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Our Hearts are with Bryce

CWC staffers have been rooting for Bryce Rogerson, the 8-year-old son of septic contractor Brian Rogerson and wife Nicole.



The Woodbourne, Sullivan County boy, who was born with a heart defect, underwent a heart transplant in January.

We're happy to report that Bryce is doing very well, and even took the controls of a snowmobile this winter!

Barbara Walters visited Bryce at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital in NYC after his January 15 trans-

plant, and it aired on her program, *The View*. To watch the 4 minute video, visit: <http://www.yidio.com/show/the-view/season-17/episode-109/3443628205>

Bryce, his brother and sister, and his parents will visit DisneyWorld in the near future using proceeds from the sales of Team Bryce t-shirts, modeled here by CWC's Leo LaBuda and, in the photograph, Bryce's Tri-Valley Central School classmates.

Cahill: Utility Ratepayers to Pay Less but will not Receive Full Representation They Deserve - State Budget Further Lowers the 18-a Surcharge, Restores PULP Funding, Fails to Implement an Independent Rate Advocate

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) had mixed reactions today while announcing some of the items regarding energy to be adopted in the new state budget. Two of Cahill's proposals, the accelerated phase-out of the 18-a Temporary Utility Assessment and the restored funding for the Public Utility Law Project (PULP), were included in the final version - the former of which will save residents and businesses \$200 million in the current budget. However, another measure for which he has long advocated - the creation of a state Office of Utility Consumer Advocate - was excluded. This news comes as only modest relief as New Yorkers pay some of the highest electric rates in the country, and ratepayers currently do not have representation during regulatory or litigious matters. (Contd. Pg. 12)

2nd annual Elected Officials and Supervisors Day of Recognition for National Service (RSVP)

Sullivan County Officials and Supervisors join in along with the nation's Leaders who are increasingly turning to national service as a cost-effective strategy to address local challenges. By unleashing the power of its Senior citizens, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) a division of Senior Corps has had a positive and lasting impact - making our county a better place to live especially for our most needy and fragile populations. To spotlight the impact of national service and thank those who serve, Supervisors across the county participated in the second-annual Elected Officials and Supervisors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 1, 2014.

On that day, Supervisors highlighted the value and impact of national service to the nation's cities. Last year, 832 Supervisors/Officials representing nearly 100 million citizens participated in the inaugural Day of Recognition for National Service. The initiative was led by the Corporation for National and Community Service. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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Fallsburg Lions Club Invites Golfers and Sponsors to Annual Tournament



The Alan Steingart Family at last year's tournament warmly invites you to participate this year.

On Sunday, June 1, 2014, Tarry Brae Golf Course in South Fallsburg is the site of the 30th Annual Alan Steingart Memorial Golf Tournament. (Contd. Pg. 4)

New Board Member Introduced at CWC Annual Meeting

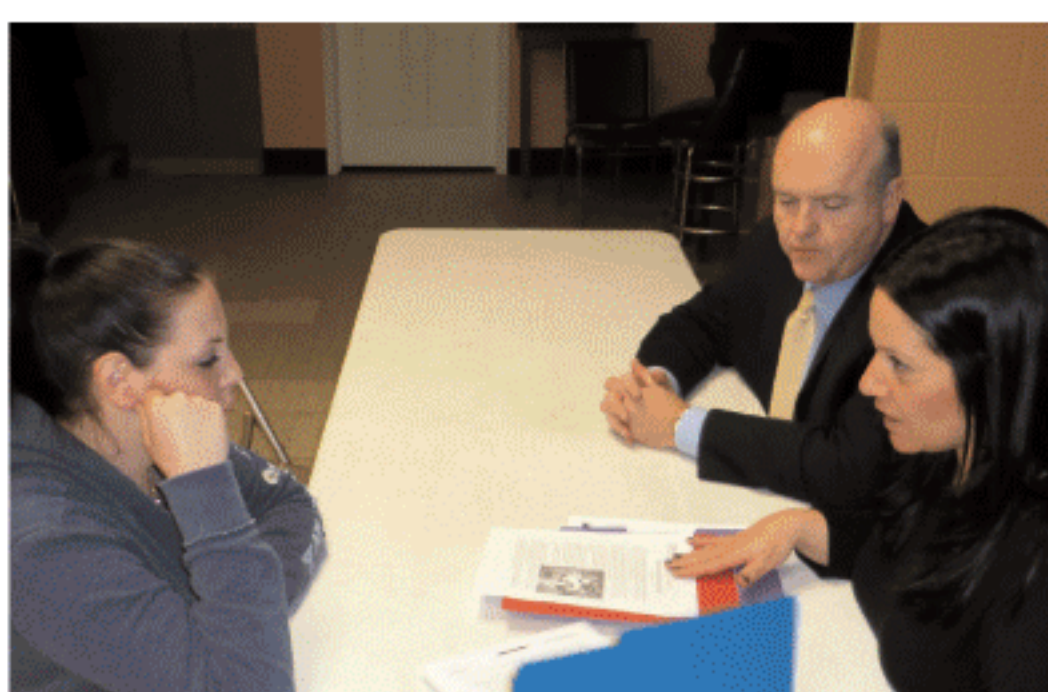
The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) held its 17th Annual Meeting of member towns April 1 when results of Director elections were announced and 2013 achievements were recounted.

Mark McCarthy, Supervisor of the Town of Neversink, became the sole Sullivan County representative on the CWC Board following balloting by the supervisors of the three towns in the county with land in the NYC Watershed. McCarthy will complete the remaining year of the unexpired term of Georgianna Lepke who retired last fall.

Three Delaware County Board members - Marty Donnelly of Andes, Jim Eisel of Harpersfield, and Tom Hynes of Roxbury -- were re-elected to four-year terms.

Officers of the Board for 2014-15 are President Michael Triolo of Stamford, First Vice President Berndt Leifeld of Olive, Second Vice President Robert Pelham of Windham, Treasurer Eisel and Secretary Donald "Mike" Brandow of Conesville. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Fallsburg Parents Learn About Common Core Educational Changes



Dr. Matthew Evans began a series of Town Hall Forums on March 27. (Contd. Pg. 4)

In an ongoing effort to inform parents and the Fallsburg community about the many changes and challenges facing students and the schools in the Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) and throughout the state as a result of the Common Core Curriculum developed by the New York State Department of Education, Assistant Superintendent

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And fear not them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul. But rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. St. Matthew 10:28

OBITUARIES

Clifford A. Barry Sr. "PA" of Grahamsville, a mill-hand for VAW in Ellenville, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at home. He was 67.

The son of the late Arnold Barry and Minnie Gorr, he was born March 24, 1947 in Roscoe.

Pa's greatest accomplishment was the love and adoration he gave to his family. Pa, you will forever be my Superman. Love, your son, Kiff

My dearest Dad, you were the best father a daughter could have wished for and the greatest grandpa ever. Love, Laura

Dear Pa, I hope you have a nice life in the sky. Rest in Peace, Zachary.

Pa was an incredible man and was loved by all - Morgan

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Ann Czernik Barry at home; a son, Clifford A. Barry Jr. and his partner, Rebecca Correy of Woodbourne; a daughter, Laura Barry Donovan and her husband, Dale of Woodbourne; three grandchildren: Morgan, Zachary, Christopher and one to be born in late summer, and many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

Graveside services and burial with military honors were held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Woodbourne Reformed Cemetery.

Archie T. Dean Jr., 91, of Neversink, NY, passed away on Thursday April 3, 2014 at Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris, NY. The son of the late Archie and Emogene Merritt Dean, he was born on November 17, 1922 in Liberty, NY.

Archie was retired from the Department of Environmental Protection in Grahamsville, NY. He was also a farmer and land developer. He was very active in his community. A member of Liberty Lodge # 521 F&AM., he was a former District Deputy and on March 19, 2014, he was awarded his 70 year pin and certificate. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason - Valley of Binghamton. He joined the Revonah Chapter # 446, Order of the Eastern Star, on December 16, 1945 and was Patron of the Revonah Chapter in 1977. He was a charter member of Neversink Fire Dept. and was a former commissioner. He was also a charter member of the Neversink First Aid Squad. He was a Director and Agent for Callicoon Co-Op Insurance Co. for 57 years; a member of the Neversink Planning Board and the Neversink Zoning Board and the Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association.

He leaves behind his son, George A. Dean and wife, Barbara of Neversink; daughters: Carolyn Dean Hill of Neversink and Bonnie Sue Dean VanDenberg and husband, Glenn of Claryville; son-in-law, Thomas Poley of Neversink; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Smith Dean of Neversink; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Louise George Dean; daughter, Shirley Marie Dean Poley; brother, Franklin Dean and son-in-law, Steven T. Hill.

The Neversink Fire Dept. held services at 7:30 p.m.; Eastern Star services at 8 p.m. and Masonic Services were at 8:30 p.m. on April 7th. at Ramsay's Funeral Home in Liberty. Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8th at the Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Kersten officiating. Burial followed at Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

The Dean family requests that memorial donations be made to either the Neversink Fire Dept., PO Box 627, Neversink, NY or to Liberty Lodge #521, PO Box 521, Liberty, NY 12754.

COLLEGE NEWS**John Monoforte Named Member of SUNY Delhi's Associated General Contractor's Student Chapter**

DELHI, NY (04/01/2014)(readMedia)-- John Monoforte has been named a member of SUNY Delhi's Associated General Contractor's Student Chapter for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Monoforte is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Construction Management. SUNY Delhi's Associated General Contractor's Student Chapter promotes a wider interest in, a close relationship with, and a broader understanding of the construction industry. It is one of over 50 recognized student organizations

found on the SUNY Delhi campus. The college continues to seek opportunities in providing students with academic support outside of the classroom.

Brynn Bertholf Named to the Elmira College Dean's List for Academic Achievement for the Fall 2013 Term

Brynn Bertholf of Woodbourne is currently studying Biology and Psychology at the College.

Elmira College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college founded in 1855, located in Elmira, New York. The College has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 1,200 full-time students, of which twelve percent are valedictorians or salutatorians of their high schools or preparatory schools. Currently, there are 184 part-time undergraduate students and 136 graduate students at the College. Students come from 35 states and more than 20 countries.

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

April 28, 1954 - Miss Iris E. Hoar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Hoar of Ellenville, and Harold E. Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Slater of Kerhonson were married at the Reformed Church in Ellenville on Palm Sunday by the Rev. Wm. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Stafford of Plattsburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Charlotte, to Frank A. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Grace H. Hamilton and the late Frank Hamilton of Grahamsville. Miss Stafford is a supervising teacher in the Campus School of New Paltz State Teachers College. Mr. Hamilton is general purchasing agent at Mohonk Mountain House, Lake Mohonk.

A son, Richard Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Denman of Lackawack at Veterans Hospital in Ellenville on April 1th. Richard, the Denman's first child, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman of Grahamsville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Grahamsville.

April 1, 1964 - Full banking facilities for the village of Grahamsville and vicinity will become a reality by early summer. The Sullivan County National Bank with main offices at Liberty has been granted permission by the Comptroller of Currency to open a branch office in the Town of Neversink village.

Those making maple syrup this year have had a productive season which is good news to pancake and maple syrup fanciers. Authorities on the subject of nutrition advise that there are "fringe benefits" galore to go along with the delicious taste of the syrup. A cup of pure maple syrup has from 290 to more than 500 mgm of calcium compare to 285 to 290 mgm in a cup of whole milk.

April 17, 1874 - Airman Patricia A. Herrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herrmann of Grahamsville has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force Veterinary Specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command. The airman, trained to inspect food serving and storage facilities, is being assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. She is a 1973 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gadowski on the arrival of a big baby boy. Little Brian Paul weighed in at 9 lbs. 9 oz. The mother is the former Martha DeWire. Congratulations also to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWire.

April 5, 1984 - Frances M. Slater of Kerhonson, a retired seamstress with Rosenstock & Sons, Ellenville and a lifelong area resident, died Sunday, April 1, in Kingston Hospital. She was 78. The daughter of the late Pierce and Florence Irwin Moore, she was born Nov. 30, 1905 in Claryville. Mrs. Slater was the widow of Chauncey Slater. Survivors include two sons: Roger Slater of Chicago, and Harold Slater of Virginia Beach; two sisters, Emily Hall of Ellenville and Evelyn Korschneck of Largo, Fla., a brother, Earl Moore of Hyde Park; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to Charlie and Ruth Cross at Lows Corners who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on March 28th.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Those interested in learning more about this year's plans for the Town of Neversink Renaissance met at the Daniel Pierce Library on March 27th. It was decided that this year we would continue to beautify and maintain projects which we have already worked on in past years. Clean-up/ Work days are tentatively scheduled for the mornings of May 3rd and May 10th. Mark your calendar as "many hands make light work." Phyllis and Dave Moore have sent out information regarding our Town's hanging flower baskets. Please contact Phyllis ASAP to reserve a plant for your designated location. Perhaps you would like to sponsor a hanging plant in memory of a loved one. It's also not too early to start thinking about what flowers you would like to plant around your home to help beautify the Town, especially if you live along Route 55 or 42. This is the route the judges will travel and we would like to again win the monetary award for "best showing of flowers". I have found that marigolds are "showy", relatively deer-proof (if there is such a thing) and can stand hot weather quite well. Judging will take place on August 9th and 10th.

Congratulations to James Gorman III and his wife, Michele Millspaugh Gorman on the birth of their son, Mason Roy, on February 25th. Little Mason is the great grandson of Irene Gorman and the late James Gorman, former Supervisor of the Town of Neversink.

Condolences to the families of George J. Lioio, Jr., formerly of the Town of Neversink, who died at the age of 84 on March 22nd; to the Bernstein Family of Grahamsville on the passing of Andrew Bernstein who passed away on March 26th at the age of 63; and to the family of Robert Francis Richards of Claryville. Bob died on March 23rd at the age of 83. Bob Richards was one of the individuals who, years ago, first came up with the idea of having a "Pumpkin Party" to help raise funds for the Daniel Pierce Library. What a great idea it was! Nice article in March 29th "Record" about the Sullivan County International Airport and how it is preparing for the future growth of Sullivan County. Mike Mullen, who currently serves as a Councilman in the Town of Neversink, is Superintendent of the Airport and is proud of the improvements underway to help accommodate an influx of new visitors to the County.

The 20th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering was held on April 6th at the Neversink Fire Hall. The delicious chicken and pulled pork was prepared by "our own", Mark McCarthy! This event was a fund raiser for the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center.

Congratulations to Jason Closs, Coach of the Tri-Valley Girls Basketball Team! Coach Closs was named the 2014 Sullivan County Democrat's Girls Basketball Coach of the Year.

It was nice to see the Boy Scouts from Troop 97 helping the Neversink/Grahamsville Fire Departments at their Pancake Breakfast on March 30th.

The April 1st "Democrat" featured a nice story about expert maple syrup makers Raymond Muthig and his wife, Dot, who live on Muthig Road in the Town of Neversink. They're real pros at making syrup!

Kudos to Marina Lopez-Braddock, a Tri-Valley Senior, who was named Miss Teen New York!

Words of Wisdom: It's tough to be at an age at which, when you go all out, you end up all in!

2nd annual Elected Officials and Supervisors Day of Recognition for National Service (RSVP) (From Pg. 1)

Why a Special Day of Recognition? As solution-focused local elected Legislators and Supervisors have a unique role in this country. Our elected leaders focus on engaging citizens and meeting local needs matches CNCS's mission to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement. CNCS's priority on expanding economic opportunity to create sustainable and resilient communities directly aligns with the goals of all our local Officials and Town Supervisors. A coordinated day of recognition presents a unique opportunity to spotlight the key role that national service plays in solving local problems and challenges. Participating in the day highlights the impact of citizen service, show support for the 30+ nonprofits we serve and national service groups like our 288 RSVP Volunteers to inspire more residents to serve in their communities.

RSVP Project Director, Caryn Mathews and all of its Volunteers would like to thank the following officials and Town Supervisors:

The Sullivan County Legislature: Scott B. Samuelson, Kathleen LaBuda, Kitty Vetter, Jonathan

Rouis, Cindy Kurpil Gieger, Cora Edwards, Gene Benson, Ira Steingart, Alan Sorenson County Manager, Josh Potosek; Governor, Andrew M. Cuomo; Supervisor McCarthy, Town of Neversink; Supervisor Daniel Sturm, Town of Bethel; Nadia Rajs, Town of Lumberland; and all of the combined members of the Sullivan County Association of Supervisors.

New Board Member Introduced at CWC Annual Meeting (From Pg. 1)

Program achievements
At the Annual Meeting, staff members provided an overview of CWC activities during 2013. The Annual Report may be found at www.cwconline.org. Hard copies may be obtained by calling 845-586-1400, or emailing Galusha@cwconline.org.

The report describes a number of program accomplishments:

- Completion of the collection system for the Trout Creek Community Wastewater Management Project. Connections to more than 50 buildings will begin this spring. Design is nearly complete for a wastewater system which will serve 55 property owners in South Kortright.
- Completion of stormwater control projects in Andes, Windham, Prattsville, and Hunter
- Repair and/or replacement of 275 residential septic systems throughout the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River (WOH). Another 178 homeowners were reimbursed half the cost of pumping and inspecting their on-site systems through the CWC's Septic Maintenance Program.
- Award of 22 Watershed Education Grants totaling \$117,000 to schools and organizations serving students and teachers in the WOH Watershed and in New York City.

Total program expenditures in 2012 came to \$13.8 million, most of which was circulated among contractors, suppliers, businesses and community organizations throughout the five-county, 1600-square-mile region where the CWC works.

Economic Development

The CWC's Economic Development program distributed millions more in loans and support for businesses and for special projects. Eleven low-interest REDI Loans totaling \$1.5 million were provided to enterprises in Watershed Towns. These loans, which leveraged \$591,000, are expected to save or create 80 jobs.

Grants totaling \$46,600 were awarded to five non-profit organizations damaged in the 2011 floods spawned by Tropical Storm Irene. These grants were in addition to flood recovery funds provided to 150 Watershed businesses in the year following the disaster.

A special program was authorized to fund extensions of municipal sewer systems to accommodate businesses that move out of flood prone areas in 17 named hamlets. The pilot project for this new program was completed in Fleischmanns in 2013.

The CWC, through its Catskill Fund for the Future (CFF), continued to support the New York City Reservoir Recreational Boating program in 2013 by renting portable toilets for launch sites, printing brochures and purchasing boat racks for use by commercial vendors.

Special educational activities sponsored by the CWC in 2013 included a professional development workshop for engineers, septic designers and contractors; two training sessions and the annual Local Government Day for municipal officials and planners; and two free performances of Arm-of-the-Sea Theater's "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky," which brought the development of the NYC water system to life for hundreds of people in Delhi and Olive.

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. Visit www.cwconline.org for more information.

Fanatics Sports Bar and Pub Announces Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting

Monticello, NY- Fanatics Sports Bar and Pub is proud to announce their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Wednesday, April 9.

The revitalization of Broadway Monticello continues with the opening of Fanatics Sports Bar and Pub at 400 Broadway the location of the former bar, Trotters. They feature a mouth-watering pub style menu, craft beer on tap and bottled. The 12 televisions make Fanatics the ultimate sports and food lover's destination.

Fanatics is open 7 days a week at 11am.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

"PEEPERS" Sleigh Bells of Spring

By this time last year, we heard peepers near the Rondout Reservoir. So far, no one has mentioned hearing them in the Tri-Valley area. We did hear them in Kingston last Friday, so it shouldn't be much longer. After this long winter in the Catskills many of us are just waiting to hear the sound of the peepers, harbingers of Spring.

There are two subspecies of the Spring Peeper. Here in the Catskills we have the *Pseudacris crucifer* (they used to be called *Hyla crucifer*), that is widespread throughout the eastern United States and Canada.

The peepers, who overwintered in the soil, behind loose tree bark, or under a log, have actually survived the freezing winter. Northern Spring Peepers produce glucose and "freeze" themselves to hibernate during winter and then return to normal when temperatures

warm up again.

Spring peepers are tan or brown in color. They often have a dark cross that roughly forms an X on the ridge on their back called a *dorsa*; thus the Latin name *crucifer*, meaning cross-bearer. Their body length is normally between 1 in to 1 1/3 half inches and they weigh between 0.11 and 0.18 ounces.

Spring peepers live mainly in forests and regenerating woodlands near transitory or semi-permanent wetlands. Like other frogs, peepers go through a life cycle that involves mating, laying eggs in water which hatch into tadpoles. Then the tadpoles undergo a metamorphosis and become frogs who head off to dry land.

Peepers require marshes, ponds, or swamp regions to support the aquatic environment the eggs and tadpoles need.

Tadpoles feed on algae and other organisms in the water. Their predators include great diving beetle larvae (when in tadpole form), snakes, skunks, and larger frogs.

Adult peepers are nocturnal creatures, hiding from their many predators during the day and emerging at night to feed on such delicacies as beetles, ants, flies, and spiders.

Females are lighter-colored than males, while males are slightly smaller and usually have dark throats. Peepers have a vocal sac located near the throat, which expands and deflates like a balloon to create a short and distinct peeping sound. This vocal sac is almost the same size as its entire body. Only males have the ability to make this loud high-pitched noise, and they use it to attract mates. They breed from March to June, and as early as March you can hear male spring peepers calling for mates. Females choose their mate based on the quality of the call. The faster and louder he sings, the more likely he is to find a mate. If a female likes the song, she joins the male and they head off to the water to mate. After mating, the females lay eggs underwater on sticks and plants. The eggs hatch into tadpoles in about twelve days and will eat algae and tiny organisms in the water. The tadpoles will change to adult spring peepers in a few weeks. As adults, they will spend the rest of the year in the woods, coming out at night to look for food.

Peepers are among the first frogs in the Catskills to call in the spring. Their chorus almost resemble the sounds of sleigh bells. They are heard not long after the ice melts on or near the wetlands.

Spring peepers are to the amphibian world what robins are to the bird world. As their name implies, they begin emitting their familiar sleigh-bell-like chorus right around the beginning of spring. Many of us are waiting for that one night to come when in a distance we hear the chorus of "peeping" that will bring hope and joy into our hearts, along with knowing that Spring is definitely here!

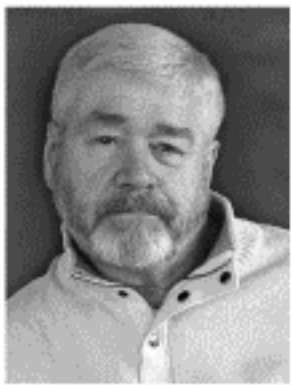
Household Hints

Vinegar - If Your Dog or Cat Gets Sprayed by a Skunk Here's What to do

Now that the skunks have come out of hibernation, if your dog or cat should have a run-in with a skunk, vinegar will take care of the smell better than tomato juice. Using vinegar diluted 50% with water, rub the animal's fur. Rinse with warm water. Repeat as needed..



Brown's Requiem



Mysterious Book Report No. 140 by John Dwaine McKenna

Los Angeles, California has long been the epicenter for crime fiction of all types. They include police procedurals, courtroom dramas and private eye yarns by a long list of world class authors like Raymond Chandler, Earle Stanley Gardner and Dashiell Hammett from the golden age of the 1930s, '40s, and '50s, as well as more modern writers such as Joseph Wambaugh, Walter Mosley and Michael Connelly. One of my personal favorites however, is a perennial heavyweight, "The dark poet of noir fiction," whose stories routinely take bleak and unexpected turns on the way to a dazzling and electrifying conclusion. I'm referring to James Ellroy, who is one of the greatest living writers of noir fiction in the world. Ellroy's life has been marked by tragedy, homelessness, drug abuse and alcoholism, crime and time in jail. He has incorporated all of his life experiences into his writing, and it makes his prose and narratives pop and sizzle with an electric intensity that grabs the reader on page one and never lets go until the conclusion.

Brown's Requiem, (Perennial Harper Collins, PB \$13.99, 348 pages, ISBN # 978-0-380-73177-0) by James Ellroy was first published in 1981, and republished in 2001, and it's only gotten better with age. The protagonist, Fritz Brown, has been cold sober for nine months and six days. He's a licensed California private eye who works and lives in Los Angeles, a disgraced former LAPD vice cop, kicked off the force for violence and drunkenness, an enthusiast of German classical music, who pays his bills by doing repossessions for Cal Meyers, a big time automotive operator with several Los Angeles new and used car dealerships.

The tale begins when, after a successful repo, some instinct tells Fritz that his life is about to change. A short time later it does, when an overweight, badly dressed homeless man by the name of Freddy Baker, 'Fat Dog' to those who know him, walks into Fritz's office and hires him. The job is to tail Fat Dog's sister for a week; find out what her relationship is to an older man she's living with in Hollywood. Fat Dog makes his money as a professional golf caddy, working at various country clubs in and around Los Angeles... and he's carrying around a wad of money amounting to thousands of dollars. But, it's not the only strange thing Fritz notices about Fat Dog, whose hinky ideas and weird behaviors turn a routine surveillance job into a deadly hunt for a serial arsonist and stone cold killer as Fritz attempts to solve a decades old mass murder. Take time out from reading the 'latest and greatest' and get familiar with some of the 'older and bolder' classics of crime fiction. See for yourself why James Ellroy is the undisputed master of noir.

Like the review? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with others on Facebook and Goodreads. www.Facebook.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna
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Fallsburg Lions Club Invites Golfers and Sponsors to Annual Tournament

(From Pg. 1) The Fallsburg Lions Club, serving the Towns of Fallsburg and Thompson, welcomes golfers and sponsors. The cost for a player is \$95, less \$10 for Town of Fallsburg Golf Members. Included in the price are numerous gifts; a sumptuous lunch prior to Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM; refreshments on the course; and an Awards Dinner immediately following golf. Robert Green Auto and Truck Dealerships are sponsoring a Hole-in-One car.

Registration opens at 10:00 AM. Extra dinner tickets are available at \$25 each. To register for golf, reserve yourself or your foursome with Ms. Cindy Perlmutter at (845) 434-4321.

Golf Registration and Sponsorship for this annual event will benefit the fine charities of the Fallsburg Lions Club, such as camps for the blind, guide dogs, diabetes care, hearing impairment, and special projects at Catskill Regional Medical Center. A platinum level sponsorship is \$500; Gold level is \$250 and above; Silver is \$100. Sponsorships and tee ads will be seen by over 120 prominent men and women players in the tournament.

You can mail sponsorships with your name and company information to Town of Fallsburg Lions Club, PO Box J, South Fallsburg, NY 12779. Make checks payable to "Fallsburg Lions Charities, Inc." Please contact Ms. Perlmutter for further information.

Fallsburg Parents Learn About Common Core Educational Changes

(From Pg. 1) Meeting in Woodridge Municipal Building with several parents and with the support of school staff and the Board of Education, Dr. Evans explained some of the major changes and their impact on students. He answered several questions about the resources the school has available to train teachers and support classroom instruction. It was clear from the interest of the parents that they and the schools want to work closely and keep the focus on the success of the children.

The next Town Hall meeting is Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 PM, in Hurleyville at the Fire House on Main Street. Community members are warmly invited to participate, to see how they can support their children, and meet with staff that is directly involved in implementing new classroom materials and methods.

For more information and for obtaining some of the helpful materials distributed to parents at the meeting, please give Dr. Evans a call at (845)-434-5884, ext. 1204, or visit the school web site at www.fallsburgcsd.net and view the materials and important information.

Senior Citizen Prom Spring Lunch & Bake Sale

On Friday April 11th, the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom Committee including area youth from the Monticello Boys & Girls Club, will be on hand in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center from 8:30am-3pm to serve up an assortment of lunch specials to tempt anyone's palate.

Macaroni and Cheese, Cream of Broccoli soup and chili can be paired with a half or whole sandwich and a treat as well. Too tired to cook on a Friday night? Why not take some home to the family? Mix and match, the sky is the limit.

All proceeds from the bake and lunch sale will go to support the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom, slated to take place at the Monticello Firehouse from 4-8pm on May 10th, 2014. This free event, which includes dinner and entertainment, is open to all senior citizens in the Monticello School district.

If you would like to learn how you can make a donation to help support the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom or would like further information regarding volunteer opportunities or how to get on the guest list, please call Kathy Kreiter at (845) 665-1333 or Barbi Neumann Marty at (845) 747-9174

SC's Annual Litter Pluck Scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2014

Sullivan County Legislature has announced that Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck Day will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2014, and all school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate.

"Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck is a popular event, and the Legislature appreciates that their constituents volunteer time to assist in the clean-up of the roadsides before the busy summer season" said Kathy LaBuda, Public Works Committee Chair.

LaBuda continued, "And because not everyone is able to participate on the same day, the County Transfer Stations will accept debris from Saturday, April 26 - Sunday, May 4, to allow each community an opportunity to participate."

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works and Solid Waste will donate trash bags for this community-based roadside cleanup event, and will accept the roadside refuse for disposal free-of-charge at the County Transfer Stations. All residents and groups who wish to participate in Litter Pluck can pick up their Litter Pluck materials any time on or after Friday, April 18, 2014 at their Town or Village Hall or local Transfer Station. While no coupons are required, all Litter Pluck refuse must be placed in clear bags.

For more information about Litter Pluck, please call Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification Director Kristin Porter at 845-807-0261.

For more information about this press release, please contact Josh Potosek, County Manager, at 845-807-0450.

Sullivan County Chamber Honors 19 at 23rd Annual Pride Awards Gala

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce is once again honoring individuals as the "Pride" of their community. The 23rd Annual Pride Awards Gala on Sunday, May 4th at the Villa Roma Resort will honor 19 individuals throughout Sullivan County for their community involvement and their contributions to the economic development in the county. Each year nominations are received from the Supervisors in each township and then winners are chosen by a committee of Past Business Persons of the Year - this year

we opened these nominations to the public. One winner from each of the 15 townships is chosen as well as 4 countywide winners for Business Person of the Year, Distinguished Service to the County, Distinguished Achievement in the County and a Young Emerging Leader to be honored at the prestigious ceremony. "This is an opportunity for everyone in Sullivan County to nominate and recognize the people in their communities that wouldn't normally get recognized, but these unsung heroes deserve the most prestigious recognition" said Cathy Paty, President/CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce.

2014 Pride Award Winners are:

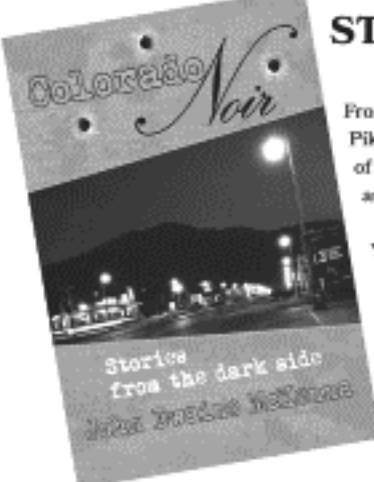
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COUNTYWIDE WINNERS

Business Person of the Year- Greg Goldstein, The Misner Agency Inc.
 Distinguished Achievement Award- Alexis L. Eggleton, Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club
 Distinguished Service Award- Elaine Giguere, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance
 Young Emerging Leader- Brad Rutledge, The Keats Agency

The 23rd Annual Pride Awards Gala will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014, 11am-2pm. Tickets are \$50/person. Beechwoods - The Clubhouse at Villa Roma, 356 Villa Roma Rd, Callicoon, NY 12723

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Smart Phones

Congratulations to Don DuBois for being selected as 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year for Ulster County. He will be honored at a luncheon with the Governor Cuomo on May 6 in Albany. Don, at one hundred years of age, is still active at the Reservoir Methodist Church and runs a workshop that makes PET vehicles, Personal Energy Transporters (they look like ride-on scooters) for people who have lost limbs, mostly because of land-mines, in third-world countries. Don's talents include wood-working, inventing, music, writing, and gardening. He is the inspiration for all us "young-un's" to keep on working and creating. No such thing as retired...just recycled.

When Don was born in 1914, the U.S. was about to embark on a World War involvement, and Babe Ruth was about to make his major league debut with the Red Sox. Henry Ford sold a record 248,000 cars. There were no computers or smart phones. I don't think Don DuBois has a smart phone.

However, my husband does have a smart phone, and yesterday it ceased to function. At least its demise was during the warranty period, so Fed-Ex has a replacement on the way. In the meantime, nothing short of panic has set in. That little gadget holds what used to be in a photo album (remember those?), on a calendar, jotted down in a notebook, recorded in an address book or accessible in a telephone directory, and held in a set of two dozen encyclopedias. Hopefully, Verizon and Apple can retrieve all that stuff from THE CLOUD. Where is that cloud? Is it all mixed up with everyone else's information like rain droplets in cumulus confusion? Some of this technology is beyond me.

I do know this, though. Technology is addicting. Facebook information is like Conversational Crack-Cocaine. We also get more e-mails than the paper that gets stuffed into the mailbox at the end of the road. Our games and apps entertain us and short-cut our errands. We are more reliant on wi-fi than we are on our own brain power. Cut off from the internet is akin to withdrawal to caffeine and nicotine.

We are a society so inter-connected that we are entangled in each other's deluge of minutia. Einstein predicted that rampant technology would be the demise of civilization. It is scary to think our lives might be emotionally and intellectually undone with the absence of cable or satellite.

Perhaps the new phones are called "Smart" because they do all that stuff we used to know how to do. So that works as long as we have a working phone or remember how to exist without it.

Don DuBois is one of those people still SMART without having a phone. Perhaps that is why he was chosen for the Senior Citizen of the Year honor.

CWC Provides Stream Cleaning Supplies

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., April 4, 2014-Looking for a meaningful way to observe Earth Day this month? Consider getting to know your local stream a little better with a stream cleanup project.

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) will again this year support groups and individuals who clean litter and other debris from streambanks in their neighborhoods.

Individuals, youth and school groups, church organizations, civic and business associations, neighborhood groups and teams of friends are encouraged to scour streambanks and riversides for trash and to dispose of it properly.

The CWC will provide trash bags, gloves and tokens of appreciation to volunteers. Call Kim Ackerley at 845-586-1400, Ext 305 to arrange to get these items.

American Rivers is calling for groups to participate in the National River Cleanup effort this spring. To register your cleanup activity, participate in a photo contest, and to get more information, visit www.americanrivers.org and click on the "Take Action" tab.

Olive Free Library Director's Message

Spring weather is now thawing the piles of snows left by winter storms, and we're getting ready to work outdoors with a series of Master Gardener lectures, and many new gardening books in our collection. The 4-H group that meets at the library is also planning a gardening project at the library, adding plants that will attract pollinators. And, there is a new beekeeping group forming at the library.

Our first Piano Plus! concert was completely sold out. It was a gorgeous concert and we know the concert this month will be sensational. Come early for a good seat.

We also have music filling the library on week-nights with the ukelele group on Wednesday nights, and guitar class on Monday nights. The ukelele group was joined by a cellist and an accordion player last week, creating a lovely full sound. A new five-week series of guitar classes begins this month, no experience is required.

The family movie series was the place to be last Saturday, March 29. More than 50 people came out to see Frozen together, as the last icy days of the season depart.

See you at the library!
Katie

Olive Free Library Calendar of Events

Introduction to the Guitar for Beginners -A five week class, Mondays, April 7-May 5 6:30-8:00 p.m. . Please call the library for information or to sign up, or contact the instructor: 845-901-2029.

Scrapbooking at the Library Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. All Day Scrapbook Crop \$15; Saturday, May 14, 2014, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Celebrate National Scrapbooking Month \$20 2 mini classes, a good-

ie bag, door prizes. Pre-register.

Lego Club Wednesday, April 16 6:00-8 p.m. (grades 1-7) Lego Club for kids in grades 1-7 meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve a spot.

Friday April 18, 2:00 p.m. Spring Break Movie Matinee Mary Poppins (Rated G) Chim-chimney chim-chimney!

Saturday, April 19, 4:00 p.m. Piano Plus! Concert

Saturday, April 19, 2:00 p.m. (please note special meeting time) Knitting Yarns: Writers on Knitting Edited by Ann Hood. Come for the discussion and stay for the concert!

Monday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. New! Beekeeping Group

Saturday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. How to Use Your Technology: The Essentials.

Saturday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. Movie Night: Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)

New Scrabble Group! The Scrabble group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Ukulele Circle Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Tuesdays 10 a.m. Preschool Story Hour

Homework Help Mondays & Thursdays 6-8

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Saturday, May 3, 2:00 p.m. Master gardener lecture.

Saturday, May 3, 4:00 p.m. Piano Plus! Concert. Pianist Hiroko Sakurazawa

Saturday, May 10, 7 p.m. Movie Night: Walking with Dinosaurs

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. Joy of Scrapbooking

Saturday, May 24, 7 p.m. Movie Night: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13)

Saturday, June 28, 4:00 p.m. Piano Cello Duet. Anneke Schaul-Yoder, cello and Derin Oge, piano

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Help Improve Services: Take the Surveys!

The Olive Free Library is conducting a survey to measure the library's impact on the community, particularly in the area of technology. Please help us to improve our services to the community by taking this Impact Survey. Everyone who takes the survey will be eligible to win a tablet, a Sony Xperia Z, or an Apple iPad Air. (You must be age 14 or older to participate.) One survey per family.

U.R.G.E.N.T. Operation Spring Cleaning

Members of the Ulster Regional Gang rcotics Team (U.R.G.E.N.T.) report the arrest of several persons subsequent to the ongoing narcotics enforcement operation known as OPERATION SPRING CLEANING. The following defendant's

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1. Shalimar Cason, 24, AKA: "Swag" of 30 Debevoise Avenue, Apartment 5H, Brooklyn, a known member of the CRIPS criminal street gang -Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony; Drug type: Heroin

2. Erik Kerr, 19, of 106 Old Mine Road, Kehonkson -Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony; Drug type: Oxycodone

3. Amanda Hunlock, 24, of 83 Freidlander Road, Kerhonkson -Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony; Drug Type: Oxycodone

4. Raymond Pauli, 31, of 628 Delaware Avenue, Kingston; Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree; Drug type: Heroin

5. David Binder, 68, of 22 Mt. Pleasant Road, Mt. Tremper; Criminal Sale of Marijuana 3rd degree, a class E felony (2 counts); Criminal Sale of Marijuana 4th degree; Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5th degree; Unlawful Possession of Marijuana; Drug type: Marijuana

6. Dillon Binder, 18, of 22 Mt. Pleasant Road, Mt. Tremper; Criminal Sale of Marijuana 3rd degree, a class E felony (2 counts); Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5th degree; Unlawful Possession of Marijuana; Drug type: Marijuana

7. Rachel C. Lennox, 20, of 173 Wittenberg, Bearsville; Conspiracy 4th degree, a class E felony; Criminal Facilitation 4th degree; Drug type: Heroin

8. Joshua L. Wolven, 24, of 48 Howland Avenue, Apartment 2, Kingston; Conspiracy 4th degree, a class E felony; Drug type: Heroin

All defendants were arraigned in local justice courts. Defendants Cason, Dillon Binder, David Binder, Pauli and Kerr remain in the Ulster County Jail at this time.

The following agencies have members assigned to URGENT: Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Town of Woodstock Police, Town of Lloyd Police, Town of Shandaken Police, Ulster County Probation, Town of Plattekill Police, Town of New Paltz Police and United States Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

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Court Of Appeals Rejects Attempt To Block Implementation Of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)

Schneiderman: This Office Will Continue To Fight To Reduce Climate Change Pollution

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today applauded a ruling by the New York Court of Appeals that denied the appeal of a lawsuit aimed at blocking New York State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a multi-state effort to reduce emissions of pollution that contribute to climate change. The plaintiffs brought their appeal to the state's highest court after a state appellate court last year dismissed the case. Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman issued the following statement on today's decision:

"I applaud today's Court of Appeals decision that rejected a legal challenge to New York State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. RGGI is a multi-state effort and is a key component of our state's efforts to reduce pollution that contributes to climate change. The court's ruling is a victory for all of us who recognize the dangers of climate change and the need to take immediate action to confront the unprecedented risk that it presents to New York and our nation. My office will support and defend sensible

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efforts, like RGGI, that can achieve significant reductions in climate change pollution and help to protect the health and welfare of New Yorkers."

Today's decision denied the plaintiffs' request to appeal to the high court from the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department's ruling affirming the dismissal of their claims. The dismissal by that court came after the plaintiffs, backed by out-of-state organizations, had appealed a decision by an Albany trial-level court in June 2012 dismissing the suit.

Attorney General Schneiderman defended RGGI before the court in all of these actions.

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AUDITIONS: (at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville)

Sat. - Apr. 26, (12-4pm) - Melodrama Only

Sun. - Apr. 27, (1-4pm) - Melodrama Only

Sat. - May 3, (12-4pm) - Melodrama & Featured Roles

Sun. - May 4, (1-4pm) - Melodrama & Featured Roles

Sat. - May 10, (12-4pm) - Melodrama & Featured Roles

Cast Breakdown

3-Females:

Agnes: Matriarch of family / Mother (age range: Mother of adult children)

Tess Bestheart: Sweet & innocent girl next door. Love interest to Ned. (age range: 20's +)

Aunt Faye Quackenbush: Tess's Aunt (age range 40's & up)

3-Males:

Ned: Evil, scheming son of Agnes. The Villain (age range: late 20's & up)

Clyde Wooden: Town Banker. (Adult, age range-open)

Additional Featured Roles: (Male &/or Female) for short segments between Acts (Entr'acte)

Singers: Solos, Duets, Trio's, Quartet's, etc...

Dancers: Individual, Couples (Style: able to adapt to Turn of the Century time period)

Comic's &/or talent that can do comedy

Also Seeking: Stage Manager & production staff

For further information contact the Director: Victoria V. Leighton at vv.leighton@gmail.com or 917-531-66

SUNY Ulster Graduating Artists Exhibit at "Student Works 2014"

The artwork by 14 SUNY Ulster art majors graduating in May with associate degrees in fine art, representing the largest-ever graduating class in the program, will be on exhibit at the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery.

The "Student Works 2014" exhibit will have opening receptions on April 30, from 1 to 2 p.m.; and May 1, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The additional evening reception was added to allow more family and friends to come and celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating artists. The exhibit will run through May 15.

Students from the largest A.S. Fine Art graduating class at SUNY Ulster to date will display their drawings, paintings, photography, ceramic sculpture, printmaking and fashion design.

All the art graduates are planning to transfer to four-year bachelor's degree programs to further their studies. In the past, students have been accepted into art programs at SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Purchase, SUNY Albany, School of Visual Arts, Fashion Institute of Technology, Art Institute of Chicago, Pratt Institute, Parsons School of Design and Cooper Union.

In prior years, the art department dedicated the May gallery show to both freshman and sophomore fine art stu-

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dents, but because of the class size decided to only exhibit the work of the sophomores.

The Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery is located in Vanderlyn Hall on the Student Ridge campus. Hours are Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

Team Allidap "Finish the Fight!!" "Relay for Life" Fundraising Event -

**Dinner/Music Dance/Art Show/Wine Tasting/Raffle/
Silent Auction/50/50 Saturday, April 26th, starting at 5:30
at the White Wolf Restaurant & Bar on 209 in Napanoch.**

There will be wine tasting hosted by Stone Ridge Wine & Spirits, live music by Dennis Newberg. An Art Show display by Caroline O'Dell. Caroline will also be donating 50% of any sales of her art work. There will be door prizes, raffles, 50/50, silent auction items, food, and most importantly, 100% of the proceeds will go directly to Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. For reservations or additional information, please call Lisa at 845/389-8698 tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door.

Check out our team page at:
<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/teamALLIDAP2>
to find out more information on what this event is all about or to make a personal donation. Here is just one local person's Relay experience:

Laurie Padilla-Battaglino, a native of Accord, is battling Stage IV Follicular Lymphoma, a diagnosis of more than seven years ago. Several years earlier, while mother to three young sons, she was diagnosed with Stage II and doctors had a "wait and watch" treatment protocol....

In 2007 in Calvert County, MD Laurie experienced her very first Relay for Life event. Her family, including her mother, siblings, and friends traveled from all over to be by her side, they waved banners of support to cheer her on. She said of the experience: "You're never quite the same. It was great." Although she said it was extremely emotional for her especially since her father, Louis Padilla, died of

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cancer in 1990 and her brother, Louis, Jr., died 1995, she said she would highly recommend to families with loved ones who have been diagnosed with cancer or who have lost loved ones to this disease to attend a Relay.

Padilla-Battaglino said "You're with other people who are going through the same thing, there's a sense of camaraderie". She ADDED "it's been good for my boys too, they can see there are other families going through the same thing. It's really therapeutic"

Her Relay for Life's team name, "Team ALLIDAP", a Rondout Valley High School nickname, is her maiden name spelled backwards. It also stands for "Always Love, Laugh, Inspire, Dream, Anything's Possible." Laurie's faith has kept her strong through all her treatments. "I know who has my back."

Come out and support Team Allidap, Laurie and all other cancer survivors FINISH THE FIGHT!!!

Homeless Federation to Compete in 17th Annual \$1 Million Giveaway To Fight Hunger

For the 17th consecutive year, Alan Shawn Feinstein of the Feinstein Foundation will divide \$1 million among non profit hunger fighting agencies nationwide using it as a spur to help them raise funds this March and April. This year, the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless will take up that challenge.

Feinstein's past annual spring \$1 million challenges to fight hunger have raised over \$2.0 Billion for over 1800 agencies nationwide who help the needy. The foundation matches donations dollar for dollar up to \$35,000. Federation Director Kathy Kreiter wants potential donors to know that "any donation toward this campaign makes them partners in the most successful ongoing grassroots effort ever to fight hunger."

The Federation would like to inform potential donors as well as all local churches, schools and businesses that the more donations made to them - from March 1st to April 30th- the more of the Feinstein challenge money the Federation will get! Only donations or pledges received from March 1st to April 30th, designated specifically for The Feinstein Challenge will be eligible for consideration. These donations can include cash, checks and food items (valued at \$1.00 per item or pound) or pledges, as long as they were obtained ONLY from use of the challenge.

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless provides education, goods and services to those who are without resources. For more information on the Feinstein Challenge or on the Federation, please call Kathy at (845) 794-2604.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County's School Bus Driver of the Year Award

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce Ulster County's School Bus Driver of the Year award winner is Dorothy Hofmann. The award is issued in conjunction with "Operation Safe STOP." Awards were also



issued to Carl Hornbeck, Geraldine Sabarese, George Ferguson, Linda Nemer, and the Onteora Central School District.

"It is estimated that 50,000 motorists illegally pass school buses every day in this State, potentially putting thousands of school children at risk," said County Executive Hein. "Operation Safe STOP"

educates the driving public and raises awareness about motorists who illegally pass school buses which is dangerous for everyone."

The County Executive continued, "I want to congratulate the award winners as well as thank them and the approximately 700 Ulster County school bus drivers who have the experience, skill, and dedication to safely transport our children safely to and from school every day. I also want to recognize our law enforcement community for their continued efforts enforcing the stopped-school bus laws and educating the public about the hazards of passing stopped school buses."



A ceremony was held today at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center Rotunda at 11 AM to honor those who are committed to delivering our children to school safely each day. Ulster County Deputy County Executive Robert Sudlow and Ulster County Traffic Safety Coordinator Diane Beitel presented awards to the following winners:

- Dorothy Hofmann received the annual School Bus Driver of the Year Award, receiving a trophy from Ulster County together with gift certificates to the Hoffman House and the Olive Garden in Kingston. She was nominated by the Onteora School District.
- Carl Hornbeck received the second Charles Schaller Award recognizing his service and dedication to Ulster County and traffic safety. He is a long time Traffic Safety Board Member.
- Geraldine Sabarese and George Ferguson received Certificates from the Mid Hudson Transportation Supervisors Association for their outstanding bus driving performance and Linda Nemer received a certificate for her service as a bus monitor.
- A perpetual plaque was awarded to the Onteora Central School District for their dedication to School Bus Safety.

NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law provides:

- It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top of the bus are flashing. Flashing lights mean the bus is picking up or discharging students.
- You must stop whether you are approaching the school bus from the front or overtaking it from the rear.
- You must always stop for flashing red lights, even on divided and multilane highways and on school grounds.
- The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 to \$400 fine, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail.

Penalties for passing a stopped school bus include:

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By Conviction	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine	Possible Imprisonment
First Conviction	\$250.00	\$400.00	Up to 30 days
Second Conviction (within 3 years)	\$600.00	\$750.00	Up to 180 days
Third or Subsequent Convictions (within 3 years)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	Up to 180 days

Operation Safe Stop is a cooperative project supported by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, New York State Education Department, New York Association for Pupil Transportation, New York State School Bus Contractors Association, student transportation industry and state, county, city and local law enforcement agencies.

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NYACS to Honor 'New York's Foremost Convenience Store Families' Recognition Ceremony May 15 at NYACS Trade Show

The search is on for "New York's Foremost Convenience Store Families."

It's a recognition program being launched by the New York Association of Convenience Stores in conjunction with its upcoming 2014 Trade Show, the theme of which is "We Are Family."

"We're saluting the family-operated enterprises that give vitality and strength to New York's convenience store industry," said NYACS Chairman Devin Spencer of Alta East Inc.

Families from across the state who own, operate, supply or service neighborhood mini-marts and convenience stores may nominate themselves. The first 10 to be designated by NYACS as one of New York's Foremost Convenience Store Families this year are: From the Sidebottom family of MWS Enterprises Inc., operating Arrow Mart and Yellow Goose stores across the Buffalo-Niagara region, to the Hawke family of Strong Oil Co., operating in easternmost Long Island, New York's convenience store industry abounds with family-run businesses.

"Independent mom-and-pop stores are still the heart and soul of our industry," said Spencer. "And many of our chains grew from a single store founded years ago by family members who are still contributing to the company's success. We're equally proud of the number of family-run suppliers and service providers in our membership."

During a ceremony at NYACS 28th annual Trade Show on Thursday, May 15, at the Oncenter in Syracuse NY, honorees will receive a commemorative "Foremost Family" plaque.

Eligibility criteria includes:

- The business is headquartered in New York State; At least two members of the family are actively engaged in the business on a full-time, ongoing basis; The family has owned, operated and/or managed the business for at least three years prior to March 1, 2014; The business is a member of NYACS in good standing;

Nominating deadline is April 15. For a nomination form, as well as details about the Trade Show, visit www.nyacs.org.

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Human Services Networking Fair

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein along with Department of Social Services Commissioner Mike Iapoco announce the return of Ulster County's Human Services Networking Fair. The Fair will be held on Thursday, April 10th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Andy Murphy Recreation Center located at 467 Broadway in the City of Kingston. The event is FREE and open to the public.

"This is a great opportunity for members of the community to have one-on-one time with representatives from various local human services agencies," said County Executive Hein. "I encourage Ulster County residents to attend the networking fair to learn more about what these agencies have to offer."

Some of the agencies attending include: Ulster County's Office for the Aging; Ulster County Veterans' Services Agency; Always There; Horticultural Therapy Garden at St. Gregory's in New Paltz; SUNY Ulster Continuing Education Program; Hudson Valley LGBTQ; ShopRite Nutrition Center; Hudson Health Plan; Gateway Industries; NYS Kinship Navigator; Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program; Ulster County Sheriff's Office Car Seat Safety; and many more.

2014 Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

Roller Skating-SOLD OUT WHEN: Friday, May 2. DETAILS: Meet on the Hill after-school to go by school bus to 209 Skate Time. All Tri Valley Students in grades 1 to 4 are invited. There are games and snacks available for an additional cost. Chaperones will not carry children's money. For security reasons no one will be dismissed at 209 Skate Time. Everyone must come on the bus and leave on the bus. 6:30 pm pick up at Tri Valley School. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$3 per person must be paid no later than Tuesday, April 1 this includes, transportation, admission, skate rental, a slice of pizza & drink.

Ringling Bros Barnum & Bailey Circus -SOLD OUT - WHEN: Saturday, May 3. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall at 4 pm by motor coach bus to venture to Times Union Center in Albany, NY, to see 7 pm Show. Please bring money for food & souvenirs. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$25 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$40 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 18.

CABS Child & Babysitting Safety Class - WHEN: Saturday, May 10. DETAILS: Meet at the Town Hall 9 am to 2 pm for this interactive class for those boys and girls 11 to 15 who plan on babysitting in our community. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$45 per person must be paid by May 5. Call Class Rooms to You at 845-866-6329 to make payment and secure your seat!

Roller Skating - WHEN: Friday, May 16. DETAILS: Meet on the Hill after-school to go by school bus to 209 Skate Time. All Tri Valley Students in grades 5 to 8 are invited. There are games and snacks available for an additional cost. Chaperones will not carry children's money. For security reasons no one will be dismissed at 209 Skate Time. Everyone must come on the bus and leave on the bus. 6:30 pm pick up at Tri Valley School. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$3 per person must be paid no later than Tuesday, April 1 this includes, transportation, admission, skate rental, a slice of pizza & drink.

Botanical Gardens & Lunch - WHEN: Saturday, June 7. DETAILS: Leave Town Hall 8 am by motor coach bus to enjoy an all-garden pass with 1 hour tram tour allowing us to see the most of the 250 acre property. Includes Garden Buffet lunch. Must be 21 years old to attend. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$40 Neversink Residents/\$80 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 25.

Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair - WHEN: Saturday, July 12. DETAILS: With new items under pavilion and used items out in the lawn, something for everyone! Reserve your spot now! Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine! Free Admission & Parking. All are welcome!

Saratoga Casino & Raceway - WHEN: Saturday, July 26. DETAILS: Leave Town Hall 8 am return approximately 8:30 pm. Includes \$20 in Free Play, voucher for Garden Buffet and motorcoach transportation. Must be 21 years old to attend. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$28 Neversink Residents/non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 3.

The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom - WHEN: Saturday, August 2. DETAILS: Enjoy a fun filled family day at a Six Flags Theme Park in Lake George, NY. Leave Town Hall 7 am return approximately 8:30 pm. Includes admission to 140 acre park complete with Thrill, Family and Kid rides and water-park. Please bring money for food & souvenirs, swimsuits, towels & change of clothes. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$12 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$47 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 3.

Wayne County Fair - WHEN: Wednesday, August 6. DETAILS: Leave Town Hall by motor coach bus at 10 am to enjoy the 152nd Annual Fair in Honesdale, PA. Includes admission to most grandstand shows and all the rides. Returns approximately 7 pm. Please bring money for food & souvenirs. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$5 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$20 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 3.

New York Renaissance Faire - WHEN: Saturday, August 23. DETAILS: Leave Town Hall 8:30 am to ride the motorcoach bus to Tuxedo Park to explore the 16th Century Village set up within Sterling Forest. Over 125 performances on over 20 different stages, over 100 shops, over 25 different food & drink vendors. Bring your family to this interactive experience. Return approximately 6:30 pm. Please bring money for food & souvenirs. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$21 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$32 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 24.

Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival - WHEN: Saturday, September 6. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 9:30 am by motor coach to purchase gourmet specialty foods, fine arts & more from over 150 vendors at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Must be 21 years old to attend. Includes admission, wine tasting glass and all the wine you care to taste. All purchases must stay under the bus for safety. Please bring proof of id to enter venue. Return approximately 5:30 pm. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$25 Neversink Residents/\$38 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 8.

MET Museum of Art - WHEN: Saturday, September 27. DETAILS: Enjoy a day at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC. The motor coach bus leaves the Town Hall 8:30 am and returns approximately 5:30 pm. Please bring money to eat with and to make purchases. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$12 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$36 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, August 5.

Headless Horseman - WHEN: Friday, October 17. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 5:30 pm to ride motor coach bus to the #1 Outdoor Attraction in the country! This event is for those 12 years old and older. Everyone 12 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring money for snacks. Feel free to bring dinner to eat on the bus. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$20 Neversink Residents/\$55 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, August 5.

Great Wolfe Lodge -SOLD OUT - WHEN: Saturday, November 1. DETAILS: Cost \$250 includes room and water passes. 32 rooms booked. No transportation provided. You will drive your family to the Great Wolf Lodge in PA, sign in at the main desk and provide a credit card for additional room charges. You must check out of your room by 11 am on Sunday, Nov 2. You can continue to use the water park until 9 pm. I suggest you bring your stuff with you down stairs on Sunday morning check out, bring everything except change of clothes and towel out to the car, eat breakfast and then enjoy the park for the rest of the day.

Transportation to NYC - WHEN: Saturday, December 6. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8 am by motor coach return approximately 8 pm. Get dropped off near Times Square. Spend the day as you wish. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$22 Neversink Residents/ non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 5.

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Cahill: Utility Ratepayers to Pay Less but will not Receive Full Representation They Deserve

(From Pg. 1) "The original 18-a assessment was meant to ensure that there was adequate funding for the fair administration and regulation of our utilities," said Assemblymember Cahill. "However, in the budget crisis of the Great Recession, it was eventually transformed into a temporary source for general revenue in the form of a regressive tax. The accelerated phase down of this burdensome charge means more money will stay in the pockets of homeowners and businesses. Given the recent spike in electric bills, this will be welcome relief."

Assemblymember Cahill's continued commitment to consumer advocacy and protection helped result in the inclusion of \$505,000 for PULP. This non-governmental organization assists low-income and rural consumers with utility and energy related matters, including bringing lawsuits on their behalf and providing valuable information to ratepayers. "In recent years, due to cuts in state funding, PULP has had to drastically scale back on the services it provides. However, this money will allow the well-respected group to better fund its mission to represent low income residents seeking legal assistance in energy-related matters at little or no cost to them," said Assemblymember Cahill.

As for the lack of a consumer advocate, Assemblymember Cahill said, "The public needs to know their hard-earned money is being put to good use and not going toward electric company's attorney costs, court fees, settlements, or judgments that push up rates and are ultimately passed down to the consumer. It is unfortunate that the final budget agreement failed to deliver this modest comfort to New Yorkers. I have been a strong proponent of the creation of an independent advocate for many years and became the prime champion of it when I first served as Chair of the Assembly's Energy Committee."

"AARP made it a top 2014 priority to provide residential utility consumers with a meaningful voice to push back when deep-pocketed utilities push for rate increases," said Beth Finkel, State Director for AARP in New York State. "We are extremely concerned that New Yorkers struggling to afford some of the highest utility rates in the nation will not be provided with an independent utility consumer advocate - as the vast majority of other states have."

"AARP thanks Assemblymember Cahill for focusing attention on this important kitchen table economic issue. We appreciate Assemblymember Cahill, Speaker Silver and the Assembly for pushing to include an independent utility consumer advocate in the state budget, and we will continue to work with them to make this a reality this year."

"New Yorkers do not have a level playing field when dealing with powerful utilities, which is why utility customers need a strong spokesman for their financial interests when at the bargaining table, hearings, or proceedings," said Assemblymember Cahill. "A state Office of Utility Consumer Advocate would have brought some equity to the rate-making process, while facilitating much needed customer representation on energy issues. I am disappointed that ratepayers will have to go one more year without this invaluable resource."

UC Exec Mike Hein Presents Proclamation to NY Boxing Hall of Fame Inductee and World Champion Tracy Harris Patterson County Executive Proclaims April 3, 2014 As Tracy Harris Patterson Day

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein presented former Boxing World Champion Tracy Harris Patterson with a Proclamation, which proclaimed April 3, 2014 as Tracy Harris Patterson Day throughout Ulster County. Tracy is a two-time Boxing World Champion and has held the WBC super bantamweight and IBF super featherweight titles during his boxing career. He holds a professional boxing record of 63-8-2 with 43 knock-outs. On March 30, 2014, Tracy was inducted into the New York State Boxing Hall of Fame along with his late father, World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson.

"It is a privilege to proclaim April 3, 2014 as Tracy Harris Patterson Day in Ulster County but it's an even greater honor to call him my friend," said County Executive Hein. "Tracy and I go back a long way, having both grown up together in New Paltz. He has had an outstanding boxing career and continues to be an extraordinary role model. In his retirement, Tracy carries on the mission of his father Floyd by working with the youth of our community and impacting the lives of so many. He has built a championship legacy both in and out of the ring and we are proud that he and his amazing wife Connie choose to call Ulster County their home."

"It was a great honor to be inducted into the New York State Boxing Hall of Fame with my father, Floyd Patterson," said Tracy Harris Patterson. "It is also a special privilege to be recognized by the community where I grew up and I want to thank County Executive Hein for this Proclamation. Mike and I have been close personal friends a long time and have great respect each other's accomplishments and we both realize how important it is to give back to our community."

Tracy Harris Patterson has been a resident of New Paltz for over forty years and continues to promote health and fitness by training others in the community.

Life-Saving Program Funded Largely By Money Recovered From Drug Dealers Schneiderman: Making Naloxone More Widely Available Will Literally Save Lives And Give People A Second Chance Before It's Too Late

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced the Community Overdose Prevention (COP) program, which will enable every state and local law-enforcement officer in the state of New York to carry naloxone, the extremely effective heroin antidote that can instantly reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. COP will provide funding to equip each state or local officer with naloxone, known under the brand name Narcan, and train the officers to properly administer the life-saving drug.

Last month, United States Attorney General Eric Holder encouraged law-enforcement agencies throughout the United States to "train and equip their personnel" with naloxone. This call comes in the wake of a marked increase in heroin abuse throughout New York and the United States. Opioid overdoses killed over 2,000 New Yorkers in 2011, more than double the number killed in 2004. Across the country, fatal heroin doses increased 45% from 2006-2010. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration estimates that these numbers are still on the rise.

"Heroin is destroying our communities, and it's time we looked at broader solutions to fight back," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Naloxone is stunningly effective at stopping an over-

dose in its tracks, and putting this powerful antidote in the hands of every law-enforcement agent in the state will save countless lives. With I-STOP, we've managed to reduce doctor-shopping in New York and turn off one spigot in the drug crisis - now, we can turn our focus to the scourge caused by heroin. It's particularly fitting that these efforts will be funded by money seized from drug dealers."

The Attorney General's office has identified \$5 million in joint federal-state criminal and civil forfeiture money that will be used to fund COP, which is enough to equip and train every state and local officer in New York with a naloxone kit. Each kit consists of a zip bag or pouch containing two prefilled syringes of naloxone, two atomizers for nasal administration, sterile gloves and a booklet on the use of the drug. The cost of a naloxone kit is approximately \$60, and the shelf life of each kit is approximately two years.

The Attorney General's office will be sending a letter this week to every state and local law-enforcement agency making them aware of the program and encouraging them to participate. Upon purchase of the kits and/or upon payment for training costs, police departments or appropriate county or city agencies will submit receipts to the Attorney General's office and be reimbursed in full. Some agencies already have partial naloxone programs in place and, in those instances, COP will allow for an expansion of these programs.

The success of naloxone in combatting opioid overdoses cannot be overstated. Since the fall of 2010, the police department of Quincy, Massachusetts, the first department in the nation to require its officers to carry naloxone, has used the drug 221 times and successfully reversed 211 overdoses (as of February), a success rate of over 95%. In New York's Suffolk County, 563 lives were saved last year alone.

From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Whether you like to pitch a tent in the backcountry, bring the comforts of home with you in an RV, or rent a cozy cabin by the water, New York State has the camping experience for you.

With many properties nestled in scenic locations throughout the state, the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and State Parks offer more than 15,000 campsites that will surely fit your needs. Whether you are roughing it with the barest of essentials or wish to take a hot shower when the day is done, State campgrounds offer little or all the amenities you are looking for in peaceful and natural settings from Long Island to the Adirondacks to Western New York.

At DEC and State Park campgrounds you'll find recreation of every kind, from the expected like fishing, hiking, boating, and swimming in some locations to the unexpected including bridle trails for horse owners looking for an equestrian getaway (selected campgrounds only). Take part in the State Parks Camper Assistance Program and reward yourself with a free stay just for helping fellow campers out. In addition, many state campgrounds offer various programs that teach children about the wonders of the natural world surrounding them. DEC's Junior Naturalist program is just one example.

Nothing brings a family closer than experiencing the outdoors together. From canoeing a glass-smooth lake to sharing stories around a crackling fire, camping makes memories that last a lifetime. An affordable option for those on a budget, reserving a site at a DEC or State Park campground is as fast and easy as clicking a mouse. With spring already here and most campgrounds opening in mid-May, don't delay reserving your site.

To find your perfect campsite and make a reservation visit: <http://newyork-stateparks.reserveamerica.com> Start planning your camping adventure and enjoy New York's beautiful and great outdoors.

UC Legislator Mary Beth Maio Recognizes Increased Volunteer Community Service Provided By Town Of Lloyd Police Department

Stepping out to a community event, Legislator Mary Beth Maio is often comforted by the safety and security provided by the Town of Lloyd Police Department. What has been a relatively new sight are the law enforcement officers serving as volunteers, out of uniform, on an increasing basis. This has been a direct result of the leadership and guidance of Police Chief Daniel Waage.

"I had seen the Police Officers all around town and I didn't realize until recently how much more volunteer work they have been doing. They are truly a part of the community and it is very much appreciated," stated Legislator Mary Beth Maio at the Pride Presentation held April 2, 2014 at the Town of Lloyd Town Board Meeting.

From sports games and community holiday events to food and toy drives for the needy, the Town of Lloyd police officers have been a visible presence throughout 2013. For this and their continued efforts in 2014, the Ulster County Legislature's Pride recognized the Town of Lloyd Police Department's efforts to shape and strengthen the character of the community and the quality of life for Ulster County citizens.

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -
POW's; Fixed Elections

OUR FIGHTING PERSONNEL MUST BE CARED FOR AND PROTECTED AND BROUGHT HOME SAFE-Write to your elected officials

As of April 1, 2014 SGT Bowe Bergdahl has been held captive for 4 YEARS + 9 MONTHS + 2 DAYS, - TOO LONG!

Sgt Bowe Bergdahl US Army was captured in Afghanistan on June 30, 2009 by members of the Haqqani network, a Taliban allied insurgent group. He is currently being held as a prisoner of war.

Bergdahl is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, based at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He went missing on June 30, 2009. Since then, the Taliban has released five videos showing him in captivity. The Taliban have demanded \$1 million and the release of 21 Afghan prisoners and Aafia Siddiqui in exchange for Bergdahl's release. They have threatened to execute Bergdahl if Siddiqui is not released. Most of the Afghan prisoners are being held at Guantanamo Bay.

THE ONE PER CENTER'S THAT CONTROL OVER 85% OF THE MONEY are at it again, buying the Supreme Court... to Quote Senator Bernie Sanders, "The Supreme Court on Wednesday handed the wealthy more power to spend more money and have more influence on who wins elections. After a very rocky rollout, there were very impressive results by a midnight Monday deadline when more than 7 million Americans signed up for health care under the Affordable Care Act. The March jobs report issued Friday by the Labor Department showed the number of Americans out of work six months or more is twice as high as before the recession began in 2007. The latest jobless numbers bolster the case for Congress to extend benefits that expired late last for the long-term unemployed."

This space is also for you:

To have your comments and/or questions published space allowing and following Townsman guidelines as listed in the masthead send an Email to: politicalslant@yahoo.com

The Star Spangled Banner Still Flies "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave..."

"O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave..." are powerful words written by Francis Scott Key. He wrote this poem that became our national anthem in 1814 to honor to the men who were willing to give their lives to keep our stars and stripes flying during the battle at Fort McHenry.

Two hundred years later, *The Star Spangled Banner* is still flying, and *The Star Spangled Banner* is still sung to express our freedom - freedom that people in other countries can only dream of. Two hundred years later, we still have soldiers who are willing to go to war to continue to protect that freedom.

The Star Spangled Banner is our national anthem and a familiar tune to everyone in the United States. It is not only a custom, to salute the flag during a rendition of the national anthem, it is actually a law.

United States Code Title 36

§301. National anthem

a. Designation. - The composition consisting of the words and music known as the *Star-Spangled Banner* is the national anthem.

b. Conduct During Playing - During rendition of the national anthem -

1. when the flag is displayed -
A. individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note;

B. members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and

C. all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; and

2. when the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed.

Unfortunately, there are those who may have forgotten, and those who may not have been taught as it seems more and more people are glancing down at their

phones checking Facebook or at the concession lined up and buying hot dogs while talking to their friends while the National Anthem is being sung.

Our national anthem is not merely words put to music, but words that tell a story- the story of our nation. America is, without a doubt, the land of the free and home of the brave and this did not come without a price.

It is evident that those attending a sport event have no problem expressing their loyalty to their team through the duration of the game with eagerness as they cheer their team onto victory.

Taking your hat off, saluting the flag properly and standing still for 80 seconds at the start of a sporting event should not be too much to ask.

Sullivan BOCES' Animal Science Program Holds Open House

Where can a high school junior or senior receive hands-on training working with animals while being prepared for college and a career in the Animal Science Field?

If you are interested in working with animals, you do not want to miss the Animal Science Open House on Tuesday, April 29th, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. The open house will be held at Stone Wall Farms, on Callicoon Center Road in Jeffersonville, New York.

Parents and students in grades 10 and 11 are welcome to attend to learn about the numerous opportunities the Animal Science Program provides.

Attendees will meet the current Animal Science students and get a tour of the classroom. You will also learn about the curriculum, college articulation agreements and the way high school diploma credits can be earned through the Animal Science Program.

So if you are interested in working with animals, do not miss the Animal Science Open House on April 29th. For additional information, please call the Career & Technical Education Center at (845) 295-4152.

Sundown United Methodist Church Breakfast

April 12th 2014

from 7:30-9:00am.

Pancakes, Sausage, and Eggs

Free will donation

Claryville Fire Dept.

All you can eat



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 13th

Serving 7am until 12

Adults \$7

Children under 12 yrs. \$3

Under 5 Yrs. FREE

Come have your picture taken with the EASTER BUNNY

Egg Hunt at 2-4 PM

Ages 0-12

\$50 from each monthly breakfast is donated the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.

985-7700
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

CrossWay Assembly of God

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

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

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Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

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

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

5277 State Rt. 42
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845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

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

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

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

COVERED DISH SUPPER

SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH
Church Hall
May 3, 2014
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 p.m.

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale
Apr 19, 2014 • 9 - 1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
April 22, 2014
Thrift Sale 9 - 1
Luncheon 11 - 1
Fellowship Hall
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

LEGAL NOTICE FOR GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, d/b/a Time Warner Cable has filed for granting of certification for its Certificate of Confirmation and Cable Television Franchise in the Town of Denning, Ulster County, New York.

The application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the Town of Denning's office during normal business hours. Interested parties may file comments regarding the renewal with the Public Service Commission within 10 days of the date of publication of the Notice. Comments should be addressed to Hon. Jeffrey Cohen, Acting Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223.

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National Library Week

National Library Week is April 13 - 19, a time to remind the public about the contributions libraries, librarians and library workers make to their communities every day. Today's libraries are faced with the challenges of responding to the ever changing needs and interests of their communities. Libraries and librarians throughout the country provide their communities with tailor-made collections and services for people of diverse backgrounds, language abilities and technological skills. The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) and its member libraries during National Library Week are celebrating the valuable contribution of libraries and librarians in schools, universities and public libraries. The library helps children and adults alike to learn, grow and achieve their dreams. Celebrate today by visiting your library - in person or online and remember that "Lives change @ your library."

"Libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers providing free and open access to information for all people," said Robert Hubsher, RCLS Executive Director. "Today's libraries continue this tradition, supporting the education of our children, the life-long educational needs of adults and the growing need for digital literacy. Libraries help to level the playing field by making both print and digital information affordable, available and accessible to all people and providing guidance and support in finding the right information in a suitable format."

"Service to the community has always been the focus of the library. While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community. National Library Week is the perfect time to visit your local library and see that this trusted institution makes it its business to enrich and shape the community and address local issues."

National Library Week 2014 marks the fourteenth year of The Campaign for America's Libraries, a multi-year public education campaign sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA), and libraries across the country to speak loudly and clearly about the value of libraries and librarians in the 21st century.

Everyday more than 120,000 librarians nationwide connect students, families, senior citizens, businesspeople, teachers and professors with the information they want and need to be successful in a swiftly changing and

THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
The next Regular Board Meeting for the 2013-14 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM In the Secondary School Library Lower Level

NOTICE: The annual meeting of the Fallsburg Neversink Cemetery Association (the Velie Neversink Cemetery) will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the home of Nancy L. Barkley in Divine Corners. For more information please call (845)434-4817.

increasingly global era. With today's tough economy, libraries offer free resources to help people find jobs and learn new skills. With tools to help you search for a new job, resources to help your kids with their homework and, of course, books to expand the horizons of your dreams - it's all free at your library. People of all ages and backgrounds find entertainment, develop skills and come to find their place in the community. People gather for book discussions, for storytime with their children or to volunteer or look for volunteer work. The local library helps the community thrive.

What makes the library unique is access to trained professionals - librarians - to help people find and interpret the information they need. In a recent survey by the Pew Internet & American Life Project and the University of Illinois, seven in ten library visitors reported receiving assistance from library staff, and 88% say they found a lot or some of what they were seeking.

"Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues," said Robert Hubsher. "Today's libraries offer a broad range of resources including cultural heritage and genealogical collections, job seeking resources, financial and consumer health information to help you make important decisions, English as second language and citizenship classes and many other creative and resourceful programs."

National Library Week is the perfect time to celebrate the fact that "Lives change @ your library." For more information on special events and programs being held during National Library Week, contact your local library listed in the white pages of your telephone book or visit the Ramapo Catskill Library System's Website at www.rcls.org.

The Ramapo Catskill Library System is a state mandated organization serving 47 member libraries in Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and part of Ulster Counties. RCLS provides centralized automation, consulting and support services, delivery of materials, coordinates and facilitates cooperation among member libraries, and is engaged in advocacy for and promotion of public libraries.

State Budget to Boost Funding to Fix Potholes

Good news, motorists. The state has ponied up more money to help municipalities fix all those potholes you keep driving over courtesy of the harsh winter. An additional \$40 million for "extreme winter weather assistance" was included in the state's 2014-15 budget and will be dispersed to communities across New York as part of the annual allotment of funds for high-

My Memories of My Friend, Bob Richards by Ruth Trottnow

My great-grandparents, Rinard and Gertrude Mueller Rudolph immigrated to the United States from Germany in the 1850's. I don't know why the decision was made to make their home on Red Hill, but they bought the land, cleared it, and built their first house - a log cabin. Soon after, as the family grew, the larger house was built. The Rudolph Farm, as it was known, remained in the family through the years. Nineteen seventy-four marked the end of an era as my cousin Edna Rudolph passed at the age of 74. Her niece Regina Barnes Shaver inherited the estate. Shortly before that, Edna's sister Katherine Rudolph Mackey had passed, and her house and land were also bequeathed to Regina. Regina and her husband, Don Shaver, lived and worked in Unadilla, NY. They came "home" very often, but circumstances made it necessary to sell one of the properties. Thus the Rudolph Farm was put up for sale. It was purchased by Bob Richards and Michal Heron. I reacted with mixed emotions, but Don assured us that these folks were fine people, and then added with a chuckle, even though a bit unique.

I think I met Bob at a Claryville Church supper. I immediately liked him - he was friendly and outgoing. We didn't meet Michal at that time. She is a gifted commercial photographer and was away on a job. However, we did meet Michal soon after along with Edith and Reyna Chiwiwi. This began a long and happy friendship.

Bob became involved in town of Denning meetings. He, along with the help of like minded people, formed the Denning Taxpayers' Association. This was mainly because the Denning school taxes were excessively high when compared to the tax rates of the other towns in the Tri-Valley School District.

Bob was an accomplished writer and when he learned that the Daniel Pierce Library needed help, he became involved in finding available funds from government sources. He motivated his family and friends to support his idea to have a Pumpkin Party in October. The first one was held in the library driveway. It was well attended, and after a few years, grew so large that it was held at the Grahamsville fairgrounds. Bob was like a general, but unlike most generals, he worked as hard as the troops.

Bob can also be credited with the formation of the Catskill Reading Society. With the help of his beloved family, the first meeting was held at Rudolph Farm. It was a gathering of folks who came to read their poems, stories, etc. aloud and listen to suggestions as to how each could improve (or not) writing skills. These were fun times, and Bob reveled in them. His great sense of humor and that wonderful laugh made it a joy.

Bob never tip-toed into whatever the task was. He plunged right in, giving it all he had. He did his best to work for the good of others.

Healthy hearts did not run in his family and Bob had not spared himself. He had to slow down. Several heart surgeries along with other serious physical conditions made this necessary, but he continued to attend Claryville Church dinners and the Firemen's breakfasts as long as he was able to.

I spoke on the phone with Bob about a month ago. We had a good visit, and his voice still had that smile in it. I complained about the everlasting winter, and he replied, "Ruthie, I can't complain. I have so much. Edith takes such good care of me, and Michal and Renya do the same. Fran and her Michael live just over the hill. I have my son Theo and a life-time of good friends. What more could I ask for?"

Bob died the week of March 17, 2014. His devoted family was with him during his last days, surrounding him with their love.

So long, dear friend. You were one in a million!

way improvements, state lawmakers announced on Friday.

The increase in aid for pothole repairs is among several boosts in money for road repairs, particularly upstate. Local municipalities have raised concerns that the pothole problem would put stress on their budgets.

"This brutal winter has resulted in more than three feet of frost underneath our roads, and local governments have struggled to deal with the effect it has had on their budgets. The well-being of motorists and pedestrians across New York State depends on keeping our roads safe," said Senator Bonacic.

The additional \$40 million in funding will be added to the \$438 million of funding for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS)

The County Perspective on the State Budget: Statement from NYSAC President Mark Alger

The enacted state budget provides a blueprint of financial support for the state's priorities. The 2014-15 spending plan builds on the three-year-old property tax cap by providing a rebate over the next two years to residential property tax payers in jurisdictions that stay within the cap and demonstrate savings through shared service and efficiency plans. Local leaders have long advocated for the need to reduce property taxes.

County leaders recognize and appreciate that these actions are designed to reverse the long-standing

perception that New York is a high tax state. Local governments will comply with the new state law while pressing on for a permanent solution to the root cause of high property taxes: state mandated spending at the local government level. In order to deliver long-lasting and meaningful property tax reductions, counties will continue working with state leaders to find creative ways to reform government programs, restructure and realign the state-local partnership, and break down barriers that impede efficiencies at the local level.

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) will continue to work with counties and all local governments and school districts to promote best practices in shared services, consolidating departmental functions, and modernizing government operations.

NYSAC commends state leaders for committing to funding statewide universal prekindergarten in our communities; reinvesting in higher education through increased state aid for community college tuition; dedicating additional funds for local roads and bridges to address the rough winter that has compromised road and bridge conditions; maintaining funding for emergency communication improvements to enhance public safety; and implementing a wide variety of tax reductions and reforms that will ease the tax burden on individuals, small businesses, manufacturers, agricultural producers and others with the goal of creating jobs and improving the New York's economic competitiveness.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

May 10 **CABS Child & Babysitting Safety Class** Meet at the Town Hall 9 am to 2 pm for this interactive class for those boys and girls 11 to 15 who plan on babysitting in our community. \$45 per person must be paid by May 5. Call Class Rooms to You at 845-866-6329

Friday, May 16 - **Roller Skating** - Tri-Valley Students grades 5 - 8. Must come on bus & leave on bus. 6:30 pm pickup at Tri-Valley School - \$3 per person **must be paid by Tuesday, April 1** - Transportation, admission, skate rental, a slice of pizzas & drink

June 7 - **Botanical Gardens & Lunch** - Leave Town Hall 8 am. Must be 21 yrs old to attend. Includes garden buffet. \$40/Neversink Residents-\$80 non-residents. **Must be paid by Tuesday, March 25**

July 26 - **Saratoga Casino & Raceway**. Leave Town Hall 8 am return 8:30 pm. 20 Free Play voucher for Garden Buffet and motor coach transportation. Must be 21 years old. \$28 Neversink resident/non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

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

(See Page 10 in this week's issue for full list of Events Update)



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

VETERANS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Spring Fling!

Celebrate a Beautiful Spring with
The Ellenville Wawarsing Youth Commission!

Saturday April 12, 2014
Uppman Park - Route 209 - Wawarsing
11am-1pm

Singing
Dancing
Treats
Face Painting
Crafts
Bounce House
Music
Games
The Easter Bunny & Sweetie Bird

American Cancer Society Fundraising Event

Dedicate and Decorate a Luminaria for ACS Relay For Life

April 26th, 2014 • 1-6 pm
at the Neversink Fire Hall

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- 4/10/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 4/10/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 4/12/14 Sundown United Methodist Church **Breakfast** 7:30-9 am
- 4/15/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 4/16/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Monthly meeting - 7:30 pm
- 4/17/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 4/18/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 4/19/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 4/21/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 4/22/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm & **Luncheon** 11 am - 1 pm
- 4/27/14 **Introduction to the Time and the Valleys Museum** -Noon-3 pm Free admission
- 5/3/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 5/3/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm
- 5/6/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/7/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 5/13/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 5/14/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting

Save the Date!

May 3, 2014 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk** in memory of Gene Ganz, Don Hill, Helen Kwasinowicz; & Horace Sheeley. It will be a 3 mile walk in the Fairgrounds. Registration is at 8:30am in the Grahamsville First Aid Building.

Wednesday, June 4, 2014-**Tri-Valley Lions' Rabies Clinic** from 6-8pm under the Pavilion at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. A \$5 donation would be most welcome, but not mandatory. Bring previous rabies certificate for each animal, and your pet can receive a 3 year rabies vaccination.

July 12, 2014- 10 am- 3 pm **Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome!

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

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) •
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LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
CANNIE D'S Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's ELLENVILLE CITGO
BLUE HILL LODGE Phoenixia Hardware • Phoenixia Pharmacy • Phoenixia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
3 GOLDENS Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center PETER'S MARKET

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm.** Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday.**

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

Sullivan County Master Gardener's Upcoming classes for April and May

April 16- Landscape Training II 4:45 CCE

April 22- Feral Swine 5:30-CCE

May 7 - Basic Gardening 102- CCE 7:00

May 20- Beetle Busters- CCE 5:30

May 31st Master Gardener's Annual Plant Sale at CCE-
More details on this event to follow!!

TV AYSO Spring Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 23rd. Boys and girls ages 4 to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events or the Daniel Pierce Library drop box.

New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50 / player. Early registration discount is \$40.00! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks.

Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com).

Spring Registration Dates:

Saturday, May 3rd @ Neversink Fireman's Park (SOCCER FEST) 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, May 20th @ TVCS Media Center 3 pm - 8 pm

Happy Spring to You All!

Here is the Jewish Family Services of Ulster County's new schedule for the Caregiver and Bereavement Support Groups and Training. Groups are free.

Anyone who may be interested please call our offices to register. 845 338-2980 We are open Monday - Thursday 9 to 4
We look forward to seeing you.

Caregivers Support Group

Kingston - 300 Wall St. Thursdays 3-4 pm
Gardiner-Every other Thurs 2:30-4:45 pm
Library - starts 5/1
Ellenville - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 12-1:15 pm
Ellenville Hospital starts 5/1

Caregiving Training

Kingston We 2:00-3:00 pm 280 Wall St. (JFS Offices Above Ulster Savings Bank) (starts 4/16)

Gardiner -Tues 2:30-3:45 pm (4/22-7/8)

Ellenville - pending

Ellenville Hospital - pending

Bereavement Groups

Kingston 1st & 3rd Mon 4:30-5:45 pm 280 Wall St. (JFS Offices above Ulster Savings Bank)

Ellenville 2nd and 4th Thursday 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Monticello Board of Education Extends Superintendent Search

The Monticello Board of Education announced today that they are extending the timeline for applicants to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The new deadline for submissions is April 30, 2014.

"Although we have several good candidates for the position, we would like to extend our search to provide every opportunity to get the best possible candidate for our district. During our initial search, there were a number of openings throughout the State, which may have limited the number of applicants for Monticello's search," said Sue Purcell, Monticello School Board President.

For more information, please contact Sullivan County BOCES at (845) 295- 4016 or the Monticello Central School at (845) 794-7700 ext. 70511.

TVCS Calendar Changes for 3 Remaining Snow Days

At the April 4, 2014 meeting, the Board of Education approved Calendar Changes for the three remaining snow days. April 21, 22 and May 22 will be added to Spring Break and Memorial Day weekend, respectively. If inclement weather arrives again causing school to close, May 22, would be taken back as a school day.

Hard Chargers International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club

Is a Correctional Officer based motorcycle club for all current & retired law enforcement professionals.

The local Chapter: Southern New York

is currently accepting enrollment applications.

Contact Ken Haag for local information at hardchargerssouthernny@gmail.com or 845-796-8175.

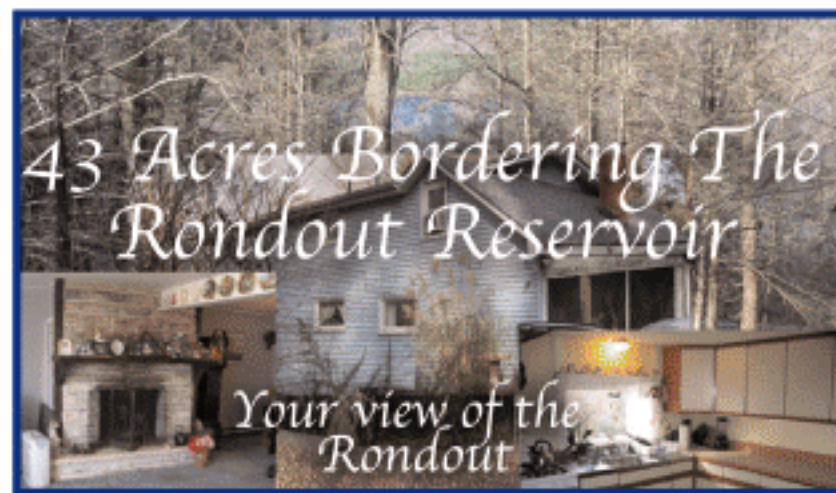
The national web site is hardchargersmotorcycleclub.com

Many rides are planned for 2014.

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Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sales

In the past we know that **Memorial Day Weekend** is a great time for people to visit or have **Yard Sales**. If you are planning a **Yard Sale for Memorial Day Weekend** we will be offering a listings that will be posted each of the three weeks prior to Memorial Day (5/8; 5/15 and 5/22) for \$6.00.

Include in your listing: Address of Sale, dates and time (Optional telephone # if you wish). Send your information along with a check for \$6 to:

The Townsman,
P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740

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- Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs w/fpl, screened prch \$99k
- Architectural Digest home on 300+ acres with private library, adjacent to State land. \$995,000
- 4BR/2BA home w/great room on 3+ acs in Claryville. \$190k
- 2BR/2BA cottage w/sunroom, stream, sunny deck, front porch near Mongaup Pond in Livingston Manor. \$199k
- **UNDER CONTRACT** 4BR house + cottage on 100 acs. \$299k
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MICKEY ROONEY



the pint-size, precocious actor and all-around talent whose more than 90-year career spanned silent films, comedies, Shakespeare, Judy Garland musicals, Andy Hardy stardom, television and the Broadway theater, died Sunday at age 93. In Honor of Mickey Rooney.

THE COURTSHIP OF ANDY HARDY

(Comedy, 1942)

A teenager dates a girl whose parents' divorce is being decided by his father. directed by George B. Seitz. and starring, Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden, Donna Reed, William Lundigan. While Judge Hardy handles a divorce case, Andy romances the couple's withdrawn daughter (Reed). *See this film on TCM. 4:00 PM, Saturday April 12, 2014, B/W- 95 min, Rated TV-G, Quiz:*

1. Who played Judge Hardy?
2. Who played Polly Benedict?

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will hold their next **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** on April 22nd.. The Thrift Sale is 9 am - 1 pm and the Luncheon is 11 am - 1 pm... and **Don't forget Saturday Thrift Sale on April 19, 2014**

SUNDOWN

Breakfast on April 12th 2014 from 7:30-9:00am. Pancakes, Sausage, and Eggs. Free will donation

PHOENICIA LIBRARY

Saturday, April 19 1pm - 3pm: Book signing and talk with local music writer Holly George-Warren on her new biography Friday, April 25: Earth Day Art Show with Phoenicia Elementary School. Sunday, April 27 5pm - 9 pm: BINGO, BBQ + BOURBON ~ Peekamoose Restaurant's benefit for Phoenicia Library). Tickets \$40, for sale at library, and Peekamoose, soon to sell out! contact Phoenicia Public Library PO Box 555 Phoenicia, NY 12464 tele.

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