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### **REMINDER: Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation HOLIDAY SHOPPING - Tuesday, November 16. at Colonie Center. If you plan to attend \$20 per person must be paid no later than October 12.**

Permission slips can be downloaded from the Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation website: [www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org) or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. You may reach the Director during those times also at (845) 985-2262 extension 312. Any other time, please leave a voicemail message.

### **BRONX OPERA AT FROST VALLEY**

The Bronx Opera will perform its annual fall concert at Frost Valley YMCA's Forstmann Castle on Saturday, October 9 at 8 p.m.

The opera's productions are always sung in English with a full chorus and orchestra, featuring talented singers selected from an open competitive audition process. The organization's modest ticket prices allow its high-quality professional productions to be accessible to all. These performances are also 'child friendly,' so the entire family can enjoy the show. (Contd. Pg. 9)

### **AUTISM AWARENESS DAY- OCT 9**

Autism is a disorder that is becoming more common among children. On October 9th the Sullivan County BOCES and the Hudson Valley DDSO will be hosting an Autism Awareness Day from 8:00 am to 2:00pm at the Seeling Theatre at the Sullivan County Community College. This workshop is a great forum for anyone to learn about Autism and especially good for parents of children with Autism. (Contd. Pg. 6)

### **STILL TIME TO SEE 'BATHROOM HUMOR' AT THE RIVOLI**



If you love farce (or you just like to laugh!), you don't want to miss *Bathroom Humor*. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 at 8:00 pm in the newly restored, heated, Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg. Parking is available in an adjacent, lighted lot. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (60+) and \$7 for Students with a valid Student ID. Please note that this show contains some adult situations that may not be appropriate for young children. Don't miss our Friday Night Specials - in an effort to make live theatre more accessible, for those unable to afford regular ticket prices, attend any Friday performance, set your own price and "pay what you can!" Advance ticket sales available online @ [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com) or tickets will be available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance. No advance reservations necessary. For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit us online @ [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) Bathroom Humor is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

### **TOWN OF NEVERSINK FLU CLINIC AT NEVERSINK TOWN HALL**

There will be a Flu Clinic at the Town of Neversink Town Hall on Thursday, October 21, 2010 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Town Hall is located at 273 Main St. in Grahamsville. Flu vaccine is FREE to adults who bring their Medicare card, all others will be charged. The fee for the flu vaccine is \$15.00. A limited supply of pneumonia vaccine will also be available. For more information please call the Public Health Information Line at 292-5910 option 2.

### **SULLIVAN COUNTY LONG BEARDS ANNUAL JAKES EXTRAVAGANZA -**



The Sullivan County Long Beards held their annual JAKES event on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Fireman's Park in Roscoe, NY. There were 355 children present and counting workers, volunteers and exhibitors the total number of persons there was just over 800. (Contd. Pg. 8)

### **LARK IN THE PARK STREAM TRACKING HIKE**

Join us on a "Stream Tracking" Hike with Restoration Ecologist, Mark Vian, of the NYC DEP Stream Management Program. Mark will tour us along the West Branch Neversink to show the stream's starring role in the evolution of the Catskill Mountain landscape. At stops along this 3 mile journey, we will borrow from the methods of animal tracking to observe and discuss the numerous "signs" left by the stream that reveal the unique interplay of hydrology, geology, and ecology in the Neversink Watershed. Directions: Meet 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the Biscuit Brook NYS DEC pull-out on County Route 47, Frost Valley (Oliverea) Road - approximately 15 miles south of Big Indian and 7 miles north of Claryville.

### **SC SUPPORTS SCHUMER AND HINCHEY REQUEST TO URGE FERC TO DENY LICENSE TRANSFER FOR SWINGING BRIDGE, MONGUAP FALLS AND RIO PROJECTS**

County Manager David P Fanslau announced today that Sullivan County supports the request issued by Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) and U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) yesterday that urged the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to deny a transfer of license requested by AER, NY-Gen, LLC (AER) for the Swinging Bridge, Mongaup Falls, and Rio hydroelectric power projects located in Sullivan County. In a letter to FERC, the congressman and senator argued that the applicant's longstanding license noncompliance issues must be resolved before such a request should be approved. (Contd. Pg. 12)

### **GRAHAMSVILLE UMC MISSION TEAM TO SHARE STORIES AND PICTURES**

On Sunday, October 24, 2010, from 5-7 p.m., the entire community is invited to a Pot-Luck Supper, and a program of stories and pictures, shared by the Grahamsville UMC Mission Team.

The Team looks forward to sharing about the experiences from their August, 2010 mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. Henderson Settlement is part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church. Fourteen folks from Grahamsville and Neversink made the trip to the Appalachian Mountains, where they worked on building an addition onto the home of a single Mom and her three sons.

Plan to come, bring a dish-to-pass, and a friend! A free will offering will be taken. For more information, please call 985-2283.

### **GRAHAMSVILLE UMC THRIFT STORE UPDATES**

The season of Tuesday Thrift Sales and Lunches is winding down at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. Tuesday sales and lunches are scheduled for October 5 and 19, and November 2. Once again this winter, the first floor of the Thrift Building will remain open to receive donations of gently used clothing, household goods, and toys. In addition, Thrift Sales will be held on the third Saturday of each month throughout the fall and winter from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Don't miss these opportunities to shop and find special items and treasures!

The Food Pantry is gearing up for heavy use, responding to ever-increasing needs of individuals and families in our community. Donations of non-perishable food items and cash are always gratefully received. We are preparing now for delivery of Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Thank you to all of you who so generously support these ministries.

### **CWC COLLECTS PHARMACEUTICALS FROM NURSING HOMES**



In an effort to assist Delaware County health care facilities to properly dispose of prescription, non-hazardous controlled substances, the Catskill Watershed Corporation on September 25 visited three nursing homes to collect more than 16,000 pills as well as liquid medications for incineration.

CWC Executive Director Alan Rosa, and Corporate Counsel Timothy Cox went the extra mile (234 miles, actually), driving from CWC headquarters in Margaretville to Roxbury, Stamford and Delhi, collecting pharmaceuticals that were then driven to the Dutchess County Resource Recovery Facility in Poughkeepsie, where they were burned in accordance with federal regulations. Covanta Hudson Valley Renewable Energy LLC, which operates the facility - one of only ten in the state -- waived any fees for the pharmaceutical incineration. (Contd. Pg. 4)



**YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN**  
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**3:00 P.M. FRIDAYS • FIRM** - Drop Box, FAX, Mail or Email  
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- (Full back page - 10" x 14") - \$350.00 B/W
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If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com) If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents (**Word Document with an extension of .doc**).

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

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** He that believeth in me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living waters.  
St. John 7:38

**OBITUARY**

**Grace Di Milia** of Grahamsville entered into rest on Monday, September 27, 2010 at Catskill Regional Medical Center with her family at her side. Grace was 78 years young.

Grace was the daughter of the late Rocco and Lena Pepitone Castellano, born February 7, 1932 in Brooklyn, NY.

Grace leaves behind to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 55 years, John; her daughter, Janet Milner and her husband, Al of Throop, PA and son, Peter Di Milia and his wife, Michelle of Claryville; four loving grandchildren: Peter Rocco and Mareena Di Milia, Albert and John Milner; and one sister, Lillie Englese of Lynbrook. She was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Malice, Anna Englese, Carmella Mosiello and Nettie Castellano.

Grace's greatest joys were her grandchildren. She loved and adored each of them as well as supported them through their academic and athletic accomplishments. She was often in attendance with a proud smile. Grace was a warm and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was thoughtful, friendly, outgoing and welcoming to all. She will always be remembered and dearly missed by all who knew her.

She was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Claryville Quilters, as well as the Grahamsville AARP. Grace was very talented, creative in making many beautiful items from clothing, quilts and varied crafts.

Mass of the Resurrection was performed by Rev. John J. Lynch on Saturday, October 2nd at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, NY. Interment followed at Claryville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Grace's name to the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, NY, (845) 985-7233, as Grace was an avid reader and supporter of the library.

**COMMUNITY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF NANCY LAVELLE**

The community was saddened by the death of a local woman, Nancy Lavelle of Lvingston Manor, Nancy was the victim of the heavy rainstorms that caused flooding up and down the East Coast last week.

While on her way to work Friday morning, disaster struck as she was traveling on Hunter Road, near Claryville, when she apparently got caught up in the high flood waters.

The community extends their sympathy to Nancy's family.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

The Sundown Ladies Aid would like to take the opportunity to thank the many helpers, people who donated items, suppliers, guests and friends who made our Harvest Fair such a success again this year. Our thanks to those who either purchased items from some of our many tables that we had set up or just enjoyed lunch, which included homemade soup and pies made by some of our great cooks! We appreciate everyone who came and supported us.

Hope to see you at our next fair and my God Bless Everyone.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

The Sundown Methodist Church would like to thank Kenny Ter Bush and our many church members who volunteered and prepared the delicious 1st Annual Sundown Community Chicken BBQ. It was a huge success and we also want to thank everyone who came out to support us and enjoy the festivities of the beautiful day.

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**October 4, 1950** - Miss Regina Kile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kile of Woodbourne, was married to Mr. Vernon Osterhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osterhout of Divine Corners, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Woodbourne.

Clarence Tillson of Woodbourne, formerly of Grahamsville, has been called into the

Service and expects to go soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Wagner have rented the Ralph Countryman home on the Sundown Road.

The new draft quota for Sullivan County for the month of October is 47 men on the 11th of the month, according to an announcement made by J. Blake Winter, Chairman of the Sullivan County Draft Board. Local boys who have been called in for pre-induction physical examinations include Clarence Tillson and Donald Wilder.

The tax rate for Union Free School District #1 has been set at \$7.96 per thousand dollars of true valuation. Mrs. Blanche Curry, School Tax Collector, will accept taxes at her home at Neversink during Oct. and Nov. and will also "set" various places in the Tri Valley District.

**October 5, 1960** - Mabel D. Currey died September 25, 1960 at Raleigh, North Carolina after a long illness. She was 75 years of age. She was born in Grahamsville on March 13, 1885, the daughter of Frances DuBois and Edward Currey. She was married to the late William A. Feurherm in 1902 and resumed her maiden name after his death.

Mrs. Cora Elizabeth Gockel died September 28, 1960 at her home in Maybrook. The daughter of Hiram and Josephine Robertson Eighmey, she was born in Turnwood on December 28, 1885. Survivors include her husband, three brothers including LeRoy and Carson Eighmey of Grahamsville; four daughters, 22 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Joan Curry returned to New York City on Sunday, September 25th to start her junior year of affiliation in the Nursing Department of Skidmore College. Joan received an increase in her state scholarship in Professional Nursing this year and she also received a scholarship from Skidmore College.

Tri Valley awoke to a frost covered world on Sunday morning. At 6 a.m. temperature at Greenville was 26 and at Denning it was 22.

**October 14, 1970** - At a meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Corporation at the Youngsville Firehouse on October 6th, Ackerley Farm was awarded a trophy for the highest producing cow in Sullivan County for both milk and butterfat. Ross Bonnell was awarded a trophy for the most improved herd.

Mrs. Inez George Gridley again had a very cute poem used in the last American Agriculturist entitled, "The Empty Nest." I would say from the sounds of her writing that they, like all other parents whose children are now away from home, are a little lonely.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Susan M. Deagle and Robert McLean on August 21st. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy of Neversink. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McLean of Pine Grove, Pa. are the parents of the groom. The Rev. John W. Carter performed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom.

A bridal shower was given Saturday evening at the Neversink Community Hall for Miss Gail Harner of Grahamsville. Miss Harner will become the bride of Mr. Gordon Eck.

**October 9, 1980** - Peter N. Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pond of Grahamsville, N.Y., graduated from the U.S. Naval Submarine School in New London, Conn. on October 2, 1980. He previously graduated from Naval Basic Training School at Great Lakes, Ill. in August.

Elsie Gilles, 93, of Grahamsville, died October 1, 1980 at Harris Community General Hospital. She was born June 13, 1887 in Hamburg, Germany. She was the widow of Max Gilles.

Proverb from a Sundown reader:

The flower of all societies like a tree  
Starts at its roots.

Let not the flower of bureaucracy  
Weigh down the tree of democracy.

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Don and Sally Krom on October 6th for 29 years.



**HERE AND THERE**

What perfect weather we had to help celebrate the quarter-century anniversary of the Giant Pumpkin Party! "Giant" and its synonyms are the only words to describe what went on at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds last Saturday: giant crowds, huge number of games and activities, scads of food, hundreds of smiles, and unlimited fun!

We enjoyed a mini-family reunion this past weekend: my sister Joyce, two nieces, and one great-nephew made us a visit - the first in a couple of years. Of course, we keep in touch by mail and phone, but we still had a lot of 'catching up' to do. We went down to the Pumpkin Party for a while, but all four of us females found the walking around hard on our legs. (Hint, hint: wouldn't it be nice to have paved sidewalks there?)

For those of you who enjoy church luncheons and dinners, here's some information about another source close by. The Ulster Heights United Methodist Church puts on a luncheon once a month, open to the general public at \$10 per person. These are held on the first Thursday of each month from March through December, and all the comments we have heard have been very enthusiastic. To make reservations, call Colleen Lepke at 647-7680. If you go, you'll probably meet some of your neighbors there!

Both Hulda Vernoooy and I try to pass on news of our neighbors as we hear them, but both of us missed this one. Don Erath has been hospitalized for some time - at least three weeks or more, and may still be at Harris for 're-hab' purposes. .... Also, Hulda has the story on Cliff Kortright's birthday on Oct. 7 in today's "Neversink News," so I'll just add 90 birthday wishes to him from all of us. .... Another local resident also counts candles on Oct. 7, and she is planning a double observance. Regina Metzner, a long-time employee at Tri-Valley School, will turn 62 on that date, and will also begin her retirement. After working for several years on a substitute basis, she accepted a full-time position as teacher's aide in 1996. Double good wishes, Regina! .... Birthday greetings also go to Claire Rennison on Oct. 10, and to Frank (or Francis) Comando Jr. on Oct. 11.

On Columbus Day, Oct. 12, two couples observe anniversaries: our son Glenn and his wife Sally celebrate eight years of marriage; but they have a long way to go to catch Jim and Vera Kile, who can count 63 years together on that date! .... Congratulations to all!

"He who laughs, lasts." (Mary Pettibone Poole)  
Have a good week; enjoy the sunshine while it's here! ..... (pah)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernoooy**

Richard Smith and Mary Mennice are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy. His name is Devon and he weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. Mary works at Creative Cutters in Neversink.

A Big Happy 90th Birthday to Clifford Kortright of Aden on October 7th! May you enjoy many more, Cliff.

The following folks are also celebrating birthdays in October: Joyce Lockhart, Oct. 1st; Nora Stewart, Oct. 5th; Claire Rennison, Oct. 10th; Frank Comando, Oct. 26th; and Patti McDermott, Oct. 31st. Hope you all enjoy your special day.

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Don Erath of Grahamsville, Beverly Youmans of Neversink, Herbert Ackerley of Aden, and Violet Kortright of Neversink who recently had surgery in Cooperstown. She is home and doing well.

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

**A NOTE FROM A GRACIOUS PARENT**

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." ~ Kahlil Gibran

There is nothing in this world that moves my soul more than observing beautiful acts of human kindness, especially when that kindness is directed toward a child. I feel so blessed to be alive and able to experience this kindness. A few times each week, just as the sun descends to rest behind the trees and the chill of night envelops our little community, I sit on the sidelines of our football field and smile. My heart warms with every wonderful interaction I see between a coach and a child. I see a coach put his arm around his quarterback as they discuss the next play. I also see a coach take a knee and talk enthusiastically to a child about what he just accomplished. I then hear a coach explode with excitement when his defensive line moves flawlessly around the field. Finally, I see genuine pride in a coach's eyes when he exclaims, "Hey, good job!" and high fives his running back for executing a play. The energy and passion that abounds between these amazing men is infectious. While they bring their own personal set of experiences to this football program, (Next Col.)

combined they have a synergistic effect on the children. These are volunteer coaches whose love for the sport carries over exponentially to our children. I feel privileged to be in the company of such excellence. You see, friends, it would be an understatement to say these gentlemen are only here to teach our children how to play a safe and successful game of football. This program, Tri-Valley Youth Football, is about so much more. It is about instilling pride in our child's achievements and motivating them to give all they have toward accomplishing a goal. It is about helping them to look within and discover the value of hard work and accomplishment. It's about teaching respect of self and others including coaches, teammates, parents, teachers and opponents. It's about pride in taking care of their uniform and belongings, academic success, perseverance and integrity. What a wonderful way to help build charismatic leaders on and off the field and to aid in developing the integrity necessary to guide these extraordinary children toward becoming upstanding citizens of our community.

As I sit there on the sidelines awestruck by what lies before me, I begin to consider the sacrifices that these coaches make to provide all of these positive things for our children. My heart swells with joy as I consider that these human beings are here after a long day of work, giving their time and energy, just for our children. What a beautiful contribution to a child, a family, a community and the world! These children are better children because of this program and I am overcome with gratitude and pride that my children have the privilege of being part of it.

Thank you, Greg and Kimmy Botsford, for pouring your hearts and souls (and free time) into our children. Thank you also to Dom Scanna, Fernando Costa, Jon Allison, Chris Krummack, Bryan Delaney, Jerry Stevens, Charlie Streimer, Nial Edwards, Keith Mentnech, Tim Yager, BJ Hendrickson, Lyle Wilsen and Eric Coddington for your selfless dedication to our children. You are truly amazing individuals offering extraordinary acts of human kindness.

**MOTHER NATURE ADDED TO EXTRA SPARKLE TO SATURDAY'S PUMPKIN PARTY**

The 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade was a huge success. Among the sparkling smiling faces were the winners of the First Prize for the floats, "Pink and Purple-licious" that was comprised of a pickup truck filled with 'the girls' who carried out the theme, "Make a Splash" and behind them, being towed in a boat, were 'the boys' who represented the theme, "Reading Makes a Splash"!

Well done and very innovative, the float was the creative vision of Beth Mc Andrew's who spearheaded the project. When Beth was presented with their prize, and asked who to make the check out to, she replied, "The Time and the Valleys Museum".

Thank you Beth for not only teaching the children to work as a team, but also for teaching them the value of contributing back to their community.

**WILL YOU DISPLAY YOUR GARDEN? SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance to Host 3rd Annual Garden Tour**

Would you exhibit your private garden next summer to a limited number of individuals as a benefit for the SullivanArc Horticulture Program? SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance are looking for homeowners to be part of the 3rd Annual Sullivan County Garden Tour on Saturday, July 23, 2011.

Next year's tour will feature interesting and special flower gardens along the Route 17 corridor. Approximately eight gardens will be selected for viewing. Volunteers can assist at each garden if needed.

Individuals interested in having their gardens considered should contact Kathleen Capozzoli at Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2452 or kcapozzoli@sullivanrenaissance.org.

This year's garden tour was in the western portion of Sullivan County, ending at ECCE Bed and Breakfast in Barryville. The successful event provided a fun, inspirational and educational experience for garden admirers and enthusiasts.

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 800 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

**SULLIVAN CO FALL FOLIAGE REPORT**

The foliage is the midpoint and exhibiting brilliant shades of goldenrod yellows, burnt oranges, ruby reds and russets.

Listen to WSUL for up-to-date fall foliage reports and weekend events for the (Next Col.)

Sullivan County Catskills.

For more information on the Sullivan County Catskills, visit the SCVA website at [www.scva.net](http://www.scva.net) where you will find a complete list of attractions and events or call 845-747-4449.

**POLITICS & MURDER, AN UNHEALTHY COMBINATION**

On Saturday, October 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m., you can take on the role of detective at "Politically Dead", a Murder Mystery Dinner. It all happens at St. James Episcopal Church, on Route 17B in Callicoon, across from Roche's Garage.

As is his custom each autumn, John Osborne has created an alternate universe where murder is fun, the food is tasty, and everyone gets to interrogate the suspects.

This year, in a send-up on American politics, it's all about the "Coffee Klatch Party".

When talk radio host Rex Bluhend announced his candidacy for the Senate, he warned his listeners: "If we keep up on the way we're going, one day soon so-called 'Dinosaurs' like me will be facing death panels."

Turns out, he was right. Dead right.

Bluhend died in a flash fire in his suite at the Aquarian Bed, Breakfast and Conference Center in Callicoon, where he was attending a conference with organizers of the Coffee Klatch Town Hall Meeting and Dinner, planned for Saturday evening.

It is being investigated as a homicide.

A source wishing to remain anonymous because he was not cleared to discuss the case stated that several empty therapeutic oxygen canisters were found under the bed. "If they were all opened, the room would have been saturated. It would have gone up like a Roman candle at the smallest spark," the source said. Bluhend was not known to receive oxygen therapy.

Among the suspects are: fellow talk show host Glen Garrity; former U.S. Senator and author of the autobiography, "Outta Here", Sadie Peyton; President Barry Hatfield Oglivy who some of the Coffee Klatch faithful have suggested was born in Northern Ireland and is a secret Presbyterian; and Ken Doberman, whose program *Doberman's Doomsday* has often targeted and ridiculed Bluhend and the Coffee Klatchers.

You'll interview the suspects. Dine with the Coffee Klatchers. Register who you think is the murderer. And be eligible for a prize if you identify the culprit.

Donations of \$15 benefits St. James.

**A MUSHROOM WRITES ITS NAME**

By Peggy DeWire



Did you know that mushrooms with no hands can write their own names? And use different color inks? And form perfect signatures every time, each as unique and distinctive as human fingerprints for identification?

We're talking about the sporeprint of any gill mushroom, not a puffball or a shelf fungi on a tree.

The signature looks like a wagon wheel pattern made by the powdery spores dropping off the gills. It may be white, pink, brown, purple, green, ochre or black.

A sporeprint identifies the mushroom as reliably as a human fingerprint does its owner.

It's easy to get a mushroom to write for you: first pick any wild mushroom with a fully spread cap. Or buy a mature store mushroom with brown gills - spores ready to fall.

Cut off the stem even with the underside of the cap. Put the mushroom, gill side down, on a white paper pad to absorb moisture. Invert a glass over the cap to keep air currents out. In 2-4 hours spores drop down between the gills, forming a beautiful wagon wheel pattern.

Remove the glass and lift up the mushroom cap very carefully to avoid smudging the sporeprint. I find that toothpicks work fine for this.

The final step is to spray the print with ordinary hair spray, held several inches away so the mist "fixes" the delicate powdery spores in place. This allows handling without smearing.

Make a mushroom autograph book following the technique I've described here. Try the various colored papers of a rainbow memo pad to get the best contrast between spores (many are white) and background.

Children remember with delight how a mushroom writes its name. It's a fitting time to remind them never to pick and eat a wild mushroom.





**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 19th day of October, 2010.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Dated: September 20, 2010  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Grahamsville Fire District  
PO Box 343  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

10/7/10

**LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SALE: BUILDINGS AND GROUND ITEMS**

THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 12740 REQUESTS SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE:

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3. Assorted 10" Water Main Materials

The items are to be sold "as is" and all sales are final. PARTIAL BIDS are accepted on all above items. Questions about the items may be addressed to the Buildings and Grounds Office at (845) 985 - 2296 Ext. 5317 Monday through Friday, except holidays, between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.. Pick-up is to be within 30 days of award of the bid and payment made to the Tri-Valley Central School District.

Sealed proposals must be in the hands of the District Clerk at 2:00 P.M., on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at the Administration Building, Tri-Valley Central School District 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 at which time, or as reasonably soon as possible thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened. Any proposal received after this date and time will be returned unopened.

The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to waive any informality and may accept all or part of any Bid.

Dated: September 30, 2010  
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
At Grahamsville, NY 12740 10/7/10

**AGENDA BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING October 7, 2010**

6:00 p.m. - Building Walk-Through  
6:30 p.m. - Audit Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. GUESTS  
B. TREASURER'S REPORT  
C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Minutes
2. Building Use Requests
3. Personnel
  - a. Substitute Teachers
  - b. Coaches
  - c. Adult Education
4. Adoption of Special Education Plan
5. Adoption of Academic Intervention Services (AIS) Plan
6. Adoption of Professional Development Team (PDT) Plan
7. "Race To The Top" (RTTT) Update

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Board Goals

**E. BUSINESS REPORT**

1. Warrants

**F. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Legal Counsel

**G. ADJOURNMENT****ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2010-2011:

\*\*\*\*\*  
Substitute Nurses - RN or LPN  
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Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:

Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, Superintendent  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740  
(845)985-2296 ext. 5101

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: October 8, 2010

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

As a part-time resident of Grahamsville or Claryville for thirty years, I have deplored Neversink's ban on the sale of alcohol, which makes it impossible for a fine restaurant to thrive. When I wish to dine out, I must take my family and friends to restaurants elsewhere.

Repeal of the ban would bring my dining dollars home, and surely the dollars of many others.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Eakins Martin  
7 Taylor Road, Claryville, NY

**CWC COLLECTS PHARMACEUTICALS FROM NURSING HOMES**

The Saturday mission collected 79 pounds of drugs from Kirkside Home for Adults in Roxbury, Robinson Terrace Nursing Home in Stamford, and Countryside Care Center in Delhi. The CWC vehicle was accompanied by a patrol car from the NYC Department of Environmental Protection because a law enforcement officer is required to be present for such transports.

The extraordinary measure was taken after months of negotiation between State and City officials and healthcare institutions in Delaware County. Some of those facilities were cited by the NYS Attorney General's Office in January of 2009 for unlawfully disposing of hazardous waste, including certain pharmaceuticals, flushed down toilets and sinks, potentially affecting water supplies and public health. (Next Col.)

The facilities contended they were following accepted protocols, and local officials contended the AG's office was unfairly targeting Watershed institutions. Then in June of this year, the DEP announced that a one-year program to test source waters within its Watersheds both East and West of the Hudson River found only trace amounts of pharmaceuticals and personal care products which posed no public health risks.

It was clear, however, that a system was needed for proper disposal of these non-hazardous wastes. Discussions with the NYS Department of Health, including the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the CWC, the DEP and the healthcare institutions led to the September 25 collection run.

"It went very smoothly," commented Alan Rosa. "We hope this provides a model for a simple way to meet the needs of hospitals and nursing homes that are trying in good faith to meet a variety of complicated regulations."

"I am so pleased that everyone came to an equitable and feasible solution that benefits us all," added Carole Fancher, Director of Kirkside.

The effort coincided with a national drug take-back event sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) with the cooperation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Citizens were encouraged to bring unwanted solid prescription and over-the-counter medicines to locations across the country for safe disposal. Those locations included Walton, where the annual Clean Sweep Chemical Disposal Day, sponsored by Delaware County, the Watershed Agricultural Council and the NYC DEP, accepted household pharmaceuticals for the first time.

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org), or call toll-free 877-928-7433; or 845-586-1400.

**MAN ARRESTED AFTER TEN YEARS ON THE RUN**

On Saturday October 2, 2010, Deputies from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office arrested Joseph Johaneman, 56 of Blair, South Carolina on a warrant from Sullivan County Family Court. The warrant which was issued in 2000, charged Johaneman with failure to pay child support. At the time, the suspect was allegedly \$5,000 in arrears. Deputies were unsure what he currently owed. Deputies followed up on a tip that Johaneman would be in visiting relatives on Main Road in Willowemoc this weekend. He was taken into custody and arraigned in the Town of Liberty Court before Town Justice Harold Bauman. Joseph Johaneman was sent to Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail pending an appearance in Family Court on Monday

**SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

A serial DWI offender is in the custody of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office after being on the run for five years. Derrick Williams, 44, of Kerhonksen, was a passenger in a car that was stopped by troopers on Route 209 in Wawarsing yesterday afternoon. A police computer check revealed that Williams was wanted on a Sullivan County Court bench warrant for Felony DWI and a Justice Court warrant for petit larceny in the Town of Thompson. Both warrants were issued in 2005. Williams has one misdemeanor and two prior felony DWI convictions. He spent six months in the county jail in 2003 and was on five years probation when he was violated in 2005. Williams was arraigned in the Town of Thompson justice court last night and sent to the Sullivan County Jail without bail pending a county court appearance later today.

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center (Former Ambulance Building) Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 8:45 AM - 3:45 PM

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message).


Sonny Smith, an AARP-Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

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**AUTISM AWARENESS DAY** (From Pg. 1)

Alyson Beytien, a popular national/international speaker, parent/teacher trainer and mother of 3 sons with autism will be the Keynote Speaker for the event. Alyson is a consultant and trainer for school systems throughout the country on educating individuals with autism. Alyson has a degree in Early Childhood Special Education and is in the Masters Autism program at the University of Kansas. She is the moderator of a DVD training series, "Family to Family: A Guide to Living Life When a Child is Diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder". She is also a columnist for the Autism Spectrum Quarterly magazine and host of the web/radio program "Family to Family" on AutismOne.org. In her spare time (is there such a thing?) she quilts, gardens, reads voraciously, and thinks of behavior plans in her sleep!

Admission is free for parents of children with Autism being educated in Sullivan County and child care will be available for those who pre-register. For all others a \$25 registration fee will apply. Please re-register for the workshop ASAP. For more information or to register, please contact Faith Dymond at Sullivan County BOCES (845) 295-4046.

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**DAVID STRATHAIRN TO STAR AT BENEFIT READING FOR HUDSON VALLEY'S SHADOWLAND THEATRE** -Peter Scolari to Co-Star at October 9th Premiere Reading of Writer-Director James Glossman's Adaptation of MARLOWE Based on Raymond Chandler's Work

Raymond Chandler's classic film-noir private detective, Philip Marlowe, will be brought back to life onstage at Shadowland Theatre on Saturday, October 9th through David Strathairn, nominated for an Oscar for Good Night and Good Luck and a 2010 Emmy winner for Temple Grandin. That evening at 8:00 pm in downtown Ellenville, Strathairn will join a long line of legendary actors who have portrayed Chandler's iconic hard-boiled shamus, including Humphrey Bogart, Dick Powell, James Garner, Elliott Gould, and Robert Mitchum.

Peter Scolari (Bosom Buddies, Newhart, Honey, I Shrunk the Kids) will co-star. Strathairn has appeared in The Bourne Ultimatum, A League of Their Own, Matewan, Silkwood, Return of the Secaucus Seven, Passion Fish, The Firm, The River Wild, Dolores Claiborne, L.A. Confidential; We Are Marshall and Racing Daylight.

The one-night only, benefit staged-reading of Chandler's original work, rarely seen live onstage, has been adapted and is being directed by James Glossman, the veteran writer-director whose previous award-winning adaptations have included works by F. Scott Fitzgerald, James Joyce, O Henry, Kate Atkinson, William Faulkner, Edgar Allan Poe, Eudora Welty, Mark Twain, and two-decades' work with novelist/playwright/journalist Jim Lehrer.

"I'm delighted at the special opportunity to bring Chandler's work to Shadowland as a part of this benefit performance led by David and Peter," says Glossman. I have believed for quite some time that the Shadowland Theatre continues to be an irreplaceable source of compelling professional theatre in the Hudson Valley region. As such, a growing number of top-flight artists want to do whatever they can to support their work."

Speaking to why he adapted Raymond Chandler's work, Glossman adds, "I've loved his stories and characters all my life, from The Big Sleep and Farewell My Lovely, to The Long Goodbye. He really invented the hard-boiled detective, and he's still the best. It's so rare to get to put his words up on a stage. There have been so many famous movies, but so little chance to see actors work with his terrific words, up close and in person. There have been many Chandler imitators, satires and wannabes, but for my money, he's the real thing - an American original."

"Shadowland is proud to offer this rare event," says artistic director Brendan Burke. "As a regional theater, we are ready, willing and primed to invest in new plays with important artists. This will be a real treat for Hudson Valley theatergoers. For our 26-year old organization, the reading's being staged as a benefit for our building fund, launching a capital campaign to upgrade our building's antiquated heating and A/C systems. Understandably, we're very grateful to David, Peter, Jim and all members of the talented cast for volunteering their talents towards this cause."

Burke says monies raised October 9 will go towards the Actors' Equity theater's efforts to become a year-round producing theatre, furthering its impact, culturally and economically, on the Ellenville downtown area and the Lower Hudson Valley region. During the 2010 summer season, Shadowland unveiled a brand-new housing facility designed solely for cast, crew and staff, fully renovating a house donated by Provident Bank, two blocks from the theater.

Due to this being a one-night only, single performance reading, reservations are strongly recommended by calling call the box office at 845-647-5511 or visiting the theatre at 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY. A donation of \$25 is suggested for admission. Private and corporate tax-deductible donations for Shadowland capital fund-raising campaign are also welcome the evening of October 9. For more information, visit <http://www.shadowlandtheatre.org>.



### SULLIVAN COUNTY LONG BEARDS ANNUAL JAKES EXTRAVAGANZA

(From Pg. 1) Upon entering the park, some Extreme JAKES, under the guidance of Al D'Auria either helped parking cars or walked the young JAKES members on ponies. An NRA certified range officer was present at the .410 and pellet shooting range along with 4-H shooting sports coordinators. The Civil War re-enactors fired numerous volleys of their period weapons, while next to their station, the Mohawk Indian demonstrated what life was like in his era. 350 blue bird houses were made and sent home with their builders. There was a petting farm including bunnies and goats which the little guys had lots of fun with. We cannot forget "Donut Pete" (who teaches kids how to make donuts on a cast iron dutch oven) without a stove and his fabulous donut making skills & recipe. The best part is getting to eat them. Speaking of eating, King Ricky and King David from Formaggio cheese had mozzarella ball salad samples that were absolutely fabulous.

The Snake Man (who is always a huge hit) had his usual 75 varieties of snakes but included a few venomous types this year. The Sheriff's Dept and Ducks Unlimited each gave dog shows proving just how intelligent and helpful these animals are. The birds of prey are always an interesting booth and once again, they did not disappoint. The exhibitors included wood carvers, trappers and their pelts, taxidermists, scout groups, small animals, Jeff Bank, Catskill Hudson Bank who held a raffle for a skateboard, helmet and knee pads for the youth who were present. The absolute highlight was a performance by Johnny Hotshot, the SASS World Class Champion & Wild West Performing Arts Society gunslinger for 09 and 10, showing off his amazing skills of roping and shooting. He can draw his gun before you can clap your hands from a ready position (less than 3/10th of a second).

The Event was visited by Sheriff Mike Schiff, Mark McGuire and Senator Bonacic, who took pictures at several stations and said he will return again next year with his grandson.

The JAKES special raffle gave away quite a few prizes including 29 pellet guns, 10 Beeman pellet guns with scopes, a .22 caliber and 2 .410's, along with several gift certificates from various donors. 36 Extreme Jakes members will be treated to a day of pheasant hunting at Catskill Pheasantry in Long Eddy, they will get to shoot 2 birds each and spend the day skeet shooting with the Long Beard members. All children went home with a Sullivan County Long Beards back-pack that we are sure is filled with lots of happy memories.

Johnny Hotshot will be back next year with an expanded show and will also be teaching roping to the JAKES members. The JAKES EXTRAVAGANZA is booked for September 17, 2011, same time and same place. Mark your calendars and we will see you then!

### CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY FOURTH ANNUAL GLITTER & GLASS SHOW



For the fourth year in a row, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 South Main Street, Liberty, New York, is having its popular "Glitter & Glass" show. The opening will be on Saturday, October 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. with delicious edibles and many artists on hand. There are more artists and more exciting art than ever -- everything from glass to mirrors to jewelry of all descriptions. The exhibition will run through November 21.

Cate Gundlach will show her (Next Col.)

beautiful new glass bowls, sushi sets, plates, coasters, wind chimes and hanging plaques. Karin Houeland has new designs in her exquisite Swarovski crystal jewelry. Kathy Jeffers always comes up with new ideas for her whimsical porcelain and silver jewelry, and her beaded earrings. Virginia Kassay's jewelry incorporates silver, semi-precious stones, and unusual components such as coconut shell. Buff McAllister is planning another mosaic mirror or two, and may have some new fun jewelry to show (a rawhide bone necklace?). Gail McAllister has a whole crop of new fused glass pendants. Hank Schneider is creating some rustic wooden frames surrounding mirrors.

In addition to the exhibit of original works, there will be a sale table of many kinds of vintage and gently-used jewelry.

There is always an extensive collection of paintings, prints, photography, pottery, sculpture, fabric art, books, notecards, and much more fine art and fine craft in the gallery, created by local artists, including the six members and some 30 consignors. The gallery is open Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Call 845-292-0310 for more information, or see [www.catskillartistsgallery.com](http://www.catskillartistsgallery.com). Check out the Facebook page for photographs of past and current exhibitions.

### "MUSIC OF OUR TIME" AT TUSTEN THEATRE

The 20th annual "Music of Our Time" concert comes to Tusten Theatre on Saturday, October 16 at 8 p.m., with a celebration of long-time contributing composer David Tcimpidis of Livingston Manor. Over the past 20 years, Tcimpidis has written many works for the Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra, which has commissioned him to write a new work for this year's concert. In addition, works by Larry Lockwood (Milford, PA) and Gabriella Morris (Livingston Manor) will be performed.

Classical chamber music meets Latin percussion in Tcimpidis' "Dance Suite in the International Latin Style" featuring special guest artists Gerard Reuter and Chacho Ramirez. Reuter is a member of the Dorian Wind Quintet, which performed to great acclaim at the Tusten Theatre in 2009. Percussionist Ramirez is widely known for his work in jazz, Latin jazz, Caribbean, South American, and African rhythms. Ensemble works will be conducted by John Yaffé.

Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$15 and are available through the Tusten Theatre box office at 845-252-7272, or at the door that evening. For more information, visit [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

Presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA), the Tusten Theatre fall season is made possible in part by a grant from the Presenting Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong, creative communities in New York's 62 counties.

### SUNY SULLIVAN'S MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 2010-2011 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE SET

Even though the official tip off for the SUNY Sullivan basketball season is a few weeks away, the 2010-2011 schedule is ready and set to go. As in the past, basketball is big not only at the college but in Sullivan County as well. Having made a name for themselves as the teams to beat, the men's and women's basketball teams are anxious to get the ball rolling.

"The men's team is playing the most challenging schedule they have played in many years," said Chris DePew, SUNY Sullivan's director of athletics. "With 10 games against NJCAA Division I & Division II scholarship programs and eight other games against teams that were ranked in the TOP 10 nationally last season, the men have their work cut out for them. But I'm confident they'll work and play as hard as they have in past seasons and we'll remain the team to beat."

The men's and women's teams will get a chance to test their mettle when they play in the pre-season inaugural Lodge at Rock Hill Classic on November 12, 13 and 14 in the Paul Gerry Field House on the SUNY Sullivan campus. The Classic will pit four teams on the men's side that qualified and played in the 2010 NJCAA National Championship Tourney. The SUNY Sullivan men's team is the defending NJCAA Region XV Champion. The men's team will travel to Twin Falls, Idaho in December to an invitational tournament where they will face three of the top NJCAA DI programs in the country. Both the men's and women's teams will travel to Syracuse in December for the Onondaga Classic. The men's team will be in it to defend their Onondaga Classic title.

Even though the SUNY Sullivan Generals' schedule is news enough, the post-season (Next Col.)

schedule is big news because SUNY Sullivan will host the 2011 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III men's championship in March. This is the first time the college has hosted this prestigious championship.

For more information about the season, The Lodge at Rock Hill Classic, and the 2011 NJCAA Championship, call Chris DePew, director of athletics, at 845.434.5750 ext 4313. Stay tuned for our new NJCAA Championship web site coming in December.

### GILLIBRAND, HINCHEY ANNOUNCE SENATE PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS HONORING THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL PAINTERS

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Maurice Hinchey today announced Senate passage of a resolution recognizing and honoring the painters of the Hudson River School - a mid-19th century American art movement led by a group of landscape painters, whose aesthetic vision was influenced by the romantic movement. Senator Gillibrand and Rep. Hinchey introduced identical resolutions in September 2009. Now that the Senate has passed the resolution, action is required in the House of Representatives to move forward.

"The artists of the Hudson River School used their skills and vision to highlight the natural beauty and breathtaking scenery of the Hudson River," said Senator Gillibrand. "The paintings inspired by the waters and peaks of the Hudson are among the finest produced by American painters. The works of art continue to inspire new generations of artists and draw thousands of visitors to the region. This resolution recognizes the artistic contribution of the region to the arts in America."

"The Hudson River School painters helped share the natural beauty of the Hudson River Valley with the rest of the country and the world," Rep. Hinchey said. "The magnificence of this art is so powerful that it helped inspire the environmental movement in the United States and is credited with helping to encourage the development of the national park system. Given the school's national significance, it's only fitting that we honor the painters of this extraordinary movement in both the House and Senate. Passage of this resolution will appropriately honor the contributions they made to our country and help gain even more attention for these remarkable pieces of art."

Considered as the first school of American Art, the Hudson River School paintings are renowned for their striking naturalistic landscape and sweeping beauty of the Hudson River Valley and the surrounding New York areas, including the Catskill, Adirondack, and the White Mountains. The paintings of those landscapes helped influence the environmental conservation movement and the establishment of the national park system under President Theodore Roosevelt.

The major Hudson River School painters included: Thomas Cole, Frederic Edwin Church, Asher Brown Durand, Jasper Francis Cropsey, Sanford Robinson Gifford, Albert Bierstadt, John Frederick Kensett, George Inness, Worthington Whittredge, and Thomas Moran.

In addition to natural landscapes, the painters depicted the Hudson River Valley during the opening of the Erie Canal which linked the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, and created a main trade route from New York that fostered the city's central place in the American economy. The painters helped celebrate the ideals of American democracy, individuality, and progress while illustrating themes such as nature, conservation, civility, unity, education, family, chivalry, and development.

### HUDSON VALLEY'S TOP TEN SPOTS FOR FALL FOLIAGE

Mother Nature is dressing up in the Hudson Valley with trees resplendent in red, copper, and gold. Vibrant hues are reflected in the Hudson River, doubling the WOW factor, and giving a colorful pop to the hills surrounding the charming waterfront villages and harvest-laden farms.

Fall comes first to the upper reaches of the region where standing on top of the Helderberg Escarpment in Voorhiesville gives you breathtaking views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valleys, the Adirondack Mountains and the Green Mountains of Vermont. Rising a sharp 1,100 vertical feet from an ancient ocean floor, the escarpment is one of the richest fossil-bearing formations in the world. Take time to admire the rock formations along with the wide angle of the changing leaves. Another bird's eye view can be found at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy. The fall tapestry of colors unfolds along the river banks of the upper Hudson River. You can see for miles, one hundred to be exact, up and down the beautiful Hudson Valley high on Oakwood's hills.

That panorama continues at (Contd. Pg. 9)



Clermont State Historic Site where the Livingston family enjoyed centuries of seasons. The estate sits on the Hudson River with spectacular views of the Catskill Mountains. Enjoy the gardens and wooded paths, and catch a glimpse of wild life and fauna while enjoying the fall foliage. If you truly want a view from Cloud Nine, grab a seat on the weekend Hunter Mountain Skyride. The longest and highest in the Catskill region, the skyride whisks visitors 3,200 feet above sea level for a thrilling experience and breathtaking views.

High flyers will also appreciate the Walkway Over the Hudson in Poughkeepsie. At just over one mile long, it's the longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world. Walking to the middle of the span, you'll be in the center of glorious fall foliage at 212 feet above the Hudson River. The Catskill Mountains are ablaze, and the feeling is exhilarating as you watch the passing boats underneath. If you'd rather be part of that river traffic, hop onboard a Hudson River Cruises leaf peeper voyage. It's a delightful two hour narrated cruise on the Rip Van Winkle out of Kingston. Your experienced guide will point out sumptuous estates, picturesque lighthouses, and historic sites that tell the story of the Hudson River Valley. All with the spectacular fall leaves as backdrop.

The Ramapo Mountains reflect autumn's palette from Perkins Memorial Tower in Bear Mountain State Park. The glorious hills and countryside spread out before you after a short climb to the top. Down below, visit the trailside zoo with local animals, and ride carved replicas at the carousel a short walk away. Cross the Bear Mountain Bridge, turn right and pull over into the Bear Mountain Lookout. The entire drive is amazing, and the climax is the spectacular view that takes in the Revolutionary War site of Fort Montgomery as well as the Hudson Highlands.

Go up, up, and away again in the scenic chairlift rides at Thunder Ridge Ski Area in Patterson. For those who prefer terra firma, take weekend hayrides at their fall festival. Bring the kids, there are farm animals, games and activities just for them. Back to the river, the southernmost point of the Hudson Valley's Top Ten is where you can witness the sprawling landscape from the oldest lighthouse on the Hudson River. The Lighthouse Lawn at Stony Point Battlefield offers beautiful, unobstructed views up and down the Hudson where you can often spot a Bald Eagle gliding by.

Fall is absolutely beautiful in the Hudson Valley from September through the beginning of November. Higher elevations will exhibit the first blush of fall color followed by gradual increases through the months as you get closer to New York City. Peak season can be found from the beginning to end of October, north to south. This is a not-to-be-missed season in the Hudson Valley, filled with swirling color, crisp air, and so many places to visit. Come experience our autumn foliage and fun, and don't forget the camera.

Hudson Valley Tourism, Inc. is the 10-county region designated by I LOVE NEW YORK to promote tourism for the area. Counties include Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Ulster and Westchester. Regional information can be obtained from any of the county tourism offices, the Hudson Valley Tourism website, [www.travelhudsonvalley.com](http://www.travelhudsonvalley.com), or by calling 845-615-3860.

John Boyd Thacher State Park, Voorheesville. 518-872-1237, or visit their website <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/128/details.aspx>  
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Bear Mountain Lookout, Route 6/202 (Bear Mountain Parkway), between the bridge and Peekskill  
Thunder Ridge Ski Area, Patterson. 845-878-4100, [www.thunderridgeski.com](http://www.thunderridgeski.com)  
Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site, Stony Point. 845-786-2521, [www.palisadesparksconservancy.org](http://www.palisadesparksconservancy.org)

#### BRONX OPERA AT FROST VALLEY (From Pg. 1)

Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Michael Spierman founded the Bronx Opera in 1967. The group performs at Frost Valley several times each year. This concert will include songs (Next Col.)

from a variety of shows. The Bronx Opera will perform its annual Winter Concert at Frost Valley on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Frost Valley YMCA performances are \$10 per person.

A number of performers who started careers with the Bronx Opera can now be heard in leading opera houses of the world, including the Metropolitan Opera and New York City Opera.

For additional information, please e-mail: [info@frostvalley.org](mailto:info@frostvalley.org) or call (845) 985-2291, or visit: [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org). To keep up with daily happenings, join Frost Valley at [twitter.com/frostvalley](https://twitter.com/frostvalley) or visit [Facebook.com/frostvalleyymca](https://facebook.com/frostvalleyymca)

#### SLIDE MOUNTAIN HIKE PARK OF LARK IN THE PARK CELEBRATION

Frost Valley YMCA will be offering a free guided hike to the summit of Slide Mountain on Saturday, Oct. 9 as part of the Lark in the Park celebration.

Hikers will meet at the Slide Mountain trailhead on Ulster County Route 47 at 9 a.m. The six-mile trek includes a 2,000-foot elevation gain. The round-trip is expected to take between 5-6 hours. Participants should bring sturdy hiking shoes, rain gear, water, lunch and snacks.

In addition to taking in the beautiful views of fall foliage, the group will also learn about some of the history surrounding the Catskills' highest peak. The hike will be led by Frost Valley's Natural Resources Coordinator Reid Bauer.

The Catskill Mountain Club's annual Lark in the Park is a celebration of the natural wonders of the Catskill Park. To view a complete list of more Lark in the Park activities from October 2-11, visit: [www.catskillslark.org/2010\\_events.htm](http://www.catskillslark.org/2010_events.htm).

Group size is limited for the Slide Mountain Hike and reservations are necessary. To register or to obtain additional information, please e-mail: [rbauer@frostvalley.org](mailto:rbauer@frostvalley.org) or call (845) 985-2291, ext. 397. Or visit: [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org)

Free themed hikes are offered each month at Frost Valley. Check the calendar at [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org) for a schedule of upcoming hikes. To keep up with daily happenings at [fvsummercamp.wordpress.com](http://fvsummercamp.wordpress.com) or join Frost Valley on twitter at [twitter.com/frostvalley](https://twitter.com/frostvalley).

#### RALLY NEW YORK - RE-STRUCTURING ANNOUNCEMENT

The new operational committee of Rally New York, and its multiple series, makes the following announcement regarding reorganization of the related events.

The events known as the Rally New York USA, International Rally New York, New York Winter Rally, the supporting Rallysprints (Summer and Autumn), and the ownership stake in the United States Rally Championship shall remain the property of Rally New York, Ltd. But a dedicated and robust team of key personnel of the events has stepped up to secure the future and legacy of these rallies. The core of this team is Marcel Ciascai, Michael Cosgrove, Walter Clark, Fran Gager and Bernie Obry.

This statement is made with heartfelt thanks and a gracious nod to Ivan and Olga Orisek in understanding that the future is found in change. Because of Olga's and Ivan's expertise and professionalism in rallies, Rally New York events have always been well organized and run on time. Now, combined with an operational committee and guiding vision of the founders, competitors can look forward to the same professionally organized events infused with new blood, energy and ideas. We feel for these events and for the good of North American rally as a whole that a cooperative, known, veteran leadership will allow for the best possible rallies.

That said, the new face of Rally New York events asks for your patience and understanding during the transition we have jointly started with the founders of Rally New York.

If it's about rally, rally here.

#### HOUSE PASSES HISTORIC 9/11 HEALTH LEGISLATION

After the U.S. House of Representatives passed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act last week, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the Senate's chief sponsor of the bill, issued the following statement:

"I commend my colleagues in the House for their hard work in passing this historic legislation for our 9/11 heroes.

"I'm working closely with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to bring the bill to a vote in the Senate. I know the Majority Leader fully supports our legislation, and I am pushing strongly for the Senate to take up this bill during the next work period.

"This should not be a partisan issue. We have an undeniable, moral obligation to pass this legislation and provide care to the thousands of heroes and survivors who are suffering, dying, and waiting for us to deliver the care they need. It's time (Next Col.)

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to seize every opportunity, pass this legislation, and keep our promise to the heroes of this country who came to our rescue on 9/11."

#### HINCHEY HAILS PASSAGE OF JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT

On September 10, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) stood shoulder to shoulder with firefighters to call for passage of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, which would provide medical monitoring, treatment, and economic compensation for those who were injured or made sick by the toxic cloud that lingered for weeks following the collapse of the World Trade Center towers. Today, the House overcame Republican opposition to pass the legislation of which Hinchey was an original co-sponsor.

"Nine years after our country was brutally attacked, it's a tragedy that the men and women who risked everything to save others have still not received the healthcare and compensation they deserve," said Hinchey. "The firefighters, police, nurses, EMTs, construction workers and everyday citizens who risked their own health during rescue and recovery efforts will now receive the care and compensation they deserve."

In July, the bill failed to achieve the high, two-thirds majority required for passage under the "suspension of the rules" parliamentary procedure that was used to bring the bill before the House. Today, the House considered the measure under a rule. Despite an attempt to kill the bill again using last minute legislative maneuver, the measure passed with a simple majority.

The current program to assist responders fails to adequately provide necessary medical services. The James Zadroga bill would create the World Trade Center Health Program to monitor and treat responders and community residents for health conditions related to the terrorist attacks. The bill, which would cost \$7.4 billion over the next ten years, is fully paid for by a provision preventing foreign multinational firms that are incorporated in tax haven countries from avoiding tax on income earned in the U.S.

The bill builds upon the existing, unauthorized federal program administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that provides monitoring and treatment services through medical Centers of Excellence to responders and community residents affected by the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The Zadroga bill would also reopen the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (VCF) to provide compensation for economic damages and losses to first responders, recovery workers and others injured in the aftermath of the attacks, including persons who were exposed to World Trade Center toxins during debris removal.



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**THE MAN, THE MYTH AND THE NEW WORLD**

After five centuries, Columbus remains a mysterious and controversial figure who has been variously described as one of the greatest mariners in history, a visionary genius, a mystic, a national hero, a failed administrator, a naive entrepreneur, and a ruthless and greedy imperialist.

According to most historians, Christopher Columbus, or Cristobal Colón in Spanish, was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1451.

Columbus spent much of his youth sailing on small vessels in and around Europe. He built up a small reputation as a successful and talented mariner. Around the age of 25 he settled in Lisbon, Portugal, where he worked with his brother as a mapmaker. During his time in Lisbon, Columbus continued to pursue life on the ocean. By the late 1480s he was certain that his theories about the world were correct, and he took his ideas to the king of Portugal in hopes of being given an expedition of his own. He no longer wanted to be a mere sailor on small expeditions. He wanted to be Christopher Columbus, Explorer.

In 1485, Columbus made an appeal to King John II of Portugal to fund his voyages. Along with this request he also asked to be made a "Great Admiral of the Ocean", be made the Governor of all the lands he would discover and be given a tenth of the revenue from these lands. This proposal was considered by the experts of the court and was rejected.

In 1488 he made another appeal, but in vain. He also appealed to Genoa and Venice, but returned empty-handed from both places. Finally in April 1492 Columbus signed the contract with the King and Queen of Spain guaranteeing him all that he desired, setting in motion the first steps toward the New World.

Queen Isabel and King Fernando had agreed to Columbus's lavish demands if he succeeded on his first voyage: he would be knighted, appointed Admiral of the Ocean Sea, made the viceroy of any new lands, and awarded ten percent of any new wealth. By 1502, however, Columbus had every reason to fear for the security of his position. He had been charged with maladministration in the Indies.

On January 5, 1502, prior to his fourth and final voyage to America, Columbus gathered several judges and notaries in his home in Seville to authorize the authentic copies of his archival collection of original documents through which Isabel and Fernando had granted titles, revenues, powers, and privileges to him and his descendants. These thirty-six documents are popularly called Columbus's "Book of Privileges." Four copies of his "Book," existed in 1502, three written on vellum and one on paper. One of the three on vellum, has a unique paper copy of the Papal Bull Dudum siquidem of September 26, 1493, which extended the Spanish claim for future explorations.

Today it is still generally accepted that we owe the discovery of the New World to Christopher Columbus, thus we celebrate the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas, specifically the Bahamas, which occurred on October 12, 1492

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**HINCHEY CHALLENGES ASSERTATIONS OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING FEDERAL ROLE IN DRBC REGULATIONS OF GAS EXPLORATION AND DRILLING IN DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today sent a letter to Brigadier General Peter DeLuca, Commander and Division Engineer for the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, challenging and questioning assertions the general recently made regarding his role as the federal government's representative to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC).

Earlier this month Hinchey wrote to DeLuca, a voting member of the five-person commission, urging him to push the DRBC to wait for the completion of a cumulative impact study of hydraulic fracturing gas drilling in the Delaware River Basin prior to finalizing regulations governing the process or issuing permits for drilling activities. In a response, DeLuca indicated that he was not in favor of waiting for the results of such a study, citing a purported requirement that he support the economic needs of the region and our nation's need to secure energy reserves. Hinchey today responded noting that under the DRBC Compact and other federal designations impacting the Delaware River Basin, such an interpretation of the federal role has no basis in statute or regulation.

In July, Hinchey announced that he had secured approval from a key House panel of \$1 million for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct the study. The funding is now moving through the normal legislative process and final passage of the funding is expected later this year. In May, Hinchey also urged DRBC Executive Director Carol Collier to conduct the study before approving water withdrawals.

The full text of Hinchey's response to DeLuca can be found on Congressman Hinchey's website: <http://Hinchey.House.Gov>

**HINCHEY LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH CONSTITUENTS**

Washington, DC - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that he has launched a new official congressional website to improve communication with constituents on key issues and improve the ease at which constituents can request assistance from his office.

"This new website is going to make it easier for people to get assistance and information from my office," said Hinchey. "If families visiting Washington would like to schedule a tour, they can do that through the new site. If constituents need help with a federal agency, it will be easier for them to request that assistance. And if people are looking for where I stand on a range of issues, that information will be available too. This is a dramatic improvement over our old website, and we're going to continue adding content to keep it current. I'm so pleased it is finally up and running."

The new site will enable constituents to submit casework requests. Hinchey's office accepts thousands of casework issues every year. From helping veterans attain the benefits they've earned to assisting seniors with Medicare and Social Security issues, members of Hinchey's staff are capable of addressing a range of problems that constituents frequently encounter when dealing with federal agencies. Hinchey's office can also help small businesses locate grants through the Small Business Administration, help taxpayers solve IRS problems and help secure nominations for admission to our nation's prestigious military academies.

The website also gives constituents direct access to press releases, blog posts, photos and videos regarding Hinchey's actions in Congress and activities across New York's 22nd Congressional District. It also prominently features links to social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr, enabling users of those sites to keep up on the latest news from the congressman's office.

The new site can be accessed by visiting <http://Hinchey.House.Gov>. To connect directly through social media outlets, users can visit each of the following links: Facebook: [www.facebook.com/mauricehinchey](http://www.facebook.com/mauricehinchey); Twitter: [www.twitter.com/mauricehinchey](http://www.twitter.com/mauricehinchey); YouTube: [www.youtube.com/repmauricehinchey](http://www.youtube.com/repmauricehinchey); Flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/mhinchey/>





## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

**Congratulations** to Joe and Missy Iatauro on the dedication of the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley Central School! Joe and Missy are the epitome of dedication and commitment as demonstrated through their many years of tireless efforts on and off the field!

**Reminder** The Town Hall will be closed on October 11th in observance of Columbus Day, November 2nd in observance of Election Day and November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

**Burning Permit** Reminder for those who have permits: please remember to call 985-2262 ext. 320 and listen to the message prior to igniting any permitted open fire.

**Code Enforcement Officer** The Town's Code Enforcement Officer John Perrella has decided to retire after four years of dedicated service to the town. We wish John all the best and thank him for all his efforts in maintaining an efficient and professional office as in the past. The town board has appointed David Sparling as full-time Code Enforcement Officer effective October 12, 2010. Please stop by and welcome David as our new Code Enforcement Officer.

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles** The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on October 14th. At this time, they are not scheduled to be here in November.

**Electronics Recycling Day** Bring your old electronics and computer equipment to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County on November 5th - 12 Noon to 4 PM (businesses only) and November 6th - 9 AM to 2 PM (general public). The cost is \$15 per carload for the general public. Any questions, please contact Advanced Recovery at 858-8809.

**Flu Clinic** A flu clinic will be held at the Town Hall on October 21st from 10 AM to 12 Noon. The flu vaccine is free to adults who bring their Medicare card, all others will be charged. The pneumonia vaccine is free (limited supply). For more information, call The Public Health Information Line @ 292-5910 option 2.

**General Election** Mail Registration-applications must be postmarked not later than October 8th and received by Board of Elections not later than October 13th to be eligible to vote in the General Election. In-Person Registration-to be eligible to vote in the November general election, your application must be received no later than October 8th except if you have been honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 8th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 22nd. Change of Address-Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 13th by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the general election. Absentee Ballots-Applications must be postmarked by October 26th. In person application until November 1st. Actual Absentee Ballots must be postmarked by November 1st and received by November 9th or delivered in person by November 2nd.

**Hunting License** Hunting licenses for the '10-'11 hunting season are now on sale. Southern zone bow deer hunting season begins on October 16th. Southern zone regular deer hunting season begins on November 20th. Hunting licenses can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**Parks & Rec** The Parks & Rec Office is open every Tuesday from 3-6 PM at the Town Hall. Director Jamie Brooks is available at that time for sign-ups and to answer whatever questions you may have.

**Sewer Project Update** There seems to be a bit of confusion with respect to the fees that will be charged to the residents in the sewer district. I would like to state that the approximate annual cost will be \$30 for a single family house.

**Transfer Station** There will be a Fall Clean-up on October 9th and 13th for residents (have their household and generate their waste material) of the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. In order to participate you will need your PINK 2010 permit card; permit cards will be punched for each load. Limit: 2 pick-up loads per household/permit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

### SC SUPPORTS SCHUMER AND HINCHEY REQUEST TO URGE FERC TO DENY LICENSE TRANSFER FOR SWINGING BRIDGE, MONGUAP FALLS AND RIO PROJECTS (From Pg. 1)

"The hydroelectric system has been in non-compliance with its FERC license for far too long," said Jonathan F. Rouis, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. "AER has failed to address the main issues required by the FERC license, and has not conducted good faith discussions with the community and stakeholders," said Rouis.

"Residents of the Town of Bethel and throughout the County have complained for years about the company's failure to provide adequate access to the Toronto Reservoir and failure to provide for adequate water levels in the Toronto and Swinging Bridge Reservoirs. They need to resolve these issues before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission can even consider an application for license transfer," said David A. Sager, Chairman of the Public Works Committee and Legislator representing District 1 that includes Bethel.

"The owner of the reservoir system must be required to bring themselves into compliance with the terms of their license immediately, and FERC shouldn't approve any of their requests until they do so. Many local residents and community leaders have raised strong concerns about the continued lack of public access and low water levels during the peak recreational season," added Sager.

"We fully support the request by Congressman Hinchey and Senator Schumer for FERC to deny the AER petition. Congressman Hinchey and Senator Schumer have been receptive and responsive to the needs of Sullivan County and our residents regarding this matter, and we thank them for taking a strong stand in demanding immediate compliance with the FERC license," concluded Rouis.

### SAGER QUESTIONS BONACIC'S LEADERSHIP ON ALL IMPORTANT FLOOD MITIGATION ISSUES

Jeffersonville, NY - October 1, 2010 - The damaging and disruptive flooding that we are experiencing in multiple counties within the 42nd Senate district illustrates that John Bonacic has not done anything significant or effective in terms of flood mitigation for our region according to a recent statement from David Sager.

Sager claims that many offices, (Next Col.)

homes and businesses throughout the region suffered from the floods 4 years ago. "Since then, John Bonacic has made many promises but provided no leadership and no results. Mr. Bonacic has not made good on his promises".

On June 28th, 2006, Bonacic's opponent David Sager experienced a flood of his own. He reported that the Callicoon Creek crested its banks causing major flood damage to his office. Soon, thereafter, John Bonacic stood in Sager's back yard and promised comprehensive flood mitigation efforts for the region. Many still question why these efforts and plans have not been revealed and put into action.

According to Sager, he has proposed a comprehensive flood mitigation plan for the entire region that will make a real difference; a meaningful difference for all families living along our reservoirs, rivers, creeks, and tributaries.

Sager, who shares the frustration of many of the residents along the Callicoon Creek, stated. "We don't need lip service. We need action to protect our families and our communities."

He continues, "I have been a leader on our County Legislature for several years playing a major role in the creation of more effective inter-municipal cooperation between the county and local towns to help prevent flooding. But, much more needs to happen at the State level."

During these next several, difficult days, Mr. Sager, in his role as County Legislator, pledges to be available to help provide county resources to as many people as possible in his district to help them with anything they need.

### HINCHEY FIGHTING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES INITIAL APPROVAL OF HUDSON VALLEY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INVESTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THREE INITIATIVES, CREATE DOZENS OF JOBS

Stone Ridge, NY - Grow it in the Hudson Valley; that's the message Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) delivered today as he stood with farmers, local officials and representatives from the Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation (HVADC) to outline three new cutting edge initiatives designed to help local farmers move their products to lucrative markets in New York City and beyond. In order to support the initiatives, Hinchey announced he has secured (Next Col.)

approval by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services of a \$205,000 investment to build on the success of the HVADC and help implement the new initiatives.

"Our local farmers have a tremendous opportunity to take advantage of the growing demand for local produce and agricultural products in the New York City metropolitan area, right here in the Hudson Valley, and beyond," said Hinchey who secured a major federal investment last year to support the creation of the HVADC. "The Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation is helping to create dozens of new jobs for farmers to capitalize on that opportunity. They have a clear plan in place to build on the success and momentum they have already generated, and now I've secured initial approval of the federal investment needed to bring those plans to fruition."

"The new federal investment will help us to expand partnerships in the community and provide seed money for several new initiatives that are designed to create new jobs in the region, increase net returns to the farm, expand local food availability to the broader New York marketplace, and encourage a return to farming for our youth," said Todd Erling, Executive Director of HVADC.

The first initiative, Hudson Valley Bounty, will help farmers connect with retailers and restaurants by providing joint educational programming with farmers, retail buyers and chefs. The non-profit will help support the adoption of world class food safety standards. The Bounty program expects to help farmers retain local agricultural jobs through its food safety programs while increasing employment in the farm and distribution sectors.

The second initiative, Hudson Valley Incubator Kitchen, will be a joint effort of HVADC and Farm to Table Co-packers designed to provide technical assistance and access to flexible food manufacturing and logistics capacity to farmers and agribusinesses in the Hudson Valley. The incubator kitchen is expected to work with up to 20 new businesses a year and expects to lead to the creation of 30 new jobs.

The third initiative, Hudson Valley Agribusiness Incubator Fund, will seed the development of a capital services program targeting small and emerging agribusinesses. On a region-wide basis, this program can help to create more than 65 jobs and leverage as much as \$10 million in additional public funds and private investment capital. These projects are also an expansion of the "food corridor" concept to the entire Hudson Valley Region and New York City metropolitan region.



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The Ulster County SPCA will cosponsor Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary's fifth annual St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Celebration on Sunday, October 3rd starting at 3PM. This rain or shine event will be held at the sanctuary, located at 35 Van Wagner Rd., Willow, NY. Well-behaved companion animals, on leashes or in carriers, are invited to attend in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. Noted wolf activist Elke Duerr will lead the celebration. The Redwing Blackbird Theater and Elder Drum Circle will also present a beautiful Native American ritual, puppet show, drum circle and bonfire. Fantastic food and drink will be available at this family friendly event.

Visit over 200 rescued farm animals and view the Ulster County SPCA's adoption display featuring dozens of adoptable dogs and cats. Suggested donations at the door are \$10 per person. For more information, please call the sanctuary at 845-679-5955 or visit them online at:

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## Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County's 96th Annual Meeting

Friday, October 22, 2010

Jeffersonville Firehouse

7:00 p.m. Chicken BBQ Dinner

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Raffle drawings all evening

Tickets in advance: \$10.00 adults-\$8.00 youth

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### HINCHEY FIGHTING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (From Pg. 12)

Hinchey helped boost the efforts of the HVADC with a \$350,000 he secured as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill. That investment, combined with additional public and private resources, has been able to support a range of agribusiness projects focused on developing a viable food industry cluster in the Hudson River Valley. Most notably, the HVADC was able to use the investment Hinchey secured to support the start-up of Farm-to-Table Co-packers in Kingston, NY. According to HVADC, since June of 2010, Farm-to-Table has created 22 new jobs in Ulster County, working with 30 farmers to pack products and 20 private businesses as co-packing clients. The company expects to hire an additional 14 workers in the next year.

### GILLIBRAND STATEMENT ON ADMINISTRATION'S NEW SANCTIONS ON ENERGY FIRM TIED TO IRAN - Calls for Full Implementation of New Law that Sanctions Any Firm in Business with Iran, Funding Nuclear Development

Washington, DC - As the U.S. State Department today sanctions an international energy company tied to Iran and convinced four other multinationals to divest from Iran's energy sector, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, issued the following statement:

"I commend President Obama and Secretary Clinton for taking steps to crack down on corporations that for almost fifteen years have helped fund Iran's nuclear ambitions with no consequences under U.S. law. We cannot stop here. We need to meaningfully implement the tough new sanctions law that Congress passed this summer, which holds every last company in business with Iran's energy sector accountable, and cuts Iran off from the global economy until Iran's rulers end their nuclear development.

"When it comes to Iran, we need to do more than send signals. We need far-reaching, comprehensive action that will cut all funding of their nuclear development, and protect Americans and our allies around the world."

### GILLIBRAND URGES FEDS TO INVESTIGATE CHINA'S UNFAIR GREEN TECHNOLOGY TRADE PRACTICES, REQUESTS MEETING WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR - America's Trade Balance Has Shifted From A Surplus In High-Tech Goods During The 1990s To A Deficit Of Over \$135 Billion Today - Petition Accuses China Of Providing Hundreds Of Billions Of Dollars In Illegal Subsidies And Support To Local Firms, Violating WTO

Washington, DC - Earlier this month, the United Steelworkers (USW) filed a petition to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) asserting that China has provided more than \$200 billion in subsidies and support to their local firms in violation of their World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements. U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today requested a meeting with the Chinese Ambassador to discuss these accusations and the importance of fair and open access to international markets. She also urged the Obama Administration to investigate trade practices by the Chinese government intended to protect Chinese producers of renewable and alternative energy products - including wind turbines, solar panels, next generation batteries and energy efficient vehicles. Given the enormous economic potential of clean energy technology and manufacturing, Senator Gillibrand believes it is essential that the USTR investigate these practices and not allow China to grant its producers an unfair upper hand.

"We must make sure that American's renewable energy producers and manufacturers are on a level playing field with their Chinese counterparts," said Senator Gillibrand. "New York is poised to seize tremendous economic opportunity in the renewable energy sector. However, we must ensure that American manufacturers and innovators are on a level playing field. We cannot allow other countries to corner the market through unfair and illegal trade practices. I hope that the USTR will launch a thorough investigation into these practices and that the Administration takes strong action to enforce our trade agreements."

China has been accused by many observers of providing export subsidies for (Next Col.)

Chinese alternative energy firms and placing export restrictions on key components and resources needed by companies around the globe to develop green technologies.

America's trade balance has shifted from a surplus in high-tech goods during the 1990s to a deficit of over \$135 billion today. Currently, more than 70 percent of the components of clean energy systems are produced outside the U.S. China spends \$51 million a day on clean energy manufacturing, using unfair subsidies and discriminatory tactics.

The USW petition demonstrates that China has taken a number of steps that have the effect of unfairly damaging U.S. producers of clean energy technologies in favor of their Chinese counterparts. Many of these actions appear to be violations of China's accession agreements to the WTO and WTO membership rules. The petition allegations include that China is illegally blocking foreign access to green energy materials of production, providing subsidies for Chinese exports, reducing clean energy imports, and demanding foreign investors hand over trade secrets.

For example, China effectively requires foreign firms seeking to engage in joint investment ventures in China to transfer technology to their domestic partners. This potentially undermines years of American investments in research into clean energy technology and makes America less competitive. Additionally, recent news reports have identified additional subsidies and benefits granted to Chinese exporters of green products, from exceptionally low interest loans to access to low-cost land in prime areas.

### HINCHEY VOTES TO STOP JOB-KILLING CHINA CURRENCY MANIPULATION

Washington, DC - A week after he called on President Barack Obama to enforce international trade laws to stop China's illegal subsidies for green technology, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) voted to give the president additional authority to help stop Chinese currency manipulation that kills American jobs. The Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act (H.R. 2378) allows the president to retaliate against China's fundamentally undervalued currency by imposing tariffs to level the playing field.

"China is purposefully undermining our efforts to restore American manufacturing jobs by undervaluing their currency," said Hinchey who cosponsored the measure. "When the value of their currency is kept artificially low, it enables the price of Chinese goods to remain artificially low, undermining American manufacturers. This has got to stop. President Obama has to act, and this legislation will give him more authority to do so. New Yorkers and all Americans deserve a fair and level playing field, and I'm going to continue fighting until we get one."

Hinchey recently joined with several Members of Congress to call for a vote on this measure, which enables the federal government to treat currency manipulation as an illegal export subsidy. It also directs the Commerce Department to measure and track the value of the subsidy so that an adequate countervailing duty can be imposed. U.S. manufacturers and workers are being crushed by cheap Chinese imports supported by a 25 to 40 percent currency undervaluation.

"If China stopped undervaluing its currency, it would create up to one million U.S. manufacturing jobs and cut our trade deficit by as much as \$100 billion each year," added Hinchey. "We've also got to address the illegal subsidization of green energy technology that is hampering the expansion of solar and other green jobs in New York."

Hinchey recently visited Prism Solar Technologies in Highland, NY to stress the urgency of stopping China's illegal subsidization of its clean energy exports. Those subsidies, Hinchey argued, put Hudson Valley solar manufacturers like Prism at a competitive disadvantage. To remedy the situation, Hinchey sent a letter to President Barack Obama, encouraging him to take action through the World Trade Organization, the international body, of which China and the U.S. are members, charged with regulating international trade.

Hinchey has opposed unfair trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) because they cause the exportation of U.S. jobs out of the country. He is a cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act (TRADE Act), which would require a (Next Col.)

comprehensive review of major trade agreements on the books, ensure that environmental labor and human rights standards are addressed in future agreements, and give Congress the authority it needs to assert its proper constitutional role in the trade negotiating process by significantly limiting future fast-track authority.

H.R. 2378 is supported by the Fair Currency Coalition (a coalition of industry, agriculture, and labor), AFL-CIO, Coalition of Agricultural Producers (including American Corn Growers & National Farmers Union), United Auto Workers, U.S. Business and Industry Council, United Steel Workers, American Iron & Steel Institute, American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition, Alliance for American Manufacturing, and National Council of Textile Organizations.

### CAHILL FIGHTS FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX REFORM - Tax Caps Not Enough; State Must Work to Lower Costs

Albany - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) renewed his call for passage of the "21st Century Schools Act" (A.9510 - Cahill) on the heels of a report by the Tax Foundation that found New Yorkers are paying the highest property taxes in the nation. The report ranked Dutchess and Ulster Counties 39th and 45th, respectively, when measuring property taxes as a percentage of median county income. The bill, which has broad bi-partisan sponsorship, is designed to curb school spending through shared services and consolidation.

"It is no secret that our communities are being crushed by property taxes," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The state must take aggressive action to get a handle on this crisis. A property tax cap by itself will not solve the problem. We need to give our schools the tools they need to actually start cutting costs without sacrificing the quality of our children's education."

The 21st Century Schools Act would maximize the use of BOCES and increase cooperative participation, using expanded regional approaches to pay for bigger ticket items like transportation and special education. It also calls for a complete reexamination of school district lines. The legislation would create an implementation board modeled after the successful Commission on Health Care Facilities, better known as the Berger Commission. The panel would assure the goals of modernization, educational excellence, efficiency and cost reduction.

"School districts across the state have enacted budgets riddled with layoffs and program cuts while simultaneously increasing property taxes, leaving no question that our current system is unsustainable. My legislation addresses runaway costs by streamlining and ending duplication," said Assemblymember Cahill. "We must take better advantage of economies of scale and improve the delivery of services to our kids and teachers. Consolidation and smart purchasing will save hundreds of millions of dollars while preserving the quality and local character of our schools."

Assemblymember Cahill, a long-time leader on school funding reform, reiterated his call for a state takeover of education funding and the enactment of a circuit breaker that would bring immediate property tax relief based on household income. The Equity in Education Act (A.6009 - Cahill) would require the state to assume the costs of a basic quality education while phasing out school property taxes over a period of five years. The Middle Class Circuit Breaker Tax Credit (A.8702 - Englebright, Cahill) would provide benefits based on household income and the percentage paid for real property taxes.

"People are devastated by chaotic, unbearable property taxes and where we tax reformers are daily struggling for justice. Tax reformers are counting every vote for the Omnibus circuit breaker bill which Kevin Cahill has co-sponsored among other excellent property tax reform bills he's advancing which will completely change the tax landscape," said Gioia Shebar, Coordinator for Taxnightmare.org. "Kevin probably knows more about the property tax than anyone in the Assembly. He knows the cap is not reform; he knows the state must take over much of the expense for school funding; he knows how to pay for reform."

"Instead of gimmicks like tax caps that don't do a thing to lower taxes, we need to bring real reform to our education funding system," said Assemblymember Cahill. "A circuit breaker will give families the relief they need now while we work towards eliminating the outdated and inequitable property tax model that has been shortchanging our children and overburdening our communities for far too long."



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING** - Tuesday, November 16. Colonie Center. **If you plan to attend \$20 per person must be paid no later than October 12.**

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING** -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

Look for coming details about **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 4

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**Quote of the Week**

Fortune follows the prepared mind.

Louis Pasteur

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne  
 Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

**SC HISTORICAL SOCIETY MOVIE - GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF SCHS OFFICERS/DIRECTORS - COVERED DISH SUPPER** - at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY, presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society, at 6:00 PM, on Tuesday, October 12, bring a dish to pass and the movie is the "Great Escape". Further information: Call 845-434-8044.

**H2O EXHIBIT**

Susan Moody Ward, of The Outsider's Studio Collective, is hosting a group art show entitled H2O. Inspired by the location, this exhibition showcases the work of local artists exploring water as an element, resource, ingredient, source of life and natural beauty. The show will take place in the Boat House Cafe at the newly renovated resort Lake's End on the edge of Tennenah Lake in Roscoe. The work featured will re-envision, depict, or employ water as a medium in itself.

**MEMOIR WRITING: FREE WORKSHOP BY HELENA CLARE PITTMAN**

The Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 South Main Street, Liberty, NY, is offering an exciting free workshop on memoir writing, "Preserving the Family Story," by internationally known writer and artist Helena Clare Pittman. The public is cordially invited to participate on Thursday evening, October 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. No experience required -- just bring a pen and a notebook!

Ms. Pittman has taught art and design at the Parsons School of Design, the State University of New York at Farmingdale, and art and writing at the City University of New York at Queens College Graduate School of Education, the Nassau County Museum of Art, and the Art League of Long Island, as well as working as an author/illustrator in residence in many public and private schools. She has published seventeen books for children, most notably, A Grain of Rice and The Gift of the Willows, and has had many stories in Cricket magazine.

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**First Thursday Readers** - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. **All invited.**  
 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner** 4- 7 pm  
 Congregation Agudas Achim, Rock Avenue, Livingston Manor **Simchat Torah** 7:30 pm Friday, October 8th Please bring dessert. For info call Ellen Singer 482-4100  
 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. **Sportsman's Flea Market** - Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm  
 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon  
 OctoberFEAST at Old Stone House, Hasbrouck. 4-7 pm call 985-2283 for information  
**TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - COLUMBUS DAY**  
 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 SC Historical Society, at 6:00pm Movie • General Mtg/Election • Covered Dish Supper-434-8044  
 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting  
 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.  
 Claryville Reformed Church **Penny Social** -at 5:00 pm, calling 6:30.  
 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-2) and **Luncheon** (11-1)  
 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals  
 Claryville Fire Dist Public Hearing of Budget 7:00 pm followed by regular meeting  
 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm  
 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association  
 Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation 7 pm - Upstairs Meeting Room 10/2/10  
 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Time and the Valleys Work Committee Meeting 12:30  
 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-2) and **Luncheon** (11-1)  
**TOEN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - ELECTION DAY**  
 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting  
 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING** -FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc **Sportsmen's Flea Market** Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

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

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is now available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

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| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP    | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)     | LIGHTHOUSE DELI         |
| GRAHAMSVILLE DELI           | E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)   | NAPANOCH FLORIST        |
| GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE     | VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)  | JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY |
| CANNIE D'S                  | WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION           | MATTHEW'S PHARMACY      |
| BLUE HILL LODGE             | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)      | NAPANOCH APPLIANCE      |
| 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE | P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) | PETER'S MARKET          |
|                             | AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)         |                         |

In a thoughtful, humorous and sympathetic way, Ms. Pittman encourages people to preserve their family stories in their own voices, regardless of whether they have any experience writing or not. She does exercises that open memory; suddenly the writer is in childhood sights and sounds, perhaps revisiting things long put on a shelf. For more information, call Ms. Pittman at 845-292-3638.

The Catskill Artists Gallery has been showing all types of art by local artists since 2002, and has six members and some 30 consignors. For more information on the gallery, call 845-292-0310 or go to [www.catskillartistsgallery.com](http://www.catskillartistsgallery.com) or look for the gallery site on Facebook.

**DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE OLD ELLENVILLE CEMETERY**

There will be a dedication ceremony of the old Elleville Cemetery in Ellenville NY, on Veterans Day Thursday Nov. 11th 2010 @ 11 AM First a short Veterans Day Ceremony will take place at the Legion then we will go across the street to the cemetery(weather permitting) across from the American Legion Cook-Taylor Post 111

Please visit the following websites to view the details of what we are all about. Staying connected will surely determine our success as we try to fix NY and clean up these vital areas of historic importance in the valley.

**LOW COST VACCINATION CLINIC FOR CATS AND DOGS**

The Ulster County SPCA will sponsor a low cost vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, October 9th from 10AM to 2PM at its shelter, located at 20 Wiedy Rd. (off Sawkill Rd.) in Kingston, NY. Take advantage of this affordable opportunity to protect your pet's health. Fees are as follows: rabies shot \$10, distemper shot \$15. Microchipping, which aids in the location of a lost pet, is \$35.

An unexpired rabies certificate must be presented in order to receive a three year vaccination. One year shots will be offered without prior proof of unexpired rabies vaccination. Appointments are not necessary. Master Card, Visa and cash are accepted - no personal checks please. For more information about this event, call (845) 331-5377 X 216 or x 210.

**TOWN HIGHWAY 84 OVER SUGARLOAF BROOK IN THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK IS CLOSED AS A RESULT OF FLOOD DAMAGE**

County Manager David Fanslau issued the following statement: "A temporary support beneath CB 364 was washed away by flood waters and the bridge will need to be closed. The bridge carries Friends Road (Town Highway 84) over Sugarloaf Brook in the Town of Neversink, and is currently posted for 5 tons. It is reported that there are no residents on the far side of the bridge - only a hunting camp. The County will send a bridge crew out to replace the support early next week after the water levels have gone down. The bridge is constructed of timber stringers and deck.

**CREATIVE CUTTERS**  
**WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME BACK**  
**RVTH**

NAIL SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER

<b>Full Set</b> \$15	<b>Manicure</b> <b>Pedicure</b> \$25	<b>Fill-in</b> \$10
<b>Pink &amp; White</b> <b>Full Set</b> \$25	<b>Nail Art</b> <b>FREE</b>	<b>Broken Nail</b> <b>FREE</b>

(845)985-2989  
**Please Call for an appointment**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL!**





**Daniel Pierce Library**

**HOURS:**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.*

*On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm. 845-985-7233*

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

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**LISTINGS WANTED**

845-985-0501



**FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville**



**Just Reduced! \$160,000- on 2.75 acres**

**WANTED - Hunting property, acreage 40 - 100 acres; preferably near state land. BUYER WAITING!**

**HOUSE FOR SALE- Grahamsville, Tri-Valley Schools-** Circa 1800-1820, original Shaker house; 3 bdrm; 1 1/2 bath; Chef's Kitchen/Office/Den/Hot Tub & Deck/Wrap Around Porch; Great View. 1+ hillside acre; all appliances stay with sale. Furnished if you want. \$259,000 and worth it. Owner/broker (845) 985-5057. Strictly by appointment. *tfn*

**RENTALS**

**BUILDING FOR RENT:** In Grahamsville (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411. *tfn*

**2 furnished rms. Grahamsville** - perfect for teachers. First/last deposit Share 1/2 utilities. Non-smokers only. 602-548-7473

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** 2 Bedroom, Kitchen, Living Room. Utilities NOT included...Call 985-0107

**Large 3 bdrm house, Grahamsville,** TV school, \$1000.plus security. Utilities not included, No pets. Available 11/1/10 - 845 985 2709. *pg/23*

**1-Bedroom apartment** - Large, newly painted with 1+1/2 Bathrooms. Utilities included. No pets. \$695.00 month. Rent, plus security 985-7790 *pd 9/30*

**CONSTRUCTION/HOME MAINTENANCE**

**K & M Home Maintenance** - Landscaping to Additions and all in between. Call us and let us handle your home maintenance repairs & chores. We still have firewood. 845-985-2288

**FOR SALE**

550 Bales Second Cutting Hay. Never wet -\$4.00 a Bale at Barn. Muthig Farm - 292-7838. *pd 10/14*

1995 Ford Escort.\$600 O/B/O 985-0201

LIVE Norwegian Spruce from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley."

**Forsale: Pellet Stove,** used little. \$1700 at Tractor Supply, now \$850. 693-4464

**YOGA/REIKI CLASSES**

**YOGA • REIKI**

Close to Neversink Dam on Lindholm Rd  
Yoga Class schedule:

Mon, Wed & Sat a.m. - Tues & Thurs p.m  
Includes gentle stretches to ease and prevent back & joint pain.

REIKI Spiritual Energy Healing Sessions, group Circles and Classes by appointment  
Call JOY @ 845-292-7870

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**(845) 417-6165**  
[beautyofbirthdoula@yahoo.com](mailto:beautyofbirthdoula@yahoo.com)

**Denning Democrats**

**Quote by Assemblymember Kevin Cahill, Chair of the Assembly Energy Committee.**

"When it comes to hydraulic fracturing, regardless of whether it is on state owned lands or privately held properties, we cannot move forward with this process until we are certain that the safety of the citizens and the environment will not be threatened in any way. Enforcement of tough regulations and strict oversight is essential and must be assured if this procedure is to be utilized anywhere in New York State."

**"Make It In America" is a new legislative initiative from House Democrats to increase American manufacturing and create new American jobs.** The American public strongly supports a renewed focus on American manufacturing. This effort builds on House Democrats' actions since the start of the Great Recession to create jobs and lay the foundation for a strong economy.

**"Make It In America" bills that have become law:** Small Business Lending Act; U.S. Manufacturing Enhancement Act; Protecting American Patents; Preventing the Outsourcing of U.S. Jobs., For more on saving American jobs, and small businesses for Americans see:  
[http://www.majorityleader.gov/make\\_it\\_in\\_america.cfm](http://www.majorityleader.gov/make_it_in_america.cfm)

**Democratic, District 1 Legislators Joe Stoeckeler and Mary Sheeley** are hosting a fundraiser for **Congressman Maurice Hinchey** Thursday, October 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Richard's located at the Shawangunk Country Club in Ellenville. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling 706-4334.

**"Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence."**

**John Adams**  
(Next Col.)



**Grahamsville/Claryville/Sundown/Napanoch:**  
- **NEW 4BR/2.5BA** split level ranch on nearly 2 acs with central a/c, mature trees, views and Tri-Valley schools. \$239,000  
- **NEW 3BR/2BA** Wonderful home privately set on ~8 acres with screened gazebo, fireplace, 1 mi to Rondout. \$349,000  
- **NEW 3BR/1.5BA** farmhouse on 9+ acres with exceptional views, attractive pool, pond, large barn. \$369,000  
- 3 bed/1+ bath farmhouse on 1 acre on stream. \$129,000  
- **REDUCED 4 BR/2BA** eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$349,000  
- Simple cabin in secluded ravine flanked by creek & waterfalls, + separate 2,400 sq ft "retreat space". \$299,00  
- The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000  
- 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000  
- **UNDER CONTRACT-** Lakefront cabin on Round Pond \$599k  
- **SOLD:** 3 BR/1BA farmhouse with creek on 1 acre  
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**VOTE ROW "A" ALL THE WAY**

Frank Comando  
Democratic Committee Chair  
Town of Denning

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia**  
**The Treasure of the Sierra Madre,**



This 1948 classic is "Bogie" at his best. Bogart himself spelled his nickname, "Bogie," plus he was the originator of the **"Rat Pack."** Johnny Carson took over after Bogie's death, then Sinatra took the lead. *The Treasure of Sierra Madre* is the epic story of three prospectors fighting off bandits and each other after striking-it-rich in the Mexican Sierra Madre Mountains.

Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt, and Bruce Bennett Dir: John Huston BW-126 mins, TV-PG on TCM Saturday October 9, 10:00 pm.

Quiz,  
A. Who played the character "Howard?"  
B. Who played the character "McCormick?"

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

**We have lost a legend, Tony Curtis,** the famous actor who was Oscar-nominated for his performance in 1958's "The Defiant Ones," died Wednesday night at his Henderson, Nevada home. He was 85.

**Hurleyville**  
**Nadia's Best European Home Cooking and Catering,** open daily at 9:00 am, with a Thursday night to Sunday night special from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, only \$12:00 per person BUFFET, and Live Music 4 nights a week and great food. Thursday nights there is live jazz with great musicians. BYOB if you like. All happening at Nadia's Best, 222 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY 845.434.0597.

Bye,  
**Knarf Odnaroc**  
Gnome

**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

A. Paul Girard  
B. George Macready