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Great Shot in Sundown!



Cody Totten, age 13 of Sundown, NY has certainly set a personal best after shooting his first deer with a bow and arrow on Saturday, October 5th.

His impressive trophy was a hefty 7-pointer, an unforgettable prize. Congratulations Cody!

CWC Board has New President

CWC Board says farewell to its President, welcomes new one



Georgie Lepke of Neversink handing the gavel of the CWC Board Presidency to Mike Triolo of Stamford. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Claryville Roast Pork Dinner

Don't miss the delicious roast pork dinner with fabulous homemade desserts on Saturday, October 19th from 4-7 PM at the church hall. Donations \$12 for adults and \$5 for children aged 5-10. Under 5 are free.

We appreciate your support!

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The Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa



By Frank Comando

On a personal note, I can remember spending time at the Nevele in the old days with Lou Resnick, Tom Lambert, others. I remember attending political functions there to raise funds for Congressman McHugh's campaign, or raise money for some worthwhile cause to help our community. There was always great food, superb entertainment, including golf. I am sure I am not the only one who misses these things and want to see it happen again.

The Catskills and Hudson Valleys have long been revered as one of the most beautiful and bountiful places on earth. Our area boasts of some of the purest water in the world, fantastic fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, mountain climbing, hang gliding and much, much, more.

The film industry has realized that almost all genre of films can be captured here. Our unique environment, world-class hotels, water parks, along with the pristine natural environs have established the Catskills and the Hudson Valley as a world class, destination point.

Accepting the fact that casinos can bring jobs and new income to our community, this is a chance to invigorate our business structure, reinforce our local tax base, and breathe new life back into our area. We have been economically depressed for too long. New businesses need to be allowed to flourish.

With the construction of the new projects at the Nevele, the local construction industry will get the boost that is definitely needed. We cannot survive in this depressed economic state. We need a change.

We can add a flavor of Monaco to the flavor we already have. Voting 'yes' on Proposition #1, bringing gaming to our area, will make this change happen.

The new Nevele is poised to become a world-class hotel with amenities to please guests of all ages.

With a half billion-dollar Nevele re-development investment in our area, the Nevele will be an anchor for future growth in our local community and region, creating jobs to spur our economy.

Actual Statistics: \$500 million in economic impact annually!

\$200 million in direct construction investment over five years!

There will be 1,000 new construction jobs in our community. It is projected that there will be 1,500 permanent hotel and casino jobs and 2,000 indirect jobs through local sourcing.

This calculates to tens of millions of dollars in property tax relief and at the same time add tens of millions of dollars in new tax revenues to fund statewide education for our children.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOTE YES ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ON THE VOTER REFERENDUM (Proposition #1) TO PERMIT FULL SCALE GAMING IN NEW YORK STATE.

Remember voting "yes" on proposition one approves gambling for all of New York State! It's up to you!

For further information and to learn how you can help improve our community, visit, <http://www.nevele.com>

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.
Isaiah 60:12

OBITUARY

Francis "Frank" Paul Exner of Woodbourne was call home to the Lord on October 7, 2013 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 72.

He was the son of the late Richard and Jennie Ellsworth Exner, born on May 26, 1941 in Ellenville.

He was a retired Correction Officer from Eastern Correctional Facility; a past president of the Woodbourne Fire Department and a lifetime member of the Woodbourne Ambulance Corps.

Frank was a devout and active member of the Ulster Heights United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher, member of the choir and held many various positions through the years. Frank and his wife, Helen (Sis) owned and operated the Rainbow's End Daycare in Woodbourne for the past 35 years. He was the kids' beloved Frankie.

Frank was a kind, hardworking family man who loved his children and grandchildren dearly. They were the light of his life; his favorite hobbies were snowmobiling boating, camping hunting and fishing with his family and anything to do with his computer.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Helen Hartman Exner, whom he married on April 29, 1962; his children: Francis Exner and his wife, Valorie of Woodbourne, Paul Exner and his wife, Leah of Woodbourne, Bryan Exner and his wife, Vanessa of Bloomingburg, Justin Exner and his wife, Crystal of Hurley, Erica Dolan and her husband, Jimmy of Plattsburgh; his grandchildren: Ian, Katelyn, Cody, Andrew, Ashley and Emma; his siblings: Ruth Bevier of South Carolina, Donald Exner and his wife, Rita of Ellenville, Richard Exner and his wife, Dee of Ellenville, William Exner of Florida; His brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald Hartman and his wife, Charlotte of Hurleyville, Jimmy Hartman and his wife, Joyce of Woodbourne, Mary Garber and her husband, Roy, Debbie Bertholf and her husband, Gene of Loch Sheldrake, GERALYN Hartman of Arkansas, many nieces, nephews, dear friends and his canine companion, Buddy.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, October 9th at the Ulster Heights Methodist Church, Ellenville, NY. Pastor Michael Sparrow officiated.

Donations in Frank's name can be made to the Ulster Heights Methodist Church, 1264 Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, NY 12458.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 21, 1953 - Mrs. Frank Dulaff announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dulaff Hornbeck to Mr. Myron Myers on Monday, October 12th at Sharon, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are making their home in Tannersville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merigliano are the parents of a son born October 8th at Monticello. Joseph Merigliano III weighed in at seven pounds.

Meat on the Table

Roasts that are dandy, steaks that are tops,

Meat for a stew, pot roast or chops

For meat on the table at noon or at night,

Come into Krum's, the prices are right.

KUM TO KRUM'S

October 16, 1963 - Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Decker Sr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Sotirios Stamatopoulou of Ano Loutre, Pitsa Corinthias, Greece. Miss Decker is a Tri Valley Central School graduate. The wedding will take place in October in Greece.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Dunn is one of the 236 new students registered at Gallaudet College, the world's only college for the deaf, in Washington, D.C. Miss Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dunn of Grahamsville. Miss Dunn is a 1963 graduate of Tri Valley Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Exner of Ulster Heights are the proud parents of a son, Brett Michael, born Sunday, October 6th. The young man weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson Sr. of South Hill are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Exner Sr. of Ulster Heights are the paternal grandparents.

November 7, 1973 - The Tri-Valley Varsity Girls team has retained its "never been beaten" record - they are the Western Sullivan League champions for the fourth straight year. The girls took the first four spots with Cindy Sauchuk, Missy Stratton, Evi Henke and Val Shader leading the way.

October 20, 1983 - Honor and recognition were bestowed on Grey's Woodworks, Inc. at the Neversink Town Board meeting held on Wednesday, October 12th. They received a certificate of Commendation from the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors and the local Town Board for improving the physical appearance of their property, which is located in the Town of Neversink. The Grey's were also cited for instilling pride in Neversink residents, serving as an example to others for helping to make Sullivan County and the Town of Neversink a better place to live.

From the pen of Tom Higgins: When I awoke to strange creaking noises about 6 a.m. on Friday, October 7th, and found our dog Tina snuggled up on the floor at the foot of our bed instead of on her mat near the wood stove, I never realized at the time that we had just gone through a mild earthquake. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, it registered 5.2 on the Richter scale. Could be our tremor was caused by the thousands of Sundown snow snakes wriggling underground while waiting for our first big snow storm to make their appearance. It's possible.

Thanksgiving Turkey Diner at Liberty Masonic Lodge

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F & AM is serving a "Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner" with all the trimmings Tuesday, November 12, 2013 for \$10.00 per person. Serving is from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Lodge. Take-Outs are available. The proceeds from this dinner will go toward the Lodge Community Service Programs. I have attached a "Dinner Poster" for information.

The menu: Turkey Dinner with Stuffing, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Salad and Apple or Pumpkin Pie

Liberty Masonic Lodge is located at 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York

For Information call 845-866-4000

Liberty Free Theatre's Reading of "Red"

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is pleased to host the Liberty Free Theatre's reading of "Red," a Tony-winning play by John Logan about the artist Mark Rothko on Saturday, October 26, 7 p.m. The reading and reception will be held in the Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

"Red" was praised by the New York Times as "intense and exciting... a portrait of an angry and brilliant mind that asks you to feel the shape and texture of thoughts." Roaring with an electrifying clash of ideas, "Red" lays bare a truthful portrait of a visionary artist.

The play is in one act and runs approximately 90 minutes with no intermission. The performance benefits Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Liberty Free Theatre, and will be followed by a reception.

Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$25. Seating is limited. Advance reservations are recommended. For reservations, call Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at 845-252-7576 or request reservations by email at info@ArtsAllianceSite.org.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Francis "Frank" Exner of Woodbourne, who died on October 7th. Frank, a retired correction officer, was 72. He is survived by his wife, Helen, five children and six grandchildren. Frank was a good Christian man, and I always remember him offering up the prayer before the chartered bus took off on the trips sponsored by the Ulster Heights Methodist Church. Sympathy to the family of Helen Whipple of Neversink who passed away on Tuesday, October 1st. Helen was 75 years old and the mother of five children all living in Neversink.

Tawny Shamro of Neversink shot her first deer using a bow on October 1st.

Mike Mullen of Neversink was one of the winners of the 2013 Hammer Golf Outing. The golf outing was held in tribute to the late Keith Hamlin.

The Claryville Reformed Church will be having a roast pork dinner on October 19th from 4:00- 7:00 pm.

The Claryville Fire Department invites you to attend their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 20th. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am until noon.

Congratulations to all who worked to make this year's Daniel Pierce Library Pumpkin Party a huge success. I think this was the BEST Pumpkin Party ever! So many people were in attendance that several of the vendors actually ran out of food. Good weather and good publicity really brought out the crowd.

The Furman children, Adam, Van and Anna, hosted a hayride for some of their friends on Saturday, October 11th. Following the hayride, Mom, Julie, had the children make some fun crafts and then served hotdogs, chili and cupcakes to the hungry bunch. Thanks to the other Moms and Dads who helped make this a fun day for the kids.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church recently up-dated their kitchen in Memorial Hall by installing new deeper stainless steel sinks. This will make it much easier to clean up following their monthly church dinners.

I recently read a nice article from "The Nome Nugget", a Nome, Alaska, newspaper given to me by Grahamsville's, Margaret Dolan. The article featured the Pastor Charles Brower and his wife, Janet, who have now settled in Nome. Charles has been appointed to be the Pastor at the Nome Community Methodist Church and is the only Alaska Native to be appointed to serve a United Methodist Church in Alaska. Charlie's wife, Janet, is Margaret Dolan's daughter. When I mentioned this article to my daughter, Karen, who lives in Penn Yan, NY and attends the Penn Yan Methodist Church, she told me that her Church has been sending school supplies, baby items, etc. to Pastor Brower's Church for years as part of their mission project. It really is a small world after all!

Words of Wisdom: You don't become a better person because you are suffering; but you become a better person because you have experienced suffering. We can't appreciate light if we haven't known darkness. Nor can we appreciate warmth if we have never known cold. It's not what you've lost that's important. What is important is what you have left. (Christian N. Barnard, MD)

People who are all wrapped up in themselves are overdressed!

Town of Neversink Flu Clinic

The 2013 Town of Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Thursday October 17, 2013 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card. Managed Medicare and all others will be charged \$25. Payment can be made by cash or check, no credit or debit cards. If you are unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. For additional information call Sullivan County Public Health at 292-5910 or the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307. Additional flu clinics will be held at other locations in the County, please call the Town Hall to find out where and when. No pneumonia shots will be available this year.

Annual Roast Pork Dinner

Don't forget this Saturday, October 19th is the Claryville annual Roast Pork dinner from 4-7 pm in the church hall. Dinner is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-10. Along with a delicious dinner there will be wonderful homemade desserts!

The congregation has been serving the community for more than 165 years. They currently operate a small food pantry, a community garden and participate in the Bread for the Journey Ministry with other area

churches. They also preserve the fully furnished one room school house museum and maintain the Claryville Church Cemetery.

Recently the congregation decided that their historic church needed restoration for a sustainable future. Improvements include a new lighted sign, lights on the cemetery sign, new landscaping, chimney repairs, refinished entry doors, and reset sidewalk. Inside there are new carpet runners, fresh paint (the first since 1947!) and updated electric. New altar curtains and pew cushions are now being made. Dinner proceeds will help pay for these much needed improvements.

The sanctuary will be open on the 19th so you can view their face lift and see the period furnishings such as the walnut couch and chairs on the altar with horse hair cushions. You are also most welcome to join the congregation for worship any Sunday at 10 AM.

Breakfast with Country Music

by William A. Brenner

Enjoy a Sunday Pancake Breakfast with country music at the Claryville Fire Department breakfast on October 20, 2013

There will be "live" country music at the Pancake breakfast to be held at the Claryville Firehouse on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 9:00-11:00AM.

Local musicians and singers are invited to perform several songs. If the musical talent is deemed worthy, the performers will be invited for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, potatoes and sausage.

This experimental musical breakfast was approved by the members at their monthly meeting. The idea was proposed by neighbor, William Brenner.

Any questions call the Claryville firehouse community hall at 985-7270 or William Brenner at 985-7411.

Gunther: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Monticello, NY - This week, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther joined Safe Homes of Orange County in commemorating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month - a time for recognizing the individuals and organizations that work tirelessly to protect victims and stem the tide of domestic violence.

According to the Domestic Violence Resource Center, one in four women has been subjected to domestic violence during her lifetime, and nearly 75 percent of Americans know someone who has been a victim. In New York, nearly 450,000 domestic violence incidents are reported every year; however, it is estimated that just as many acts go unreported.

"Domestic violence tears away at the fabric of our society," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "It is not only the victims who are affected, but the countless children who bear witness to these horrific acts of violence."

Victims of domestic violence experience physical pain, emotional trauma and financial hardships. Women between the ages of 16 and 24 years old are among those most likely to experience violence at the hands of an intimate partner, but these crimes affect both men and women from all walks of life.

This year, the New York State Assembly passed a legislative package that would prohibit discrimination against victims of domestic violence (A.898, A.5387), require orders of protection to be interpreted into the native language of those involved (A.1084) and provide notice on orders of protection that the protected party cannot be arrested for violating the order (A.6547-A). Another law provides victims with new telephone numbers, free of charge, to help them rebuild their lives without additional financial burdens (A. 6381-A).

Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first observed in 1981 as a national day of unity. It was established by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to ensure that victims know help is available if they need it.

"In Orange and Sullivan Counties, there are wonderful organizations operating 24 hours a day to provide assistance and a safe escape from domestic violence. There is hope, and there is help," said Assemblywoman Gunther.

In Orange County, Safe Homes of Orange County operates a 24-hour hotline - 1-888-503-HOPE (4673). In Sullivan County, a 24-hour hotline is operated by Safe Passages - 845-292-5700.

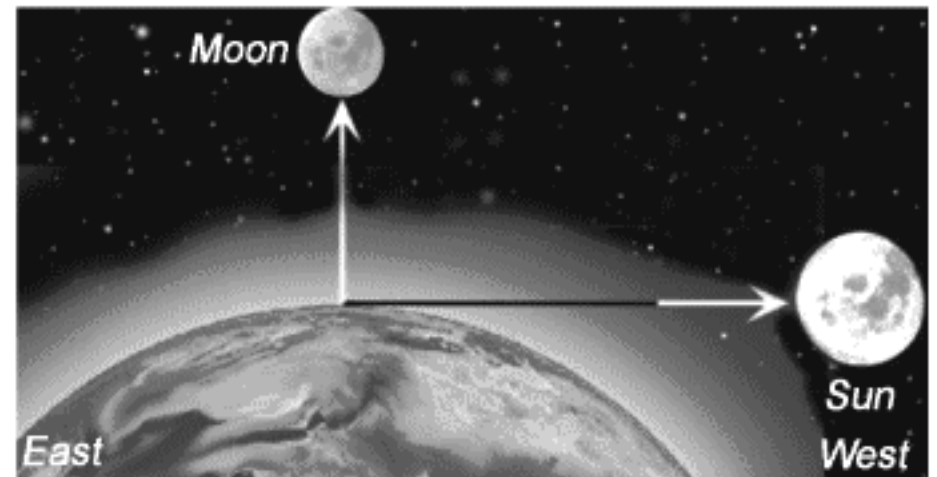
Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Why is the Hunter's Moon Red?

Up until now, I really didn't think the shutdown of the government would have an effect on the Townsman, but today when I went to do a little research on the NASA website to see why the Hunter Moon, also known as the Sanguine Moon turns red, I was quite disappointed to see that the NASA website has been shut down due to the government shut down! Ouch! I did the Fun Page based on the Hunter's Moon, and I do have a passion to follow a theme!

Using alternative resources, I was able to find some interesting facts as to why the Hunter's Moon is often bright red or orange.



October's Full Moon is called the "Hunter's Moon" or sometimes the "Blood Moon" or "Sanguine Moon". It is the first Full Moon after the Harvest Moon (the Full Moon nearest the Autumnal equinox) and it gets its name from hunters who tracked and killed their prey by autumn moonlight, stockpiling food for the winter ahead. "Hunter's Moon" is the traditional term for the full moon occurring in October recorded in a 1710 edition of *The British Apollo*, where the term is attributed to "the country people" who referred to a Hunter's Moon. The Hunter's Moon is unique because the time difference between moonrises on successive evenings is much shorter than average. The moon rises approximately 30 minutes later from one night to the next, as seen from about 40 degrees N or S latitude. Thus, there is no long period of darkness between sunset and moonrise for several days following the actual date of the full moon.

The red orange color of the Hunter's moon is an effect caused by the atmosphere of the earth. The reason for the orange color is due to the scattering of light by the atmosphere. When the moon is near the horizon, the moonlight must pass through much more atmosphere than when the moon is directly overhead. By the time the moonlight reaches your eyes, the blue, green, and purple pieces of visible light have been scattered away by air molecules and you will only see the orange or red color.

In some months, especially during autumn, the atmosphere has more dust particles than usual. In other months, the atmosphere contains a lot more cloud particles. The extra particles in the atmosphere mean more scattering of light. It has been the belief that in the fall many farmers are harvesting their crops. Dust from the soil gets disturbed. With the dust floating into the atmosphere and the moon being lower in the sky during the fall season, often the full October moon, the Hunter's Moon is bright red or orange!

For us in the world's Northern Hemisphere, the night of October 18th will present the night of the full Hunter's Moon. We will see it rise in the east as the sun goes down and like any full moon, the Hunter's Moon will shine all night long. It will soar highest in the sky around midnight and will set in the west around sunrise. This year, in the continental United States, the lunar disk will be partially covered over by the Earth's faint penumbra shadow, as it rises. This will create a slight shading of the moon's southern portion. If we lived in Asia, we could observe a lunar eclipse early Saturday morning.

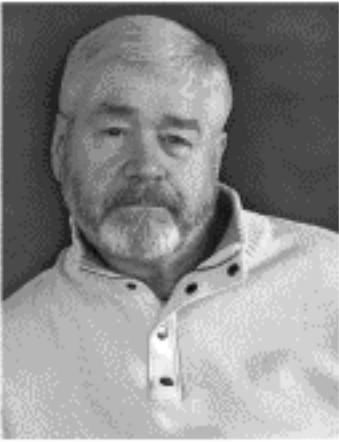
To sum it up, there are two reasons for the blood red or orange Hunter's moon; the moon's path across the sky and the climate of earth.

If the sky is clear and not cloudy on October 18th, I guess we will be able to observe this phenomena of nature ourselves and enjoy the full beauty of the red orange Hunter's Moon!

Household Hints

Put the shimmer back in your brass, bronze, and copper objects by making a paste of equal parts white vinegar and salt, or vinegar and baking soda (wait for the fizzing to stop before using). Use a clean, soft cloth or paper towel to rub the paste into the item until the tarnish is gone. Then rinse with cool water and polish with a soft towel until dry.

A Man Without Breath Mysterious Book Report No. 119 by John Dwaine McKenna



A nation without religion—that is like a man without breath.—Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda in Nazi Germany, 1933–45. He had total control of the press, radio and all aspects of German culture during that time. It was his job to make the Nazi Army look as good as possible, while at the same time, making Germany's many enemies look as bad as possible. It was Goebbels who suppressed all the information about the Holocaust from the world. He, like most of the rest of the Nazi warlords, committed suicide in 1945, rather than surrender to the Allied forces and face a war crimes tribunal.

In this weeks MBR No. 119, *A Man Without Breath*, (A Miriam Wood Book/Putnam/Penguin, \$26.95, 465 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-16079-0) by Phillip Kerr, we find serial protagonist Bernie Gunther, in Smolensk, USSR, investigating a mass murder of Polish Army Officers by the Soviets at a place called the Katyn Forest. Bernie Gunther, an ex-Berlin Homicide Detective, is attached to the German War Crimes Bureau, supposedly independent, but answerable to Goebbels. He's been sent there as a credible investigator, tasked with proving that four thousand Poles were systematically shot by the NKVD (later called the KGB, the infamous Soviet spy and torture agency) and buried in mass graves. It's March, 1943, just one month since the stunning defeat of the German Wehrmacht at Stalingrad and army moral is low. The defeat is as yet unknown in Germany, where Hilter and Goebbels are claiming that Germany is winning the war. Bernie Gunther and all the other front line officers know that, contrary to all the propaganda, the war is lost. They know too, that Red Army forces are massing around the defeated, retreating German forces at a place called Kursk, a few hundred kilometers North of their position at Smolensk . . . and that they're greatly outnumbered. There's not much time left before the expected bloodbath and Gunther is in a hurry to complete his work and return to Berlin and it's safer, for the time being, environment. Trouble is however, that an intelligent and resourceful serial killer is also operating in the area. The killer keeps murdering witnesses and destroying key pieces of evidence, and Bernie's departure keeps getting pushed back because he's the only experienced, competent homicide investigator in the area, and therefore given the job of solving the homicides. His job is made nearly impossible by the discovery of other mass graves containing the bodies of thousands of Polish Jews; men, women and children, murdered by the German SS and special execution squads. This novel is all the more chilling because it is based on historical fact. Bernie Gunther is "A Man Without Breath," his religious beliefs destroyed by the horrors of war, and his patriotism wiped away by the highjacking of his country in 1933, when the National Socialist, or Nazi party took over. *A Man Without Breath* is a complex, intelligent, historically accurate novel written with a precise and delicate touch on a sprawling canvas. Phillip Kerr is the best in the business of historical fiction . . . and a master of the most epochal couple of decades in all of world history. Don't miss reading his wonderful series of novels featuring Bernie Gunther, a man forced into a war he doesn't believe in by a government he despises.

There's plenty of tragic characters and historic fiction to treat your brain to at any local library. But you have to go. And 'you have to read or surrender yourself to ignorance!' A Chinese Mage named Confucius said that more than two thousand years ago. It was true then . . . and it is still true today. It's your decision whether to be ignorant -or not.

Had a chance to visit, look over and tour our new and enhanced websites yet? They're at johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com It's where you can get all the details about all of our books, *The Neversink Chronicles*, *The Whim-Wham Man* and our newest, 'a walk on the wild, dark and seamy side of one of America's most controversial cities,' *Colorado Noir*. You can order them online with a credit card using safe and secure PayPal, or the traditional way by sending \$16.95 plus shipping and handling to: Rhyolite Press, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80914. Please allow two weeks for shipping. All of them, or *The Boy Who Slept With Bears* by George R. Douthit III, make great Christmas gifts, and you can do it from the comfort of your own home. And hey! We'll even gift wrap them for free and send them to whomever you please. It's never too early . . .

Hope you've enjoyed this weeks Mysterious Book Report. Keep reading! We'll have another new one for you next week . . . same day, same place . . . different book. --JDM

Thursday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville

How do small Catskills communities like ours define progress?

Ecologist and writer **TOM WESSELS**, discusses how the laws of sustainability function in the complex systems we can observe in the natural world around us.

Friday, November 8

9:00 a.m.— Noon, Denning

Join us for a "sleuthing" woods walk

to uncover our land use history with **TOM WESSELS**. Meet at NYS DEC Denning Trailhead Parking Area; bring a bag lunch and sturdy shoes. Pre-registration required.

TOM WESSELS is an ecologist and founding director of the master's degree program in Conservation Biology at Antioch University New England. His books include: *Reading the Forested Landscape*, *The Granite Landscape*, *Untamed Vermont*, *The Myth of Progress*, and *Forest Forensics: A Field Guide to Reading the Forested Landscape*.



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Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County SWCD funded by NYC DEP.

CWC has New President (From Pg. 1)

MARGARETVILLE- The Catskill Watershed Corp. (CWC) Board of Directors has a new President. He is Michael Triolo, Supervisor of the Town of Stamford, and former Economic Development Director on the staff of the CWC.

Triolo was unanimously elected to the position by fellow Board members, including the outgoing President, Georgianna Lepke. The Sullivan County representative has sold her home in Neversink and is relocating to Florida. During the 1990s, Lepke participated in the negotiations for the NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement that led to creation of the CWC in 1997. She has been intimately involved with Watershed policy making as a member of the CWC Board since its inception.

Delaware County representative Jim Eisel called Lepke "an outstanding asset to this corporation;" NYC representative Jeffrey Graf praised her "grace, dignity and balance," and environmental representative Deborah Dewan thanked the outgoing President for the "great gift of her leadership."

of anyone on this Board, he knows the programs inside and out, and is a good fit for the organization."

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. Its Board of Directors meets the first Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Corporation's offices, 905 Main St., Margaretville. Agendas and Minutes can be found at www.cwconline.org.

For more information, go to the website, or call toll-free 877-928-7433.

Begin the 4-H Journey: Volunteer & Leader Training Offered by Extension LIBERTY, NY- Any Sullivan County residents interested in becoming a youth development volunteer for Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County or learning more about becoming involved with 4-H can begin the 4-H journey

Triolo was on the CWC staff from 2003 until his retirement in 2012. He was elected to the CWC Board by Delaware County Watershed Town Supervisors in April of that year. Following his election as President last week, Triolo remarked, "I will have to fill some huge shoes. If I can do half the job Georgie's done, I'll be happy. And if at any point I lose sight of the fact that this is a regional organization, representing and helping people in Delaware, Sullivan, Schoharie, Greene and Ulster Counties, you let me know."

Rich Parete from Ulster County commented that "Mike has the respect and admiration of everyone." Said Wayne Marshfield of Delaware County, "Mike's the most experienced

by attending an orientation on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 1 pm.

Anyone interested in volunteering for 4-H is invited to the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Participants of this free training will learn how to "Make the Best Better" in CCE's 4-H Youth Development program by covering topics including the various ways one can become a 4-H volunteer, the requirements of the 4-H membership base, and what is involved with starting up a club.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Will you survive the SCOUT SCARE?

Columbus Day weekend is the Last Hurrah. Leaf Peepers are getting their last glimpse of autumn's finery before the next wind and rain storm blows the crisp leaves to the ground. It is the weekend to bring in those houseplants that have flourished all summer before the frost gets them. It is the last three day weekend before we hunker down in that winter/holiday mode.

October wants everyone to get outside a few more times before we have to shut our doors and windows and become housebound. Mornings in the house seem colder than the weather outside. Occasionally there will be a puff of woodstove smoke as nights are just too chilly for a sweater and an extra blanket. Time to put summer duds away and did out coats, at least once the sun goes down. It is time to regretfully sat "so-long" to summer. Winter is around that corner, and we have been spoiled with a fall that has everyone wishing for "just one more week."

Oktober Fest celebrations will be next with Halloween waiting in the wings. Pumpkins are everywhere. I love Halloween even though few make it up my long driveway to get treats. I am sure to buy my favorites because I am the one who usually eats most of them. Here in Olive and Shandaken, houses are really spread out and rural. Those who actually live in neighborhoods have trick-or-treaters transported in hordes by carpools of parents. I used to live on Deerfield Road in Boiceville, and we had hundreds of little goblins. (Contd. Pg. 8)



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center - 711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401 -

Due to continued computer problems, no column from Fred this week. You can read the full column on his - reservoirmusiccenter.com

Pursue a career as a Medical Administrative Assistant

Medical Administrative Assistants, Medical Secretaries and Medical Records Clerks are in great demand!

Starting on October 16th the Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Administrative Assistant Course. The course will run from October 16th through December 11th at the St. John Street Education Center. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$999, which includes textbooks.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at scooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

SUNY Ulster Continuing & Professional Education Additional Courses in Sustainable Design

SUNY Ulster Department of Continuing & Professional Education is offering a new series of courses focusing on sustainable design for individuals and communities. We are pleased to be offering two of these courses in conjunction with the Ulster County Historical Society at the Bevier House on Rte 209 in Kingston.

Your Old House, Sustainability and You presents best practices for rehabilitating your old house or building using sustainable techniques while maintaining the architectural and historical integrity of the building. Principles and parameters from the NY State Preservation League, among others, are discussed. Your instructor is Z. I. Sanchez, architect, CSBA, NY code Enforcement Official. Ms. Sanchez is a specialist in historic renovation and sustainable community planning. This course will be held at the Bevier House on Route 209, Kingston on Saturday, October 26, 9:30 - 4:00 pm, and the price is \$210. 5.5 LU's - HSW are available.

Framing America: A History from Post and Beam to the Invention of Balloon Framing, begins with a review of wood framed American houses and concludes with an examination of sustainability in modern house framing. The instructor is Warren Ashworth, R. A., a member of the Society of Architectural Historians, the Vernacular Architecture Forum and a member of the Board of the Victorian Society of America. He has published many articles on the subject of historic preservation, and he teaches architectural history courses at Pratt University. This course will be held on Saturday, November 2, 9:00 - 5:00 pm at the Bevier House on Route 209 Kingston. The price is \$250, and 7 LU's - HSW are available.

Two other courses focus on the current use of sustainable building design. Making the Case for Sustainable Building Design provides an overview of cost effective sustainable building design and strategies for saving both energy and budget in your new building. The instructor is Janus Welton, architect, CSBA, LEED AP BD+C, and the course date is Wednesday November 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The location is the SUNY Ulster campus in Stone Ridge room 202 in the Hasbrouck building, the price is \$76, and 2 LU's-HSW are available.

The Resilient Home - Sustainable, Beautiful, Affordable will introduce realtors, builders, home owners, designers, engineers, architects and developers to practical, affordable strategies to build resilient homes that are designed to meet net zero energy and water, manage all waste on site, and are built with renewable, healthy materials. The cost of the course is \$125. The course will meet on the SUNY Ulster Stone Ridge

Campus, Room 203 in the Hasbrouck Building on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, and the instructor is Janus Welton, architect, CSBA, LEED AP BD+C. Ms. Welton is a prize winner in the 2012 Living Aleutian Home Design Competition. Many of the philosophies from this winning design are presented in this course, adapted to the Hudson Valley climate.

Detailed information about these and other related courses can be found at the SUNY Ulster web page: http://www.sunyulster.edu/docs/ce/sustainable_design.pdf, by calling 845-687-5012 or emailing songayla@sunyulster.edu.

SUNY Ulster Offering Academic Travel Program "Drawing Tour of Rome and Florence" Winter 2014 Trip Open to the Community and Non-Students

Registrations still are being accepted for SUNY Ulster's academic travel program "Drawing Tour of Rome and Florence," a 12-day study abroad course in Italy.

The three-credit course is part of SUNY Ulster's Winternet offerings that enable students to earn credits during the breaks. The program also is open to non-students and for audit.

The trip from Dec. 30 to Jan. 12 will focus on drawing from the great sights and art treasures of Italy. The tour includes the Vatican Museum and St Peter's Basilica, The Colosseum, Forum, Trevi Fountain, Uffizi Gallery, The Duomo and many other stops.

SUNY Ulster Fine Art instructor Chris Seubert, Program Coordinator of Academic Travel, will teach the course.

SUNY Ulster's Academic Travel programs offers affordable international and domestic study options for students as well as the community. These programs are ideal for retirees, adult learners and others who want to travel and learn with others at lower costs than travelling individually.

The cost is about \$3,625. Participants can raise money for the trip using Project Travel, a peer-funding organization that helps make educational travel for individuals and groups possible.

Project Travel and SUNY Ulster are working together to make domestic and international education travel programs more accessible to SUNY Ulster students. Project Travel provides a peer-funding platform and advising to students who want to mobilize their community to raise money and social support for these important experiences. SUNY Ulster provides access to the programs themselves, as well as program and financial aid advising.

For more information, contact Seubert at seubertc@sunyulster.edu.

SC Saves Residents More than \$800,000 with ProAct Prescription Discount Card

Monticello, NY - In February 2011, Sullivan County launched the ProAct Prescription Discount Card for their residents. The program targets those individuals who are uninsured or underinsured by providing financial relief at local participating pharmacies. Residents of Sullivan County utilized the discount card to fill more than 11,000 prescriptions and collectively saved over \$800,000 since the start of the program.

By partnering with ProAct, Sullivan County is one of many counties across the country that has been able to provide their residents, regardless of age or income, affordable access to prescription medications. Every prescription receives a discount, including some pet medications. When visiting the pharmacy simply show the pharmacist/pharmacist technician the discount card and you can anticipate saving an average of 10-20% off name brand medications and 20-70% off generic medications. Residents can visit the discount card website at www.NYRxDiscountCard.com to locate the nearest participating pharmacy as well as check the cost of their medications.

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The "Class Act Clinic" Opens to the Public

Liberty: October 15th, marks the opening day for the "Class Act Clinic" at the Career and Technical Education Center. The "Class Act Clinic", is run and operated by the Cosmetology II students at Sullivan BOCES.

Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 10:30pm and 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Evening hours are from 3:00pm - 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month. For more information, or to schedule an appointment call (845) 295-4171.

The "Class Act Clinic" is located at the Ruben Pollack Education Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The clinic offers a full array of salon services including: Artificial Nails & Fills; Haircuts; Hot Cream Hair Conditioning; One Length Buzz; Cuts Manicures; Make-up Applications; Blazing Highlights; Highlights; Change of Polish; Paraffin Treatments; Eyebrow Tweezing; Pedicures; Facial Waxing; Permanent Waves; Facials; Semi-Permanent Hair color; Frostings (cap or foils); Shampoo & Blowouts; Full & half Leg Waxing; Shampoo, set & comb; Hair Straightening; and Temporary Color Rinses

The goal of the students is to demonstrate their skill/talent, while pampering and beautifying members of the community. Services are provided at a minimal cost.

For more information on the Cosmetology Program or the other programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center visit us at scooces.org or call 295-4152. For program updates, like us - Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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Autism Awareness Conference Slated for Nov 2nd

Sullivan County residents interested in learning about resources available to local families with children on the Autism Spectrum are invited to attend the Autism Awareness Conference Day on November 2nd.

The Sullivan County BOCES and the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) will be hosting the Sullivan County Autism Awareness Conference at the Rubin Pollack Education Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, in the Special Education Cafeteria from 9am to noon. Registration starts at 8:30am.

While you are there, you will hear from keynote speaker, Dr. Lisa W. Coyne, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of Early Childhood Research Clinic, Psychology Department at Suffolk University in Massachusetts. She is the author of *The Joy of Parenting*. A guide to effective parenting in the early years.

The event is FREE for parents of children with Autism educated in Sullivan County. For all other attendees, the registration fee is \$25.00. Free childcare and activities will be provided (Pre-registration is required).

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On Saturday, October 26th, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., the Recovery Center, in conjunction with Sullivan County Prescription Drug Task Force will take part in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day county-wide initiative. The purpose for this day is to provide multiple venues where residents can anonymously dispose of unwanted and/or unused medications. Drop-off locations include: the Fallsburg Police Station; the Liberty Police Station; Monticello's Ted Stroebel Center; and Catskill Regional Medical Center (Harris).

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it or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

In pursuing his art career, Sigunick, a resident of Cragmoor NY, attended the Boston Museum School of Fine Art, the Syracuse University College of Fine Art, the Education Alliance of NYC, the Brooklyn Museum Art School, and the School of Visual Arts, NYC.

Sigunick has been teacher, guest artist and/or guest lecturer at the Red Eft Gallery Wurtsboro, NY; Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY; SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY; Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY; Cayuga County Community College, Auburn, NY; Indian Springs Camp, Walker Valley, NY; Bleakley Studios, Cragmoor, NY and the West Bronx Art League, NYC.

His extensive background includes selected group and solo exhibitions at Ulster County Community College, Muroff Kotler Gallery, Stone Ridge, NY; Red Eft Gallery Wurtsboro, NY; Ulster County Community College, Muroff Kotler Gallery, (juried) Stone Ridge, NY; Design Principles Gallery, Stone Ridge, NY; Art In The Windows of Ellenville, Ellenville, NY (juried); Aroma Thyme Bistro and Gallery, Ellenville, NY. Deborah Davis, Hudson, NY (invitation-al) VanBrunt Gallery, Beacon, NY (invitation-al); Rhinebeck Manor House, Rhinebeck, NY; Work of Art Gallery, Saugerties, NY; Anderson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Gallery of July and August, Woodstock, NY; Harbor Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA, the Terrain Gallery, NYC; Fletcher Gallery, Woodstock, NY; Unison Center for the Arts, New Paltz, NY; Ulster County Council For The Arts, Kingston, NY; Cayuga County Community College, Auburn, NY and the Cragmoor 6th Annual Art Exhibition, Cragmoor, NY.

According to Sigunick, "Making art is how I grow. It is my way of re-examining my own perceptions and responses to things I experience. It allows me to disclose things as I discover them, and to interject feeling, attitude and opinion." He added, "It is my way of talking to myself and to the rest of the world at my own pace, without any pressure other than that of being truthful."

Sigunick's work can be viewed at www.philsigunick.com.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Art exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

Paul Austin in "Krapp's Last Tape" Beckett Play Invited to Putnam County



After two well-received performances of the Liberty Free Theatre's production of "Krapp's Last Tape," by Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett at the NACL Theatre in

Highland Lake, James Shearwood, producer of Arts on the Lake, has invited the Sullivan County theatre to Putnam County for two performances on Friday, October 18 at 7:30 P.M. and Saturday, October 19 at 7:30. P.M. The play is a masterful evocation of the conflict between the need for human intimacy and the drive to find a personal vision. The New York Times referred to it as a "piercing commentary on the vaporous quality of happiness." Paul Austin will be featured as Krapp. Mimi McGurl is the Director. Arts on the Lake is located in the Lake Carmel Arts Center, Arts on the Lake is at 640 Rte 52, Kent Cliffs, NY. For reservations and information visit artsonthelake.org or call 845 228-2685. Reservations and information are also available from the Liberty Free theatre by calling 845 798-1527

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Will you survive the SCOUT SCARE? (From Pg. 6)



Long ago there was a tradition of a Halloween party and parade at the Legion Hall, but those kids are probably pushing fifty by now. It is nice to see some spirit resurrected here without exporting our kids to Woodstock. Pumpkins can be selected at the Reservoir Church's pumpkin patch, and we even have a local Haunted House experience. This year the Scouts of Troop 163 are running a SCOUT SCARE every weekend in October at the Shokan Square. The times are: Fridays 6-9, Saturdays 4-9, Sundays 1-5 and Halloween from 5-8. The cost is \$15. a person and \$9. for those under 12. RSVP and save \$2. a person. The event promises spooky gifts, fortune teller and lots of ghoulish fun.

I actually like Halloween because it is a participatory holiday. I don't even care that the holiday that has been commercialized to the zenith of consumerism. It costs little for the payback in fall fun.

SCDW Closes Season with "Drop Dead"

Sullivan County Dramatic workshop closes its 2013 Season with "Drop Dead", a farce by Billy VanZandt and Jane Milmore. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, October 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 8 PM and Sunday, October 19 and 26 at 2 PM at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg.

This comedy portrays the final dress rehearsal and opening night of a cast of has-been actors trying to revive their careers. The physical comedy will have you laughing non-stop as the actors do "anything" to make sure the show goes on!

Directed by Bunny Woloszczak, the wonderfully talented cast and crew include award winning Albee Bockman, Ellen Pavloff, Ed

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We want to thank all of our patrons for supporting us through a tough economy by making ALL seats \$7.00. If you want to laugh till you cry come see "DROP DEAD" at the Rivoli Theatre in S. Fallsburg. For more information: (845) 436- 5336 or visit www.scdw.net.

ERH Presents Painting by Artist Phil Signunick

Phil Sigunick's paintings will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from October 9 through November 15. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. A reception is planned for Tuesday, October 29, 2013 from 5:00-7:00pm. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Arts exhib-

Tri-Valley FBLA Competes at the National Leadership Conference



On June 26, 2013 four members and one advisor of the Tri-Valley FBLA travelled to Anaheim, California to compete at the National Leadership Conference. The members attending were Schuyler Kraus, Brooke Gillette, Amy Hubbert, Kayla Butler and Mrs. Judy Swarthout, Advisor. Schuyler and Brooke competed in the Business Presentation and Amy and Kayla presented the Community Service Project that the Tri-Valley chapter completed last year. While the members were not busy practicing and competing they were working in national officer campaign booths and electing national officers. The members were also able to participate in many fun and memorable activities. These activities consisted of whale watching, going on a beach tour, going to Medieval Times, taking a day trip to Knotts Berry Farms, visiting Downtown Disney, and eating at very delicious and beautiful restaurants. Although the members did not win in their competitions at the National Leadership Conference, the chapter received a Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit. The members did learn a lot while having an amazing time!

Cornell Cooperative Extension to Host Sullivan County Maple School

Maple Syrup season is fast approaching and the public is invited to learn about maple production from a leading educator in the field. Sullivan County Maple School will be held on October 22, 2013 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm with Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County. Steve Childs of Cornell University and the New York State Maple Specialist will be on hand presenting at the Gerald

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Participants can attend the Sullivan County Maple Syrup School for \$15 per person. Space is limited, so pre-registration with payment is encouraged. Fee can be paid upon arrival. Registrations and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing Michelle Lipari at mml249@cornell.edu.

Bingo Brings Murder to White Sulphur Springs

Having just celebrated its 17th anniversary, Big Sky Productions of Grahamsville continues its lifelong practice of performing benefits for non-profit organizations with B-I-N-G-O Spells Murder.

A benefit for the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, B-I-N-G-O Spells Murder by Robert Mattson, will be presented as a dinner theatre production, on October 26 at the White Sulphur Springs Fire Hall on Route 52 in White Sulphur Springs. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the show starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

In the cast are Bob and Carol Bliefernich of Highland Lake, Leif Johansen of Jeffersonville, Madison Breslin of Hankins, Constance Lawrence of Divine Corners, Stephen Lavelle of Liberty, and Paul Ciliberto, host of Ciliberto and Friends on Thunder 102, of Liberty.

The story opens with Father O'Sullivan, head of the financially challenged Our Lady of Almost Lost Causes Orphanage, trying to conduct a bingo game to raise money for the final mortgage payment. In the meantime, he has young people struggling with their blooming relationship, real estate developers who want to turn the house of God into the condos of God, a mobster who is struggling with the English language, and a bookkeeper who's struggling with her need for everything to be perfect. When one of the characters gets killed and money disappears, everyone has means, motive and opportunity.

Plus, there will be a real bingo game (with a prize) to wrap up the performance.

Guests are welcome to BYOB or other liquid refreshment.

B-I-N-G-O Spells Murder is directed by Big Sky's longtime artistic director Carol Montana, who has directed over 40 plays including the critically acclaimed: Driving Miss Daisy, The Sunshine Boys, Chapter Two, The Dining Room, I Ought to Be in Pictures, The Exonerated and On Golden Pond.

Admission is \$25.00 and includes the show as well as a homemade dinner including salad, lasagna, dessert, coffee/tea.

Tickets are available at the following businesses in Liberty: Barbanti Realty, Antique Palace Emporium, Catskill Hudson Bank, Hillside Greenhouses, Jeff Bank, Liberty Diner and Liberty Diner, plus Monique's Books in White Sulphur Springs.

For information and reservations, call 845-292-2270. Reservations are strongly suggested.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Editor:

Carol Donnelly Stevens is the Republican candidate running Judge on the Supreme Court of the NYS Third Judicial District that includes Sullivan, Ulster, Greene and other upstate counties. She has served as an Assistant District Attorney and for the past ten years has served as County Attorney for Green County.

Carol Stevens is a Breast Cancer survivor and has been active in efforts to fight this disease. Carol was a leader in Green County's efforts to deal with the effects of flooding resulting from Hurricane Irene. Carol is unable to comment on issues that could come before her court she owns a pistol and her hobbies include fly fishing and target shooting.

I believe she has earned our support.

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Letter to the Reader:

The Town of Denning held the 2014 Budget Workshop and neither Candidate Carl Landon nor John Kuhner were there.

Why not? This is the budget the next Supervisor and Town Board will work with for the upcoming year.

Yours,
Joy Monforte
Grahamsville

Dear Editor:

THE ISSUE: Local government ethics codes are outrageously outdated or non-existent.

THE STAKES: Strong rules and watchdog bodies are essential to keeping public officials on the straight and narrow.

Douglas Adams, in the "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" series, offered a twist on the social phenomenon known as the bystander effect, describing it as "something that we can't see, or don't see, because we think that it's somebody else's problem."

Elected local leaders across the Capital Region seem to be experiencing this effect en masse, as the Times Union's Alysia Santo illustrated in a story on Sunday that revealed a shockingly nonchalant attitude toward ethics codes and boards.

Her examination of ethics laws in 78 local agencies found sporadic financial disclosure requirements for elected officials and public employees, and inconsistent policies on the public's right to review those records.

Even in communities where ethics laws have been updated, enforcement is nil. Almost half don't have ethics boards, which aren't required by state law. And multiple efforts to overhaul the state law that seemingly allows this haphazard state have been stymied. But is that any wonder, given that change would require an act of the state Legislature, which can't get its own ethical house in order?

What's sad is that it wouldn't really be so hard for municipalities on their own to straighten up and fly right. The New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials, New York State Association of Counties, and Association of Towns of the State of New York offer such help as sample ethics codes and training. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, Comptroller Tom DiNapoli and the Committee on Open Government all offer guidance.

The most concrete effort in recent years was a team-up between Mr. Schneiderman and Mr. DiNapoli that started in 2011. The year before, Mr. DiNapoli proposed legislation to bolster ethics laws after an audit by his office showed a lack of compliance with the local governments' own rules. The legislation didn't make it to a vote in the legislature.

Then Mr. Schneiderman launched a Public Integrity Bureau and joined forces with the comptroller. The joint effort has yielded a few dozen cases since 2011. No doubt those are the obviously bad apples. Most local leaders are in public service for the right reasons. But updated ethics codes, vigilant ethics boards and maximum public transparency would keep more on the right path.

So what is lacking to bring integrity to all levels of government? Only the political will to make it happen. One way citizens can light a fire under local officials is simply by showing up at a city council or town board meeting and asking why the ethics policy hasn't been updated in years. There is no good answer to that question.

It's also worth noting that this is one of those years with lots of local posts on the ballot but no big state or national races to bring voters to the polls. So turnout is typically low. Defying that trend and heading to the polls Nov. 5 would be another way for citizens to say that they are making their government their problem, not somebody else's.

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Deputy Mayor Holloway and Commissioner Strickland Announce Completion of Catskill/Delaware Ultraviolet Treatment Facility for Drinking Water- \$1.5 Billion Facility is the Largest in the World and Will Provide Added Protection for Drinking Water in New York City and Portions of Westchester County

Deputy Mayor Cas Holloway and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Carter Strickland today announced the completion of the world's largest Ultraviolet (UV) Treatment Facility. Ultraviolet light is a relatively new and revolutionary method for treating drinking water and the \$1.5 billion Catskill/Delaware UV Facility will provide an added layer of protection against pathogens and other harmful microorganisms for the drinking water consumed by more than 9 million residents of New York City and portions of Westchester County. The 270,000 square-foot facility is designed to treat more than 2 billion gallons of water each day, more than three times the capacity of the next largest municipal UV treatment facility in the United States, which is currently under construction in Los Angeles. Since 2002, the Bloomberg Administration has invested well over \$10 billion in water supply and distribution infrastructure to ensure the livability of the city for present and future generations.

"Like the Delaware and Catskill aqueducts before them, the opening of the largest ultra-violet disinfection system in the world is the first milestone in the fundamental transformation of New York City's water supply led by Mayor Bloomberg over the past decade," said Deputy Mayor for Operations, Cas Holloway. "New York's water is the best in the world, and now every gallon that travels from the upstate watershed to the City will be treated with ultra-violet light, providing an extra level of protection to the 9 million people and businesses that rely on our water supply every day. This long-term investment will ensure that New Yorkers can rely on their fresh, clean, great-tasting water supply for generations to come."

"More than 9 million New Yorkers rely on DEP to provide more than a billion gallons of high quality drinking water every day of the year, and the UV facility will play a key role in helping us fulfill that mission," said Commissioner Carter Strickland. "Mayor Bloomberg has made historic investments to ensure that our water supply remains pristine and the UV facility will provide an added layer of protection to ensure that, like the rest of the city, our drinking water is world class."

"Access to clean, safe water is essential to ensuring the health of all New Yorkers," State Health Commissioner Nirav R. Shah, MD, MPH, said. "This UV facility will play a major role in protecting the water supply that serves millions of residents of New York City and regions within Westchester County."

"The Health Department works closely with DEP to certify that New York City tap water is safe and healthy through water sampling, disease surveillance, and inspections," said New York City Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley. "This new facility will ensure New York City's water remains clean, pure, and safe to drink for years to come."

"This award-winning project demonstrates the pinnacle of ingenuity and creative engineering," said Jay Simson, President of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York. "The state-of-the-art facility will improve the health and wellbeing of New York City through a cost-saving, efficient method. The partnership of DEP and key engineering firms provided a successful platform to deliver this project and paves the way for improved water treatment on a global scale."

The new UV facility will provide treatment specifically for Cryptosporidium and Giardia, naturally occurring microorganisms that can be found in surface waters and can cause gastrointestinal ailments in humans. As a result of increased awareness following a 1993 Cryptosporidium outbreak in Milwaukee, new federal regulations for treating drinking water were created due to the fact that Cryptosporidium is resistant to disinfection with chlorine. Through a series of studies conducted in the late 1990s by the Water Research Foundation, with funding contributed by New York City, researchers discovered that exposing water to low levels of ultraviolet light was effective at rendering Cryptosporidium and Giardia harmless to humans.

New York City recognized the value behind the scientific studies and took a proactive approach by committing to build the UV facility in 2002, prior to the establishment of a new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rule that required such treatment for surface water supplies. Construction of the Catskill/Delaware UV Facility commenced in 2006, it began treating water in late 2012, and construction is now substantially complete. As drinking water passes through the facility it is exposed to UV light that destroys the genetic code of the microorganisms, rendering them unable to reproduce or cause infection. The facility has 56 UV units, each of which contain 210 lamps, for a total of 11,760 UV bulbs.

Cryptosporidium and Giardia are naturally occurring but are found at only very low levels in New York City's water supply, thanks in part to the more the more \$1.5 billion DEP has invested in its watershed protection programs since first receiving a Filtration Avoidance Determination from the EPA in 1993. DEP's watershed protection programs include the operation and support of advanced local wastewater treatment infrastruc-

ture, the promotion of sustainable farming practices, targeted land acquisition, and responsible land use regulations. New York City is one of only five large cities in the country permitted to run a largely unfiltered drinking water supply, due in large part to these comprehensive watershed protection programs.

DEP supplies approximately 1 billion gallons of drinking water every day to more than 9 million people in New York City and upstate communities, including roughly 400,000 residents of Westchester County. To ensure the drinking water is safe and of the highest quality, DEP performs more than 1,000 daily tests on the water taken from nearly 1,000 sampling locations throughout the five boroughs. This is in addition to the 260,000 tests performed annually throughout the watershed.

The Catskill/Delaware UV Facility is located in the towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburgh, in Westchester County. Construction included the installation of more than a mile of cement-lined 12 foot diameter pipe, 10,000 linear feet of steel pipe, the largest UV units ever manufactured at the time, 1,200 tons of structural steel, 20,000 square feet of aluminum grating, and 121,000 cubic yards of concrete. Work also included improvements to the existing Delaware Aqueduct, approximately 500 feet below ground, which required months of nightly shutdowns of the aqueduct. The project created roughly 750 construction jobs and more than 40 permanent jobs.

DEP manages the city's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including eight million in New York City, and residents of Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP employs nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$68 million payroll and \$153 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.5 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with over \$13 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

SUNY Ulster Holds Nursing Information Session

SUNY Ulster will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program on Thursday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m. in room 121, at the Business Resource Center in Kingston. Due to limited openings, SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is only available to residents of Ulster County.

This session will provide information on the admissions process, the program curriculum including prerequisites and co-requisites, as well as new testing requirements. For further information and reservations, phone the Admissions Office at (800) 724-0833 or email admissions@sunyulster.edu. Further information about the Nursing program can be found at www.sunyulster.edu.

UC Executive Mike Hein Highlights \$6 Million in Safety Net Relief to the Towns and City of Kingston- Municipalities Are Encouraged to Pass on the Savings to Property Taxpayers

Kingston, NY - Today, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein highlighted approximately \$6 million in Safety Net relief that the Towns and the City of Kingston will receive during 2013 and 2014. County Executive Hein's 2014 Executive Budget includes approximately \$4 million to pay for the takeover of 2/3 of the local share of the Safety Net Program as part of his three-year phased takeover from the Towns and the City of Kingston. When fully implemented in 2015, Ulster County will have provided approximately \$12 million in relief to the Towns and City of Kingston over the three year period. The attached table illustrates the estimated relief for Ulster County Towns and the City of Kingston for 2013 and 2014.

"My administration has never shied away from tackling the big issues to protect taxpayers, and it is my great hope that the millions in relief we have provided at the town level goes directly into the pockets of taxpayers in their time of need and not simply to support the status quo. By designing and implementing a historic Safety Net solution we have delivered \$2 million of tax relief directly to the Towns and City of Kingston this year and are providing another \$4 million in relief as part of the 2014 County Budget. By the time Safety Net expenses are fully assumed into the County Budget in 2015, our Towns and the City of Kingston will see recurring savings of over \$6 million dollars annually," said County Executive Mike Hein.

The Safety Net Assistance Program is a State-mandated program that provides assistance to single adults, childless couples and other individuals and families who do not qualify for Family Assistance or other Federally-funded Temporary Assistance programs. New York State Law requires that Safety Net Assistance be funded through a State and a local share. Since 1946, New York State has required towns and cities to fund the local share of the Safety Net Assistance Program, unless the county legislature adopts a resolution directing that all or a part of the cost be charged to the county. Until last year, Ulster County was the only county in New York State that had not completely taken over the Safety Net Program.

Through innovation, change and a willingness to make difficult choices that cut costs, Ulster County has been able to absorb the expense of the State-mandated Safety Net Program from the Towns and City of Kingston, without increasing property taxes. The tax levy proposed by County Executive Hein for 2014 is \$78,730,408, the exact same as last year and includes absolutely no increase in the tax rate. This marks the third time the County Executive has delivered a budget with a property tax change of at or below zero percent to protect over-burdened families across Ulster County. In fact, the County Executive was able to accomplish the Safety Net takeover and hold the line on property taxes, while delivering the largest reduction in government spending in Ulster County history.

The Safety Net solution advanced by County Executive Hein creates an unprecedented opportunity for the Towns to reduce spending and provide real property tax relief to their residents. "No one understands more than I do the difficulty in constructing a municipal budget, but I believe all elected officials serve the exact same taxpayers and I encourage our town leaders to take advantage of the opportunity the County has provided and pass these savings along to their property taxpayers," said the County Executive.

New York State Health Insurance Exchange For New Individual And Family Health Insurance Is Open For Enrollment; Be A Smart Shopper; Be Aware Of Tax Credits And Key Benefits-Schneiderman: Every New Yorker Deserves Health Insurance And My Office Is Here To Ensure That No One Is Subject To Healthcare Scams

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today issued a consumer advisory encouraging New Yorkers to sign up for affordable health insurance now being offered through "New York State of Health," the official marketplace created by Governor Cuomo to purchase health plans made possible by the Affordable Care Act.

Enrollment for individual and family health insurance plans through the marketplace, or exchange, began Oct. 1 and ends March 31. The exchange helps more New Yorkers find affordable health insurance. You may be eligible for a tax credit to help you with premium costs. You can also sign up for Medicaid through the NY State of Health Marketplace.

But, as with all new programs -- be careful! Make sure you deal only with the official NY State of Health marketplace, and counselors certified by New York to assist you. Follow these tips to protect yourself:

- To sign up for health insurance, and for any questions, go directly to the official New York website or call 1-855-355-5777.

- Do not give out personal information to someone not connected with NY State of Health, The Official Health Plan Marketplace. You will be required to give out personal information when shopping for a plan, but do not do so unless you are sure you are working through the official marketplace or with a state-approved certified navigator. Certification can be verified here or call 1-855-355-5777.

- Do not pay anyone for help in selecting a health insurance plan. State-approved certified navigators do not charge consumers for their services. There are no fees to sign up for health insurance through the NY State of Health, The Official Health Plan Marketplace.

- Medicare plans are not available through the NY State of Health, The Official Health Plan Marketplace. It is against the law for anyone to try to sell you a marketplace plan if you have Medicare.

- Take your time and consider which health insurance plan is best for you. If you have questions, go to the website or call 1-855-355-5777.

- You can also get in-person help. To find locations, go to the website or call 1-855-355-5777. Beware of unsolicited offers of help.

- If you suspect fraud, call the New York State Attorney General's Health Care Helpline at 800-428-9071.

The health plans that will be offered on the NY State of Health marketplace are identified below. You may also buy a health plan not connected with the NY State of Health marketplace. The key difference is that consumers who purchase a plan outside of the NY State Health marketplace will not be eligible for tax credits.

All plans must cover essential benefits, which include: doctor's visits; hospital stays; emergency care; maternity and newborn care; mental health and substance abuse disorder services; prescription drugs; rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices; laboratory services; preventive and wellness services; chronic disease management and pediatric dental and vision. Some plans will offer additional benefits such as adult dental and vision coverage.

The health plans that will be offered through NY State of Health, The Official Health Plan Marketplace

are: Affinity Health Plan, Inc.; American Progressive Life & Health Insurance Company of New York (Today's Options of NY, Inc.); Capital District Physicians Health Plan, Inc.; Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York (EmblemHealth); Empire BlueCross and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield; Excellus (Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield in Central NY and Univera in Western NY); Fidelis Care; Freelancers Co-Op (Health Republic Insurance); Healthfirst New York; HealthNow New York, Inc. (Blue Shield of NENY; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western NY); Independent Health; MetroPlus Health Plan (Market Plus); MVP Health Plan, Inc.; North Shore LIJ; Oscar Insurance Corporation; and United Healthcare of New York, Inc. (United, Oxford)

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces UCAT Training

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the "Tactical Response to Critical Incidents on Public Transportation" training was conducted for Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) employees this past weekend. This training was arranged in conjunction with the Ulster County Sheriff's Department, the Ulster County Emergency Response Team (UCERT), and UCAT.

"The safety and security of our riders is taken very seriously," said County Executive Hein. "This is training that we hope UCAT never has to use but it is important that UCAT drivers are reminded of what to do if such a critical situation were to occur. Thank you to all of those who participated in the training to help protect our County residents and keep them safe."

The training helped prepare UCAT drivers in the event a hostile incident occurs on the bus, including terrorism, hostage rescue, and suspicious packages. The training began in the classroom going over procedures and what to look for and then ended up outside for a demonstration. Drivers were subject to a real life scenario on what to do and what to expect should an incident occur. In addition, employees were instructed on customer service and passengers with disabilities.

"Ulster County Area Transit would like to thank the following people for making this training possible: County Executive Mike Hein, Sheriff Van Blaricum, Captain Freer, First Sergeant Rowe and the UCERT," said Robert DiBella, Director of Public Transportation. "This is a great example of departments working together toward a common goal."

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Governor Cuomo yesterday urged all New York women to get checked for breast cancer and reminded women statewide that early detection and education about breast cancer saves lives.

New York State is taking steps to provide breast cancer early detection and prevention programs for all New York women, including those who don't yet have insurance. There is no doubt that early detection can save lives, and New Yorkers are encouraged to be proactive about check-ups and screenings, as well as educate themselves about breast cancer.

Uninsured women should call NYS-DOH Cancer Services Program at 1-866-442-CANCER (2262) or click here to find a free cancer screening in your community.

In July 2012, the Governor signed legislation that was designed to help improve breast cancer detection and prevention by requiring mammography services to inform patients if dense breast tissue is found during an exam.

We will continue to work to provide New Yorkers with the information and services they need to protect their health.

Sincerely,
The Office of the Governor

POLITICAL SLANT -By Frank Comando

ONCE AGAIN, THE PRODIGIOUS CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING IS AWARDED TO SULLIVAN COUNTY

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting

- By Ira Cohen
cohenira44@gmail.com

I am very proud to announce that a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the County of Sullivan Treasurer's Department by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for my office's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 (which was prepared in 2012).

This is not the first time that we have received this high honor from the GFOA, which is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 governments and officials in the US and Canada. The Sullivan County Treasurer's Department has in fact been awarded this prestigious award for the past several years to the Sullivan County Treasurer's Department, which is primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning financial report.

There is a significant amount of daily work that county departments are required to perform in terms of the professional financial management process. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and is a significant accomplishment to receive from the GFOA.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating "a constructive spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

I would like to commend and thank my staff, as well as Josh Potossek, Acting County Manager/Commissioner of Management of Budget and his staff for their hard work, dedication, professionalism and mutual cooperation in joining together to manage and document the financial affairs of the County. Their efforts have enabled Sullivan County to earn this prestigious award again. Ira

Thank you Ira Cohen ...

THE SHAME OF THE SHUTDOWN, MANY CHILDREN, MUST BE WITHOUT FOOD, AS 800,000 FAMILYS, LOSE INCOME, IN A WEEK TO WEEK ECONOMY

Since the U.S. government shut down last week, it is estimated that there are as many as 800,000 federal workers furloughed without pay. It is inevitable that there will be some impact on the economy, but whether such impact will be prolonged and will affect the financial markets negatively is yet to be determined. So far, the Dow Jones industrial average has dropped by 2.16% from 15,129.67 on September 30, 2013 to October 9, 2013.

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

DENNING DEMS VOTER DEADLINES

Absentee Ballot Applications are available on line or at the BOE. Last day to request an application by mail is October 29th. The last day to apply in person at the BOE is Monday November 4th before 5 pm.

Last day to mail your Voted Absentee Ballot is Monday November 4th. Make sure you have the post office hand cancel it to ensure it is timely dated. You can also deliver the absentee ballot to the Board of Elections on Election Day prior to the Close of Elections.

Ulster County Democratic Phone Banking

Election is only a month away. Please think about volunteering a couple of hours of your time on Mon or Thursday nights to call prime NOP's for Elliott and the other candidates in your town or village. You can e-mail me or call me at 845-797-9648. We call from Dem HQ from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Soon, we will be switching to Dem calling if you find that easier. Either way the candidates need you. Thanks, Judy

Frank Comando
Democratic Chair,
Town of Denning




Sundown United Methodist Church Annual HOLIDAY FAIR
 October 26, 2013
 9am - 3pm
 Come and start your holiday Shopping early
 Lunch will be served

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCT. 20
 Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3
UNDER 5 FREE
\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Pulled Pork Barbeque
 Saturday, November 2nd
 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.
 Liberty Free Methodist Church
Benefitting the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center
 Eat In/Take Out Menu:
 Baked Beans • Cole Slaw • Roll • Dessert •
 Adults \$12 •
 Children 8 and under \$6.00
Pulled Pork Barbeque catered by Mark McCarthy

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 Shipping \$1.25 ea.
 Your name _____
 Address _____
 State & zip _____
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Notary Public Prep Course - This is a must for anyone who wants to become a Notary Public

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Notary Public Prep Course. Classes will be held on November 18th and 20th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The fee for this class is \$75. This fast-paced course is a review of topics including notarial acts, professional ethics and conduct, and principles of notarizing action along with test-taking tips and handouts. The applicant for licensure must be at least 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen at the time of application.


To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at sbcoces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day
 Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
 September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
 Other days and times by appointment.
2013 Admission Fees
 Adults suggested donation: \$5
 Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
 Children under 6: FREE
 Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
 Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
 Call: 985-7700
 Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org


The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches
 invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyeville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
 For more information, call
 Pastor Susan Woodworth 845-794-6325


ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
 5277 State Rt. 42
 South Fallsburg
 845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Claryville Reformed Church

 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist


CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH
 Church Hall
 Nov. 2, 2013
 5:30 p.m.


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Nov. 5, 2013
 Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
 Luncheon 11am-1 pm
Thrift Sale Only
 Oct. 19., 2013
 9 am-1 pm

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

Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email:
crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com


Sundown United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service
 10:30am
 985-2283

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 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

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


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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205A.

There shall be no snow removal services from December 1 to April. These roads are posted as such:

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

By order of Superintendent
Daniel Van Saders

10/17/13

**PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW, SECTION 108; §5-11
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET;**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk,

Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held at 7 PM prior to the Town Board meeting on Tuesday, November 12th, 2013, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$12,000.00
Councilman	1,500.00
Supt. Of Highways	46,700.00
Town Justice	6,300.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	24,289.00

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF DENNING**

Joy Ann Monforte, Town Clerk
October 10, 2013

10/17/13

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2013 for the Tri-Valley School Buildings for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the office of Tri-Valley School District for inspection by all interested parties.

JB/kjd 10/17/13

Intermediate HVAC Courses Offered

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering two Intermediate HVAC course for individuals interested in working with heating and ventilation and air conditioning systems. Classes are held at the ST. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$1600.

Day sessions start on October 28th and run Monday through Thursday from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm. The class will run through January 16th, 2014.

Evening sessions will start on November 7th and run on Tuesday and Thursday and some Saturdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. This class will run through February 1st, 2014.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to identify the appropriate techniques used in the residential construction industry to determine proper sizing of HVAC equipment and ducts in order to meet the requirements for a high quality, comfortable climate in terms of heating, cooling, humidifying, dehumidifying, ventilation and air filtering. Participants will be able to identify all components, apparatuses, and functions of residential and light commercial HVAC systems, including knowledge of energy alternatives, blueprint readings, ladder diagrams, and troubleshooting a variety of heating system issues. (This class is NYSED ACCES approved for current Literacy Students.)

Job Outlook:

Job prospects for heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers are expected to be excellent especially in the fastest growing areas of the country. In addition, employment of heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers is projected to increase faster than average for all occupations through the year 2014. As the population grows, so does the demand for residential, commercial, and industrial climate-control systems. The increased complexity of HVACR systems will also create opportunities for service technicians. People and businesses depend on their climate-control systems and must keep them in good working order, regardless of economic conditions.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at scboes.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month-UC Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum Offers Two Potentially Life-Saving Programs for Domestic Violence Victims

Kingston, NY - According to the U.S. Department of Justice, about 1.3 million women are victimized by domestic violence every year. Here in Ulster County, 3,180 incidents of domestic violence were reported during 2012 and 2,114 incidents as of October 1, 2013.

This October, as we mark the 27th commemoration of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum wants domestic violence victims to be aware of two potentially life-saving victim notification programs offered by the Sheriff's Office through the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc.

The first is the Family Court Order of Protection Notification Project SAVIN-NY (Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification), which allows domestic violence victims to register at www.savin-ny.org to be notified by phone, text message, or e-mail when a Family Court Order of Protection has been served. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The second is the New York Sheriffs' Victim Hotline - VINE® (Victim Information and Notification Everyday), which allows crime victims to register at www.vinelink.com or toll-free at 1-888-VINE-4-NY to be notified by phone or e-mail in the event of an offender's release from jail or prison. This service is also available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Victims of domestic violence often need the kind of timely information that the VINE and SAVIN-NY provide. Both programs provide registered crime victims with critical information when they need it most. This access empowers

domestic violence victims to gain a greater degree of control in their lives and to make informed decisions about their safety," said Sheriff VanBlarcum.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month was created in 1987 to promote increased rights and services for domestic violence victims; to educate the public about the crisis of domestic violence and the prevalence of this epidemic in all of our lives; and to encourage involvement and support from our community for domestic violence victims and those who serve them.

The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc. was established in 1979. The mission of the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc. is to assist New York's Sheriffs in the advancement of education in the criminal justice community, to prevent juvenile delinquency, to develop lawful and productive citizens, and to support victims of crime and their families.

The New York Sheriffs' Victim Hotline - VINE® is a program of the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc., which provides crime victims and the general public free information in both English and Spanish 24 hours a day about offenders incarcerated in the New York City Department of Correction, the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DCCS) and 60 county correctional facilities. The nation's first automated service for victim notification, VINE currently serves crime victims in more than 2,400 communities in 47 states, including most of the nation's largest metropolitan areas.

SAVIN-NY is a program of the New York State Sheriff's Association Institute, Inc., in partnership with: the NYS Association of Chiefs, NYS Police, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, NYS Unified Courts, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, NYS Office of Victim Services, Westchester County Department of Women, and NYS Coalition against Domestic Violence. This project was supported by Grant No. 2011-VN-CX-0012 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Growing "Micro-Greens" Workshop with Sullivan County Master Gardeners

Micro-greens are young, nutritious seedlings of edible vegetables and herbs that are harvested and eaten in less than 14 days. A workshop on growing

"micro-greens" at home will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Participants can join CCE Master Gardener, Jackie Saunders at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Saunders will teach the class how to grow micro-greens at home or work as nutritional "powerhouses" that can be enjoyed all year in salads, soups, and sandwiches. Research studies show that micro-greens offer a punch well above their weight, when it comes to nourishment and flavor.

All supplies and seeds will be provided to start a love of growing micro-greens. Space is limited so pre-registration with non-refundable payment of \$30.00 is required. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing Susan Dollard at smd243@cornell.edu.

CAS Open Late for Trick-or-Treating and "CAS by Candlelight"

For one night only, the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY will be open late with free candy for trick-or-treaters and "CAS by Candlelight," an eerie evening gallery walk, on October 31 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

"CAS by Candlelight" whisks visitors back before the modern age, allowing them to experience art as they never have before, in the stillness of the dark with only candles for light. Akin to the salons of the 19th century, it lends a eerie new perspective to the CAS galleries.

Visitors will view the current exhibit "In Parallel," featuring work by local artists Ellen Cibula and William Landau, which is on display at the CAS Arts Center from Saturday, October 12 through Sunday, November 17.

"In Parallel" brings two local artists together with striking bodies of work playing with line, dimension, space, and surprising shocks of color. Tapping into the common geometry that lies beneath everything, these paintings and drawings riff freely, unrestrained, to spin worlds of their own. Ellen Cibula describes her new paintings as "energy fields," created in relation to one another with structures she calls both "musical" and "mathematical." (Contd. Pg. 15)

Update from the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

Look for us at the Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31 at the Tri Valley School parking lot. Event sponsored by Tri Valley PTO.

Disney on Ice, Prudential Center, Newark, NJ

WHEN: Saturday, November 23. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am to ride motor coach bus to Newark NJ, return at approximately 4 pm. See this live performance with your children! Please bring money to purchase snacks. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$32 residents/\$68 non-residents must be paid no later than Friday, October 11.

White Christmas Westchester Broadway Theatre

WHEN: Sunday, December 1. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 10 am return approximately 6:30 pm. Come see this live performance of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" based on the classic 1954 movie. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$50 residents/\$86 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, October 15 this includes motor coach transportation, the show, lunch and dessert.

Decorate Gingerbread People & Pizza Dinner

WHEN: Friday, December 6. DETAILS: Meet 5:30 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room to decorate gingerbread people to bring home with you. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$5 family of 4 residents/\$12 family of 4 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, December 1. This includes, pizza, drinks and all supplies.

Transportation to NYC

WHEN: Saturday, December 7. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8 am return approximately 8 pm. Get dropped off near Times Square. Spend the day as you wish. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$21 residents/non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 5.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department for details and information: www.townofneversink.org (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Ice Skating, Ice Time

Saturday, November 2. Leave the Town Hall 12:30 pm to ride motor coach bus to Ice Time, Newburgh, return at approximately 5:30 pm. If you plan to attend \$10 residents/\$23 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, October 8.

Disney on Ice, Prudential Center, Newark, NJ Saturday, November 23. Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am to ride motor coach bus to Newark NJ, return at approximately 4 pm. If you plan to attend \$32 residents/\$68 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, October 8.

White Christmas Westchester Broadway Theatre Sunday, December 1. Leave Town Hall 10 am and return 6:30 pm. If you plan to attend \$50 residents/\$86 non-residents must be paid no later than Oct. 8.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 7. Leave the Town Hall 8 am return approximately 8 pm. Get dropped off near Times Square. Spend the day as you wish. If you plan to attend \$21 residents/non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 5.

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011. Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233. The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS- http://www.al-anon.teen.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

CAS Open Late for Trick-or-Treating (From Pg. 14)

William Landau layers paint and prints onto fabricated and sometimes raw materials in a presentation he calls "Heavy Metal," repurposing locally sourced media into art akin to "nature, jazz music, and oddities."

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Grid of numbers for a word search puzzle. The grid contains numbers from 1 to 9 arranged in a 10x10 pattern.

- 10/19/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)
10/19/13 Shandaken Animal Volunteer Effort Autumn Harvest Fundraiser 11 am-5 pm Shandaken Town Hall
10/19/13 Roast Pork Dinner, Claryville Reformed Church 4-7 pm \$12 adults, \$5 children 5-10 yrs.
10/20/13 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
10/21/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
10/22/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 7:00 pm Neversink Town Hall
10/26/13 Sundown UMC Holiday Fair 9 am - 3 pm - Lunch will be served.
11/2/13 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
11/5/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - ELECTION DAY - Be sure to VOTE!
11/5/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
11/6/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7 pm
11/6/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
11/6/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Claryville FD Community Hall
11/11/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - VETERANS' DAY
11/12/13 Caregivers Resource Center's Monthly Support Group 10 am in the Eureka Cafe in Grahamsville - FREE
11/12/13 Town of Denning Planning Business Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
11/13/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
11/14/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
11/14/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
11/16/13 Breakfast Sundown Methodist Church Hall - HUNTERS WELCOME! 5:30- 9:30 a.m.
11/19/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
11/20/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
11/20/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.- Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Save the Date!!

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - October 26 9 am - 3 pm
Cookie Walk/Breakfast - December 14, 2013 - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 7:30 am Breakfast • 9 am Cookie Walk

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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.

SC Historical Society 2013 History Maker & History Preserver Awards

The Sullivan County Historical Society is pleased to announce its History Maker and History Preserver Awards for 2013, which will be presented at our Annual Awards Dinner, Saturday, October 26 2013 at the Rockland House, Roscoe, NY. Social Hour 3 PM; Dinner 4PM.

History Maker: The late Gladys Olmstead, RN (Oct. 19, 1924--August 10, 1997), a pioneer in public health nursing began her career as Sullivan County's first public health nurse in 1951, in an 'office' with a dirt floor in the basement of the courthouse and retired 34 years later as the Director of the Sullivan County Public Health Nursing Service.

She saw great drama in public health nursing, "cutting down the

rate of premature infant births, helping someone with polio move a muscle." "How could you not be excited?"

Gladys brought the county's public health into the mainstream, initiating programs for pre-natal care, better nutrition for babies (WIC), well baby, orthopedic and TB clinics and whatever else was needed to 'keep the health' here in Sullivan County.

"She was the right woman at the right time to build an amazing foundation for Sullivan County Public Health Nursing".

History Preserver: John B. (Jack) Niflot, (Feb. 10, 1935--June 22, 2013) Town of Fremont Board Member and Historian, whose dedication and advocacy for understanding and preserving the history and heritage of the Upper Delaware Valley is best exemplified by his co-founding of the Basket Historical Society in 1980, establishing

its museum in Long Eddy and publishing/editing its newsletter, the ECHO, continuously since then.

Jack, a Charter Member and past president of the Upper Delaware Heritage Alliance was recognized for his "extraordinary contributions related to local heritage" and also served as an officer and board member of the Upper Delaware Council for nearly two decades.

Jack's photographs, research records, postcard collections, poetry and other writings have inspired so many to appreciate and enjoy the Upper Delaware and help secure its future by fostering an appreciation of its past.

Dinner is \$30. For more information and reservations please contact the Sullivan County Historical Society at 434-8044. Box 247, Hurleyville, NY 12747. sullivancountyhistory.org

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