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REMINDER: ONE DOLLAR/ONE LINE/ONE ITEM AD FLYER IN NOVEMBER 5TH ISSUE

Do you have an item you want to sell? You name it; a truck, car, lawn mower, tools, glassware, piano, trampoline, some vintage costume jewelry, etc.

If you knit, crochet, paint, sculpt or have an unusual item, or a not so unusual item that you would like to sell, why not list it in our *November 5th One Dollar, One Line, One Item* for sale flyer? See Page 20 for details.

FIRST THURSDAY READERS

The First Thursday Book Group will meet on November 5th at 1 p.m. At the Daniel Pierce Library. The selection is "Away" by Amy Bloom. Books are available at the library. Please join us.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER NEWS

TVCS student, Leslie Smith, who attended Lions Camp Badger, gave a nice report on his experience there as a camper this past summer.

District Governor, Clifford Young, gave a report on the Lions Eye Bank and how to get there for help - one must contact the Lions Club in their area. He also talked about organ donations, especially eye corneas. He asked everyone to give a name for a prospective member to be contacted. (Contd. Pg. 3)

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE PRESENTS PETER SRAGHER Rare American Appearance by Romanian Performance Poet

As part of its First Hearings series, the Liberty Free Theatre presents a rare American appearance by the Romanian performance poet, Peter Sragher, on Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 P.M. Performance poet Hillary Keel will open the evening. Admission for the performance is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. (Contd. Pg. 19)

BRAVE "PUSS" CHEATS DEATH AFTER GUN SHOT WOUND



The friendly cat, 'Puss' now has a shattered jaw after a cowardly attack on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Three-year old Puss has suffered horrific injuries after being shot at close range with a .22 caliber gun near his home in Sundown.

Owners, Frank and Linda Comando, thinking he was attacked by a bear or other animal, brought Puss to Rondout Valley Veterinary Associates in Kerhonkson where Dr. Bridget Bloom made a first evaluation of Puss's condition. After careful examination and assessment, Dr. Hartelius explained that the xrays revealed the injury occurred from a .22 caliber bullet that was shot at close range, in an attempt to kill the cat. (Contd. Pg. 4)

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

The members of The Old Stone House are holding their annual Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 3, starting at 6 a.m. All donations are gratefully accepted as we are trying to raise money to keep the house open for the winter. As a special treat you can also feast your eyes on the art exhibit currently at the house, "Flights of Fancy" by local artists, Evelyn Porter, Ann Higgins, Emily Higgins, Elise Hornbeck and the late Dan Smythe. The talent in our small community is truly amazing, don't miss it!

FLAG CEREMONY AND WREATH-LAYING MARK VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE

November 11th, the traditional date for honoring all those who have served our country, will be observed traditionally here in the Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley area. At 11:00 a.m., the semi-annual Flag Exchange Ceremony will take place at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, after which the Neversink Town Board will hold a brief program and wreath-laying dedication at the Neversink Town Hall. Refreshments will be served in the Town Hall following their program. (Contd. Pg. 3)

HISTORY OF THE LOCAL KNIFE MAKING INDUSTRY: AN ILLUSTRATED TALK

History of the local knife-making industry, an illustrated talk by Dr. Richard Craft and Harold Buley, Jr. will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Neversink Town Hall on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Co-sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum and the Town of Neversink, this Sunday afternoon program is FREE and open to people of all ages who have an interest in the early knife making industry of the area. (Contd. Pg. 3)

GUNTHER: HEAP WILL ASSIST THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST THIS WINTER - Applications to receive HEAP benefits become available on Nov. 2

Severe weather and a poor economy pose serious risks to working families and the elderly during the winter. To help those vulnerable households meet their home-heating needs this winter, I strongly encourage eligible residents to sign up for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). HEAP is a federally funded program that issues financial assistance to help with a household's heating cost. (Contd. Pg. 4)

TVCS CLASS OF '56 CELEBRATE AT THEIR RECENT REUNION



The Tri-Valley Class of 1956 recently held a reunion at Albert's in Liberty marking 53 years since their graduation. A total of 29 attended the reunion. Quite a few came from as far away as Costa Rica, Florida, Minnesota, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia and Oklahoma, to join their classmates who are among our local folks. Also joining the class were two of their former teachers, Polly (Thompson) Hill and Barbara (Wakefield) Purcell.

Sunday, October 4th, the group met again and toured the Tri-Valley School with Lisa Raymond as their tour guide. Then the group journeyed to Claryville to the Blue Hill Lodge where they enjoyed brunch together.

TOGETHER AGAIN

Members of the Tri-Valley Class of 1959 celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their graduation over lunch at Albert's in Liberty on October 11, 2009. Front row (from left) were Theresa McGuire Bull, Lillian Smith Bauernfeind, Rose Ann Bowers Knox, Mary McGuire Inghrim, and Julianne Nash. Back row (from left) Robert Ingram, Fred Clark, William Decker, Daniel Bologna, Joan Krason Hogan and Phil West.

Quizzical looks gave way to smiles of recognition as former Tri-Valley students met again, more than 50 years after they went their separate ways. Help in remembering came from yearbooks, photos, newspaper clippings, school sweaters, a senior play program, and the itinerary from the senior class trip to Washington, D. C.

The organizing committee, led by Mary McGuire Inghrim, arranged a tour of the vastly expanded Tri-Valley Central School. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER - For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them. Isaiah 59:12

OBITUARY

Margaret Conklin of Liberty, passed away on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. She was 76.

The daughter of Belford Gardner and Margaret Hickey, she was born August 7, 1933 in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Margaret was the proud and loving mother of her six children: Nancy (Howard) Knight of Grahamsville, Wayne (Joyce) Conklin of Grahamsville, Brenda Clark also of Grahamsville, Paul (Dorothy) Conklin of Neversink, Catherine Miller of Woodbourne, and Timothy (Sharon) Conklin of Monticello.

Margaret's nurturing and caring ways also carried into her career. She graduated from Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing on September 10, 1954. Margaret went on to work as a registered nurse at local hospitals, and retired from Woodbourne Correctional Facility.

She also leaves behind 11 wonderful grandchildren, and five precious grandchildren, all who meant the world to her. Margaret joins her late husband, Roscoe, who passed away on September 13, 1994.

Funeral services were held October 27 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY. Pastor Bob Kersten officiated. Interment with a graveside service was Wednesday, October 28 at St. John's in Wilderness Church Cemetery.

NOTE OF THANKS

To the Grahamsville, Neversink and Woodbourne Fire Departments, thank you for your prompt response regarding our recent fire. We appreciate the care that everyone displayed in fighting the fire with as little damage as possible to the house and property.

Sincerely,
Hank & Shirley Curry & family

To the Denman Construction Company, thank you for your diligence and professional repair of our house after our recent fire. We appreciate your workmanship and the speed with which everything was completed.

Sincerely,
Hank & Shirley Curry & family

DAYS OF YORE... TODAY'S HISTORY

November 2, 1949
The Reformed Church of Claryville celebrated 100 years of organization. It was on September 12, 1849 that Rev. I. C. Duryen and Elder Austin Strong, both of Woodbourne, and Rev. L. B. Ayers of Ellenville, representing the Classis of Orange, held a meeting in the school house just across the road from the present Church. This meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Reformed Protestant Dutch Church. At one time the church had so many financial difficulties it was voted to auction the pews to the highest bidders to secure

funds to support the Church. The closing of the tannery caused many people to leave the community and few services were held. A turning point came in 1923 with the arrival of Rev. Mr. George W. Turner. The Church was idle for four years after Mr. Turner left to become a Chaplain in the Army. Ref. John W. Carter, the present Pastor, was officially installed in 1947.

Messrs. Sam Andersen and Grant Sheley are driving new Buicks.

Governor Dewey will be in Monticello this Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. He will speak from the Court House steps if the weather is fair. In case of foul weather, he will be at the local theatre.

The Robert Ingrahams have moved from the Singer place in Peekamoose to Grahamsville.

Mr. John Clifford, who built the Leo Pfliger home, is engaged on the Lows Corners Outlet.

Leslie Krum is helping the John Magrels to tear down their house with the bulldozer.

A check has been received by the School Tax Collector from the City of New York in the sum of \$105,414.19, being amount of tax on the Merriman and Neversink Dam properties.

October 28, 1959

The Polls will be open at 6 A.M. and close at 7 P.M. next Tuesday, November 3rd, when votes in the Town of Neversink will choose a slate of Town Candidates, headed by Joseph Raffa, Democrat incumbent and Vincent Zanetti, Republican for the office of Supervisor. Polling places are at the Fire Houses in Neversink and Grahamsville and at Grace Stuart's store in Willowemoc. Nine state amendments are to be voted on at all polling places; one of which is to "approve building the Northway from the Thruway near Albany to the Canadian border, crossing the Forest Preserve in the Adirondacks. The Northway could be built on either of two routes. One would pass Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks and in general follow Route 9, crossing and recrossing at various points. The other would lie east of the Forest Preserve, near the shore of Lake Champlain, mostly along Route 22."

Mrs. Margaret Drumond has sold her summer residence at Claryville, the former Martens property, to Mr. Basil Demy of Jackson Heights, N.Y. Realtor Herbert L. George of Sundown was the agent.

Mrs. Donald Hill has returned to her classes at Tri Valley after a leave of absence since the beginning of school.

October 29, 1969

Airman Donald R. Ray, son of Edward R. Ray of Neversink, N. Y., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Ray is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

Saturday, October 25, 1969, began the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Lows

Corners Baptist Church. Guests for the day and the dinner numbered fifty-seven.

The week of October 14-17 two boys from the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter traveled to Kansas City, Missouri for the 42nd Annual Convention of the Future Farmers of America. Jim Donelli, Bruce Erath and Mr. Richard Strangeway, chapter advisor, flew to Kansas City. Among the more important issues discussed at the convention was the admission of girl members to the organization, which was passed.

For Town Justice-James J. Gorman-Jim, age 46 was born and raised in the Town of Neversink, where his parents were life-long residents. After Honorable Service during World War II, Jim joined the New York City Police Department and served in many capacities for 20 years until retiring and returning to the family farm on Aden Road. Now he does private investigation work for a firm in Monticello.-Town of Neversink, Republican Committee.

October 25, 2979

At the October 9th meeting of the Board of Education of Tri-Valley Central School, Superintendent, J. Robert Kelz, reported on the new mandatory Federal Building Temperature Restrictions for 1979-80. Room temperature in the secondary school classrooms will be maintained at 65 degrees according to regulations. Therefore, students and staff should anticipate cooler rooms and dress accordingly. Mr. Manell and Mr. Davis reported on use of the newly installed computer terminal. Mr. Kelz reported a total of 53 applications for the position of High School Principal have been received to date. The opening is to replace Mr. Parrow who will retire on June 30, 1980.

For Councilman-John F. Gallagher, Jr.-Jack, his wife Joann, and their 6 children live on South Hill in Grahamsville. Jack is a veteran and served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during the Korean War. For 21 years, Jack has been a professor of government. Jack regards 100% assessment as unfair and destructive.

The Trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library regret having to close the Museum but due to lack of space the room had to be converted for use as the juvenile book section.

Floyd and Gladys Van Wagner and Herbert and Esther George attended a dinner in honor of Lou Resnick of Ellenville held at the Country Gentlemen in Napanoch on Saturday night. Herb George of Sundown was introduced as the oldest town chairman in Ulster County. Herb is 84 years young.

Carl Van Valkenberg left on Oct. 23 for the army Basic Training.

The Tri Valley Lions and the newly formed Tri Valley Lioness Club held their first joint dinner at the Blue Hill Lodge on Tuesday, Oct. 16th.

HERE AND THERE

In the last column of Here and There, I managed to confuse one reader (and possibly more), when I referred to "...Ben Hill, who later became my father-in-law." Margaret Dolan, whose roots in this area go back many years, called to say that the only Ben Hill she knew had only daughters - Evelyn (Huntsberger) and Helen (Aldrich); and where did this extra one come from? My husband's father was Benjamin Vernoooy Hill, son of Harvey and Laura Hill, and a lifelong resident of the Woodbourne area. The two Hill families were not related, and as far as I know, were not even acquainted with each other. I used to think that was strange, in view of the proximity of the two communities; but before paved roads were common, perhaps more understandable.

In the issue before that (Oct. 8), I made a major boo-boo in congratulating the Prestons of Hastings Drive on their anniversary. Now I have to decide whether to let Mary Ellen's friends suspect her of bigamy, or make a full confession. Here goes: When I identified the happy couple as "Bob and Mary Ellen..." my brain must have gone out to lunch. The truth: Mary Ellen (Russo) and PETER Preston have been happily married (to each other only) for the past 26 years. My abject apologies to both Mr. and Mrs. Preston!

While we're talking about special days, let's send birthday greetings to Frank Comando (the elder one), who celebrated on 10-26; Ernie Harth Jr., on 10-31; Joseph Comando (Frank and Linda's son) on 11-3; and Shona (Conklin) LaPol on 11-5. As for anniversaries, we have Don and Loretta Ackerley, who will count 49 years together on 10-29. (Loretta says she told Don if he's careful, he has a good chance of making it to their 50th.) Harris and Becky Myers also celebrate on 10-29 - 26 years for them; and if my penciled-in note is correct, on 11-1 Bob and Beth Mickelson can count 23 years of sharing meals. Congratulations to all!

Kay LaHanko called recently with some sad news, which she asked us to share with our readers. Her daughter, Melodie Lee, passed away on October 13 in West Virginia, where she had lived for more than twenty years. She was 57. Melodie graduated from Tri-Valley in 1971. Her mother hopes that classmates and friends who read this will notify others who would otherwise not be aware of her passing. We extend our personal condolences, and those of the community, to Kay and all who knew and loved Melodie.

Many of us can appreciate this week's quotation: "I have never met a person who has given me as much trouble as myself." (Dwight Moody)

That's it for this week. Hope you can join us on Veteran's Day. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernoooy

Happy Birthday to Frank Comando on October 26th, Patti McDermott of Bradley on October 31st, Marge Denman of Bradley on November 3rd, and Helen Conrad on November 7th. Best wishes to all of you.

Happy Anniversary to Ruth and Mike Curley of Bradley who will celebrate their anniversary on October 31st. Have a Happy!

Condolences to the Conklin family on the passing of Margaret Conklin, formerly of Grahamsville.

Ruth and Mike Curley hosted a Halloween get-together on Sunday evening with delicious food. A great time was had by everyone. Thanks, folks!

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween.
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

FLAG CEREMONY AND WREATH-LAYING MARK VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE (From Pg. 1)

The Flag Exchange program will feature first the retirement of the flag honoring Preston Kortright, which has flown from the Community Flagpole for the past six months. As an Honor Guard of local veterans stands by, members of Scout Troop 97 will be waiting to catch the flag as it descends, fold it with military precision, and return it to the Kortright family.

The flag to be raised in its place will be of special significance to many in the local area. It is the flag offered by the family of Dennis Akerley, who was killed in action in the Vietnam conflict forty years ago this month. Dennis served in the United States Army from March 26, 1969 until his death on October 27 of the same year. He was 20 years old.

Please join us on November 11 as we pay tribute to Preston Kortright, Dennis Akerley, and all those who have served our nation's flag.

TOGETHER AGAIN (From Pg. 1)

In their careers, members of the Class of 1959 observed revolutionary changes in their fields. Julianne Nash shared the historic changes Title IX brought to women's sports during her career as a teacher and coach in Margaretville. Bob Ingram, who recently retired from IBM, recalled dramatic developments in the computer industry since the 1960s.

Others stayed closer to Grahamsville. Rose Ann Bowers married her high school beau, George Knox (Tri-Valley Class of 1958), and raised their family in the area. Fred Clark maintained and operated heavy equipment for the Town of Neversink.

Old friends discovered common threads in their careers and families.

Members of the class of 1959 spoke fondly of others who were unable to attend because of distance or health problems.

Phil West invited members of the class to share memories of their deceased classmates: Beverly Allen Carlsen, Brooke Anderson Parker, John Buswell, Mary Carr Stettine, Francis Distel, Jacob Frank, William Goldsmith and Edward Kowalik. Paula Allen McCardell honored her late sister, Beverly, by sharing her story.

A special treat, Joan Krason Hogan, who was a member of the class from 7th to 10th grades, attended with her husband, Bob. They arrived with Dan Bologna, now a clinical psychologist in Rockledge, Florida, who traveled the farthest to attend.

HISTORY OF THE LOCAL KNIFE MAKING INDUSTRY (From Pg. 1)

Dr. Richard Craft, a historian of the local knife industry, will give an enlightening talk on the history of knife making in and around the Napanoch area, and the plans for a new Warwaring Historical Society and Knife Museum. Joined by Harold Buley, custom knife maker and collector of Schrade knives, their program will be illustrated by a display of early locally-made knives. Refreshments will be available immediately following the program. For more information, please contact Donna Steffens, Executive Director, Time and the Valleys Museum at 985-2262 ext. 313, dsteffens@frontiernet.net.

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

TRI-VALLEY LIONS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER NEWS (From Pg. 1)

Zone Chairman, Donald TerBush, was presented his official pin at the September 1st member meeting also.

September 2nd, 118 animals were vaccinated at our 2nd Rabies Clinic held at the Fairgrounds.

September 12th, we served soda at the Youth Sportsman Day held at the Fairgrounds.

On September 19th and 20th, we were open for the Antique Machinery Show and Swap Meet that was held at the Fairgrounds.

We donated 394 pair of glasses at the County Sight and Hearing Meeting held on September 21st. We sincerely thank all who donate their glasses as they are needed to help others.

The last event of the season for the Soda Booth was the Giant Pumpkin Party on October 3rd for the Daniel Pierce Library.

On October 6th at the member meeting, Mary Allison Farley, Librarian at CRMC, gave information on the special Library that began in 2005, where Sullivan County residents can check out books and material with a focus on Health and Wellness. There is a trained Librarian to research health problems and they have internet and computer use. They cooperate with the public libraries. The feeling is that an informed patient can get well faster. The library is located on the main floor and is open four days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. One should call before going to be sure someone is there for assistance.

We donated \$500 each to four local Church Food Pantries.

ANTIQUA ART CRAFT WORKSHOP

On November 8, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., the Sullivan County Historical Society will hold an Antiqua Art and Craft workshop. Antiqua boards and antique items that were salvaged from a blacksmith shop will be used to create wall plaques, and there will be a nominal fee. The object of this event is to stir creativity in using old antique items. Bring the kids and the young at heart and feel free to bring your own mounting items. (Next Col.)

Registration by October 31st is a must as items are limited. The proceeds will go to the SC Historical Society. For more details, call 434-8044 or 439-4367

HALLOWEEN

They come out on an autumn night
When the moon is big and bright,
All kinds of creatures, short and tall,
Some are big and some are small.

They dance in the moonlight on the golden sand
They dance to the music of an owl's band.

Black cats and witches prowl around
Ghosts walk the earth without a sound
Goblins and elves are sometimes seen
What a spooky time is Halloween.

Vera Atkins

SUPER SQUEAKER - THE BAT

By Peggy DeWire



When I opened the kitchen window that sunny morning, I don't know who was most surprised - me or the Little Brown Bat that dropped down on the window sill.

It lay there stunned for a couple of minutes, blinking in the sunlight and looking at me with little beady eyes as I watched it. Recovering, it spread its wings and fluttered away in typical bat zigzags toward the old hollow maple tree in the yard where it would sleep safely all day, hanging by its feet.

What a little beauty with soft brown fur! What odd "wings" - actually fingers greatly lengthened and connected by thin skin to the arms, sides, legs and tail like a sail to the mast. The thumbs are free and end in a claw. No wonder bats belong to the order Chiroptera (hand wing).

A special cartilage (calcar) supports the skin around the feet and stubby tail, forming an air scoop to catch flying insects.

Inside a bat's ear is a unique leaf-like tissue called tragus which enables bats to capture insects in midair at night. Along with these ultra sensitive ears that compensate for poor eyesight, bats have developed a sonar system called echolocation that works in total darkness.

As bats fly along they utter supersonic squeaks inaudible to humans at 25 per second in the open, 50 per second in trees. The tragus picks up echoes of squeaks as they rebound from flying insects ahead or enemies like owls or obstacles like trees. The sound waves give both distance and direction to a bat in midair.

These efficient little hunters make up to 1600 dives an hour over a thirty mile circle and eat their weight (a 25 cent coin) in insects each night before returning to roost at daybreak.

Bats are the only flying mammals (flying squirrels glide) that evolved to conquer the air ten million years ago and took advantage of the great food supply of night-flying insects. Birds took care of the day-flyers.

The teeth and skulls of fossil bats are monkey-like and suggest a common ancestor for both bats and primates. You might be watching a flying relative as it swoops and dives erratically after insects in the twilight sky.

Bats roost during daylight in caves, natural shelters and deserted buildings. Some of the 65 species in the USA live solitary lives. Some like our Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) live in groups.

Babies, usually born one or two, are born in early summer and can fly three weeks later. They and their moms roost in brooding nurseries apart from the males. Bats can live up to twenty years.

Bats hibernate or migrate like birds. They have a homing instinct and have returned in three weeks from a release site 270 miles away.

Bats suffer during periods of chilly damp weather that keep insects from flying. And from loss of habitat when hollow trees are cut down. They can have fleas and rarely rabies.

Sometimes bats find shelter in attics and cause alarm. If you put screening over possible entrances, that solves the problem. If a bat gets into your house, don't panic. Open some windows and the bat's echolocation will lead it to the escape hole.

Bats are valuable insect eaters that benefit mankind. These super squeakers aren't trying to get in your hair but catch mosquitoes buzzing around your head outdoors.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2010 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held prior to the 7:00 p.m. Town Business meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

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

Supervisor	\$12,000.00
Councilman	1,500.00
Supt. Of Highways	40,272.00
Town Justice	5,764.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	18,000.00

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Joy Ann Monforte, Town Board

10/22 & 10/29

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2010 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, 2010 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 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. 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:

SUPERVISOR	\$19,840.00
COUNCILMAN (4)	3,600.00 each
SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS	64,133.00
TOWN JUSTICE (2)	7,912.00 each
TOWN CLERK	40,425.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2009

10/29

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, 2008 and ending on June 30, 2009, 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 4, 2009.

Martha Lee Ter Bush
District Clerk
October 20, 2009

10/29, 11/12

BRAVE 'PUSS' CHEATS DEATH (From Pg. 1)

How can people do this? It is astonishing and very disappointing to envision the cowardness of another human being committing such a cruel act upon a friendly cat, who was well-liked by many in the neighborhood.

With the loving care and kindness of Dr. Hartelius, Dr. Bloom and other staff members at Rondout Valley Veterinary Associates, Puss has been given a chance, however, extensive surgery will be necessary to reconstruct his jaw.

Upon speaking with Sullivan County Under Sheriff Deputy Eric Chaboty on Wednesday, the Comando's learned it is against the law to shoot a domestic animal and that an investigation should be made. The Ulster County Sheriff's Department was contacted and Deputy Sheriff Slinsky making an investigation using evidence that has already been found and established.

Folks, if your neighbor has a pet, and you don't like having them cross your yard, call the owner and let them know. Don't take the cowardly way out!

According to NYS Agriculture and Markets Law § 353-a - "provides that a person is guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals when, with no justifiable purpose, he or she intentionally kills or intentionally causes serious physical injury to a companion animal with aggravated cruelty. For purposes of this section, "aggravated cruelty" shall mean conduct which: (i) is intended to cause extreme physical pain; or (ii) is done or carried out in an especially depraved or sadistic manner. Aggravated cruelty to animals is a felony."

New Your State Consolidated Laws regarding the above, in its entirety is available at the NYS Assembly website at <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>

Puss came home from the 'animal hospital' on October 23rd where his twin brother, Boots had been waiting in despair for his brother and friend. Puss still has a feeding tube and will need further surgeries, but we are confident with love and care, Puss will be with us for a long while and eventually, the perpetrator will be found, or perhaps through their own conscience, taking a lesson from Puss's bravery, will no longer take the cowardly way out and come forth with the truth!

GUNTHER: HEAP (From Pg. 1)

The HEAP regular benefit component assists lower-income New Yorkers with the cost of heating their homes. Regular benefit applications are being mailed to all households that received a HEAP benefit in 2008-09. These applications may be mailed back to the local social services district in advance of the 2009-10 HEAP start date. However, regular HEAP benefits will not be paid until - or after - Nov. 2, 2009. In addition, regular HEAP applications for households that did not receive a HEAP benefit last year will be made available on Nov. 2.

Regular HEAP benefits are based on income, the primary fuel source - such as oil, gas, propane or kerosene - and number of household members who are under the age of 6 or age 60 and older, or who are permanently disabled. HEAP also provides emergency benefits to New Yorkers who are facing a heat or heat-related energy emergency and do not have the resources available to resolve the crisis. The emergency benefit component of the 2009-10 HEAP program will also open on Nov. 2, and emergency HEAP applications will also become available at that time. During the cold winter months, it's critical that (Next Col.)

every home has heat. The exorbitant cost of keeping warm has created a dire predicament for too many Sullivan and Orange residents, and HEAP assistance provides additional protection for those who need it most. Heat is a necessity, not a privilege. That's why I am committed to supporting HEAP and ensuring that seniors on fixed incomes and working families struggling to make ends meet don't have to choose between paying for necessary prescription medicines, putting food on the table or heating their homes.

For further information about HEAP, including how to apply, please call the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance's (OTDA) toll-free hotline at (800) 342-3009, or visit the OTDA Web site at www.otda.state.ny.us/main/heap/. To find out if you are eligible for HEAP assistance, visit www.myBenefits.ny.gov.

FROST VALLEY YMCA ELDERHOSTEL WINTER PROGRAMS

Frost Valley YMCA and Elderhostel have a number of interesting programs planned for winter.

The programs will be held at Frost Valley's historic Straus Center inn. This cozy inn can accommodate up to 25 guests who enjoy a comfortable atmosphere and visitors will also enjoy the spectacular meals and hospitality for which the Straus Center is renowned. Themes for the five-day events will include: hiking, fishing, yoga, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and wilderness survival.

Following is a summary for Frost Valley/Elderhostel programs for fall and winter:

Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing in the Catskills, offered Sunday-Friday, Jan. 24-29, Feb. 21-26 and Feb. 28-March 5.

Spend your days exploring the limitless trail network of New York's famed 'forever wild' Catskill Forest Preserve on snowshoes, cross-country skis or on foot as the best of all worlds is combined for the winter sports enthusiast.

This program provides the opportunity to explore hard-to-reach areas of breathtaking beauty and pristine wilderness whether one's goal is physical training or discovering the Catskills' scenic treasures.

Frost Valley's personnel will provide expert instruction to suit every skier's and snowshoer's ability.

Evenings are spent discussing and learning the culture and history of the Catskills - from hunters and loggers to renowned artists and writers. The group will experience how each has of these guest speakers has left their trail in the Catskill Mountains. The program involves snowshoeing up to six miles per day and cross-country skiing up to three miles per day, all on ungroomed trails.

Winter Sports Versus Wild in the Catskills, offered Sunday-Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 5.

Cross-country ski and snowshoe amidst the pristine 'forever wild' Catskill Forest Preserve while learning basic survival in the winter wilderness in the tradition of Bear Grylls and Tom Brown.

Participants learn new or refresh old cross-country skiing techniques and the art of snowshoeing as they enjoy the limitless winter trails from Frost Valley YMCA's famous Straus Center lodge.

While in this winter environment, the group will learn hands-on survival against the wild. These important survival skills include fire building, finding food, shelter creation and most importantly, finding one's way back to the lodge to experience the area's unique history and culture from different teachers by a warm fire each night.

The class involves snowshoeing up to six miles per day and cross-country skiing up to three miles per day, all on ungroomed trails.

Healthy Living in the Catskills: Yoga, Meditation and Massage, offered Sunday-Friday, March 14-19, 2010

In the pristine forests of the Catskill Mountains, form new bonds between mind, body and spirit in an expert-led immersion in meditation, yoga, massage and healthy living. Discover the world of meditation, an age-old practice that quiets the mind. Participants of all levels will learn methods for heightening their awareness and self-knowledge. Gain flexibility and strength while staying physically and mentally balanced through yoga, which means 'union' in Sanskrit. With a massage therapist, enjoy a personal massage and explore techniques to relieve pain relief, reduce anxiety and increase overall body relaxation. Finally, learn how good lifestyle choices such as healthy eating and home exercises enhance both physical and mental health.

Participants at all of these Elderhostel programs will be lodged at The Straus Center inn, located 14 miles from Frost Valley's main camp. The Straus Center provides a perfect setting for small gatherings of up to 25 guests. In addition, the Straus Center is renown for 'Chef Francine's extraordinary cuisine.'

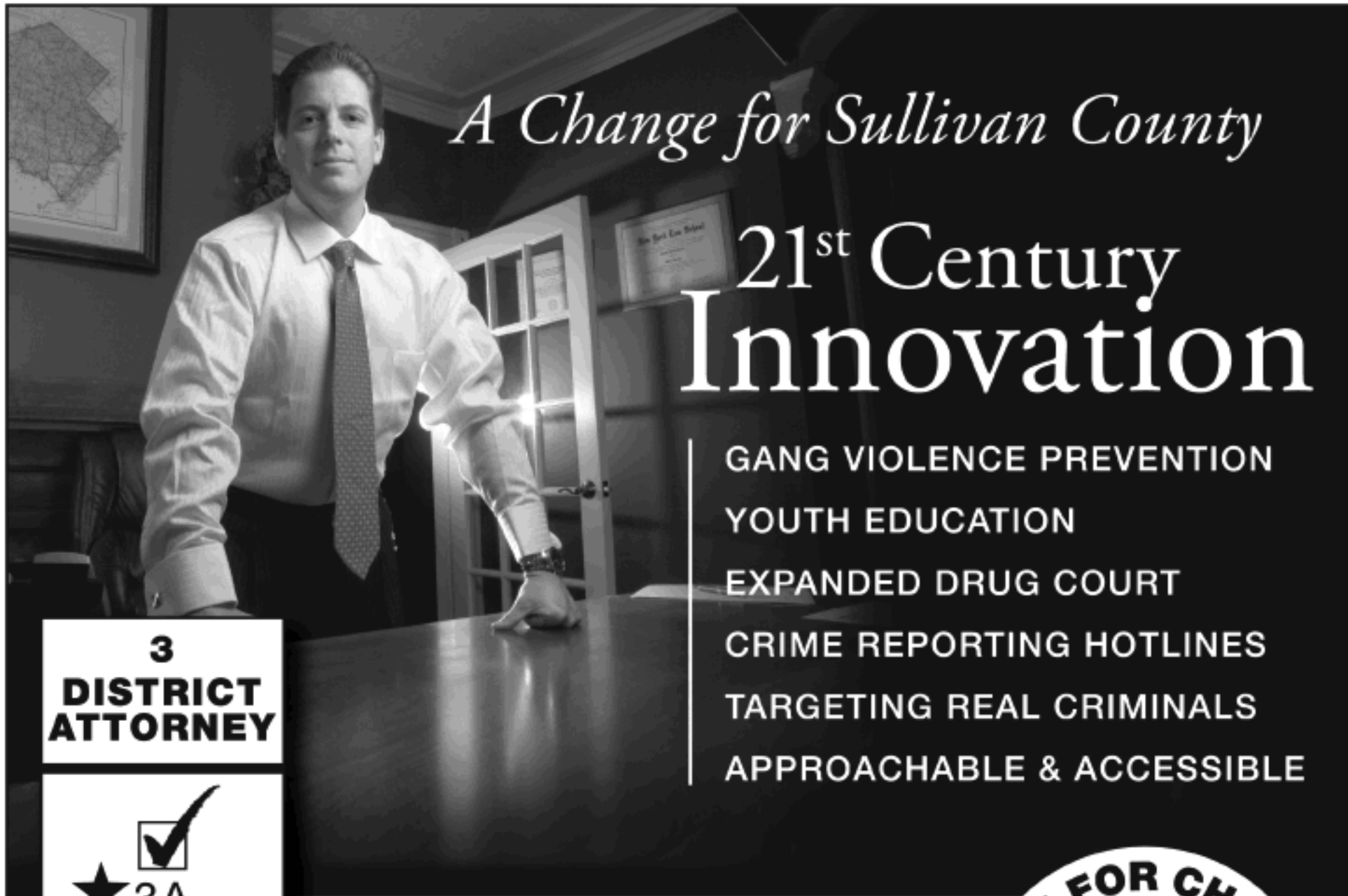
Frost Valley YMCA's programming includes four seasons of outdoor, experiential and educational opportunities including summer camps for children, environmental education, year-round activities for families and conference and retreat facilities for groups and businesses.

For additional information about Frost Valley's Straus Center, call (845) 985-2254; e-mail: info@frostvalley.org or visit: FrostValley.org.

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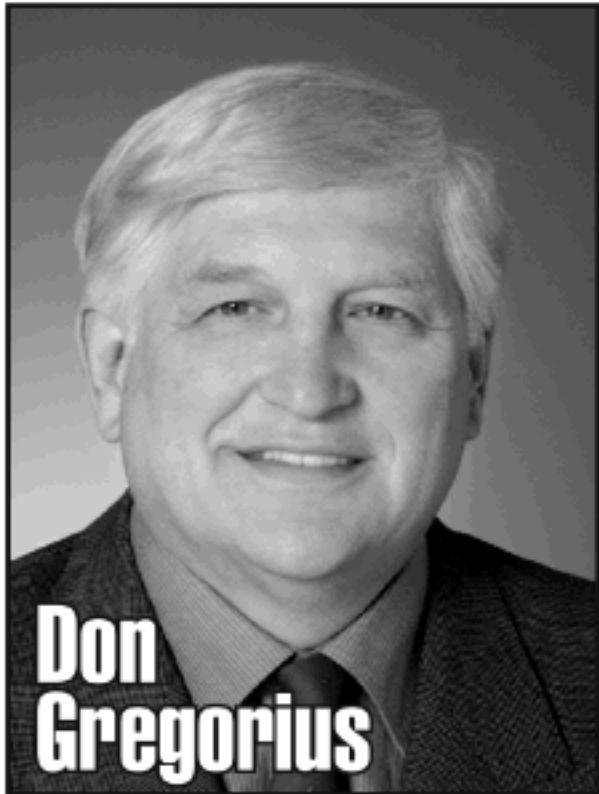
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UC RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Transparency in government and using technology to make records available to the public are among issues being debated by the two candidates for Ulster County Clerk.

Al Spada ended his 39 year career in 2005 when he resigned from the office and recommended the appointment of the current County Clerk, Nina Postupack for the position. Postupack is being challenged by Democrat Gilda Riccardi for a four-year term.

"I'm running to give voters a choice," said Riccardi. There is anxiety and concerns throughout the county over the government being run by a "good old boys' network" and voters feel they have been disenfranchised because there has been no Democratic candidate for the position since 1975. Postupack's sister is the Chief Deputy County Clerk. Riccardi also feels nepotism has no place in county government.

While Postupack makes claims to the new Department of Motor Vehicles queuing system, the return of naturalization ceremonies and expanded hours in the Department of Motor Vehicles and passport application outreach efforts, Riccardi, an attorney, who previously worked in the nursing and health care management field, said she would bring a "fresh pair of eyes" to the clerk's position. "Sometimes when people have been in the same position for a long time," she said, "they no longer see it in the same light."

Riccardi said she would assess the office and look at changes that need to be made. Additionally, Riccardi said she believes Ulster County is behind the times in terms of using technology for records management.

"I think we're behind and I think we need to move forward," Riccardi said. She said protecting privacy rights of individuals is a given, but the county needs to do more to move toward paperless transactions and the county should have made technology a priority.

Disenfranchised voters who haven't had an election for County Clerk in 34 years, a department run like a close knit family with one sister County Clerk, the other Chief Deputy County Clerk, a Department of Motor Vehicles who were notorious in taking bribes for phony driver's licenses that were sold to unqualified drivers and a department in need of technological upgrading are among the reasons that Riccardi feels a change is needed.

Gilda Riccardi, whose qualifications for the position are beyond challenge, came forward as the Democratic Party's candidate and has stepped up to give the voters a chance to make a choice and a change.

HINCHEY & CAHILL BACK RICCARDI FOR ULSTER COUNTY CLERK

Congressman Maurice Hinchey and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill today announced their endorsement of Gilda Riccardi for Ulster County Clerk. The veteran legislators lent their support to Riccardi's historic campaign.

Congressman Hinchey said: "An attorney with significant management experience and a lifetime of accomplishments, Gilda Riccardi has the skills to lead our County Clerk's Office into the 21st Century."

Assemblymember Cahill said: "I encourage the election of Gilda Riccardi for Ulster County Clerk. Gilda is an accomplished professional whose extensive background in nursing and law provide her with a unique focus to address the needs of Ulster County residents in an effective and beneficial way."

Assemblymember Cahill continued: "Gilda is a rare individual who has the skills to lead, the enthusiasm for service and the personality to get things done. Please join me in casting your vote for Gilda Riccardi."

Gilda Riccardi said: "I am honored to have the support of leaders who have served the community so well over the years. I am dedicated to the same tradition of public service."

Ulster County Democratic Chairman Julian Schreiber said: "Over the past 42 years, only two people have served in this vital position of public trust. The time has come to breathe new life into the Ulster County Clerk's office and Gilda Riccardi is just the person to bring transparency to this vital public office."

Gilda Riccardi, a former nurse administrator and attorney, has extensive managerial and executive experience, spanning a 30+ year professional career.

Only two individuals have held the Office of Ulster County Clerk since 1967. There has not been a contested race for Clerk since 1975. The Ulster County Clerk's Office has a multi-million dollar budget and approximately 80 employees.

Town of Denning Democratic Candidates

VOTE ROW "A" ALL THE WAY!

★ **James P. Gilpatric** ★

State Supreme Court Justice
3rd Judicial District

★ **Deborah S. Schneer** ★

County Court Judge

★ **Gilda P. Riccardi** ★

County Clerk

★ **Brian S. Shapiro** ★

County Legislator

★ **Don Gregorius** ★

County Legislator

VOTE Row "A" All the Way

Frank Comando ★★

Town of Denning Supervisor

★ **Joy Ann Monforte** ★

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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Gilda Riccardi

for Ulster County Clerk

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GUNTHER: MONSERRATE MUST GO

As a former emergency room nurse, I have seen first hand the violence perpetrated on women by abusive men. I have every confidence in the reports from the emergency room personnel who treat abused women and hear the real stories behind their injuries. Of course these victims often recant and go back to their abuser.

I join many colleagues in the Legislature and our Senators Schumer and Gillibrand in calling for Senator Monserrate to resign his position. Domestic violence is a horrific crime. I do not believe that someone convicted of assaulting a woman should be a member of the Senate or Assembly.

GILLIBRAND TO HELP 800,000 VIETNAM VETS HARMED BY AGENT ORANGE

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand will introduce new legislation to ensure that more than 800,000 Vietnam veterans exposed to the powerful toxin Agent Orange would receive the health coverage they have earned. During the Vietnam War, the U.S. military sprayed approximately 20 million gallons of Agent Orange in Vietnam to remove foliage. This toxic chemical had devastating effects for millions serving in Vietnam. In 1991, Congress passed a law requiring the Veterans Administration (VA) to cover all illnesses that were directly linked to Agent Orange exposure. However, in 2002 the VA determined that it would only cover Veterans with "boots on the ground," during Vietnam. This exclusion bars as many as 800,000 sailors and airmen - including at least 13,500 New York veterans - who may have still received significant Agent Orange exposure from receiving presumptive treatment.

"Because of technicality in the law, hundreds of thousands of American veterans are being denied the health care benefits they need and deserve," Senator Gillibrand said. "Our government must fulfill its commitment to the service members who have fallen victim to Agent Orange-related disease and enact new legislation that will provide our vets with the benefits they have earned. Agent Orange is a very difficult chapter in our nation's history. It is time that we correct the errors of the past."

During Vietnam, the U.S. military sprayed 20 million gallons of Agent Orange. Blue Water Navy Vets - veterans that were on duty in the air, land and sea around Vietnam, but did not have "boots on the ground" - were often exposed to Agent Orange on a daily basis. Agent Orange contaminated water sources on ships, infected veterans onboard ships or aircraft that transported barrels of Agent Orange, and ships and aircraft deployed in close proximity or even downwind from Agent Orange drop sites. Even veterans who served on Johnston Island, where Agent Orange was stored, shipped, and incinerated, are excluded from VA coverage.

This summer, a study by the Institute of Medicine cited exposure to Agent Orange resulted in an increased change of developing serious heart problems and Parkinson's disease. A 1990 study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) showed Vietnam veterans had a rate of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma 50 percent higher than the general population. Agent Orange is behind (Next Col.)

CONGRESSMAN MAURICE HINCHEY LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR TOWN OF DENNING SUPERVISOR

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October 16, 2009

Dear Friend:

I wanted to take an opportunity to let you know how important this year's election is at all levels of government. Important issues are being raised and it is imperative that the people of Denning have a reliable, trustworthy candidate they can believe in and vote for.

Voters in Denning couldn't ask for a better candidate for Town Supervisor than Frank Comando. I have known Frank for many years and know that he is a passionate fighter who is going to stand up and make the right choices for the people of Denning.

Frank has the experience and know-how to lead the Town of Denning forward. He and his wife, Linda, publish the *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* newspaper so he knows firsthand the issues and difficulties the local governments are facing. He has a varied work career spanning the fields of electronics, education, entertainment and real estate. He became politically active in 1976 with my predecessor Matt McHugh's campaign, graduated to President Jimmy Carter's 1980 campaign, Mario Cuomo's winning bid for Governor in 1981, and working throughout the years for my NYS Assembly and US House of Representatives races and currently serves as the Town of Denning Democratic Chair. This combination of experiences makes Frank Comando a well-versed, effective individual who understands the importance of fighting for the issues and core values that affect all citizens.

It's long past time that we had someone in local government working as hard as Frank Comando will on the issues that matter most - issues like health care, property taxes and education. That is what we can expect from Frank Comando, and that's why I am endorsing him for Town of Denning Supervisor.

Sincerely,

Congressman Maurice Hinchey

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a range of other diseases, including several blood and respiratory cancers, type II diabetes, prostate cancer and more. In 2005, the VA's former Director of Environmental Agents Service Dr. Mark Brown publicly acknowledged that there was no scientific basis for the exclusion of Blue Water Vietnam veterans, but the VA has continued to refuse these veterans the presumptive benefits Congress initially intended. (Contd. Pg 17)

DEBORAH SCHNEER ENDORSED BY EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

Judge Deborah Schneer was endorsed in her race for Ulster County Court Judge by the Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters, Local Union 19 according to Kevin T. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the union, based in Rock Tavern, NY. The endorsement is in addition to other union endorsements by the Service Employees International Union and the Hudson Valley Labor Federation.

Judge Schneer was appointed Ulster County Court Judge in August and is seeking election to a full ten-year term on that bench.

The Ulster County Court is the highest criminal court in Ulster County.

Judge Schneer has practiced law for 25 years in Ulster County and New York City. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Tufts University and graduated from New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden Scholar. She resides in High Falls with her family.

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Dear Town of Denning Resident:

The residents of the Town of Denning would be well served with Frank Comando as Town Supervisor. He would be a strong voice for each and every citizen and a strong advocate of good government.

Frank brings his strength in business management, his understanding of the needs of the town and his keen ability to get the job done. He has the familiarity of the construction trade, the awareness of the real estate world and the expertise of the newspaper industry. He has the management skills to effectively run the town and the sensitivity to meet the residents' needs.

Denning deserves a leader who will be committed to ensuring that transparency and accountability are held to their highest regard and that the concerns of all of Denning are met in the day to day function of town government.

It is without hesitation that I lend my support to Frank Comando for Town of Denning Supervisor.

Respectfully,

Elliott Auerbach

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

Experience counts! Find the BEST candidates on Row B on November 3rd!



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SC MANAGER DISCUSSES 2010 BUDGET

County Manager David P. Fanslau released a statement this afternoon discussing some of the issues Sullivan County is facing in the 2010 Fiscal Year, and some preliminary discussions that have taken place about how to close the budget gap the County is facing. He said:

"Over the past few months the Division of Management and Budget staff and I have begun the process of developing the 2010 Tentative Budget. As is done every year, Commissioners and Department Heads prepared and submitted their 2010 budget requests, which were reviewed and compared to this year's budget allocation, and whenever possible, the deliverable services provided by those divisions, departments and agencies.

This year, I requested all divisions and departments reduce their requests by 5% across the board. While most departments were able to comply with this request, due to the services they provide, others were not. If honored, the budget requests would have created a need for \$12.7 million in new revenue in the 2010 budget.

Furthermore, New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli has issued a directive to increase employer pension contributions that will affect the 2010 budget, by increasing the employer contribution from 8% to 12%, which will increase County costs by \$1.8 million in 2010, which is equal to a 3.9% property tax increase.

On the other side of the paradigm, County revenues are declining, which creates a gap in the 2009 budget, as well as a larger gap in the 2010 budget, as less funding will be available. Our mortgage tax receipts are down more than 50% over the past two years, from \$1.8 million in 2007 to \$1.1 million in 2008 to a projected \$700,000 in 2009. Our sales tax revenues, which were performing at a 3% decline during the first two quarters of 2009, have been down 18.23%, 13.51% and 32.58% respectively, for the past three payments. This currently puts the County on track to receive \$33.6 million in sales tax this year, which is roughly \$2 million dollars less than what was received in 2008 and \$3 million less than was budgeted for in 2009. Our Contingency Planning, which included reducing expenditures, eliminating vacant positions and instituting a hiring freeze, would allow for a reduction of approximately \$1.7 million dollars, but not the \$2.7 or \$3.1 million dollars that is now projected.

If the County does not take immediate action to reduce spending through 2009, we will essentially reduce General Fund balance by \$1 million. The options are bleak, but there should be serious consideration given to immediate contingency plans that would become effective in November 2009, and will remain in place in 2010. In addition to the hiring freeze implemented on September 30, 2009, we must start to consider programmatic and workforce reductions, as well.

Although Sullivan County is required to provide certain services that are mandated by the State of New York for which we receive no financial assistance, the staffing levels for these services are not mandated. Many of my colleagues and our sister counties are taking action to provide the services that they can afford, and providing for the state mandates to a level that state funding will support. We will be considering the consolidation of departments, functions, services and programs. However, the elimination of programs, services and organizations will also be evaluated to reduce county spending both for the remainder of 2009, 2010 and beyond. The end result will definitely require a new model across county departments moving forward.

Unfortunately, we must also consider eliminating positions to close the budget gap in 2009 and 2010. I have requested the Division Commissioners submit a workforce reduction plan, to be implemented as early as November, to assist in closing the gap. Currently, an average County employee making \$35,000 has an actual cost to the County of approximately \$62,000 annually with benefits, pension contributions and employer taxes. We simply cannot afford to continue at our current staffing levels. Reductions will be made to union employees and management/confidential employees proportionately, and we will begin meetings with our union delegates as soon as possible to ensure open communication during this process.

I have had conversations with a number of individuals who find the idea of cutting programs and laying off County employees to be unacceptable, and I want to be clear: no one wants to cut services or lay off employees. However, our mandated expenses are increasing, our revenues are decreasing and it is simply unacceptable to think that the property taxpayers of Sullivan County should or are able to pay a double-digit property tax increase to simply maintain the status quo. A property tax increase must be minimized and a last resort after all other options are considered.

This is by far the most difficult budget Sullivan County has faced in recent memory, and I want to reiterate, none of these decisions are being entered into lightly. I understand our employees are your friends, neighbors and family, and that many residents benefit from the services we provide. What we must do now is develop a budget and a staffing plan to allow us to continue providing the services we can afford, or we risk having many years of difficult budgets, rather than one or two."

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GILLIBRAND (From Pg. 12) In his article in the Journal of Law and Policy, Dr. Brown wrote, "Science does not back up the VA's policy on the Navy."

This week, Senator Gillibrand introduced the Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009, which would clarify the existing law so that Blue Water veterans and every servicemember awarded the Vietnam Service medal, or who otherwise deployed to land, sea, or air in Vietnam would be fully covered by the VA. The bill would make it easier for the VA to process Vietnam War veterans' claims for service-connected conditions by extending the VA's presumptive coverage of Agent Orange benefits to all Vietnam veterans.

In addition, Senator Gillibrand also introduced legislation entitled the Agent Orange Children's Study (AOCS) that would require the VA to complete a study the effects Agent Orange has on the children of veterans exposed to Agent Orange. Vietnam veterans' children have long been thought to be vulnerable to the effects of Agent Orange, which is suspected of having an effect on human stem cells and thereby on future generations. While the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 ensured that spina bifida benefits were extended to children of Vietnam veterans, this is currently the only birth defect the VA recognizes as being associated with Agent Orange exposure. As part of the study, the Secretary of Veteran Affairs would review and evaluate the available scientific evidence regarding associations between diseases in children, including multiple sclerosis and asthma, and the exposure of their parents to dioxin and other chemical compounds associated with Agent Orange.

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The Town of Neversink is currently in litigation with NYC DEP over the assessment of their property, and the DEP is seeking a significant reduction in the property taxes they pay. This is the most important issue for our Town and all our residents. The Neversink Republican Committee understands the magnitude of this issue. Richard Coombe Jr. and Georgianna Lepke both possess relevant experience to address this litigation. Georgie has served as supervisor, as an elected assessor and understands the issue. Ric has served as Councilman for eight years, is on the Real Property Tax Committee and thoroughly understands the devastating impact of the high tax imposed by the Large Parcel Bill on taxpayers. Your Town of Neversink representatives will continue to work very hard to keep taxes as low as possible.

In addition, Georgie Lepke is currently the President of the Catskill Watershed Corporation which is the regional institution that protects the rights of citizens who live in the New York City DEP watersheds. Without the CWC the residents of Neversink would be at the mercy of New York City. The CWC has provided millions of dollars for private septic, storm-water mitigation, economic development and other programs in our Town.

Georgie is **required** to hold elective office to continue as a member of the corporation and as a strong advocate for our Town. It is due to this **requirement** that the committee asked Councilman Scott Grey to step aside in the best long term interest of the Town. He graciously agreed.

We care deeply about our Town and our future! We need Ric and Georgie's knowledge and experience as council members at this time.

Experience matters.

Choose the most highly qualified candidates. Please vote on Row B or C on November 3rd.

The Town of Neversink Republican Committee

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11/3/09 **ELECTION DAY** - Town of Neversink Holiday

11/3/09 **Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1) -Last Sale This Year!**

11/4/09 **Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30pm Town Hall Grahamsville**

11/4/09 **Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall**

11/4/09 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting**

11/6/09 **First Thursday Readers - Daniel Pierce Library 1 pm -This month's selection -"Away" by Amy Bloom**

11/7/09 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall**

11/7/09 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Fall Harvest Smorgasbord 4pm-7 pm**

11/7/09 **Shongum Shockers Penny Social @ Napanoch Fire House. 6:00 pm drawing at 7:30 call 647-6788**

11/8/09 **Parksville UMC Pot Roast Dinner 4:30-7:00 pm -Eat in/take out. Call Ella @985-2826**

11/10/09 **Town of Denning Bill Audit meeting 7 pm**

11/11/09 **VETERANS' DAY- Town of Neversink Holiday**

11/11/09 **Town of Neversink Board Meeting**

11/12/09 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall - 10 am - 2 :30 pm**

11/12/09 **Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm**

11/16/09 **Grahamsville Fire District Meeting**

11/17/09 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals**

11/18/09 **Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30pm Town Hall Grahamsville**

11/18/09 **Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Meeting - 7:30 Neversink Fire House**

11/18/09 **Neversink Fire Dist Meeting - 7:30 pm - Public Meeting 8:00 pm**

11/22/09 **Claryville Fire Dept. Monthly Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon**

11/26 & 27/09 **Town of Neversink Holiday - THANKSGIVING**

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>
Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>
Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>
Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org>
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November 3 • Election Day

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All the Way!

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE (From Pg. 1) Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for reservations and information.

Peter Sragher hails from Bucharest, Romania where he took his B.A. in German and English literature at Bucharest University. He is a writer, journalist, photographer, translator and writes poetry and essays in Romanian, German and English. His four books of poetry include why did you make me the kiss of hatred and let us have a baby. His poems and essays have been published in Romania, Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Colombia, Egypt, Spain and Mexico. He has performed and read all over Europe and Latin America including Belgium, Cuba, Paris, Columbia University, New York University, the library of the United Nations, the Russian Samovar and the Bowery Poetry Club in New York City.

Hillary Keel lived in Vienna, Austria for 27 years where she worked as a teacher, translator, copy-editor, proofreader, poet and poetry performer. Labyrinth, the Association for English Language Poets in Vienna, produced two chapbooks of her poetry, "Windows and Wool" and "Moon Kiss". She's also produced two CDs ("Love & Death", and "Multilingual") of her poetry performance with the musician, Sandro Miori. She has recently relocated to Upstate New York.

TIM HILL BREAKFAST BENEFITS FALLSBURG SCHOLARSHIP

On Sunday, Oct. 18th, At the Woodbourne Fire House all the candidates for local office were there in honor of the late Tim Hill and to help raise funds for the scholarship to a graduating Fallsburg High School senior who follows in Tim's footsteps as deeply involved in the local community. Several high school students were doing just that by offering community service, making sure that everyone had everything they needed to enjoy the beautiful breakfast buffet. If anyone wants to support the memory of Tim Hill and the scholarship, please contact Fallsburg High School Guidance Counselor Joe Levner at (845) 434-6800, ext 2249.



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Daniel Pierce Library

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Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Mondays

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. 845-985-7233

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

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REMINDER: ONE DOLLAR/ONE LINE/ONE ITEM AD FLYER IN OCTOBER 1st ISSUE

Do you have an item you want to sell? You name it! - a truck, car, lawn mower, tools, glassware, piano, trampoline, some vintage costume jewelry

If you knit, crochet, paint, sculpt or have an unusual item, or a not so unusual item that you would like to sell, why not list it in our **November 5th One Dollar, One Line, One Item** for sale flyer?

Send your listing to:
The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 along with \$1.00 per item by **Oct 30th, 2009**. The next **Townsman's ITEMS FOR SALE FLYER** will be published/inserted in the November 5th issue. Have a question: Call 845-985-0501.

Make checks payable to The Townsman. (Real Estate not included)

Remember we must receive all ads by this **Friday, October 30th**, in order to be included in the November 5th flyer.

SERVICES

STUMP GRINDING - Certified Arborist - Winter Discounts - call **LUCKY DOG** - 985-7689

"Helpful Neighbor" - Basic, gardening, painting, carpentry and repair services available. Low cost- especially for senior citizens. Call Bob at 845-985-7441. tfn

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Denning Democrats

Vote Row "A" All The Way

A personal appeal to the voters of the Town of Denning, Election Day, November 3 is almost here. You have heard the issues and the rhetoric. Members of the new Democratic Committee of the Town of Denning are in the process of returning the vote to the residents of Denning, and no longer have the offices of our town controlled by a few friends, electing friends at a caucus. Please come out and vote, and create a two-party system once again instead of the "good old boy" network that has controlled our town for nine years. If you want to begin a new era of progress for our community, and preserve a true two party system, please come out and vote in this election and Elect Frank Comando Supervisor of the Town Of Denning

Vote Row "A" All The Way

Town of Denning, Denning Dems email, denningdems@yahoo.com or call 845.985.0501
Democratic Committee Chair
Frank Comando

ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

A Ingrid Bergman
B Donald Crisp

TRI-VALLEY PROPERTY FOR SALE

CLARYVILLE:

- **NEW** Renovated 3 bed/1 bath farmhouse with creek on approx. 1 acre \$299,000; with 6.42 acres \$329,000
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- **NEW** 3 bed/2 bath restored farmhouse on 1.3 acs with dramatic ultra-modern addition, fine fixtures \$395k
- **RENTAL** Elegant 4 bed/5 bath home on 150 acre estate with Neversink frontage. \$1,900/mo + utils.

GRAHAMSVILLE /LOCH SHIELDRAKE/JEFFERSONVILLE:

- **NEW** 4 bed/2.5 bath single fam. home + two 1 bed/1 bath apts in attached bldg. In quiet section of Jeffersonville Village. Short walk to school. \$249,000
- Mini-estate with indoor pool, 2 ponds, manicured grounds and 9 private acs. 4 bed/3 bath \$749,000
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Knarf's "Classic Movie" Trivia

Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde (1941)
The superbness of Spencer Tracy's acting expertise is very apparent in this film of a scientist's investigations into the nature of good and evil. His experiments turn him into a murderous monster, as he fights, trying to save himself from his own insanity.

Cast: Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman, and Lana Turner. Dir: Victor Fleming. BW-113 mins, TV-PG, CC, DVS, Saturday, October 31, 2009 @ 8:00 PM on TCM

- Quiz:
A. Name the actor who played the character Ivy Peterson?
B. Name the actor who played Sir Charles Emery?

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

Happy 123rd Birthday to the Statue of Liberty. Here is some history you may not know. The event, in eighteen-sixty five, at which this gift from France to the United States was conceived, was at a dinner party at Glatigny, France near Versailles. Edouard-Rene Lefebvre de Laboulaye hosted the dinner party and his honored guest was sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi. Bartholdi's military rank was of a quartermaster to a force of five thousand soldiers. Bartholdi's Commander at Autun during the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 was Giuseppe Garibaldi one of the founders of the country of Italy. Construction of the statue began in France in 1875. The original title of the statue was "Liberty Enlightening the World." The structural engineer, Gustave Eiffel, devised the method of fabrication known as the Repousse Process. The statue was completed in Paris in June of 1884 and was presented to America by the people of France on July 4, 1884. The Statue was then dismantled and shipped to U.S. early in 1885 on the French frigate transport ship, "Isere". The number of individual pieces shipped to US was 350 and the number of crates required to ship them was 214. The location of Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island, was also known as Bedloe's Island, or formally Fort Wood, a fortress for protection of the New York Harbor. The architect of the pedestal was Mr. Richard Morris Hunt. A fundraiser for the pedestal was conducted and headed by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, a Hungarian immigrant and publisher of the New York World. The Treasurer of The American Committee for the Statue of Liberty was Mr. Henry A. Spaulding.

Election day is almost here please do not forget to get out and vote.

Suffering from Election Day hunger? Stop by the Lighthouse Deli where you can satisfy your desire, with a "Buffalo Chicken Wrap Special" - Crispy Chicken, Hot Sauce, Cheddar / Blue cheese, Ranch, or 1,000 Island dressing served with a pickle and chips. M-m-m-m good!

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