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4th Annual Sundown UMC Chicken BBQ



Even with the weather less than sunny last year, folks enjoyed the fellowship and good food at the Sundown Methodist Church Annual Chicken BBQ.

Get your tickets now for the 4th Annual Chicken BBQ to be held at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall this coming Saturday, September 14th at 4:00 pm Adults: \$10.00 and children 8 and under: \$6.00.

For more information or to get your tickets call John Barnum at 985-7065 or Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff at 985-2283.

Family Council Garden



Since the Sullivan County Legislature unanimously agreed to name Deborah J. DeJesus as the Adult Care Center's permanent administrator Thursday, August 1, the facility's Family Council President Fred Robertson extended an invitation to Ms. DeJesus to be the Council's Guest Speaker at its August 20th meeting.

The meeting was well attended by residents' family members, who had the opportunity to address the new administrator regarding ongoing renovations to the first floor of the building. She announced that renovations to Unit 2 are complete and construction will now start on Unit 1. The costs of these renovations are covered by the awarding of the HEAL grant to the facility.

Family Council has worked consistently with the members of the facility's administration over the years. (Contd. Pg. 8)

TVCS Opens its Doors to A New Academic Year and New Ideas



The four figures situated outside are a segue to the large mural that expresses "a student friendly attitude"

Tri-Valley elementary students returning back to school last week were greeted with "student friendly" symbols. Near the entrance four colorful figures grace the wall outside, while just inside the entrance, the attitude is carried through by a large mural painted by

three Tri-Valley students over the summer. Headlining the mural are the words, "Behavior, Effort, Attitude, Responsibility and Respect". Superintendent Tom Palmer explained, that the idea is not only to make Tri-Valley more "student friendly", but also to "encourage a culture of higher expectations for the kids". (Contd. Pg. 3)



The new dugout was built by TVCS students in Mr. Pompeii's and Mr. Huebsch's class on the baseball/soccer fields that are under construction.

St. Paul's Celebrates Oktoberfest with Bratwurst Dinner



Fred Nordenhold and Rosemary Rosenberger fill plates with freshly-grilled bratwurst, and homemade German potato salad and applesauce, during St. Paul's-Narrowsburg's Oktoberfest Bratwurst Dinner.

On Saturday, September 21, 2013, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY, will be holding a bratwurst dinner. The Oktoberfest menu for the evening will include freshly-grilled bratwurst, homemade German potato salad and applesauce, sauerkraut, bread, dessert, and beverages. Tickets are \$10 for adults and all take-outs, \$6 for children 6 to 12 years of age. Children 5 and under free. The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:00pm at the church at 31 Erie Avenue in Narrowsburg. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the church office at (845) 252-3919; Rosemary Rosenberger at (845) 887-4135; and Charlie Knapp at (845) 252-7131. Tickets may also be purchased by stopping by the church 31 Erie Avenue during its Saturday 4:30pm service or Sunday, 9:30am service. Tickets also will be available at the door.

St. Paul's is one of the over 9,500 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It has been serving communities on the NY and PA sides of the Delaware River since 1869. St. Paul's also offers a monthly free community lunch (aka "Katie's Café") every first Saturday from noon to 1pm. Sunday School takes place every week at 9am. Everyone is welcomed to all of St. Paul's activities! For more information, please call the church at (845) 252-3919 or send an email to: StPaulsNarrowsburg@gmail.com.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust; save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.
Psalm 7:1

THANK YOU NOTE:

"We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Matty Bertholf Second Annual Horseshoe Tournament held on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at the Neversink Pavillon. Many people participated as either a player, sponsor, helper or friend which made it a great success!!! Matty has been sorely missed since his untimely death but his friends and family want to keep his memory alive through the creation of the Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship Fund. All proceeds from this tournament went towards this scholarship which will continue to be an annual event. Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!!"

Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Debbie Bertholf

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

September 16, 1953 - Snow flurries were reported this past Sunday on the mountain tops and in widely scattered parts of this area. Last week there was frost in Claryville on the 8th and again on the 9th. Coming right on the heels of the longest and hottest spell in history, this weather had everyone digging out warm clothes to wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Curry are the proud parents of a boy, Stephen Lee, born September 8th at Maimonides Hospital, Liberty. Stephen is the Curry's fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Malley are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Upon our shelves in days of yore,
the values were renowned.

The cracker barrel is no more,
the old spittoon no longer can be found.

But friends come trooping through the door,
for this is still the country store!

KUM TO KRUM'S

September 11, 1963 - Grace Jackson Stewart, postmistress at Willowemoc for 20 years, died September 2, 1963 at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mrs. Stewart, who had retired in 1945, served many years as assistant postmistress before becoming postmistress. She was also owner and operator of a general store at Willowemoc. Born December 2, 1877 in Wawarsing, she was the daughter of Abram H. and Elmira Maride Jackson. Surviving is a sister-in-law of Toronto, Canada.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Furman who were united in marriage on Thursday, September 5th at the Methodist Church in Sundown. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burch were their attendants. Mrs. Furman is the former Mrs. Floyd Burch. After a week's trip they will reside in Sundown.

Jack Bravo, 63, of Napanoch, died at his home on September 5th. He was born in Hammond, Indiana on October 13, 1899. He was married at Grahamsville to Alida Wright. A resident of Napanoch for 15 years, he had operated a vending machine business. Surviving besides his wife are three sons, one daughter, one brother and nine grandchildren.

October 3, 1973 - Grahamsville Scout Troop 87 will hold an Eagle Court of Honor for Life Scout Eric Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon of Grahamsville. Ceremonies will be held at the Tri-Valley School on October 6th. Eric has been in scouting for 3 years and is the Troop's 8th Eagle Scout since it was chartered and organized by its first Scoutmaster, Thomas Marshalek in 1969. The Troop is sponsored by the Grahamsville Fire Company.

Anniversary celebrations: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allison, 11 years on the 6th; the Donald Buswells, 34 years on the 8th; on the tenth, three anniversaries: the Thomas Yagers, 9 years; the Billy Denmans, 22 years; and the Charles Klothes, 37 years. Mrs. William VanBenschoten will be 93 on the 9th.

September 16, 1983 - Congratulations to Billy Curry of Neversink and Daun Henderson of Grahamsville who were married at the Parksville United Methodist Church on September 3, 1983. Also congratulations to Billy's parents, Raymond and Audrey Curry who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on the same day. A party was held at the Neversink Fire Hall in honor of both occasions.

Albert V. Carr of Grahamsville, a retired asses-

sor of the Town of Neversink and a 25-year employee of Lewis Auto Parts, Liberty, died Friday, September 9th, 1983 at home after a long illness. The son of the late George and Myrtle Whipple Carr, he was born June 7, 1912 in Claryville. Mr. Carr was a lifelong area resident and a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church; the Grahamsville Fire Department; the Tri-Valley Lions Club; AARP, Grahamsville Chapter and the Grahamsville First Aid Squad. Survivors include his wife, Frieda Ernst Carr at home; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Haag of Grahamsville, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise to Steven Diescher of Livingston Manor, N.Y. An April wedding is planned.

Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

The Calico Geese Quilting Guild of Sullivan CountyB is hosting this year's induction ceremony at the Time and The Valleys Museum in Grahamsville.

Three new members will be inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame on September 15th at 2 PM followed by a quilt trunk show by Barbara Lubek. The 2013 inductees are: Bonnie Lindsay of Peaceable Day Quilters Guild of Schoharie County, Betty Pillsbury of Schoharie Valley Peacemakers, Debra Steup of Cairo Piecemakers of Green County

The Museum is open from noon to 4 pm on Sundays. Suggested donation is \$5.-

Address: 332 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY, Phone 845.085.7700.

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For more information call, Sally Abrams 845-439-4359.

Eureka Hosts Brunch Buffet Sunday, Sept. 15

French toast with local maple syrup, breakfast burritos, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, homemade granola with fresh fruit and yoghurt, four cheese baked ziti, this is just a sample of the bountiful offerings at Eureka Market & Cafe's Brunch Buffet this Sunday, September 15. The regular brunch menu will be served until 10am, and then the buffet will be available until 2pm. \$12.95 includes coffee, tea and orange juice (children under 10, \$7.95). For more information, 845.985.5152.

SUNY Ulster Offers GED Classes Starting in September

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer a General Educational Development (GED®) program starting on Sept. 17.

With the new High School Equivalence Exam coming on Jan. 1, 2014, taking the fall course at SUNY Ulster is an opportunity to prepare to take the existing exam before the changes go into effect. The course also will prepare students for the future exam. Designed for students who did not graduate from high school but want a certificate equivalent to the traditional high school diploma, the program provides instruction in language arts, writing, reading, math, science and social studies. Passing the GED test provides an opportunity for adults to continue their education. SUNY Ulster accepts GED graduates who meet its qualifications for admission.

The class is scheduled to meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 17 through Nov. 21. The morning session runs from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and meets at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston and the afternoon session meets at the Stone Ridge campus from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Course fee is \$20.

For additional information, call Continuing and Professional Education at (845) 339-2025.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino in PA

On Saturday, October 12,, 2013 a bus will be leaving at 9 a.m. from Liberty Dunkin Donuts and 9:30 a.m. from Monticello Shoprite for a trip to Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino in PA.

The price is \$35.00- you get \$25.00 for FREE Play & a \$10.00 food voucher. No refunds. You must be 21yrs. young or older and bring photo ID. Please contact Regina (845) 434-9064.

This is to benefit the CRMC Diabetes Center.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Paul and Diane Guenther on the birth of their 8th grandchild. Grant Tryon Whittaker was born on August 19, and weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. He is the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Guenther Whittaker and a little brother to Harrison.

Sympathy is extended to the Paul Lounsbury family. Paul's father, Harry "Jim" Lounsbury, passed away on August 25. He was 90.

Condolences also to the Muthig family. Harold Muthig, husband of Beverly Smith Muthig, died on August 26. Harold was 82.

New York City's drinking water was one of the finalists in the annual NYS Drinking Water Taste Test held at the State Fair in Syracuse. First place went to Rochester's water, which was voted the tastiest among the 10 finalists in the competition. The Mohawk Valley village of Fort Plains came in second.

The Antique Tractor Show will be held at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds on Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd from 9:00 - 5:00. Cub Pack 87 will be selling baked goods at the Show on the 21st.

Amanda Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuller and granddaughter of Gene and Fran Fuller, will be getting married on September 21st.

The former Herbert George home on the Sundown Road in Sundown will be sold at auction on Sunday, September 15 at 12:00 noon. The farm, with a barn and garage and 4.8 acres of land, will be sold to the highest bidder. Some furniture, tools and other items will also be sold at auction that day. The George property has been in the family for 80 years.

Jen (Jordan) Gorr of Livingston Manor will be coaching the Manor Girls Varsity Soccer Team this year. Jen is a Tri-Valley graduate and, as a student, played on the TV soccer team coached by Mary Feusner. The Tri-Valley Team will compete against

Four murals memorializing branches of the military have been painted and are hanging in the Tri-Valley H.S. hallway just past the Ross Art Gallery. An 8 foot by 20 foot mural has also been hung in the Elementary School to help inspire the young students. These murals were created and painted by three young Tri-Valley ladies - Anna Dexheimer and Sidnye Stepanov, TV alumni, and Danielle Graham, a HS senior. What a fine job they did - and what a legacy they leave to the school!

A special thank you to Mary Lee Haag of Grahamsville and Ruth Philips of Neversink for taking time to visit with the Lions' Club members to talk about the community food pantry. Don Hasbrouck of Grahamsville was also present to briefly speak about the "Bread Alone" project. The food pantry is presently serving approximately 20 local families and can always use donations of food or money.

There are still a couple of cute kittens available at the dog pound. Call Danita at the Neversink Town Hall if you would like to adopt one. Cats make good "mousers", especially in the fall when the mice are trying to find a warm place inside homes.

Words of Wisdom: No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. (Booker T. Washington)

TVCS Opens its Doors... (From Pg. 1)

The artists included Danielle Graham, a TVCS senior, and TVCS alumni Anna Dexheimer and Sidnye Stepanov. Beside creating the mural in the Elementary School, three girls designed and painted four other large murals in the high school that represent four branches of the military: Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. The mural is located in the hallway near the Bernstein Theatre.

The September 3rd issue of the Sullivan County Democrat describes in pictures and words the accomplishment of the three girls who over the summer, not only designed and painted the murals, but also completed the necessary research for accuracy.

Superintendent Palmer, revealed future plans for the Military Wall of Fame. The District will be reaching out to the community for individuals who graduated from Tri-Valley Central School, served in the military and can present a DD214 for verification. The names of those TVCS alumni will be written on plaques that will be placed on the wall. An official dedication of the wall to be announced in the near future.

Other happenings at TVCS include two new soft ball fields and a new soccer field that is under construction with anticipation that all the fields will be ready by next spring. The Buildings and Ground crew, along with TVCS students from Mr. Pompeii's and Mr. Huebsch's classes constructed the dugouts! Students from Mr. Hayes classes helped with seeding of the fields.

Superintendent Palmer added that several local businesses and the Town of Neversink Highway Department provided services and helped to complete the project making it a collaborated enterprise.

A number of new teachers have joined the TVCS staff and include: Jacqueline Harris, Elementary School Principal; Jennifer Ruston, Elementary School Assistant Principal; Kim Edwards, 6th Grade team-ELA/SS teacher; Brianne Brunke - 6th Grade CC Math; Maureen Winter, K-12 Art teacher-ES and SS; Kim Landgraff, Library Media Specialist; Julie Schultz, 9-12 Secondary Math Teacher; Lu Gilles, 4th Grade Elementary teacher; Teresa Ackerley, Teacher Aide; and Linda Widomski, who has retired as the Elementary Principal will be working in the District with Special Programs through November.

Superintendent Palmer is optimistic as he looks forward to the new academic year, "This is going to be a great year with a lot of opportunity for sharing and growing as an organization and school community."

28th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade, A Community Tradition

The 28th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville, New York. A benefit for the Daniel Pierce Library, this old-time country fair and autumn festival has always been focused on the children and their love for reading books! It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, haunted house, petting zoo, live country music, hay rides, hay maze, a "better" Book Sale, harvest baking contest, delicious food and other amusements!

The children's costume parade (open to children of all ages) will begin the day's activities. Marchers should assemble on the library lawn at 8:30 am. (Please park first at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds and take the free shuttle bus.) Entertainment on the library front lawn will be provided by Jack Luster and Dr. Professor Balloon-a-Kiss, a performance that takes the ordinary and transforms it into color, magic and fun. At 9:00 a.m., parade participants will march the mile route to the Fairgrounds where costume raffle winners will be announced. All entrants will receive a prize. Groups wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact the Daniel Pierce Library or visit the library's website (www.danielpiercelibrary.org) for additional information. This year's theme is: Dig Into Reading!

Once the parade has entered the Fairgrounds, the daylong musical entertainment will get underway. The Giant Pumpkin Party stage welcomes the Tri-Valley School Band under the direction of band director, Matthew Weyant, and a wonderful variety of Old Time music, mountain tunes, traditional ballads, blue grass and folk songs by the returning Oxford Depot and blue grass and swing band, Too Blue.

Visitors to the Giant Pumpkin Party will also enjoy the children's games (every child is a winner), pony rides, craft activities, hayrides, petting zoo, hay maze, hand-made crafts, bake sale, and raffle featuring more than forty prizes. In addition to these activities, Giant Pumpkin parties may participate in the many scheduled contests: the Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course, Hay Bale Throw Contest, and Theme Float Contest. Prizes and/or trophies will be awarded for each. Entry forms and contest rules are available in advance by contacting the Daniel Pierce Library or visiting the library website.

"The Book Nook," a custom-made, nine-hole miniature golf course will be featured again this year. Each hole has a different theme, based on a popular children's book. Golfers young and old will surely want to attempt their luck on this course.

"Win It In A Minute!" returns again for another fun year! Guests will have the opportunity of beating the clock to compete in several different challenges throughout the day. Each task will be a 60-second contest using regular household items. We'll ask you to toss, bend, flip, drop, stack and balance!

Every library benefit needs a book sale and the Giant Pumpkin Party is no exception. A collection of gently used books, the best of the best donated to the library over the course of the year, will be featured in the Better Book Sale.

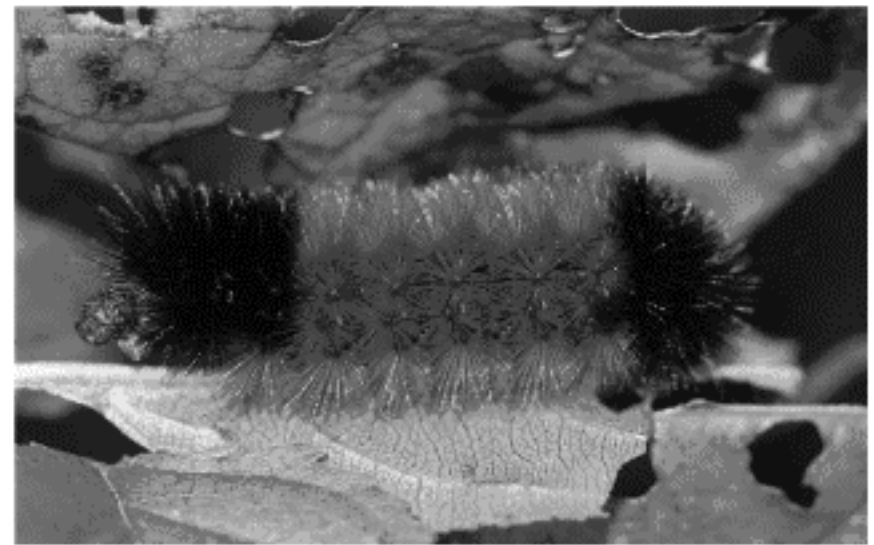
Take a refreshment break in between the fun with sumptuous treats of homemade donuts, chocolates, funnel cakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, wraps, nachos, hot apple cider and soft drinks available for purchase.

Remember, the event is held rain or shine! And Admission and parking are free! Funds raised will be used for the Children's Program Room, and to purchase automation equipment. For entry forms, contest rules, a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on the library website www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

Nature Column - Linda Comando
A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall and Polly Hill.

Woolly Bear Woes and Pros

The Woolly Bear reports are coming in. Do Woolly Bear Caterpillars Forecast Winter Weather?



Folklore says the woolly bear caterpillar can predict the severity of the winter simply by the length of the red-orange band at the center of its body claiming the more red-orange there is the warmer the winter and the less red-orange, the colder, more snowy the winter will be. The Woolly Bear has black bands at each end, and a band of reddish-brown in the middle.

According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, the caterpillar rose to prominence in the fall of 1948 when Dr. C.H. Curran, curator of insects at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, took his wife 40 miles north of the city to Bear Mountain State Park to look at woolly bears. He collected as many caterpillars as he could, determined the average number of reddish-brown segments, and forecast the coming winter weather through a reporter friend at *The New York Herald Tribune*.

Between 1948 and 1956, Dr. Curran's average brown-segment counts ranged from 5.3 to 5.6 out of the 13-segment total, meaning that the brown band took up more than a third of the woolly bear's body. As those relatively high numbers suggested, the corresponding winters were milder than average!

The woolly bear caterpillar is actually the larval stage of the Isabella Tiger Moth, *Pyrharctia Isabella*. You will see them this time of the year in the Catskills hurriedly moving across roads looking for shelter under leaf litter or other protected places, where it will weave a meager cocoon from its own body hairs and silk threads for hibernation. They will remain in the larva stage all winter in a state of suspended animation. Very few other kinds of caterpillars can survive in this life stage.

By spring, they will resume eating until pupating in the cocoon when the adult moths emerge. This eating phase takes about two weeks.

Woolly bears can crawl at a speed of .05 miles an hour, or about a mile a day! While traveling during this past summer the Woolly Bear ate mostly weeds, including dandelion, clover, and grasses, and usually did not harm your flowers or vegetable.

After mowing the grass this past weekend, we saw quite a few woolly bears in the yard and each seemed to follow the pattern that Dr. Curran noted; more than five of the segments were reddish-brown.

Up until yesterday, I had been bracing for a severe winter, as suggested by the weather people earlier this year, however, curiosity got the best of me and I checked the data from the National Climate Prediction Center that suggested that the East Coast and Mid Atlantic may see near normal snowfall this winter with slightly warmer temperatures!

Whether it is true or not, for the time being, I will go with the woolly bear and now the National Climate Prediction Center's forecast. After all why should we waste these last beautiful days of summer worrying about what could be. We might as well think positive while we have the opportunity! Who knows, maybe collectively we will convince Mother Nature to be gentle this coming winter.

Keep an eye out for those Woolly Bears, and if you observe something different, let us know.

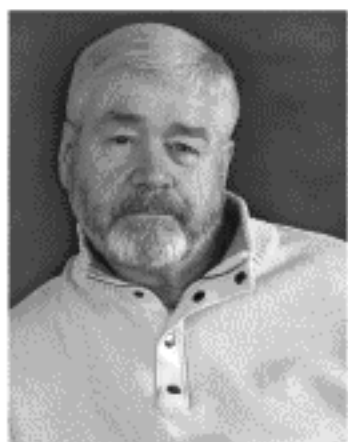
Household Hints

Wipe off wax or polish buildup

When furniture polish or wax builds up on wood furniture or leather tabletops, get rid of it with diluted white vinegar. To get built-up polish off a piece of wood furniture, dip a cloth in equal parts vinegar and water and squeeze it out well. Then, moving with the grain, clean away the polish. Wipe dry with a soft towel or cloth. Most leather tabletops will come clean simply by wiping them down with a soft cloth dipped in 1/4 cup vinegar and 1/2 cup water. Use a clean towel to dry off any remaining liquid.

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Mysterious Book Report No. 114 by John Dwaine McKenna



Have you ever wondered about the word *Genius*? What is it exactly? Who determines it? Where can we find it, where does it come from and how will we know when we see it? These are just a few of the thoughts that come to mind when one thinks about the word and what it implies, or the status it confers upon the recipient. The Oxford dictionary of American English defines genius as *exceptional intellectual or creative power or other natural ability*, and after reading that, it's certainly an apt description of this week's author and his work of complex literary art . . .

Transatlantic, (Random House, \$27.00, 304 pages, ISBN 978-1-4000-6959-0) by Colum McCann ties together America and Ireland through the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first centuries, using several different characters and their seemingly unrelated stories that the author neatly ties together to complete the transatlantic journey. The novel begins in 1919, with the attempted non-stop transatlantic flight from Newfoundland to Europe by aviators Jack Alcock and Arthur Brown, who make it as far as Ireland before crashing their World War I bomber. The next chapter opens in 1845 in Dublin, Ireland as we focus on the lecture tour of Frederick Douglas, speaking about his anti-slavery autobiography. In part three, the reader is introduced, in 1998 in New York City, to Senator George Mitchell, as he hops back and forth between New York, Belfast, Northern Ireland and Washington, D.C. negotiating what became known as the 'Good Friday Accord,' ending the violence in Ireland which was known simply as 'The Troubles,' but was actually a guerilla war between Irish Catholics and Protestants, fighting about the reunification of the island nation and an end of 800 years of British occupation. Throughout the novel, the stories of these three famous transatlantic crossings are woven together with a poignant tale of a common, but extraordinary, woman's emigration from Ireland to America, to escape the potato famine of 1847 and her descendants, who eventually get caught up in 'The Troubles' back in Ireland.

Transatlantic is complex, compelling and a masterful novel of high literary art; worthy of your time and reflection. It is a thoughtful work from a master of the English language. Although it's outside of our usual mystery and crime fiction genre, this one calls for all reader's attention. And while we're at it, give some attention to your local library. Don't hesitate to participate. Drop by today!

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The Boy Who Slept With Bears is still being read and loved by readers aged eight to eighty and flying off shelves. It's a treat for all who've read it, so buy a copy at Amazon or any other bookstore in the world. If they don't have it in stock, they can order it for you. And the same goes for *The Neversink Chronicles*, *The Whim-Wham Man* and the just released hottie, *Colorado Noir!* One reviewer recently wrote, *The Whim-Wham Man is the most thought provoking novel I've read in a long time.* Another said simply of *Colorado Noir*, "I loved it!" You will too. It's a walk on the wild side of one of America's most controversial cities. Order your signed copy today by sending \$16.95 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling to: Rhyolite Press, LLC, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Thanks in advance . . . and enjoy! We'll see all'a y'all next week with another great read. --JDM

CWC Board Discusses Prattsville, South Kortright, Broadband Projects

The Catskill Watershed Corp. Board of Directors on September 3 voted to fund an extension of the Prattsville municipal sewer system, authorized funding for stormwater controls in South Kortright, and pledged additional support for the extension of broadband service to portions of Delaware and Schoharie Counties.

The meeting was Georgianna Lepke's final session as President. The Sullivan County representative announced that she will step down from the presidency effective October 1 because she is preparing to relocate to Florida. Her term on the Board runs through April of 2015, and she expects to attend meetings through the end of the year if possible. Board members will elect a new President at a future meeting.

At Tuesday's session, the Board authorized the expenditure of up to \$300,000 to connect four properties in the Washington Street Priority Area in the hamlet of Prattsville to the community's wastewater treatment system. The area was included in the sewer district when the system was built under the NYC Department of Environmental Protection's New Infrastructure Program. However, the block grant provided through that program was not enough to connect the properties on Washington Street, one of which contacted CWC because of on-site septic system failure.

Because of the likelihood of failure of the other septic systems in this area of small lots, poor soils and ledgerrock, the Town of Prattsville requested assistance from the CWC, which took the action to assist the residents and preserve water quality in the Schoharie Reservoir basin.

The Board also approved a grant of up to \$248,000 to the Town of Stamford for stormwater controls in the hamlet of South Kortright, where the

CWC is overseeing a Community Wastewater Management project. Stormwater collection and treatment devices will be installed in tandem with construction of the sewer collection system that will connect residences and commercial structures to the Hobart Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Broadband progress

Glen Faulkner, General Manager of Margaretville Telephone Company, provided an update on the company's efforts to extend high speed internet service to underserved areas of the Watershed. "There are significant areas without broadband access," Faulkner said. "These are truly unserved areas that are at an economic disadvantage, unable to benefit from telecommuting, telemedicine, and educational opportunities available on the web."

The CWC previously supplied \$250,000 to the company to help provide this service to southern Schoharie County, where the first customer was connected last month. A feasibility study was conducted with additional funds from the CWC. A New York State grant of \$1.8 million awarded to MTC in March of this year will allow the service to be extended to 1,900 additional homes.

The company has also applied for a Connect NY Broadband Grant for development of wireless service from a tower in Grand Gorge in collaboration with Delaware County. The CWC Board voted Sept. 3 to provide \$10,000 towards a match for this grant, if it is awarded later this year.

Draft FAD revision discussion

Following its agenda of formal actions, the Board heard from corporate counsel Timothy Cox, who outlined aspects of the draft Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD) revision that pertains to the CWC.

The FAD spells out water quality protection activities that New York City must do and pay for in order to avoid filtering its vast Catskill and Delaware Water

watershed land acquisition permit issued by NYS DEC in 2010.

The draft FAD revision provides that NYC will continue to fund CWC's septic program, providing for the repair or replacement of up to 300 on-site septic systems per year, and will add money as necessary to CWC's septic maintenance program.

The Corporation's Community Wastewater Management Program will receive sufficient funding from NYC to complete five more voluntary wastewater projects, in Shandaken, West Conesville, Claryville, Halcottsville and New Kingston. These hamlets are the last communities among 22 cited in the 1997 NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement as being in need of wastewater solutions. The CWC, charged with administering 14 of those projects, has completed six, with three more in process.

The draft FAD also provides funding for at least nine CWC stormwater retrofit projects per year, and continues funding for the Corporation's Public Education Grants and outreach activities. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Friday, September 13
2:00 p.m. Chestnut Creek, Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville
Say No to Knotweed: Identification & Control
Japanese Knotweed for Landowners

Sunday, September 22
1:00—4:00 p.m. Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville
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Systems as mandated by federal law. Under discussion at present are mid-term modifications to the ten-year 2007 FAD overseen by the NYS Department of Health. The DOH is currently collecting comments on the draft document from involved parties.

With the exception of a new Flood Hazard Mitigation Program, the funding requirements of this latest draft FAD revision continue programs established by the 1997 Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). In addition to the proposed FAD revision, NYC is also required to fund these same Watershed MOA programs under a 15-year

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda When Tragedy Strikes

When tragedy strikes, people in Olive and Shandaken pull together to help out neighbors in need. On August 31, when the Denise family was out of the house, their house in Shokan burnt to the ground. A cat escaped but their beloved dog, Coco, did not. With all possessions lost to the fire, people here scheduled events and fundraisers to help this family get back on its feet.

It is payback time. This couple is usually on the helping end of community service. Cindy and George are both members of the Olive Fire Department, and Cindy is the 1st Lt. of Olive First Aid Rescue Squad. She spends much of her time responding to emergencies of friends, neighbors, and strangers passing through this town.

Gina Kothe established a FaceBook Page called the Denise Family Fire Fund with updates and an address to send gift cards and checks to: PO Box 3, Olivebridge, NY. 12461.

Jo Ostrander, a neighbor of the Denise's has dedicated her annual Oktober Fest, on October 19, starting at noon to the family.

Olive Day will also benefit the Denise's with raffles and contributions.

One advantage of living in a small town is that we know our neighbors by name. When someone is in trouble, we share in their sorrow and loss, but it is not just a news story; it is a call to action to muster forces to do something about it.

Please help her family in THEIR time of need.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES - Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center

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Greetings, and welcome back to Reservoir Music Notes! It's been a fun summer, (especially the last two weeks, which we'll get to in a minute), but now is the time to put aside dreams of the sun, tighten up, get back to work, and get ready for the winter! In other words, it's time to start writing this column again! My battery is recharged and I'm ready, willing, and able to rock n roll all night, or at least as long as it takes to write this column!

In the past two weeks, I have seen not one, but two, of the best shows of the summer, and a third that wasn't half bad either! A man must know his limitations, and there were tons of great shows this summer that I just couldn't attend, but I'm sure glad I got to these two! It all started August 30 at The Bearsville Theater, a performance I had been looking forward to since the day it was announced! The amazing Albert Lee wowed the crowd in attendance, which should have been much larger, but, hey, if you snoozed, you lost big time! Albert is without a doubt, one of the premier guitarists on Earth, and has been for a long time! I was surprised there weren't more Woodstock guitarists at the Theater for Albert. When Junior Brown was there, every guitar player in town came out, and all had their jaws on the floor for Junior, as they should have! And as they would have for Albert, but most were conspicuous by their absence! Well, most guitar players could learn a thing or two from Albert Lee. He's probably my second favorite living guitarist, after Jeff Beck! Go look at his YouTube vids, and you'll see why!

Albert told us right where it was at with the first song of the night, Fats Domino's "I'm Ready", proclaiming his preparedness, desire, and ability to rock all night, and he mostly did, with the notable exception occurring when he sat down at the piano for a few songs, which slowed it down for a minute and gave the audience time to breath!

From there, Albert ran through the gamut of the type of stuff he's renowned for, country, roots rock n roll, and rockabilly, mostly. Standouts were a couple of Gram Parsons' tunes ("Wheels" and "Luxury Liner"), but every song was great and all displayed awesome guitar playing and soloing. Lest you think that Albert was the only soloist that night, his keyboard player (and rhythm section) were exceptional, and, as is his habit, Albert graciously handed off the first solo to the other musicians, before stepping up, and as good as he is, he never overshadows the musicians he's playing with! Rather, he's complimentary in his playing, and it all fits together so nicely! I would go see Albert Lee anytime I could, and so should you!

My thanks to Jodi Slead and the staff of the Bearsville Theater for making it possible. Keep up the great work guys! You're doing a fabulous job bringing awesome music to Woodstock!

The following night, I went to my first Midnight Ramble since before Levon passed, which was emotional for me, but the great William Bell called me out and delivered some Stax style RnB, backed by The Midnight Ramble Band, with Steve Forbert opening. Forbert's a good songwriter and performer, but I would have loved to see HIM backed up by the MR Band! Guess he's gotten so used to touring solo that it might have just been easier for him to go that route, but Steve may have forgotten the excitement and energy a full band can produce!

After a short break, and a few chestnuts from Levon's band (hope you don't mind if I still occasionally call them that), Mister Bell hit the stage! Resplendent in a silk suit and shades, and looking every inch the Soul crooner that he is, Bell launched straight into some kick ass Otis style rockin' soul tunes, complete with horns, backup singers, and Steve Cropper style guitar solos from Larry Campbell and Jimmy Weider! This could have been my moment to die in peace, but it wasn't my day yet!

After a few minutes, Bell slowed it down and ran

through a set of the type of crooner ballads he's known for, including, of course, his major hit, "You Don't Miss Your Water", which was a highlight! All in all, a pleasant night with friends, and a splendid time was had by all.

One of the musicians in Crazy Horse injured himself, forcing the cancellation of the rest of Neil Young's tour, which, of course, meant the cancellation of the Neil Young and Crazy Horse/ Patti Smith Group double bill at The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, so all I had left to look forward to was the last great concert of the summer, at a venue I've been trying to get to for a long time, Brewery Ommegang in Cooperstown, for another fabulous double bill - Black Crowes and London Souls, and it was a great experience on many levels!

First off, beautiful location! You think you're going to Cooperstown, which is itself a lovely, quaint village, but Ommegang is 8 miles outside of Cooperstown in a picturesque country setting! You park in a field and then walk into the concert area, which is in a natural amphitheater behind the brewery. There's no seats or walls, just a big field and a large stage with a great sound system, and that's the way I like it!

London Souls, some friends of mine from New York, kicked it off with their high energy brand of Rock n Roll and did not disappoint! These guys are a great, stripped down guitar trio that could draw comparisons to White Stripes or Steve Wynn and The Miracle Three, but they're really their own men. Playing originals and obscure covers, they were the perfect beginning for the evening! London Souls have opened for Tedeschi-Trucks, Umphrey's Magee, and Govt. Mule, and they're playing at Club Helsinki on September 20, so, that's obviously the place to be, then! www.londonsouls.com for all things London Souls!

Originally billed as a triple bill with Tedeschi-Trucks, I had not heard the news that they had cancelled, so when The Black Crowes suddenly appeared on stage, the energy level ramped up real fast! The band started off kinda laid back and nice n easy, but started simmering before long and quickly built up to a rapid boil with Crowe stalwarts like "Thorn in my Pride", "Jealous Again", and "Remedy", and covers of The Velvet Underground's "Sweet Nothings" and Lowell George's immortal "Willin'!"

The original core band, Chris and Rich Robinson with drummer, Steve Gorman, are joined on this tour by the very capable and fluid, Sven Pipien, on bass and vocals, Adam MacDougall on keys, and, most importantly, guitarist and vocalist, Jackie Greene! Jackie brings something to The Crowes that is rare indeed! Not many musicians have this gift. Chris Robinson might, and it's probably no coincidence that Chris and Jackie have both been hanging out with The Grateful Dead, because what they both have, is what Jerry Garcia had, which is the ability to take you to another level, another world, if you will! One which you might not even have known existed, but could end up more real than the world you think is real now!

When Garcia played with The Dead, listening to his guitar was the best way to listen to the band. Everything fell in place naturally, and so it is with Jackie Greene! I've seen him do it numerous times with numerous bands and now it can officially be called a pattern. Jackie Greene can take you to the Promised Land! I will make an effort to go see any project that Jackie Greene is a part of! He separates the men from the boys with Phil Lesh, and tonight The Black Crowes flew to new higher heights on the wings of Jackie Greene's guitar playing! And Rich Robinson's no slouch either! Between the two, and London Souls' Tash, Brewery Ommegang was guitar player's paradise for a night!

The crowd appreciatively lapped up the juice the Crowes was fe'mentin', and responded in kind, on

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their feet, dancing, stompin', whoopin' and hollerin', just like a good Rock n Roll audience should! When the last strains of Little Feats, "Willin'" had faded to silence and the crowd was heading for their cars, I don't believe there was a single unsatisfied fan in the bunch! Can't wait for next year's summer concerts at Ommegang! They far exceeded my expectations as a venue. And the beer is delicious too! My thanks to Allison Capozza at Brewery Ommegang for her hospitality.

Now to this week's live music picks!

Wednesday, September 11 - Coupla excellent, blues based Rock n Roll bands tonight in Manhattan, one from England and one from Memphis. At BB King's, we have the current incarnation of THE YARDBIRDS, led by drummer, Jim McCarty, and ably joined by the new members. Trust me, these guys are good, so if you're a fan of the band that spawned Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Jimmy Page, you might wanna check 'em out! And downtown, at Irving Plaza, we have THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL STARS in residence (that's right, Memphis is the northernmost city in Mississippi!). These guys have the heritage to bring it, and they do!

Friday, September 13 - Be scared! Be very scared! That's right, it's Friday the 13th again (mojo hands available at Reservoir Music lol)! Well, if you are upstate for the weekend, I recommend you make a beeline for the Bearsville Theater, where they will be presenting the very blueswailing RHETT TYLER, another Texas guitarlinger who can kick some serious butt! And if you're in the city, I recommend the highly anticipated double bill of BIG SANDY AND HIS FLY-RITE BOYS/ BARRENCE WHITFIELD AND THE SAVAGES at The Bell House in Brooklyn! Should be a great show!

Sunday, September 15 - What can you say, except YOKO ONO AND THE PLASTIC ONO BAND! Doubt she'll be bringing Eric Clapton, Klaus Voormann, or John, but, some other interesting people may, just may, show up! At Bowery Ballroom, in Manhattan, of course.

Tuesday, September 17 - Tonight is a night that everyone for miles around should come out and support a member of our musical community who lost everything in a fire recently! MICHAEL "CLIP" PAYNE is a keyboardist and vocalist who's been a member of the Parlia-Funkedeliment Thang since 1977! His house burned, he lost everything, he needs assistance! Do you really need to know anymore? I'll see you there! Bearsville Theater! More info at www.bearsvilletheater.com.

Wednesday, September 18 - WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY ride into The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester for the first of two nights. In the city, the venerable PIXIES are at Bowery Ballroom.

Thursday, September 19 - Close out the week with funk'n' it up with IVAN NEVILLE'S DUMPSTAPHUNK! Neville, of New Orleans musical royalty Neville family, has put together a pretty rockin' little outfit with Dumstaphunk. They've been doin' it for a while, and they keep getting' better! Bearsville Theater. Alright! That's it! I'm exhausted. More later!

CWC Board Discusses Prattsville, South Kortright, Broadband Projects (From Pg. 4)

A new component of the FAD will make \$17 million available to the CWC as part of a larger City-funded Flood Hazard Mitigation Program. The CWC will be responsible for administering a voluntary program to relocate flood-prone businesses, residences or community facilities; elevate structures, alter or relocate roadways, remove debris, restore floodplains or conduct other activities to help attenuate peak flows in West-of-Hudson Watershed communities.

Projects must be recommended by studies to be completed under the separate Stream Management Program administered by soil and water conservation districts and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

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SUNY Ulster Holds Nursing Information Session
Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on September 24, SUNY Ulster will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program in room 112, Vanderlyn Hall, on the Stone Ridge Campus. This session will provide information on the admissions process, the program curriculum including pre-requisites and co-requisites, as well as new testing requirements. Due to limited openings, SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is

Make "Sensational Salsa" at Extension Master Food Preservation Workshop
LIBERTY, NY- Food preservation at home CAN be easy and fun with a little instruction! A workshop on how to successfully and safely make salsa at home is being offered on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 by the Master Food Preservation Team of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County from 5:30 to 10 pm.
The workshop will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY.



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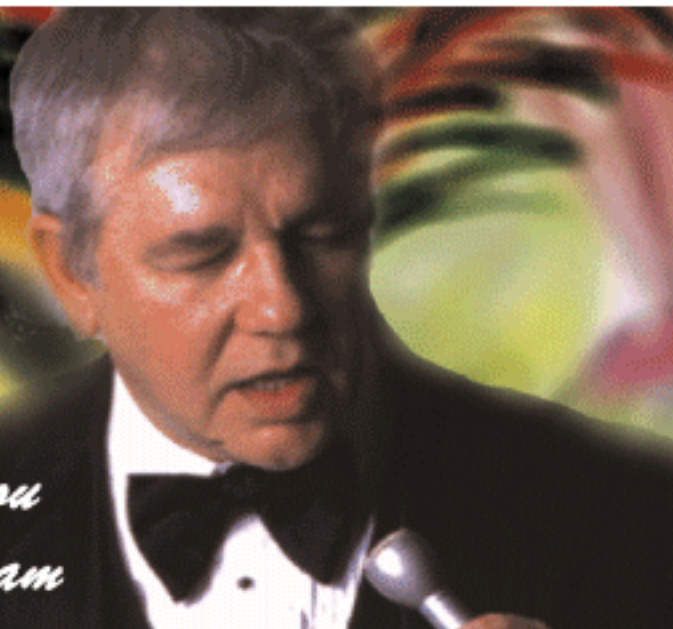
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Campaign, a program launched in 2011 by HHS's Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Of the 924 hospitals and transplant centers participating in the campaign, 322 were awarded recognition, with Ellenville being one of only 82 hospitals that received silver level recognition.

This campaign is a special effort of HRSA's Workplace Partnership for Life to mobilize the nation's hospitals to increase the number of people in the country who are registered organ, eye, and tissue donors. Currently, there are over 119,000 people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in the United States. An average of 17 people die every day due to lack of organs available for transplantation.

Ellenville Regional Hospital worked with the Center for Donation & Transplant in Albany, NY on the campaign to coordinate a number of events, such as posting donation information, displaying posters, distributing registry cards, flying a Donate Life Flag, and celebrating April Donate Life Month.

To date, the campaign has registered a total of 221,834 donors nationally.

For more information about Ellenville Regional Hospital's participation in this campaign, contact John Breslin, RN, Operating Room Clinical Coordinator, Ellenville Regional Hospital.

The Center for Donation & Transplant (CDT) is the federally designated non-profit health care organization that coordinates the organ and tissue donation process at more than 43 hospitals throughout northeastern New York and western Vermont. CDT also coordinates community education about donation and transplant across its service area. CDT is an accredited member of the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations and a member in good standing with the United Network for Organ Sharing. For more information, visit www.donatelifecd.com.

Family Council Garden (From Pg. 1) It was decided at the August meeting that members of Family Council would meet Monday, August 26 at the facility to work on the unique garden originally created by the facility's Adult Day Health Service's staff and registrants. They would remove what had taken root with new soil, plant food and flowers and make the area a welcoming place for residents, family members and visitors.



The garden had originally come to being

almost 20 years ago with the vision of Joe Heilman, the original Program Coordinator of the facility's Adult Day Health Services Program. Prior to the opening of the program, Mr. Heilman spent two years researching existing adult day health programs. He planned and wrote "policy and procedure" manuals, and the facility's Adult Day Health Services Program was the first rural program to be inspected and approved by the state. Mr. Heilman retired and is now a member of the facility's Family Council.

It was fitting that Mr. Heilman was present to work with Robert Konvalin, Family Council Vice President, Jim Dirie, former President and Joan Dirie, former Secretary of the Council. Family members and friends visiting the facility's residents are invited to enjoy the beauty of the Adult Care Center's lovely revitalized garden.

Liberty Free Theatre to Conduct Workshop

Paul Austin, Founder and Artistic Director of the Liberty Free Theatre, will conduct workshop sessions in acting at the Catskill Art Society in Livingston Manor. The workshops are part of Liberty Free Theatre's ongoing mission to train local actors for professional level work. There will be two eight week sessions: for young people, ages 14-19, on Saturday mornings from September 28 to November 16 and

for adults on Monday evenings from September 30 to November 18. Classes will include instruction on the uses of feeling, ways of interpretation, vocal and physical work. The work will be tailored to individuals through exercises, monologues and scenes. Mr. Austin will conduct interviews for entry into the sessions on Monday, September 16th from 2-8 P.M. and Tuesday, September 17 from 5-9 P.M.

Mr. Austin's professional life includes acting and directing On and Off Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, summer stock, and regional theatres around the nation, as well as acting for television and film. He has written for and about the theatre in essays, poetry, plays, and Spontaneous Behavior, a book on acting. He was for many years the Artistic Director of The Image Theatre in New York, where he produced plays and taught acting. Bill Pullman, Eric Mabius, Chazz Palmentieri, Julia Brothers, Elizabeth Roehm and Karen Young are among the hundreds of professional actors who have studied with Mr. Austin. In addition to teaching privately in NY, he was a tenured faculty member at Sarah Lawrence College for twenty years. At this year's Sundance Festival, he received the Teachers Who Make a Difference award from the Creative Coalition.

To make an appointment for an interview and for information on fees call Bradley Duiguid at CAS, 845 436-4227. Mr. Austin can be reached at libertyfree1@verizon.net or 845 798-152

ERH Recognized for Organ Donation Outreach by the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services

Ellenville Regional Hospital was among a select group of hospitals nationwide recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for reaching gold, silver, and bronze level of recognition for public education about donation and state donor registries.

Ellenville Regional Hospital conducted awareness and registry campaigns to educate staff, patients, visitors, and community members about the critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donors and, by doing so, increased the number of potential donors on the state's donor registry. The hospital earned points for each activity planned between September 2012 and May 2013 and was awarded silver recognition through the Workplace Partnership for Life Hospital

Tusten Theatre Fall 2013 Concert Series

Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys, a national bluegrass band on the rise, will open the Tusten Theatre's fall season on Saturday October 5 at 8 p.m. With the Railroad Boys, Mat Kane (violin), Bobby Ristau (upright bass) and Sten Isachsen (mandolin), Gaudet, the lead guitarist and singer, anchors his songs in classic roots music with a driving style firmly rooted in Americana.

The band's fourth CD, "Reasons That I Run," highlights the latest collection of Jim's stories and songs, with stories that range from not wanting to dance to a DJ at a family get together (I Ain't Getting' Up), to the murder of a gypsy boy in the quest of rescuing the girl with the golden hair (Justify My Soul). Tickets are \$20 (\$18 advanced sales for DVAA members).

The season continues when Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra takes the stage on Saturday, October 11, 8 p.m. to present a new work by Kevin Vertrees, "Fluid Dynamics." Created for four woodwind instruments and string quartet, Vertrees' piece will share the program with works by Malcolm Arnold and Bela Bartok. Admission is \$15.

On Saturday, October 19, NACL presents "Shakespeare's Will," written by award-winning playwright, Vern Thiessen. Performed as a chamber concert by Tannis Kowalchuk, with sound and music by Kurt Knuth, costuming by Karen Flood, and direction by Mimi McGurl, this full length one-act solo performance sheds light on William Shakespeare's wife, Anne Hathaway. The play looks through the eyes and heart of a woman and mother who spent a lifetime with and without the great poet. Admission is \$20 (\$18 advanced sales for DVAA members).

The Tusten Theatre fall season ends with a bang, on Saturday, December 7

with "Once Upon A Time: The Best Holiday Show Ever - Even If You've Seen Them All!" This new holiday variety show featuring singing, dancing, and comedic acting is directed by Dave McCracken and produced by DJM Productions, in association with the DVAA. Shows will be held at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission is \$15 with discounts for seniors and children under 16 (not appropriate for under 5 years old).

The Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The fall series is presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. For tickets or information call 845-252-7272 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

Heritage Folk Music presents: Michael Eck "My Name Is New York: Woody Guthrie's NYC Songs"

Join roots scholar/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Michael Eck in a new one-man celebration of Woody Guthrie's New York days at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 at Kiersted House, 119 Main Street, Saugerties NY

Guthrie-America's balladeer-hit The Big Apple in 1940 and immediately started adapting his well-honed Okie persona to fit the East Coast's big city ways. He also exploded creatively, penning his book, Bound for Glory; instigating the Almanac Singers; and dreaming up more than six-hundred songs while scattering his homespun philosophy across the five boroughs.

Eventually, Guthrie would be scattered himself-almost-his ashes tossed into the Atlantic off of Coney Island; with typical Guthrie humor, the can sank before fully releasing its contents.

"My Name Is New York" explores Guthrie's most stable and prolific period, and includes classic songs such as "This Land Is Your Land," "Hard Travelin,'" and "The Sinking of the Reuben James;" as well folk tunes recorded for Moses Asch; and later lyrics, like "Deportees" and "This Morning I Am Born Again," set to tunes by contemporary songwriters.

Eck-who has performed alongside American radical icons Pete Seeger and Patti Smith-is most frequently seen as a member of Ramblin Jug Stompers and Lost Radio Rounders, With "My Name Is New York," Eck will perform a solo selection of classic Guthrie songs, relate anecdotes from the singer's life and display how Guthrie's influence still drives American music.

Woody Guthrie was born July 14, 1912 in Okemah, Oklahoma. He was shaped by a hardscrabble life riddled with devastating fires, dust storms and a family history of Huntington's disease. But he rose above his difficulties through a combination of wit, wile and fierce determination. Adapting old folk melodies, Guthrie was on fire himself, with the urge to express not only his own thoughts, but those of his people-the downtrodden, the desperate and, disenfranchised. He died October 3, 1967, leaving an indelible mark on American culture.

Michael Eck has previously performed Guthrie-related programs,-including "Bound for Glory: 100 Years of Woody Guthrie"-for historic Caffe Lena, Old Songs, Inc., Heritage Folk Music, The Beacon Institute, The Valatie Community Theatre, The Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society and The Guilderland Public Library.

He discovered Guthrie's music as a youth, pulling a vinyl copy of "Dust Bowl Ballads"-re-issued in the year of his own birth-out of a bin at the Bethlehem Public Library. It was, he says, "a lightning rod."

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For more information, contact Michael Eck, 518.432.6634, mandhand@aol.com. or www.michaeleck.com

Northeast Watercolor Society Two Main Annual Events

The two main annual events of the Northeast Watercolor Society occur in October. First will be a watercolor workshop led by James McFarlane AWS. McFarlane is a well known painter and is currently president of the American Watercolor Society. The workshop will be held from October 14 -17 at the Seligmann Estate in SugarLoaf, NY. There are a few places left for this popular event and further information as well as a reservation form can be found at:

www.northeastws.com or www.jimmcfarlanestudio.com.



Stonington by James McFarlane

The Seligmann Estate is a beautiful location near the heart of charming Sugar Loaf. Lodging and restaurants are near and there is a kitchen in the workshop building for those who don't want to taste the delicious offerings in Sugar Loaf. Mr. McFarlane's goal is to improve students' ability to "see" as artists. he'll present demos and excercises in composition, color use, and dynamic calligraphic brushwork.



Under Irish Skies by James McFarlane

Besides the workshop, NEWS presents its annual International Exhibit in Kent CT. Mr. McFarlane will be the judge of awards for the show which will run from October 20 - November 4th, 2013 with an awards reception on the 20th from 2-4 pm. This will be held at the Kent Art Association gallery on Main Street. Kent is full of great restaurants, shops and galleries and these only add to the pleasure of seeing an outstanding art exhibit. For information about this, go to www.northeastws.com or www.kentart.org.

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LIBERTY, NY- Volunteers wishing to improve their communities and parks by caring for trees have an opportunity to receive a structured, two-day training and camaraderie among other like-minded adults. By popular demand, a unique, 10-hour Community Tree Steward course is offered for only \$25 by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County on Tuesday, September 17, and Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Each class will run from **10 am to 4 pm** at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. 32 trained Community Tree Stewards have already successfully completed this program and are active in Sullivan County.

The Community Tree Steward program is a volunteer service-based program through CCE with experts in the field offering training in tree biology, identification, planting, and maintenance for young trees. The two-part course includes in-class and field training. The trained volunteers will be expected to donate 10 hours of stewardship back to the community on selected projects, where they will continue receiving hands-on and technical experience in tree management.

A special tree-care guide book and light refreshments will be included with the program. Participants should provide their own lunch. Space is limited so pre-registration with payment is required in advance. Refunds will not be issued. Reservations can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180.

Questions can be directed to Susan Dollard, Master Gardener Program Coordinator and Community Educator by email at smd243@cornell.edu.

UC Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum Takes Steps to Improve Safe Firearms Practices Around Children-UC Sheriff's Office Joins the National Shooting Sports Foundation and Law Enforcement Agencies Across the Nation to Promote Firearm Safety

Kingston, NY - Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum announced that the Ulster County Sheriff's Office has joined thousands of law enforcement agencies throughout the United States in participating in the National Shooting Sports Foundation's (NSSF) Project ChildSafe Program.

Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program that promotes safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearm owners through the distribution of safety education messages and free firearm safety kits. The kits include a cable-style gun-locking device and a brochure that discusses safe handling and storage. Since 2003, the Project has partnered with local law enforcement agencies to distribute more than 36 million safety kits to gun owners in all 50 states and five U.S. territories.

"Improving the safe handling and storage of firearms, especially in homes where children are present, is a win-win scenario for gun owners, families and law enforcement and first responders. Nobody wants to see children injured or killed by otherwise avoidable accidents. I think it's a point on which everyone can agree. My office has just received our initial order for 100 free safety kits for distribution to interested parties throughout Ulster County. No registration is required and residents obtain a free kit by calling (845) 340-3590 or visiting our website," said Sheriff Van Blarcum.

Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum is serving his second four-year term as Ulster County Sheriff. The mission of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office is to serve the public by enhancing its partnership with the community, and in doing so, protect life and property, prevent crime, solve problems and foster good will through courtesy and professionalism. More information about Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office is available at <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/sheriff>

Project ChildSafe was developed and is sponsored by the NSSF, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry. Since 1961, the NSSF has strived to promote firearm safety education across the United States through a variety of outreach programs. The NSSF has more than 8,000 members, including manufacturers, distributors, firearms retailers, shooting ranges, sportsmen's organizations and publishers.

Ellenville Regional Hospital Deploys Flexible Bedside Monitoring Solution to Enhance Clinical Decision-Making, Improve Patient Safety
Welch Allyn 1500 Patient Monitor provides local clinicians with the information they need to provide the best possible patient care

Ellenville Regional Hospital, a 25-bed critical access hospital in Southern Ulster County, recently deployed a new bedside monitoring solution in its operating and emergency rooms. Designed to enhance clinical decision-making and improve patient safety, the hospital's new Welch Allyn 1500 Patient Monitors offer a comprehensive, intuitive monitoring solution with easy-to-use features and options that provide clinicians with the information they need to provide the best possible patient care.

"The Welch Allyn 1500 Monitor has so many outstanding features in such a contemporary design," said Steven Kelley, president & CEO at Ellenville Regional Hospital. "It provides everything our clinicians need to help them make good decisions quickly so they can focus on their most important task-enhancing patient care."

The 1500 Monitor has the ability to monitor end tidal carbon dioxide (ETCO2) on both intubated and non-intubated patients from neonate to adult. By monitoring expiratory carbon dioxide the clinician can assess both oxygenation and ventilation of the patient, allowing them to monitor a patient's respiratory status in circumstances such as procedural sedation, opioid delivery, or on critically ill patients.

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"We are excited to be able to provide a flexible monitoring solution to the clinicians at Ellenville Regional that will help them enhance decision-making and improve patient safety," said Doug Linquest, senior vice president, Global Marketing at Welch Allyn. "These monitors provide simple, easy-to-interpret patient data that is clearly visible and can be accurately interpreted right at the bedside."

More information about Welch Allyn and its complete line of connected products and solutions may be found at www.welchallyn.com.

About Ellenville Regional Hospital

Ellenville Regional Hospital is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital located in Southern Ulster County. The Hospital offers a wide range of services including inpatient services, rehabilitation, emergency care, physical therapy, orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, cardio-stress testing, pulmonary, pain management, ambulatory surgery, laboratory, diabetes education, clinical pharmacy services, medical nutrition therapy, hospice care, women's health including



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SC/OC Boys & Girls Club News:

Working on Community Service Projects at Fallsburg Teen Center

Our Fallsburg Teen Center kids have completed 10 community service projects this summer!

They've helped with the DARE pancake breakfast, the dinosaur event at the library and have completed two litter plucks so far! Coming up, they will visit the ASPCA, Achieve Nursing Home, and several other groups.

Backpacks Are Now Being Distributed!

Our "Backpacks for Hope" program this year has been an incredible success!

After collecting over 6,000 donated items, with the help of townships, local businesses, and organizations, Boys & Girls Clubs has DOUBLE the amount of backpacks we hoped for--over 400 in all! And with the start of school, now's the time to start distributing them!

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SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, September 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center.

Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

Roscoe Kiwanis Club Tricky Tray/Basket Social

Roscoe Kiwanis Club is having a tricky tray/basket social Saturday, Sept. 14----at the Roscoe Community Center Old Route 17 Roscoe (next to the stop light).

The doors open at 5:30 and calling begins at 6:30. Admission is \$5 for 15 tickets; another \$5 gets you another 20 tickets.

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Message From Congressman Chris Gibson

Dear Friend,

As you know, the President has asked Congress to authorize military action against Syria. I am strongly opposed to this, and will vote no. It is my judgment, as a 29-year veteran of our Armed Forces, that military intervention would make the situation worse and make us responsible for that conflict. You can read my full statement here: <http://bit.ly/19WhEsH>.

Do you agree with my position? Or do you want the United States to take military action? Go to our website and take the survey: <http://gibson.house.gov/forms/form/default.aspx?ID=2734>.

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

SUNY Ulster's Entrepreneurship Students to Open Business Community Creations in the Fall 2013- Seeking local artists to place work on consignment

Community Creations, a student-developed and student-run business will open in the fall of 2013 at SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge campus. Community Creations will sell local handcrafted goods such as jewelry, small pieces of art, scarves, etc. created by members of the campus and artisans in our surrounding community. Business & Entrepreneurship students are building a kiosk in the SUNY Ulster cafeteria to sell these items to students, faculty, staff and community members. The primary goal of Community Creations is to enrich the "real world" learning experience for entrepreneurship students who work on the project.

Community Creations seeks local artists who would be willing to place their handcrafted items such as jewelry, small pieces of art or home goods, scarves, or hand painted cell phone covers - items that would sell for between \$10 and \$25 approximately in the kiosk on a consignment basis. We would be glad to discuss more details with anyone who is interested. If interested in participating in this project, please email edem62@my.sunyulster.edu or kolem@sunyulster.edu or call 845-688-6041

UC Exec Mike Hein Urges Residents Eligible for the Basic Star Property Tax Exemption to Register with the NYS Dept of Taxation- Registration Required to Renew

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein urges Ulster County residents to be aware of and to take action pursuant to the new STAR Registration Program. This New York State program requires all homeowners eligible for and/or currently receiving a Basic STAR exemption to register with the New York State Tax Department in order to receive the exemption for 2014 and subsequent years. The exemption will not be automatic and homeowners must be eligible and register in order to qualify. This new program is part of Governor Cuomo's initiative to protect New Yorkers against the costs of inappropriate or fraudulent STAR exemptions. The STAR program gives homeowners savings on their school property tax bills each year and is available for owner-occupied, primary residences, where the owners have a combined income of \$500,000 or less. The Basic STAR program saves average homeowners approximately \$700 per year.

"The New York State Department of Taxation has recently announced a secure way for homeowners to register for the Basic STAR property tax exemption," says County Executive Mike Hein.

"Registration can be done online at www.tax.ny.gov or by calling the Department of Taxation at (518) 457-2036. The deadline for registration is December 31, 2013. Ulster County residents currently receiving the basic STAR exemption should be receiving their informational letter from the State Tax Department during the week of September 9, 2013."

Homeowners only have to register once as the Tax Department will monitor homeowners' eligibility in future years. In addition, new penalties, sanctions and fees have been enacted in order to support the registration effort in order to save taxpayers millions of dollars by eliminating inappropriate STAR property tax exemptions.

This new registration requirement does not apply to senior citizens who are receiving Enhanced STAR. However, seniors must continue to apply annually or participate in the Income Verification Program. "The Ulster County Real Property Tax Service Agency is happy to help and answer any questions residents may have with regard to this new program," said Thomas Jackson, Director of the Ulster County Real Property Tax Service. "Please call (845) 340-3490 for assistance

UC The Office for the Aging Public Hearing

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the Office for the Aging invite Ulster County seniors to attend the Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing at the Hudson Valley Mall Conference Room on October 9, 2013 from 10 to 11:30 am. Lunch will follow immediately and will be provided by Prestige Services, vendor for Ulster County's nutrition program. Reservations are required for the luncheon.

"The Annual Public Hearing provides seniors the opportunity to comment on current programs, offer suggestions for improving services, and share ideas for additional programs that would be valuable to Ulster County seniors. I appreciate the participation of our County's seniors and I look forward to their comments and contributions which may benefit current or future programs and services," said County Executive Mike Hein.

Bob Meci, Coordinator for the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) will be one of the speakers. As Medicare Open Enrollment begins on October 15, 2013, Mr. Meci will be able to provide the latest information. Other speakers include representatives from Ulster County's Aging in Place communities and Ulster County Office for the Aging Chair, Sue Hoyer, will discuss the 2013 survey results. In addition, there will be a special guest, Marcus Harazin, of the New York State Senior Action Council, who will be available to discuss the current aging agenda at the State level. A chapter representative will also be present.

For additional information or to make reservations for lunch, please call the Office for the Aging at (845) 340-3456 or 1-877-914-3456. Reservations are required for the lunch at noon!

Taxpayer Dollars Spared Through Cost Saving Measures Personal Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Drops \$152,000

KINGSTON, NY (September 05, 2013)... Since the Office of the Ulster County Comptroller called attention to the hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars being spent on mileage reimbursement expenses in a previous report, personal vehicle use to conduct County business has decreased dramatically, and along with it the huge costs related to

mileage reimbursement. Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's follow-up report indicates that the cost saving measures emphasized in his initial 2010 analysis has led to greater efficiency and considerable savings.

"We are pleased to note that over a 5 year period, the total amount of reimbursable mileage costs have decreased an aggregate of \$400,000, with 2012 showing a \$152,000 reduction from the 2008 baseline," according to Auerbach. "Utilization of vehicles from the county owned fleet, the cooperation of the Executive's Office and every conscientious effort of every employee to embrace other cost saving measures contributed greatly to the savings," the Comptroller said.

The report did draw attention to the \$13,000 for the reimbursement of commuting miles for County Legislators, which is a reimbursement unique to the Legislature. Generally, County employees are not compensated for commuting miles, according to the County's Standard Operating Procedures (H.3-1.a). It was noted that NYS County Law allows legislators to be reimbursed commuting miles actually incurred, and the nominal pay of legislators, Auerbach noted, may justify compensation for such mileage. However, for the protection of both the county and the individual legislators, the report cautions that such reimbursement must be properly reported as taxable income, and recommends that the unique county policy be formally adopted by the full legislature.

The report can be found at www.ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller.

Schumer, Gillibrand announce over \$60,000 for Sullivan County International Airport - FAA Awards will be used to Upgrade Runway Infrastructure and Improve Safety

Washington, DC - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$63,810 in federal funding is being awarded to the Sullivan County International Airport to upgrade airport drainage in the terminal area and Runway 33 safety area. The funding is allocated through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program.

"This FAA investment will help make essential infrastructure upgrades at the Sullivan County Airport," said Senator Schumer.

"By improving drainage and preventing erosion around the terminal and on the runway, Sullivan County Airport will keep flights running on time, improve service for residents, travelers and businesses, and clear the way for economic development in the region."

"This is an important investment for the Sullivan County International Airport," Senator Gillibrand said. "Updating the airport's drainage system can help provide better, safer service for travelers and businesses, and help strengthen the local economy."

The federal funding for the Sullivan County International Airport will specifically be used to upgrade airport drainage in the terminal area and Runway 33 safety area to help ensure the airport operates at its highest efficiency.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

SYRIA AND THE WORLD OF DOUBLE SPEAK. NO STRIKE ON SYRIA. NEWSWEEK POLL

Do you believe that the U.S. should strike Syria militarily for using chemical weapons? Yes, 22,025(11%) No, 175,942(88%). Should Congress authorize President Obama to militarily

strike Syria? Newsweek Poll, Yes, 23,266(11%) No, 174,515(88%)

NO MORE KILLING. NO MORE WAR.

It is clear that the Syrian people must be brought from acts of savagery, that of a Government gassing its people, or the rebels, eating the hearts of their victims, or the wars like Iraq, 9/11, or the questionable happenings of destruction at WACO, Colorado, Oklahoma, school shootings, all have conspiracy stories. Can so many be wrong? All this to create a one-world government that enslaves its peoples, not a logical choice by our standards. These people must be stopped and their atrocities to humankind, along with it. Stop all foreign aid to Syria. This is a war of the merchants, Armageddon if you will. It is a case of who has the most money and power will be "Emperor of the World" (England is in the lead at this point) this is the goal of New World Order. Democracy, and the working classes are not part of this equation. There is no democracy in feudalism. The chains of the slavery of yester-year have been replaced by the chains of economic slavery, supporting the corruption of a feudalistic society that is bringing surfs (working classes) back from the Dark Ages to enslave the working peoples of this world once again.

The human cost of the bloody Syrian conflict that was destined from the very beginning to become a regional and international concern is rising by the day. Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal urged the Arab League to back a military strike against President Bashar al-Assad's regime after the alleged, chemical attack on Ghouta in which hundreds of Syrians were killed. Faisal said Saudi Arabia would back a US strike on Syrian government targets, provided the military intervention was "the will of the Syrian people."

Saudi Arabia pushes U.S. toward military strike in Syria. Food for thought. Do not forget, it was the Saudi's that exported 86% of the terrorists to the U.S. that crashed plane's into buildings on 9/11. The pilots came here on Saudi passports, trained at Pensacola Air Base only to take off, not to land. The President of the U.S. that allowed this should be tried for treason along with the heads of NWO corporations that financed it.

PUTIN WARNS: RUSSIA COULD COME TO SUPPORT THEIR ALLY

Rep. George Holding, R-N.C., went further during a hearing on Syria on Wednesday, pressing military officials on what the U.S. would do "if Russia decided to strike at us in that theater."

"We can certainly say that Russia would have options to strike us in that theater in retaliation for us striking their ally," he warned.

Dempsey declined to engage in that discussion, saying only "Russia has capabilities that range from the asymmetric, including cyber, all the way up through strategic nuclear weapons. And again, it wouldn't be helpful in this setting to speculate about that."

Secretary of State John Kerry said the Russians have made clear they do not intend to go to war over a strike on Syria.

The U.N., having the same structure of the 1915 League of Nations, is now seen by many, as it was then as just another attempt by this group to rule the world.

The U.N. has sanctioned attacks in the past, but is now backing off; we believe that because of the negative press of past U.N. actions that have created more wars than it has stopped. Therefore, by repute the U.N. must have someone else bear the weight of the 'Karma' of making war. The peoples of the world want to stop the killing, by invoking economic, and trade sanctions. Cut off all foreign aid to Syria, military and humanitarian; hungry bellies do not make war.

To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and Townsman follow the guidelines as listed in the masthead.

Email: politicalslant@yahoo.com

CHURCH BAZAAR
 September 28, 2013
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 LUNCHEON
 needle work
 Homemade Candy
 baked goods
 CHRISTMAS TABLE
 WITH TRAPNEED
Sundown Community Hall

Rabies Clinic
 Sept. 21, 2013
 Ulster Heights rod & gun club
 244 Sherman Rd Ulster Heights
 9am-12pm
 \$7.00 per inoculation
 All animals must be properly restrained
 info call 845-647-9749

Office of the Aging Penny Social
 The Office for the Aging Nutrition Advisory Council is sponsoring a Penny Social at the Ted Stroeble Neighborhood Facility Building, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY on Saturday, September 28th, 2013. Doors open at 2 pm. Calling starts at 3 pm.
 All proceeds benefit the "Meals on Wheels" Program. The Office for the Aging Nutrition program delivers hot nutritious meals daily to over 200 homebound seniors throughout Sullivan County.
 Come for a day full of fun and prizes! Lots of gift baskets, gift certificates and good food donated by local businesses! Help make this a success!
 For more information contact Jane @ 807-0247.

WOODBOURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR DINNER
 PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS, COFFEE, TEA AND JUICE
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2013
 4:00PM - 8:00PM
 WOODBOURNE FIRE HOUSE
ADULTS - \$7.00
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER - \$5.00
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER - FREE
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL 434-6763
 TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Sundown United Methodist Church
ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 - 4 P.M.
 Adults: \$10.00
 Children (8 & Under): 6.00
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
 For information &/or tickets Contact John Barnum 985-7065
 Or Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 985-2283

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 Serving 7:00 until Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$3
UNDER 5YRS. FREE
 \$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Centennial High Holy Worship at Agudas Achim
 Holiday Service Schedule
Yom Kippur
 Kol Nidre- Friday, September 13th 7:30 pm promptly
 Morning, Saturday September 14th 9:30 am
 Yiskor will follow morning prayer no earlier than 11:30 am
 Nilah 4:15 pm
 Community Break-fast will be held following services 7:00 pm
 Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6
 September 14th Older children for 7-12 - 11:30 am

Roast Pork Dinner
 October 19th • 4 - 7 pm
Claryville Reformed Church
 \$12 adults,
 \$5 children 5-10 yrs.

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY
 2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day
 Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
 September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
 Other days and times by appointment.
 2013 Admission Fees
 Adults suggested donation: \$5
 Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
 Children under 6: FREE
 Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
 Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
 Call: 985-7700
 Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches
 invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
 For more information, call
 Pastor Susan Woodworth 845-794-6325

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
 5277 State Rt. 42
 South Fallsburg
 845-436-7539
 Rev. Ninon Hutchinson
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

CrossWay Assembly of God
Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Service Times
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service/
 Children's Church 10:30 am
 Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm
 Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm
 Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service
 10:30am
 985-2283

COVERED DISH SUPPER
SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH
 Church Hall
 Oct. 15, 2013
 5:30 p.m.

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sept. 17, 2013
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm
Thrift Sale Only
 Sept. 21, 2013
 9 am-1 pm

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896
 66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

I, Norma Pena, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, have received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2013. Tax payments can be made at the location and on the dates listed below:

Catskill Hudson Bank (Cannie D's Plaza ONLY) Neversink, NY, Starting Tues., Sept. 3, 2013.

Tax collecting hours will be:
Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
And Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
DRIVE-UP is open Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
And Sat. 9a.m. - 12 noon

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:
Tri-Valley CSD
P.O. Box 419
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Taxes will be received in accordance with the following penalty schedule:
Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No penalty
Payment in full or 50% of total bill
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 2% penalty
Total Balance due or 25% of total bill
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 3% penalty
Total Due.

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2013.

Sullivan County Residents (ONLY): May make payments after Nov. 15, 2013 by certified check and must be made payable and mailed to the Sullivan County Treasurer's Office.

Ulster County Residents (ONLY): Contact Ulster County Treasurer's Office to make arrangements for any payments after Nov. 4, 2013.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2014 Town and County Tax Bill.
 Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.

PATRIOT PLAN: Under the provisions of Section 925-d of the Real Property Tax Law, known as the "Patriot Plan" you may be eligible for a deadline extension on your tax payment. Contact the Tax Collector for details.

Norma Pena, School Tax Collector
 Dated: September 1, 2013
 9/5/13; 9/12/13

LEGAL NOTICE: Town of Denning DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Article 6, Section 108 of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at the Sundown Church Hall in the Town of Denning, County of Ulster, at 4:00 pm, on Friday, September 13, 2013. This caucus is called for the purpose of nominating Democratic Candidates for Town Offices for said Town to be voted for at the **General Election** to be held on November 5, 2013

Signed:



Frank Comando, Chairman
 Dated: August 22, 2013

8/29; 9/5; 9/12/13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Susan Greenstein for the purpose of review of an application for the proposed construction of a car port, located at 303 Benton Hollow Rd., Woodbourne, NY (SBL# 39.-1-2)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 TOWN OF NEVERSINK
 WALTER FIEDLER, CHAIRMAN

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Part-Time Cleaner
 4 hours per day

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business
 Tri-Valley Central School District
 34 Moore Hill Road
 Grahamsville, New York 12740
 (845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest:
 September 20, 2013

9/5; 9/12; 9/19/13

Position Available
 Denning Town Court Clerk
 Light typing and filing,
 Some computer work

Courtroom duties and interaction with Law Enforcement and Public. Hours vary with caseload but generally Tuesday mornings and some evenings. Current salary approx. \$2,500/yr.

Contact with short resume if available.
 Jonathan S. Follender, Esq.
 PO Box 511
 Arkville, New York 12406
 845-586-2307

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Primary elections will be conducted by the Sullivan County Board of Elections on Tuesday, September 10th. Polls will open at 12 Noon and Close at 9 PM.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY primaries will be held in the Towns of Bethel, (for Supervisor, Council and Highway Superintendent, Mamakating (for Town Justice), Thompson (for Town Council) and Tusten (for Town Justice).

REPUBLICAN PARTY primaries will be held in the Towns of Bethel (for Highway Superintendent), Fremont (for Town Council), Mamakating (for Supervisor and in MA 2 Town Committee as well), Thompson (for Supervisor) and Tusten (for Town Justice).

CONSERVATIVE PARTY primaries will be held in the Towns of Liberty, Neversink and Thompson, all for Town Justice candidates.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY primaries will be held in the Towns of Liberty, Neversink, Thompson and Tusten, all for Town Justice candidates.

Only those voters registered to the parties holding a primary are eligible to vote. If you are going to be out of the County on Election Day please exercise your right to vote by Absentee Ballot.

If you have any questions please contact the Board of Elections at 807-0400, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM.

Letter to the Editor:

RE: Budget meeting held at the Claryville Fire Department

I was one of the tax paying citizens that attended the Claryville Fire Department Commissioner's meeting on September, 4th. This was supposed to be a meeting concerning the proposed budget for next year.

It however, was a complete fiasco because of the flagrant disrespect, profane language, and outlandish temper tantrums of most of the Commissioners, Chiefs, and other members who were present at the meeting. Have any of these men ever read Robert's rule for order? The disparaging remarks about the tax paying citizens of Denning were unappreciated as well. I believe that public meetings should be run in a civilized and respectful way.

I found their behavior unprofessional, disgraceful, and abhorrent. This meeting was absolutely appalling! These men not only brought shame upon themselves, but on the entire Claryville Fire Department.

The way our tax dollars are being spent is important so, I implore the good people of Denning to please get involved, and come to the next budget meeting. Please watch this paper for when it will be, as more than likely it will be before next month's regular meeting.

I hope by then these men will do the right thing, and give a public apology at that meeting.

A Concerned Denning Tax Payer
 E. Wilson
 Denning, NY

Hello Parents and Supporters of Tri-Valley AYSO:

Thank you for trusting the league with promoting a safe, fun, and family environment this soccer season. The fall season begins this Sunday, September 8th and I hope that everyone can come out and watch one or more of our eight games. This year, which marks our seventh with AYSO, we have over 130 players registered

on 18 teams across 4 age groups or divisions. The two oldest age divisions, U10 and U12, play teams in other regions from Liberty, Eldred, Monticello and Mamakating. Our younger divisions, U06 and U08, play other teams within the local Tri-Valley region. In case you were wondering the U in our age divisions stands for "under" meaning that each player in U12 is under 12 years and so forth through the groups. 24 registered volunteers and hopefully many more will coach and administer the league operations during the season

In addition to parents I would also like to thank the many volunteers, spouses, field owners, and other supporters for their time, patience, and facilities that make the games possible. The Town of Neversink, Neversink Agricultural Society and New York City Department of Environmental Protection who cooperate to allow our use of both the fairgrounds, and city field where we have a total of four fields set up. The Neversink Fire District, which kindly allows our use of three fields at the firehouse. The Tri-Valley Central School District, which has kindly allowed registration events, allows use of two fields at the school and covers ground maintenance at the fairgrounds fields. The Neversink Highway Department, Tom M, and Hank S for their expert field maintenance. The Daniel Pierce Library which has kindly allowed registration events and provides a place to hold monthly board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. The Tri-Valley Townsman who graciously prints our public service announcements.

AYSO or American Youth Soccer Organization is a national not for profit organization with a nearly 50 year history of developing youth soccer programs based on AYSO principles. Following these principles helps improve the quality of your son's or daughter's experience with youth soccer. The principles are: Everyone Plays®, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship, and Player Development. The national AYSO website located at www.ayso.org has lots of additional information on all aspects of these tenets and the game itself.

So I ask that as you come out to support the kids during this season and other sports seasons, please set a good sportsmanship example. To encourage this,

Tri-Valley AYSO supports Kids Zone® a unique program that includes a parent pledge moms and dads sign to commit to positive, encouraging behavior when they're watching the games. This way fans can be cheerleaders, not critics.

Soccer is a player's game. Players learn the game by trying new things, making mistakes and trying again. Sideline critics who scream instructions at players or criticize referees or coaches just slow down the learning process and make it less fun for everyone. Imagine you're undertaking a fairly difficult task: assembling a piece of furniture with hieroglyphic instructions, filling out IRS Form 4562 on April 14, or standing on the highest rungs of a ladder painting the crown molding in your living room with 14-foot ceilings.

Think it would help if someone yelled at you during the process? Of course not, so join me and take the Kids Zone pledge today!

Sincerely,
 Bill Richardson and the Tri-Valley AYSO Board
trivalleyaysorc@gmail.com

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
for details and information:
www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

CABS Babysitting Class Saturday, September 7 9 am to 2 pm. Instructor: Mike Congelosi. Boys and girls ages 11 to 15. Bring a bag lunch. \$45 residents/non-residents must be paid by September 5. Sorry no checks accepted, cash, money order or credit/debit card only.

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; /\$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, September 10.

Frost Valley Tour of the Castle & Dinner Wednesday, September 11 leave Town Hall 6pm and return approximately 9 pm. Includes dinner and tour of the Castle. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid ASAP.

Jesters Comedy Club Saturday, September 14. You must be 21 years old to attend. \$10 residents/\$27 non-residents must be paid ASAP.

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; /\$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, September 10.

D & U Railroad Saturday, September 28. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p A/S/A/P

Water Gap Trolley Show Lunch Wednesday, October 2. \$40 residents/\$59 non-residents; p/p no later than September 10.

Ice Skating, Ice Time Saturday, November 2. DETAILS: \$10 residents/\$23 non-resident must be paid by October 8.

Disney on Ice, Prudential Center, Newark, NJ Saturday, November 23. If you plan to attend \$32 residents/\$68 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, October 8.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 7. \$21 residents/non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, November 5.

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

- 9/12/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/12/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 9/15/13 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 9/16/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 9/17/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 9/17/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/18/13 Tri-Valley PTO Meeting SS LL Library - 6:30 pm
- 9/18/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 9/18/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 9/21/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)
- 9/22/13 Denning Day -Town of Denning & Claryville "Afternoon of History"-Daniel Pierce Library Community Room -1 to 4
- 9/21-22/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/28/13 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm at the Sundown UM Church Hall
- 10/1/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 10/2/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
- 10/2/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 10/9/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/10/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/15/13 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper- 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/19/13 Roast Pork Dinner, Claryville Reformed Church 4-7 pm \$12 adults, \$5 children 5-10 yrs.

Save the Dates!

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds Sept. 21-22
Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Saturday, October 5, 2013
Fairgrounds • Grahamsville, NY 9 am - 5 pm Rain or Shine


2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every **second Monday of each month**. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.
Town Board meets **every second Tuesday of each month**. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.
Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

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SUNY Ulster Offers Additional Water and Waste Water Operations Courses
SUNY Ulster's water operator program is offering Grades A, B, C, and D for water operators between September and December. Also offered will be the Grade A-Laboratory Course for water plant operators needing renewal CEUs. This course is approved by the New York State Department of Health for 0.5 CEUs and also fulfills the Laboratory requirement for individuals taking an approved online certification course. The course meets on the Stone Ridge Campus on Tuesday and Thursday, Oct 22 and 24 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Cost is \$85. For waste water operators SUNY Ulster is offering the Technical Module of the Grade 3 Supervision & Technical Operations course. This module is intended to go with the Supervision portion of the course that is taken as Home Study using California State University Sacramento's Manage for Success document. The one-day module will train supervisors in the technical operations of the treatment plant, including the topics of toxic substances, toxicity testing, odor control, multimedia issues, pollution prevention, and nutrient removal. Prerequisite: self-study completion of "Manage for Success"

from the California State University Sacramento State Office of Water programs. The course meets on the Stone Ridge Campus on Saturday, Oct 26 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Cost is \$140. For more information call 845-687-5012 or email songayla@sunyulster.edu. To register, call 845-339-2025. Waste water operations courses will be offered starting in January 2013.

Loch Sheldrake Fire Dept. Sportsman Dinner
The Loch Sheldrake Fire Department announces it's annual SPORTSMAN DINNER. All proceeds benefit the Future's Fund for the children of Past Chief Robbie Magie. The dinner will be held on Saturday, October 12th at LSFDFireman's Park, Rt 52, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
From 4 to 5 pm social hour and 5pm dinner.
Portions of this dinner may contain venison
Donation format Suggested donation \$ 10.00 per ticket
For tickets or additional information, please call (845)434-2724 or (845)434-2710
Donations can be made directly to the fund c/o Loch Sheldrake Fire Dept. P.O. Box 1005, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

Art Exhibit by Manuel Guerra "Optical Point"
Manolo Guerra Martis is based in Ellenville, NY since 1978. He was born in Santiago, Chile in 1933. The work being presented by the ArtsWAVE Gallery is a selection of his fine art endeavors ranging over the last 50 years.
He is a self taught artist and his style can be referred as optical and folkloric art.
He uses complex methods to create his woks, combining painting, draw-

ing, sculpture, collage and found objects to create his fields of optical illusions.
His inspiration comes from religion, geometry, surrealism and abstraction. Now through October 4th, The exhibit will be open for viewing on the following days: Wednesdays 2-4 pm; Fridays 3-6 pm; Saturdays 1-5 pm; and Sundays 12-3 pm at ArtsWAVE Gallery located in Ellenville, NY.

AARP Driver Safety Program
AARP Driver Safety Program to be held at South Fallsburg Community Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on the following dates: Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; and Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM; NO WALK-INS
To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.
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.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.
The fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.
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Time: 9-4

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THE SEA WOLF, (ADVENTURE, 1941)

Shipwrecked fugitives try to escape a brutal sea captain who's losing his mind. Directed by Michael Curtiz and starring, Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield, Ida Lupino, Alexander Knox, Gene Lockhart, Barry Fitzgerald, Stanley Ridges. Bristling Jack London tale of brutal but intellectual sea captain Robinson battling wits with accidental passenger Knox, as brash seaman Garfield and fugitive Lupino try to escape. Script by Robert Rossen. Originally released at 100m. Remade many times (BARRICADE, WOLF LARSEN, etc.), as well as several silent versions. **See it on TCM 8:00 AM, Saturday, September 14, 2013, C- 87 min, Rated TV-PG**

Quiz: 1. Who played Cooky?
2. Who played George Leach?

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

SUNDOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Do not miss September 14, 2013-4:00 pm at **THE SUNDOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HALL**. Adults, \$10.00, Children Eight & Under, \$6.00. **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** For more information and tickets contact John Barnum 845 985-7065, or Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff. 845 985-2283, ... and coming on **September 28, 2013** The **CHURCH BAZAAR**, at the **Sundown Church Hall from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. There will be Christmas table, needle work, home made candy, baked goods, White Elephant sale, and much more. and luncheon will be served.

GRAHAMSVILLE

Don't forget the biggest event of the year for the Daniel Pierce Library - The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade! Oct. 5th, from 9 am to 5 pm. Rain or shine! Those participating in the parade should assemble at Tri-Valley School at 8:30 am.

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PINE HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

The Pine Hill Community Center is dedicated to enriching the lives of the people in the central Catskills by providing community-building activities that nurture creativity and life-long growth. Please call for schedule of family-friendly activities: 845-254-5469 Location: 287 Main Street, Pine Hill

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