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## SUNY Ulster Gets First Bike Patrol Officer – *Alumnus Joe Murray Keeps College Safe on Wheels*



Rachael DiVito, Saugerties, Sherre Gilbert, Ellenville and SGO president, Jesse Hicks, Ulster Park support SUNY Ulster campus bike patrol officer Joe Murray.

Joe Murray used to walk SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge campus as a student. Now he's keeping it safe on two wheels as the college's first bike patrol officer.

The 2009 Police Academy graduate can be seen on his Trek mountain bike pedaling around campus day and night at larger special events, managing the crowds, directing traffic, and keeping an eye out for theft, vandals or other crimes. The bike patrol continues SUNY Ulster's efforts toward more environmentally-friendly green initiatives on campus. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Catherine Russell in Concert at Tusten Theatre

Catherine Russell, a genuine jazz and blues vocalist who can sing virtually anything, will open the Tusten Theatre fall season with pianist Mark Shane on Saturday, October 6 at 8 p.m.

A native New Yorker, Catherine Russell has toured the world performing and recording with Paul Simon, David Bowie, Cyndi Lauper, Levon Helm and Rosanne Cash, among others. She launched the European tour of her fourth CD, *Strictly Romancin'* in February, followed by a North American tour in May, playing to sold out audiences from Amsterdam and Paris to Sacramento and New York. The new CD explores loves foibles, failures and bliss, from amorous to humorous-taking listeners on a journey from a New Orleans gin joint to Uptown Cabaret- blurring the distinctions between the carnal and the eternal with songs like "Under the Spell of the Blues" and "I'm Checking Out - Goombye."

Catherine Russell will appear with pianist Mark Shane, known by Tusten Theatre audiences for his stride piano performances. Mark performed at Tusten in the 1990's and wowed the audience with his piano techniques. Juxtaposing Catherine Russell's incredible voice (CatherineRussell.net) to Mark's talent is the recipe for an unforgettable evening on October 6.

Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge St in Narrowsburg. Tickets are \$27 (\$25 advance sales for DVAA members). For reservations call the Tusten Theatre box office at 845-252-7272.

## Things are "Buggy" in the Theatre Club!



Dorothy Monforte as young Marie and Summer Franson as Mother in the upcoming Theatre Club production of "Bedbugs"

Tri-Valley theatre club is off to a fast start! Rehearsals for our annual children's show are well under way. Come see our production of Leah Genuario's, "Bedbugs". This humorous and thoughtful show will keep all ages giggling, not scratching. Little Marie has a fondness for jumping on her bed. Little does she know this is causing havoc on the bedbug colony inside her mattress. Conflict arises when the bedbugs can no longer take the constant earthquakes. Come see if Marie can broker peace with her angry little tenants on Friday, October 5th at 6:30 pm in the Tri-Valley Bernstein Theatre. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## A Haven for Grownups at the Daniel Pierce Library- Not Just kid's stuff! *The Daniel Pierce Library is a happening place-for adults too!*



Servicing residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District (including areas within the townships of Claryville, Grahamsville, Hurleyville, Liberty, Loch Sheldrake, Napanoch, Neversink, Parksville, Sundown, and Woodbourne), the Daniel Pierce Library has quickly become a thriving community center since the completion of its 23,500 square-foot building project last summer. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. Psalm 24:1-2

**H. Michael Schiffer**, of Claryville, NY, beloved husband of Margaret S. Schiffer passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday evening September 19, 2012.

Mike, as he was known to family and friends, was born in Jersey City, NJ on December 12, 1931, son of Herbert M. Schiffer and Anna M. Kelleher. Mike was a graduate of Regis HS in NYC, Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA Class of 1953 and later earned a masters degree from the University of Hartford. Mike was a commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps and served at Quantico, VA and Camp Lejeune, NC. After his military service Mike began a 37-year career in the insurance industry. Mike retired in 1993 from CIGNA Corp of Hartford, CT as the Director of Government and Industry Relations. In "retirement" Mike continued to work as a consultant for CIGNA and the Healthcare Leadership Council, a separate industry group. In his own words, Mike had more fun and job satisfaction in this last stretch of his professional career than ever before. He traveled to 43 states in 4 years giving innumerable speeches and organizing coalitions of healthcare providers and insurance companies to work on these issues by way of the political process. In 1997 Mike was again ready to "retire" to Claryville to work on stained glass, advocate for the expansion of the Daniel Pierce Library and serve as a Fire Policeman for the Claryville VFD.

Mike spent his early life in Leonia, NJ, later moving to Larchmont, NY. After his military career, Mike and Margaret moved to Connecticut. Bloomfield was their hometown for most of those 35 years and where they raised their family. Mike was an active member of Sacred Heart Church serving as a CCD teacher, lector and a participant on the parish council. Mike spent 6 years in Washington DC before moving to Claryville. Mike was actively involved in the Immaculate Conception Church of Woodbourne helping to form the Greeters Ministry and teaching a mini-Bible Study with the parishioners. Mike spent winters in Tucson, AZ and adopted Most Holy Trinity church as a special place to worship and nurture friendships. He developed life-long friends through his religious participation in all of these locations.

In addition to his loving wife Margaret of 59 years, he is survived by eleven children, sons: Michael J. Schiffer and wife, Deborah of Coronado, CA, John F.X. Schiffer of Albuquerque, NM, James G. Schiffer and wife, Lisa of Scottsdale, AZ and Andrew J. Schiffer and wife, Kiersten of New Hartford, CT; daughters: Katherine T. Schiffer and husband, James R. Caldwell of Avon, CT, Ellen Schiffer Quinn and husband, John J. Quinn of Milford, MA, Mary Schiffer Jones and husband, Kelly S. Jones of Hudson, OH, Danielle Schiffer Andruszkiewicz and husband, Peter Andruszkiewicz of Barrington, RI, Therese Schiffer Brehm and husband, Les M. Brehm of Carlisle, PA, Jennifer Schiffer Freeh and husband, Vince W. Freeh of Holly Springs, NC and Julie Schiffer Climer and husband, C. Thomas Climer of Middle Wallop, England. He also leaves 46 grandchildren: Alison and Adam Beard, Ryan O'Donnell, Kara Rose O'Donnell, Matthew and Abby Quinn, Daniel Quinn, Conor Quinn, Patrick Quinn, Meaghan Quinn, Michael Schiffer Jr., Caroline Schiffer, Brad Jones, Gordy Jones, Jack Jones, Patrick Jones, Molly Andruszkiewicz, Peter Andruszkiewicz, Grace Andruszkiewicz, Eily Andruszkiewicz, John Schiffer, Luke Schiffer, Andrew Schiffer, Gabrielle Schiffer, Rebecca Schiffer, James Schiffer Jr., Katrina Schiffer, Laura and Kevin Lintelman, Kara Brehm, Zach Brehm, Maggie Brehm, Lauren Schiffer, Andrew Schiffer, Jr., Ben Schiffer, Sam Schiffer, Danielle Freeh, Nick Freeh, Bridget Freeh, Anna Freeh, Lily Freeh, Julia Freeh, Brendan Climer, Brian Climer, Melanie Climer, and Anita Climer. Mike leaves two great grandchildren, Caity and Rosie Beard and two sisters, Anita M. Muller of Goshen, NY and Doris Albright of Honeybrook, PA. Daughter, Elizabeth and grandson, Brendan predeceased him. Mike also leaves behind many wonderful nieces, nephews and friends from his years in Worcester, MA, Bloomfield, CT, Washington DC, Tucson, AZ and Claryville, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial was on Tuesday, September 25 at Immaculate Conception Church, 6317 Route 42 in Woodbourne, NY 12788, with burial and a Marine Military salute at the Claryville Reformed Cemetery at 946 Claryville Road in Claryville, NY 12725.

Colonial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY has care of his arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please

make memorial donations to the "Schiffer Children's Room" in the Daniel Pierce Library at PO Box 268, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

**Ophelia Howse Landon** of the Town of Denning passed away on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Catskill Regional Medical Center in the Town of Thompson. She was 87.

She was the daughter of the late Joe B. and Carrie Jinks Howse, born on May 1, 1925 in Manor, TX.

Faye enjoyed many things such as quilting, sewing and was a member of the Claryville Ladies Quilters. She later owned her own business called Robins Nest in Claryville which entailed her sewing, quilting and alteration skills. She loved to garden, the yellow rose was her favorite flower and the cardinal was her favorite bird. Faye was known for being a large contributor to the Daniel Peirce Library. Faye was very active in the Boy Scouts Troop #84 with her sons. Her family owned land on Red Hill in the Town of Denning since the 1800s. She found great enjoyment in hiking, especially in the Catskill Mountains. She loved to spend time with her family and adored her grandchildren. She always made her home a warm and welcoming place for all to come and visit with the best wild blueberry pie. She will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her loving children: Alfred Landon and his wife, Marilyn Wallen Landon of Dallas, TX, Carl Landon of the Town of Denning, Walter Landon and his wife, Cathi Tuthill Landon of Millerton, NY, Carol Landon of Honesdale, PA, and Linda Landon of Pine Bush, NY; nine granddaughters: Nancy, Melissa, Bridget, Bronwen, Stephanie, Vanessa, Jacqie, Megan, and Kelly; four grandsons: Paul, Matthew, Bradley, and Tyler; seven great-grandchildren: Justin, Tyler, Eli, Jackie, Allie, Makaila, William and soon to be born, Madison; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Ellsworth and brother-in-law, Michael and his wife, Barbara Ellsworth, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her devoted husband in 1992, Alfred J. Landon; one grandson, Thomas Parker Landon and one sister, Joella Howse.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 28, 2012 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the funeral home at 10 a.m.; Rev. Bob Kersten will officiate. Interment will follow at Claryville Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information please call 845-434-7363 or [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**Days of Yore...**

**...Today's History**

**October 8, 1952** - On Wednesday, October 1, there was a very happy occasion at Honey Glen Farm near Grahamsville when Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Hall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Anne, born Thursday, October 2nd, weight 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks are the baby's grandparents and she is their first grandchild. Mr. Herbert Brooks is the great-grandfather.

The Milton Botsford's have bought one of the houses condemned to make way for the Neversink Dam and are having it moved to a lot near the Jerome Cross on the Sundown Road.

Frank Van Wagner found a bee tree on the James Curry property a week ago, which the men cut down this past weekend. There was a young swarm of bees and very little honey.

**September 26, 1962** - A belated but very sincere wish for happy returns goes to Mrs. Adella Herman who was 103 years young on August 28, 1962. She was a resident of Sundown and Peekamoose for many years. In later years she lived with her late daughter, Ruth (Mrs. James McCann) and her husband at Unionville. Mrs. Herman was the mother of eleven children. Her three living children are Mrs. Mattie Weber of Grahamsville, Mrs. Pearl Kless and Mr. Roy Sheeley, both of Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Morrisville, N.Y. are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Lee. Born on September 20th, she weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Grey of the Sundown Road. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey are parents of a son, James Robert, born September 22nd at Liberty Loomis Hospital, Liberty. (Contd. Pg. 3)



**Days of Yore...Today's History** (From Pg. 2)  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Howell are parents of a son, Ward Timothy, born September 10th in New Orleans, LA. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DePew are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles TerBush are the maternal great-grandparents.

**October 18, 1972** - Bruce Erath of Grahamsville received the coveted American Farmer Degree at special ceremonies held during the 45th National Convention of the Future Farmers of American in Kansas City, Mo. He was one of 471 FFA members selected to receive the American Farmers Degree, the highest degree of membership in the FFA.

The Martoranas of Grahamsville received some happy news recently. Their daughter, Theresa Ann, who attends Salem College in Salem, West Virginia, has been chosen as the homecoming queen for the 1972-73 college year. Her escort at the Homecoming Ball will be Michael Delamonica. Both Theresa and Michael graduated from Tri-Valley in June of 1971.

**October 7, 1982** - On Sunday, Oct. 6 at the E.R.P.F. Catskill Cultural Center, Bertha Ackerley of Grahamsville was inducted into the Catskill Mt. Quilter's Hall of Fame. She is the quilter of the year from Sullivan County.

Bruce W. Denman, Grahamsville, former Town of Neversink Supervisor from 1942-1950 and a lifelong area resident, died Thursday, Sept. 30, at home after a long illness. The son of the late William and Sarah Grant Denman, he was born Sept. 18, 1902 in Neversink. A self-employed contractor, he was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church and the Mongaup Valley Lodge #816 F&M, Liberty. He was a charter member of the Fire Department and the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club and president of the Hayes Brook Hunting Club. He was married to Clara Phillips Denman.

**Furman Cemetery to Straighten Tombstones**

The historic Furman Cemetery on Yeagerville Road, just off Rt. 55-A, has set aside Saturday, October 13th, for volunteers to straighten numerous tombstones and grave markers that have become badly tilted over recent decades. The remains of numerous Civil War dead are buried there, along with those who fought in both World Wars as well as other conflicts.

The cemetery also accepted for relocation several remains and markers from valley areas flooded by the Rondout Reservoir over sixty years ago, including the communities of Lackawack, Montela and Eureka. Many local families regularly visit the cemetery to honor and remember their loved ones.

Adding a bit of pleasure to an otherwise somber job, hot dogs and burgers will be provided for a free midday picnic. Additional information, including a list of more than 400 people interred at the cemetery, can be found at the group's newly-established web site, [www.FurmanCemetery.org](http://www.FurmanCemetery.org).

**Things are "Buggy" in the Theatre Club!**

(From Pg. 1) Tickets will be sold at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and senior citizens. Guests are invited to join the bedbug cast for a free cup of bug juice after the show. All proceeds go toward theatre club programs and educational trips.

Theatre club president, Cheyenne Hennessey suggests everyone come see this endearing show and don't forget to stop by the face painting booth at the Giant Pumpkin Party on October 6th.

The theatre club is looking forward to a tremendous year. Many of our members have also been inducted into a newly chartered troupe of the International Thespian Society. It is the second year of membership in this prestigious organization for Tri-Valley.

The theatre club is also looking forward to participating in the annual Trunk or Treat festival at the school and have our sights set on the New York State Theatre Education conference in January at the Villa Roma resort.

We look forward to seeing our patrons at the children's show, fall play in December, and the spring musical in March.

For information on our upcoming events, please feel free to visit our website on the Tri-Valley Central School homepage under activities.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dan Short-Reporter & Cheyenne Hennessey - President

**A Haven for Grownups at the Daniel Pierce Library** (From Pg. 1)

**A Center for Free Educational and Professional Development Resources:**

With proof of residence within the Tri-Valley Central School District, one can obtain a library card which gives free access to more than 41,000 books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, newspapers, and magazines. Patrons may also access technology resources and utilize the internet and computer programs, such as Microsoft Office, for research and professional development. Wi-Fi is available throughout the building. Not tech savvy? No problem! Individual introductory computer instruction is available by appointment.

**A Peaceful Haven...**

The beautiful Reading Room and outdoor patio make a welcome retreat for individuals seeking a serene ambiance for quiet reading and relaxation. Need to step away from the chaos of daily life? Stop by, find a comfortable chair, and curl up with a good book, or check out a magazine and head out on to the sunlit patio.

**An Inspiration to Get Those Creative Juices Flowing!**

The Daniel Pierce Library is pleased to offer a variety of programming for adults interested in developing creative interests:

- Alchemy Poets-Are you or someone you know an aspiring writer? Don't be shy! The Alchemy Poets meet third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. to share and discuss one another's poetry.
  - Cathy's Home Cooking on a Budget- Food always brings people together! Whether you are a novice in the kitchen or an experienced cook, Cathy's Home Cooking on a Budget offers a fun-filled culinary experience for all! The fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Community Room.
  - DPL Painters- Pictures are built of marks and everyone can make them! DPL Painters is an evening of discovery for beginners and experienced artists the second Thursday of each month with instructor, Helena Clare Pittman. Each evening of art-making begins with a discussion of an artist's work and its place in art history. Helena then offers a project and medium to work with, as well as guidance in the creative process.
  - First Friday Book Discussion Group-Are you up for a good read? Interested in exploring the themes of literary works in a relaxed atmosphere? The First Friday Book Discussion Group meets the first Friday of every month at 1p.m.
  - Rosemary's Knitting Club- Rosemary Mierop, one of our star volunteers, shares her knitting expertise with beginners and experienced knitters alike on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m.
  - Studio Monday Artists- Bring your brushes, bring your paints! And join an amenable group of aspiring artists in an encouraging environment. The Studio Monday artists gather in the Community Room weekly, Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- To learn more about what the Daniel Pierce Library has to offer, or if you are interested in participating in one of these programs or would like more information about obtaining a library card, please contact the Daniel Pierce Library at 845-985-7233.

**Tri-Valley Lions July-August News**

We donated \$100 to the roof fund for the covered bridge into the Fairgrounds.

Lion Pauline Vetter-Stoats attended the Guiding Eyes for the Blind Meeting on July 14th and presented our \$1000 check.

On August 7th a nice group of Lions and helpers did the Soda booth Cleanup for all the summer and fall events.

We served from our Soda Booth at the Little World's Fair on August 16, 17, 18 & 19th.

The donations of used eye glasses are very welcome to our donation boxes in Annie D's, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Bank and Neversink Town Hall.

**SC Senior Safety Day**

Preceded by: Sullivan County Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing  
Public hearing to be held 9-10 a.m. Seniors and the public are invited. A free continental breakfast is provided. Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10-1 pm at the Monticello Neighborhood Facility (2 Jefferson Street) Welcome: Deborah Allen, Director Office for the Aging of Sullivan County;  
-Elder Abuse Overview-A focus on Emotional & Financial Abuse Tracy Sievert-Kinopko, LMSW Lifespan of Greater Rochester Inc.  
-Animal Hoarding:-Manon Fortier, President Sullivan County SPCA

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

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

A COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Great door prizes will also be drawn! (must be present to win)

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

**RUBY, THE RED MAPLE LEAF**

By Peggy DeWire



Hi! I'm Ruby, a red maple leaf (Acer Rubrum) on that tree you've watched as it changed into dazzling fall color. I've worn this gorgeous red dress for two weeks now to all the parties given by October winds and I'm really tired. I can't wait to fall down and rest, especially after this long summer.

All of us leaves worked every day from dawn to dark making food for this year's foliage and next year's leaf buds. The food factory worked non-stop. During June, July and August we made 5,000 pounds of packaged sunlight. We folded and packaged baby leaves, flowers and tiny twigs into secure waterproof bundles. We also insulated them against winter cold so that next spring they could expand and unpleat into perfect leaves and flowers.

On my medium-sized maple there were seven million buds. A large percentage will develop as needed into next spring's foliage; the rest will be reabsorbed in the food pipeline of our tree.



Like all leaves, I have a two-way conveyor system; one pipeline brings water into me and another takes food away. You can see these tubes as they emerge from my stem on the underside and spread out into a network of veins. They keep branching out smaller and smaller until they end up as microscopic veins only one cell thick.

This network is so well designed to supply me with water and air and take away food that no cell in my body is more than 1/125 of an inch away from a pipeline.

When chilly nights bring summer to an end, I change to fall color quickly with a secret perfected by leaves millions of years ago; a strip of tiny cork cells form where my leaf stem is attached to the twig and plugs up the pipelines. Nothing can flow in or out. Everything stops.

Green chlorophyll cells puddle up inside the leaves and are destroyed by the sun's rays.

The remaining pigments show their colors, carotene yellows and anthocyanin reds. Frost does not color the leaves! So here I am in my scarlet dress, cork curls in place, very tired and shaky. I can't wait to blow away at the October wind's next party and take a long winter nap.

**Household Hints**

**In the Bathroom**

To remove corrosion or chemical build-up from showerheads, soak in vinegar overnight.

Remove stains from the toilet bowl by spraying with vinegar and spraying.

To remove soap build-up from faucets, clean with a mixture of 1 part salt to four parts vinegar.

Spray shower walls and shower curtain with vinegar to help prevent mildew.

The combination of vinegar and baking soda is one of the most effective ways to unclog and deodorize drains.



Mysterious Book Report No. 69 by John Dwaine McKenna



It's been a wild week around here; the old hacienda became a regular beehive of activity, some good, some not so great. The good: The Whim-Wham Man is in print, in hand, in house and ready for delivery. And, we'll be at Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association's Fall Trade Show in Denver this Thursday (20 September) signing copies at the Renaissance Hilton. Am I excited? Hell yes... wouldn't you be? Then, there's the not so good news; the downright crummy news. Because of procrastination, a computer glitch and squabbling about cover details... *The Drift*, our other new book for this fall, won't be printed or ready in time for the big whoop-te-doo. Bummer dude... It's been such a busy couple of weeks in fact, that I haven't had time to read much. But hey! Don't worry, I've got a great MBR anyhow; it's a selection from my best books of the year list and historical fiction to boot. *Wildwood Boys* (Wm Morrow/Harper Collins, 2000, \$24.00, 369 pages, ISBN 0-380-97749-4) highlights the life of William T. Anderson, a border rider, guerilla fighter and bushwhacker... one of Quantrill's raiders, in Kansas and Missouri during the American Civil War, cohort of Jesse James... and known to all the world as "Bloody Bill", by author James

Carlos Blake.

Anderson was born in Missouri and grew up in eastern Kansas during the 1850's, coming of age just as the Civil War began, right in the middle of the bitterly disputed Kansas-Missouri fighting. Both states had divided loyalties between the north and south as free and slave state advocates poured into both territories during the antebellum period. While massive battles were taking place in the east, guerilla warfare was the norm in the borderlands, because the Federals controlled the cities, but Confederates held the wildwood country. As yankee Jayhawkers and Redlegs raided in Missouri, rebel fighters led by Quantrill and others took vengeance on northern sympathizers and wreaked havoc on union troops at every opportunity.

Blake brings out the human story of Anderson, one of the most notorious, ruthless and feared of the "Missouri Bushwhackers," but at the same time an enigma, a man of honor, love and sorrow. James Carlos Burke isn't an author who'll appeal to everyone as his subjects and writing style are of a gritty, sometimes coarse nature, but at the same time they're written with a poetic lyricism. As one reviewer put it, "Nobody does blood and guts better." I couldn't agree more, or say it better. All of his books, from *The Pistoleer*, about John Wesley Hardin, to the eponymously titled *The Killings of Stanley Ketchel* are all favorites of mine. If you enjoy action-adventure novels with some period details thrown in, Blake is not to be missed. A warning: he's not a prolific writer churning out book after book like some, so savor each title. It's six years since *Stanley Ketchel*. I'll review his newest, *Country of the Bad Wolves* in the near future. I can hardly wait.

Don't wait to patronize your local library... it's right there, full of books and smart librarians just itching to find that special book for you. Go. Surprise yourself and learn something new.

And hey! More and more of you have been showing up on my website: [johndwainemckenna.com](http://johndwainemckenna.com)

It's where you'll find hundreds of reading suggestions, a free story, blogs, all the Mysterious Book Reports and a photo and bio of John Dwaine McKenna, himself. It's where you can leave comments, questions, hihowareyas, jokes, analyses, pictures of yourself, your pets, your spouse or what-have-you, but please no marriage proposals. I'm bespoken.

Signed copies of *The Neversink Chronicles* are available at *Cannie D's* in Neversink, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store in Grahamsville, The Little Store in Roscoe (I guess has anyone been there lately-can't seem to raise him on the phone) and now at Peter's Market in Napanoch where the produce is fresh and the service prompt as well as smiling and courteous.

That's it for this week, I've run out of blather, there's still plenty of BS & Donkey Dust on my blog however.

See you next week, same time same space, same newspaper. Read a book and rock on Dudes and Dudettes! --JDM

### SUNY Ulster Gets First Bike Patrol Officer

(From Pg. 1) The new position enhances the regular around-the-clock campus security and provides the benefits of increased police visibility, and faster response time and access to remote areas, as well as gas savings, according to Wayne Freer, Director of Safety & Security.

It's also easier for people to approach an officer who is visible outside and ask for directions or assistance, Freer says.

"I can also better observe my surroundings and interact with students, faculty and visitors to the SUNY Ulster campus," says Murray. "Students see someone on a bike and come up and interact with you, so you can make a better connection."

Murray suggested the idea for the bike patrol after graduating from the college and spent about a year researching bikes and training programs, before getting the new initiative started this fall semester.

Murray, who also works as a patrol officer for other area police departments, completed the week-long bike officer training from the Kingston Police Department where he learned such skills as riding his bike up and down stairs, and effective interview techniques from the bike.

Murray will be on patrol for events like the college's graduation and recently patrolled for the "Buy Local Expo." So far, things are rolling along smoothly, he says.

### Three UC Sheriff's Deputies Complete Field Training



Sheriff VanBlarcum announces that Deputies Brandon Bergenn, Damon Alberts, and Sean Becker have completed field training and have been assigned to the Criminal Division Patrol Unit.

The FTO (Field Training Officer) program comprises ten weeks of training. The new deputies spend eight weeks with FTOs from the Sheriff's Office, all of whom have been certified by NYS Dept. of Criminal Justice Services. The trainees work with their first FTO for two weeks and then are assigned to a new FTO every two weeks on different shifts. At the end of this six-week period they are assigned back to their original FTO for evaluation and completion of patrol duty training. They then spend a one-week rotation in the Detective Division and one in Communications. During their final week a meeting is held with all the FTOs, the Captain, First Sergeant and Training Sergeant to go over field training progress and determine if they have satisfactorily passed the program or need additional training experience.

The Sheriff extends congratulations to all three deputies.

### Bathing Without a Battle

LIBERTY-The Caregiver Resource Center of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will present "Bathing without a Battle" with materials tailored to a 'person-centered' approach to bathing an individual with confusion or chronic illness. The class will be held on Tuesday, October 30 from 12-2 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd. in Liberty. The class is free and a light lunch will be served. Must pre-register by calling Cindy at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (by Oct. 26) at 845-292-6180.

Bathing can become a struggle, causing distress and discomfort, for both the individual coping with a dementia or chronic illness and the family caregiver trying to help. There are approaches that can help your loved one to safely, soothingly bathe -returning it to a pleasant experience.

This educational presentation, a program of the Caregiver Resource Center (co-partnered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, Office for the Aging Sullivan County, and The Alzheimer's Association) is free through the NYS Caregiver Program.

Cornell Cooperative Extension in Sullivan County provides equal program and employment opportunities. Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County office if you have any special needs.

### Help Create Open Minds - 'Real to Reel' Films Address Stereotypes and Biases

MONTICELLO - A series of short films that address stereotypes and biases will be presented by the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission on Sunday, October 7th. Entitled "Real to Reel" and sponsored by the Monticello Interfaith Council, the films will be shown at 12:15 p.m., immediately following the services at the United Methodist Church of Monticello, 455 Broadway in Monticello.

Other congregations, organizations and the general public interested in helping to create open minds are invited to attend. The church will provide light refreshments.

This film showing grew out of a presentation to the Monticello Interfaith Council earlier this month by the Human Rights Commission. After a brief history of the commission, members played the videos, some of which were created by high school students and address their experiences with stereotyping. Moved by the serious and thought-provoking nature of these films, the United Methodist Church of Monticello offered to schedule a special viewing.

"There is clearly so much more awareness and education to be done," said commission member Judy Balaban, who explained that individuals interested in scheduling a presentation by the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission should contact Director Eric Monroe at 845-807-0189.

The Human Rights Commission is offering to show these films to any group that would like to present them.

The Monticello Interfaith Council meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center in Monticello. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 10, when the council will discuss plans for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (tentatively on November 18 at Bethlehem Temple Church) and review a draft Resource/Needs Directory.

Meetings are open to all clergy and representatives of religious organizations - and to other interested persons from the community. For more information contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445.

### SC Tea Party October Meeting

Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 PM the monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Tea Party Patriots will be held at 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty with guest speakers Ann Prusinski and Rodney Gaebel Commissioners of the Sullivan County Board of Elections. Ms. Prusinski and Mr. Gaebel will address the process of registering to vote, filing absentee ballots and more in preparation for the upcoming November General Elections. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information call 845/439-5401 or contact Marta at [whrotties@netzero.net](mailto:whrotties@netzero.net).

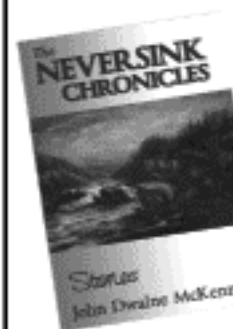
### Golf Club Fund Raiser

ROSCOE--The annual Roscoe Twin Village Golf Club Party fund raiser will be held Sunday October 21 at the Rockland House from 1-4p.m.

A grand prize of \$2,000 will be offered and additional prizes will be given based on the number of tickets sold. You do not have to be present to win.

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## The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

### Looking Up

As September draws to a close, I am uncharacteristically optimistic about the coming year. As my husband will attest, I watch the stock market as devoted as some are to soap operas or Honey Boo Boo. It is my reality show of choice. It seems to be healthy, gaining by steady improvement rather than leaps and bounds as it fell in 2008.

Housing seems to be improving also. Low interest rates and a buyers' market make it possible for young couples to begin their investment with a home of their own.

I have to remind myself and others that when the housing market collapsed, houses were over-priced and over-mortgaged.

New enterprise is the most important indicator. Things are happening and empty buildings are housing new businesses. Walt's Autobody is refurbishing the Beyond the Gate building that has stood vacant for a number of years. He will be moving his shop to this venue shortly. The Good Stuff Cafe now houses a new restaurant called JOMAR's. The cafe in West Shokan serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with a HEALTHY flair. They stress organic and nourishing food prepared with taste and value.

The girls (and Billy Cook) at the Town Office order the soup for lunch there, and the "after Mass" bunch meet there each Sunday. Testimonials like that should encourage locals to go and patronize this new cafe.

Pattie's Posies offers an array of chrysanthemums for sale in front of the old Trail Nursery that now features Roberts' Auction each Saturday night. Her display really dresses up the Route 28 view as you drive through Boiceville.

The other auction, 28 Exchange, is now increasing its opportunities to buy "treasures" at a bargain price. Thursdays and Saturdays will be the plan for now; check the posting on the sign at the corner of Ridge Road and Route 28 in Shokan.

Speaking of things "Looking Up," I will be looking up this night at the Harvest Moon from my hot tub. Let's hope no one is looking down! Where did September go?



**RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-**  
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Greetings! Certain events have conspired to prevent me from writing a complete column this week in time for my deadline at The Townsman. However, I may update for the web versions, which are posted every Wednesday at [www.reservoirmusiccenter.com](http://www.reservoirmusiccenter.com), [www.hvmusic.com](http://www.hvmusic.com), and [www.brooklyncowboys.com](http://www.brooklyncowboys.com). No promises, but if I have the time, and inspiration strikes, then I will.

So, because of said events, let's go straight to the live music picks.

Wednesday, October 3 - The biggest show of the week, or maybe the year, decade, century, is LOVE FOR LEVON, at the IZOD Center at The Meadowlands, New Jersey! Who's NOT on this show? Roger Waters, Bruce Hornsby, Lucinda Williams, Larry Campbell and the rest of Levon's band, oh, just go to [www.loveforlevon.com](http://www.loveforlevon.com) and you can get the skinny straight from the source. This show could mean the difference in the fate of The Barn's ownership and what goes on there, i.e. whether or not Midnight Rambles continue for our enjoyment, so, if you can, go! The Barn should be declared a National Historic Place and make what's been going on there for the past 10 years permanent!

Also tonight, another huge show, in a totally different vein, JAY-Z opens the Barclay Center in Brooklyn, where his basketball team will play next season. I know you think you hate Hip Hop and Rap, but I guarantee you I could sit down and play you a couple of hours of Hip Hop and Rap that you would dig, and Jay-Z is one of the most musically sophisticated Rap artists out there. I consider him to be the Frank Sinatra of the genre, and I don't make that comparison lightly! Also, up in Albany, the hilarious, cutting edge, satire of MARGARET CHO will have The Egg rockin' with laughter.

Thursday, October 4 - Up and coming ALABAMA SHAKES, who's lead singer, Brittany Howard, has been compared to Sam Cooke and Janis Joplin, are at Terminal 5 in Manhattan.

### A Circus Clown Brings Her Bag of Tricks to Pine Hill Community Center

Cards popping out of magic hats, ropes and rings that magically entwine, unicycles, stilts, juggling: these are all part of a very special edition of Kid Stuff on Saturday, October 6, when Hannabelle, the GalClown brings her bag of tricks to the Pine Hill Community Center.

Hannabelle, a graduate of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, is a master at teaching young children how to master basic circus skills and make it as much fun as - well - as a barrel of clowns.

The program, geared for ages 6-12 is part of a weekly free program of workshops at The Pine Hill Community Center. Every Saturday morning from 10am - noon, an artist, musician, theatrical professional, or naturalist, is on board to teach and entertain. Younger children are welcome, if accompanied by an adult, and parents and other adults are welcome to join in the fun. No reservations required. Call 845 254-5469 for details of each week's program, or go to [www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org](http://www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org).

Friday, October 5 - This week's Pick of the Week is my new favorite band, BLACKBERRY SMOKE, at Irving Plaza in Manhattan. Blackberry Smoke is a swirling mix of Southern Rock, Country, top notch songwriting, correct Rock & Roll imagery, and fantastic musicianship. I could listen to these guys anytime, and you should too! I've been looking forward to this since it was announced, and lemme tell ya, I can feel a good one comin' on! Blackberry Smoke, the best new band of the year, so far! Check 'em out!

Also in the city tonight, THE RAVEONETTES at Webster Hall, awesome 80's rockin' R&B band WHITE TRASH at Bowery Electric, LEFTOVER SALMON at The Bowery Ballroom, and LOS STRAITJACKETS at The Bell House in Brooklyn. Great shows all, and highly recommended! Not a clunker among 'em!

Up in the Hudson Valley, the dazzling JONNY MONSTER BAND returns to The Bearsville Theater, and today is the first day of the O+ FESTIVAL in Kingston, which continues through the weekend. More info at [www.operativefestival.org](http://www.operativefestival.org).

Saturday, October 6 - JOHN LENNON BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE at Bearsville Theater. [www.bearsvilletheater.com](http://www.bearsvilletheater.com). Downstate, 80's anti-hero, ADAM ANT, at Best Buy Theater, FAB FAUX AT The Beacon, and LOS STRAITJACKETS at Maxwell's in Hoboken.

Sunday, October 7 - I almost made JOHNNY HALLYDAY at The Beacon Theater my second Pick of the Week, just because he's a legend in France and has never toured here. This is his first American performance ever! And this guy is like Elvis in France. If I was anywhere near this show, I would go just out of curiosity, if nothing else, and who knows, he just might rock your socks off!

Tuesday, October 9 - Again, I almost made PUBLIC IMAGE LTD. At The Music Hall of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, a Pick of the week. I mean, this is Johnny Rotten's band and they haven't toured in around 20 years, so if for no other reason, this is worth checking out for the spectacle of it all. I know I wanna go!

Gotta run to Steve Earle at The Bardavon now. See ya next week! Have a great one!

### SC Philatelic Society

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 14, 2012 at 1:00 pm in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY 12701. It will feature a combination of ten lot auction and major trading session. All members are asked to bring in many items to sell and trade. Before this happens we will have a small business meeting.

Our yearly dues of \$10 are also due and we have to have a discussion on where members want to eat for the December meeting, as a three-person committee will be picked to find a place. Art Rosenzweig, Society Treasurer and Secretary needs help for this, our first annual social event.

At each meeting we have a trading session as well as door prizes, give-aways and refreshments are served by members picked. A schedule is also being made for next year's meetings.

In July of 2013 we are going to have a Stamp and Collectible Show as July is the best time to have one. It will be in the main room upstairs of the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, but other people who will be selling collectibles will be scattered around other rooms and maybe downstairs.

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The Homeowner Protection Program is Attorney General Schneiderman's commitment of \$60 million over three years to fund housing counseling and legal services for struggling New York homeowners. Today's announcement covers the first year of program funding at \$20 million to aid struggling homeowners across the state who are fighting to avoid foreclosure and remain in their homes. Throughout New York State, 35 legal services organizations and 59 housing counseling agencies will receive over \$16.1 million to provide free foreclosure prevention services. An additional \$3.9 million has been allocated for training, technical assistance, and other support services to assist homeowners in foreclosure.

The funds awarded today are the result of a competitive Request For Applications process and represent a portion of the millions of dollars that New York received as a result of the National Mortgage Servicing Settlement that was announced in February between the five largest mortgage servicing banks, 49 states, and the federal government over foreclosure abuses. According to data collected by the New York Federal Reserve, there are more than 140,000 mortgages across the state that are seriously delinquent, defined as in foreclosure or more than 90 days in arrears. Some of the hardest hit communities are on Long Island, in Brooklyn and Queens in New York City, and in the Hudson Valley.

More information on the Attorney General's awards for the Attorney General's Homeowner Protection Program is available online at: [www.nysmortgagesettlement.com/resources.html](http://www.nysmortgagesettlement.com/resources.html)



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The Family Memoir, **PROSILIO...** ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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**New Monticello Farmers Market a Success**

MONTICELLO-On September 24th Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Ag Issue Leader Elizabeth Higgins attended the first of two farmers markets in Monticello, held on the grounds of the Ted Stroebel Community Center - across from the Sullivan County Government Building. The purpose of the market is to provide a convenient opportunity for Women, Infants, & Children program (WIC) families and seniors who receive Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) vouchers to be able to redeem their vouchers in Monticello. Last year over \$13,000 worth of FMNP vouchers were not redeemed and Sue Clark, of the Sullivan County Health Department was determined that that would not happen again this year. Thanks to the work of the Sullivan County WIC Program, Rural Health Network, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, and Catskill Mountainkeeper, the New York State Department of Ag and Markets gave approval in mid-September for a test market authorized to accept the FMNP vouchers in Monticello. Two farms made the commitment to participate in the test market - Big Eddy Farm from Narrowsburg and Tripani Farm from Milton.

At the first market, over 115 vouchers were exchanged in three hours for fresh fruits and vegetables. In addition, many customers paid cash for additional produce. Higgins of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, the market manager for the pilot program, estimated that the market grossed around \$800. "Not too bad for a three hour market with no real advertising" she said. The second market will be held at the same location from 11-2 pm on October 15th. At this market there will be food demonstrations by the Eat Smart New York program and more information about cooking late-season vegetables. "We are hoping that with more notice that the second market will be even more successful." The FMNP vouchers need to be redeemed by November 1st, and cannot be carried over to future years - so Higgins encourages anyone who is still holding the vouchers to plan to redeem them on the 15th in Monticello, or at one of the other markets around the county that have farmers who accept them.

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**School Board Academy Enters Its Second Year**

Liberty - October 10th, will officially kick off the second year of the School Board Academy. The School Board Academy, which held its first session in February 2012, is a joint venture of the Sullivan County School Boards Associations (SCSBA) and Sullivan County BOCES designed to address the ever-changing needs of school board members.

The Academy provides current school board members with an enhanced understanding the board's role as policy maker and educational leader. The program also helps new board members with the fundamentals of school board service and provides a refresher for the more seasoned members. A key piece of every session is to provide a forum for discussion of selected topics at more complex levels and allow for healthy discourse among board members and area administrators.

The Academy is ongoing. Four quarterly sessions have been scheduled for this academic school year. Topics of discussion include Bullying & the Dignity for All Students Act; Personnel and Human Resources Practices; Understanding BOCES Costs & Services; and Special Education.

According to one of last year's participants, Dan Parkhurst, President of the Liberty Board of Education, "I wish this was available when I started on the board. These sessions are so important, especially for a new board member to given them insight on the issues facing Boards of Education."

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**Landlord/ Tenant Education at CCE Sullivan**

LIBERTY, NY-The Consumer Education program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is offering a Landlord/Tenant Rights education class on October 16th, 2012 at 5:30 pm for consumers looking to learn more about the ins & outs of this complicated topic. The class will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd. in Liberty, NY. To register, contact 845-292-6180 or email [cn55@cornell.edu](mailto:cn55@cornell.edu). For any questions regarding this program, contact [nas96@cornell.edu](mailto:nas96@cornell.edu).

Attorney Hallie Gaines from the Legal Services of the Hudson Valley will be on hand to lead this technical workshop. She will begin with information about the extensive and free civil, legal services available, showing a short video with discussion throughout on the various types of housing matters, including: tenants encountering warrants of eviction, Section 8 tenants, those receiving court date notices, and tenants requiring repairs from landlords.

Services of the Hudson Valley provides support, advocacy and legal representation for civil matters to low-income families and individuals in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.



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**Visiting Artist Julianne Swartz Exhibits Sculpture and Photography at SUNY Ulster**

Cross-disciplinary artist Julianne Swartz of Marletown will exhibit sculpture and photography at SUNY Ulster's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery as the college's visiting artist. The exhibit will open Oct. 12 with a slide presentation and lecture at 7 p.m., in the College Lounge, Vanderlyn Hall room 203, and run through Nov. 9, at the gallery on the Stone Ridge campus.

Swartz employs light, sound, objects (created, found, manufactured) and photography to create events and experiences that defy corporeal expectation. Often exploring dualities such as gravity and weightlessness, visibility and invisibility, interior and exteriority, the artist grapples with the question of our relationship to our bodies, each other and our surroundings.

Swartz holds an MFA in Sculpture from Bard College and is the recipient of numerous awards and honors.

She has shown in such prestigious venues as the Whitney Museum of American Art and MoMA's PS1 Museum, and recently created a commissioned installation for Manhattan's High Line Park and deCordova Museum & Sculpture Park in Lincoln,

Mass. She also will be exhibiting at Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

The gallery is open Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

**Literacy Zone Staff at Sullivan BOCES Receive Recognition from Latino Service Provider Coalition**

LIBERTY- Malek Rabadi and Christine Cimmino from the Literacy Zone at Sullivan County BOCES, recently received recognition from the Sullivan County Public Health: Latino Service Provider Coalition for their valued contribution to the community.

Malek Rabadi, Community Partnership Coordinator, received the Team Player Award for his hard work, dedication, valued contributions to the community, and his willingness to offer his services in helping community members.

Christine Cimmino, Literacy Zone Case Manager, was recognized as a "Shining Light" in the community, for always going beyond and making Sullivan County a better place.

"We are honored to be recognized by the Latino Service Provider Coalition, we

**Historical and Cultural organizations throughout the County are offering events during Ulster County's second Cultural Heritage Week**

Kingston, NY- County Executive Mike Hein announced today that Ulster County will be celebrating Cultural Heritage Week from September 29th through October 7th. The Week will commemorate Ulster's rich legacy and traditions with events throughout the County: in High Falls, Ellenville, New Paltz, Kingston and more.

"Ulster County has so much to offer and Cultural Heritage Week is a perfect time to showcase our many historic treasures," said County Executive Hein. "We have a rich cultural legacy inherited from many generations. An astonishing array of sites, structures, and objects attest to Ulster County's Revolutionary, Civil War, industrial, agricultural, and political past. I invite you to explore Ulster County during Cultural Heritage Week and discover our amazing history."

This Week is intended to promote Ulster County's diverse and fascinating history. During Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week, special activities are being offered to the public, including but not limited to the Ulster County Clerk's Document of the Day exhibit, the D & H Canal Museum's Tour of Five Locks Walk, and the Friends of Historic Rochester Museum's Fall Heritage Day. Kingston Paddle Pals is also offering free kayak tours of the Hudson River Lighthouse/Park and other historic sites, the Senate House in Kingston is hosting an 18th Century Autumn Festival and Ellenville Public Library and Museum is offering an interesting evening of local stories based on author A.J Schenkman's book, Wicked Ulster County: Tales of Desperadoes, Gangs & More.

Tom Kernan, Site Director at the Senate House State Historic Site said, "We really appreciate the County Executive's interest in promoting Ulster County's heritage to residents and visitors by sponsoring a special week to highlight our vast cultural heritage. It also helps to shine a spotlight on special events, like our annual 18th Century Autumn Festival, and hopefully, attract an even wider audience."

"I'm very happy that County Executive Mike Hein has recognized the importance of Ulster County's unique cultural heritage by sponsoring the second Cultural Heritage Week," said Ulster County Tourism Director Richard Remsnyder. This week is a great time for visitors to learn about the astonishing array of history in our county and enjoy what Ulster County's cultural heritage organizations have to offer."

The National Register of Historic Places lists more than 160 sites in Ulster County alone. Additional information about Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week activities is attached and can be found on the County's websites, at www.UlsterCountyNY.gov or www.UlsterCountyAlive.com or by calling the County Executive's office at 845-340-3800.

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enjoy working with the group and really look forward to a continued relationship with its members," stated Malek Rabadi.

The Literacy Zone at Sullivan County BOCES is a state-funded-literacy program intended to close the achievement gap in poverty-stricken communities with high concentrations of families and individuals with limited literacy or English language proficiency. The mission and activities of the Sullivan County BOCES Literacy Zone Program focuses on providing a comprehensive approach to narrow the academic, health, financial, and computer literacy gap, and on helping low-income families and welfare dependents to channel pathways out of poverty that lead to employability, financial independence family, social stability, and better living. Accordingly, the Zone's focus is to provide "total literacy for the whole family from birth to adult." For more information on the Literacy Zone, contact (845) 294-4903 or visit [www.scboces.org](http://www.scboces.org).

The mission of the Latino Service Provider Coalition is to connect Latinos with information and services to better their quality of life and to build their capacity to engage in the larger community. For more information, call (845) 513-2207.

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**Saturday and Sunday, October 6 & 7 - Belleayre Mountain's 33rd Annual Fall Festival, 181 Galli Curci Rd., Highmount; [www.belleayre.com](http://www.belleayre.com)**

A juried Craft Fair, winter equipment and apparel sale, German food, an Entertainment Village, and Farmers' Market aren't the only thing drawing crowds to this event. Using their chair lift as a Sky Ride, visitors can take in a stunning panoramic view of the Catskills at the peak of the fall foliage season from the very top of Belleayre.

**Sunday, October 7, 5th Annual Kingston Waterfront Italian Festival and Fireworks Extravaganza, Broadway and East Strand, Kingston; 845- 339-6800/845 334-8887; Find them on Facebook at Kingston's Waterfront**

A celebration of Italian American heritage with street vendors, San Gennaro street festival food, children's rides, games of chance and a pizza making school and tasting for kids. Live music and a visit from renowned screen and TV actor, Tony Darrow (*Goodfellas* and *The Sopranos*) make it a fun day on the historic Kingston waterfront.

**Mobile watershed comes to the Watershed**

A whirl through the world of watersheds was provided to Bennett Middle School students when the Wyland Foundations' Clean Water Mobile Learning Experience spent two days at the Boiceville school. Matt Savatgy, environmental scientist in residence at the school, was among the local educators who guided students through separate hands-on stations in the expandable tractor trailer. Its aim is to teach people how their actions affect streams, rivers and ultimately our oceans. The unique learning center also spent a day at Margaretville Central School, where all elementary students experienced it. The US Forest Service sponsored the mobile lab's swing through the Catskills enroute to a celebration of the Clean Water Act's 40th anniversary in Washington, DC on October 18.



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**Investment From EDA To Help Attract New Businesses, Support New Jobs**

U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced a federal grant worth \$70,000 for the Hudson Valley Regional Council. The investment comes through the U.S. Economic Development Agency, and will be used to support the public-private partnership to strengthen the Hudson Valley's economy.

"The bottom line is that the federal government should do everything it can to support economic development and get people back to work," said Senator Schumer. "The work of the Hudson Valley Regional Council will do just that by drawing new companies to the region and supporting job growth in the process."

"We have everything it takes for a strong and growing economy right here in the Hudson Valley," Senator Gillibrand said. "With smart investments like this, we can harness our full potential to bring more businesses and more jobs to the Hudson Valley, and strengthen the local economy for years to come."

"We are grateful for the continued confidence of the EDA in the Regional Council and the Hudson Valley," said Patricia Pomeroy, Executive Director of HVRC. "Not only does this funding provide for the CEDS, the annual regional economic snapshot of the Hudson Valley but it allows the Regional Council to provide support for economic development projects in progress or in the planning stages throughout the seven county footprint by assisting them with applications for federal funding. It also gives the Council the assets necessary to study regional initiatives and regional approaches to issues that impact our economy throughout the Hudson Valley."

The EDA planning investment will be used toward a comprehensive economic development strategy for the Hudson Valley Regional Council, which serves Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties.

The investment will help foster a strong partnership between local public entities and private enterprise to help strengthen local businesses, attract new businesses, and help support job creation in the Hudson Valley. The federal funds will be matched with local support to provide the necessary funding for the Council to operate.

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### Sullivan County Historical Society in honoring the 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry,

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Such was the clarion call ringing out throughout the summer of 1862, published in local newspapers and posted on public buildings and Liberty Poles throughout the Sullivan County, summoning volunteers to join the armies being formed by President Lincoln in the cause of preserving the unity of the threatened nation and the privileges afforded by its Constitution - and answer the call they did, these boys from Sullivan. At rallies held in the larger Sullivan County's own regiment, the 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry. For the duration of the Civil War, the boys of Sullivan endured and suffered the fortunes of war, battling both disease and enemy - Southern fortifications to the hills of eastern Tennessee, from the battles around Atlanta to the swamps of the Carolinas.

Today, the memory of this regiment and the sacrifices made by the boys from Sullivan one hundred and fifty years ago is sustained through the efforts by a group of historical re-enactors; individuals who are no less dedicated to their own cause of preserving this chapter of our nation's, and Sullivan County's history. For the past twenty-seven years, the 143rd New

York Volunteers Infantry group of re-enactors have participated at battle re-enactments, encampments, and parades both here in Sullivan County and in other locations throughout the nation. Through their efforts, these events become virtual class-rooms of history.

In the past, the Sullivan County Historical Society, at their Annual Dinner, has awarded deserving individuals or groups with the honor of "History Maker" and "History Preserver." The honorees for these awards symbolize the stated mission of the Society; the preservation of Sullivan County history for the enlightenment of future generations. This year, on Saturday, October 20th, 2012, the Society is proud to honor members of the lone full Civil War regiment formed in Sullivan County, the 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry, with the "History Maker" award, and the dedicated group of re-enactors from the 143rd New York Volunteers Infantry with the "History Preserver" award.

Please join the Sullivan County Historical Society in honoring the 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry, and the re-enactors from the 143rd New York Volunteers Infantry, on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at The Liberty Elks Club, Liberty, NY, dinner reservations \$30.00 per person, social hour 4:00 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM.. Please call 845-434-8044 for information or reservations (by October 15th).

### Hadassah to Present Alan and Jo Anne Banish

The Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah is pleased to present Alan and Jo Anne Barrish, who will give a presentation about their most recent trip to Israel, including an archeological dig in Tiberias, located on Israel's Sea of Galilee. Everyone is invited to Temple Sholom (corner of Rte 42 and Dillon Rd), Monticello, NY, Wednesday, October 10th at 7 pm. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served. Also, on Friday, October 19th, The Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah will sponsor the oneg at Temple Sholom. The oneg will immediately follow services, which begin at 7:30 pm. For more information on either event, please contact Lauren at 794-3962 or lauren.miller13@gmail.com or Lynne Freedman at 439-5708 or MRFreed@aol.com.

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Temple Sholom's religious after school program offers innovative programming where students develop pride in their heritage as they learn Hebrew and experience a wide spectrum of Judaic knowledge through art, song, drama, reading and more. We follow the Monticello school calendar and offer convenient public school bus drop off at the Temple from local schools. We welcome every Jewish child regardless of religious background or level of education. Temple Sholom is located at the corner of Dillon Road and Route 42. For more information, and/or to register, please call the temple office at 845-794-8731.

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### Upcoming Events 2012

#### SCRAPBOOKING & PIZZA - WHEN: Friday, October 26.

DETAILS: Meet at the Daniel Pierce Library at 5:30 pm to create one of a kind scrapbook and have a quick dinner. Please bring 7 or 8 photos from home, all other supplies will be provided.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend this event \$5 resident/\$10 non-resident must be paid ASAP.

#### HELL-O-ROMA - WHEN: Saturday, October 27.

DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall at 6 pm to explore the Hell-O-Roma Haunted House at the Villa Roma, Callicoon. The event will be held in the indoor tennis center. Return to Town Hall approximately 11:30 pm. You must be at least 12 years old to attend this event. Please bring additional money if you wish to play more games or buy other snacks.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend one of the following must be paid no later than October 9. - Tri Valley Students \$5; Not Tri Valley School District Students \$34; Town of Neversink Adults \$5; Not Town of Neversink Adults \$34; Price includes admission into the Haunted House, 2 Haunted House Game Vouchers, one hot dog, one beverage and one bag of chips & motor coach transportation.

#### LIBERTY SCIENCE MUSEUM, NJ WHEN: Saturday, November 3

DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall at 8 am to explore 9 exhibition galleries on your own. Return to Town Hall at 6:30 pm. Please bring additional money for Imax and 3D MOVIES if you choose to view one.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$22 residents/\$31 non-residents must be paid no later than July 2 this includes admission and motor-coach transportation.

#### SHOPPING ALBANY, NY - WHEN: Friday, November 16.

DETAILS: We will leave the Town Hall at 8 am to shop Colonie Center, a 1.3 million square-foot enclosed two-level, shopping center with over 100 specialty stores, including Boscov's, Macy's, Sears, LL Bean, and Christmas Tree Shops stores, and return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than October 16.

#### POTTERY SESSIONS at Kathy Jeffers Studio- 6972 State Route 42, Woodbourne, NY 12788. Must call 434-2987 to sign up and for details about future classes! Make a Christmas Gift for your Parent - WHEN: Saturday, November 17, 10 am to noon.

DETAILS: This class for children to make a gift for their parents for Christmas. Cost is \$16 per person plus an additional \$5 for supplies.

#### FREE BINGO - WHEN: Friday, November 30

DETAILS: Town Hall 6:30 pm. Please bring a can good for the local food pantry. The prizes are \$5 gift cards to Walmart. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to all those 18 years and older.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than October 16.

#### TRANSPORTATION TO NYC - WHEN: Saturday, December 1.

DETAILS: We will be dropped off near Times Square and will be free to spend the day as you wish! We will leave Town Hall at 8 am & return at approximately 8 pm.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 6.

#### FROSTY FEST - WHEN: Saturday, December 8.

DETAILS: Bring your family to the Magical Holiday Light Festival with Frosty's Enchanted Forest, visit with Santa and picture opportunity, holiday treats. Leave Town Hall 3:30 pm and return approximately 10 pm. Pack a bag dinner to eat on the bus. Snacks available at event.

SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$12 residents/\$23 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, October 30.

Procedure to Attend Events- One of the following MUST BE DONE BEFORE the cut off date:

1. COME & fill out permission slips & bring payment to the Town Hall Upstairs Parks & Recreation office between 3 pm & 6 pm on Tuesdays.

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**SC Board of Elections Reminds New Voters to Register by Oct 26**

The Sullivan County Board of Elections wishes to remind new voters that the last day to register in person for the General Election of November 6th is Friday, October 26th. The Board has extended their hours on the following days to accommodate voter registration:  
 THURSDAY - OCTOBER 11TH from 9 AM to 8:30 PM  
 SATURDAY - OCTOBER 13TH from 1 PM to 9 PM  
 THURSDAY - OCTOBER 25TH from 9 AM to 7 PM

For those voters who expect to be absent from Sullivan County or are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day between the hours of 6 AM and 9 PM, the Board of Elections wishes to remind you that you can vote by absentee at the Board of Elections office Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM beginning on October 15th. In addition, they have extended their regular hours as follows to accommodate absentee voting:

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 27TH from 9 AM to 12 Noon  
 THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 1ST from 9 AM to 7 PM  
 SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 3rd from 9 AM to 12 Noon

The Sullivan County Board of Elections is located at 100 North Street on the ground floor of the SC Government Center in Monticello. Please feel free to contact them directly at 807-0400 with any questions.  
 THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

**Sullivan BOCES Appoints New Director of Adult Education**

**LIBERTY:** The Sullivan County BOCES' Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Elizabeth Hayter, as the new Director of Adult Education.

Ms. Hayter was officially appointed at the August 21st Board of Education meeting to fill the position of Pamela Rourke, who left at the end of the 2011-2012 school year, to join the administrative team at Orange-Ulster BOCES as the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources.

Ms. Hayter will be responsible for overseeing the Adult and Continuing Education Program located at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The Program provides high quality educational, technical and vocational services to returning adults, out-of-school youth, and those whose primary language is other than English. Their support services empower families with life skills and citizenship training to forge life-long home, school and community involvement. Commitment to the mission of "Enhancing our community, one family at a time" enables the clients of the Adult Program to keep pace in a fast-changing, competitive world. Within the short amount of time that Elizabeth has been with BOCES, she has imbedded herself into the position and into the community, creating positive opportunities for everyone in contact with the Program.

Elizabeth comes to Sullivan BOCES with extensive Adult Education experience. Prior to joining Sullivan BOCES, she was the Assistant Director for Adult Education at Ulster BOCES, in Port Ewen, New York. She began her adult education career as an instructor for Marist College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Krissler Business Institute and Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute. She earned her graduate degree in Professional Studies, with a concentration in Humanistic and Multicultural Education from SUNY New Paltz, and has an additional 18 credit hours

through the University of Scranton in Education Administration. In 2000, she was promoted to School Director at Ridley-Lowell in Poughkeepsie. In 2001, Elizabeth joined Ulster BOCES as the Assistant Director of Adult Education. Throughout her time at Ulster BOCES, she was a major part in growing the Division to where it is today.

"Although Pamela Rourke will be missed by all, Elizabeth Hayter is an excellent choice to fill the position," stated Larry Thomas, District Superintendent at BOCES. "She will be instrumental in carrying out the mission of Sullivan County BOCES, to increase student performance in all component districts and communities."

For more information about the Adult & Continuing Education Program, contact (845) 295-4900. For more information about all of the services Sullivan BOCES offers, visit us at [scbooces.org](http://scbooces.org) and like us on Facebook at Sullivan County BOCES and follow us on Twitter

**One Of Nation's Largest Appraisal Management Companies Was Pressured By Washington Mutual To Inflate Residential Real Estate Appraisals**

Schneiderman: We Will Continue To Litigate Cases Arising From The Mortgage Crisis And Bring Wrongdoers To Trial If Needed

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced a \$7.8 million settlement with eAppraiseIT, formerly one of the nation's largest real estate appraisal management companies and its parent corporation, First American Corporation, for colluding with savings and loan giant Washington Mutual to inflate the values of homes. Today's settlement resolves charges that the corporation violated appraiser independence laws, which regulate the conduct of real estate appraisers.

The settlement was entered into with CoreLogic Inc., formerly known as The First American Corporation and CoreLogic Valuation Services, successor-in-interest to its subsidiary eAppraiseIT.

"Coercion of appraisers to inflate home values and the erosion of appraisal independence directly contributed to the housing crisis. By giving in to lender pressure, these corporations violated a principle that is vital to restoring and maintaining a healthy housing market," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Today's settlement demonstrates our office's commitment to investigating the causes of the mortgage crisis and holding wrongdoers accountable. We will continue to litigate cases arising out of the financial crisis vigorously and take defendants to trial as needed."

The Attorney General's office originally filed a complaint against First American and eAppraiseIT, a company that performed over 260,000 appraisals nationally for Washington Mutual, Inc. (WaMu). The complaint charged that WaMu pressured eAppraiseIT to allow WaMu's loan officers to select property appraisers for WaMu-originated mortgages. This was a clear violation of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and federal and state law. This practice led to inflated property valuations and enabled WaMu to originate a greater number of mortgages than would have been possible had appraisals been performed by fully independent appraisers. Appraisal management companies are required to provide a buffer between bank loan staff and individual appraisers to eliminate pressure or conflicts of interest.

From early 2006 through late 2007, eAppraiseIT conducted some 10,000 appraisals for WaMu in New York. Thousands of these appraisals were conducted by appraisers who had been hand-selected by WaMu staff for a "proven appraiser list" with the expectation these appraisers would inflate property valuations, thereby allowing more home loans to close at higher values. eAppraiseIT also permitted WaMu loan officers to submit multiple reconsiderations of value, known in the industry as "ROVs," often without any evidence of error or substantiation that would support WaMu's efforts to increase the property values above the initial appraisal.

First American sought to have the case dismissed, arguing all the way to the New York Court of Appeals that New York's action was preempted by federal law. The Court of Appeals rejected these arguments and held that federal law did not preempt the Attorney General's claims for fraudulent and deceptive appraisal practices, noting that the federal law explicitly envisions a cooperative effort between federal and state authorities to ensure that real estate appraisal reports are objective and independent and comply with industry standards. The United States Supreme Court denied First American's petition to hear the case.

This past June, the case proceeded to trial before Justice Charles Ramos of the New York Supreme Court. Witnesses presented by Attorney General Schneiderman included appraisers who testified that they stopped getting WaMu eAppraiseIT assignments despite years of satisfactory work, only to later discover they had been removed from the "proven appraiser list" because they

refused to provide the values that would satisfy WaMu's loan officers. Evidence introduced at trial included a 2007 email from a former WaMu sales office employee, stating, "The appraisal list that eAppraiseIT ... is using has been totally scrubbed. But instead of keeping good appraisers, they went for the BADddd ones." The Attorney General also produced expert testimony that First American's appraisals were generally higher than would have been expected when using independent benchmarks of value for such properties.

The settlement provides that the defendants will pay \$4 million in civil penalties and \$3.8 million in costs, fees and disbursements incurred during this protracted litigation. In addition, the defendants, who are no longer in the appraisal business, agreed to comply with applicable federal and state appraisal standards if they reenter the appraisal business in the future.

The case was handled by Senior Trial Counsel David N. Ellenhorn, Deputy Solicitor General Richard Dearing, Assistant Attorney General Ellen Fried and Special Counsel Scott R. Wilson under the supervision of Chief of Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau Jane M. Azia and Executive Deputy Attorney General for Economic Justice Karla G. Sanchez.

**POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando**

*By Frank Comando - RECAP, Last week we reported on ALEC, Through ALEC, and Global Corporations Are Scheming to Rewrite YOUR Rights and Boost THEIR Revenue.*

*Through the corporate-funded American Legislative Exchange Council, global corporations and state politicians vote behind closed doors to try to rewrite state laws that govern your rights. These so-called "model bills" reach into almost every area of American life and often directly benefit huge corporations. In ALEC's own words, "corporations have influence on specific changes to the law that are then proposed in your state. DO YOU?"*

**THIS WEEK, ON ALEC: TELL ALEC CORPORATIONS IT'S TIME TO CUT TIES!**

The people are being heard and are stopping the destruction of our rights by GLOBAL interests. Join all true Americans and put an end to Black Democrats, and Black Republicans; bring democracy back and protect the US Constitution from destruction.

This week so far, 40 ALEC corporations, including Wal-Mart, Coca-Cola, Kraft, Amazon, Johnson & Johnson, General Motors and more, have decided to listen to their customers and stop funding ALEC. Now, with one click, you can send a letter to the remaining ALEC corporate members or sponsors and tell them to do the same.

[http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/632/p/dia/action/public/?action\\_KEY=10002](http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/632/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=10002)

**OR SEND A LETTER AND PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS**

Dear Global Corp: We have learned of your firm's participation in the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the organization's undue influence on state lawmaking. It is time you joined Wal-Mart, GM, Coke and Kraft and 40 other firms to publicly cut ties with ALEC.

Why is your company funding in a group that has been associated with the effort to turn our schools into for-profit operations, privatize Medicare and Social Security, suppress the vote, harass immigrants, eliminate worker rights, and pass extreme gun laws?

We ask that you make a public announcement that you are severing all ties with ALEC. Sincerely,

**ON THE LOCAL SCENE**

Dan Carter. It was at the county Democratic Convention that I first met Dan Carter, Jay Mahler introduced me, she said He is a democratic chair upstate, and a good democrat, I asked Dan, if he was a strong campaigner? He stated he was, and with no one else stepping forward, we nominated him.

**DAN CARTER, "I AM A BLUE COLLAR EVERYMAN,"** Carter of Little Falls said. Claudia Tenney is a lawyer. I'm not saying that's bad, but there is a clear difference here." Carter, 60, works as a machinist at Feldmeier Equipment in Little Falls. Tenney is an attorney.

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

**the Y** FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**TAKE A HIKE EVERY MONTH AT FROST VALLEY YMCA**

**OCTOBER'S FREE HIKE: FALL FOLIAGE** | **Sunday, October 7 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

October is a wonderful time of year to go for a hike! This month's hiking destination is to an overlook to view the fantastic fall colors. Bring your camera, water as well as a snack. This hike is considered moderate to difficult, as uphill hiking is involved. Reservations are required for this FREE event, reserve your spot today!

Email: [hbowman@frostvalley.org](mailto:hbowman@frostvalley.org)  
 Tel: (845) 985-2291 ext 397  
 Web: [frostvalley.org](http://frostvalley.org)



**Be IN with the OUT-door Club at CCE Sullivan; Upcoming Dates**

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's new Outdoor Club has been steadily growing and with added interest there are added ideas. Contact Nicole Slevin at nas96@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180 to be added to the CCE Outdoor Club contact list. You can also check the website at www.sullivanccce.org to be kept up to date on CCE Outdoor Club and other program events on a regular basis.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the CCE Outdoor Club has been recently created to answer the most common questions about the club; for example Q: How much does it cost to join? A: Free with donations accepted, Q: Is this a 4-H club for kids? A: No, it's an intergenerational club focusing on healthy living outdoors.

Below is the next CCE Outdoor Club planned activity that is just around the corner. Spread the word and all must register ahead of time to the CCE office.

Sunday, October 14th, 10 am (previously planned as October 6th at Crystal Lake) Moderate-Difficult Hike with Sullivan County Trail Keeper as Lead Tusten Mountain Trail, Tusten, NY

**Grahamsville Reformed Church  
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner  
Saturday, October 13, 2012  
4 pm-7 pm**

*Menu: Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Breads, Assorted Pies & Drinks*

Adults: \$12, Child 5-10 \$5, under 5 free  
• **Takeouts Available!** •

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
845-985-7480  
*God Bless you and thank you for your support*

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2012 Season: Open Noon-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. and by appointment  
332 Main St., Grahamsville  
Price: \$2, \$1 ages 6-15; free age 5 and younger  
Call: 985-7700

*Time and the Valleys Museum* has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning classified by year for anyone to research.  
[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

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

**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor  
P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263

Email: [crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30am  
985-2283

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
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Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**FFA PULLED PORK BBQ**  
**SATURDAY, OCT 13, 201**  
**(HOMECOMING GAME)**  
**2:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**TRI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**  
**\$10.00 PER MEAL**

Tickets on sale by FFA members or call 985-2296 x 5503 or 985-0010  
Pulled pork by Mark McCarthy

Sponsored by TV FFA Alumni

Proceeds benefit student scholarships



**The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches** invite you to weekly worship:  
**9 am in Hurlyeville,**  
**10:30 am in Woodridge.**  
For more information, call  
Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42  
South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539  
Rev. Ninon Hutchinson  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
**Rev. Paul Nulton**  
John Bult, Organist



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**

Weekend Mass schedule:  
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:  
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

**Should My Parents Be Driving? Assisting an Older Driver**

LIBERTY-The Caregiver Resource Center of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County will host a lecture given by Rory Fluman, Occupational Therapist and Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialist to focus on aging and driving safety on Wednesday, November 14 at 1 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The class is free and refreshments will be served. Must pre-register by calling Cindy at CCE Sullivan County (by November 13) at 845-292-6180.

If you see these warning signs, please consider attending this lecture:

- You are fearful to ride with a parent or you would not let your children ride with their grandparent.
- There is a recent history of driving problems?
- There has been a recent health or medication change?
- Your parent has begun to self-limit their own driving?
- Health care and aging service providers are unsure on how to guide you?
- You are frustrated, scared, or having ineffective conversations about driving with your parent?

Mr. Fluman is currently project coordinator for the Capital Region Older Driver Assistance Network. He will advise guests on determining if there really is a problem and how to guide the older family member.

This educational presentation, a program of the Caregiver Resource Center (co-partnered by Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging, Sullivan County) is free through the NYS Caregiver Program.

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**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**

**Covered Dish Supper**  
**Oct 6, 2012**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
at the  
**Sundown Church Hall**



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Oct 2, 2012**  
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm  
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

**Thrift Sale Only**  
**Oct 20, 2012**  
9 am-1 pm



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



**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:****PUBLIC NOTICE**

**STREAMBANK RESTORATION AT  
PANASCI AND BAILEY PROPERTIES  
EAST BRANCH NEVERSINK RIVER AT  
DENNING ROAD  
1868-1880 Denning Rd, Town of Denning,  
Ulster County, New York  
INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed bids or proposals for stream restoration work in the Hamlet of Claryville, Town of Denning, will be received at the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District (SCSWCD), PO Box 256, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12470 until **2:00 PM, local time on October 15, 2012**, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to Stacie Howell and shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the appropriate contract title: "Panasci and Bailey Streambank Restoration Project."

The SCSWCD will conduct a **MANDATORY** Pre Bid Conference and site showing on **October 5, 2012 at 10:00 AM**. Attendance at the site showing is mandatory, and any bids received from contractors that did not attend the entire site showing will not be accepted. Contractors interested in the site showing shall meet at the project site, which is located at **1880 Denning Road, Hamlet of Claryville, Town of Denning, NY 12725**.

The contract consists of streambank restoration of 370 linear feet of stream channel along two adjacent private properties on Denning Road. The stream bank restoration includes a series of four soil lifts inter-planted with live willow cuttings. Installation must take place after November 5, 2012 to ensure willow dormancy.

Bid Documents and technical specifications will be provided at the site showing. Please call (845) 985-2581 by October 4, 2012 at 2:00 pm to reserve Bid Documents. Addenda, if any, will be issued only to those persons whose name and address are on record as having obtained the contract documents and have attended the mandatory site showing.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages must be paid on this project as outlined in the Contract Documents; that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor must also comply with all provisions of the Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule for Article 8 Public Work Project.

The successful Bidder, to whom a Contract is awarded, will be required to carry sufficient insurance as specified within the Contract. Bid selection will be made to the lowest, qualified, responsible bidder. The SCSWCD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein, and to select the Bid, the acceptance of which, in its judgment, will best assure the efficient performance of work. Bids may be held by the SCSWCD for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of bids, for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the Contract.

All inquiries in reference to technical issues shall be directed to Stacie Howell at the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District, at (845) 985-2581.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Please take notice that the Neversink Fire District Board of Commissioners Meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 has been adjourned until Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 7 PM at the Neversink Fire House, Route 55, Neversink, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE NEVERSINK  
FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SECRETARY  
Allison Ruef  
September 28, 2012

**IT'S TIME FOR FALL CLEANUP!!!  
THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL BE CONDUCTING A FALL CLEANUP PROGRAM ON:**

Sat. Oct. 13th, Wed. Oct. 17th & Sat. Oct. 20th, 2012

**THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:**

1. Only those holding a YELLOW 2012 Transfer Station Permit will be admitted.
2. **TWO Pick-up loads per household.** (Permit Cards will be punched for each load.)
3. **Tires, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifiers and Air Conditioners will not be accepted during this time. Please do not bring them during cleanup.**
4. **The charge for Fluorescent Lamps (Bulbs) remains at \$1.00 each. Only checks can be accepted at the Transfer Station - NO CASH.**

**REMINDER:** Scrap metal and large recyclable items can be taken any time throughout the year. Because of the high volume of traffic during Fall Cleanup time, the Town Board requests that these items be brought at a time other than during Fall Cleanup.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who reside (have their household and generate their waste material) in the Town of Neversink. **OWNERSHIP OF VACANT LAND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR USE OF THE FACILITY.**

**"The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature."**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following position is available at  
Tri-Valley Central School  
for 2012-2013:

**MONITOR**

for Fitness Room

Hours: Monday - Thursday

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Beginning 10/9/12

Interested parties should send letters of interest to:

Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent  
for Business

Tri-Valley Central School District

34 Moore Hill Road

Grahamsville, New York 12740

(845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for accepting letters

of interest: October 3, 2012

**UC Exec Announces Grant- To Begin Creating a Green Infrastructure "Hub" at County Office Building**

Kingston, NY -County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Ulster County has been awarded a grant of \$31,260 to address stormwater concerns, improve aesthetics and demonstrate "green infrastructure" practices at the County Office Building campus.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) Hudson River Estuary Program, with support from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund, and in cooperation with the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) awarded the grant in order to help further Ulster County's efforts to create a green infrastructure "hub" with demonstration sites on County property, specifically between Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue.

"We are pleased to have been awarded this grant because it will not only help to improve Kingston's water quality but by implementing 'green infrastructure' practices, Ulster County will be improving the County Office Building and the surrounding area. This grant allows us the opportunity to create solutions which protect and benefit our environment," said County Executive Hein.

"This is another example of appropriate uses of our Environmental Protection Fund. Impermeable sur-

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

A Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
In the Secondary School  
Lower Library Level,  
Grahamsville, New York

faces create significant problems for our aquifer and our storm management systems. I applaud Ulster County for working with the New York State Department of Environmental Protection and the Hudson River Estuary Program to show how we can address this pervasive problem in a cost effective and environmentally sound way," said Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill.

Green infrastructure is the term that is used to describe a range of techniques to allow rain water to slowly soak into the ground instead of accumulating in driveways, parking lots and streets or running off too quickly into catch basins or directly into waterways. Green infrastructure techniques often include rain gardens, tree pits, vegetated swales, permeable pavement, and other methods which facilitate infiltration of rain water into the ground. This approach contrasts with traditional catch basins and pipes that quickly move rain water away from a site and into a stream, often resulting in flooded roads and polluted waterbodies.

"At County Executive Hein's direction, Ulster County has already invested considerable time and resources into this process in order to make the County Office campus a "hub" for green infrastructure," said Amanda LaValle, the Department of Environment's Coordinator. "In 2011, we installed a three-hundred square-foot rain garden and have since completed a feasibility study that includes additional green infrastructure plans for the two-acre area, such as permeable paving, filter strips, and improved sidewalks."

In addition to reducing the amount of runoff that will enter Kingston's stormwater system, other water quality improvements will be realized. By increasing absorption into the ground, nutrient uptake and filtration by the soon-to-be planted trees and shrubs will help to preserve water quality in the Lower Esopus. Improved aesthetics, by "greening" this urbanized area, is yet another expected benefit of this forward-thinking approach. For more information on the County's Stormwater Management program and green infrastructure, including the existing rain garden, visit <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/environment/pollution.html>.

**Schumer, Gillibrand Call for USDA Support for NY's Dairy Farms**

*Summer Drought Latest In String Of Natural Disasters Reducing Productivity Across New York Farms - Current Drought Causing Animal Feed Prices to Skyrocket*

Washington, D.C. - As dairy farmers struggle to cope with rising production costs driven up during this summer's severe drought, U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, joined a bipartisan group of senators from leading dairy states asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to review the floor price for unprocessed milk.

"Dairy farmers have long been the lifeblood of upstate New York, and now more than ever we must ensure that they are well-supported and that milk is priced fairly. That is why we are calling on the U.S. Department of Agriculture to review the floor price of unprocessed milk, to ensure that dairy farmers can thrive as we continue to climb out of recession into recovery," said Senator Schumer.

"For New York State's economy to grow, we need our dairy farms to thrive," Senator Gillibrand said. "Still recovering from last year's back-to-back natural disasters and a late spring frost, the summer's drought is just the latest drain on our dairy farms' productivity. America has always stood by those who are suffering and helped them to rebuild. And we need to continue standing by New York's farmers so they can get back to business, and keep our agricultural industry on the move."

The cost of grain for dairy farmers has skyrocketed as a result of supply shortages caused by the worst U.S. drought in at least 50 years. Almost 1,600 counties in 32 states have been declared natural disaster areas after drought seared millions of acres of pasture and cropland across the United States.

Federal milk marketing orders are administered by the Agriculture Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The orders establish minimum pricing rules in 10 regions throughout the United States (except in California) for the sale of fluid-grade (Grade A) milk from the producer to the processor or manufacturer.

Created by Congress in 1937, the program sets monthly minimum prices that the milk handlers must pay. The prices that producers actually receive may be higher, depending on market conditions.



Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
www.townofneversink.org
(845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website:

www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12d@aol.com.

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

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



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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

UC Dept of Health Announces Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic

As part of County Executive Mike Hein's ongoing Healthy Ulster initiatives, the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) is sponsoring a FREE rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, October 13, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, at the Kingston Animal Hospital, 456 Albany Avenue, in Kingston. No appointment is necessary.

The goal of this FREE rabies vaccination clinic is to help residents protect the health of their pets and the community from the deadly rabies virus. UCDOH asks residents who wish to take advantage of the clinic to please comply with the following guidelines: All dogs must be on a leash; Cats and ferrets must be in a carrier; Please bring along your pet's last rabies histo-

- 10/6/12 Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade
10/6/12 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - Church Hall 5:30 pm
10/9/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
10/9/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
10/8/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - COLUMBUS DAY
10/10/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
10/10/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm -Regular meeting & Public Hearing Budget
10/11/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
10/13/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken & Biscuits Dinner 4-7 pm 985-7480
10/16/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
10/16/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting Budget Hearing -7:30 PM, Public Meeting -8:00 PM-
10/16/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
10/17/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
10/13/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - 4-7 pm 985-7480
10/20/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
10/20/12 Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner - 4 -7 pm
10/21/12 Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast - 7 am until Noon
10/30/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall
11/7/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
11/7/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm

Save the Dates!

Sept 30 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run
October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade
Saturday, May 4th, 2013 for the Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk (Starting at 1st Aid Bldg then around the Fairgrounds) -- in memory of Donald Ter Bush, Charter Member and President of the Tri-Valley Lions, who passed away July 16, 2012.

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every second Monday of each month. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.

Town Board meets every second Tuesday of each month. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.

Town of Olive Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

ry certificate, if available; NYS law requires all cats, dogs and ferrets to be currently vaccinated against rabies. Initial vaccination must be done by the time the animal is 4 months of age, or as soon as the animal is acquired. After initial vaccination, all animals must be revaccinated one year later and then every 1, 3 or 4 years according to the type of vaccine used. Consult your veterinarian to determine the appropriate schedule.

Additionally, pursuant to New York State Agriculture & Markets Law, all dogs in New York State are required to be licensed in the municipality in which the dog resides. In order to obtain this dog license, a valid, current rabies vaccination certificate is required.

Rabies is most commonly transmitted to people who are bitten and exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. Exposure can also occur if saliva or nervous tissue from a rabid animal gets into a scratch or fresh wound.

Exposure to a rabid animal does not always result in rabies. If treatment is initiated promptly following an exposure, rabies can be prevented. If a rabies exposure is not treated and a person develops clinical signs of rabies, the disease almost always results in death.

What can people do to protect themselves against rabies?
Don't feed, touch or adopt wild animals, stray dogs or cats; Be sure your dogs, cats and ferrets are up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations; Keep family pets indoors at night. Don't leave them outdoors unattended.

Don't attract wild animals to your yard; Keep your property free of food sources; Tightly cap or put away garbage cans; Board up any openings to your home; Cap chimneys with screens; Bat proof your home. Contact the Ulster County Department of Health for tips; Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten by any animal. Tell children

not to touch any animal they do not know; If a wild animal is on your property, let it wander away. Bring children and pets indoors and alert neighbors who are outside. You may contact a nuisance wildlife control officer who will remove the animal for a fee; Report all animal bites or contact with wild animals to the Ulster County Department of Health; Don't let any animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies, as it can be observed or tested for rabies to avoid the need for treatment.

For more information, please call the Ulster County Department of Health at 845-340-3010 or visit online at www.UlsterCountyNY.gov/health. The UCDOH after-hours emergency line is 845-334-2145.

UC Dept of Health Continues Measles Watch - No new cases reported. Measures designed to ensure virus has been contained

Kingston, NY - Following a confirmed case of measles last week, Ulster County Health Commissioner Carol Smith, M.D., M.P.H., has announced that the Ulster County Department of Health is continuing to monitor the county for evidence of any new cases of measles. Dr. Smith states that although no new cases have been reported, ongoing surveillance is necessary to ensure that the measles virus has not spread.

"The Department acted immediately to identify all unvaccinated children in the New Paltz school where the measles case was diagnosed," said Smith. "These children were excluded from attending class and were advised to stay at home for 21 days so as to limit the spread of the disease during a possible period of incubation. Children who were vaccinated with the MMR vaccine were permitted to stay in school.

The Ulster County Department of Health will continue to closely monitor the situation."

Measles is usually considered a childhood disease, however, it can be contracted at any age by a person who has not previously had the disease or have not been vaccinated. Measles is a highly contagious viral infection, which can carry serious, and sometimes life threatening consequences.

If you notice the following measles symptoms in your family, contact your doctor and the Ulster County Department of Health (845-340-3090) immediately. Symptoms include: A blotchy rash; Fever; Cough; Runny nose; Red, watery eyes (conjunctivitis); Feeling run down, achy; Tiny white spots with bluish-white centers inside the mouth

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU answer

Grid of numbers for a word search puzzle. The numbers are arranged in a 10x10 grid.

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1. Who played John Hay?
2. Who played Captain Jerome?

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

**- GRAHAMSVILLE -**

It's time for the Daniel Pierce Library's Twenty-Seventh Annual GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY AND CHILDREN'S PARADE this Saturday, October 6, 2012, 9:00 am - to 5:00 pm (Parade starts at 9:00 am and Pumpkin Party starts at 10 am) Free Admission - "Don't Miss the Fun and Good Food!"

**- PHOENICIA -**

**BOOK SIGNING AND TALK**

Sunday, October 14th at 4 pm Geoffrey Shugen Arnold, Zen teacher and Author of *O, Beautiful End-Memorial Poems* will be at the Phoenicia Library.

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