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ERH PURCHASES NEW STATE OF THE ART ULTRASOUND UNIT

Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce the purchase of a new, state of the art Ultrasound Unit for its Radiology Department. This purchase was made possible by a grant from the 2009 Rural Health Care Access Development Program. (Contd. Pg. 3)

GUNTHER ON LIBERTY MEAT PROCESSING PLANT GRANT

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C, 1 - Forestburgh) has been informed by Governor Paterson that the Sullivan County IDA will receive a \$320,000 grant from the Upstate Regional Blueprint Fund for the Liberty meat processing facility. The Fund supports projects that help provide a framework for future growth in regions with stymied development. The Liberty project is one of 15 projects awarded funding. (Contd. Pg. 14)

ERH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE DR. SUSHIL DHAWAN HAS BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF AAOS

Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. Sushil Dhawan has become an Associate Member - Orthopedics with the America Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). (Contd. Pg. 3)

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE TO HOLD GALA BENEFIT

The Liberty Free Theatre will hold a benefit fundraiser on Thursday, October 22, at the *Fat Lady Cafe* in Kauncong Lake. (Contd. Pg. 9)

FALLSBURG SCHOOL CUSTODIANS PROTECTING AGAINST SWINE FLU



As part of the Fallsburg Central School District's efforts to prevent the swine flu from infecting the buildings, the custodial staff wipes down door knobs, handles, and hard surfaces such as student desks, cafeteria tables, and other furniture in classrooms, conference rooms, lounges, and offices several times throughout the day and evening. They use sanitizing wipes that kill 99.99% of most common germs and are recommended by the State of New York Health Department. In the photo are on the left Mike Gallo and on the right Ken Storer. Additionally, all teachers and staff have these wipes available for use during the school day.

'SHARE THE CARING' - A NEW CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver Resource Center at Cornell Cooperative Extension announces it is hosting a third monthly support group, "Share the Caring", at the Hortonville Presbyterian Church. (Contd. Pg. 3)

CLARYVILLE - THE HUB OF THIS WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES



Legislator Don Gregorius answers questions proposed by several of the attending guests.

Despite the chill in the air, Claryville was a center point of activity this past weekend. On Saturday friends and neighbors attended the Denning Democratic Committee's "Candidates Day" event. Among the candidates attending this event were Gilda Riccardi, candidate for Ulster County Clerk, incumbent Ulster County Legislator, Don Gregorius and Town of Denning Candidate for Supervisor, Frank Comando. Although not running this year, Ulster County Comptroller Elliot Auerbach was also among the guests.

Sunday morning the Claryville Fire Department hosted their well-attended Monthly Pancake Breakfast, followed by futher activities at the Claryville Reformed Church.

The Claryville Reformed Church celebrated their 160th year Anniversary with a special service followed by a Covered Dish Luncheon.

CONGRESSMAN HINCHEY AND USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO PRESENT RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS TO FIVE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

On Monday Rep. Maurice Hinchey (NY-22) joined USDA Rural Development State Director Jill Harvey in presenting more than \$260,000 in loans and grants to five local agricultural producers, including Sean Boyes, Justus Asthalter Maple Syrup, Inc. Parksville, Sullivan County, \$7,588. This grant will be used to purchase a new fluc pan set, which will reduce energy usage during maple syrup production. The producers received the funding from USDA Rural Development's Re-newable Energy for America Program (REAP). The program provides grants and loan guarantees to farms and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems, energy efficiency improvements, feasibility studies and energy audits. (Contd. Pg. 12)

ROUIS ANNOUNCES INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS, PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SOLID WASTE & 2010 TENTATIVE BUDGET

Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Jonathan F. Rouis announced today the Legislature will be hosting a series of informational town hall meetings to educate the public on the changes to the County Solid Waste System, and to present and discuss the 2010 Tentative Budget. (Contd. Pg. 12)

SCCC TO CONDUCT CAMPUS TOUR ON NOVEMBER 7

Sullivan County Community College is offering a campus tour for prospective students and their families on Saturday, November 7 at 10 a.m. (Contd. Pg. 12)

CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH PENNY SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome! On Saturday, October 24 the CLARYVILLE Reformed Church will hold a Penny Social starting at 5:30 p.m., with calling at 7:00 p.m. There will be DOOR PRIZES and "50/50." Refreshments will be served. Come to 946 Claryville Road on Route 19. Inquiries please call 845-985-2041.

ARCHIVES AFTERNOON WITH THE TOWN HISTORIAN

Archives' Afternoon with the Town Historian will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Neversink Town Hall on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

To celebrate ARCHIVES MONTH and raise awareness of the importance of preserving our history, the Town of Neversink and the *Time and the Valleys Museum* are sponsoring this joint program. Admission is FREE and open to people of all ages who have an interest in discovering regional history and how to research local history or genealogy. (Contd. Pg. 3)

TVCS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS 10TH OCL DIVISION TITLE & JIM BERNSTEIN BOYS' INDIVIDUAL IV CHAMPION

Tuesday October 13th was a special day for the Tri-Valley Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams. The Girls Team won their 10th consecutive Orange County League Division Championship, led by Junior Caroline Bertholf and Soph Sarah Heikkinen in 2nd and 3rd place. (Contd. Pg. 3)

SCDW "CHILDREN'S HOUR"



Left to Right - Heather Strauss, Tom DeFavero, Ellen Pavloff, Linda Seminario, Sophia Mahmud

Mary has embellished a fantastic rumor about two of her teachers and will not waiver when pressed to tell the truth. The Children's Hour - Lillian Hellman's classic drama is being performed by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop October 16-18 and 23-25 at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville. For information, phone (845) 436-5336 or log onto www.scdw.net

SULLIVAN IDA RECEIVES \$320,000 UPSTATE REGIONAL BLUEPRINT GRANT

The Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency announced today they have received a \$320,000 Upstate Regional Blueprint grant through the New York State for the Southern Catskills Red Meat Processing Facility, slated to be built in Liberty, NY. (Contd. Pg. 14)

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

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ON THE FRONT BURNER
the ungodly shall perish.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of
Psalm 1:6

OBITUARY

Wanda Evelyn Conklin of Woodbourne, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility. She was 85.

The daughter of the late Samp and Lina Hampton, she was born September 10, 1924 in Pound, VA.

Wanda was a consistory member, a past secretary and past treasurer of the Woodbourne Reformed Church. She attended church up until a few years ago when her health declined.

She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother and a warm and caring person. She many times went without so that her children could have. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly. Her most cherished moments were those spent with her family. Wanda also enjoyed hobbies such as gardening and quilting.

She was the widow of Milo J. Conklin whom she married on October 22, 1945. She was also predeceased by one son, James "Hilton" Conklin and one daughter, Nancy Lynn Hannold.

Survivors include her three sons: Danny M. Conklin and his wife, Gail of Middletown, Thomas M. Conklin and his wife, June of Monticello, and Stephen J. Conklin of Woodbourne; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held October 19th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, the Rev. Barbara Claypool officiating. Interment followed at the Woodbourne Reformed Cemetery, Woodbourne.

Donations in Wanda's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 95 Schwenk Dr., Kingston, NY 12401 or the Woodbourne Reformed Church, PO Box 627, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to all of you who expressed condolences, said a prayer or cheered me with a smile. I am grateful to you all.

Carol Smythe

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for all who came to pay their respects and to honor our dear friend, Eric Karsten. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers and for all of your cards.

Sincerely,
All of Eric's adopted family

**DAYS OF YORE...
TODAY'S HISTORY**

October 26, 1949

All of us who had occasion to call at the store of Krum Bros. for our mail are saddened by the passing of our beloved Postmaster Clarence Krum. Constantly cheery and friendly, he made us happier by his greeting. In 1907 he entered business in the present Krum Bros. Store with his

brother Sumner. On July 1st 1943, he was appointed Postmaster, which position he retained until the time of his death.

Certificates of Literacy shall be issued to "new voters" as follows:

1. To applicants whose credentials show that they have successfully completed the work prescribed for the 6th grade of the Public Day Schools of the State.

2. To those passing the Literacy Tests to be given November 1st, 3rd, and 8th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the School Library, Grahamsville.

The Centennial of the Claryville Reformed Church is being observed by special services. On Sunday, October 23rd, at 2:30 p.m., Mr. Geo. Erts spoke on the subject "One Hundred Years of Claryville History". Next Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Mr. William Coombe will preach the Anniversary Sermon. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Water will fall 500 feet, three times the height of Niagara, to generate electricity in a new \$2,700,000 hydroelectric plant at Grahamsville, the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. of Poughkeepsie announced. Company officials stated that construction work has actually begun at the plant site. When placed in service in 1952 the plant will generate 25,000 kilowatts of electricity which will flow at 66,000 volts into Central Hudson's main transmission system and thus to all parts of the Mid-Hudson Valley. The plant will be at the outlet of a giant underground tunnel ten feet in diameter and five miles long, which will carry New York City drinking water down from the City's new Neversink Reservoir to its new Rondout Reservoir. The powerhouse will be equipped with a 41,000 horsepower water wheel and generator as well as apparatus for by-passing water when the wheel is not in operation or is not using all the water available. It is estimated that the average annual output of the plant will be 48,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

Jay Zanetti left for North Dakota last Friday where he has employment on an irrigation dam under construction.

Eighty-nine people have signed a petition for daily mail service on the Greenville-Yeagerville route between Sundown and Lackawack.

The Democratic Club of Denning will hold its second Annual Dance at Small's Shop in Claryville on Saturday, October 29th, at 8:30. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge.

Mr. Al Baum, Yeagerville's only chicken farmer, has a new Chevrolet truck.

Now that Guy Curry has finished painting his house, a new chimney is the next project.

October 21, 1959

Qualified voters in the Town of Neversink will decide on Election Day, November

3rd, whether or not the Town of Neversink will build a Town Hall on Town property located in Grahamsville between the North and Sherman residences, at a cost not to exceed \$27,500.00, payable out of Capital Reserve Funds of the Town. This property is part of the former Moses Kortright property and particularly described in a deed from Theda Taylor and others to the Town dated February 10, 1959.

An article about the local "Townsman", written by staff member, Inez Gridley, was featured in the current American Agriculturist. Illustrations show a former Townsman crew at work; news correspondent Rev. Milton J. Harris; and Mrs. Ethel Hornbeck folding the paper for the Townsman.

The fame of the Grahamsville and Peekamoose Shortline Model Railroad has now spread Nationwide. The November issue of the Model Railroader Magazine features in a special foldout section, some of the scenic details to be seen on the G. & P. The story, primarily a photo coverage, with photos by our "Own Sam Anderson", shows various trestles and mountain scenes; the Grahamsville Depot; the Peekamoose Depot and many other views of scenic interest.

October 22, 1969

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krum were hosts of a trail ride. There were 38 riders who covered a total of 38 miles. The ride took them from Trails End to Lundys, back through Sholam and to the Krum's ranch again where everyone enjoyed a spaghetti supper.

Those on jury duty are Fernald DuBois, Rex Sessions, Kenneth Myers and Ray Curry.

A special birthday wish to Mr. Frank VanKeuren who is 86 today, October 22.

October 18, 1979

Voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District elected Mr. George Knox of Neversink, as Trustee. Mr. Knox ran unopposed to fill the unexpired seat of Mrs. Betty Murray.

Troop 187 of Grahamsville is proud to announce that another Scout is to be added to the growing rank of Eagle. Mike Rennison will hold his Eagle Scout of Honor on Saturday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Tri-Valley Elementary School. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rennison of Grahamsville.

Congratulations of the community go to Roger and Don Ackerley of Ackerley Farms. They were recipients of a Trophy for the Highest Producing Holstein cow in N.Y.S. for the 1978-79 year. The Trophy was presented to them at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association held at Lanza's in Shandalee this past Monday evening. (Contd. Pg. 3)

HERE AND THERE

Sorry, we're away for the weekend. Catch up with you next week.

Have a good week. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

A correction on Cliff Kortright's birthday - it's actually October 7th and he celebrated with family and friends.

Condolences to the family of Pauline Donaldson Benton. She passed away on September 6th at the age of 97. Pauline was formerly a resident of Neversink.

Have a good week and God Bless.
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

DAYS OF YORE... (From Pg. 1)

Ten members of the Claryville Quilting Circle spent the day on Saturday giving a demonstration of their quilting abilities at the Fall Fest being held every weekend during October at the Museum Village in Monroe. The Fall Fest is a demonstration of activities that would take place this time of year in "olden times": such as apple butter making, quilting, candle making-all the things our fore folks found necessary to see them through the long winter ahead.

Happy Birthday to Frank Comando, Jr. 1 year old on Oct 11.

TVCS CROSS COUNTRY (From Pg. 1)

Other scorers from TV were Junior Olivia Rehm 6th, 8th grader Alexandria Brooks 7th, Naomi Weise 10th, Freshman Courtney Connor 11th and Junior Ashley Weintraub 13th. Other members of the Team competing were: 8th grader Danielle Graham 19th, Senior Michelle McNutt 21st, 9th grader Maria TerBush 22nd, Freshman Jess Kinney 26th and Laurel Riordan 30th. The Team is currently ranked in the top 15 in New York State Class C.

The Boys' Team came close to winning their own Championship being beaten by Liberty 48-43. Sophomore Jim Bernstein got the Individual OCL Division IV Championship with a season best time on the 3 mile course at Liberty. Teammates, Senior Mike Freeman and Junior Chris Whipple also "rose to the occasion" by getting 3rd and 4th giving Tri-Valley 3 of the top 4 places in the meet. Freshman Nat Tompkins (14th), sophomore Steve McInerney (23rd) and 9th grader Kyle Rogers (36th) were the remaining scorers for TV. Both Teams will get to compete at the MTSAC Invitational in Walnut California on October 23rd. Good Luck!

Younger Harriers Results

Modified Results from the Saugerties Invitational October 10th Girls: Devon Jones 14th. Boys: 2nd Brendan Hasbrouck, 4th Justin Weintraub, 16th Hauk Boyes, 17th SoWoo Chon, 18th Aidan Woolsey and 30th Ian Kuzrock. On Sunday October 11th four younger runners took on the New York City kids at the MAC Cross Country Invitational at Van Cortland Park. In the Midget Division running 1.8 miles, 6th Grader Autumn Bender placed 11th with Devon Jones 21st. In the Youth Boys Division covering 2.5 miles, Brendan Hasbrouck placed 6th with Justin Weintraub 7th. Congratulations!

ARCHIVES AFTERNOON (From Pg. 1)

Attendees will have access to large records holdings such as cemetery and census records, have the ability to see some of the most recent archives acquisitions and learn about the steps to doing research and genealogy. At 3 p.m., Wanda Smith Terwilliger will speak about her search for family history and her newly published booklet "The Smith Family History 1804 to Present". For more information, please contact Carol Smythe, Registered Historian, Town of Neversink at 985-2262 ext. 313 or historian@townofneversink.org.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. Currently located in the Neversink Town Hall, the Museum provides educational programming for the public and is actively raising funds to install exhibitions in the Museum's future home, co-located in the new addition to the Daniel Pierce Library.

DR. SUSHIL DHAWAN (From Pg. 1)

Founded in 1933, the Academy is the preeminent provider of musculoskeletal education to orthopedic surgeons and others in the world.

Dr. Dhawan is a specialist in foot and ankle care. In addition, he is board certified in wound care and board qualified in foot and ankle surgery. His professional experience includes work in upper and lower limb trauma, in addition to total knee replacements and arthroscopy of the knee. He also has extensive experience in reconstructive foot surgery of diabetic patients, triple arthrodesis, ankle replacements and arthroscopy of the ankle.

To make an appointment with Dr. Dhawan, or for more information regarding his practice, (Next Col.)

please contact Ellenville Regional Hospital at (845) 647-6400, ext. 350.

SC PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING

The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will have its next meeting on Sunday, November 1st, at 1:00 p.m. at the TSRC, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701. There will be a twenty lot stamp auction featured at this meeting, and members are asked to bring in some type of philatelic material. This meeting is also open to the general public.

We will also have our trading session, giveaways, and door prizes with refreshments served by Art Rosenzweig. Next year's schedule is being prepared with some changes. Meetings with guest speakers and stamp auctions will be on our old meeting date (Sunday); otherwise all other meetings are Tuesdays.

For more information, please contact Art at 794-2586 or Max at 434-6488.

STATE OF THE ART ULTRASOUND UNIT

(From Pg. 1) The Ultrasound Unit, a GE Healthcare LOGIQ 7, provides the newest in graphics and 3D imaging. The cutting-edge imaging provides for better diagnostic capabilities, especially in the area of obstetrics and fetal anatomy. Other improved areas of study include abdominal, renal, vascular (legs and carotid arteries), thyroid, and breast.

Ellenville Regional Hospital Ultrasound Technician Paul Shumanski, is excited about the addition of the state-of-the-art Ultrasound Unit. "This GE Healthcare unit allows us to produce enhanced, 3D images to assist our Physicians to better diagnosis their patients. The images are crystal clear, with high definition. And the 3D feature is just amazing! This is such a great benefit for our patients. In addition, the patient can now take home a 3D image of her baby in utero," said Shumanski.

If you would like more information on Ultrasound or other services provided by Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact the Hospital at (845)647-6400.

'SHARE THE CARING' (From Pg. 1)

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 am. They are free, and refreshments are provided.

Share the Caring is intended to provide both support and new resources to assist the informal family caregiver that is assisting an aging, ill, or disabled adult loved one or friend. This support group is in addition to the ongoing caregiver groups - that meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 6pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, and on the second Thursday of the month, at 7 pm at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Both are also free, and provide refreshments and educational materials, as well as a comfortable space to share caregiving concerns.

The AARP curriculum ~ "Caring for Those You Care About" will be used as a resource during upcoming meetings at the Hortonville location, which will be: November 4 ~ Managing Stress & Involving Others; December 2 ~ Maintaining independent living & beginning family caregiver conversations.

Caregivers can call 292-5250 for further questions and do not need to make reservations if they want to attend.

UC EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES DISCOUNT CARDS FOR DISABLED PUBLIC TRANSIT RIDERS

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced today that Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT), the department that runs the County's public transportation bus system, will soon be issuing Bus/Disability I.D. Cards to qualified disabled individuals. Card holders will be able to instantly demonstrate their eligibility to ride on any UCAT bus for half-price, everyday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Disabled citizens can obtain a discount card by visiting UCAT's headquarters, located at 1 Danny Circle, in Kingston, NY. Applicants who request a card must show proof of identity and either a valid Medicare Card, letter from a physician, Social Security Income/Disability (SSI/SSD) award or other official documentation. (Next Col.)

This initiative is part of UCAT's new, user-friendly approach to busing. It will be accompanied by a new easy-to-read bus schedule, which will include the discount eligibility and card information outlined above.

"We are examining all of our County operations in order to deliver services in a more efficient, cost-effective and user-friendly manner," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "With this measure, and others, we are making public transportation a more convenient, safe and affordable option for all of our citizens, especially during these difficult times."

"Ulster County Area Transit is striv- (Next Col.)

ing for easy access to all our services for the disabled citizens of Ulster County. All of our vehicles have wheelchair access and in introducing our half-fare card, we will make it easier and faster to board a bus," said Bob DiBella, UCAT's Interim Director.

More information on the Bus/Disability Identification Cards and overall UCAT services, including schedules and fares, can be obtained by calling (845) 340-3333 or by visiting online at: www.ulstercountyny.gov/ucat/index.html

RED HILL FIRE TOWER NEWS

The non-season is over! Although we had some good days, our faithful Guides trudged to the tower in a lot of "iffy" weather. Thank you to very one of our Guides and to all who helped us this summer.

John Gieson and Harry Cummings cut grass, Doug Hamilton and George Elias did trail work, Carl Landon did computer work, Rick Pereira, Helen Elias and George Elias painted the tower steps and landings. Doug Hamilton made and installed a sign, John Gieson and Harry Cummings worked on the cabin porch.

The tower cab and ground cabin will be closed no. There is always a good view from the top landing of the tower.

Here's to better weather in 2010.
The Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

SCREECH OWLS

By Peggy DeWire



I must have hiked past that maple with a hole dozens of times but on that twilight walk a movement caught my eye. I stopped behind a tree to watch.

To my huge delight, a family of screech owls lined up in the cavity. Three fluffy owlets stared out at the world and the parents swiveled their heads around from side to side.

Owls have to turn their whole heads to look sideways because their large eyes focus only forward, being fixed in a bony socket called the sclerotic ring. A flexible neck rotates the head 270 degrees for a full panoramic vision.

The yellow eyes are surrounded by a facial disk of stiff feathers that funnel sound into their ears. Like most owls, screech owls (*Stryx asio*) have asymmetrical skulls with ear holes at different levels to help the bird accurately pinpoint the slightest sound made by prey at night. Perfect for nocturnal hunters!

Screech owls are the only small 10" American owl with ear tufts. In fact another name is the Baby Great Horned Owl.

Screech owls come in two colors, red and gray, a very rare trait in the bird world where generally species look alike. The ability to grow two distinct plumages is called dichromatism which no scientist can explain satisfactorily.

Owl experts note: that a gray phase may mate with a red phase and their young can be either color. Two red or two gray parents may have some or both color babies in the same clutch also.

Screech owls have heavily streaked wings and breasts of whichever color phase: back feathers are solid gray or red. These pretty little raptors mate for life and both rear young together. Monogamy is rare among birds.

Screech owls don't make a nest of their own but find an old woodpecker hole or snug corner in a shed and bring in a few twigs for 4-5 pure white eggs in April, making owls a very early nester.

They're poor nest builders and dirty housekeepers whereas by contrast most birds are the opposite. Despite its small size, a screech owl defends its nest fiercely against intruders, especially raccoons, with threatening dives and warning whinnies.

Screech owls are nocturnal hunters with soundless flight and extremely sharp ears. They prey on mice and night-flying moths and insects. Screech owls also like fish and frogs which they catch in the shallows at water's edge.

Since this little owl's diet is mostly harmful insects, it's beneficial to people throughout its range, the whole U.S.A. An added bonus is that screech owls are sworn enemies of the destructive English sparrow.

I've always wondered who named the screech owl since its call is a soft mournful shivery sound in the night, definitely not a screech.

In the south it's called a Shivering Owl, appropriate for two reasons: it really deserves the sound and it gives superstitious folks the shivers.



PUBLIC NOTICES

STAR EXEMPTIONS

The Town of Neversink Assessor's Office has sent out the renewal applications for the 2010 Enhanced STAR. If you received this form, please sign, date and return along with a copy of your 2008 income tax return (front page and signature page) to the Assessor's Office on or before March 1, 2010. Please be sure that all owners have signed the form.

If you have Basic STAR you don't need to do anything.

If you are on the Partial Tax Exemption Program for seniors, you will receive your form in January 2010. That will also have to be returned on or before March 1, 2010 with a copy of all your current income. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Assessor at 845-985-2262 ext 323

NOTICE-PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW, SECTION 108; 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, 2010 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 prior to the 7:00 p.m. Town Business meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 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	40,272.00
Town Justice	5,764.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	18,000.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF DENNING

Joy Ann Monforte, Town Board

10/22 & 10/29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO SECTION 184 OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 28, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE WILLOWEMOC BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD, WILLOWEMOC, NY TO CONSIDER RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT TO FURNISH FIRE PROTECTION IN THE WILLOWEMOC FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 209D OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
OCTOBER 15, 2009

10/22/09

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

Will hold a Regular Board Meeting
On Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.
In the Secondary School Library Lower Level

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 205A of Highway Law, the Town of Neversink Superintendent of Highways has designated the following Town Roads as SEASONAL LIMITED USE HIGHWAYS for the period beginning DECEMBER 1, 2009 UNTIL APRIL 1, 2010:

Town Road Number	Town Road Name	Description
14	Donovan Rd.	Full Length
22	Flugertown Rd.	Starting 2.4 miles West of Pole Rd. to Town Line
32	Moore Hill Rd.	Intersection of Glade Rd. to Town Line
40	Blue Hill Rd.	From Basil Demy's Property to Kelcourse Home
59	Denman Mt. Rd.	From Bailey House to Intersection with Moore Hill Rd.
65	North Side Rd.	Full Length
69	Shields Rd.	From Hartung Property to End
72	Slater Rd.	From Dave Treston property to End
84	Friend's Rd.	Full Length

10/22

**ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ANNOUNCES DISCOUNT CARDS FOR
DISABLED PUBLIC TRANSIT RIDERS**

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced today that Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT), the department that runs the County's public transportation bus system, will soon be issuing Bus/Disability I.D. Cards to qualified disabled individuals. Card holders will be able to instantly demonstrate their eligibility to ride on any UCAT bus for half-price, everyday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Disabled citizens can obtain a discount card by visiting UCAT's headquarters, located at 1 Danny Circle, in Kingston, NY. Applicants who request a card must show proof of identity and either a valid Medicare Card, letter from a physician, Social Security Income/Disability (SSI/SSD) award or other official documentation.

This initiative is part of UCAT's new, user-friendly approach to busing. It will be accompanied by a new easy-to-read bus schedule, which will include the discount eligibility and card information outlined above.

"We are examining all of our County operations in order to deliver services in a more efficient, cost-effective and user-friendly manner," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "With this measure, and others, we are making public transportation a more convenient, safe and affordable option for all of our citizens, especially during these difficult times."

"Ulster County Area Transit is striving for easy access to all our services for the disabled citizens of Ulster County. All of our vehicles have wheelchair access and in introducing our half-fare card, we will make it easier and faster to board a bus," said Bob DiBella, UCAT's Interim Director.

More information on the Bus/Disability Identification Cards and overall UCAT services, including schedules and fares, can be obtained by calling (845) 340-3333 or by visiting online at www.ulstercountyny.gov/ucat/index.html

**DAYCARE FRAUD INVESTIGATION
YIELDS ADDITIONAL ARREST**

As a result of a joint investigation by the Ulster County Department of Social Services' Investigations and Daycare Units and the Town of Ulster Police Department, Tara Lober, 29, Kingston, was arrested Tuesday October 6, 2009 and charged with Welfare Fraud in the Third (Next Col.)

Degree, a Class D Felony. She was also charged with Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

The investigation concludes that Lober allegedly defrauded the Ulster County Department of Social Services (DSS) out of \$5,285.00 of daycare subsidies from June 2008 to September 2008, by failing to report she was no longer employed, thus making her ineligible for daycare assistance.

The Lober investigation also led to an audit and investigation of Wolf's Daycare Center, the center that provided daycare services for Lober's children. Melissa Scott, Co-Director of Wolf's Daycare Center was ultimately charged with falsifying business records, plead guilty and was sentenced to a conditional discharge. Scott subsequently made full restitution of \$10,586.00 to Ulster County DSS.

"I would like to recognize the Town of Ulster Police Department, the Social Services Investigations Unit and all of the individuals who brought this to a successful conclusion. This arrest, once again, sends the message that fraud and abuse will not be tolerated in Ulster County," said County Executive Mike Hein.

**WOODBOURNE CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY DONATES TO LOCAL
SCHOOLS**



In front of the Woodbourne Correctional Facility from left to right are Woodbourne RPLII Michael Barnofsky, Monticello Assistant Principal Rosemarie Romano, Jaycee Organization President Lino Oquendo, Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Principal Mary Kate Stinehour, Hispanic Organization President George Perez, Jaycee Organization Staff Advisor Patty Yonker, and Hispanic Organization Staff Advisor Tim TerBush.

During the past few weeks, inmate groups and staff from Woodbourne Correctional Facility have donated book bags and school supplies to Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. The staff Make a Difference Day program has fundraising events during the year so they can provide notebooks, pens, folders, and various school supplies in addition to warm socks, winter hats and gloves, and underwear for needy children.

**NYSDEC SPONSORS FIRST PHARMA-
CEUTICAL COLLECTION & DISPOSAL
EVENT**

The Region 3 office of the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation is sponsoring a free, first-of-its-kind pharmaceutical collection and disposal event for New York State residents (including Sullivan County residents, of course!) on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Office Headquarters in New Paltz.

This is a free program, and pre-registration is NOT required. Simply show up at the NYSDEC Region 3 office at 21 South Putt Corners Road in New Paltz on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM with unwanted drugs and medications, including vitamins and supplements, for free and proper disposal of these materials. Identification is not required, and no questions will be asked.

Pharmaceuticals, such as prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs and even illicit drugs should be disposed of properly in order to avoid potential contamination of the environment. Sullivan County residents are encouraged to take advantage of this unique, one-of-a-kind disposal program. For additional information, please contact Sullivan County Recycling Coordinator Bill Cutler at 845-807-0291 or NYSDEC Environmental Specialist Terry Laibach at 845-256-3141.

No medical waste, 'SHARPS,' mercury thermometers or household hazardous waste will be accepted at this event. This event is open to residents only - no healthcare facilities accepted.

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of Teen in Sullivan

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Monticello Man Arrested on Charge of

RAPE

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DEAD

6.25.2009

7.20.2009 **SHOTS FIRED** in Village of Monticello

9.03.2009 **SEX OFFENDER** in Sullivan County case Charged with Violating Megan's Law

DA: Dad abused baby, left her in woods to **DIE** 9.17.2009

Area Woman Charged in 7.10.2009 **Burglary Assault** on Pregnant Woman

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The Town of Neversink Republican Committee is proud to present its candidates.

Sullivan County DA **James Farrell** is currently Chief Assistant DA with 14 years of experience protecting us from criminals. He is ready to serve us from day one.

Sullivan County Sheriff **Michael Schiff** has done an excellent job serving us all as sheriff and certainly deserves re-election.

Supervisor **Gregory Goldstein** lives with his wife Linda in Neversink and has capably served two terms as Supervisor. He deserves your support for another term.

Town Clerk **Lisa Garigliano** has done an excellent job as clerk and deserves re-election. She lives in Grahamsville with her husband Mike. Lisa recently received certification as a Registered Municipal Clerk for meeting the high standards of the NY State Town Clerks Association.

Town Justice **Keith Zanetti** has served the Town as justice since 1994 in a fair and respectful manner. He and his wife Pam are long time residents and business owners in Grahamsville.

Town Council **Georgianna Lepke** has lived in Neversink with her husband Herb for 40 years. Her extensive public service, knowledge, and experience will be valuable to the Board. She deserves your support.

Town Council **Richard Coombe Jr.** lives on the family farm with his wife Karen and their two children. Ric's knowledge and experience are valuable to the Board and he deserves your continued support.

Highway Superintendent **Preston Kelly** is a life long resident of Grahamsville and lives on South Hill with his wife Pat and their 3 children. He has 17 years experience with the highway department, the last three as Deputy.

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An Unexpected Dialogue is a sequel to *Ecuador*, the comedy that was featured at the Fat Lady Café benefit for the Liberty Free Theatre in October of 2007. In the new play, Harvey and Angel are testing the waters of a new relationship when they are interrupted by a professor of Japanese literature. The professor has an unusual request which causes Harvey and Angel to stumble into 'an unexpected dialogue' with each other. Andrew Lawton (formerly a regular on *One Life to Live*) stars as Harvey White, the young man whose mother bribes him to go out with Angel, a complete stranger played by Dana Priebe. They are joined by veteran Broadway actor Chet Carlin.

Andrew Lawton hails from Melbourne, Australia and has spent the last ten years here in the United States. He has starred in the Australian soap opera, *Neighbors* and played Logan on the popular ABC soap *One Life to Live*. He has appeared in a number of films, including *The Protector* for the Weinstein Company. His many stage roles include an Off-Broadway appearance as Bo in *Bus Stop* and Conrad Birdie in *Bye Bye Birdie* in Australia. Andrew is no stranger to the Liberty Free Theatre where he played a major role in a staged reading of *Death of Bessie Smith*. He is the President and Creative Director of Kinetic Media in NYC. He is also a filmmaker who has written and directed three films, *Rain*, *Some Guy Named Toby*, and *Wake*.

Dana Priebe is a regular at the Liberty Free Theatre, where she has been seen in *Face Divided*, *Betrayed by Everyone*, *The Person I once Was* and *Why We Have A Body*, and most recently in *By The Time We Got to Woodstock*. Chet Carlin recently appeared Off Broadway in the American premiere of J.B. Priestley's *The Glass Cage*. Other recent work includes *The Count of Monte Cristo* at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, and *Of Mice (Next Col.)*

and *Men* at both the Cleveland Playhouse and Studio Arena in Buffalo. He appeared on Broadway in Gore Vidal's *An Evening With Richard Nixon* and later opposite Henry Fonda, in *First Monday in October*. National tours include *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Dial "M" for Murder*, and Sir Peter Hall's *As You Like It*. A favorite role is Scrooge in *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular*. Television includes *Return to Lonesome Dove*, all the *Law & Order* shows.

Paul Austin is the founder and Artistic Director of The Liberty Free Theatre, which is now in its fifth season. His professional life includes acting and directing On and Off Broadway and in regional theatres around the country. His many television appearances include *West Wing*, *Law and Order*, *The Cosby Show*, *Kate and Allie*, *Guiding Light*, and *As the World Turns*. His many film appearances include featured roles in *Time in Tomorrow* and *Sommersby*. He has directed well over 100 plays including many new plays. He has written for and about the stage - plays, poetry and essays. His plays have been produced in New York and around the country. His plays and poetry have been published in various journals and he has written *Spontaneous Behavior*, a book about acting. He was the Artistic Director of The Image Theatre and Studio in NYC for many years, where he produced and directed plays, and taught acting and directing. He was also tenured at Sarah Lawrence College, where he taught acting and directing.

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STUPAK, HINCHEY CALL FOR PROVISIONS TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM ENERGY SPECULATION

In a letter sent last week to House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank (D-MA), U.S. Congressmen Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) and Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) called for strong provisions to protect consumers and the overall economy from the abusive practices of energy speculators. Stupak and Hinchey were joined by eight other members of Congress in encouraging Frank to strengthen provisions in draft legislation to reform the over-the-counter (OTC) energy markets.

The letter was sent to Frank in advance of a House Financial Services Committee markup of the legislation.

"Regulating the over-the-counter energy markets and new carbon markets must be a key part of any comprehensive reform of our financial industry," Stupak said. "It is troubling that the draft legislation, as it was originally proposed, continues to provide exemptions and loopholes in our (Next Col.)

nation's energy markets. Closing these loopholes will allow the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to better monitor trading, prevent excessive speculation and help eliminate the unreasonable spikes in energy prices which hurt American consumers. We cannot allow trades based on fear, greed and speculation to continue to happen at the expense of hard-working Americans."

"Any financial regulatory reform would be incomplete without provisions that safeguard against the blatant manipulation of the energy derivatives market by speculators who are out to make a profit for themselves at the expense of everyone else," Hinchey said. "The Commodity Futures Trading Commission wants Congress to grant it the authority to regulate the energy derivatives market and it's critical that we do so. The lack of proper regulation of the energy market has caused unnecessary financial hardship for countless Americans who have been forced to pay higher prices at the pump and for home heating oil while speculators reap enormous profits on the backs of the middle and working class. It's not fair and it needs to stop now."


The letter also expressed concern with the creation of a new, unregulated carbon derivatives market for speculators to manipulate. Provisions inserted by Stupak into H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act, passed the U.S. House of Representatives in June, giving the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) the authority to regulate carbon derivatives as an energy commodity.

In August, Stupak and Hinchey called for greater regulation and oversight of financial speculators in the energy markets to protect consumers from unnecessarily high energy prices in a letter to Gary Gensler, chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Today's letter to Frank expresses concern over a number of provisions in the draft OTC derivatives legislation that would either exempt energy companies and financial speculators from regulation, or open up new loopholes for continued and expanded speculation in the nation's energy derivatives market.

The Organization for Competitive Markets has also endorsed the letter.

A copy of the letter is available at:

http://www.house.gov/stupak/stupak_hinchey_derivatives_letter101309.pdf



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RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS (From Pg. 1)

Other grant recipients and amounts are:
 Steven Clarke, Sunshine Orchards, Milton, Ulster County, \$191,170 combination grant and loan guarantee. Grant is for \$95,170; loan guarantee is for \$96,000. Funds will be used to install a 42-kilowatt solar photovoltaic system that will generate 60 percent of the farm's electricity use.
 Amy Hepworth, Hepworth Farms, Milton, Ulster County, \$44,500. Grant will be used to help install a 22.8-kilowatt solar electricity generation system on the farm.
 James Greier, Little Texas Ranch, Oberburg, Sullivan County, \$15,201. Funds will be used to install a wind turbine that will generate 55 percent of farm's power.
 Beriah Hart, White Oak Farm, Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, \$5,018. Grant will be used to help purchase a reverse-osmosis system, which will significantly reduce energy usage during the production of maple syrup.

ROUIS INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS (From Pg. 1)

"With large issues such as these, it is imperative that we reach out to County residents in an effort to inform and educate them on the proposed changes, and to make ourselves accessible to answer questions. We are all well aware that these decisions will have lasting implications on our County Government and our communities, and we are making every effort to allow residents to have their voices be heard," said Rouis.

The Informational Town Hall meetings will be held on:
 § Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at the Town of Tusten Town Hall, Narrowsburg, NY at 7pm
 § Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the Liberty Senior Center in Liberty, NY at 7pm
 § Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at the Mamakating Town Hall in Wurtsboro, NY at 7pm

The Legislature will also be conducting two Informational Town Halls in conjunction with statute-mandated Public Hearings on the 2010 Tentative Budget in the Hearing Room at the Government Center in Monticello, NY on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 12noon and Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 7pm. Rouis also indicated the County would be participating in "The Thunder Country Forum" about these topics on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 7-9pm on Thunder 102.1 radio.

Rouis also said the County will continue to embrace using technology as a means of transmitting information to the public. He said, "As always, the Tentative Budget and schedule of Legislative Budget Hearings will be listed on the County website as soon as they are available on Friday, November 13, 2009. We are also re-opening the E-mail Public Comments on Friday, November 13, 2009. Residents who are unable to attend a public hearing or informational town hall meeting will be able to e-mail their comments to publiccomment@co.sullivan.ny.us. The comments will be made available to all nine legislators, as well as entered into the official public record."

SCCC TO CONDUCT CAMPUS TOUR (From Pg. 1)

As part of the tour, which will depart from the lobby of Gold Founder's Hall (upper J building), attendees will learn about financial aid programs and scholarship opportunities as well as visit the Lazarus I. Levine Residence Hall located adjacent to campus. Those interested in taking the tour should contact the SCCC Admissions Office at 845-434-5750 ext. 4287 no later than November 6.

The Townsman - Oct 21, 1959 Neighborhood Sketches

MEET BENJAMIN H. SHEELEY (No. 5 of a series)

Mr. Ben Sheeley makes his home with the Clarence Brisack's on Moore Hill. At 91, this man who read the newspapers freely before he ever attended school as a small child is still reading, learning and keeping up with the times. Before I had a chance to question him about anything, he started to ask me about one of my sisters he remembered from years back.

Later Mr. Sheeley confirmed a story I had heard about his health. He has had a doctor only twice in his life, once as an infant with membranous croup, and again at 70, when he had a carbuncle removed from his neck.

Mr. Sheeley's father was Francis P. Sheeley, and his grandfather was Moses Sheeley. His boyhood home was the house now occupied by the Harold Smiths on South Hill. Later the family lived on the farm now owned by Anthony Phelps. As a boy he attended the South Hill School under such teachers as Abby Divine, Ellen Divine, Lizzy Whitely and Salome Whitely. Later he went to Nancy Moore's Select School in the village. Afterwards he taught school himself; one year at Big Hollow in 1888-1889 where he had a small group and received \$3.75 a week. The next year he taught (Next Col.)

South Hill at an increase in salary, \$4.00 a week. Both years he boarded at home.

He liked the outdoor life too well to stay in the school room, although he has always been interested in young people and learning. He is a student of the Bible, and when he was a Sunday School teacher in Grahamsville years later, Evelyn and Helen Hill were two of his pupils. During his years in the State of Delaware he started tutoring some backward pupils and also was privileged to help a gifted child along through school.

Mr. Sheeley brought out some treasured photographs. One showed a slender handsome man with a dark moustache standing beside a pair of big strong oxen at the Grahamsville Fair. Dated in 1904, the picture showed Mr. Sheeley with his ox-team Pat and John. He won first prize with them at the Fair three years in succession. Another picture showed the tall corn in Delaware. Mr. Sheeley thinks there is nothing like a yoke of oxen to work a stony hill farm where a tractor is likely to tip over and kill a man.

The Grahamsville Fair had a big influence on the town years ago. People always turned out. That's what kept it going. Mr. Sheeley attended his first fair in 1880 when he was twelve and then every year after that until 1922 when he moved to Delaware where he farmed it until 1947.

Mrs. Brisack looked up a 1912 entry book of the Neversink Agricultural Fair. It proved to be a revealing picture of Grahamsville back in the days when Benj. H. Sheeley was still a superintendent of the Vegetable Department, a post he held for many years. A quick glimpse at the advertisement showed the village had a dentist, Dr. Vernon, who "visited Grahamsville at stated intervals." The doctor, W.H. Hoar, who was also General Superintendent-(Next Col.)

ent of the Fair, had an advertisement; "Automobile for Hurry Calls" and "Telephone No. 4". There was a graduate optometrist, F. W. Miles, and an undertaker, George E. Bryers, who was also furniture dealer and agent for the White Sewing Machine. Krum Bros. were in business. Doughty Brothers had a Grahamsville to Ellenville Express. Raymond E. Erath was also in the hauling and carting business. William Booth, now of Kerhonkson, who is still an annual visitor to the Fair, had a confectionery in the I.O.O.F. Hall. John Condren was advertising "Cash paid for strictly fresh eggs". Nathan H. Black, besides his black smithing had wagons, sleighs, and harness for sale. George B. Reynolds was selling lumber, stoop posts, spindles and other builder's materials. To wind up the Fair with a flourish that September 25, 1912, there was an advertisement by Deerfelter and Quick for a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mr. Sheeley never married, has always "been his own boss". He believes that pace of modern life could be cut down a little without loss to anyone.

I came away from the pleasant farm house on the hill thinking that an afternoon visit was far too short to really get acquainted with this alert and interesting man. (I.G.G.)

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SULLIVAN IDA GRANT (From Pg. 1)

"This grant will be tremendously helpful in making this facility a reality for our farmers. Currently, our farmers have to travel hundreds of miles to have their livestock processed, and this facility will allow them to spend less time and money on processing, and more on their farms and families- which is how to should be," said IDA Chairman and District Three Legislator Elwin Wood.

The County of Sullivan is the lead agency on the Southern Catskills Red Meat Processing Facility, collaborating with the IDA and the Village of Liberty, which will occupy a four-acre lot off Willow Lane in the Village of Liberty.

"My first priority as Governor is putting New Yorkers back to work," Governor Paterson said. "The Upstate Regional Blueprint grants are critical as we work together to create jobs, improve the economic security of our families and bring new investment and growth to our Upstate communities. One such grant will help build the Southern Catskills Red Meat Processing Facility in the Town of Liberty. The plant will keep jobs in Sullivan County, dramatically reduce transportation costs for local livestock producers and benefit some 200 farms in the region. This strategic investment directly responds to the unique challenges faced by our agricultural sector workers Upstate and will position the Upstate economy for future growth."

The Red Meat processing facility has also received Rural Business Opportunities grant in the amount of \$50,000, and a \$175,000 Rural Business Enterprise grant for equipment from USDA Rural Development through the efforts of Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey.

"The County remains committed to the success of the Southern Catskills Red Meat Processing Facility in Liberty, particularly as a means of diversifying our economic development opportunities. More than 50 new jobs will be created within the Red Meat Processing facility alone, and it is estimated that 200 local farms, more than half of the total number of farms in the County, will be able to utilize the facility. I applaud Governor Paterson's Office for their assistance in obtaining this grant, and thank Congressman Hinchey for his assistance in securing additional grant funding," said Legislature Chairman Jonathan F. Rouis.

HINCHEY HAILS FERC DENIAL OF NYRI APPEAL

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today lauded the final decision filed yesterday by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that effectively kills New York Regional Interconnect's (NYRI) efforts to keep alive its suspended power line proposal. The FERC decision denied the request submitted by NYRI for reconsideration of the agency's prior decisions that would effectively prevent NYRI from tapping ratepayer subsidies for its massive power line proposal. Hinchey, along with U.S. Reps. Michael A. Arcuri (D-NY) and John Hall (D-NY), had

written to the federal agency in July expressing strong opposition to NYRI's rehearing request and reiterating their opposition to the project.

"I applaud FERC's decision to deny NYRI's request. This is the latest in a string of setbacks that NYRI has faced in its failed bid to construct massive power lines across New York state," Hinchey said. "NYRI submitted its rehearing request to FERC earlier this year, trying once again to pave the way for ratepayer subsidies for its project. FERC's unequivocal rejection of NYRI's position and repudiation of NYRI's arguments finally close the door on the possibility of ratepayer subsidies for this project. Since the project sponsors themselves have stated that the project is not viable without such subsidies, FERC's decision represents what appears to be the final nail in the coffin of this ill-conceived project."

In its "Order on Rehearing and Motion" dated October 15, 2009, FERC denied NYRI's request for rehearing of the agency's March 31, 2009 Order that effectively blocked NYRI from tapping ratepayer subsidies for its power line. NYRI had appealed the FERC ruling that refused to overturn the New York Independent System Operator's (NYISO) provisions for granting ratepayer subsidies for electricity transmission projects. The NYISO voting provisions, which were upheld by FERC, effectively prevent NYRI from gaining ratepayer subsidies for its power line proposal. The company suspended its pending application with the New York Public Service Commission following FERC's decision, indicating that without access to ratepayer subsidies, the NYRI project would not be economically viable.

STATEMENT BY TOM SANTULLI, PRESIDENT OF NYSAC ON BEHALF OF NY'S 62 COUNTIES -Governor's Deficit Reduction Plan Makes Difficult Choices, Avoids Cost Shifting to County Property Taxpayers

Last week, Governor David Paterson pledged that he would not shift the state's budget shortfall to counties, which provide state programs and services at the local level. Traditionally, when the state has faced a budget deficit, it reduces reimbursement for these programs, requiring counties and county property taxpayers to pay the difference.

The proposals outlined by the Governor are made out of necessity and are painful. There is no denying that. But the alternative would have posed great risk to the state's financial outlook, with the potential of not being able to pay its bills and issuing IOUs and a downgrade in credit rating, all of which would have long term devastating impact on the state budget and our collective economies.

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL STIMULUS FUNDS TO EXPAND SENIOR DINING PROGRAM

Ulster County Executive Michael Hein announced that the County's Office for the Aging has received American Reinvestment and Recovery (ARRA) funding to expand its senior dining program. The Office for the Aging will offer senior citizens age 60 and older the opportunity to participate in the "Healthy Portions Dining Program," at eight restaurants in Ulster County. Healthy Choices promotes making wise choices and eating proper portions to facilitate more active and vibrant life styles. The County will also provide extra meals, with fresh fruit, to homebound senior citizens through ARRA funds.

The "Healthy Portions Dining Program" hopes to increase senior participation in the Ulster County Office for the Aging nutrition program by asking seniors to dine out. While doing this, seniors will be able to increase their awareness of good nutrition through portion control and healthier eating. Up to twelve menu selections are available at participating restaurants. This new economic stimulus program offers extra revenue to participating restaurants and provides the opportunity for seniors to meet and eat in local restaurants.

"I am pleased that we have brought additional funds to Ulster County to assist our seniors with their nutritional needs, especially during these difficult times. These funds will also provide business opportunities for dining establishments throughout Ulster County. It is a program which contributes toward "Healthy Ulster" and benefits our residents and businesses alike," said County Executive Hein.

Interested seniors (age 60 and older) may pick up coupons at the Ulster County Office for the Aging, 1003 Development Court in Kingston on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 - 11:30am and 2 - 3:30 pm. There are a limited number of coupons available and they must be used prior to December 31, 2009.

The Healthy Senior Dining Program operates as follows:

- Participants must complete a registration form.
- The twelve menu choices will be distributed at time of coupon distribution with the addresses of participating restaurants
- Coupons are non-refundable and must be endorsed and dated by the senior at time of usage. Coupons cannot be used as cash for other menu items. Coupons are not refundable or transferable.
- Seniors must present coupons to wait staff prior to ordering
- The coupon does not include a gratuity.
- Participating restaurants, include: Brio's, Phoenicia; Fred' Place, Lake Katrine; Frozen Rainbow, Port Ewen; Luigi's, Walker Valley; Nibble Nook, Stone Ridge; Phoenicia Diner, Phoenicia; Primo's, Clintondale; Rainbow Diner, Kerhonkson

The Healthy Portions Dining Program will end December 31, 2009. Further additional information, please contact the Ulster County Office for the Aging at 1-877-914-3456 or 845-340-3456.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GUNTHER (From Pg. 1)

"This project has been a number of years in development," said Gunther. "The new Plant in Liberty will be a regionally significant development benefiting livestock producers throughout the Hudson Valley region. I thank the Governor Paterson and Empire State Development for this support."

The Sullivan County IDA will use this grant funding to complete the creation of a meat processing plant for existing livestock producers in the Village of Liberty. The project will dramatically reduce the transportation costs for producers. The cost of the project is \$1.6 million. It is estimated that the plant will retain 50 livestock production jobs and benefit 200 existing farms.

The Upstate Regional Blueprint Fund invests in projects that advance local development and small businesses, including making improvements to industrial parks and providing loans for the purchase of equipment, real estate or other needs. Eligible applicants include municipalities, businesses, academic institutions, and non-profits and awards will range from \$100,000 to \$5 million. The program gives a preference to requests for loans, whose principal repayments can be recycled for future projects. Empire State Development (ESD) administers the Blueprint Fund, which works to attract businesses, improve commerce and boost local economies.

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Annual Harvest Supper

United Church of Roscoe
Annual Harvest Supper
Thursday, October 22nd
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
Take out/Adults: \$9.00
School Age Children: \$5.00.
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CAS 'WHAT IS LIGHT?'

"What Is the Light?" a music event by the Weekend of Chamber Music will be held on Sunday, November 8 at 2pm

The CAS Arts Center proudly presents Lee Hoiiby's "What Is the Light?" for narrator and harpsichord performed by the Weekend of Chamber Music. Judith Pearce narrates the piece, with text from diverse writings of Virginia Woolf. Kenneth Hamrick performs on harpsichord.

Admission is \$10 general admission; \$8 for CAS members. For information call 845-436-4227. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheel chair accessible.

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.



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- Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Meeting - 7:30 Neversink Fire House
- Neversink Fire Dist Meeting - 7:30 pm - Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- Grahamsville Methodist Church Pot Roast Dinner - 5-7 pm (see ad on pg 13)
- Special Sunday afternoon Open Archives - 2 to 4 - Neversink Town Hall
- ELECTION DAY - Town of Neversink Holiday
- Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30pm Town Hall Grahamsville
- Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- First Thursday Readers - Daniel Pierce Library 1 pm
- Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey Dinner 4pm-7 pm
- Town of Denning Bill Audit meeting 7 pm
- VETERANS' DAY- Town of Neversink Holiday
- Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- Dept. of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall - 10 am - 2 :30 pm
- Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- Grahamsville Fire District Meeting
- Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
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- Claryville Fire Dept. Monthly Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- Claryville Fire Dist Meeting 7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

14th Annual Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Sullivan County Community College.

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

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FIFTH ANNUAL "ART IN SIXES" AT ALLIANCE GALLERY

Giving art lovers a head start on their holiday gift-giving, "Art in Sixes," an exhibition of small works by local artists, opens at the Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg on Saturday, November 14, with a reception from 2 - 4 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through December 23.

An annual year-end tradition that has evolved over the past five years, "Art in Sixes" is comprised of works no larger than six inches in any direction. This group exhibition includes a large number of artists in all media including paintings, drawings, sculpture, fibers, and more. All works of art are for sale.

Gallery director Rocky Pinciotti says it is the innovation and quality of the work that keeps the exhibit fresh each year. "The underlying beauty of the collection is the wide variety of mediums that

are represented. Painting, sculpture, collage, photography, ceramics, and prints all co-exist harmoniously in the Alliance Gallery space. These small works are affordable, collectable gems that sparkle this time of year."

This exhibit, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with funding from the Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

TWO EXHIBITS AT ASK IN NOVEMBER

Two exhibits of outstanding works in textiles will be on display at the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) this November with the exhibits "Tapestries Celebrating Henry's Hudson from The Wednesday Group." There are 26 individual works slated for exhibit with varied subject matter, all focused on the Hudson. Pieces include reference to the early cultural clashes during Hudson's 23-day voyage, the contemporary Little Red Lighthouse under the George Washington Bridge, modern sailing vessels, historic schooners and iceboats. Images range from the narrative legend of sleepy hollow, a portrait of Henry Hudson, to architecture both manmade and natural, with land and waterscape views. Depictions of native flora and fauna range from apple orchards overlooking the river to dragonflies along marshy shores.

"Colorscapes: The Art of Susan Minier" features striking and vibrant fabric collage pictures by artist Susan Minier.

Both shows will be on view from November 7 - 28, and will share an opening reception on November 7th, from 5 - 8 pm as part of Kingston's "First Saturday" art receptions.

ASK Gallery Hours are Tuesday thru Saturday from 1 to 6 pm. Visit www.askforarts.org or call 845-338-0331 for more information about ASK and its programs. To view Minier's artwork, visit her website at www.susanminier.com

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On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.
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Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org, or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

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Town of Denning Supervisor
Frank Comando

Elected Officials were also in attendance giving their support. It Was A Great Day - *Vote Row "A" All The Way*

For more information contact the Denning Democratic Committee: email: denningdems@yahoo.com or call 845.985.0501

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Knarf's "Classic Movie" Trivia

The Grapes Of Wrath, (1940)
John Ernst Steinbeck, Jr's "The Grapes Of Wrath" could have been written for today. The film describes plight of the economic slavery of today's foreclosures set in the past. We see our friends in this plight similar to that of the Oklahoma farmers

dispossessed during the "Great Depression," and how their fight for better lives in California reminds us of our struggle in our difficult economic situation of today. Cast: Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, and John Carradine. Dir: John Ford. BW-129 mins, TV-G, CC, Sunday, October 25, 2009 @ 12:00 PM on TCM

A. Name the actor who played the character Casey?
B. Name the actor who played the policeman?

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

Election Day is almost here please get out and vote.

Happy Birthday to the United Nations! October 24 is "United Nations Day." The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War with 51 countries who were committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights. Due to its unique international character and the powers vested in its founding Charter, the organization can take action on a wide range of issues and provide a forum for its 192 Member States to express their views through the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and other bodies and committees. The work of the United Nations reaches every corner of the globe. Although best known for peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance, there are many other ways the United Nations and its System of specialized agencies' funds and programs affect our lives. The UN is a primary tool of globalization and serves as the police force of the world, along with the International Monetary Fund, whose function is to decide which countries are deserving of investment loans. The World Bank owes no allegiance to any country and is the depository of the rich elite and world's major corporations. The five trade organizations that govern all labor and trade in the world are, APAC- Asian Pacific American Coalition; EU- European Union; NATA- North African Trade Alliance; SATA- South African Trade Alliance, and lastly the NAFTA- North American Free Trade Alliance, which the 'super rich' are trying to transform into the NAU- North American Union.

All good Gnomes prefer US Sovereignty and its Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence.

Bye,

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