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## Pumpkins: A Sign of the Season!



Dawn Wiacek, a volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch at the Reservoir Church on Route 28 was on hand on Thursday to pitch the sales of pumpkins and explain the various choices that ranged from little pumpkins to make some pies or to huge pumpkins, waiting to be carved into great Jack O'Lanterns. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Casinos Will Make the Difference! Creating 10,000 Jobs in NYS



Ulster County resident, Frank Comando takes a moment to discuss Proposition 1 with Governor Cuomo at the event on Sunday evening.

Senate Democratic Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Senator for the 35th district introduced Governor Andrew Cuomo at the Rye Hilton in Westchester County where guests showed an overwhelming enthusiasm to support Proposition 1 and to breathe new life into New York State.

In his address Cuomo covered the many different benefits that casinos would profit the entire state including 10,000 jobs and \$430 million in new annual tax dollars going toward public schools, property tax relief and aid to local governments.

Cuomo made it clear that gambling already has a presence in the Empire State. There are five Indian casinos and nine racinos. Gambling is in place in Canada, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and other areas in the Northeast luring New Yorkers out of state each year for slots, table games and related entertainment. This migration of people is estimated to be a \$3 billion loss for our state at a time when every cent counts. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## Joanne Ozolins Retires and is Honored for 25 Years of Service



Left to right is Sullivan County Deputy Sheriff's Association President John Panos, Joanne Ozolins (holding plaque), Sergeant. John McKune, County Legislator Cora Edwards. In the back row, left to right, Deputy Joseph Wilcox, retired Lieutenant Roland Ward and Undersheriff Eric Chaboty

Woodborne resident Joanne Ozolins celebrated her recent retirement from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office - Jail Division Medical Unit after 25 years of service.

Ozolins, who is a registered nurse, is also a member of the Woodborne Fire Department's Fire Police.

## Ellenville Regional Hospital Named to Top 20 Critical Access Hospital List



Patricia Gavis, BS, CPA, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, ERH, Steven L. Kelly, FACHE, President and CEO, ERH Ashima Butler, MS, CPHQ, CPMSM, CPCS, Vice President of Quality, Compliance, & Medical Staff Management/VP Quality, ERH Alan Morgan, President, National Rural Health Association

Ellenville Regional Hospital in Ellenville, NY was recently honored at the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Critical Access Hospital Conference in Austin, TX, for being named as one of the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for Quality in the country.

The Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals, including Ellenville Regional Hospital, scored best among critical access hospitals on iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength Index™ for Quality.

The Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals have achieved success in one of three key areas of performance:

Quality index: A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across the five categories of Hospital Compare Process of Care measures.

Patient perspective index: A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank on two Hospital Compare HCAHPS measures ("Overall Rating" and "Highly Recommend").

Financial stability index: A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank on a set of balance sheet and income statement financial ratios.

"Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud of the efforts of its providers and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this prestigious designation," said Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO. "Our results as a top Quality CAH Hospital means our community can continue to count on us to deliver the services they need now and in the future."

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3

**OBITUARY**

**Edith M. Porter** of Neversink entered into rest on Monday, October 14, 2013 at Roscoe Regional Rehab and RHCF. She was 96.

She was born in Divine Corners to the late Grant and Hattie Everett on February 7, 1917.

She was the widow of Rufus W. Porter who predeceased her on May 10, 1999. Edith was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, arts and crafts, doing jigsaw and crossword puzzles and she loved reading.

She is survived by her two daughters Mary Lee Haag and Margaret Ulrich and her husband Carl, seven grandchildren Keith Eighmey, Louise Dayton, Kenneth Haag,

Karl Haag, Brenda Distel, Karen Hess and Susan Giangiacomo, 10 great grandchildren, Kelly Rushford, Keith and Austen Eighmey, Mary Lee Warren, Michael Haag, Andrew McCabe, Timothy Distel, Jonathan and Joseph Giangiacomo, and Jennifer Snodderley, 5 great great grandchildren Chloe Warren, Harper Rushford, Michael, Kayleigh and Dominick Giangiacomo, sister Genevieve Goode, many nieces and nephews and many friends who called her "Ma".

She was predeceased by her great granddaughter Stephanie Diescher, brothers Wilber, Jay, George Everett, her sister Louise VanValkenburg and one son-in-law George "Stretch" Haag.

A graveside servicewas held on Friday, October 18, 2013 at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Donations in Edith's name can be made to the Resident Council C/O Roscoe Regional Rehab & RHCF 420 Rockland Road, Roscoe NY 12776.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com).

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**October 28, 1953** - Mr. George D. Countryman passed away at his residence in Neversink on Friday. He was 90 years old. He was born in Neversink on November 30, 1862, the son of Peter Yable Countryman and Jane York Countryman. Mr. Countryman married Emma J. Misner on December 4, 1895 in Woodbourne. He is survived by his wife; two daughters; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Arthur F. Cole, 57, died on October 19th at his residence in Hasbrouck. He was born in Divine Corners on September 22, 1896, the son of Fred Cole and Lizzie Turner. Mr. Cole married Mildred Labagh on October 22, 1919 in Liberty. He is survived by his wife; one brother, William J. Cole of Hurleyville; two sisters, Carrie L. Eltz of Hurleyville and Margaret Radcliff of Divine Corners.

**October 23, 1963** - Edward M. Condon, a senior at T.V.C.S., has been invited by Governor Nelson Rockefeller to attend the State-Wide Youth Conference to be held in Albany on November 13-15. The State Conference is a culmination of regional conferences held in 1963. Delegates are selected by state and regional evaluators.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelder and family moved into their new home over the weekend, the former Donald Rhodes residence which the Kelders bought through Charles Klothe, real estate broker.

**November 14, 1973** - Congratulations to John and Shirley Barlow of Deposit on the birth on their daughter, Julie Renee, born on October 10th. She weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. The Barlows are former Grahamsville residents.

Margaret Myers, 77, of Taylor Road, Claryville, died Friday at Liberty Loomis Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of the area. Mrs. Myers was born March 1, 1896 in Red Hill to Rinard and Regina Brust Rudolph. She was a member of the Claryville Reformed Church. Surviving are her sister, Miss Edna Rudolph and several nieces and nephews.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. George Rashevich on November 18th.

On November 3rd Town Justice Harry Bailey

performed a marriage ceremony for Miss Marta Hanacik of Callicoon Center and Mr. Jeffrey Zaries of Liberty in the presence of their families.

A 25th Anniversary celebration was held Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Don TerBush. The party was given by their children and held at the First Aid Building.

**October 27 1983** - William D. Hadden of Woodbourne, a retired Woodbourne Correctional Facility employee, and a lifelong area resident, died October 20, 1983 in Community General Hospital, Harris after a long illness. He was 68. The son of the late Harrison and Nora Vantran Hadden, he was born Aug. 18, 1915 in Woodbourne. Survivors include his wife, Vivian Van Vleet Hadden at home; a son, Gary of Canandaigua; a brother, Earl of Leesburg; a sister, Mildred Denman of Woodbourne; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**From the pen of Tom Higgins:** Tid Bits: The National Technical Service of the Dept. of Commerce notes that foreigners now own 13.5 million acres of agricultural land in the United States, or about 1% of all our farms and forests...If your child was born in 1982, it will cost a minimum of \$80,926 to rear him or her to age 18.

**Sunday Matinee at the Museum Presented by The Sullivan County Historical Society**

Come spend a Sunday afternoon in September at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St. Hurleyville, NY

View Sullivan county-related movies in our Air-conditioned Woodstock Theater (the show will run continuously from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Shows are scheduled as follows:  
October 27 - Historic North Pole - Explanation by Dr. Frederic Cook of why and how he discovered the North Pole.

Also take a self guided tour of the Historical Society Exhibits. There will be someone on hand to answer your questions.

No reservations needed. Admission is free but of course, donations are always welcome. For Information please call: (845) 434-8044 Chartered by the University of the State of New York

**Woodridge Kiwanis & FCS Key Club Presents a Halloween All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**

There will be a Halloween All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. - Noon at the Woodridge Municipal Hall

The menu will include: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Tea

Adults/Seniors: \$7.00; Kids 3 - 12: \$4.00; Under 3: FREE

Proceeds will go to the Eliminate Project, Unicef/Kiwanis International's effort to protect mothers and their babies from tetanus.

Please see our website: [www.kiwanis-woodridgefallsburg.org](http://www.kiwanis-woodridgefallsburg.org) for further details.

**Diamonds as Big as the Ritz**

The Diamond as Big as the Ritz, a short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald, will be discussed at the next meeting of the great books discussion group at the E.B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, N.Y.

Copies of the story are available at the library. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome!  
The Library is located at 393 Broadway.  
For more information call the library at (845)794-4660.

**Please Note:**

The Sullivan County Maple School that was scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 has been postponed until further notice. The public can call the CCE office to be added to an interest list for a future opportunity.

Registrations and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing Michelle Lipari at [mml249@cornell.edu](mailto:mml249@cornell.edu).

**A Round About Tri-Valley**  
-Carol Furman

Congratulation to Adam Greenspan of Grahamsville and his new bride who were married on October 12\* What a beautiful day it was for a wedding!

Almost 200 attended the Turkey Dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on October 12th. Bill and June Schulte recently returned from spending a few days visiting friends in Ohio.

An article about Grahamsville's Bob Denman and his orbital blue Can Am Spyder RT A&C appeared in the Monday, October 14th issue of the Times Herald Record. Bob, who's pet name for his cycle is "The Phoenix", has added many special features to his vehicle during the past few years.

A group of about sixteen from the Grahamsville Reformed Church car pooled and journeyed to the Colonial Inn in Pine Hill to enjoy their sumptuous smorgasbord on Saturday, October 19th. The food was delicious and plentiful! (See \$1.00 off coupon in The Townsman.)

The Sundown Methodist Church's Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. I guess it really isn't too early for some to start thinking about Christmas. With all of the warm weather we've had, it's still a little too soon for ME to think about the Christmas Holidays! I heard that Herb and Georgi Lepke have sold their home in Neversink and will now be at home in the State of Florida. I'll see if I can get their new address for any who might like to keep in touch.

Condolences to the family of Edith M. Porter of Neversink. Edith passed away at the age of 96 on October 14th.

I'm including a little poem the children might enjoy. I read it in the October 14th issue of *Country Folks*.

**The Apple and the Worm**

I bit an apple  
That had a worm.  
I swallowed the apple,  
I swallowed the worm.  
I felt it squiggle,  
I felt it squirm.  
I felt it wiggle,  
I felt it turn.  
It felt so slippery,  
Slimy, scummy.  
I felt it land - PLOP  
In my tummy!  
I guess that worm is there to stay  
Unless... I swallow a bird some day!

**Words of Wisdom:** Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, "Certainly I can!" - and get busy and find out how to do it. (Theodore Roosevelt)

When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world. (George Washington Carver)

**The Daniel Pierce Library, the Time and the Valleys Museum, and the Town of Neversink present, "The Massacre in the Woods."**

On September 5, 1778, in a valley near where the Chestnut Brook flows into the Pepacton Creek, a contingent of 21 mostly inexperienced soldiers of the Colonial Militia under the command of Lt. John Graham were ambushed by a group of Native Americans and Tories. All but three of the militia were killed. The ambush has become known as the Battle at Chestnut Woods. What was the historic significance of this battle to the county? To the region? Was it more than just an ambush? What strategic importance did it signify to General George Washington and the agriculture in this area?



Sullivan County Historian John Conway will discuss the events leading up to that bloody day as well as the aftermath when he presents "The Massacre in the Woods" at the Daniel Pierce Library, Friday, October 25th, at 7 p.m.

John Conway has been the Sullivan County Historian since 1993 and has been at the head of the movement to preserve local history for more than twenty years. He is an adjunct professor at SUNY Sullivan, and a contributing editor for the Encyclopedia of New York State. He has won numerous awards, including a New York State Broadcasters Association first place award for Best Public Affairs show in 1995 for "A Look Back," a number of Merit Awards from the Upper Delaware Heritage Alliance, and the Sullivan County Historical Society's History Preserver Award in 2003. He is the author of the weekly column "Retrospect" on Sullivan County history that appears in the *Times Herald-Record* and the *Sullivan County Democrat*.

Find out more about the fascinating history of what took place 235 years ago, in Grahamsville, that gives the town its name. For more information call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233. Refreshments will be served.

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

Happy Birthday to Clara (Knight) Smith, formerly of Grahamsville and Napanoch. Clara will celebrate her 100th Birthday on November 1st!

For those who wish to send Clara a birthday wish here is her address: Golden Hills, 99 Golden Hill Drive, Kingston, NY 12401.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLARA!**

**NFD Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**

The Neversink Fire Department will hold its Annual Fall "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" on October 27th from 7 am to 12 noon.

They will be serving pancakes, featuring local NY Maple Syrup, eggs- any style, home fries and sausage, orange juice, tea, coffee and milk.

Adults 0 \$7.00 and Kids 6- 12 are \$5.00; children under 5 are FREE. This proceeds will be for the benefit of the Neversink Holiday Youth Fund.

For further information or to make a donation to the NFD Holiday Youth Fund email: nfd@hvc.rr.com

**TVCS BTA Named as One of Four "Business and Marketing Education Department of the Year"**

Tri-Valley Secondary School's Business Department was named one of the four "Business and Marketing Education Department of the Year" award recipients for 2013 by the State Education Department and Business Teachers Association of New York State. This award was presented at the Association's 60th Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Buffalo, NY. (Contd. Pg. 8)

**The Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce Presents: "The Beverly Killbillies"**

"Come and listen to my story 'bout a man named Jed: someone in his familys gonna wind up dead..." This is our 4th year that the Roscoe players will be performing. This show is hilarious and fun. Due to the over whelming response on ticket sales for Saturday nights performance we have added Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00. Both shows include: Appetizers, Buffet, Dessert and the show for only \$35.00 per person. For Tickets please call Lilly at 845-439-3990 x-306 or Marge @ 607-498-5464. Tickets must be paid in full prior to show.

Tennanah Lakes Wolff 1910 Tickets are still available for Saturday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm and tickets for Sunday, November 3rd t 2:00 are now on sale.

Dress up is highly encouraged and there will be a Sing a longs.....

**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.*

**The Bewitching Witch Hazel**

Both our daughters have all of their Halloween decorations out and on display, and I haven't even gotten mine down from the attic! While still thinking about what I am going to do for Halloween one of my daughters is already into making Thanksgiving decorations - little turkeys!

She showed me a sample last week and I recognized the pine cones, but the little brown beaks had me tricked!

She told me her secret. They were witch hazel seeds. Oh yes, the familiar witch hazel does grow in the Catskills, usually alongside of other shrubs or small trees, or underneath oaks, hickories, Red Maples, American Beech and even pine trees.

The witch hazel bush is a deciduous shrub usually growing between 9 and 26 feet tall. On rare occasion though, it can grow as tall as 39 feet. The leaves are alternately arranged, and oval-shaped. They measure from 1 1/2" up to 6" long and are between 1" to 4 1/2" wide, with a smooth or wavy edge.

They have fragrant yellow blooms. Each flower has four slender strap-shaped petals a little less than an inch long. They are pale to dark yellow, orange, or red. The fruit is a two-part capsule that is less than 1/2 inch long. Each part of the seed pod contains one glossy black seed. When mature, during autumn, the seed pod explodes ejecting the seeds with enough force to fly a distance up to 33 feet!

Witch Hazel is a member of the Hamamelidaceae family and closely related to the sweet gum. Although witch hazel has many common names, the generic name means "together with fruit," which refers to the fact that this special tree is the only tree in North America to have flowers, ripe fruit and next year's leaf buds on its branches at the same time.

The witch hazel bush is often called water-witch as its branches were once used to search and find underground sources of water and minerals.

The leaves and bark of the North American Witch-hazel has been used to produce an astringent also referred to as witch hazel, and is used medicinally. This plant extract was widely used for medicinal purposes by Native Americans and is still a component of a variety of commercial healthcare products commonly used to treat insect bites, sunburn and as a refreshing after shave lotion.

Through the years the American witch-hazel has gained a reputation as one of those plants that would like to have everyone's undivided attention. You could say it is a bit of a rebel, marching to the beat of its own drum. It is a native shrub that is unwilling to heed to convention or a single predictable rule.

The name Witch in witch-hazel supposedly has its roots in Middle English coming from the word wiche. In Old English wiche meant "pliant" or "bendable". "Witch hazel" was used in England as a synonym for Wych Elm and it seems that the American colonists simply extended the familiar name to this North American shrub. The use of its twigs as divining rods, just as hazel twigs were used in England, may also have influenced the "witch" part of the name.

I have my own opinion and that is anything that is that small, black and can fly 33 feet is a bit bewitching! And to think that my daughter has turned the little pods into turkey beaks - that is sheer magic!



**Household Hints**

**Trap fruit flies**

Did you bring home fruit flies from the market? You can make traps for them that can be used anywhere around your house by filling an old jar about halfway with apple cider. Punch a few holes in the lid, screw it back on, and you're good to go.

**Visitation Street Mysterious Book Report No. 120 by John Dwaine McKenna**



Across from lower Manhattan, on the eastern shore, at the mouth of the East River, is a run-down area of abandoned warehouses, discarded, dilapidated piers and muddy salt flat marshes that look out on the Buttermilk Channel, Governor's Island, Ellis, Liberty and Staten Island, the upper bay, as well as the New Jersey shoreline and the Statue of Liberty. It's called Red Hook. It's the toughest part of Brooklyn, sitting on a promontory that time has passed by. It's an area that runs the socio-economic spectrum, from pioneering yuppies and developers intent on gentrification, to hard-boiled middle class working types who've lived in the area for a generation or more, to the disadvantaged who live in huge public works projects and collect public assistance in order to exist. Red Hook is where this week's MBR number 120, takes place, it's title is *Visitation Street*, (A Dennis Lehane Book/Ecco/Harper Collins, \$25.99, 304 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-224989-0) by Ivy Pochoda. It's hot mid-summer and two bored fifteen year old girls named Val and June, leave their home on Visitation Street "One of the nice, tree lined streets in Red Hook," in their shorts and tube tops, carrying a small pink plastic raft, intent on cooling off by sailing in the New York Bay . . . ignorant of, or perhaps ignoring the strong riptides and vicious currents from the East and Hudson Rivers. A short while after launching their flimsy craft and paddling out with their hands . . . the girls disappear. The next day, only Val is found, near death under a bridge, where she washes ashore. June is missing. Her disappearance affects the whole area, and the novel unfolds like a time-lapse photograph of a flower blooming, as seen through the eyes of Val, who's devastated by June's disappearance; Cree, an innocent black kid from the projects who becomes a suspect; Fadi, a Lebanese bodega owner who's writing a neighborhood newspaper giving the local's opinions, gossip and rumors; as well as several other minor characters like the drunk music teacher who found and saved Val. The book contains elegiac prose, thoughtful insights and a dynamic, well-paced plot that gradually spools into a surprise ending. I can see why Dennis Lehane, an author who maintains the highest personal standards in his writings, put his name on it. This is a novel to savor and enjoy over a few cold and wet fall afternoons and evenings. Ivy Pochoda is a great young author with a lot of tales yet to write. I think she'll have a long and storied career.

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Whew! I've gotta go shower! But don't worry, fret or get constipated . . . we'll be back next week with a new, scary, and just in time for Halloween, Mysterious Book Report. Happy Trick or Treating! --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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**Birds in the Neighborhood**

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Morgan Outdoors will host a book signing with John Haas, author of the newly revised *Birding Guide to Sullivan County, NY* (third edition, 2013), at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. There will also be displays and a colorful take-home map about one of the region's top birding area - the Basha Kill wetland, compliments of the Basha Kill Area Association. You'll learn about their many free programs and walks throughout the year too.

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The Jewish Community of Dutchess County is becoming the Hudson Valley Community Center and on November 10th we are going to celebrate the "New Beginning". Our gala evening of dinner and music will feature the pianist ELEW. A "RockJazz" pianist, ELEW rose to fame after his inspired performance on America's Got Talent.

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In order to accommodate Absentee Voters, the Board of Elections has extended their weekly 9 to 5 hours on the following days: Wednesday October 30th the office Will be open until 7 PM.; Saturday October 26th and Saturday November 2nd the office will be open from 9 AM to 12 Noon.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Judie's Apple Cake

My very good friend, Judie Rank, passed away this morning following her husband Henry by less than a year. I'm feeling sad, but knew this day was coming as she faced a number of ailments that would have done in a weaker person years ago. Judie will be remembered as the hostess with the most-est. No one loved to shop and plan meals more than Judie. She could be preparing the next menu before the dirty dishes made it from table to sink from the previous meal. She loved to cook, although (as my husband would say about my favorite recipe) she loved to make reservations to a restaurant and EAT OUT.

For almost twenty years Judie's posse, which included Pat Tosi, Barbara Parete, and myself, would spend a "Girl's Week" eating our way through Cape Cod and shopping at every Christmas Tree Shop. Things will never be quite the same.

I know many of you don't know my friend, but you will remember her every time you make her special Apple Cake recipe. When you serve it to family and friends, remember my friend Judie who liked nothing more than doing just that...sharing food with someone.

Please see Judie's Apple Cake on page 11 of this week's issue of the Townsman. It is the featured recipe of the week. You can clip and save it in your recipe file.



**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](http://reservoirmusiccenter.com)

Damn! What a couple of weeks of tech problems! Some of you may have noticed that I've been absent from the paper for the past two weeks. Well, here's why.

As most of you know, this newspaper hits the stands on Thursday every week. My deadline, however, is Friday. I usually push the envelope to the limit by handing in my copy on Monday afternoon, just in time for the printer. Barely! This allows me to cover the weekend's events for you in a timely fashion.

So, for the issue dated 10/10/13, I was furiously typing away on Monday morning, October 7. I finished the column and was in the process of proofreading it, when the lights flashed and my internet service went out! Never lost electric, mind you, just internet, which meant that in the final seconds before sending that week's column, I lost the ability to submit it! I was going to take my computer somewhere where there was still service, but just at that moment, the newspaper lost their service!

Okay, so that sucked, but I figured The Townsman could put a notice in the paper, and direct everybody to one of the websites where the column is usually posted Tuesday night at Midnight (technically Wednesday morning), but here's the rub. Tuesday afternoon, the power supply for my computer crapped out, and since the battery is useless, of course, I now could not turn on my computer, meaning I could not get to the one place in the world where that week's column was! Had I been able to send it anywhere, I could have used that email to retrieve and post the blog.

But it was not to be! I immediately ordered a new power supply, but it took a week to get here, and during that time, my computer was a paperweight! So, no column last week, ANYWHERE! Thankfully, it's all been sorted out, and we're back to our regularly scheduled programming.

So, I was right! I loved the Billy Joe Shaver show at B Side Ballroom in Oneonta, and I love the B Side Ballroom! What a cool venue! The owners, Wayne and Rebecca, are lovely, as is Billy Joe Shaver! I'm gonna tell you a story. I met Billy Joe once in Austin. When he told me he was glad to meet me, I really believed it, because he said it like he really meant it! I was impressed with his vibe, too. He was glowing with something, not sure what. Love, maybe. After the show at B Side, I went over to say hello. Billy Joe immediately greeted me warmly and asked how I've been. He remembered me from a 15 minute meeting, once, ten years ago! See what I mean? The man is an amazing character, who's LIVED! He told stories about his son dying, about shooting a guy at a bar in Texas, about Willie Nelson, music, you name it! Billy Joe Shaver is a wellspring of stories and music! I guess that's what happens once you've been to Georgia on a fast train!

He brought his band with him, which was a pleasant surprise, and they rocked! Great playing, guys! Former Georgia Satellite Keith Christopher was there, and sat in on guitar, and I spotted some Horseshoe Lounge Playboys in the crowd, as well as my buddy John Madeo, who hosts The Little Delaware Jamboree on WIOX, 91.3 FM on Monday nights, and on whose show I am a frequent guest. Also on the web at [www.wioxradio.org](http://www.wioxradio.org).

So, it was a fun night rockin' out with Billy Joe, and I hope to return to the B Side frequently. Please support this place if you can. It's awesome, and we need it to keep on doing what it's doing for live music in Oneonta!

During my computer outage, I managed to catch a bit of Ginger Baker's last night at The Iridium in Manhattan. Ginger seemed tired and ready to finish up the night and go home, but it was still great to see the grouchy old curmudgeon in such an intimate venue. My thanks to Iridium manager, Grace Blake, for her generous hospitality and good cheer.

Now for this week's live music picks.

Wednesday, October 23 - Although I respect BB KING immensely, I am not a huge fan, but he's playing

AT BB KING'S in Manhattan! Surely this rates as an event worth seeing, and don't forget folks, BB recently celebrated his 80th birthday, and he may grow tired of touring someday soon. If you are a fan, you'll probably never get a chance to see him in a more appropriate venue!

Thursday, October 24 - BLACK CROWES, fresh off a four night run at The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, now bring their show to Terminal 5 in Manhattan for an additional four nights, starting tonight, and continuing Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday, October 26, 27, and 29. This is an acoustic show, so the energy level may be down a notch from an electric Crowes show, (which, take it from me, is one of the highest around, especially if Jackie Greene is playing guitar with them), but with a group of this caliber, an acoustic show will probably be better and more rockin', than most groups best nights, electric or otherwise! Also tonight at Lincoln Center, in the David Rubenstein Atrium, a free concert by a fantastic sacred steel group, THE CAMPBELL BROTHERS! The Campbell Brothers are one of the few groups in this tradition of using the pedal steel guitar for church music, that have taken it to the outside world (the other notable one being, of course, The Slide Brothers, who have been mentored by Robert Randolph, the genre's biggest star). This would be a must see for me if I was in the city!

Up in the ol' Hudson Valley, an interesting group calling themselves THE LOST LEADERS is at The Falcon in Marlboro. The band consists of bassist Byron Isaacs (Levon Helm Band), Lee Falco (Connor Kennedy Band, and for my money, easily the best young drummer in the area), and singer and composer, Peter Cole, an Afro/World Music artist who's a big star in Africa. This should be very interesting!

BSP Lounge in Kingston continue to impress with their bookings. Tonight, a band I'm not that familiar with, KURT VILE AND THE VIOLATORS. I'm just going on faith here, because I trust BSP to only book good music! The fact that KV and The Violators are at Terminal 5 in the city the next night, also shows me that these guys can bring it, so, see you there!

Friday, October 25 - Slide guitar master, SONNY LANDRETH, at Iridium. This will be amazing! The room is tiny, and Sonny's huge! He'll probably blow the hinges off the doors! Or he might just tone it down a bit. Either way, you wanna be there! Over in Brooklyn, feminist punk icon, Kathleen Hanna, of Bikini Kill, brings her new project, THE JULIE RUIN, to The Music Hall of Williamsburg. In Kingston, BSP is having a pre-Halloween costume party with The Mid-Hudson Misfits roller derby team! Should be a hoot!

Saturday, October 26 - The weekend's in full swing tonight, with shows all over New York, both up and downstate! In Woodstock, The 2013 WOODSTOCK INVITATIONAL LUTHIERS SHOWCASE will feature the best acoustic instrument makers in the world, as well as continuous music all weekend, special shows at night, workshops, and other events, culminating with a show closing concert with LARRY CAMPBELL, TERESA WILLIAMS, AND FRIENDS at 5PM on Sunday. Visit [www.woodstockinvitational.com](http://www.woodstockinvitational.com) for more info and a complete schedule. JOE LOUIS WALKER, who's been busy mentoring Murali Coryell's career, is at The Falcon in Marlboro, SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE POOR FOOLS at The Towne Crier in Beacon, and the real Halloween party at BSP in Kingston. Downstate, we've got THE FAB FAUX performing the music of George Harrison at The Beacon Theater, and great R n B singer, JAMES HUNTER at BB King's! He's the real thing folks!

Sunday, October 27 - SONNY LANDRETH pulls into The Towne Crier for a night, RYAN MONTBLEAU is at Joe's Pub in Manhattan, and the WOODSTOCK INVITATIONAL AFTER-PARTY is at The Colony Café in Woodstock!

Monday, October 28 - I'm recommending two wildly

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differing shows tonight, something that brings me great joy! Glam-Punk icons, THE NEW YORK DOLLS will rock Irving Plaza, and ALAN JACKSON, one of the very few current Country acts who doesn't suck, is at Carnegie Hall. This has to be a highlight of his career, and I'm betting he'll perform like it!

Tuesday, October 29 - All the action tonight is down in the city. THE TUBES are at BB King's and YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND with THE FOUNDING FATHERS opening, are at Brooklyn Bowl. This will be a great Bluegrass show, and BTW, Founding Fathers is made up of former Infamous Stringduster members who didn't dig Nashville, so it's gonna be a goodun!

Wednesday, October 30 - Rap and cultural icons, CYPRESS HILL, are at Best Buy Theater. Hip Hop fan or not, these guys will be a blast! In Kingston, the great DUKE MCVINNIE BAND concludes their October residency at BSP Lounge.

Thursday, October 31 - Happy Halloween, and there's two ways to have fun tonight. Three, if you count the Halloween parade in Manhattan, four if you count the Halloween parade in Woodstock, but we'll just stick to music! PHIL LESH brings his FAMILY BAND into The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester for the first of four straight nights, concluding Sunday. At The Bearsville Theater, THE LINDSEY WEBSTER BAND celebrates Led Zeppelin with a costume party and performance! Joining Lindsey will be her usual cohorts on keyboards and drums respectively, Keith Slattery and Dan Hickey, with three special guitarists, Myles Mancuso, Vito Petrocitto, and Matt Finck. I guess they needed three guitarists to duplicate Jimmy Page's parts. Not surprising, since they're triple tracked (or more) on the Led Zep records.

Alright! Hopefully, no more tech glitches. See you next week!

### Corrected Olive Library press release:

Performances of "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani to be held at Olive Free Library for two weekends beginning November 1, 2013.

The play will be directed by Linda Burkhardt who has directed numerous productions both at the Olive Free Library and for the Shandaken Theatrical Society. "Almost, Maine" is a comedy consisting of "a series of nine amiably absurdist vignettes about love, with a touch of good-natured magic realism... This is a beautifully structured play, with nifty surprise endings (most but not all of them happy) and passing references to characters from other vignettes, which slyly tell us more about them." (New York Times, February 17, 2013).

The tales unfold in the chill of midwinter under the northern lights, which adds a magical element as part of each story. Love sparkles in many guises under the aurora borealis in the unofficial town of Almost, Maine. "Almost" never quite got there because "We never got organized," explains one of the characters.

The Olive Free Library Association with support from Dutchess County Arts Council is presenting a theatrical production of the play "Almost, Maine". Performances will be at the library November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Ticket prices: Adults - \$12, Seniors/Students -- \$10. The play will be performed in the large community room of the Olive Free Library. It will open Friday, November 1 and will run for two consecutive weekends. To purchase tickets, call the library at 845-657-2482.

### Some Temporary Changes - and Upcoming Events at Pine Hill CC

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**Auerbach Urges Caution in Choosing County Auditor**

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has advised the County's Audit Committee to be cautious in its choice of the County's independent auditors.

The Committee is comprised of five legislators, all of whom are voting members. In addition, representatives of the Comptroller's Office and the Executive's Office serve as non-voting members in an advisory capacity. Recommended by the Comptroller's Office as part of the 2012 charter revision process, the primary function of the committee is to choose the external auditing firm which audits the County's finances. As part of this engagement the firm is to annually produce a "management letter" identifying any audit and control issues that must be addressed by the County.

A recent Request For Proposal (RFP) process resulted in the voting members narrowing the field of independent auditors to be interviewed to only two firms, one being Toski & Co. (the County's current independent auditor), the other, O'Connor Davies (which is currently engaged by the legislature as its budget analyst).

"We felt that prior to those interviews being conducted, we needed to ensure that the voting members of the Committee had a clear understanding of our

concerns, most of which we have stated in the past and focus on best practices for Ulster County," said Auerbach. Among his concerns were that O'Connor Davies be advised that if they were awarded the contract they should withdraw as budget analyst to the legislature to avoid the appearance of impropriety. He also restated concerns that the present proposal is to award a three year contract to the firm chosen, which his office views as too long an engagement, since it would be in effect past the term of the current legislature. Auerbach further suggested that consideration be given to reissuing the RFP to determine whether a broader pool of applicants could be considered. "Both of the firms currently under consideration are quality firms, and either might ultimately be chosen by the Committee," said Auerbach, "but the best purpose of an RFP is to expand the field of firms considered, and the fact that both firms being considered are currently engaged by the County seems to us to be too narrow a focus at this stage."



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**Bingo Brings Murder to White Sulphur Springs**  
Having just celebrated its 17th anniversary, Big Sky Productions of Grahamsville continues its 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 Fitness Center, plus Monique's Books in White Sulphur Springs.

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

**TVCS BTA Named as One of Four "Business and Marketing Education Department of the Year"**



(From Pg. 3)  
The teachers of Tri-Valley Secondary School's Business Department, Brenda Hay, Nancy Peters, and Judy Swarhout were recognized for their efforts in developing and providing a rigorous and relevant program of study for high school students in the area of business and marketing education. The business department was especially cited for their ability to offer 5-college level courses through Sullivan County Community College. Through their Career and Financial Management course, all students complete the Tri-Valley career awareness portfolio graduation requirement which includes a resume, cover letter, simulated job interview, occupational research, and futures plan.

In addition, Tri-Valley has a very active Jr. FBLA and high school FBLA providing community service and competitive participation at the state and national levels. Tri-Valley's business department helps to prepare its students for success in both postsecondary study and future employment in the global economy of the 21st century.

**Pumpkins: A Sign of the Season!**



(From Pg. 1)  
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# Casinos Will Make the Difference!



(From Pg. 1) With Election Day just around the corner, New York's voters will be voting on one of the most important initiatives regarding business and community development in decades as they ratify ballot Proposition 1 on November 5th, allowing the state

Senate Democratic Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins to the right of Governor Cuomo made the introduction for the governor at Sunday's event.



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## "RED," 2010 TONY AWARD PLAY BENEFITS DVAA Liberty Free Theatre on the Road to Narrowsburg

NARROWSBURG - The Liberty Free Theatre continues on the road around the county with a benefit reading performance of "RED" by John Logan for the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in the Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The performance takes place on Saturday October 26 at 7:00 P.M. There is a suggested donation of \$25. "RED" chronicles the story of the painter, Mark Rothko, and his aspiring assistant, as Rothko tries to fulfill the commission for the Seagram's Murals, which became masterpieces of 20th century art. The New York Times called the play, "Intense and exciting..." The New Yorker said it was, "Smart, eloquent entertainment...behind its wallop is a lot of learning..." Paul Austin performs Mark Rothko and Bradley Duiguid performs his assistant. Seating is limited. For reservations (recommended) and more information call or email DVAA at 252-7272 or 252-7576 or info@artsalliancesite.org. or Liberty Free Theatre at 845 798-1527, libertyfree1@verizon.net.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of the conscientious citizens of the Town of Denning, who came to the October 15, 2013, Fire Commissioner's Meeting held at the Claryville Fire Department. As most of the readers know this meeting was also the 2014 budget hearing, and it was a crucial meeting for the Denning tax payers to attend. I was very pleased to see so many in attendance, but it is imperative that even more good citizens of Denning keep coming to these Commissioner's Meetings through November 4th. November 4th is the deadline for the 2014 budget; and any progress that the taxpayers made at the October 15th meeting could be taken away from them if we aren't diligent! I would also like to give a special thank you and standing ovation to Jean Switzler! She spent many tedious hours doing research, and as a result the tax payers were able to save! It should also be noted that Commissioners Anthony Carminati and David Dice also have stuck to their guns and kept their promises to the tax payers of Denning, by insisting that this budget be cut. I would like to thank Mr. Jim Tisch as well, for backing the tax payers with his opinion that the budget could be cut this year and for following years. Thanks to the hard work of these Commissioner's and the valiant efforts of the citizens of Denning, the 2014 Claryville Fire Department budget was shaved by \$20,000! As I mentioned before this victory could be taken away if we aren't diligent and keep going to these Commissioner's Meetings, so please keep coming as November 4th is the deadline for the 2014 budget!!!!

On a sad note of the evening, it broke my heart to see such rude and juvenile behavior of many of the department members; when they openly mocked Mrs. Jean Switzler as she spoke. Shame on all of you!!! Mrs. Switzler is a very intelligent woman and she should be treated with respect! If the volunteers who serve in the Claryville Fire Department truly care about the people in the district in which they serve; then let's start by showing them some respect at the public meetings!!!

Gratefully Yours,  
Elaine Beck  
Denning

## Letter to the Editor:

As our government reopens and we avoid defaulting on our debt, I think it's important to reflect on the fact that the shutdown and dangerous brinkmanship in Washington over the past two weeks were completely unnecessary and harmful to middle class families, our economy, and our standing in the world. We should not allow our small businesses, our family farms, and our service members to be caught in the crossfire of political games and brinkmanship.

I am disappointed that Congressman Gibson joined with John Boehner and his extreme colleagues to force a government shutdown and self-inflicted crisis. Gibson now claims that he never wanted the shutdown to happen, but as usual his rhetoric does not match his record. He voted again and again with his colleagues to shut down the government, and he refused to support a clean resolution that would have reopened the government sooner, despite the fact that dozens of his Republican colleagues supported such a resolution.

There are real consequences to this political brinkmanship. According to Standard & Poor's, the unnecessary government shutdown cost our economy at least \$24 billion, and a new report from Macroeconomic Advisers found

that brinkmanship in Washington has cost the United States more than 2 million jobs since 2010.

We cannot continue to accept this cycle of dysfunction and self-inflicted wounds. We need new leadership in Washington that can inject some common sense and accountability into our politics and get to work on growing our economy and creating jobs in Upstate New York.

Thanks for all that you do,  
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### UC Officials Highlight Major Concerns with the Consent Order Between the NYC DEC and the NYC DEP Regarding the Lower Esopus - Time still remains to dramatically improve the draft F.A.D.

Kingston, NY- Ulster County officials have completed a review of the Consent Order between the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. The order was agreed to by the two agencies after Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and other stakeholders aggressively advocated for the enforcement of critical State regulations. Although the Consent order validates Ulster County's assertion that New York City DEP's continued unauthorized releases from the Ashokan Reservoir into the Lower Esopus constituted pollution as per the Clean Water Act, the Consent Order does not go far enough to protect the Lower Esopus or the citizens of Ulster County.

County Executive Hein's Administration has highlighted four serious omissions from the order:

- There is no requirement to develop a long term structural solution or further explore alternatives to the turbid releases from the Ashokan Reservoir. This means the entire order is premised on the fact that turbid releases are acceptable.

- It is assumed in the Consent Order, that the use of the Lower Esopus as a release channel to remove turbid water from the Ashokan and the resulting damage it causes is allowed to continue. This is evidence that the desire to control the costs to New York City water rate payers with respect to developing alternatives was the prime determining factor and far outweighed the cost of continued destruction of Ulster County's environment and regional economy.

- It does not address the voids needed in the Ashokan to reduce downstream flooding, even in the face of additional data demonstrating the effects of climate change. Once again, this leaves the citizens of Ulster County the unacceptable choice of either "mud or flood."

- Most glaringly, there is a lack of connection between the Consent Order and the draft Filtration Avoidance Determination (F.A.D.) which further isolates the Lower Esopus from being the subject of any meaningful improvements or alternatives to turbid releases. This disconnect means that whatever new information or positive alternatives are learned from the Environmental Impact Statement required by the Consent Order, the fear is that the New York City DEP may ignore them and continue the flow of turbid water down the Lower Esopus because the draft F.A.D. stands independent of the Consent Order.

"My Administration has been at the forefront of the fight against the pollution of the Lower Esopus by the New York City DEP and has fought to hold them accountable for their actions throughout Ulster County," said County Executive Mike Hein.

"Although the Consent Order validates what Ulster County has said all along, that the DEP is polluting the Lower Esopus, it does not go far enough to protect Ulster County's environment, economy and communities. It is my great hope that the discussions regarding the Lower Esopus turn from continued releases of turbid water to systemic alternatives, regardless of the cost to the New York City DEP. I will continue to fight in the best interest of the great citizens of Ulster County and will hold the DEP accountable at every turn; and now, more than ever, it is critical for everyone in our community to be informed that there is still time to improve the F.A.D."

"The concerns raised by County Executive Hein regarding the DEC Consent Order are valid, and it is critical that all of these issues be addressed moving forward in this process," said Congressman Chris Gibson. "There has to be agreement among the key stakeholders to resolve the ongoing problems in the Lower Esopus. I will continue to support the County Executive in his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Ulster County to achieve fairness and accountability regarding this issue."

"DEP's watershed operations not only impact watershed communities but downstream communities as well," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of Ulster County's Department of the Environment. "Even though the Consent Order does validate Ulster County's long held position regarding the Lower Esopus, it allows the DEP to perpetuate its "divide and conquer" mentality by failing to connect it to the FAD, which is a serious oversight."

Ulster County officials plan to release an in depth technical review and critique of the Consent Order in the coming weeks. Additionally, the County will be very active in the Environmental Impact Statement process which is required under the Order as well as the draft F.A.D. public comment process.

### NYS Attorney General & Comptroller Announce Arrest of Town Supervisor for Stealing Campaign Funds - Coordinated Action Of Federal-State Anti-Corruption Partnership In Albany

ALBANY - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli today announced the arrest of Melinda "Mindy" Wormuth, the Town of Halfmoon Supervisor, for stealing more than \$6,000 in campaign contributions from her campaign fund.

This case arises out of a cooperative federal-state partnership between the Attorney General, the State Comptroller, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York to combat public corruption. This initiative complements ongoing efforts of the Joint Task Force on Public Integrity launched by Attorney General Schneiderman and Comptroller DiNapoli, which has already resulted in numerous arrests and felony convictions across the state.

"New Yorkers rightly expect that their campaign contributions will go to fund a candidate's run for elected office, not a candidate's lifestyle," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "This arrest demonstrates that federal and state authorities will work together to stamp out corruption at every level and bring those who would abuse the public trust to justice."

"This individual's sense of entitlement resulted in her putting her own best interests above her duty to her constituents," said State Comptroller DiNapoli. "These types of attempts by elected officials to abuse their position will not go unpunished. My office will

continue to partner with state and federal authorities to jointly root out public corruption. I want to thank the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Attorney's Office and Attorney General Schneiderman and his staff for their ongoing anti-corruption efforts."

Wormuth is charged with Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, and Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree, all felonies, and with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. All four charges stem from her theft of more than \$6,000 from her campaign committee - Friends of Mindy Wormuth - and the filing of a false financial disclosure report with the New York State Board of Elections. Wormuth was arraigned today in Waterford Town Court by Justice Nancy M. Sunukjian, entered a not guilty plea, and was released on her own recognizance. She faces a maximum of seven years in state prison if convicted of the highest charge filed against her.

According to the felony complaint, a joint investigation found that between July 2009 and July 2013, Wormuth cashed seven contribution checks, totaling \$6,250, intended for Friends of Mindy Wormuth. She then pocketed the proceeds without reporting the contributions to the committee's treasurer or on the Financial Disclosure Reports that were filed with the State Board of Elections.

The felony complaint relies, in part, on statements that Wormuth made to the FBI, including an admission that she cashed and spent certain checks made payable to her campaign. In one FBI interview, Wormuth attributed some of her actions to her bitterness at not receiving her political party's endorsement for reelection in November 2013.

Since 2007, Wormuth has served as the Supervisor of the Town of Halfmoon in Saratoga County. In that capacity, she heads the Halfmoon Town Board and serves as the town's representative on the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors.

The Attorney General expressed his appreciation to the Office of the New York State Comptroller for its assistance in this investigation.

The case is being handled by Assistant Attorney General Darren Miller, with the assistance of Investigator Mitch Paurowski, under the supervision of Deputy Bureau Chief of the Public Integrity Bureau Stacy Aronowitz, Bureau Chief William Schaeffer, Executive Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice Kelly Donovan, the Albany office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York.

The charges against Melinda Wormuth are merely accusations, and she is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. Anyone with additional information on this matter or any other instances of public corruption is encouraged to contact the Attorney General's Office at (800) 996-4630.

### Congressman Gibson Hosts Rural Broadband Symposium in Sullivan Co

Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) hosted a symposium on expanding rural broadband access. The symposium was held on Monday, October 21st at the Sullivan County Community College in Loch Sheldrake.

The event was directed toward individuals, community leaders, local businesses and government officials who were invited to discuss best practices and local, state, federal, and private programs to expand broadband. This is one in series of symposiums the Congressman has sponsored regarding rural broadband. Congressman Gibson answered questions regarding his work on broadband issues in NY-19 and Congress.

## Congressman Gibson Announces Support for Bipartisan Agreement

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson released the following statement after the announcement of a bipartisan agreement:

"I will support the bipartisan agreement to fund government operations until January 15 and to extend the debt ceiling until February 7. This agreement also overturns a rule issued by the Obama Administration to ignore verification requirements in the Affordable Care Act. The provision included in today's agreement enforces the requirement to verify the income of those receiving subsidies in the healthcare exchange. This is a fundamental and commonsense provision that will combat potential fraud, waste, and abuse.

"As I've said all along, this government shutdown was completely unnecessary. The bipartisan CR that passed the House on September 30 was simple, fair, and reasonable and should have been enacted, setting the stage for long-term budget negotiations. Instead, it was tabled by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid who, along with President Obama, said he 'wasn't going to negotiate.' That was the action that shutdown the federal government.

"Since that point, I have continued to work every day with my bipartisan colleagues - particularly in 'No Labels' - on agreements that have had support from both sides of the aisle, reopened the federal government, lifted the debt ceiling, and contained policies that were good for Upstate New York. Finding an agreement is not that difficult when we come to the table.

"In the end, all parties, including President Obama and Senate Majority Leader Reid, negotiated to reach this short-term deal. Of course they did - our Constitutional design, especially in an era of divided government, requires we negotiate and work out differences. And, once negotiations started, an agreement was reached in a matter of several days - had these negotiations started earlier in September, instead of over 10 days after the start of the shutdown, we could have avoided this entire disappointing episode in our country's history.

"Working out differences in an era of divided government requires reasonable expectations, fair negotiation, and compromise - something both parties clearly need to do better. As a leader in 'No Labels', I'm working to bring this leadership to the House of Representatives and I'm encouraged that, among our 80 members, we have made progress building trust and the framework for good faith negotiations moving forward.

"We have much to do, and I'll be continuing to work for much needed tax reform, thoughtful spending plans that guide us back to a balanced budget, and effective health care reform that truly drives down costs while expanding access and retaining quality care. Finally, given that this agreement funds the government until January 15, we cannot wait until January 25 to begin the hard negotiations that await us.

"Some say that the divide in this country is too wide to bridge. I disagree. The divisions that I saw firsthand in Iraq, Kosovo and Haiti were wider and our servicemen and women helped those war-torn nations reach a better place. As Americans we have much more in common than we ever have apart. Let's take inspiration from our veterans and bring this country together and move forward."

"In addition, with this agreement reached, we can move on to work on other policies essential for Upstate New York. Notably, we are finally in formal conference with the Senate on completing the Farm Bill and we must finish and enact these necessary policies in the coming weeks for our communities and family farms."

## Statement from UC Executive Mike Hein on Support of County Comptroller's Policy

"As someone who has always been committed to integrity-based government, I fully support the County Comptroller's policy recommendation. A thoughtful and thorough review of the County Budget Proposal by certified professionals is an essential part of the budget process, as is a full and complete independent annual audit of County finances. An inherent conflict arises when any CPA firm is exposed to the potential for political pressure to shape their final budget analysis in return for being awarded a much larger and more lucrative annual audit contract. Even though no one is saying this has occurred, the Comptroller is correct in identifying that the current policy is in need of improvement.

"This potential for abuse can be easily eliminated by instituting the Comptroller's policy recommendation. It is simply the right public policy to ensure that if a CPA firm is awarded one of these contracts, it is thereby automatically ineligible for the other. It is important that government not only avoid impropriety, but also the appearance of impropriety as well."

## Comptroller addresses NY's "uneven" Recovery

by NCPN News, in Canton, NY

New York's top accountant says the state needs to re-double its efforts to regrow its economy across all regions.

State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli says that while New York has regained the number of jobs it lost during the recession, growth has been spotty.

Speaking in Syracuse, he said, "for most of our state, we're not back to where we were when we go back to '08 and '09 and that's obviously a concern. So job growth, yes, heading in the right direction. State-wide numbers, looking strong, but it's been an uneven distribution so we need to redouble our efforts."

Most new jobs have been in New York City. In contrast, Syracuse has only regained 40 percent of jobs lost.

DiNapoli said a number of things need to happen to even the recovery out. "Certainly, smarter and more efficient local budgeting. Fortunately at the state level we've made significant progress in that area. And certainly, from my point of view, we talk a great deal about the infrastructure in our state. We're an older state, we have many infrastructure needs."

DiNapoli says the state's pension fund is also doing very well. It's at its highest level ever with around 160 billion invested. He says he's encouraging his office to invest more in New York companies.

## Assemblymember Cahill: October Marks Domestic Violence Awareness Month

(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) reminds the community that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. He joins with others to promote education and awareness to end domestic violence.

Assemblymember Cahill pointed to the importance of the Women's Equality Act, comprehensive legislation that is designed to end discrimination against victims and strengthen laws that protect women who have been abused. The Assemblymember has also introduced the Assembly Bill A.1667, the Domestic Violence Reform Act, which would extend the effective time period for orders of protection to provide victims with increased security.

"It is critical that we take action to support women and families who have been victimized by domestic violence," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The provisions included in the Women's Equality Act and the Domestic Violence Reform Act will give women the tools and resources they need to begin rebuilding their lives."

Cahill also applauded the good work that Family of Woodstock and the Grace Smith House have done on behalf of victims and their families. These local non-profits provide invaluable services through education, counseling and advocacy.

"Family of Woodstock and the Grace Smith House are there when we need them. In addition, they work at ending the cycle of domestic violence by building a strong support network for those in need," said Assemblymember Cahill. "I encourage anyone who is looking to lend a hand in the efforts to end abuse to get involved with these organizations."

Family of Woodstock in Ulster County can be reached at (845) 331-7080 or email [mberg@familyofwoodstockinc.org](mailto:mberg@familyofwoodstockinc.org). The Grace Smith House has a hotline at (845) 471-3033 or (845) 452-7155, and also email at [administrator@gracesmithhouse.org](mailto:administrator@gracesmithhouse.org).

Additional information can be found at the website of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence at <http://www.ncadv.org/index.php>, or by contacting the office of Assemblymember Cahill at 845-338-9610, [cahillk@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:cahillk@assembly.state.ny.us).

## NYS AG's Organized Crime Task Force Arrests Three Members Of Ring That Exploited And Preyed Upon Underage Girls

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced the arrest of three members of a sex trafficking ring that operated in Syracuse, Watertown, Ithaca and elsewhere in New York State. Investigators allege that Eric Oliver, age 30, of Syracuse, was the leader of the ring, and was assisted by Tirra Pate, age 19, of Syracuse and Jessica Moro, age 19, of Cicero, New York. Together, these individuals preyed on women as young as 15 years old, recruiting them to work as prostitutes; and in certain instances intimidating them with the use of physical force to compel them to commit acts of prostitution; and, in other instances, providing cocaine, heroin and the drug MDMA (known as "molly") to the prostitutes in order for them to continue working.

"There are few crimes as heinous as forcing women into prostitution and transporting them against their will. Unfortunately, this case is emblematic of the horrors of human trafficking, which is an issue of international importance. We must redouble our efforts to protect people forced into a horrible life from which they feel they can't escape," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "I commend our Organized Crime Task Force, the State Police, and local law enforcement for their diligent work and critical support in bringing these criminals to justice."

New York State Police Superintendent Joseph A. D'Amico said, "This modern-day type of slavery will not be tolerated in New York State. With these arrests, a sex-trafficking ring has been dismantled, and victims, some as young as 15 years old, have been freed from a forced lifestyle. While human trafficking can be a difficult crime to detect, public awareness and the continued hard work of law enforcement and agencies like the New York Attorney General's Office and the Organized Crime Task Force will continue to bring these groups to justice." (Contd. Pg. 13)

## POLITICAL SLANT -By Frank Comando

### GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES OVER \$17 MILLION TO TRAIN PHYSICIANS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH AND ENHANCE HEALTH CARE IN NEW YORK

#### Awards Will Advance Biomedical Research and Detection & Treatment of Various Diseases

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced more than \$17.2 million has been awarded to 31 academic medical institutions across the state to help train physician researchers working on clinical research projects, ranging from the prevention of obesity to treatments for glaucoma.

"The Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program provides essential support to hospitals across the state for training physicians in clinical research and improving the detection and treatment of diseases," Governor Cuomo said. "These awards also help position New York's hospitals as international leaders in biomedicine, attracting top physicians and medical students and elevating our state's standing for future federal research funds. But most of all, this program enhances the quality of health care statewide which will help create healthier and stronger communities for years to come."

The awards are given through the Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program (ECRIP), which provides funding to teaching hospitals to train physicians in clinical research. Funds help to cover the costs of physicians in training fellowships and the associated costs to conduct clinical research. Once ECRIP fellows conclude their training through this program, they will be well prepared to apply for National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other federal research funding. These awards will help train more than 100 physician researchers over the next two years.

"New York State, once the leader in federal research funding, has not been able to secure as much NIH funding as it has over the past three decades and now ranks third in the nation in securing NIH funding," said State Health Commissioner, Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H. "ECRIP funds are a critically important vehicle to reverse this trend. This newly designed program will help increase the number of clinical investigators and better position New York institutions to compete for federal research dollars."

ECRIP provides funding for community-related research specific to an institution's service area. It is an open and flexible program allowing institutions to hire fellows in any subject that represents a strategically important area of growth for the institution. The program was redesigned this year to continue the Individual Awards for all teaching hospitals and create larger team-based Center Awards for institutions more advanced in biomedical research.

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

### DENNING DEMS VOTER REGISTRATION/ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINES

Voter Registration forms are available at all Town Halls, The Post Offices, and on line at <http://www.voteulster.com>

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 two weeks 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

**NYS AG's Organized Crime Task Force Arrests Three Members Of Ring That Exploited And Preyed Upon Underage Girls (From Pg. 12)**

The sex trafficking ring was so brazen that Oliver made phone calls directing its operation from jail even though he was warned that the calls could be recorded. Oliver called Moro and Pate from the Watertown and Ithaca jails during the past year to direct them to transport prostitutes to various locations. He also phoned Moro from jail with instructions to provide drugs to a prostitute to get her to work.

Members of the sex trafficking ring were so brazen that, despite the fact that Eric Oliver was twice incarcerated over the past year - once in Watertown and once in Ithaca - and despite the fact that each time Eric Oliver made a telephone call from jail, he was warned that the call could be recorded, Oliver directed Moro and Pate from jail to transport prostitutes to various locations-and in the case of Moro, to provide drugs to a prostitute to get her to work.

The defendants are being arraigned today before the Honorable Anthony F. Aloia in Onondaga County Court. Oliver faces charges including two counts of Sex Trafficking, a Class B felony that can land him in prison for 10 to 25 years; Compelling Prostitution, another Class B felony; Promoting Prostitution in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, Class C and D felonies;

Rape in the 3rd Degree, a Class E felony, and Conspiracy in the 5th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Moro faces charges of Promoting Prostitution in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, Class C and D felonies, and Conspiracy in the 5th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Pate faces charges of Sex Trafficking, which is a Class B felony; Promoting Prostitution in the 3rd Degree, a Class D felony, and Conspiracy in the 5th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

The investigation was conducted by Senior Investigator Peter Burns of the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit, Investigator Michael Pastuf of the New York State Police, Troop D Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Detective Dawn Daly of the Syracuse Police Missing Persons Unit. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and Onondaga County District Attorney's Office also provided valuable assistance.

The case is being prosecuted by OCTF Assistant Deputy Attorney General and Senior Investigative Counsel James J. Mindell, under the supervision of OCTF Deputy Attorney General Peri Alyse Kadanoff and Executive Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice Kelly Donovan.

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**Pulled Pork Barbeque**

Saturday, November 2nd  
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
Liberty Free Methodist Church  
Benefitting the  
Sullivan County Pregnancy  
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Eat In/Take Out Menu:  
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Pulled Pork Barbeque catered  
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Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
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**2013 Admission Fees**  
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Call: 985-7700

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.  
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invite you to weekly worship:  
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For more information, call  
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**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**COVERED DISH SUPPER**

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**  
Nov. 16, 2013  
9 am-1 pm

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY  
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2014 PRELIMINARY BUDGET  
FOR THE TOWN OF  
NEVERSINK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person(s) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** at the Town Hall at 7:15 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 6, 2013.** AT SAID **PUBLIC HEARING** any and all persons will be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN LAW, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>\$20,642.00</b>
<b>COUNCILMAN (4)</b>	<b>3,600.00 each</b>
<b>SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>70,886.00</b>
<b>TOWN JUSTICE (2)</b>	<b>8,417.00 each</b>
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	<b>43,005.00</b>

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2013

10/24/13

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
RESERVE FUND  
"CONTINGENCY AND TAX STA-  
BILIZATION  
RESERVE FUND"  
SUBJECT TO  
PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, will hold a Public Hearing at 7:15 pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2013, in connection with the establishment of a capital reserve fund to be known as the "Contingency and Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund". Purpose of the Reserve Fund is to finance certain unanticipated revenue losses or expenditure chargeable to the "eligible portion of the annual budget," and to lessen or prevent a projected major increase of the real property tax levy needed to finance the eligible portion of an annual budget.

Action of approval for the establishment of this Reserve Fund is subject to a Permissive Referendum.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
DATED: OCTOBER 16, 2013

10/24/13

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED  
LOCAL LAW**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan and State of New York ("State"), Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2013, entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c", which local law shall authorize the Town Board to override the property tax cap for the 2014 fiscal year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to §20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held on the aforesaid local law before the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time, on November 6, 2013, at which time all interested persons will be heard. A copy of the said local law is on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink, New York, where the same may be examined.

Dated: October 9, 2013  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk

10/24/13

**Independent Audit Report Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2013, have been examined by (the Office of the State Comptroller or an independent public accountant), and that the (report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or report of, or management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant) has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to S35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the (report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or the report of external audit or management letter by independent public accountant) and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than December 2, 2013.

Martha Lee Ter Bush  
District Clerk  
October 15, 2013

**Victory for NYS Campaign Finance Laws**

Judge Paul A. Crotty of the Southern District of New York denied a preliminary injunction request by the New York Progress and Protection PAC against New York State's restriction on individual political contributions exceeding \$150,000. The New York Attorney General's office, representing the State Board of Elections, argued against the injunction and in defense of New York's campaign finance laws.

In response to today's ruling, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman said: "Today's ruling is a clear victory for those who believe that every voter should have an equal voice in our democracy, and that New York's campaign finance law is unquestionably constitutional. Campaign finance laws protect the integrity and fairness of elections and help ensure that individuals - not wealth or corporations - are represented in our system of government."

**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, 2013 UNTIL APRIL 1, 2014:**

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
51	Coombe Rd.	Starting at .1 miles South of C.R. 156 to Town line
59	Denman Mt. Rd.	From Bailey House to Intersection with Moore Hill Rd.
65	North Side Rd.	Full Length
67	Sheeley Rd.	From P. Coombe III Property to end
69	Shields Rd.	From Hartung Property to end
72	Slater Rd.	From Dave Treston property to End
84	Friend's Rd.	Full Length

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2013-2014:

**Director of Pupil Personnel Services**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Candidates must hold NYS Certification in Special Education and have minimum five (5) years of Special Education teaching experience. Also must hold a NYS Administrative Certification (SDA, SBL). This is a District Administrative position. Responsibilities will include CSE Chair, Supervisor of District Psychologists and Nurses. Must have knowledge of IEP Direct, current Special Education Law and practices; knowledge and experience in Medicaid billing, managing and writing of grants; and an understanding of the budgeting process. Experience is preferred but not required. A competitive compensation package will be offered. Additional information is available if requested.

Cut-off date for submitting application materials: 10/31/13

10/24: 10/31

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**

Supervisor Mark McCarthy has called a Special Meeting of the Town of Neversink Town Board for Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the adoption of the Preliminary Budget as the Final Budget for 2014 and any other business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: October 17, 2013

10/24/13

**Please Take Notice:**

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 for a proposed 140 ft. tall, 3 blade turbine Wind Generator on Eve Eden Road, SBL 58.2-4-23 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY to begin at 7 pm at which time any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

BY THE ORDER OF THE  
TOWN OF DENNING  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS  
Mark Boncek, Chairman  
Jam 9-17-13

10/24/13

**NOTICE**

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

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**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
for details and information:  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://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.ala-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

**Sullivan BOCES Hosts Zumbathon to Benefit Autism Speaks**

On November 1st, Sullivan BOCES will host a Zumbathon for Autism Speaks. The event, which is open to the public, will take place on November 1, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Autism Speaks. The minimum suggested donation is \$10. A raffle will also be included for a chance to win some great prizes.

"This cause is close to home for many of our community members, so we are hoping to raise as much as we can," said Stacy Seefeldt-Burger, Special Education

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- 10/26/13 Sundown UMC Holiday Fair 9 am - 3 pm - Lunch will be served.
- 10/27/13 Historic North Pole - Explanation by Dr. Frederic Cook 1- 4 pm at SC Museum Mains St. Hurleyville
- 10/27/13 NFD - "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" 7 am -12 noon. Neversink Fire Hall
- 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
- 11/9/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm 845-985-7490
- 11/11/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - VETERANS' DAY
- 11/12/13 Caregivers Resource Center's Monthly Support Group 10 am in the Eureka Café 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.
- 11/16/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)
- 11/17/13 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 11/18/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 11/19/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 7:00 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 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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- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
- LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- CANNIE D'S Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's
- ELLENVILLE CITGO
- BLUE HILL LODGE Phoenixia Hardware • Phoenixia Pharmacy • Phoenixia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- 3 GOLDENS Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

**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.

Teacher at BOCES and Zumba Instructor.

For more information, please contact Stacy Seefeldt-Burger at [stacy.seefeldtburger@scboces.org](mailto:stacy.seefeldtburger@scboces.org)  
For information on the services Sullivan BOCES offers, visit us at [scboces.org](http://scboces.org). For program updates like us on Facebook at Sullivan County BOCES and follow us on Twitter.

**Rock Hill UMC to Honor SC Vets**

The Rock Hill United Methodist Church will be honoring our Sullivan County Veterans and their families on Sunday, November 10, 2013, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The event will include a ceremonial service, culminated with traditional Thanksgiving dinner. All are welcome, however, you must RSVP by October 25. For further information, please call (845) 796-2826.

**CCE Offers Workshops to Save Energy, Save Dollars**

LIBERTY, NY- Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Sunday, October 27, 2013. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at 3:30 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Participants who attend this free event will learn about reducing energy bills by following some low-cost and no-cost energy conservation methods. Each person will receive three (3) compact fluorescent light bulbs at no cost to them.

Advanced registration is encouraged by calling 845-292-6180. This program is one in a series of identical classes. Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting [www.human.cornell.edu/dea/out-reach/index.cfm](http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/out-reach/index.cfm) and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule".

EmPower New York workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

**Coping When You Have So Much on Your Plate: Holiday Stress Management for Caregivers**

LIBERTY, NY- A free class for caregivers on holiday stress management entitled Coping When You Have So Much On Your Plate is offered on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 3:30 pm. This Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Caregiver Resource Center class will be presented by Ms. Michelle Lorenzo, MA, LMT, and Reiki Master at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Refreshments will be served.

Ms. Lorenzo will help caregivers learn how to balance caregiving while tasked with the holiday 'to do' list. This afternoon of group support and holiday stress reduction, while enjoying early holiday cookies, will be shared in a calm, peaceful environment with other caregivers. Participants will learn how to identify the causes of holiday stress and practical strategies to reduce stress levels and lighten the holiday load.

All Caregiver Resource Center programming is free to Sullivan County family caregivers and is supported by the New York State Caregiver Program and the Sullivan County Office for the Aging.

**"Enough Said"**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present director Nicole Holofcener's new film, Enough Said, starring Julia Louis-Dreyfus and James Gandolfini opening Friday, October 25, 2013.

A divorced massage therapist, Eva (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) is dreading her daughter's impending departure for college. She meets Albert (James Gandolfini)- a sweet, funny and like-

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

**Roast Pork Dinner**

November 9, 2013  
Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

**Menu:** Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Salad, Homemade Apple Sauce, Breads, Assorted Desserts, & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
For more information please call:  
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**Pork & Sauerkraut Supper**

Christ Lutheran Church  
105 Center Street, Ellenville, NY

Sat., Nov. 2, 2013

From 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Adults - \$12; Children 6-12 - \$6 under 5 are free

Assorted Desserts

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minded man also facing an empty nest. As their romance quickly blossoms, Eva befriends Marianne (Catherine Keener), her new massage client. Marianne is a beautiful poet who seems "almost perfect" except for one prominent quality: she rags on her ex-husband way too much. Suddenly, Eva finds herself doubting her own relationship with Albert as she learns the truth about Marianne's ex. The film co-stars Toni Collette, Catherine Keener, Ben Falcone, and Toby Huss.

The New York Times calls it "One of the best-written American film comedies in recent memory." And USA Today says it is "One of the most perceptive and engaging movies of the year." "I love this film and the people in it," raves Leonard Maltin of IndieWire.

Enough Said is rated PG-13 and will screen Friday, October 25 - Thursday, October 31, nightly at 7:30 p.m., with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$10 (\$8 admission on Mondays and matinees. \$7 for children under 12 at all shows).

**Catskills Real Estate for Sale**

- **NEW** Bright, turnkey, yearround 1BR cabin on 4+acs. \$139k
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- 2-4BR/1 BA home w/fpl, on 7+ open & wooded acres (2 lots), steps from hundreds of State acres. \$239k
- **UNDER CONTRACT** Bright 5 BR/3BA contemp log home on 3.5 acs. \$349k

- Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs w/fpl, screened prch \$99k  
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**  
**THE MUMMY**  
**(Horror, 1932)**



An Egyptian mummy returns to life to stalk the reincarnation of his lost love. Karl Freund, and stars Boris Karloff, Zita Johann, David Manners, Arthur Byron, Edward Van Sloan, Bramwell Fletcher, and Noble Johnson direct the film. Horror classic stars Karloff as Egyptian mummy, revived after thousands of years, believing Johann is reincarnation of ancient mate. Remarkable makeup and atmosphere make it chills ahead of many follow-ups. This film started me on a trek into the history of Egypt. As a kid, when I saw him lay out the scroll of "The Doctrine of Eternal Life," I was mesmerized. When I found out it does really exist a new world of history opened for me, see "Egyptian Book of the Dead," by E. W. Budge.

**See this film on TCM 9:30 PM, Saturday, October 26, 2013, BW-73 min, Rated TV-14. Quiz: 1. Who played Imhotep, also known as Ardeth Bey? 2. Who played Helen Grosvenor?**

**What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™ This Week? -**

**Last of the Season Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale, and Luncheon** Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 9:00 Am - 1:00 Pm, Luncheon 11:00 am to 1:00 Pm. the food is just great. Is it that time already? Yes it is. Don't miss the December 7, 2013 Christmas Craft Sale.

**GRAHAMSVILLE, DELI**  
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Stay Safe and have a great week.  
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