joe Walsh and Robert Randolph were up next for "Up on Cripple Creek". Joe's incredible solo showed everyone why The Eagles snatched him up when they did!

Then it was Midnight Ramble veterans and huge Levon fans, My Morning Jacket, who'd already done a tribute to Levon at this year's Newport Folk Festival. They opened with "Ophelia", then right into "It Makes No Difference", with a wailing sax solo from The Levon Helm Band's Erik Lawrence, and finally closing their set with "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down" with Roger Waters and G.E. Smith on guitar!

The finale, as always, was "The Weight", with everyone up on the stage to take turns singing the verses. Garth was on piano, Gregg Allman, Roger Waters, and Larry Campbell on acoustic guitars, Warren Haynes, Jorma, John Mayer, Joe Walsh, G.E. Smith, and members of My Morning Jacket on electric guitars, Don Was and Byron Isaacs on stand up and electric bass, Kenny Aronoff and Justin from The Levon Helm band on drums, Steve Jordan on tambourine, solos by Garth and Robert Randolph, The Levon Helm Band's horn section, verses of the song alternately sung by Amy Helm, Mavis Staples, Gregg Allman, Roger Waters, Dierks Bentley, and Eric Church, and Lucinda Williams, Grace Potter, Teresa Williams, Ray LaMontagne, Marc Cohen, Patty Griffin, Alan Toussaint, Jakob Dylan, John Prine, David Bromberg, and Bruce Hornsby on background vocals! Wow!

I would be remiss if I didn't mention what a great job The members of The Levon Helm Band did as the house band backing up everybody, and Larry Campbell and Don Was, who served as co-musical directors. Don also played stand up bass for most of the night, and what a night it was! If you weren't there, you missed a great night to remember and cherish forever!

I saw cameras filming the whole night, so there may be a DVD in the works! For now, you can see a clip of the finale at [www.levonhelm.com](http://www.levonhelm.com). I'm hoping to get a complete set list for the show, and if I do, I will post it with the blog, Tuesday night, on [reservoirmusic.com](http://reservoirmusic.com), [brooklyncowboys.com](http://brooklyncowboys.com), and [hvmusic.com](http://hvmusic.com).

With the last bit of energy I had, I drove to the city Friday night to see my favorite new band, Blackberry Smoke, and they did not disappoint. High energy Southern Rock n Roll is what these guys do, and they rocked the house! Judging by the enthusiasm and size of the audience, in New York City of all places, not to mention the playing and songwriting skills of this young band, I predict huge success for Blackberry Smoke! Check out their song, "I Can Feel a Good One Comin'

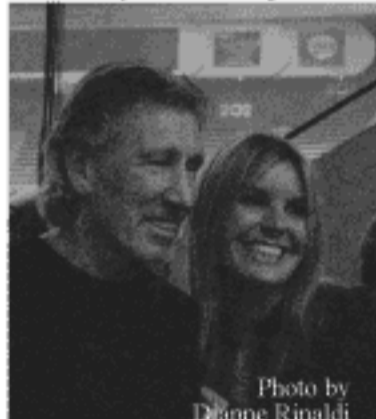


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On". Instant classic and radio hit! My thanks to David McTiernan from Shore Fire Media for arranging our credentials for this show. I felt a good one comin' on, and I was absolutely right!

Before we get to this week's live music picks, I want to hip you to an unbelievable annual free festival that happens in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park every year about this time. It's called the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, and you can check out this year's line up here - [www.hardlystrictlybluegrass.com](http://www.hardlystrictlybluegrass.com). Conceived and subsidized by San Francisco venture capitalist, Warren Hellman, the festival has been held every year for the past twelve years. It is a completely free festival! There are no tickets, and the line up is about the best I've ever seen anywhere! There are no sponsors, no advertisements, and the entire event is subsidized by Hellman, who has endowed the event to continue without sponsorship for at least fifteen years past his death. Major corporations have repeatedly offered to underwrite this thing, but Hellman has always refused, preferring to keep it entirely free and non-commercial! This event draws more people than the entire population of San Francisco! Over a million people were expected to show up this year! This is something worth traveling to. Plan your vacations now for the first weekend in October, 2013!

And now, for this week's live music picks.  
Thursday, October 11 - THE GO GO'S reunite for a show at the Best Buy Theater in Times Square.

Friday, October 12 - CHARLES BRADLEY, an old school soul singer who was just recently discovered by the folks at Daptone Records at the age of 61, will be appearing at The Bearsville Theater, along with a screening of the documentary film that was recently released about him. You should really visit [www.bearsvilletheater.com](http://www.bearsvilletheater.com) for more about this fine young singer. It's an amazing story! This is part of the WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL, which takes place all weekend at various venues around town. More info at [www.woodstockfilmfestival.com](http://www.woodstockfilmfestival.com).

My own band, THE CHEATING HEARTS, will be layin' down some altered country and rock n roll at Keegan Ales in Kingston, starting around 9PM. The band features Jimmy Eppard, just James, Chuck Cornelis, and yours truly. Hope to see you there.

Saturday, October 13 - Upstate, it's SLAM ALLEN, James Cotton's former guitarist and vocalist, at The Rosendale Café. In the city, it's PUBLIC IMAGE LTD. At the Hammerstein Ballroom.

Sunday, October 14 - CINDY BLACKMAN SANTANA at The Iridium in Manhattan. Cindy is Lenny Kravitz's drummer and is married to Carlos Santana, so she's got the pedigree. Definitely worth checking out!

Tuesday, October 16 - CROSBY, STILLS, AND NASH start a four day run at The Beacon Theater in Manhattan. The second date this week is Wednesday, October 17, and the engagement concludes with two more shows next week. And the mysterious, beautiful, and ultra talented, FIONA APPLE starts her invasion of New York with a show at Manhattan's Terminal 5. She'll be at The Palace Theater in Albany next week. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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**Filmmaker Ultan Guilfoyle to Screen Short Films About Architecture at CAS**

Livingston Manor, NY - On Saturday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m., the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY, will show several short films created by Ultan Guilfoyle, including four that document Frank Gehry buildings. Guilfoyle will also be on hand to discuss the films and answer questions. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and seating will be first come, first served. There is no cost to attend.

Ultan Guilfoyle is an award-winning producer, director and writer whose films have appeared on HBO, Bravo and PBS in the United States, and the BBC and Channel 4 in Britain. His "Eight Short Films on Frank Gehry" opened in the Hong Kong Film Festival in May 2009. Film documenting the following Frank Gehry buildings will be shown at the CAS Arts Center: Gehry House in Santa Monica; DZ Bank in Berlin, Germany; Vitra in Weil-am-Rhein, Germany, and Guggenheim in Bilbao, Spain. A short film about Louis Kahn's Kimbell Art Museum in Ft. Worth, TX, will also be shown.

Working with the late director Sydney Pollack, Guilfoyle's film *Sketches of Frank Gehry*, was an Official Selection of the Cannes Film Festival. The film was also featured at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York and was released in 2007 in the United States by Sony Pictures Classics. It is now on international release.

When not making large-scale documentary films, Ultan Guilfoyle writes on design and architecture in the United States and Britain, and his writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Independent (UK)* and *Metropolis Magazine*, among others.

**Hudson Valley Tourism Hosts National Brand USA Luncheon will feature Washington, D.C. Official**

Hudson Valley, NY (October 2012) - Amir Eylon, Vice President for Partnership and Development at Brand USA will be the featured speaker on October 24th in Kingston. Brand USA is a public-private enti-

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ty established to globally market the United States as a premier travel destination. Eylon will address strategies to draw international travelers to the Hudson Valley and Catskills through partnerships with the national travel organization.

The luncheon will be held starting at 11:30am at the Holiday Inn, Kingston. Tickets for the event are \$25 and can be obtained by calling 845-463-4000.

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**Irene Dunn's Solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at ERH**

Irene Dunn's paintings will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from October 9 through November 30. The show, titled *Impressions of Our Natural World*, is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

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**Probable Case of West Nile Virus Identified in Ulster County**

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Health Commissioner, Dr. Carol Smith, announced today that a probable case of West Nile Virus (WNV) has been identified in the County. The case is under investigation by the New York State Department of Health and the Ulster County Department of Health and involves an individual who had recently traveled out-of-state; therefore it is uncertain exactly where the infection may have been acquired.

WNV is most often spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread WNV to humans and other animals they bite.

To date, New York State Department of Health surveillance has not found any test positive mosquito pools in Ulster County. Positive pools have been identified in the southern and central portions of the State.

Although WNV can be a potentially serious illness, the overwhelming majority of people who are infected show symptoms ranging from none to mild and the illness generally improves on its own in a few weeks. Approximately 1 in 150 people (.007%) infected with WNV can develop serious symptoms and illness, which can result in permanent neurological damage. Persons who experience symptoms of severe WNV illness, such as unusually severe headaches or confusion, should seek immediate medical attention. (Contd. Pg. 10)

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Taylor. In the 1950s after working with Charlie Parker, Bud Powell and others, he formed his own publishing and recording companies to protect and document his growing repertoire of original music. He also founded the Jazz Workshop, a group which enabled young composers to have their new works performed in concert and on recordings. Although he wrote his first concert piece, "Half-Mast Inhibition," when he was 17 years old, it was not recorded until 20 years later by a 22-piece orchestra with Gunther Schuller conducting. It was the presentation of "Revelations" which combined jazz and classical idioms, at the 1955 Brandeis Festival of the Creative Arts, that established him as one of the foremost jazz composers of his day. The New Yorker wrote: "For sheer melodic and rhythmic and structural originality, his compositions may equal anything written in western music in the twentieth century." www.mingus-mingus.com

Philip Harper, trumpet: was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. He started playing trumpet when he was 10. Later he studied at Hartt School of Music with Jackie McLean. At the age of 18 Philip moved to New York, working and recording extensively with such musicians as "Little" Jimmy Scott, Jimmy McGriff, Betty Carter, Etta Jones, Harry "Sweets" Edison, Bill Cosby and Cedar Walton.

From 1986 to 1988 he was a member of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, with whom he also made several live recordings. He then formed a group with his brother Winard on drums. The group toured throughout the world and made several widely successful albums for PolyGram/Verve. Harper has made over 50 recordings. He tours with various groups worldwide, teaching and giving workshops in several conservatories in Europe.

Boris Kozlov, bass: was born in Moscow in 1967. He started playing piano at the Evening Music School, going on to play tuba and trumpet in public school band. He was admitted to the State Musical College and began playing acoustic bass, graduating in 1987 with a Diploma of Honor. In 1989 - 1991 he studied at State Academy of Music while touring USSR, Europe and USA with various jazz groups including his own. Winning many awards for his playing, he is a two time Grammy Award winner, and has been on the New York and international jazz scene for the past 20 years. In 1998 he started performing with the Mingus Big Band, where he became arranger and musical director. He has also been a first-call bassist for some of the most prominent American jazz artists such as saxophonist Michael Brecker and violinist John Blake.

Ku-umba Frank Lacy, trombone: was born in 1959 in Houston, Texas. Lacy's father was

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The concert takes place at the church located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg, New York. Reservations are required, only two seats per person. Contact pcfriedman27@gmail.com or call 845-292-8967. The concert is free and open to the public. www.standrewsepis-

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Charles Mingus (1922-79) double-bass player, composer and pianist: Born on a military base in Nogales, Arizona in 1922 and raised in Watts, California, his earliest musical influences came from the church-- choir and group singing-- and from hearing Duke Ellington over the radio when he was eight years old. He studied double bass and composition (five years with H. Rheinshagen, principal bassist of the New York Philharmonic, and compositional techniques with the legendary Lloyd Reese) while absorbing vernacular music from the great jazz masters, first-hand. In the 1940s he played with Louis Armstrong, Kid Ory, Lionel Hampton and Billy

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a teacher who had played guitar with Illinois Jacquet, Eddie Cleanhead Vinson, and Arnett Cobb; his mother sang gospel music. He played piano from age eight, and played trumpet, euphonium, and tuba before settling on trombone at age 16. He earned a BA in physics before studying music at the Berklee College of Music, where he played with Branford Marsalis, Greg Osby, and Marvin Smith. Lacy has worked with Henry Threadgill, Oliver Lake, Julius Hemphill, Dizzy Gillespie, Abdullah Ibrahim, Bobby Watson, David Murray, McCoy Tyner, and Lester Bowie. He also served as musical director for Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Recently he performed for several years with the Mingus Orchestra at the Washington Square Music Festival in Manhattan.

Helen Sung, piano: was born in Houston, Texas. She was an award-winning classical pianist before jazz intervened "in the form of a Tommy Flanagan solo." A Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance graduate, she went on to win the Kennedy Center's Mary Lou Williams Jazz Piano Competition and is now enchanting listeners everywhere with an imaginative, modern artistry that thoroughly captivates. Sung currently appears with fine ensembles including the Mingus Big Band, T.S.Monk, and Terri Lyne Carrington's Grammy-winning Mosaic Project. She was named by Wynton Marsalis as one of his 2011 "Who's Got Next: Jazz Musicians to Watch"

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**Reservoir Music Notes** (From Pg. 6)



Levon's Cake

More pictures from the Love For Levon concerts.  
Photos  
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Joe Walsh and his wife.

Wednesday, October 17 - For all you death metal fans out there, ROB ZOMBIE and MARILYN MANSON are at The Hammerstein Ballroom in Manhattan tonight.

I just want to leave you with this year's nominees for The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. You can find them at [www.rollingstone.com](http://www.rollingstone.com), and for the first time ever, fans will be able to vote for their choices on the Rolling Stone website. Check it and see.

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For more information, please call the Ulster County Department of Health/Communicable Disease Division at (845)-340-3090 or visit the New York State Department of Health online at [http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/west\\_nile\\_virus/fact\\_sheet.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/west_nile_virus/fact_sheet.htm)

**Catskill Art Society (CAS) is proud to present "Seven Printmakers," a guest curated show by Joan O'Connor**

Designed to provide an interesting and informative overview of printmaking, this show features work created using several techniques and materials - etchings, linocuts, monoprints and woodcuts. As printmakers the artists in this show have all studied with John Ross at the New School University and have known each other for several years. Some first met in Clare Romano's workshop at the Pratt Graphic Center in the late seventies. As artists, they have learned from and grown with each other.

CAS will host an Artist Talk for "Seven Printmakers" on Saturday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. and an Opening Reception from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to see the work and meet the artists:

Michael Arike (color aquatints) thinks of herself as a realist: the subjects that interest her make her want to express what she sees t others. Her work is in the collections of the British Museum, the Brooklyn Museum, and the New York Public Library, among others.

Carla Bauer (woodcuts) began concentrating on woodcuts while living in a one room studio because the entire process could be completed in an space. In terms of imagery, Carla says the portrait is one that continues to attract and challenge her.

Martha Hayden (collagraph, etchings, linocuts) graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with a fellowship to study in Europe with the expressionist painter Oskar Kokoschka. She describes her work as both realistic and abstract; she wants to be on the elusive edge between there and not there.

Rosalee O. Isaly (collagraphs, etchings, monoprints, solar prints) has been making art since she was 10 years old. She fell in love with the monoprint while in the Masters program at the School of Visual Arts. In her art, she likes to select the most beautiful things she sees in nature and try to "give" them to as many people as she can.

Adrienne Lederman (aquatints, monotypes) studied painting with Minuro Kaiwabata and printmaking with John Ross and Mohammed Shalil at th New School in New York City. Her etchings are primarily inspired by nature.

Joan O'Connor (etchings) was born in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from The Cleveland Institute of Art and Pratt Institute. At the Pratt Graphic Center, Joan studied print making with Clare Romano; who wa her inspiration as later her husband John Ross would be at the New School University.

Emily Trueblood (linocuts, woodcuts) is a printmaker living in New York City. New York City and nature are common themes in her prints She has exhibited nationally and internationally and her work is in the collections of the New York Public Library, the New York Historical Society and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

CAS Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday and Monday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheelchair accessible.

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Please contact Sean Welsh [sw288@cornell.edu](mailto:sw288@cornell.edu). Log onto [www.sullivancee.org](http://www.sullivancee.org) for more information.

**NYS Decentralization Grants Available for Cultural Programming in 2013**

Grants for cultural programs for 2013 are available through the Decentralization (DEC) Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, which is administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. DEC funds arts programs such as concerts, arts publications, exhibits, literary programs, lectures, theater performances, film screenings, workshops, and more.

Grant guidelines and applications are now available for download at [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org), or may be picked up at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Sullivan County nonprofit arts organizations, municipalities, or individual artists (whose projects are conduited through a non-profit organization) that wish to create, produce, or present cultural programs or arts projects during 2013 are eligible to apply for these grants.

Application deadline is Friday, November 30, 2012 at 4 p.m. Attendance at a grant writing seminar is mandatory for first-time applicants, but all potential applicants are strongly urged to attend one. They are free and open to the public, but registration is required. The seminars include information on the program's priorities and review criteria, contractual obligations, and budget and narrative development. Seminars will take place:

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Ave, rear entrance, Ferndale, NY  
Saturday, October 27 at 12 p.m. Delaware Arts Center 37 Main Street, 2nd floor Narrowsburg, NY  
To register for one of the above seminars, call 845-252-7576 no later than the day before the seminar. Completed grant applications must be submitted to the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance by Friday, November 30. Applicants are notified of the decision in early 2013, and projects may begin immediately thereafter. For further information, call (845) 252-7576 or visit [ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://ArtsAllianceSite.org).

**Several UC Dems Support Republican State Supreme Court Justice Michael Kavanagh**

Several prominent Ulster County Democrats on Thursday threw their support behind Republican state Supreme Court Justice Michael Kavanagh's re-election bid.

Kavanagh, a Woodstock resident and former Ulster County district attorney, was endorsed during an event in front of the Ulster County Courthouse by Kingston Mayor Shayne Gallo, county Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum, former Ulster County Treasurer Lewis Kirschner, Woodstock Supervisor Jeremy Wilber and county Legislators John Parete and Jeanette Provanzano. (Parate is a former county Democratic chairman.)

Gallo, like other Democrats at the event, said Kavanagh has administered justice fairly, regardless of a person's political affiliations.

"The judge is a fair judge and has the best interest of the public at heart when he makes a ruling," the mayor said.

Van Blarcum described Kavanagh as a "class act." Kavanagh said he thought it took "courage" on the part of the Democrats to come out publicly for his candidacy.

"What they have done was not an easy choice on their part," he said.

Republicans in New York's Third Judicial District, where Kavanagh serves, have chosen Kavanagh and Bernard J. Malone Jr. of Delmar, Albany County, as their judicial candidates for the two seats that will be on the Nov. 6 ballot. The Independence Party also has endorsed Kavanagh and Malone.

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### UC Exec Mike Hein Proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ulster County

Kingston, NY - Because awareness is the first step toward ending domestic violence, County Executive Mike Hein proclaimed the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ulster County. The County Office Building and the cupola at the Crime Victim's Unit Office at 1 Pearl Street in Kingston will be lit purple, in order to bring awareness to the devastation caused by domestic violence and to highlight services available to the victims.

Domestic violence is a national issue that affects millions of families each year. Approximately, 1.3 million women are physically assaulted by an intimate partner annually and everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women-more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined. Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually. It occurs within all age groups, ethnic backgrounds and income levels, and many people remain unaware of the damage that results from domestic violence.

"It's important for the residents of our County to know that if they or someone they know is the victim of Domestic Violence, help is available," said County Executive Hein. "Family of Woodstock's Domestic Violence Program has a 24 hour hotline, which can be reached by calling 338-2370. Family of Woodstock provides shelter, counseling and other incredible support services. Ulster County government has numerous other resources as well, all designed to assist the victims of domestic violence. Whether it is the County's Department of Social Services, the Crime Victim's Unit or any number of other services available, I urge anyone needing help to reach out."

According to Mike Iapoce, Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services and Chair of the Ulster County Inter-Agency Council on Domestic Violence, "thanks to County Executive Hein's prioritization of domestic violence awareness and services, Ulster County is able to get the word out to both help victims of domestic violence and support survivors. Useful information is being provided to the County's workforce, and to further the County Executive's efforts, Clear Channel Outdoor is placing two billboards that will help to make people more aware of the need to end domestic violence."

"For far too long, violence in the home has been whispered about, danced around or simply ignored. We have to let people know that they don't have to live and suffer in silence, said Kathy Moretti, Director of Family of Woodstock's Domestic Violence Services. "I am proud to say that Ulster County has taken a stand against Domestic Violence. I want to say thank you to County Executive Mike Hein for his leadership."

Other initiatives planned by members of the Ulster County Interagency Council on Domestic Violence include:

\* CLOTHESLINE PROJECT ART EXHIBIT OCTOBER 1-31st displaying artwork from domestic violence survivors sharing their stories at the County Office Building

\* REACH OUT FILM SHOWCASE October 28th at 721 Broadway in Kingston to benefit the Washbourne House (a division of Family of Woodstock that serves adults and children who are victims of Domestic Violence).

Some of the resources available in Ulster County for victims of domestic abuse include the Family Domestic Violence Services hotline, which can be reached 24 hours-a-day at 338-2370, and the Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program, which can be reached at 845-340-3443. These programs provide counseling, a shelter, as well as legal and financial support for victims. For more information regarding the Crime Victims Assistance Program please visit its website at: <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/cvap/>.

### Cahill Earns High Marks on Environmental Scorecard

(Kingston) - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) has once again been ranked one of the top lawmakers for his strong positions on environmental protection in the 2012 EPL/Environmental Advocates' annual Voters' Guide. The Assemblymember's score was based on his efforts to advance a progressive green policy agenda while pushing back against legislation that would weaken New York's environmental regulations. The Voters' Guide is the only scorecard that grades Legislators according to their voting record on bills that either improve or damage the state's air, land, and water quality.

"New York's unique historic and natural attributes have long been essential components to our quality of life and our economy, especially here in the Hudson Valley," said Assemblymember Cahill. "We must continue to

build on our strong record of environmental stewardship by advancing progressive policy initiatives and providing regulators with the resources they need to protect our air and water quality, preserve open space and promote smart sustainable development."

Throughout his tenure in the legislature, Assemblymember Cahill has taken great strides to improve environmental protections in New York State. In 2008, he was named "Legislator of the Year." As Chair of the Assembly Energy Committee, he has played a central role in settling several major issues with the passage of landmark legislation designed to promote energy efficiency, strengthen environmental justice protections and spur the development of clean energy.

"Energy innovation has been at the top of the agenda in recent years and New York has made a lot of progress implementing policies that tie economic growth to the clean and efficient production, delivery and use of power in our state," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The state needs to sustain its focus on the modernization of our power grid by re-powering and replacing old infrastructure, establishing a serious long-term commitment to solar power, energy storage and smart grid technologies."

Assemblymember Cahill scored 95 in this year's Guide, tied for second amongst all State Legislators on the EPL/Environmental Advocates' scale. On average, Members of the Assembly scored a 75, while State Senators came in at 45. The grade is tallied based on a Member's support for EPL/Environmental Advocates' priority "Super Bills."

2012 Super Bills: Solar Industry Development & Jobs Act (A.9149); Global Warming Pollution Cap (A.5346); Closure of the Hazardous Waste Loophole for Fracking Fluid Disposal (A.7013); and Child Safe Products (A.3141-A)

### NYS NWBE Forum

Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney (R,C,I-New Hartford) is encouraging attendance at the upcoming Woman and Minority Owned Business Forum which will be taking place on October, 25, 26, and 27 at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, New York.

The forum will feature workshops, seminars, exhibitions, speed networking, networking opportunities and more. It is anticipated that 2,000 professionals and government representatives will gather this year to examine new business opportunities in New York State. It will be an opportunity to meet the right people, identify the latest projects and business opportunities and learn what you need to know about government procurements.

Those interested in attending can register or find additional information about the forum at <http://www.nysmwbeforum.org/>.

### Heather Carman Joins Sullivan BOCES as Dean of Students

LIBERTY: The Sullivan County BOCES' Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Heather Carman as the Dean of Students for the Rubin Pollack Education Center. As Dean of Students, Ms. Carman will work with the Alternative Education, Career & Technical Education and Special Education Divisions. Prior to coming to BOCES, Ms. Carman was the Dean of Students at Lincoln Hall Residential in Westchester, NY.

"We are excited to have Ms. Carman join our Administrative Team," stated Larry Thomas, District Superintendent at BOCES. "She brings with her a passion for working with students, which makes her an ideal choice to fill the position as Dean of Students."

According to Ms. Carman, she knew she wanted to enter the education field early on. After graduating from Middletown High School, she entered the Science Education Baccalaureate Program at SUNY Cortland. Soon after, she accepted a position as a Health/Physical Education Teacher, which encompassed being the softball coach, as well as the Athletic Director for the Greenwood Lake District. While teaching, she remained a student at SUNY Cortland and received her Master's degree in Education and coaching. The opportunity of being an Athletic Director played a key role for Heather, in that it made her realize that she had a passion for School Administration. Heather continued her studies at SUNY New Paltz to become a School Administrator. As part of her certification requirements, she completed her administrative internship at Goshen High School, where she was the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director.

"I am very excited to be working at Sullivan BOCES. I really enjoy working with the students at BOCES and look forward to a great year with both students and staff," said Carman.

For more information on the services Sullivan BOCES offers, visit us at [sbcoces.org](http://sbcoces.org), like us on Facebook at Sullivan County BOCES and follow us on Twitter

### POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

**RICHARD MOTT**

### CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Albany, New York - At the Democratic third Judicial District Convention, attorney Richard Mott was nominated unanimously by delegates there to serve as the Democratic candidate for NYS Supreme Court Justice.

A native of Esopus in Ulster County, Richard Mott has resided in Columbia County since 1976 in the Town of Kinderhook. He has been in private practice at his Albany office since 1982. Mr. Mott also served in the Columbia County Public Defender's office from 1982-1987. He was the Kinderhook Town Attorney from 1984-1986 and has extensive experience in all phases of the law.

*Mr. Mott said, "I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Columbia County and all of the people of the 3rd Judicial District. I look forward to the campaign"*

Also nominated for the second available seat for Supreme Court Justice was Stephan Schick a legal aid criminal defense attorney from Sullivan County.

After knowing Mr. Schick for over thirty-eight years and having him practice as my attorney, and viewing other cases he has handled, for example Scott Hynson, who had two charges of rape, Mr. Schick stated immediately he wanted to plea as usual. Hynson stated, "In 2007 I was arrested for statutory rape and sent to Sullivan County Jail. Stephan Schick head of Sullivan County Legal Aid told me, "Don't worry. I have a plea bargain in place - 10 years on each of the charges. I was facing 25 years to life on two charges of 1st Degree rape. I waived my hand to the deputy to signal the meeting was over. I was not going to plea bargain for something I didn't do. Mr. Schick then told me, "The whole family is a bunch of lunatics. I have to recuse myself from the case."

Subsequently Mr. Hynson was found innocent very shortly thereafter. In addition, to top it off illegal copies of Sullivan CPS investigation recordings were found. This part of the mystery has not been resolved. I cannot support his campaign.

**The third Judicial District is comprised of the Counties of ALBANY, COLUMBIA, GREENE, RENSSELAER, SCHOHARIE, SULLIVAN, AND ULSTER**

**Democratic Supreme Court Justice Candidate's Republican re-election bid by state SUPREME COURT**

**JUSTICE MICHAEL KAVANAGH.**  
A Woodstock resident and former Ulster County district attorney was endorsed by Ulster County Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum, former Ulster County Treasurer Lewis Kirschner, Kingston Mayor Shayne Gallo, Woodstock Supervisor, Jeremy Wilber, and County Legislators John Parete, and Jeanette Provanzano. (Parate is a former Board of Elections commissioner & County Democratic CHAIRMAN)

**THE DENNING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ENDORSES THE FOLLOWING THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:**

**We endorse for Supreme Court 3rd Judicial District RICHARD MOTT**

**WE ENDORSE FOR Supreme Court 3rd Judicial District CONSIDERING MR. KAVANAGH'S OUTSTANDING RECORD AS A PRESIDING JUSTICE, WE ENDORSE THE Republican Re-Election Bid BY STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MICHAEL KAVANAGH**

**In the 101 Assembly District, we endorse DAN CARTER**

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**Shadowland Theater Artistic Director  
 Brendan Burke Comes to SUNY Ulster  
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 Ellenville Theater Professional to Hold  
 Workshops with Acting  
 Students and Public  
 During Residency**



Ellenville's Shadowland Theater Producing Artistic Director Brendan Burke will provide professional advice, critique and insights to SUNY Ulster acting students, and a unique peak inside the rehearsal room for the public as the college's Larry Berk Artist-in-Residence. The director, actor and instructor will work hands on with acting students at the Stone Ridge college for two workshops on Oct. 11 and Dec. 6, and culminate his residency with the behind the curtain look into the open rehearsal process that all can attend on Feb. 13. "I'm thrilled to be coming to SUNY Ulster and

to have this opportunity to connect the college with Shadowland and continue to advance the growth of arts and education in Ulster County," says Burke, who has been artistic director of the regional theater since 2004 and has directed productions of Farragut North, The Seafarer, Yankee Tavern, American Buffalo, The Cripple of Inishmaan, How I Learned to Drive, The Drawer Boy and Lend Me a Tenor, among many others.

Burke will work directly with Acting I and II students pursuing associate degrees in Theater Arts under SUNY Ulster's theater coordinator Stephen Balantzian and have the opportunity to apply what they are learning in the classroom onto the stage.

"Having Brendan Burke on campus is a wonderful opportunity to build upon our college relationship with the arts community in the Hudson Valley," Balantzian said. "As a regional professional theater company, students can have the opportunity to build a relationship with Shadowland Theatre through internships and future employment."

**Workshops for Students and Public**

Burke, who auditions hundreds of actors to cast in his season of plays, will share advice on how to get a job in the regional market, and provide feedback and advice on monologues that students will present during the Oct. 11 workshop on "Booking an Acting Job in Regional Theater: The Monologue Workshop." (Contd. Pg. 15)

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES****Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget of the Claryville Fire District of the Towns of Denning and Neversink, State of New York will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall, 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 in the Town of Denning, State of New York on the 24th day of October 2012.

Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, of for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk(s) of the Town(s) of Denning, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725; Neversink, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740 and Fire District Secretary at 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours.

September 27, 2012  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Claryville Fire district  
PO Box 22  
Claryville, NY 12725

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**Independent Audit Report Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2012, have been examined by (the Office of the State Comptroller or an independent public accountant), and that the (report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or report of, or management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant) has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to S35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the (report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or the report of external audit or management letter by independent public accountant) and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than December 2, 2012.

Martha Lee Ter Bush  
District Clerk  
October 5, 2012

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

From Sullivan County Board of Elections:  
In correction to the Press Release sent from the Sullivan County Board of Elections and published on Thursday, October 4, 2012 - Please be advised that the **LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH (and not October 26th)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Eloise & Michael McKeon for the purpose of review of an application for an Area Variance located at 145 Mutton Hill Road, Neversink, New York (SBL# 36.-1-1-19.14). Eloise & Michael McKeon are requesting a variance for setback relief from §50-8 - Schedule of District Regulations.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
WALTER FIEDLER, CHAIRMAN

10/11/12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 16th day of October, 2012.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Dated: September 26, 2012  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Grahamsville Fire District  
PO Box 343  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

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**UC Comptroller Elliot Auerbach URGENT Report**

KINGSTON, NY (October 1, 2012)... We are releasing a report of the "Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team," known as "URGENT." The Report was prompted by the request of the City of Kingston to unwind its relationship with URGENT, a request made a year after its withdrawal from the program. Let me preface it by saying that our report is not a denunciation of the URGENT program as a law enforcement initiative but it was immediately apparent that the implications of the inquiry would be much broader than a simple accounting.

URGENT has been in existence since 2007, and has operated under the auspices of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") which appears to have never been authorized by the governing bodies of the entities involved, a fact that was first pointed out to the County legislature by my office over a year ago in connection with the Tim Matthews investigation.

The basis of Kingston's claim for an accounting is that the MOU calls for an equa distribution

to all participating agencies of funds seized by URGENT in connection with criminal activity, a disbursement which neither Kingston nor any other agency appears to have received.

Beyond the fundamental problem that the MOU may never have been enforceable, the Report finds that the parties to the MOU, which included the Sheriff's Office, the City of Kingston Police Department, several other local police departments, and District Attorney's Office, appear not to have followed the MOU's terms in any event. Instead, they appear to have had informal meetings of participating members at which it was decided to put the seized funds back into the program rather than disbursing it.

The fault is not the idea of using the seized funds to support the program, but with the fact that that decision is contrary to the MOU, and that the program operated without the internal controls necessary to record its decisions, categorize its expenditures, or memorialize its members' acknowledgement on choosing to fund the program rather than distribute the funds. Kingston is part of the predicament. Although Kingston, according to the Sheriff, was a part of the meetings where these decisions were made, they now claim a right to some distribution, and suggest that its contribution to the program was significant enough to entitle it to a considerable share of those proceeds. The problem is that Kingston has also suggested that the MOU was never valid, and even if it was, the MOU doesn't require a "proportional share" as Kingston seeks but rather an equal share for all members. If there's no MOU, there's no reason to simply presume there would be a distribution. Kingston seems to like the MOU enough to claim a share of the seized funds, but they don't like the idea that the seized funds should be shared equally. They can't have it both ways. Kingston also ignores the fact that it was their personnel who undermined the program at a huge cost to the County in time, money and manpower as a result of the fraud perpetrated by one of its own.

There are many other obstacles to a true accounting of the URGENT funds, as you will note in the Report.

The problem here is not with the law enforcement, it's with the finances and the recordkeeping. These agencies should be enforcing the law, not drafting contracts and administering hundreds of thousands of dollars. It's not an indictment of their intent; it's just a critique of the process, which has to improve.

Improvement will have to include the County Legislature, which nearly adopted a revised MOU last month which had many of the same problems the Report notes as to the past MOUs.

Deputy Comptroller Joe Eriole sent memos to the legislature while the MOU was in committee and after it was sent to the floor of the legislature, urging the legislators not to take action until significant issues were resolved, including the notion that the proposed "new" MOU would be retroactive to 2011, a time when Kingston was still active in the program. The Sheriff's Office and the D.A.'s Office agreed to take it off the agenda an address the concerns stated in Eriole's memos.

Despite the Sheriff's agreement, he was extremely critical of the Draft Report before the legislature on the same night he agreed the MOU should be modified.

As noted, we were surprised and disappointed by the Sheriff's response, because our office took pains to ensure that the Report was written as a tool to allow the program to succeed and improve. We didn't deride the initiative; rather we cited shortcomings in administration and process that would make URGENT a better program.

The Report makes several recommendations as to protocol going forward, but also states that the Comptroller will not authorize any distribution to any past or present member of URGENT without specific legal guidance from the County Attorney, a judge, or the agreement of the parties, as to whether the MOU had any binding effect at all, and whether it did or did not, whether any party is entitled to a distribution.

*The end result is that the County holds this money, and under this state of facts, we cannot in good conscience release it just because someone has asked for it. And as we see it, unless all the parties involved agree that there should be any distribution, we'll continue to protect those funds until there's a legal directive that tells us how to do so. We owe that to the people of Ulster and, frankly, to URGENT itself.*

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


**Shopping Colonie Center, Albany, NY Friday, November 16.** Leave the Town Hall at 8 am return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm. \$21 residents and non-residents must be paid by **October 16.**

**Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 1** Drop off near Times Square. Leave Town Hall at 8 am, return at approximately 8 pm. \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than **November 8.**

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website: [www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org) or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email [racerj12d@aol.com](mailto:racerj12d@aol.com).

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

**Walking Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30**  
**Grahamsville Fairgrounds**



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 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.*

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS -**  
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>  
**Mon- 7:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
**Thurs- 7:00 p.m.** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
**Sat- 8:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

**Shadowland Theater Artistic Director Brendan Burke Comes to SUNY** (From Pg. 13)

Burke says Shadowland is a "resource for hands-on practical experience" for local students, and working at the theater can help them earn points toward membership in the Actors Equity Association, the labor union representing actors and stage managers in the theatre that he is a member of.

"Since monologue auditions are often the way to employ actors and Brendan is one of those employers, his insight and direction in the room at SUNY Ulster will give students the skills necessary to achieve successful monologue presentation," Balantzi said.

In the second workshop on Dec. 6 for theater students, Burke will work on how an actor approaches new play material from emerging playwrights. He will critique students in their presentation of

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- 10/11/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/13/12 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken & Biscuits Dinner** 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 10/16/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 10/16/12 **Neversink Fire District Meeting Budget Hearing -7:30 PM, Public Meeting -8:00 PM-**
- 10/16/12 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm**
- 10/17/12 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM**
- 10/13/12 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - 4-7 pm 985-7480**
- 10/20/12 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm**
- 10/20/12 **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner - 4 -7 pm**
- 10/21/12 **Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast - 7 am until Noon**
- 10/30/12 **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall**
- 11/3/12 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - Church Hall 5:30 pm**
- 11/6/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 11/6/12 **Town of Neversink Holiday - ELECTION DAY - Be sure to vote!**
- 11/7/12 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm**
- 11/7/12 **Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall- 7:00 pm**
- 11/10/12 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm**
- 11/15/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 12/1/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Holiday Craft Fair**

Save the Dates!

Saturday, May 4th, 2013 for the **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk in the Townsman**

-- in memory of Donald Ter Bush, Charter Member and President of the Tri-Valley Lions, who passed away July 16, 2012.

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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.

scenes from new plays from the "Humana Festival" of new works, and guide students on a successful scene presentation.

The final workshop, "From Page to Stage: A Peak Inside the Rehearsal Room" will be held Feb. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., in Quimby Theater. It is free and open to all students and the public. Burke will guide the audience through the theater process from the text of the written play and the playwright's intentions to the actor, the space and communication of ideas from the director. At the end, participants will bring to life a short piece of theater with Burke directing.

"One thing people never get to see is a peek inside the rehearsal room," he says. "It surprises people to see the process and the intriguing ideas and many different voices that go into making the moment."

For more information on events in the Larry Berk Artist-in-Residence series, call (845) 687-5262 or visit: [www.sunyulster.edu](http://www.sunyulster.edu).

**Blood Drive at Liberty Masonic Lodge #521**

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, Free and Accepted Masons, will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, October 12, 2012 from 12:45 PM to 6:30 PM at the Lodge Meeting Room, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York. All donors will receive a hot meal courtesy of Liberty Lodge. To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). By scheduling an appointment ahead of time by phone, you jump the line upon your scheduled arrival.

**Narrowsburg Music Day**

On Saturday, October 13, Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra partners with the Tusten Historical Society, local businesses, a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, and public support to present Narrowsburg Music Day. A series of events will take place on Main Street and in Tusten Theatre:

At 2:00 p.m., a free concert by the Allen Brothers Blues Band performing on the deck, Main Street, Narrowsburg. Sponsored by Narrowsburg Electric, this concert of rhythm and blues is led by Buddy and Cecil Allen on tenor sax and guitar, with Joe Piela, piano, Chacho Ramirez, drums, and Tony DiCicco, bass.

At 3:15 p.m., the Tusten Historical Society will lead a walking tour through Narrowsburg, as "Natives in the Know" reveal fascinating facts about Narrowsburg (aka Big Eddy). The group will meet in the Mews (Main Street between Coffee Creations and Nest).

At 5:00 pm in Tusten Theatre, the annual Music of Our Time concert presents the first-rate Voxare String Quartet with baritone Jesse Blumberg in Ricky Ian Gordon's "Green Sneakers" (see related article, this edition). The composer will attend the concert. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door or by calling the Box Office, tel. (845) 252-7272. A unique combination of chamber music and theatre, "Green Sneakers" is an elegy for Gordon's partner, who died in 1996 from complications of AIDS. Far from being morose, "Green Sneakers" goes beyond one couple or one story to address all relationships of love and death. The piece excels in bringing the mundane and the sublime into immediate contact with each other, achieving a magnificent balance between joy and loss, done with elegance and with humor. Ricky Ian Gordon has received numer-

ous prestigious awards and works regularly with some of the world's finest musicians. Released in July, his latest CD, "Silver Rain," has him accompanying Nicole Cabell, winner of the BBC's Singer of the World Award in Cardiff, 2005. The New York Times has described Ricky's music as "art song plus high-end Broadway music of Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim."

At 6:30 p.m., River Gallery: The Art of Living hosts a CD-signing party with Ricky Ian Gordon signing his newly released CD, "Silver Rain," in which famed soprano Nicole Cabell sings Gordon's songs, with Gordon at the piano.

At 9:00 p.m., live music continues into the night at Gerard's River Grill, where the house band (Kevin Vertrees, piano, and Bob Lohr, bass, playing from 7:00 p.m. on) will host guest musicians after 9:00 p.m. In addition to fine dining and a menu that ranges from pizza to steak pizzaiola, a lively jazz scene has been developing at Gerard's. Guests on October 13 will include the magical, melodious Bob Keller on saxophone, and guitarist Coyote Anderson; others are sure to drop in. For updates, look for "Narrowsburg Music Day" on Facebook, or email [dvcomusic@gmail.com](mailto:dvcomusic@gmail.com).

**Charlie to Play Liberty Free Theatre - Rare Performance of Play by Slawomir Mrozek**

Liberty - The Liberty Free Theatre will present the area debut of *Charlie* by the celebrated poet, humorist and playwright, Slawomir Mrozek, October 18-21 and 25-28. This rarely performed subversive comedy plays Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 P.M. and Sundays at 3:00 P.M. Michael Frizalone, Valerie Mansi and James Sullivan are the featured performers. Admission for the performance is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for reservations and information.

The play, written during the Stalinist era in Poland, ushers in the Halloween season with a horrifyingly hilarious story of a grandson who brings his nearly blind, shotgun-toting grandfather to an oculist. The grandfather is on the hunt for an enemy named Charlie, whom he won't recognize of course until he gets a proper pair of glasses. The absurdly comic turns in the play spin the windmills of our mind as we try to answer the all-important question - just who is Charlie? Paul Austin, Artistic Director of the theatre, finds the play "appropriate for today's audience in the light of recent tragic events because it examines - with Mrozek's unique, understated, farcical humor - what happens when armed civilians chase phantom enemies and take the law into their own hands."

Slawomir Mrozek's is the author of fourteen plays. His first play, *The Police*, was published in 1958. He emigrated from Stalinist Poland to France in 1963 and then further to Mexico. His play, *Tango*, was staged in 1965 and earned him an international reputation. He traveled in France, England, Italy, Yugoslavia and other European countries and in 1996 he returned to Poland.

The production was made possible in part by funds from the Puffin Foundation and a Sullivan County arts and Heritage grant by the Sullivan County Legislature, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.



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**"On TCM! This Sunday, October 14, 2012, at 10:45 PM, C-96 min, Rated TV-PG**

**Quiz:**  
1. Who played Mouche?  
2. Who played Farid?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE - FFA PULLED PORK BBQ**  
Saturday, Oct 13, 2012  
(Homecoming game)  
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Tri Valley High School Cafeteria Eat in or take out \$10.00 per meal. Tickets on sale by FFA members or call 985-2296 5503 or 985-0010  
Pulled pork by Mark McCarthy Sponsored by TV FFA Alumni. Proceeds benefit student scholarships

**- PHOENICIA - BOOK SIGNING AND TALK**  
Sunday, October 14th at 4 PM Geoffrey Shugen Arnold, Zen teacher and Author of O, Beautiful End In this local Zen teacher's collection of poetry, he gives voice to the most fundamental questions about the nature of impermanence, life and death, delusion and enlightenment, reading and discussion. Pre-registration required, please call the library at 688-7811. Reminder: Zen poetry and Q & A, Sunday October 14th at 4 PM. Seating limited, please pre-register at 688-7811.

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