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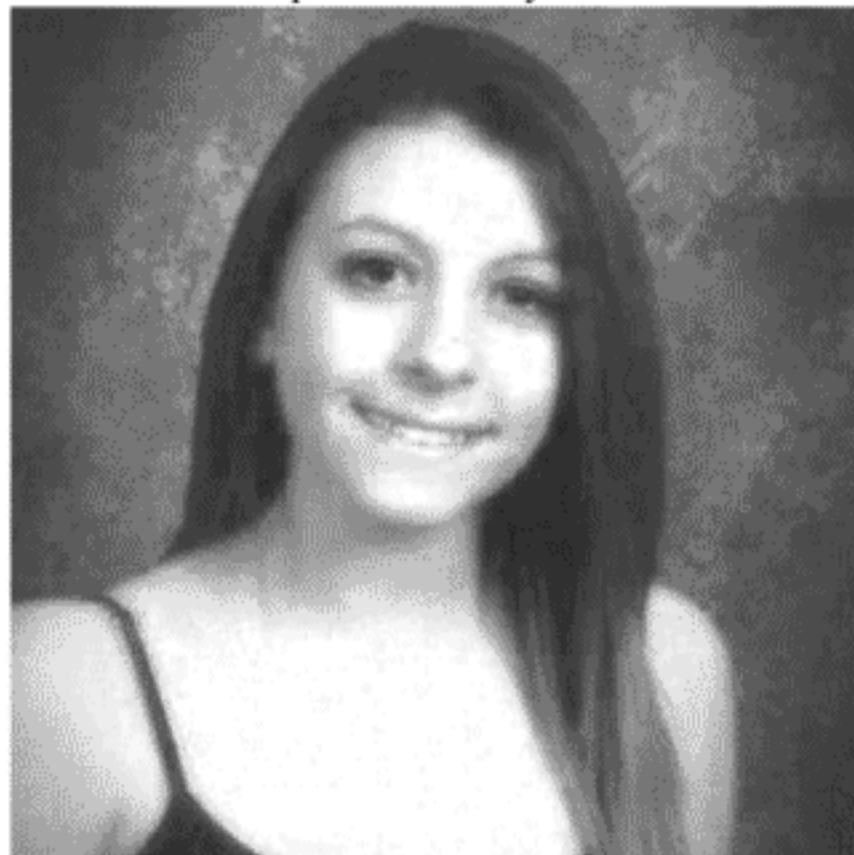
Please note that hard copies of the Upper Rondout Creek Stream Management Plan are available for review at the following locations: Neversink Town Hall, Denning Town Hall, Daniel Pierce Library, Sundown Church Hall. Also available online at www.catskillstreams.org. For further information please call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at 845-985-2581.

FREE JAKE EVENT AT ROSCOE

This year's annual Big FREE JAKE EVENT 2010 will be held on Saturday, September 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Roscoe Fireman's Park on the Gulf Road in Roscoe, NY. This event is for children 1-17 years old who must register by 12:30 pm. There will be hands-on activities and demonstrations including: Flintlock shooting; Civil War Re-Enactment; Indian Village; A10 Shotgun & Pellet Gun Instruction; Archery; snakes; Pony Rides; B/U Dog Demo; birdhouse building; gun safety; laser shoot; free hot dogs, drinks & snacks for all children; raptors, trapper and taxidermy demos; Free 36+Gun Raffle & lots of big Prizes for all Jake Members. All children will receive a prize! (Contd. Pg. 3).

UC LEGISLATURE MEMBERS ESTABLISH THE OLIVIA ROSE BELFIGLIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WITH ULSTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

A scholarship in memory of Olivia Rose



Belfiglio, daughter of The Honorable Carl Belfiglio and Ms. Dale Winchester, has been established by members of the Ulster County Legislature for students attending Ulster County Community College. (Contd. Pg. 4)

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION COURSE GRADES A, B, C & D AT SUNY ULSTER

SUNY Ulster's Department of Continuing & Professional Education will offer courses that are designed to satisfy safety-training requirements under Part 5 of the NY Sanitary Code. Under this code, all NY State Grades A, B, C, and D Water Treatment Plant Operators are required to complete a training program as a prerequisite to becoming certified. The NY State Department of Health has approved these courses and team of instructors. (Contd. Pg. 4)

FUNDING RECEIVED FOR PHASE THREE OF ELLENVILLE SENIOR APARTMENTS



Warwick Properties Inc. and Ellenville Regional Hospital are pleased to announce that they have received funding to build Phase 3 of the Ellenville Senior Apartments.

The affordable senior housing complex has been developed through a partnership between Warwick Properties Inc. and Ellenville Regional Hospital. The first phase of the complex, located at 15 Healthy Way in Ellenville, next to Ellenville Regional Hospital, was completed in September of 2008 and consists of 56 units. Residents are now moving into the Phase 2 building, which consists of 42 apartments. (Contd. Pg. 4)

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY CEREMONY IN MONTICELLO

County Manager David P Fanslau has announced that the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will hold its annual POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony on Friday, September 17, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York.

"This is an annual commemoration for Americans to remember the sacrifices and services of those who were prisoners of war (POW), as well as those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families," said John I. Bridges, Director of the Veterans Services Agency.

The Keynote Speaker will be Frank Armstrong, Vietnam Combat Veteran and Chairman of the Sullivan County Veterans Committee.

The public is invited to attend.

RED HERRING at SHADOWLAND

Cold War nuclear espionage collides with true love in this late summertime treat. And why not, as audiences coast-to-coast have enjoyed Michael Hollinger's hilarious ode to marriage in a film noir setting.

It's America, 1952, and hard-boiled female detective Maggie Pelletier is hot on the scent of the killer she's been chasing for seven years. Meanwhile, Sen. Joe McCarthy's daughter is engaged to a Soviet spy, Ike is on his way to the White House, and an odd-ball Boston landlady is taking the law into her own hands.

The *Red Herring* that opened on Friday, August 20th to rave reviews as a wacky comedy loaded with murder, mystery and intrigue continued through Labor Day and with a limited run will perform until Sunday, September 12.

Don't miss out on this charming (and funny) thriller.

Reserve your seats now! Call the Box Office now at 845-647-5511.

NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTI-QUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION SHOW

Watch for the upcoming Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show that will be held September 18th and 19th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GRAHAMSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY THRIFT SALE

The Grahamsville Methodist Church will hold a **Thrift Sale Only** on September 18, 2010 from 9 am to 1:00 pm at the Thrift Shop Building next to the church.

"PLEA FOR PUTTERS"

The Daniel Pierce Library needs about twenty golf putters for its new attraction at the Giant Pumpkin Party, a nine hole miniature golf course called, "The Book Nook."

If you have an old putter that you would like to donate, please call the library at 985-7233. Some of these putters will have to be cut to child size, so they cannot be returned.

Thank you so much for responding to our "plea for putters."

SUNY SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES THE SUDDEN PASSING OF DEAN JOSEPH ISADORE

Dr. Mamie Howard-Golladay, president of SUNY Sullivan, received word Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 31) that Joseph Isadore, dean of enrollment management and student development services, passed away suddenly. The Wappinger's Falls resident was 39 years old.

Dean Isadore had been with the college since September 2008. Before coming to SUNY Sullivan, he served as the associate dean of student affairs at Florida Atlantic University where he developed new programs and services for the more than 3000 students attending the Jupiter and Port St. Lucie campuses. He earned a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in public management from Florida Atlantic University. (Contd. Pg. 4)

CELEBRATING RETIREMENT



Left to right: Ceil Cohen (ret. 1989), Eileen Kalter (ret. 2002), Aileen Halchak (ret. 1991), Bob Longo (ret. 1984), Nancy Catalano (ret. 1999).

Following a long-standing tradition, the retirees (teachers and staff) from the Fallsburg Central School District met for breakfast at the Blue Horizon Diner in Monticello on the opening day of work for the Fallsburg Schools. Among the 40 attendees were the longest retired - Alice Walter (ret. 1982, kindergarten, Math and guidance counselor) and Connie Stangel (ret. 1983 Elementary) and the most recent retiree - Dolly Levner (ret. Aug. 26, 2010 staff). (Contd. Pg. 3)

YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN
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- 1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$140.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- (Full page - 10" x 14") - (\$2.00/ col in) \$280 B/W
- (Full back page - 10" x 14") - \$350.00 B/W
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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.
NO EXCEPTIONS

If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com. If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents (**Word Document with an extension of .doc**).

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

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.
Psalm 119:66

Blanche Evelyn DuBois Robinson Marchese, our loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt, died in the early hours of Friday morning, September 3, 2010, at the Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility in Liberty, NY at the age of 82.

Born June 24, 1928 on the old mountain homestead in Sundown, NY, she was the youngest child of Wilbur Augustus DuBois and Susie Salemia Tyer.

Mom graduated from Ellenville High School in 1946, before the creation of the Tri-Valley School District. She was fond of telling stories of the jubilation and dancing in the streets that took place in that town at the end of WWII. These memories were especially poignant to mom since her only cousin, Vincent Coddington, died in Italy as a casualty of that war. She lived most of her life in the Grahamsville area and was known to many as the local beautician. After closing her business establishment, she worked for many years at the former Sullivan's Department store in Liberty, NY.

She married Vincent Arthur Robinson on March 1, 1947 in Liberty, NY. At the age of 50, she was blessed to be married again to John Marchese, with whom she was only granted eight short years of married life before he passed away at their home in Sandston, VA.

Mom was predeceased by her brother, Andrew DuBois; her sister, Etta Agnes DuBois Rojt; her nephews, Anthony Rojt, Jr. and Andy DuBois, Jr.

She is survived by three sons: Richard Robinson and wife, Nancy of Middletown, Robert Robinson and wife, Sonya of Hurleyville, and Gary Robinson of Washington, D.C.; five stepchildren: Patti Marchese Kothe and husband, Anton of Virginia, Rose Anne Marchese Fiori and husband, Robert of Arizona, and Anthony, John and Joseph Marchese all of Florida. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Christina Frunzi, Matthew Robinson, Jeremy Robinson, Daniel Robinson, Lisa Robinson and Danielle Robinson; three great-grandchildren: Vanessa Robinson, Jeremy Robinson II, and Allison Frunzi; and numerous grand nieces and nephews and step grandchildren. She is also survived by ten nieces and nephews: Sue Rojt Schiebl and husband, Bill of North Carolina, Carol DuBois, widow of Andrew DuBois, Jr. of Neversink, Mary DuBois Osterhoudt and husband, Donald of Grahamsville, Louise DuBois of Neversink and Carolyn Dubois Mitchell and husband, Thomas "aka known as Coach Mitchell" of Neversink, Cheryl and Lynn Robinson of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sandra Robinson Valerio of Syracuse and James and Cinda Robinson of Ulster Heights.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 8th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Rev. Bob Kersten officiating. Burial was in Rural Cemetery in Grahamsville.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility in Liberty for the kind and loving care they gave our mother during her stay there.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility, 170 Lake Street, Liberty, NY 12754.

Lois P. Ackerley, a lifetime area resident and a housekeeper at Frost Valley YMCA, passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2010, at her home with her family by her side. She was 75 years of age.

The daughter of the late John and Susan Morris Shultis, Lois was born in Kingston, NY on September 27, 1934.

She is survived by her sons, Archie Ackerley Jr. and his wife, Mary of Claryville and Clinton Ackerley and his wife, Karla of Browns Mills, NJ; daughters, Yvonne Coddington and husband, Erik of Napanoch, NY and Robyn Kaylor of Grahamsville, NY; sisters, Joan VanWagner of Lake Katrine, NY and Arwilda Morris of Kingston, NY; 11 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Archie Ackerley, Sr. in 2008.

Cremation and funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the Ackerley family.

COLLEGE NEWS

James Walsh graduates Hartwick with honors

James Walsh of Grahamsville, son of James and Louise Walsh, has graduated from Hartwick with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Walsh was named to the spring 2010 Dean's List and graduated Summa Cum Laude with Departmental Distinction in Mathematics and Departmental Distinction in History.

Walsh, a varsity football player at Hartwick, also was the recipient of the Frederick M. Binder Scholar-Athlete Award, the David A. Diener Mathematics Achievement Award, was inducted into the Hartwick Honor Society and was recognized for the participation in the Hartwick College Honors Program.

DAYS OF YORE....

September 6, 1950 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Botsford announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Mr. Jack Bruno of Palston, Pennsylvania. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ground is being broken for two new houses in the community. The Irving Marslands are building next door to the Vincent Zanettis on the Woodbourne Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cryer plan a Cape Cod style house near the Milo Ter Bush place at Unionville.

Mrs. Mabel Merritt Misner, 58, wife of Norman Misner of Woodbourne, died suddenly last Thursday morning while seated at the breakfast table in her home. Mrs. Misner is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mildred, who is Mrs. Frank Fish; three sons, Milford of Wawarsing, Irving of Long Island, and Carl of Woodbourne.

Mrs. George Donaldson, who is attaining success as a song writer, will appear sometime next month on the CBS radio and television show "Songs for Sale" which is on the air every Friday night at 9 p.m. The exact date of Mrs. Donaldson's appearance has not yet been scheduled.

Work at the Merriman Dam at Lackawack was suspended for a day last week when a jurisdictional dispute led to the appearance of pickets on the project. Appearing on Monday morning, the pickets were withdrawn early Tuesday.

September 7, 1960 - Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dull of Staunton, Virginia, announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nancy Carol Allison, to Mr. James Frank Pappas, Richmond, Virginia. The wedding was solemnized at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Staunton, on August 21st. Mrs. Pappas is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coombe of Grahamsville are the proud parents of a son born at the Veterans Hospital in Ellenville on August 30th.

The September meeting of the Sullivan County Historical Society will be held on Monday night, September 12th at 8 p.m. in the Community rooms of the Sullivan County National Bank in Liberty. Manville B. Wakefield, President of the Society will show his slide and tape presentation titled "The Narrow Gauge and Ghost Town Country of Colorado." This visual presentation, five years in the making, tells the story of the mining camps and their narrow gauge railroads during the gold and silver era, as it was then and as it appears now.

September 16, 1970 - Mrs. Hildreth Freer of Gardiner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Franks of Arena, and Gerald J. DuBois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dubois of Grahamsville, were united in marriage August 22nd in the Reformed Church in Gardiner.

We learned that the "Messenger", the monthly newspaper of the United Methodist Church of Grahamsville and Sundown, will once again be rolling with Mrs. Phillips and Rev. Newton Ford manning the press and accepting news.

Mr. Donald Smith has been appointed Town Constable to succeed Mr. Stanley Fichtner who has been appointed Justice of the Peace to fill out the term of Harry Bailey who has resigned. (Contd. Pg. 3)

HERE AND THERE

Yes, we had some chilly weather last weekend, but I wouldn't pack away all the summer clothing just yet. There's a rumor that we're due for some more HOT days very soon.

Medi Beluli of the Grahamsville Deli and his daughter Nina have just returned from a visit to Medi's native land, Albania. Medi makes the trip to visit family and friends every year or so, but this was Nina's first trip there. In addition to her joy at meeting her paternal relatives for the first time, Nina was overwhelmed by a visit to a significant place in her father's youth. Medi took her to the port where, in 1965, he escaped from Communist-controlled Albania to Yugoslavia. He was 19 years old at the time. A story like Medi's makes history come alive for the rest of us.

We just learned last week of a 'special day' that took place a month ago, but we can't let this one go by. On August 11, Marilyn Barr, long-time Grahamsville resident, reached her 90th birthday! Right now Marilyn is visiting a daughter in Maine for a few weeks, but we'll send her belated but hearty birthday wishes through this column.

Coming back to September celebrators, Mikey Ryan, son of Mike and Paula, will turn 11 on the 11th. (You can never do that again, Mikey!) On 9-14, nephew Richard Schmitz can blow out candles in Kansas. On the same date, Joe and Debbie Costa may do a little dancing in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary! (The silver hasn't lost its shine for Deb and Joey!) Betty Ann TerBush's day is 9-16; and Shirley Davis will follow on 9-17. Many happy returns to all!

Traditionally, Labor Day is recognized as the "Back to School" signal. Now, in many places, school and college students have been taking notes and handing in homework for a week or more. However, we'll take advantage of tradition here to wish every student, from P-K through grad school, a fantastic year of learning. If you keep your brain open, you will never reap greater rewards for the time invested. Have a great year, everybody! (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

No news this week. Have a great week and God Bless. (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

DAYS OF YORE (From Pg. 2)

In the past two weeks four deer have been killed on the Claryville Rd. by cars and yet the State denies us a speed limit through town.

William Everett, 98, a former resident of Grahamsville, N.Y., died Sunday in New Berlin, N.Y. Among his survivors is a son, Nial J. Everett of Grahamsville. He is also survived by two daughters, and two other sons.

September 11, 1980 - Sara Katz and James Gorman, Jr. were married August 30, 1980 in St. Peter's Church, Liberty with Father Theodore Schults officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katz of Liberty. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman of Neversink.

The Cross family had a work day at the local cemetery completing a job of cleaning and restoring some 260 stones. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Botts were guests of Wessel Cross for the Cross Family Reunion held Sunday at the First Aid Building. (Contd.)

Mr. Pearl Galloway caught NOT a raccoon in her trap BUT twice in succession, a skunk found his way into the baited trap. Mrs. Galloway couldn't lure him out with hamburger...but with her patience and a piece of sausage, the skunk went free and the air was still clear!!

Thinking out loud - The only thing dirtier than a small boy is his towel.

Failure falls in two categories: Those who THOUGHT and never DID and those who DID and never THOUGHT.

Small boy: Dad, why did you sign my report card with an X?

Father: With your marks, your teacher wouldn't believe you had a parent who could read and write!

SUNDOWN WSCS HARVEST FAIR

The Sundown WSCS will be holding their Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sundown Church Hall for the benefit of the Sundown United Methodist Church. In addition to the luncheon, there will be needlework, Christmas table, baked goods and white elephant sale.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS JULY-AUGUST NEWS

Our July member meeting was held on July 6th with the new officers in charge.

Sign-up sheets were available for members to choose a time to help at the Soda Booth on August 12th - 15th for the Little World's Fair.

The clean-up work night was August 6th at the Soda Booth at the Fairgrounds. Thanks to all who worked hard to get ready for the fall events. This was in place of our member meeting.

A big thank you to all our customers, and all who gave their time to work at the booth and trailer serving our community. You are all appreciated.

Coming up are the Youth Sportsman Day on Sept. 11th and the Rondout-Neversink Machinery Show on Sept. 18th and 19th. The end of our year at the Soda Booth will be the 25th Pumpkin Party on Oct. 2nd. Hope to see you at these events to be held at the Fairgrounds.

Thanks to all who donate their eyeglasses for those in need. They are most welcome.

JAKE EVENT (From Pg. 1)

"Remember, our youth are our future sportsmen," states Hank D'Auria.

There will also be a 'Special Event' from 2-3pm., Johnny Hotshot, 2009 & 2010 World Champion Gunslinger will present an exciting demonstration. He is 'armed and hilarious'.

Don't miss this exciting fun day. Check out the Sullivan County Longbeards website at: www.sullivancountylongbeards.org for further information on this event, or call Hank or Fran at 845-439-3738 or Butch at 292-4325

CELEBRATING RETIRMENT (From Pg. 1)



Ceil Cohen (ret. 1989 math) read several letters from colleagues who were unable to attend: one from Fred Madeo (ret. English) now living in Ithaca, NY; another from Jim McDermott (ret. 1993 Social Studies and Dean) now living in Pittsburgh, PA. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Esther Grossman (ret. 1991 Physical Education). This event gives everyone a chance to catch up on news and to see friends and colleagues. Many thanks go to Nancy Catalano (ret. 1999 math) and Ceil Cohen for continuing to organize this yearly celebration of retirement

GREEN LEARNING AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION AT SUNY SULLIVAN

The world is going green. The majority of jobs in the new green economy involve changes to existing jobs. To learn how the greening of America might either affect your current job or open new career doors, you're invited to SUNY Sullivan's "Green Learning and Technology Training Opportunities Information Session" on Wednesday, September 8 at 5:15 pm.

Sponsored by the college's office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education, and Lifelong Learning, participants will have an opportunity to find out about courses the college offers that will both help them secure their current jobs and also prepare them for potential green business opportunities.

The information session includes tours, presentations, and small group discussions.

5:15 pm - Tours: Geo-Thermal (E building, Seelig Theater lobby) or the Community Garden (C building lobby).

6:00 pm - Presentations: Green Future, Green Careers; For Credit Academic Courses; and Professional and Continuing Education (Upper H building, Kaplan Student Union).

7:00 pm - Small Group Discussions: College

Admissions; Renewable and Efficient Energy/On-line Programs; Electric Cars, Conversion and Maintenance; Green Food Services/Facilities Management; and Green Building Maintenance/Environmental Science (Upper H building, Kaplan Student Union).

7:30 pm - Green Resources. Explore the college library's "green" articles, reference books and brochures (E building, Grover M. Hermann Library).

The information session is free, but an RSVP is requested. For more information or to register, call Kristin Geeslin, director of continuing education and lifelong learning, at 845.434.5750 ext. 4382; email: kgeeslin@sullivan.suny.edu.

Founded in 1962, SUNY Sullivan is a two-year community college and a unit of the State University of New York. It offers 40 associate degree and certificate programs, as well as a variety of continuing education and specialty courses, on its 405-acre campus, online and through its distance learning program. For more information, visit the college website at www.sunysullivan.edu.

SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS: Choices for Long Term Care

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 Council will be working to increase awareness of The Green House Project, an alternative to the traditional skilled nursing facility.

The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, September 15, 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.

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.

GOLDENROD

By Peggy DeWire

As Jean and I were enjoying a cup of tea at my kitchen table, she waved her spoon at the vase of bright yellow Goldenrod saying, "That flower causes hay fever."

"Does not," I said. "Goldenrod gets blamed for hay fever because it blooms at the same time as ragweed, the real villain - Goldenrod is insect pollinated; ragweed is wind pollinated."

"Maybe so," Jean replied, holding her cup for a refill. Mmm this tea is good and different. Licorice flavored and pretty yellow in color."

"Jean, we're drinking Sweet Goldenrod tea that I made from the leaves of the bouquet!"

There are 125 species of Goldenrod (family Solidago) all native to the U.S. and most are found in the East. While everyone recognizes the flower, you can identify them by two ways:

1. Flower shape - plume, fountain, candle and flat topped.
2. Leaf shape with veins parallel to the mid rib or feather pattern as in most leaves. Look at the basal leaves to tell what kind you've found. Most wild flower books picture the flower and its leaf together.

Goldenrods prefer open fields but have adapted to marshes, mountains, deserts and sandy beaches.

In the East these perennials carpet acres like a yellow rug. Some fall Goldenrods grow in solid circular patches.

The tiny flower clusters bloom from July to September, ranging from rich yellow of Showy and Seaside to white of Silverrod.

Goldenrod is the state flower of Alabama, Kentucky and Nebraska.

As she got up to leave, Jean said, "I think I'll dry some leaves and make my own Sweet Goldenrod tea." And she sniffed the yellow flowers on her way out.



PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS**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 David Halbe Brown for an Area Variance at 575/595 Claryville Road, Neversink, NY 12765. (ZBA #9-1-12/13/15.1) Mr. Brown is requesting a variance for relief from §50-10A(6) -Calculation of lot size.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 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
VERN LINDQUIST, CHAIRMAN

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

I, Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, having received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2010, will receive taxes at the location and on the dates listed below:

Catskill Hudson Bank (Cannie D's Plaza ONLY)
Neversink, NY 12765
starting Wednesday, September 1, 2010.

Tax collecting hours will be:

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| Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 | 2% penalty |
| Total balance due or 25% of total bill | |
| Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 | 3% penalty |
| Total balance due | |
| *Nov. 5 - Nov. 15 | 3%Penalty |
| **Nov. 15 - Nov. 30 | 3% penalty |

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2010.

* Applies to Ulster County Residents only. Certified checks issued after Nov. 5 must be made payable to and mailed to the Ulster County Treasurer's Office.

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All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2011 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.

Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector
Dated: August 18, 2010

DEAN JOSEPH ISADORE (From Pg. 1)

Dr. Howard Golladay called faculty and administrators together and personally delivered the tragic news to a stunned audience. Although familiar to all at the college, with the start of a new academic year Dean Isadore's presence was more visible.

"The SUNY Sullivan Community is deeply saddened by the sudden passing of colleague and friend, Dean Isadore," Dr. Howard-Golladay, said. "His high energy and enthusiasm for the work we all do at the college was evidenced on a daily basis. He was totally dedicated to our students.

"He will be missed and not only for the good work he did for the college, but also because he was a member of our college family. Our family is in mourning now, but we will endeavor to keep Dean Isadore's spirit alive by continuing to mentor our students in a way that would make him proud.

"Our sincerest condolences go out to Dean Isadore's family at this sad time."

As word reached the student body, the college's counselors began meeting with students, many of whom had close ties with Mr. Isadore. The counselors were also available to faculty and staff.

At this time the college does not have any definitive cause of death. Mrs. Isadore told the college that an autopsy will be performed. In addition to his wife, Dean Isadore is survived by two sons.

The college is planning a memorial service on campus. The date and time will be announced once plans are made.

OLIVIA ROSE BELFIGLIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (From Pg. 1)

The Olivia Rose Belfiglio Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Kingston High School alumna, Olivia Rose Belfiglio who passed away in June of this year. The fund was initiated by colleagues of the Honorable Carl Belfiglio who serve with him in the Ulster County Legislature as well as friends and family.

Olivia attended Kingston High School before transferring to Saugerties in her junior year. She enjoyed drawing, painting, photography, and snowboarding, and had been a member of the Kingston High School girls' cross-country team. Olivia loved the outdoors and was a member of the Town of Esopus Environmental Board. Olivia had planned to take courses in Environmental Studies at SUNY Ulster during her senior year. The Olivia Rose Belfiglio Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a full or part-time, entering or returning student who graduated from Kingston High School and plans to pursue a course of study in Environmental Studies at SUNY Ulster. The award will be given to students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Contributions for the Olivia Rose Belfiglio Memorial Scholarship may be mailed to the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. PO Box 557, Stone Ridge, NY 12484. For more information, call Marianne Collins at 845: 687-5093.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION COURSE GRADES A, B, C & D AT SUNY ULSTER (From Pg. 1)

GRADE A: Topics to be covered in this course include operator qualifications and responsibilities, water quality control, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, pH and alkalinity adjustment, iron and manganese removal, water softening and chlorination, bacteriological laboratory techniques, emergency planning, safety, hydraulics and pumps, process calculations and distribution system operation and maintenance. Seventy-two hours long. Cost is \$950. Text included in course fee. Mondays & Wednesdays, September 20 - December 15.

GRADE B: This course of study is designed for operators of plants providing treatment for disinfection by chlorination, iron and manganese removal, corrosion control, emergency planning, safety, hydraulics and pumps, process calculations, and distribution system operation and maintenance. Forty-two hours long. Cost is \$700. Text included in course fee. Mondays & Wednesdays, September 20 - November 8.

GRADE C: This course of study is designed to provide the student with a basic background in the principles and practices of water treatment. It also serves as an approved course meeting the requirements set forth in Part 5 of the State

Sanitary Code for certified Water Treatment Plant Operators. Twenty-seven hours long. Cost is \$ 600. Text included in course fee. Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 28 - October 26.

GRADE D: This course of study is designed for operators of distribution systems serving greater than 1000 people. Topics include pressure zones, booster stations, storage tanks, fire protection and disinfection. This course is twenty-one hours long. Cost is \$400. Text included in course fee. Tuesdays and Thursdays November 2 - November 23. .

All courses are held on SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge campus from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call 845-687-5012 or email songay-la@sunyulster.edu. To register, call 845-339-2025. Other courses to be offered in early 2011, include Basic Wastewater Laboratory, Basic Wastewater Operations, and Activated Sludge.

PHASE THREE OF ELLENVILLE SENIOR APARTMENTS (From Pg. 1)

The third, and final phase of the complex, will consist of 44 apartments and construction is expected to begin this fall. The rent structure for Phase 3 is set at \$275, \$405, or \$540 per month, based on income eligibility.

Funding for the affordable senior housing is once again being provided by the New York State Division of Housing. Warwick Properties Inc. and Ellenville Regional Hospital wish to recognize Senator John Bonacic for being the driving force in obtaining the NYS funding for all three phases of the construction.

All units of the Ellenville Senior Apartments are equipped with Energy Star rated appliances and light fixtures, Energy Star HVAC and Central Air Conditioning. In addition, amenities include a Community Room with Kitchen, 24-hour emergency services, an on-sight laundry facility and security cameras. The project qualifies under the Green Building Initiative.

For information, please call 845 647-4772.

COUNTY AWARDED \$1.260 MILLION FAA GRANT FOR GENERAL AVIATION APRON

County Manager David P Fanslau has announced that Sullivan County has been awarded a \$1.260,325 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to rehabilitate the general aviation apron and two associated taxiways at the Sullivan County International Airport located in the Town of Bethel.


"The continuing upgrade and maintenance of the County airport is critical to continued safety and operation of the airport. We thank Congressman Maurice Hinchey for his efforts in assisting Sullivan County in securing this grant," said Jonathan F. Rouis, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature.

This grant will provide Federal funding for the rehabilitation of the general aviation apron and two associated taxiways at Sullivan County International Airport, located in Bethel, New York. The existing pavements are in very poor condition and require rehabilitation to enhance airport safety. Sullivan County International Airport is a general aviation airport. The Sullivan County International Airport is maintained by the Sullivan County Division of Public Works.

"The improvements associated with the rehabilitation of the general aviation apron and taxiways will position Sullivan County for enhanced economic development opportunities, such as the arrangement with Arcadia Aviation. It is essential that the County is well positioned to adapt to the eventual economic recovery and expansion of our regional economy," said David A. Sager, Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

The airport facility improvements are typically funded by a Federal, State, and County formula of 95% Federal, 2.5% State, and 2.5% County. Therefore, it is essential that Sullivan County continues to receive Federal and State grants for the airport, in order for the airport not to become an extraordinary burden on the County's property tax levy.

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ANTI-FRACKING UPDATE

The EPA hearing, originally scheduled for August 12th in Binghamton, on the subject of Hydraulic Fracking has been rescheduled as follows: New Dates and Venue: September 13 & 15, 2010; Broome County Forum Theater, 236 Washington St., Binghamton, NY 13901-2715

The EPA will hold 4 identical sessions during a two day session:

Monday, September 13, 2010
• 12:00pm - 4:00pm (pre-registration begins at 10:30am)
• 6:00pm - 10:00pm (pre-registration begins at 4:30pm)

Wednesday, September 15, 2010
• 12:00pm - 4:00pm (pre-registration begins at 10:30am)
• 6:00pm - 10:00pm (pre-registration begins at 4:30pm)

From the Environmental Protection Agency's Announcement:

All individuals who pre-registered for the August 12 meetings will retain their registration for the September 13 and 15 meetings. Because the timing of the sessions has changed from a one-day event to a two-day event and EPA has added another meeting session, EPA needs pre-registered individuals to specify the session they would like to attend.

1. Pre-registered speakers for the August 12 session will be sent an e-mail from the Cadmus Group requesting they select one preferred session in which to provide verbal comment. The email notification will provide instructions on how to choose a session. Speakers who pre-registered using the telephone registration will be contacted by Cadmus by phone to confirm their preferred session.

2. Pre-registered attendees (those who opted not to give verbal comment) will be asked to indicate the session they would like to attend via the registration website. The registration website is located at <http://hfmeeting.cadmusweb.com> and will open beginning at 9:00 am on Friday, September 3, 2010. Online and telephone registration will remain open through 5:00 pm, September 10, 2010.

EPA is expecting room-capacity crowds at the Binghamton meeting sessions. Pre-registering to attend the meetings will help EPA plan the meeting logistics and decreases the time one would wait to enter the meeting compared to one who registers onsite. Pre-registering for a meeting session does not reserve an individual's place at the session unless one is a pre-registered speaker. Some wait time for entrance into meeting sessions may occur if the room capacity is met. Those who do not pre-register may still register to attend or provide verbal comment on the day of the meeting. Verbal comments from individuals registered on-site will be accommodated as time allows.

EPA would appreciate public comment on the following documents:

Proposed Selection Criteria for Case Study Considered for EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Study PDF (4 pp, 128 K, About PDF)

Proposed Conceptual Model for EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Study PDF (4 pp, 160 K, About PDF)

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"Lord of the Trout" Lou Monteleone, Manager of the Eldred Preserve and the Corner in Eldred, NY, announced he and the Corner Ice Cream Shop in Eldred, will be hosting The Lord of the Trout's 'Conga across America and Human Line of Hope' event on Sunday, September 12th, 2010.

The event will begin at 11:00 AM at the four corners in Eldred. Registration for this event is a \$10 donation per person to stand in line, and the entire donation will go to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Food will be available for purchase at the event. Great music by the local band SJP, a comedy routine by Ava Levy, and plenty of fun and games are also available throughout the afternoon.

New to this year's event will be the official St. Baldrick's head shavings starting at 11:00 AM where local residents who have raised money for St. Baldrick's will go bald in solidarity of kids battling cancer. The head shavings will be performed by Pam's Cutting Corner of Eldred. People can still sign up to be shaves at this event by signing up at www.stbaldricks.org and typing the word conga in the search field.

Another new feature at this year's event will be the first ever 'Human Line of Hope' The human line of hope will consist of people of all ages holding hands while displaying letters that form either words of encouragement or names of those either lost or battling cancer. People will line up along the streets of Eldred in a massive show of hope to all people lost or currently battling cancer. Letters can be sponsored for a \$10.00 donation. People should make sure they have someone there at the event to wear their letter(s).

Immediately following the Human Line of Hope we'll remain in line for a special tribute to our troops and veterans where all will be waving small American flags in honor of all those we lost and are still serving. People will then remain in line for the Conga across America portion of the event where we will create the longest Conga line in Sullivan County.

Folks from other states are encouraged to host their own Conga across America and Human Line of Hope on this same day and time as the New York event.

The mission of the St. Baldrick's Foundation is to raise awareness and funds to cure kids' cancer by supporting cancer research and fellowships. Monteleone has been involved with The St. Baldrick's Foundation for more than three years, and in 2007 even designed a "Bear My Heart" teddy bear with his personalized message, specifically to benefit the children of St. Baldrick's.

Advanced registration to save your place in the longest line dance is recommended. To register for this event, or for more information, please contact "Lord of the Trout" Lou Monteleone at 845-557-3321

WATER ECOLOGY HIKE PLANNED SEPT 11 AT FROST VALLEY

A Water Ecology Hike led by personnel from Frost Valley Y, will take place on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Participants in this free event will explore Frost Valley's stream life during a hike along Biscuit Brook. Rocks in the stream bed will be turned over and group members will learn about the adaptations of aquatic animals.

Frost Valley's Natural Resources Coordinator Reid Bauer will lead the excursion.

Reservations are necessary because the group size is limited. To register or to obtain additional information, please e-mail: rbauer@frostvalley.org or call (845) 985-2291, ext. 397. Or visit: FrostValley.org

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

Frost Valley YMCA provides four seasons of outdoor educational opportunities for more than 35,000 children and adults each year of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. All Frost Valley YMCA programs incorporate the values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, inclusiveness, stewardship, diversity and community. The camp is located just 2.5 hours drive from metro NY / NJ in the Catskill Mountains.

14th ANNUAL QUILTING WEEKEND AT FROST VALLEY

Frost Valley YMCA will host its 14th annual Fall Quilting Weekend from Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29-31.

This popular program offers opportunities for quilters of every ability level. Five of the region's foremost quilting experts will lead workshops.

Kathleen Davies' class titled "Chop Suey." This workshop is suitable for the advanced beginner. Participants will create a project by piecing small blocks that appear complicated, but aren't. The end result is a quilt top made to any desired size.

Longtime Frost Valley instructor Kris Driessen will demonstrate how "Two Table Runners Teach Timeless Techniques." Quilters will concentrate on perfecting basic quilting techniques and learning new ones while making small projects. Group members will make two table runners, a forget-me-not carryall and a tea tote.

"Super Star" is the workshop taught by Susan Jungerheld. Participants will create a Carpenter's Star pattern that appears complicated, but is very doable, making it a great project for both beginner and advanced quilters.

Basic quilting skills will be reviewed during this class. Katharina Litchman's workshop is dubbed "Two for One!" In this fun project, a table runner (or smaller) will be created and should be close to completion during the workshop. The front and back of the project will be worked on simultaneously, yet have very different appearances. This class is appropriate for all skill levels.

"Quilted Holiday Projects" will be the focus of Sherry Segal's class. Participants can jump-start their holiday sewing with three easy weekend projects. A quilted tree skirt of table-topper can be made for any size tree or table. A folded star and scrappy lighted garland will also be created. These are easy projects and they make great gifts.

Quilt Weekend visitors have the opportunity to sign up for workshops in their order of preference. The slots will be filled in the order that reservations are received.

Quilters are welcome to spend the weekend at Frost Valley or they can attend classes as day guests. Those staying for the weekend have the choice of family-style, inn-style or hotel-style lodging. Rates are available for single and double occupancy.

In addition to improving their quilting skills, the weekend presents a great chance for participants to experience the wonders of Frost Valley. Situated in the Catskill Mountain high peaks, Frost Valley encompasses 6,000 acres of unparalleled beauty. Each morning, class members can enjoy an optional walk for an inspirational start to the day. Workshops are held from 9 a.m.-noon. After lunch, afternoon quilting sessions follow until dinner. Evening programs are offered on Friday and Saturday. Workshops are held again on Sunday morning and the weekend concludes with the traditional 'show and tell' after lunch.

For additional information or registrations, please call (845) 985-2291, visit FrostValley.org or join Frost Valley on twitter at twitter.com/frostvalley.

20th ANNUAL TASTE OF NEW PALTZ

Every fall the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce sponsors "a taste" of our area. It is an old-fashioned day in the country. Although food is the centerpiece of the event, plenty of other exhibits will keep you entertained all day long: Children's events, the Artistic Taste (local artists exhibit their paintings and photographs for sale), Business Expo (free giveaways, raffles), Wellness & Recreation Expo (massage, chiropractic, yoga, pilates, exercise demonstrations), crafts (home goods, jewelry, toys, ceramics), live music at center stage and much more will be presented on this fun-filled and delicious day. This event will be held this Sunday, September 12th from 11 am to 5 pm at the Ulster County Fairgrounds.

2011 DECENTRALIZATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Many communities that participate in Sullivan Renaissance grants and programs have projects that involve concerts, lectures, performances and other cultural activities. The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance administers a state program that provides funding for some of those cultural programs. Here is the information.

Deadline: Friday, October 22

DVAA Administers Program for NYS Council on the Arts

Grants for cultural programs for 2011 are available through the Decentralization (DEC) Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, which is administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. DEC funds arts programs such as concerts, arts publications, exhibits, literary programs, lectures, theater performances, film screenings, workshops, and more.

Grant guidelines and applications may be downloaded (see below) or may be picked up at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

Sullivan County nonprofit arts organizations, municipalities, or individual artists (whose projects use a non-profit organization as a conduit) that wish to create, produce, or present cultural programs or arts projects during 2011 are eligible to apply for these grants.

Attendance at a grant writing seminar is mandatory for first-time applicants, but all potential applicants are strongly urged to attend one. They are free and open to the public, but registration is required. The seminars include information on the program's priorities and review criteria, contractual obligations, and budget and narrative development. Seminars have been scheduled for: Thursday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m., Sullivan County Visitor's, Association Conference Room, 100 Sullivan Ave, rear entrance Ferndale, NY and Saturday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, 2nd floor, Narrowsburg, NY

To register for one of the above seminars, call 845-252-7576 no later than the day before the seminar. Completed grant applications must be submitted to the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance by Friday, October 22. Applicants are notified of the decision in January 2011, and projects may begin immediately thereafter.

Application: http://www.artsalliancesite.org/documents/2011_DEC_Application.pdf for Guidelines: http://www.artsalliancesite.org/documents/2011_DEC_Guidelines.pdf

2010 Grants Awarded - Nineteen Sullivan County non-profit cultural organizations received \$20,000 in DEC Grants throughout 2010. The organizations were:

Callicoon Center Band for a summer concert series; Callicoon Creek Park Association for a concert series; Cornell Cooperative of Sullivan County for art workshops; Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra for a local composers series; Delaware Youth Center for art and theatre workshops; Ethelbert B. Crawford Library for 12 free family events; Forestburgh Theatre Arts Center for a theatrical production; Friends of Sunshine Hall Free Library for winter cultural program; Icehouse Arts for three youth video workshops; Liberty Free Theatre for theatrical production; Livingston Manor Free Library for a Johnny Darling Frolic; Sullivan County Community Chorus for two concerts; Sullivan County Historical Society for music at the museum; Sullivan Performing Arts for the Liberty Jazz Festival Town of Fallsburg for two free Chamber Music at St. Andrews; Town of Lumberland for concert cultural series; Triad Dance Ensemble for a post modern dance performance; Tusten Historical Society for a Narrowsburg Women's Chorus concert; Western Sullivan Public Library theatre classes for young people.

Town of Neversink Republican Dinner

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DVAA seeks candidates to serve on future grant review panels. A likely panelist is a citizen informed about the arts and/or county cultural events. A panelist can serve for up to 3 years. Duties consist of reading applications and participating in two meetings.

2010 SULLIVAN CO CORN FIELD DAY

Sheephill Dairy Farm was pleased to host the 2010 Sullivan County Corn Field Day at their farm on Pleasant Valley Road in Callicoon, NY on Wednesday, September 8 from noon to 3pm. The event was co sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, Agriculver Seeds, Cochection Mills, and Delaware Valley Farm and Garden.

Producers will earned 1.5 pesticide credits in NYS DEC categories 1A, 10, 21 and 23 while learning about Integrated Pest Management for Corn Rootworm and an update on glyphosate resistant weeds. The corn field day featured the demonstration plot with 12 varieties of corn examined for performance. In addition, a sponsored lunch was provided for area farmers.

For more information, please contact Trish Westenbroek, Extension Educator, at Cornell Cooperative Extension 845.292.6180 or email at paw34@cornell.edu.

AN IRANIAN JOURNEY: FIRST HAND OBSERVATIONS BY A CURIOUS AMERICAN

Earlier this summer, Alice Brody of Albany, NY, with no political ties nor agenda, was part of a two-person delegation sponsored by Global Exchange, with the aim of building people-to-people ties.

She writes, "Few Americans travel to Iran these days. Negative reporting in the mainstream media and State Department warnings against travel, contributes to a climate of fear and ignorance about the country and its people. I had dreamed of visiting this nation of great poets - Ferdowsi, Rumi, Sa'di and Hafez, and learning about an ancient culture dating back more than 3,000 years. My desire to travel to Iran increased as a steady drumbeat in Congress and in the media to wage war against Iran grew with each passing day. What could I do as an individual to promote peace and friendship between our two peoples? ... I engaged freely in conversations with Iranians from all walks of life; on the street, in bazaars, at museums and religious shrines, strolling through parks and dining in restaurants. The Iranian people are among the friendliest I've encountered in my travels to more than 50 countries."

Alice will share her observations, experiences and photos with us, followed by an open discussion on Friday, September 24th at 8:15 pm at the New Paltz Library located at 93 Main Street, New Paltz. This event is free to the public.

AT FROST VALLEY THIS MONTH

On **Friday-Sunday, Sept. 10-12:** Grandparents Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA. Celebrate Grandparents Day with your family with a specially-priced weekend package. The weekend will be filled with family activities such as make your own time capsule, family trees, life-size me, bird feeders and family talent show. There will also be a Sunday brunch to highlight the holiday. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19: A Girl Scout Leaders Training Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. The weekend includes a Leader-in-Training course to assist participants with learning group leadership skills. Scouts can complete leader requirements such as 'How to Build a Fire,' 'First-Aid' and 'CPR' Badges. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19: LIVESTRONG Family Weekends For Cancer Victims Hosted By Frost Valley Y. Frost Valley Y has partnered with the Lance Armstrong Foundation and will be hosting LIVESTRONG Family Weekends for people affected by cancer and their families on September 17-19 and October 29-31.

In 2007, the Lance Armstrong Foundation and the YMCA of the USA created LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, a physical activity and wellness program for people who have battled cancer.

Frost Valley Y, in the midst of the Catskill Mountain high peaks, presents an ideal location for cancer victims to continue wellness quest. Set on 6,000 pristine acres, Frost Valley provides abundant space, a host of activity options and comfortable lodging choices all of which combine to provide a perfect environment for regaining strength and rejuvenation. The LIVESTRONG Weekends provide families the opportunity to engage in activities such as hiking, biking, archery, climbing, boating, zip line and arts and crafts. There is also ample time for meditation and relaxation.

Through a four-year collaboration, the physical activity and wellness program associated with LIVESTRONG is being incorporated into the entire YMCA movement. Ongoing research shows the benefits of physical activity in reducing fatigue, improving mood, muscle strength and physical endurance after completing cancer treatment. With 12 million cancer survivors living in the United States today, it is increasingly important that cancer survivors have access to an exercise environment that is both safe and accommo-

dating to their needs. Also offered October 29-31. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25: A 3-D Archery Shoot will be held Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. Visitors can test their archery skills on a realistic course. Starting at 9 a.m.

For information/reservations: (845) 985-2291, e-mail: info@frostvalley.org. Frost Valley YMCA camp and conference center is located in the Catskill Mountain high peaks.

WORKSHOP, BOOK SIGNING & RECEPTION AT THE COMMONS BUILDING

The public is invited to a free workshop and book-signing with Gale Steves, author of *Right-Sizing Your Home: How to Make Your House Fit Your Lifestyle* on Saturday, September 11 starting at 4 p.m. at the Commons Building on Main Street, Margaretville.

Hosted by Home Goods of Margaretville and M Gerard Country Home, the workshop on 'right-sizing' will begin at 4 p.m., upstairs at The Commons, followed by a reception and book-signing at Home Goods of Margaretville, from 5-7 p.m. The events are open to all and refreshments will be served.

Gale is a part-time resident of Roscoe and board member of the Catskill Center for Conservation & Development. The former editor-in-chief of *Home Magazine* and long-time industry consultant will introduce her latest book, *Right-Sizing Your Home: How to Make Your House Fit Your Lifestyle*

This special event will include Gerry Murphy, interior designer and owner of M Gerard Country Home, who will join Gale for an open discussion on the challenges homeowners face today -making their lifestyle fit the size of their homes, small or large.

Gerry and Gale will be available to area residents to discuss the challenges of getting the most out of the most used rooms in the house -kitchens and baths' and will field questions about how to go about their own right-sizing. They will share information on available resources and on common pitfalls homeowners face whether working on their own or with Interior Designers.

In *Right-Sizing Your Home*, Gale provides the how-to in evaluating personal living style, wants versus needs and practical utilization of existing space. The reader will discover checklists, worksheets and dimensions information, money-saving and time-saving advice as well as an extensive resource list ... even a list of where to donate furniture and furnishings. Clearly this book is not your typical decorating book though it is chock-full of beautiful images.

Gale revitalized *Home Magazine* into the top shelter publication in America during her ten years as editor-in-chief. Her design savvy and ability to tap into emerging consumer lifestyles and corresponding trends all the while maintaining an emphasis on smart design continues today. Years of listening to countless questions about making one's home more livable has led her to the concept of *Right-Sizing Your Home: How to Make Your House Fit Your Lifestyle*.

So many customers talk to me about the challenges they face getting the help they need to design, rearrange and equip their homes "especially their kitchens. What a great opportunity for us to have access to a wealth of advice and resources from Gale & Gerry about how accomplish those tasks," says Dorothy Maffei, owner of Home Goods of Margaretville, "I am so pleased to host this event."

For more information, or to reserve a signed copy of *Right-Sizing Your Home*, call Home Goods of Margaretville at 845-586-4177. Become a fan of *Right-Sizing Your Home* on FaceBook: <http://tinyurl.com/right-sizing-fan>. Follow Gale Steves on Linked In.

THE HITS KEEP COMING

Hear legendary musician John Fogerty and watch the \$1 Million Grand Prix event. HITS-on-the-Hudson, in association with the Bardavon, is proud to present John Fogerty on Sunday, September 12 at 5pm at HITS-on-the-Hudson in Saugerties, NY. Tickets are on sale at the Bardavon, Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), and HITS box offices as well as through Ticketmaster. Admission includes the Pfizer \$1 Million Grand Prix Horse Show, which starts at 1:30 pm. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Don't miss this rare chance to see the legendary John Fogerty, the Grammy Award-winning Rock & Roll Hall of Fame singer/songwriter and creator of such monster hits as Proud Mary, Fortunate Son, Born on the Bayou, Bad Moon Rising, Susie Q, Have You Ever Seen The Rain, Run Through the Jungle, Rockin' All Over the World and Centerfield.

HITS, Inc. (Horse Shows in the Sun) produces high-quality, international-level hunter/jumper horse shows. Based in the upstate New York village of Saugerties, HITS has been producing horse shows since 1982 and is now a nationwide company with world-class circuits in California, Florida, Arizona, New York and Virginia. The premiere Pfizer \$1 Million Grand Prix will be the largest equestrian show jumping event in the history of the United States and is sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health. The Pfizer Million is the grand finale of the 2010 HITS Horse Show season. The event will attract the top eques-

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Tickets are \$50 for general admission festival seating which includes admission to the Pfizer \$1 Million Grand Prix, as well as the John Fogerty concert. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Purchase tickets through the Bardavon Box Office (35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, 845.473.2072) OR through the UPAC Box Office, (601 Broadway Kingston, 845.339.6088) OR through the HITS Box Office (319 Main Street, Saugerties, 845.246.8833) OR through Ticketmaster 800.745.3000, www.ticketmaster.com. A limited number of VIP tickets are available. For more information about VIP seating, please call 845.246.8833 or log on to www.hitsshows.com or www.bardavon.org.

HITS-on-the-Hudson doors open at 12 noon on Sunday, September 12. The Pfizer \$1 Million Grand Prix horse show begins at 1:30 pm. General Admission John Fogerty concert seating opens at 4:15 pm. Concert begins at 5 pm. The HITS-on-the-Hudson venue includes full bar and a broad selection of food available for purchase. There is ample FREE parking. A strict NO RE-ENTRY policy is in effect for this show.

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LETTER TO TOWNSMAN READERS

As you may have heard, the Tri-Valley Youth Football and Cheerleading program had another successful year and is continuing to grow! As always, it is outstanding to see the community come together in support and encouragement of all the children who give it their all, for the love of football. Our success would not have happened without the financial support of several generous community members like you!

Our mission is to provide a program where children can embrace the values of good sportsmanship, discipline and character development. To continue to accomplish this, we are again asking you for financial assistance with the cost of the league and the necessary protective equipment of helmets, pads and uniforms. This year our football players and cheerleaders will be sporting brand new game uniforms in our navy blue and white school colors!

For a league to function successfully, the attention of many individuals working towards a common goal is required. Therefore, I am contacting you, our local businesses, organizations and supporters, to ask for assistance in helping our program to continue to grow strong. Our purpose is to help make it affordable for all families interested. If you are able, please sponsor a football player for \$150 or a cheerleader for \$50 today! If you can't, any monetary donation will be greatly appreciated in helping us on our way.

If you are able to donate, please make checks payable to "Tri-Valley Youth Football" and mail to Greg Botsford, 83 Mutton Hill Road, Neversink, New York 12765. I hope I can count on you to help!

Gregory Botsford
Program Commissioner



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ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING TRAINING COURSE OFFERED AT SUNY SULLIVAN

Going green is one thing, but 'buying' green is taking green to another level. As more and more organizations are hopping on the green bandwagon they are making a concerted effort to consider green when making purchases. Organizations and individuals interested in learning what they need to know about Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (E.P.P.) are encouraged to enroll in a five-session training course at SUNY Sullivan. The training course is being offered on five Tuesdays starting October 19 and ending November 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In addition to learning what you really need to know about E.P.P., participants will learn how to:

- Assess locally available products and services
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- Find credible information on product choices
- Effectively assess labels and standards
- Identify certifications
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- Bid on, contract and buy environmentally preferable products
- Efficiently manage green purchasing

In addition to the five two-hour class sessions the course fee of \$250 includes an E.P.P. notebook, one year's access to online forms, guides, quick references, and in-depth resources.

The Hudson Valley Educational Consortium of the area SUNY Community Colleges and Hospitality Green, a New York based consulting firm specializing in operations and environmental consulting, are E.P.P. training partners.

For registration and information, contact the Office of Workforce Development at SUNY Sullivan at 845.434.5750, ext. 4398 or by email at SCCCWorkforce@sullivan.suny.edu

CWC PLANS LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY IN HUNTER

The 10th Annual Catskills Local Government Day, a day of workshops, panel discussions and training for local government officials, Catskills residents and businesspeople, will be held Friday, Oct. 1 at Catskill Mountain Foundation's Doctorow Center for the Arts, Main Street, Hunter.

Sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), the event runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and may be done on-line at the Corporation's website, www.cwconline.org, where the agenda, workshop descriptions and presenter profiles may be found. The fee for the day, including lunch, is \$10 and must be paid in advance. For information or to receive a hard copy registration form, contact Frieda at 845-586-1400.

Concurrent morning sessions will be held in the comfortable three-theater arts center operated by the Catskill Mountain Foundation (CMF), which will be represented on a panel discussion titled "For the Good of the Community: Local and Regional Foundations and How They Work." Helen Budrock of the Gerry Foundation, and Diane Brown of the Community Foundation of South Central New York will also be on the panel. A roundtable discussion with four area businesspeople will follow on the topic "Stimulating Business Through Public/Private Partnerships."

A team of planning experts will present a two-part workshop, "Putting the Main Street Toolbox to Work" which will be of interest to planning and zoning board members seeking to fulfill annual training requirements. Code Enforcement Officers will receive credit for two back-to-back sessions led by NYS Department of State trainers: "ABCs of SUPs (Special Use Permits)", and "Sign Control."

The keynote address will be delivered during lunch at the CMF Red Barn across the street from the theater. Cynthia Nikitin, Vice President of Project for Public Spaces, will provide a lively and informative presentation on the role that civic institutions can play as community anchors and partners of opportunity. A resident of Boiceville, she will provide inspiring examples of rural communities in the Catskills and beyond that have created multifaceted partnerships to build upon public spaces and other existing assets, enhancing functionality, community pride and economic activity.

Following the buffet lunch, participants may choose from two field trips led by CMF staff: The Sugar Maples Arts Center and Farm in Maplecrest, where multidisciplinary art classes are offered all summer in a renovated former resort, and where the CMF operates a 4.5 acre farm utilizing the Natural Agriculture method taught by the Japanese organization, Shumei. The second field trip will be to the Orpheum Theater in Tannersville, a prime example of arts-based economic development of the local and regional area. CMF expects to open the new theater later this fall.

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

WATERSHED NEWS: WASTEWATER TREATMENT UNDERWAY IN BOICEVILLE

Nearly one-third of the 125 properties in the Boiceville Sewer District have been connected to the new wastewater treatment plant which has begun operating smoothly. Evergreen Mountain Contracting of Westkill built the plant. F. P. Kane Construction of Endicott is installing the lateral pipes to individual properties. Completion of the entire system, which was begun in March 2009, is anticipated by late fall.

Meanwhile, a community wastewater system is under construction in Ashland. These projects and several others, are being designed and coordinated by Lamont Engineers under the CWC's Community Wastewater Management Program.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY IN HUNTER

It's time to register for the Tenth Annual Catskills Local Government Day, to be held Friday, Oct. 1 in Hunter. Workshops and panel discussions at the Catskill Mountain Foundation's Doctorow Center for the Arts on Main Street include "Local and Regional Foundations and How They Work," "Stimulating Business through Public/Private Partnerships," "Putting the Main Street Toolbox to Use," and two sessions specifically for Code Enforcement Officers. A lunchtime keynote address will be given by Cynthia Nikitin, Vice President at Project for Public Spaces. Afternoon field trips to Sugar Maples Arts Center in Windham, and the Orpheum Theater in Tannersville, round out the day.

CATSKILL PARK KIOSK DEDICATED IN MT. TREMPEP

DEC Commissioner Pete Grannis, Dr. Sherret Chase (hidden) and Congressman Maurice Hinchey cut the ribbon at the new Catskill Park kiosk, while Jim Infante of Friends of the Catskill Interpretive Center looks on.

A new outdoor kiosk on the site of the proposed (and hopefully future) Catskill Interpretive Center was formally opened in Mt. Tremper August 31. The structure was designed and built by SUNY Delhi students. Text and images for 16 informational panels were contributed by several organizations, including the CWC. The panels were coordinated and designed by the NYS DEC and funded in part by a grant to the Catskill Center from the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program. Legendary Catskills songsters Jay Ungar, Molly Mason and Eric Weissberg provided the music for the celebration.

WATERSHED WEDNESDAYS

Tune in to Roxbury's new community radio station, WIOX 91.3 FM, for a weekly program covering water protection programs, events and activities in the NYC Watershed. Tara Collins of the Watershed Agricultural Council is host of this news and interview show which airs every Wednesday at 1 p.m. WIOX can be heard generally within a 20-mile radius of Roxbury in Delaware County.

FOR WOODLOT OWNERS

"Wildlife and the Forest Ecosystem" and "Basics of Timberstand Improvement" are topics for the final Friday Forestry workshops Sept. 24 and Oct. 22 at Lenox Model Forest near Delhi. The programs are sponsored by the Watershed Agricultural Council. To register and for more information, call Cornell Cooperative Extension, 607-865-6531.

CREEK WEEK

Events ranging from a native plant walk and kids' fishing day, to a rain barrel making demo and a stream-side planting project will be held Sept. 12-18 at various sites in the Ashokan Reservoir basin. A Watershed Photo Contest and a "Crummy Creekside Culvert" contest are also planned, coordinated by the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program.

ECO-HERITAGE FEST AT ASHOKAN

The Ashokan Center's new Executive Director, Wayne Turner, will be formally introduced during the Center's Eco-Heritage Festival Sat., Sept. 4. The event (11 to 5 with a 7:30 p.m. concert by Magpie and Jay Ungar and Molly Mason) features walks and talks on geology, fly fishing and Catskills naturalist John Burroughs; nature art, writing, and photography workshops; children's games and much more. CWC will be among the exhibitors.

WATERSHED CONFERENCE

The 2010 Watershed Science and Technical Conference will be held Sept. 15 and 16 at the Hotel Thayer, West Point Military Academy. The CWC co-sponsors this event, organized by the NY Water Environment Association and the Watershed Protection and Partnership Council. The program and registration form can be found at NYWEA's website.

USDA ANNOUNCES RECOVERY ACT FUNDING TO CREATE JOBS, IMPROVE HEALTH AND SANITATION IN MONTI- CELLO, NY

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the funding of a project in New York that will improve wastewater services for the Village of Monticello, create construction jobs and support community development. The project is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act).

"This project not only will improve water quality in the community and surrounding area, it contributes to the Obama administration's continued efforts that improve the local quality of life and create opportunities for job growth," Vilsack said. "This project and others like it across the country are contributing to restoring America's economy while improving the quality of life in communities like the Village of Monticello."

The Village of Monticello has been selected to receive a \$7.9 million loan and a \$6.4 million grant for upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant, collection system, and sewer mains. The funds will also provide for energy efficiency improvements to wastewater treatment buildings. The improvements will benefit the owners of over 1,500 homes and businesses and help alleviate system overloading while also satisfying regulatory issues raised by a state agency.

USDA's Water and Environmental Program provides loans and grants to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in rural areas, and to deliver safe drinking water and protect the environment.

The funding of this Recovery Act project is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan and grant agreement. President Obama signed The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into law last year. It is designed to jumpstart the nation's economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$142 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

More information about USDA's Recovery Act efforts is available at www.usda.gov/recovery. More information about the Federal government's efforts on the Recovery Act is available at www.recovery.gov.

DRAFT HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COM- MENT

County Manager David P Fanslau has announced that Sullivan County has completed a draft of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update through the professional services of Barton and Loguidice, P.C. The intention of this plan is to meet the New York State and Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements established and managed by the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Sullivan County and jurisdictions will benefit from the planning and implementation of the proposed mitigation actions included in this plan.

"The purpose of this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is to effectively reduce future disaster damages, public expenditure, private losses, and community vulnerability to natural, technological, and man-made hazards. This plan provides an opportunity for Sullivan County, in conjunction with the communities included in the County, to develop a comprehensive risk assessment and to outline proposed mitigation actions that would minimize the costs and impacts of future disasters" said Fanslau.

Residents were invited to review the plan and comment on Tuesday, September 7th at the Government Center in Monticello. The plan may also be reviewed on the Planning Division's website at www.co.sullivan.ny.us and feedback may be provided by email to planning@co.sullivan.ny.us or by calling the Division of Planning and Environmental Management at 845-807-0527.

"Unfortunately, Sullivan County has experienced tragedies from numerous significant flood events over the last decade, and the intent of this plan is to provide a blueprint of actions to guard against future flood events and resulting tragedies," concluded Fanslau.

BONACIC: ELLENVILLE SENIOR HOUS- ING TO GROW AGAIN

Nearly \$9 million in New Investment in the Ellenville Area.

Plan Provides long term income to Help Ellenville Hospital and Quality Affordable Housing for Seniors

State Senator John Bonacic, a Member of the Senate Committee on Housing, Construction, and Community Development, announced today that an additional 44 units of senior housing will be built in Ellenville, adjacent to the Ellenville Regional Hospital. Rent structure will be between \$275 and \$540 per month.

The project will be funded with a mix of private funding, along with funding through the State Housing Trust Fund (\$2.4 million), along with tax credits awarded by the State, which will produce another \$5,562,750 in funding, and assistance from the Community Preservation Corporation of \$700,000.

Bonacic was on site in Ellenville on August 20, to see senior citizens start to move into Phase 2 of the housing, which is already full, and has a waiting list. Phase 3 will bring the total number of apartment units in the senior housing project to 144.

Phase 3 will complete the initial plan, laid out several years ago, by officials from Ellenville Regional Hospital, Bonacic, and the housing developer selected by the hospital, Warwick Properties Inc.

Bonacic has championed the senior housing at Ellenville hospital, not just because it provides important housing opportunities for area seniors, but also because it provides income to the Ellenville Regional Hospital, on whose property the housing is being built on.

"This is an innovative arrangement to provide revenue to the hospital, along with high quality senior housing to the Ellenville area. The Ellenville location is ideal for senior housing - it is near a grocery store and adjacent to necessary healthcare services," Bonacic said.

Ellenville Regional Hospital President & CEO, Steve Kelley said, "Ellenville Regional Hospital is particularly thankful to Senator Bonacic for helping to secure funding for deserving seniors in our community. This initiative is a strategic component to the long term success of the hospital and helps to ensure access to affordable senior housing for residents of our community."

"Ellenville is a model for healthcare success. Healthcare in areas outside of major metropolitan areas has changed and will continue to change. That change has come in the form of affiliations, and stronger relationships with regional healthcare providers. Ellenville Regional Hospital is a model hospital for what needs to be done to save healthcare in small communities. I commend the board, the management, and most importantly the community, for taking so many steps big and small, which has made Ellenville Regional Hospital the success story it is today," Bonacic said.

According to Warwick Properties, LLC representatives, construction on the new phase of the senior housing is expected to start this October, and be completed in June of 2011.

PHOTOSHOP FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents "Photoshop: All You Need to Know," a series of three workshops taught by commercial and fine art photographer Chip Forelli. These courses are ideal for photographers looking to enhance their art with Adobe Photoshop, the leading photo manipulation software. Forelli provides hand-on training in the tools photographers need the most, such as importing images, creating layers, and color correction. Courses are held Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Tuition is \$60 per workshop. Students may register for one, two, or all three courses. It is highly recommended, but not required that students bring a laptop with Photoshop on it. Class size limited to 12. To register, call (845) 252-7576. Payment is required when registering. Early registration is encouraged.

For those completely unfamiliar with Photoshop, Forelli will present a free demonstration of Photoshop's capabilities-with before and after images-on Saturday, September 11 at 11 a.m. Seating is limited for this free demonstration. Call (845) 252-7576 to sign up. (Contd. Pg. 14)

ALL ARTISTS AND CREATIVE FOLKS - MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

Cornell Cooperative will be hosting another full day workshop with artist Lisa Zukowski www.lisaz.com on October 9th~ 9:30-3:30pm Where: 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY 12754 Cost: \$60.00

Make mixed media work for you! Have fun with this spontaneous way of making art. Combine disparate materials to create a unified image. Participants will explore the creative potential in combining elements of collage, painting, drawing, transfer and more on a 2-D surface. We will explore the use of texture, layers, and color as we work towards the final image. Class size is limited, so pre-registration and payment is a must to hold your spot. The fee is non-refundable; if you can't attend send someone in your place.

This program is made possible with funds from the 2010 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. Call 845-292-5250 for an application and further information.

Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce "Harvest Festival"

Saturday, Sept. 25th 2010
Niforatos Lot next to light (Roscoe exit 94)
10:00 - 4:00 pm
RAIN OR SHINE!

Town of Fallsburg Lions Club 36th Annual Harold C. Pantel Memorial Chicken Bar-B-Que

Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY
Sunday, September 12, 2010
from 1 PM to 5 PM

Cost of the delicious meal is a modest \$10 per person on site and \$11 for take out.

Take out orders begin at 3 PM.

Proceeds benefit Fallsburg Lions Club Charities.

Contact Larry Schafman for tickets at (845) 436-6167.

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service/

Children's Church

10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



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Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service 10:30am

985-2283

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(845) 647-4343

Supermarket Bingo

Friday, September 24, 2010

Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha OES

Liberty Lodge - Eagle Drive

Doors open @ 5:30 PM • Calling starts @ 6:30 PM

\$5 admission - Refreshments - Door Prizes - Raffles

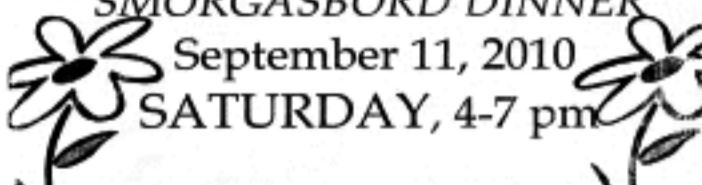
Call 845-796-1261 for information.

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

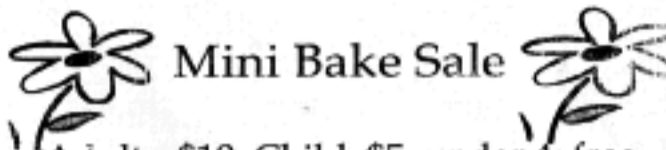
SMORGASBORD DINNER

September 11, 2010

SATURDAY, 4-7 pm



Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage & Peppers, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Sweet Corn, Toss Salad, Desserts and drinks.



Mini Bake Sale

Adults: \$10, Child: \$5, under 4: free
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For more info.: 845-985-7480

Thank you for your continued support!

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

ADULTS \$7

CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3,

UNDER 5 YRS. FREE

\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDY RYAN



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The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

For Information:

Mother Joan LaLiberté

845-887-4742

5277 State Rt. 42
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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

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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

NY STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROGRAM ON IDENTITY THEFT AND CONSUMER FRAUD

Sponsored by the Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce

When: Thursday, September 9th 2010

Place: Roscoe Central School Cafeteria

Time: 6:30 pm

All are invited to attend!!

For further info: Elaine - 845-439-4039

OctoberFEAST

A community meal

**Sunday, October 10, 2010
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**in the Pavilion at the
Old Stone House, Hasbrouck**

Come enjoy a delicious meal of soup, chili, breads, dessert, cider, campfire, and live music by "Little Sparrow"

Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds to benefit "Bread for the Journey" Outreach Ministry And The Old Stone House

For more information, call Susan Woodworth, 985-2283



Sundown Community 1st ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

sponsored by the Sundown Methodist Church

Saturday, September 11, 2010
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sundown Methodist Church Hall
Take-outs available

Adults: \$10.00

Children under 10: \$5.00

Call 985-2283 or

See Kenny TerBush for tickets

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

This event is for the benefit of purchasing a generator for the Sundown Church Hall. A generator would allow the Sundown Church Hall to function as an Emergency Shelter for the community.



Covered Dish Supper

October 2, 2010

Sundown United

Methodist Church

at the Sundown

Church Hall



Thrift Sale 9-2

&

Luncheon

11-1

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Tuesday
Sept. 21, 2010

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9 A.M.
Worship Service 10 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper
5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

Looking for a Lifeguard?

Ours walks on water!

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP (From Pg. 12)**Photoshop I: Basics**

Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m.

This course covers image file types, the Photoshop work area, importing images into Photoshop, layer types as well as global brightness, contrast, and color corrections. Also, adjustment layers will be introduced and why they're so important.

Photoshop II: Intermediate

Saturday, October 23 at 11 a.m.

Building on Photoshop I, this course expands your use of adjustment layers, demonstrates the power of layer masks. With layer masks you are able to do local brightness, contrast, and color corrections. Selection types and techniques are discussed and demonstrated. Retouching techniques and tools, such as the clone tool, are introduced.

Photoshop III: Advanced

Saturday, November 13 at 11 a.m. This advanced workshop covers combining elements and images with layer masks, as well as transforming, retouching (continuing the use of the clone tool, and introducing the powerful spot healing brush), and sharpening images.

For more information, call the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at (845) 252-7576.

SULLIVAN COUNTY POLICE UNIONS ENDORSE MIKE MCGUIRE.

Three of Sullivan County's largest police unions have endorsed Liberty Attorney Mike McGuire in the race for County Court Judge and Surrogate. The State Police Investigators Association, The State Troopers PBA, and The Deputy Sheriff's PBA, who all endorsed the challenger, Cindy Barber in 2007, have now thrown their support behind candidate Michael McGuire. Deputy Sheriff's PBA President Ed Simon says that his membership felt that Mike McGuire, who is a former Assistant District Attorney, is the best choice to replace retiring judge Burt Ledina. "Mike McGuire practices daily in Judge Ledina's court", said Simon. "He is the best prepared and has the most courtroom experience in that area of the law"

COMPTROLLER ELLIOTT AUERBACH GAINS ENDORSEMENT OF HUDSON VALLEY AREA LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO

The regional Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO has endorsed Elliott Auerbach's candidacy for re-election as Ulster County Comptroller "after careful consideration of (his) positions on key labor issues that affect working families," according to Federation President Paul Ellis-Graham.

In a letter to Auerbach, Ellis-Graham noted that the Federation "carefully follows the positions that elected officials take on key issues such as the rights of workers to organize, project labor agreements, living wages, quality education, occupational safety and health legislation and other issues that impact the lives of working men and women."

COMPTROLLER SECURES COMPLIANCE WITH DSS CONTRACT AGENCY- Auerbach Halts Overpayments and Demands Greater Accountability

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach interceded in a \$500,000.00 contract between the County Department of Social Services (DSS) and the non-profit organization Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP) where claims made against the County were not in compliance with the contract governing the relationship.

"The organization, contracted to provide preventative service to children, was sending bills to DSS without supporting documentation," said Auerbach, "and they were being paid! We also found that the YAP bills were exceeding their monthly maximum allowance for payment."

In a letter to DSS acknowledging Auerbach's recommendations, Youth Advocate Programs agreed to provide the County with "a master spreadsheet with the agreed upon budget categories and with contract spend-down data readily available." YAP further agreed to embed essential billing detail in Portable Document Files (PDF) and to document the major components of the overhead rate and indirect costs.

"This is a victory all around," said Auerbach, "bills to DSS will include detail necessary for them to determine its accuracy and taxpayers can be assured they are only paying for services rendered and consistent with the contract."

Auerbach has requested in his 2011 budget that two staff from the DSS Finance Office be assigned to the Comptroller's Office. "In this way we can keep those staff at DSS," explained the Comptroller,

"but have them trained by and reporting to me in compliance with Charter requirements."

"It is critical to audit claims for accuracy and compliance," said Auerbach, "which is why the Ulster County Charter requires the Comptroller to audit all claims for payment against funds for which the County is responsible, in whole or in part."

HINCHEY, DEC COMMISSIONER GRANNISS & LOCAL OFFICIALS HOLD DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR NEW CATSKILL INTERPRETIVE KIOSK- Sixteen Illustrative & Information Displays Make Their Debut at Site of Future Catskill Interpretive Center; Will Help Area Residents Learn More About the Region and Support Tourism

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Pete Grannis, and other local officials today formally unveiled and dedicated the new Catskill Interpretive Kiosk site. The kiosk is filled with 16 illustrative and informative display panels on Catskill natural history, culture, and recreational activities.

"The new Catskill Interpretive Kiosk site will provide area residents with a wide array of information about this naturally beautiful part of our state and country while also serving as a guide for visitors who may be discovering our region of the world for the very first time," Hinchey said. "I've lived in the Catskill region ever since I was a little boy and have always had a fond appreciation for these mountains and the natural settings in which we live. This kiosk and the forthcoming Catskill Interpretive Center will serve both an educational purpose while also supporting tourism in the region."

Located at a scenic roadside area, the kiosk offers an abundance of information for visitors to the Catskills as well as local residents. It is a microcosm of the displays planned for the Catskill Interpretive Center and a first-step toward the realization of that long-anticipated education center. Over the years, both Hinchey and the NYS DEC have shown steadfast commitment to the creation of the Catskill Interpretive Center.

Sixteen display panels were designed, printed and mounted by NYS DEC with assistance from the partnering organizations and input from the public. The construction of the kiosk was a community endeavor, funded by private donations and public funds and supported by volunteers.

The Catskill Regional Interpretive Center is a project Hinchey initiated as part of an effort to provide an educational and tourism resource center for the Catskill State Park similar to the Adirondack Park Interpretive Centers. The Catskill Park covers over 700,000 acres and is the largest state or national park without a visitors center. Hinchey secured \$380,000 in federal funds that will be used for the design of the new center.

GILLIBRAND, HALL, HUDSON VALLEY VETERANS ANNOUNCE NEW PUSH TO MAKE TAX CUT FOR BUSINESSES THAT HIRE NEW VETERANS PERMANENT "Work Opportunity Tax Credit" for Businesses That Hire Unemployed Veterans Set to Expire End of 2010 - Estimates Show Nearly 870 Hudson Valley Vets Under 30 Currently Unemployed

With nearly 20 percent of recent Hudson Valley veterans under the age 30 looking for work, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) today joined with Rep. John Hall (D-NY) and Hudson Valley veterans at the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor to announce a new effort to make tax credits for businesses that hire recent veterans permanent. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit that Senator Gillibrand helped establish last year encourages businesses to hire recently-returned troops from Iraq and Afghanistan in exchange for a 40 percent credit on the first \$6,000 paid to a veteran. The tax credit is set to expire at the end of this year.

"Too many Hudson Valley veterans are still coming home to a very bad job market and struggle to find work," Senator Gillibrand said. "They fulfilled their duty to our country, and now it's time for us to fulfill our duty to them by making sure they have access to a good-paying job. The tax breaks we put in place are a win-win for businesses and veterans, and now we need to make them permanent so we can continue supporting businesses, create jobs, and put more of our Hudson Valley veterans to work as they come home to their families so they can succeed in the economy."

The New York State Department of Labor indicates that nearly 20 percent of veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed, and more than 7 percent of all

veterans across New York State are unemployed. Estimates based on this data and U.S. Census data show that nearly 9,500 Hudson Valley veterans are unemployed, with nearly 970 veterans under the age of 30 unemployed.

Jobs for Veterans, Tax Cuts for Businesses The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that Senator Gillibrand helped pass last year expanded the Work Opportunity Tax Credit to include new incentives for businesses to hire returning veterans, and extended them through the end of 2010.

Statewide, businesses have hired more than 500 New York veterans using the credit.

To raise awareness of the tax credit, Senator Gillibrand has been working closely with local Chambers of Commerce across New York State to encourage their member businesses use the tax credit, and hire New York veterans returning home. In return for hiring a veteran, businesses may write off 40 percent of the first \$6,000 paid to a veteran. The veteran needs to be out of the service for no more than five years.

The Defense Department would also be required to issue information about the tax credit to exiting service members, and provide documentation to demonstrate their eligibility for the credit.

To continue supporting businesses as they work to grow and create jobs, Senator Gillibrand is now working to make this tax credit permanent so all veterans will have better opportunities for a good-paying job as they return home to their families.

Senator Gillibrand announced a full agenda last year to create jobs for recent veterans, support veteran entrepreneurs, and help homeless veterans get back on their feet.

GILLIBRAND PRAISES ADDITION OF PAKISTANI TALIBAN TO U.S. TERROR LIST - Gillibrand Announced Bill to Add Pakistani Taliban to List in June with Sens. Schumer, Lautenberg, Menendez

As the Obama Administration officially adds Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, the Pakistani Taliban group known as the TTP, to its official list of international terror organizations, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement.

"America must take all steps necessary to contain and eliminate Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan. In addition to the attempted bombing in Times Square, this terrorist group has been implicated in domestic terrorism in Pakistan for years and has been repeatedly linked to al Qaeda. America's foreign policy must reflect the danger that this group poses to Americans and innocent people around the world."

In June, Senator Gillibrand joined with New York and New Jersey Senators Charles. E. Schumer, Frank Lautenberg and Bob Mendendez to announce legislation to add the TPP to America's formal list of terrorist organizations.

HINCHEY STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S OVAL OFFICE ADDRESS ON THE END OF THE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN IRAQ

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement after President Obama's Oval Office address on the end of combat operations in Iraq.

"Since President Obama entered office, 100,000 American troops have been removed from Iraq and after seven long years, today America's combat mission there is ending. Despite trying circumstances, our armed forces acted with courage and character. Most served multiple tours, many were injured and too many gave their lives in service to their country. We must never forget that sacrifice and we must work to honor it by continuing to support members of our military and their families.

"As we welcome these brave men and women home, however, we must also work to ensure that America never again engages in a war under false pretenses, with an unclear mission and without an exit strategy. With thousands of Americans killed along with many innocent Iraqi civilians, trillions of dollars irresponsibly spent and our international reputation badly damaged, this is a mistake our nation cannot afford to repeat.

"As the nature of our commitment in Iraq now changing from a military mission to one that is civilian-led, a much smaller transitional force will remain in the country to continue supporting Iraqi security forces. While President Obama and his advisors have deemed this necessary, I continue to look forward to a day when America no longer requires a military presence within Iraq."

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
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 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY Oct 16 - Town Hall. If you plan to attend \$10 per person must be paid no later than Sept. 28.

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

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

Look for coming details about **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 12. WA TANSU NI KAGIRU answer

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Quote of the Week

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

Marie Curie

- 9/11/10 1st Annual Community Chicken BBQ sponsored by Sundown Methodist Church 4-7 pm Church Hall
- 9/11/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church Smorgasbord Dinner & Mini Bake Sale - 4-7 pm
- 9/13/10 Time & the Valley Museum Work Committee Meeting 12:30 pm
- 9/14/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/15/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 9/16/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/18-19/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show
- 9/18/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9-1)
- 9/19/10 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 9/21/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 9/21/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 9/22/10 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 9/23/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/25/10 Sundown WSCS Ladies Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon -Sundown Church Hall from 9 am-3pm. For the benefit of the Sundown United Methodist Church
- 9/28/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/28/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation 7 pm - Upstairs Meeting Room 10/2/10
- 10/1/10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty - Fall Rummage Sale - 9 am - 2 pm
- 10/2/10 Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade
- 10/2/10 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/2/10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty - Fall Rummage Sale - 9 am - noon
- 10/4/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/5/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 10/5/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/6/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 10/7/10 First Thursday Readers - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. All invited.
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner 4- 7 pm
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Sportsman's Flea Market - Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

- 1st Annual Community Chicken BBQ sponsored by Sundown Methodist Church - Sept. 11, 2010
- Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show - Sept 18 & 19
- 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!
- Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc Sportsmen's Flea Market Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

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

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

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
- GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE
- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE
- 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE

- ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)
- E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
- MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)
- P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
- AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)

- LIGHTHOUSE DELI
- NAPANOCH FLORIST
- JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

AL-ANON MEETINGS
 Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty
 Every Monday night 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Liberty Ambulance Building, 178 Mill Street, Liberty
 Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM - LIVINGSTON MANOR

The High Holy Days of the year 5710 will be here soon. Jews are mysteriously called to return to our roots during this season. Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor welcomes all who wish to share this season of introspection and faith to join with our community. No tickets are needed, but donations will be greatly appreciated to help maintain our historic building and support our educational programs. We encourage anyone who seeks to renew their relationship with God or desires to connect with their heritage to be with us.

Agudas Achim is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. However retaining a traditional feeling to our services is very important. Rabbi Fredric Pomerantz will lead Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with the assistance of Marian Kleinman our Cantorial Soloist. His warm personality and her beautiful music will help create a special opportunity for introspection and atonement during the Days of Awe. Our historic synagogue helps create a spiritual atmosphere which enhances the prayer experience. Rabbi Pomerantz is beginning his sixth year as the spiritual leader of Agudas Achim.

The congregation conducts an annual non-perishable food drive to benefit the Livingston Manor food pantry. Donations should be brought to services. We join with other Reform congregations which hold similar drives to remind us of our obligations to those less fortunate. Also we hold a communal Yom Kippur break-fast.

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim community call Bob Freedman at 439-5708, Ellen Singer at 482-4100 or Judy Siegel at 292-2552. Hebrew School will be starting soon. Now is the time to enroll. Please call Ellen Singer our Hebrew School director for details. Additional information about Agudas Achim is available at www.congregationagudasachim.org

Holiday Service Schedule

Yom Kippur

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| Kol Nidre | Friday | September 17th | 7:30 pm promptly |
| Morning | Saturday | September 18th | 9:30 am |
| Yiskor will follow morning prayer (will not begin before) | | | 11:30 am |
| Nilah | | | 4:15 pm |

Community Break-fast will be held following services 6:45 pm approximately
 Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6
 September 18th TBA Youth Program for ages 8-12

HUDSON VALLEY VOLUNTEER FAIR

On September 11, 2010, from 10 am - 2 pm at SUNY Ulster Business Resource Center, Room 114, One Development Court, Ulster Ave., Kingston NY, the office of Senator Gillibrand will be holding an event that will bring together service organizations in order to make people aware of local volunteering opportunities. As our country unites on this National Day of Service and Remembrance, the fair will provide a unique venue to learn about the many ways to volunteer in Delaware, Greene, Ulster, and Columbia counties. Representatives from a variety of local organizations will be ready and willing to speak and answer questions about the good work they do and the help they need. More info or call 518-431-0120.



Congregation Knesset Israel
 1745 Ulster Heights Road
 Ellenville, New York 12428

(Located between GRAHAMSVILLE, WOODBOURNE and ELLENVILLE)
 Phone (845) 985-7093 or (845) 647-7329

May You Be Written and Sealed for a Good Year!

5770-5771 High Holiday Services 2010

Yom Kippur Services

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| Friday Evening | September 17 | 7:00 P.M. Kol Nidrei |
| Saturday Morning | September 18 | 9:30 A.M. |
| Yiskor Services | September 18 | 1:00 P.M. |
| Saturday Afternoon | September 18 | 4:30 P.M. |

Shofar blowing by Maurey Levitz.

Refreshments will be served after the fast...please join us, all are welcome.

Donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Andreas Gottlieb, President
 Congregation Knesset Israel



ERH TO HOST ANNUAL GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

On September 25, 2010, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation will be hosting its Annual Gala and Silent Auction at Honor's Haven in Ellenville NY. The event will be honoring the late Ronald W. Elias, a long term hospital board trustee and supporter. The Big Blue Big Band, a 17 piece swing band, will be the evening's entertainment. The event is being sponsored by Ellenville Senior Housing, Gillette Creamery, the Institute for Family Health, Kingston Risk Management, Provident Bank, Rose and Kiernan, Veritas Villa, and White Wolf. Tickets are \$140 and reservations are required. For information, please call Debbie Briggs at 845 210-3043.



Daniel Pierce Library

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

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

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

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

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FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville



FOR SALE: \$177,000 - on 2.75 acres



3-BEDROOM HOUSE on 1+ acre Low Taxes. 1 mile from TVCS in Grahamsville. **PRICED TO SELL at \$199,500!**

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

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

RENTALS

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

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

House for rent, Denning 6 Acres, borders DEP land. Great for hunting, fishing, vacation. Weekly, monthly, ready now. Please call 646-263-2301 pd9/12

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

Large 3 bdrm house, Grahamsville, TV school, \$1000.plus security. Utilities not included, No pets. Available 11/1/10 - 845 985 2709. b4wk

GARAGE/YARD SALE

Something for everyone, old and new items

Date: **Sept 4th & 5th** Time: **9-5**

Place: **Sunrise Trailer Park (back side of park)**

Some items we will have for sale are a 3cu. ft. composter, Rototiller (like new), Table saw, chipper/mulcher, food saver storage system and mixed tools (both yard and regular) plus much much more

GARAGE SALE: Labor Day Weekend Fri. 9/3 1-5 pm, Sat 9/4 9am -5pm 9/6, Mon 9- am-1 pm. All items listed at 647-4710 One-line, One Dollar ad flier and more. 199 Spook Hole Rd. between Rtt 55 and Ulster Heights Rd.

For more **Yard/Garage/Liquidation Sales** check the centerfold - pages 8 & 9 in this week's issue.

CONSTRUCTION/HOME MAINTENANCE

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

LOST

Lost bracelet, made of beads which resemble birthstone colors. If found please contact Carol Newman @ 693-1128

FOR SALE

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

WHITE RIDING MOWER W/Bagger - Excellent condition \$1100. Joah Hall 119 Hall Road, Grahamsville, NY 845-985-7097.

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

YOGA/REIKI CLASSES

YOGA • REIKI

Close to Neversink Dam on Lindholm Road

Morning **YOGA** classes include gentle stretches to ease and prevent back and joint pain

REIKI Spiritual Energy Healing Sessions and classes by appointment
Call: **JOY @ 845-292-7870**

Denning Democrats

In the interest of promoting good government, Sullivan Co presents the Ulster County Primary Elections:

List of Nominations.

Democratic Party:

Attorney General
United States Senator 2 Year Unexpired Term
County Committee Person - New Paltz ED 07
County Committee Person - Woodstock ED 03
County Committee Person - Woodstock ED 04

Republican Party:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
United States Senator 6 Year Term
United States Senator 2 Year Unexpired Term

Independence Party

City Court Judge, City of Kingston
Town Justice Town Of Saugerties

Conservative Party

Governor
City Court Judge, City of Kingston

Notice is further given that all other primary Elections are Uncontested: Names and addresses of the Candidates nominated for the above seated offices are available at the Ulster County Board of Elections, 284 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401 or by calling 845.334.5470

Next week: Is the U.S. selling gold reserves?

Sunday, October 3rd, Save the Date, **Ulster County Democratic Committee Annual Fall Dinner.**

This is Democracy in action by your Democratic Party. If you care about your future, get involved. Email: denningdems@yahoo.com, call 845 985 0501.

Frank Comando
Democratic Committee Chair
Town of Denning



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Grahamsville/Claryville/Sundown/Napanoch:

- **NEW** 3BR/2BA Wonderful home privately set on ~8 acres with screened gazebo, fireplace, 1 mi to Rondout. \$349,000
- **NEW** 3BR/1.5BA farmhouse on 9+ acres with exceptional views, attractive pool, pond, large barn. \$369,000
- 3 bed/1+ bath farmhouse on 1 acre on stream. \$129,000
- 4 BR/2BA eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$369k
- Simple cabin in secluded ravine flanked by creek & waterfalls, + separate 2,400 sq ft "retreat space". \$299,00
- The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
- 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000

- **UNDER CONTRACT-** Lakefront cabin on Round Pond w/5 acres + 850 shared acres. Rare opportunity. \$599,000
- **UNDER CONTRACT:** 1 BR/1BA cabin on 4.3 acs. \$125k
- **UNDER CONTRACT:** 3 BR/1BA farmhouse on 1 acre \$249k

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"



This coming Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 8:00 pm on TCM it's Cagney at his 'baddest', starring in the 1949 film classic **"White Heat"**. Cagney plays Cody Jarrett, a true psychopathic desperado. A government agent infiltrates the gang run by Jarrett who, is a mother-fixated psychotic. Cast: James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, and Margaret Wycherly

Dir: Raoul Walsh BW-114 mins, TV-PG

Quiz:

- A. Name the actor who played "Hank Fallon, also known as Vic Pardo?"
- B. Who was the makeup artist on this film?

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

Grahamsville - Shop Local businesses

Did you read last week's **Townsmen**? Are you aware that a dollar spent at a local business, such as **Superior Lumber, Grahamsville Deli, Cannie "D's," or local builders, suppliers and other local businesses**, means that the same dollar is spent **14 more times before leaving our community.** "Shop locally." **Your neighborhood businesses are the people who support you,** your little league, and other local activities for our families and children. When you shop at large chain stores or the other large conglomerates- "**Swish,**" you will hear the sound as **your dollar leaving our community** as soon as it is spent. Catch on to a new phrase, **Stop the "Swish."** **Shop Locally!**

SUNDOWN - 1st Annual Sundown Community Barbecue is just a few day's away, so get your tickets as soon as possible. Call Pastor Bob Kersten at 845-985-2283 for more information. This community event will help to purchase a much needed generator for the Sundown Church Hall that could serve as an Emergency Shelter for the nearby community.

The Chicken BBQ will be held on September 11 from 4 pm to 7 pm, Tickets Adults \$10.00 and children under the age of 10, \$5.00.

SOUTH FALLSBURG --As you know "**The Arati Shop**" is a wonderful little place to visit and spend an afternoon browsing. The "**Arati Shop**" has just received a wonderful book on CD, "**The Richest Man In Babylon,**" a story gleaned from some of the 100,000 clay tablets discovered by archaeologists in 1935. The dig was about 600 miles east of the Suez Canal just north of the Red Sea; it what was the ancient city of Babylon. Some of the tablets were dated as far back as 6000 BCE. The book speaks of a formula for attaining wealth. The formula is so good that some Wall Street bankers still use this formula today. You can get "**The Richest Man In Babylon**" on CD at the **Arati Shop**, located at 278 Brickman Road, South Fallsburg, NY 12779, 845.436.8818, See Krishna, or Radha for informed gift suggestions and wrapping.

Bye,
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A. Edmond O'Brien