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Bingo + Barbecue + Bourbon

A Fundraiser for Phoenicia Library will be held at the Peekamoose Restaurant and Tap Room located at 8373 State Route 28, Big Indian, NY 12410 on Sunday, April 27, 2014 from 5 pm - 9 pm

Tickets are \$40 (Advance tickets recommended) Tickets available at Peekamoose or Phoenicia Library. Ticket price includes: A full barbecue buffet (vegetarian options, too!) A bingo card good for the whole evening's games, with amazing prizes from local businesses! (Buy an extra card at the event for \$10 and double your chances!)

Celebrity callers! Entertainment! An array of local bourbons (and other drinks) for purchase to benefit the library!

Devin and Marybeth Mills, the owners of Peekamoose, are great supporters of the Phoenicia Library and were eager to help host an event to raise funds for the rebuilding effort. They hail from some of New York City's finest restaurants: the Hudson River Club, Picholine, Le Bernardin, Guastavino's, Atlantic Grill, Remi Restaurant, and the famed Gramercy Tavern.

Seeking to move closer to the farms supplying their menu, they have beautifully restored a country farmhouse set among the bucolic Catskill mountains. The restaurant supports local growers by changing their menu daily, to represent the freshest ingredients available.

Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/589598577801134/>

John Steketee Promoted to Rank of Correction Lieutenant



Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces the promotion of John Steketee to the rank of Correction Lieutenant. Lieutenant Steketee joined the Ulster County Sheriff's Corrections Division in 1987. He previously held the rank of Correction Sergeant and is certified to instruct in Suicide Prevention and Legal Issues and to train peace and police officers in General Topics. He is also the Corrections Division coordinator for NYSPIN and E-Justice.

Frost Valley YMCA's 8th Annual Roadside Cleanup

CLARYVILLE, NY- On April 23, 2014, to usher in spring, Frost Valley YMCA employees will take part in their 8th Annual Roadside Clean-Up event. The roadside cleanup began in 2006 to give back to the local community and take care of the environment.

Says Katia Martin, Frost Valley's Day Camp Director, who coordinates the event, "We have a social responsibility to keep our community clean."

Frost Valley considers local community projects and support to be a vital part of its mission. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Battle of the Books



Students representing local libraries matched wits during the "Battle of the Books" competition hosted by the Daniel Pierce Library on Saturday, April 5th! Congratulations to the participating teams representing the Daniel Pierce, Sunshine Hall, Livingston Manor, and E.B. Crawford Libraries. Featured in this photo are Tri-Valley Central School students and Daniel Pierce Library Story Hour graduates: Gillian Mathews, Julie Helthaler, Brittany Pennell, and Anna Hendrickson.

Open House at the Time and the Valleys Museum



Emily Hornbeck of Grahamsville, NY make a tunnel in the exhibition: *Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story*

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Sunday, April 27th, from noon to 3 p.m., a FREE open house will be hosted by the Time and the Valleys Museum, adjacent to the Daniel Pierce Library on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. A great introduction to the Museum, the afternoon includes free admission, refreshments, tours and a discount in the Museum shop. Visitors will learn about the Upper Rondout and Neversink Valleys history, New York City's water supply system, the benefits of members and volunteering, and all of the Museum's current projects. For more information please contact Donna Steffens at 985-7700.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum will be open for the season starting on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.



Karen and Rebecca Coombe, of Grahamsville, NY in the exhibition: *The Family Farm 1930 - 1950*

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Let not thy heart envy sinners; but be thou in fear of the Lord all day long.
Proverbs 24:17

Joyce C. Lockhart of Grahamsville, NY passed away peacefully on April 10, 2014 at her home with her family by her side. She was 80.



The daughter of the late Andrew and Teresa Frondi Besold, she was born October 1, 1933 in Englewood, NJ. Joyce was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Through her 80 years, she volunteered and offered her time to many clubs and organizations, including the Columbiettes, the Nanuet Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, the Tri-Valley Lions Club, she volunteered on the Board of Elections, assisted the *Tri-Valley Townsman*, the American Cancer Society, the Right to Life, and was a member of the Sullivan County Historic Society.

She loved gardening, reading, and watching old classic movies; she and Mert were often seen at the local church suppers. Her greatest joy was her family; she loved being with her grandchildren, laughing at their antics and watching them grow.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years and her high school sweetheart, Merton C. Lockhart, Jr.; her son, Gary Lockhart and his wife Teri; her daughter, Pamela Zanetti and her husband Keith; one brother-in-law, David Lockhart; four grandchildren, Amy Hicks (Charlie), Tara Poje (Frankie), Kelsi Lockhart (David), and Wade Lockhart; five great grandchildren, Cecelia, Kane, Anthony, Vinny, and Joseph, all of Grahamsville, NY.

Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial will be private.

Burial will be private in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Nanuet, NY.

Memorial contributions in Joyce's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200. To send Joyce's family condolences please go to: www.Harris-FH.com

THANK YOU NOTE:

The Officer and Members of the Neversink Fire Department

Thank You to All who made Donations to the Fitzpatrick Fund Raiser

Thank You to All the Volunteers who made the Event possible

Thank You to All the Businesses who donated goods

DAYS OF YOKE....

Today's History

May 5, 1954 - Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the old Burr Porter homestead on S. Hill Road some time during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The house which was built over 100 years ago by Stoddard Porter's father was unoccupied at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slater became the parents of their second child, a daughter, at Veterans Memorial Hospital on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slater are the grandparents.

Mrs. Cannie Dean Briggs, 84, passed away at Liberty Loomis Hospital on April 30th. She was born January 6, 1870 in Neversink, the daughter of David Cross and Mary Ann Furman. Her first husband, Franklin Dean, to whom she was married in 1892, died in 1937. In 1942 she married John Briggs, who also predeceased her. Mrs. Briggs is survived by one son, Archie Dean of Neversink; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Fuller of Grahamsville; three grandsons: Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville, Archie Dean Jr. of Neversink and Franklin Dean of Neversink.

April 15, 1964 - Manville B. Wakefield of Grahamsville has been notified by the editors of "Who's Who in America" of his selection to appear in the Tenth Biennial Edition of "Who's Who in the East" to be published this year. The editors based their selection on men and women whose civic pride and professional skill have contributed to the progress of American life.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan of Peekamoose will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 26th, with an Open

House for friends and neighbors at the Grahamsville R.D. Church Hall.

April 24, 1974 - Sorry to say nothing but ads and legal notices in this issue. No news of interest.

April 19, 1984 - Morris W. Robinson of Napanoch, a correctional officer for eighteen years at the Eastern Correctional Facility, Napanoch, and a lifelong area resident died Tuesday, April 10, 1984 in Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie after a long illness. He was 65. The son of the late Harry and Beatrice Smith Robinson, he was born May 31, 1918 in Kerhonkson. The widower of Adelaide Morrell Robinson, he served for 27 years in the Army. Survivors include three daughters: Marsha Lee Bullock, Barbara VanScoy and Sandra Cox; three brothers: Vincent and Arnold both of Grahamsville and Virgil Robinson of Wawarsing.

Congratulations to the following Tri-Valley area students who have been named to the Dean's List at Sullivan County Community College for the fall, 1983 semester: Christine and Kathleen Ellison, Barbara Loose and Mia Low all of Grahamsville and Yvette Brackman of Neversink. Congratulations also to Patti Mentnech of Woodbourne who was named to the President's List at SCCC. In order to qualify for this list, a student must maintain a perfect 4.0 average. Only 22 students at the college qualified for the President's List.

Professional Women of SC Meeting

Professional Women of Sullivan County April Meeting at Albert's in Liberty on Wednesday April 16th @ 6:00pm Guest Speaker: Debbie O'Malley RISE counselor. Dinner will be served for \$26.00 Please RSVP Debbie 292-7915

Special Easter Brunch at Eureka

Eureka Market & Café in Grahamsville is hosting an Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 20, featuring a special menu that includes Ham, Herbed Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Asparagus with Lemon; Eggs Benedict; Pancakes with a Strawberry Compote; their popular Breakfast Burrito; and more, including an array of baked goods for which Eureka is particularly well-known. The full menu is on their website, www.eureka-market.com and reservations are strongly suggested. 2pm last orders. 845-985-5152.

Belleayre Music Festival July 2014

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 5, 8 p.m. Belleayre Festival Orchestra Performs The Music of Queen:

A Rock Symphony. Brent Havens, conductor Brody Dolyniuk, vocalist + rock band. Tickets: \$/66/56/26 lawn.

Saturday, July 12, 8 p.m. Belleayre Blues Show Starring Buddy Guy with special Guest Quinn Sullivan Tickets: \$66/56/46/36/26 lawn.

Saturday, July 19, 8 p.m. Country Star Gretchen Wilson Tickets: \$66/56/46/26 lawn.

Saturday, July 26, 8 p.m. Belleayre Festival Opera Gaetano Donizetti's "Lucia Di Lammermoor" Tickets: \$76/66/56/26 lawn.

Friday, Aug. 1, 8 p.m. Django Reinhardt Festival - Belleayre Jazz Club Tickets: \$26 table seating in the lodge.

Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 p.m. The Cookers - All Star Jazz Band - Belleayre Jazz Club Tickets: \$26 table seating in the lodge.

Thursday, Aug. 7, 8 p.m. Hot Latin Nights 1 - Alberto Solis and Gil Gutierrez - Belleayre Jazz Club Tickets: \$26 table seating in the lodge.

Friday, Aug. 8, 8 p.m. Hot Latin Nights 2 - Pedrito - Belleayre Jazz Club Tickets: \$26 table seating in the lodge.

Saturday, Aug. 9, 8 p.m. Bossa Nova & Tango Romero Lubambo Quintet & Pablo Aslan Tango Orchestra Tickets: \$66/56/46/36/26 lawn.

Saturday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m. Broadway's Leading Man Norbert Leo Butz Tickets: \$66/56/46/36/26 lawn.

Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 p.m. Comedy in the Catskills III - Colin Quinn Tickets: \$26 table seating in the lodge.

Saturday, Aug. 30, 8 p.m. Brooklyn Hipster Bands The Hold Steady and more acts TBA Tickets: \$66/56/46/36/26 lawn.

Belleayre Music Festival, Belleayre Mountain, Route 28, Highmount, NY. (800) 942-6904, ext. 1344. belleayremusicfestival@gmail.com or belleayremusic.org

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Greg and Laurie Knox of Neversink announced the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Jeffrey Lyons, son of James and Janet Lyons of Campbell, NY. Both Heather and Jeff graduated from Paul Smiths College and are employed in upstate New York.

Condolences to the family of Archie Dean. Archie T. Dean, Jr. passed away on April 3rd at the age of 91.

Gerald and Rosemary Skoda will be honored on by United Way on June 1st for their service and donations to the Sullivan County Community. A champagne brunch will be held at Bernies in Rock Hill. For tickets, call 794-1771. Jerry retired from Cornell Cooperative Extension after 33 years of service and also served for 24 years on the Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education.

Condolences to the Kern Family on the passing of Matt Kern on March 19th in Sweden. Matt was 39 years old. Sympathy also to the family of Clifford Barry, age 67, who passed away on April 15th.

Belated anniversary wishes to Ray and Dot Muthig who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on March 29th.

Congratulations to Jason and Megan Sheeley Bates on the birth of their daughter on March 15th. Little Aedea Shaelyn Bates will be moving to Australia soon with her Mom and Dad. Jason is stationed there while serving in the military.

The April 4th issue of the "Democrat" featured a story about Justus Asthalter Maple Syrup, Inc. in Parksville. The enterprise is now operated by Dutch's grandson, Sean Boyes and his wife, Dawn, and family. They take great pride in creating quality maple syrup products.

A group from the Grahamsville area joined Barbara Hahl on a bus trip to Lancaster County, PA on April 16th to see the Sight and Sound production of "Moses". Also included in the trip was a stop at Hershey Farm Restaurant for lunch and a ride through the Amish countryside. Farmers there are plowing and getting ready to plant their crops. If you ever get a chance to see "Moses" at Sight and Sound, GO!

Get well wishes go to Margaret Towne of Grahamsville, who is recuperating from surgery at Achieve in Liberty.

On my way home from the Fiddlers Gathering on Sunday, the 6th, I was stopped for a vehicle accident on Route 55A. It was amazing to watch how the fire companies and the first aid squads worked together so efficiently to free the crash victims. I wish the accident victims a speedy recovery!

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church at 7:00 pm on the 17th and a Good Friday Service will be held at the Claryville Reformed Church at 7:00 pm on the 18th. There will be an Easter Dawn Service on South Hill in Grahamsville at 7:00 am on Sunday, April 20th. All are invited to attend any or all of the services. Happy Easter!

Words of Wisdom: Attitude is the mind's paintbrush, it can color any situation!

NEVERSINK NEWS- Hulda Vernooy

Our sincere sympathy goes to Joyce Lockhart's family. Joyce will be missed and always loved by those who knew her.

Frost Valley YMCA's 8th Annual Roadside Cleanup (From Pg. 1)

CEO Jerry Huncosky began the Roadside Clean-Up as a way of supporting the local community and tying that with another part of the Frost Valley mission - environmental stewardship.

Last year, 25 staff members, including CEO Jerry Huncosky, joined together to clean up debris from 14.5 miles of both Frost Valley and Claryville Roads. Frost Valley staff and Huncosky are eager to collectively roll up their sleeves and provide the same level of stewardship again this year.

About Frost Valley YMCA

The Frost Valley YMCA is located in the heart of the "forever wild" Catskill Mountains. We are, at heart, a summer camp all year long, serving people through Camp, School Programs, Family and Group Retreats and East Valley Ranch. Please contact us for story ideas on these or any of our other many programs by visiting FrostValley.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York On Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and on Saturday, May 24, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM - NO WALK-INS To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

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

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

Beetle Busters Training for the Public in May with CCE Sullivan

LIBERTY, NY- Members of the community are invited to learn more about invasive species at an educational evening on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's Master Gardener program will be offering a Beetle Busters training from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This class will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Beetle Busters is a training that covers the identification of and survey techniques for forest pests in the Catskills region, with a focus on Emerald Ash Borer and Asian Longhorned Beetle. Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) welcomes community members that can spread this knowledge and these practices throughout their home county.

Cost to attend is \$10.00 per person. Registration with payment is required in advance by calling CCE at 845-292-6180. For more information, the public can email Susan Dollard, CCE Master Gardener Coordinator, at smd243@cornell.edu.

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a forest pest that feeds solely on ash trees. This pest has been detected in several counties in New York and is causing severe damage, costing us the health of our forest ecosystems. Communities are left to foot the bill of removing hundreds of dying trees. This metallic green beetle can't be stopped, but CRISP is doing everything possible to help slow the spread of the EAB and help communities to prepare.

The Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) is a 1 - inch-long, glossy black beetle with very long, black-and-white banded antennae. It tunnels its way through healthy hardwood trees, weakening the main structure of the tree. The female lays eggs inside, and the cycle of devastation continues. It invades most hardwoods, including but not limited to maple, horse chestnut, ash, birch, elm, willow, and poplar trees. To date, more than 72,000 trees have been deforested due to ALB invasion. Early detection is therefore vital to containing the spread of this species.

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, Polly Hill and Joyce Lockhart.

The Cottontail is on Its Way!

Cottontail rabbits are common throughout most parts of the Catskills and can be seen year-round. They have grayish-brown fur, with a reddish-brown neck, and a white tail and are easily recognized by their long ears.

Cottontails found south or west of the Hudson River are considered Appalachian, those found north and east are considered New England. Until recently (1992) the Appalachian cottontail rabbit was thought to be a species of the New England cottontail since they are extremely similar in appearance. One outstanding feature of the Appalachian cottontail is a black spot between its ears.



However, scientists distinguish between the two by comparing the bone structure of the skull from above. The Appalachian cottontail has a jagged suture line, while in the Eastern cottontail it is smooth. The suture line is where the nasal bones attach to the skull.

Cottontails usually lives in brushy areas where they can hide and are often found near almost any field or woods where there is protection. Some of their favorite places to hide are under small pine trees, shrubs, tangled vines, briars, and tall grasses.

Cottontails do not dig their own dens (other than nest holes) but use burrows dug by other species. Most nest holes are constructed in grasslands and hayfields where the next are easily hidden. Nests are also constructed in thickets, orchards, and scrubby woods.

Cottontails are very territorial. When chased, they will run in a zigzag pattern, running up to 18 mph.

The cottontail is chunky red-brown or gray-brown in appearance with large hind feet, long ears and a short fluffy white tail. Its underside fur is white. There is a rusty patch on the tail. In winter the cottontail's fur is more gray than brown. The cottontail rabbit measures between 14-19 in in total length, including a small tail that averages 2.1 in. Their average weight is 2.6 lb. The female tends to be heavier, although the sexes broadly overlap in size.

Cottontails are generally twilight to nocturnal feeders and usually spend most of the daylight hours resting in shallow depressions under vegetative cover or other shelter. Although, they can be seen at any time of day, but are most active when visibility is limited, such as rainy or foggy nights as cottontails are preyed upon by many different animals including raccoons, foxes, hawks, owls, crows, snakes, opossum, cats, and dogs. Most cottontail rabbits live only about a year, a good reason that rabbits breed so often.

During breeding season the males will fight each other and do a "dance" for the females. Females make a nest lined with plant parts and fur from their belly. The nest is in the ground and shallow. Cottontails will have three to four litters every year and up to nine young per litter.

Reproductive maturity occurs at about 2 to 3 months of age. A majority of females first breed the spring following birth. Males will mate with more than one female. The annual productivity of females may be as high as 35 young.

Cottontail young are born with a very fine coat of hair and are blind. Their eyes begin to open by 4 to 7 days. Mothers nurse their young in the morning and evening. The young begin to move out of the nest for short trips by 12 to 16 days and are completely weaned and independent by 4 to 5 weeks and the litter disperses at about 7 weeks.

For those children in the Tri-Valley area, 'Peter Cottontail' is expected to arrive on Saturday at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 10:30 am. He will be there helping the Ladies of the Grahamsville Fire Department Auxiliary hide Easter Eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Bring the children for some Easter fun with the most famous Cottontail!

Wishing you all a very a Happy Easter!

Household Hints

Make better boiled Easter Eggs - Vinegar does marvelous things for eggs

When you are making hard-boiled eggs to color for Easter, try adding 2 tablespoons distilled vinegar for every quart (liter) of water.

This will help keep the eggs from cracking and make them easier to shell.

The Tilted World

Mysterious Book Report No. 141 by John Dwaine McKenna



Think you know American History? Here's a question for you . . . what, and when, was the most destructive flood in the entire history of the United States?

It's a tough question. The correct answer is, the Mississippi River in the year 1927. It's known as the year the rains, which started in November, never stopped. In the flooding that followed, 246 people were killed in seven different states, 27,000 square miles were flooded to a depth of thirty feet in places and south of Memphis, Tennessee, the Mississippi was sixty miles wide.

It is against that tragic and awe-inspiring backdrop *The Tilted World*, (William Morrow/Harper Collins, \$25.99, 303 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-206918-4) by the husband and wife team of Tom Franklin and Beth Ann Fennelly, takes place. In it, we meet Dixie Clay Holliver, a charming and sympathetic moonshine maker, who's suffering at the hands of her abusive, pandering husband and from the death of her infant son, in the town of Hobnob, Mississippi. Hobnob is slightly north of New Orleans, at a critical bend in the river, where two of Herbert Hoover's prohibition agents have disappeared. It's a place where extensive sandbagging efforts are taking place in an effort to hold the river back, but if Hobnob is saved, New Orleans will be doomed. Two of Hoover's best, most incorruptible and hard-nosed

Treasury agents named Ted Ingersoll and Ham Johnson have been sent to investigate. When they stumble onto a crime scene with multiple murders and find a live baby amid the bodies; they're faced with the problem of what to do with the infant, how to care for it, and where to place it to be raised. In the meantime, the water is still rising, disaster appears imminent and the illegal moonshining continues unabated as the tension, danger and urgency increase with every page.

The Tilted World is beautifully written and contains a charming story that plays out against one of the greatest, and now largely forgotten, natural disasters America has ever seen. This novel should be on everyone's reading list. It's pure gold!

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www.Facebook.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna • www.Goodreads.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

Meeting of Long Term Care Council will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room, Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, April 23, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - Plant a Seed - Give Something Back to Your Community

[FERNDALE] - Want to make a difference in Sullivan County? Communities throughout the county are inviting volunteers to help them with their local beautification initiatives.

Sullivan Renaissance provides funding for a variety of community projects at its annual Spring Forum on April 24 at the CVI Center in Ferndale. All of these projects are led and implemented by volunteers who create and care for gardens, parks and other public spaces while growing community spirit and pride.

Each of these efforts can benefit from extra support.

Most of these groups need help with the gardening. But many can also use assistance with everything from event planning and general labor to bookkeeping and fundraising. Whether one has 20 minutes a day or one hour during the summer, these projects will benefit from the skills and involvement of many different individuals.

SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Corps is a group of volunteers that is organized to provide hands-on assistance to several different beautification projects. Corps members agree to participate in at least eight gardening opportunities between the middle of April and the middle of October. To accommodate various needs, these opportunities are scheduled on different days and times at locations around Sullivan County.

The first Volunteer Corps Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the CVI Center in Ferndale. This is an opportunity to learn about area beautification projects and the Volunteer Corps

program. For information about how to get involved, contact Volunteer Coordinator Cara Kowalski at 845-295-2405 or volunteer@sullivanrenaissance.org.

FREE GARDENING TRAININGS

For individuals who are unsure how to garden, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and Sullivan Renaissance are presenting a series of free Gardening Trainings. The next class is May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gerald Skoda Extension Education Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Register online at:

www.SullivanRenaissance.org or by calling 845-295-2445.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

Meeting of the Transportation Subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council

The Transportation Subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council is a coalition of consumers, key leaders, and organizations who are interested in improving transportation in Sullivan County. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 23, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. There will be a presentation by the newly contracted consultants for the Comprehensive Coordinated Transportation Services Plan. The plan will examine all modes of transportation currently operating within the county and, through input and collaboration by all stakeholders, will identify solutions and strategies for reducing overall costs and expanding coverage of transportation services available in our communities.

Meetings of the Transportation Subcommittee are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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

Barbara Sush Named as NY Senate Woman of Distinction

State Senator John J. Bonacic announces that retired teacher and long-time community volunteer Barbara Sush has been chosen to be a New York Senate Woman of Distinction. This annual program honors women who make an exceptional contribution to their community.

Barbara Sush has been a leader in numerous organizations including vice president of the Sullivan County Literacy Volunteers, and vice president of the Professional Women of Sullivan County. She's been on the board of the Sullivan County Child Care Council and a member of Community Unity. At present, Sush is a volunteer for Rape Intervention Services and Education (R.I.S.E.), and a Friend of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. A Master Gardener for Cornell Cooperative

Extension, Sush has amassed nearly 300 hours of volunteer service.

"I have had the pleasure of knowing Barbara and her husband for many years. I have witnessed the extent of her volunteerism and the impact she has had in the community," said Senator Bonacic.

Her many acts of volunteerism in community projects began in 1997, when she organized a group to beautify areas within the Village of Monticello, including Joe's Park and Sharoff's Park. Since then, Sush led volunteers in landscaping the Department of Transportation triangles at Exit 104; landscaping DeHoyos Park making it more family-friendly; replacing the Joe Kenny Memorial Bridge which had been in disrepair; and helping to install new playground equipment at the Sunna Rasch Periwinkle Playground. They painted and planted around many of the buildings on Jefferson Street from Broadway to Exit 104, landscaped the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center, planted the Ken Goldfarb Walkway, beautified the Literacy Volunteers' building and began a restoration of Dillon Park. She and her group continue to maintain these projects as well.

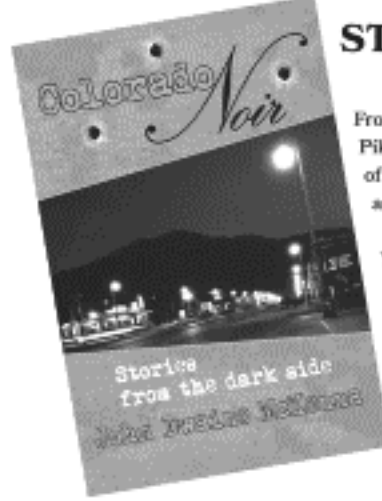
"Although she is a quiet woman who seeks no recognition, her actions speak loud in the community and she has proven herself to be a woman of distinction," said Senator Bonacic.

Sush's efforts have been recognized by various organizations throughout the years including the 2012 Community Service Award from the Professional Women of Sullivan County. She received a nomination for a Disney's "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" Award (2001); recognition by Community Unity (2010); and recipient of an Achievement Award from Sullivan Renaissance (2012) for her many years organizing beautification projects in the Monticello area.

After thirty-five years as an elementary school teacher in the Liberty Central School District, Sush retired and began a new career as a part-time office manager at Body, Mind & Spirit Wellness Center. Sush and her husband, Richard, live in Monticello and have raised two sons, Matthew and Darren; they've just welcomed their first grandchild, Brennan Holbrook Sush.

Barbara Sush will join the other distinguished women from each Senate District at a ceremony to be held on Tuesday, May 13 in Albany.

Senator Bonacic congratulates Barbara Sush with this well-earned recognition.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Patch of Old Snow

The weather today is simply gorgeous. It is sunny and approaching seventy. The windows are open, and as I gaze out the front windows, I can see that the reservoir's ice has melted. I now see a slash of sky blue water rather than the smear of white ice I have seen for so many months.

It sure was a long and brutal winter, but wherever you look, there are signs of spring. The bear is back searching out bird feeders. The forsythia looks ready to burst forth, and green shoots of lilies and spring bulbs have poked their heads, timidly, through the cold, still-wet leaves in the gardens.

The most obvious sign of spring is the fact that the snow, which covered the ground for months and months, is gone...almost that is. Even though we face the rising sun, there is still one patch of snow lingering from the five-foot snow bank to remind us of how many times the plow had to clear the drive-way. It brought to mind a poem I, and all my students, memorized. Robert Frost captured this very moment when winter gives way to spring so well in his poem, "A Patch of Old Snow":

Patch of Old Snow

There's a patch of old snow in a corner
That I should have guessed
Was a blow-away paper the rain
Had brought to rest.

It is speckled with grime as if
Small print overspread it,
The news of a day I've forgotten --
If I ever read it.

- Robert Frost

Festival Stretches Out 'Educational Arm' to the Community, Launches Catskill Academy of Performing Arts

Phoenicia, NY-The Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice Foundation has announced the launch of its Catskill Academy of Performing Arts, CAPA, a "potpourri," says Festival chairman Justin Kolb, "of lessons, master classes, workshops, lectures, even a summer kids camp"-all dedicated to advancing community engagement with and participation in all aspects of the performing arts.

The announcement coincided with the inauguration of the CAPA website at:

<http://wwwcatskillsapa.org>

With a guest faculty comprising arts professionals who have performed in internationally renowned opera houses and concert halls, on Broadway, on television, and in regional theater nationwide, the Academy, says Kolb, represents "a unique opportunity to be taught and mentored by people who do this for a living and know every aspect of what it means to be a performing artist. And by the way, all are skilled teachers with empathy for students at all levels."

Academy offerings range from individual piano and voice lessons, to the five-day summer camp for kids eight to twelve, to motivational clinics for high school student bands, to a children's chorus after school program, to a special master class to be held during the 2014 Festival. The mentoring program has to date assisted some eight young artists with employment to include selection of one alumnus selected for principal role at the Metropolitan Opera. The master class, Acting for Singers, will be taught by tenor Anthony Laciura, veteran of more than 800 performances at the Metropolitan Opera and most recently, butler Eddie Kessler in *Boardwalk Empire*, the Martin Scorsese series on HBO.

In addition to the private lessons, school programs, and master classes, the community is invited to participate year-round in the Phoenicia and Woodstock community choruses under the CAPA aegis and to attend open rehearsals during the coming Festival of the Voice, to be held July 30 through August 3rd in Phoenicia, NY. "Our motivational clinics for middle and secondary level students as well as our "power talks" for undergraduate and conservatory graduates says Kolb, "are an important part of music education."

For further information on individual instruction or on any of the group classes or workshops available, send an email:

toj.kolb@phoeniciavoicfest.com

Giving Back to the Community

The success of the Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice is attributable to unceasing community support says Justin Kolb the festival's chairman. Our sustainability (a favorite word in the Catskills these days) has occurred during a period of corporate downsizing alongside repeated economic hits to operatic and orchestral organizations. Unceasing community support, combined with the festival's social conscience, makes it work in Phoenicia. This year's celebration begins Wednesday July 30 with the Grand Finale on Sunday Aug 3rd. There are daytime, evening, and late evening events, with tickets ranging from \$5 to \$25. (Information: www.phoeniciavoicfest.com or 845-586-3588.)

An active member of the Phoenicia Business Association, the festival has developed an admirable rapport with its neighbors by inviting non-financial partnerships for individuals and organizations. And the community has responded. Our Volunteer Corps

is exemplary. As an example, the community assembles, transports and strikes the 5000 square foot stage each year at no cost to the festival. Some 40 families host the performing artists and others provide approximately 40 meals each evening for the artists. Local restaurateurs provide sumptuous dinners after the opera and other events when vocalists do not eat prior to their performance. Maintenance of a low ticket price range [\$5- \$25] is another nod to the community that says, "we need each other!"

Two free community choruses, in Phoenicia and Woodstock, were formed by the festival's executive director, Maria Todaro, and provide an opportunity for many members to sing on the main stage during the festival. Free master classes and workshops are offered to the public throughout the festival. The mentoring program has substantially advanced career development for young artists and arts manager candidates. One festival "mentee," who is 13 years of age, competed and won the lead role at the Metropolitan Opera in NY this past year for the world premiere of "Two Boys." In addition, the new Catskill Academy of Performing Arts [CAPA] has scholarships available for qualifying local students. Each summer internationally acclaimed performing artists collaborate with local performers, volunteer community choruses, a community children's chorus, the kids camp, and a professional orchestra.

The festival/community partnership has helped turn Phoenicia into a new and vibrant summer musical and cultural destination.

Beekeeping Group to Meet at Olive Free Library

A new beekeeping group will meet at Olive Free Library on April 21 at 7 p.m. Meeting will include a short presentation on Installing New Package Bees and Nucs followed by a group discussion.

West Shokan, NY - The Olive Free Library will host a monthly meeting of beekeepers and those wishing to learn more about beekeeping. The beekeeping group, called Hudson Valley Hives, will meet at Olive Free Library in West Shokan on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings will consist of a presentation on a topic related to beekeeping and then segue into an informal discussion. The group will include life-long beekeepers as well as those who are new to it. The purpose of the group is to provide support to those who keep bees, and information for those considering taking it up. The website for Hudson Valley Hives is www.hvhives.com. For information about any Olive Free Library programs please contact: Katie Scott-Childress 845-657-2482 director@olivefreelibrary.org

ULSTER WORKS One-Stop Center and the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training - Ticket to Work Employment Network at ULSTER WORKS assists SSI and SSDI benefit holders with job training and employment options- Ulster County Office of Employment and Training holds monthly workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers to increase their income

Kingston New York: On Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 2:00 PM, The ULSTER WORKS One-Stop Center and the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training will hold a workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers on how to return to the workforce. A trained counselor will offer tools for finding

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The workshop will explore work incentives available in the Ticket to Work Program established by the Social Security Administration that allow SSI and SSDI benefit holders to increase their income and avail themselves of training opportunities. The trained counselor has a network of key employers who are willing and able to provide jobs, with a goal towards self-sufficiency in the workplace.

This program is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 2:00 PM, at the One-Stop at 601 Development Court (Albany Avenue) in Kingston. Reservations are required. Job seekers should contact: Troy Snyder, Disabilities Resource Coordinator of the Ticket to Work Program at the Ulster Works OneStop Center on Albany Avenue at 845-331-7202.

SUNY Ulster Presents Spring Concerts at Quimby Theater

SUNY Ulster's Music Department will present a series of spring concerts by its chorus, community band and wind, guitar, jazz, string and vocal ensembles. Free and open to the public, the music performances all will be held in Quimby Theater, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Kicking off the seasonal program, the SUNY Ulster Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Victor Izzo, Jr. will perform on April 29.

On May 1, the College Chorus and Guitar Ensemble will perform. Under the direction of Janet Gehres accompanied by Edward Leavitt, the chorus will perform Chindia, a Romanian Folk Dance Tune, and selections by the men and women chorus.

The Vocal Ensemble directed by Gehres with Leavitt will sing Irving Berlin's Blue Skies among other selections. The combined choirs will perform Verleih Uns Frieden by Felix Mendelssohn.

The Guitar Ensemble will play arrangements tailored for the group by its director Gregory Dinger, including Zambra Granadina and Down on the Corner by John Fogerty.

The next concert in the series will be the Community Band, directed by Izzo, and Jazz Ensemble, directed by Chris Earley, performing on May 7.

Concluding the concert series, SUNY Ulster student string ensemble, directed by Anastasia Solberg, will perform on May 12.

SUNY Ulster Offers High School Equivalency Classes Starting in April

SUNY Ulster will offer a course to help prepare students for the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) assessment needed to earn the High School Equivalency (HSE) certificate.

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The course also will focus on preparing students for college and assist those seeking enrollment in a SUNY Ulster degree or certificate program. Passing the TASC exam provides an opportunity for adults to continue their education. SUNY Ulster accepts GED/TASC graduates who meet its qualifications for admission.

The class will meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, April 29 through July 3. Students can choose from the morning session, which runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and meets at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston, or the afternoon session that meets at the Stone Ridge campus from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Course fee is \$20.

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District Second Annual "Eileen Haworth Weil" Scholarship Brunch

The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission is sponsoring the Second Annual "Eileen Haworth Weil" Scholarship Brunch to be held in memory of Eileen's tireless work as a community activist. Paul Austin, Artistic Director of the Liberty Free Theatre and Sullivan County Human Rights Commissioner, will be the keynote speaker. The gathering will honor Priscilla Bassett, Gladys Walker and Matthew Migliaccio for their dedication to Human Rights. The Brunch will be held on Sunday April 27th from 11 AM to 2 PM at The Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, NY. Tickets are \$40 per person. Scholarship Funds raised will aid Sullivan County Community College students going on to a four-year degree.

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NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENTS' ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



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Parents Enjoy Music and Art at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School



In the photo is music teacher Ms. Lauren Bernard conducting a woodwind ensemble of left to right: Tulsı Patel, Rebecca DaCosta-Patterson, Bradley Delgado, Jonathan Gallo, Amber Colon, Tristan Mohammed, Faith Colombo, and Aliyah Pacheco.

For the past several winters Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School has been showcasing the art work and music of its students in a night of appreciation for them and their families. On March 6, over two hundred parents, relatives and friends came out on a very chilly evening to view a beautiful display of paintings on the glass windows of the cafeteria/auditorium and to listen to music of the school band. Putting this special evening together with the support of administration and staff were music teacher Ms. Lauren Bernard and art teacher Ms. Maura Pellegrino. Kids took great pride in bringing their parents to show them their art-work. The musicians played their best and brought smiles to the appreciative audience.

CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show Winners Selected

The Catskill Art Society and SC BOCES hosted a Student Reception for the annual CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students, this morning at the CAS Arts Center in Livingston Manor. The show features 300 pieces in 10 media categories from Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, Tri-Valley, and SC BOCES students.

First and Second prize winners were selected by an outside jury panel of artists and experts. First Place winners were awarded a \$50 voucher to use toward classes at the CAS Arts Center. A Student Choice award was also selected in each category. These are the winners:

- Black & White Drawing**
1st Place... Farrah Mills, Livingston Manor; 2nd Place-Molly Clarkin, Eldred; Student Prize. Raychelle Osnato, Tri-Valley
- Black & White Photography** - 1st Place Raychelle Osnato, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place, Gladys Diaz, Liberty; Student Prize. Stephanie Acevedo, Livingston Manor
- Ceramics** 1st Place-Colleen Jones, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place-Jordyne Shaver, Livingston Manor; Student Prize. Ashlynn Barbarite, Eldred
- Color Drawing** - 1st Place- Brianna Olsen, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place- Xelina Encarnación, Tri-Valley Student Prize. Xelina Encarnación, Tri-Valley
- Color Photography**- 1st Place- Luke John Sanders, Livingston Manor; 2nd Place.- Summer Bitjeman, Liberty; Student Prize-

Summer Bitjeman, Liberty
Design - 1st Place Heather Trotta, Monticello; 2nd Place. Colin Rosinblum, Monticello; Student Prize. Kate Johnson, Liberty
Digital Art - 1st Place- Kylie Harris, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place.-Daniel Dutcher, Livingston Manor; Student Prize. Virginia Krzysztofowicz, Eldred
Mixed Media/Printmaking- 1st Place-Brittany Almodoval, Liberty; 2nd Place-. Tiffani Suhm, Fallsburg; Student Prize. Jamie Neylon, Tri-Valley
Painting- 1st Place -Sydney Johnson, Monticello; 2nd Place-. Austin Wells, Monticello; Student Prize. Farrah Mills, Livingston Manor
Sculpture -1st Place -Jonathan Nilsen, Liberty; 2nd Place.- Amanda Fagin, Kelly Graham, Shania Leonardo, Tabitha Lilley, Erica Lynch-Cammarata, Marina March, Kimberly Marshall, Katlyn Meyer, Amanda Murns, Arlinda Mustafaj, Emily Peterson-Stanton, and Victoria Serrano (group piece), Sullivan West; Student Prize. Jonathan Nilsen, Liberty
 The CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show runs April 12 - May 4, 2014. Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible. This exhibition is co-sponsored by Sullivan County BOCES.

Church Celebrates Volunteers

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Narrowsburg, NY, kicked off National Volunteers Week on Saturday, April 5th with a worship service followed by a homemade lasagna dinner. Volunteers including firefighters and emergency medical technicians and those who work in community organizations and non-profit entities such as food pantries, arts alliance, public radio, and local churches came together to be honored by St. Paul's. During the dinner, each shared what role he or she plays in the community. "The congregation here at St. Paul's knows that volunteers get a lot done," said the Rev. Phyllis Haynes, pastor of the Narrowsburg church.



"This applies not only in the church, but in the community. In our area which includes New York and Pennsylvania, thank God for volunteers -- without them, many services would not be available." St. Paul's has been a Narrowsburg fixture since 1869, with weekend services on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 9:30am (Sunday School at 9am). For more information, call 845-252-3919 or through email: stpaulsnarrowsburg@gmail.com.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Presents Sublime Spring Music for Clarinet and Strings

On Saturday April 26 at 8 pm Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers a musical celebration featuring clarinetist Steven D. Hartman:

Franz Schubert: Quintet in C Major for Strings

Béla Kovács (b.1937): Hommage à J. S. Bach for Solo Clarinet

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Quintet in A Major for Clarinet and Strings



In addition to Mr. Hartman, other artists include violinists Richard Rood & Claire Chan, violist Jessica Troy, and cellists Eugene Moye & Elizabeth Anderson. This is the 13th year of free chamber concerts at St. Andrew's, and Mr. Hartman, Mr. Moye, and Mr. Rood, well-known in the classical music world, have been frequent performers here throughout the years.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg, New York. Reservations are required: call: 845-292-8967 or pcfriedman27@gmail.com

Clarinetist Steven D. Hartman is Principal Clarinet of the New York City Ballet Orchestra, the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the Opera Orchestra of New York, and the



New York Scandia Symphony, with which he has recorded three solo works by B. H. Crusell. In addition, he is Associate Principal Clarinet of the New York City Opera Orchestra and a member of the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra. He is a former member of the Boehm Quintette and the Music Project Repertory Chamber Ensemble and is a frequent guest artist with the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera, and the St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, among others. He has been a regular participant in the Washington Square and Bard Summer Music Festivals. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he is a graduate of New York's Juilliard School and studied privately with Kalmen Opperman.

Violinist Richard Rood is currently one of the Concertmasters of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, as well as the Associate - Concertmaster of the Santa Fe Opera orchestra. Violinist Clair Chan performed as a member of the New York City Opera orchestra and continues to perform on Broadway with *Phantom of the Opera* orchestra. Violist Jessica Troy performs with the Mark Morris Dance Group Music Ensemble and has performed with Yo-Yo Ma across the US and Japan. Cellist Eugene Moye is the Principal Cello of the Westchester Philharmonic. Cellist Elizabeth Anderson is currently performing as cellist of the Hikari Piano Trio, the Joyce Ensemble, and VC3, a cello trio.

Béla Kovács (b. 1937) is a composer, performer, and professor of music in Hungary. Since 1956 until recently he was principal clarinetist with the Hungarian State Opera Orchestra and the Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra. He has written a series of *Hommages* to famed composers for clarinet and clarinet & piano.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers free chamber concerts, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire, and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are always needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia Johnston, Treasurer, St. Andrew's Mission, PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788.

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This series is made possible in part with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance through the Town of Fallsburg as well as by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission.

The E.B. Crawford Public Library's battle of the books team wins Sullivan County Battle

On Saturday, April 5, "The Novel Bunch," the battle of the books team at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, competed in the second annual Sullivan County Battle of the Books, and came in first place.



Team members Gabriel Megna and Brittany Clark battled their way through three rounds of close competition.

The battle, held at the Daniel Pierce Public Library in Grahamsville, included four teams from Grahamsville, and teams from Eldred, Livingston Manor and Monticello. Each team was made up of kids in grades 6-12, who read the same five books for the battle and answered questions on them. The Novel Bunch came in first place, followed by Livingston Manor Free Library in second and a team from Daniel Pierce Public Library in third. All participants went home with two books, donated by the participating libraries.

Thank you to Peggy Johansen, Joann Gallagher, and Jeanne Fiedler for their hard work and planning, to Carl and Linda Berkowitz for judging, Lynn Skolnick for being the time keeper, our MC Paula Grey, our scorekeeper Vera Ferrell, to Sarah Mitchell for editing the battle questions, and to the helpful staff at the Daniel Pierce Public Library.

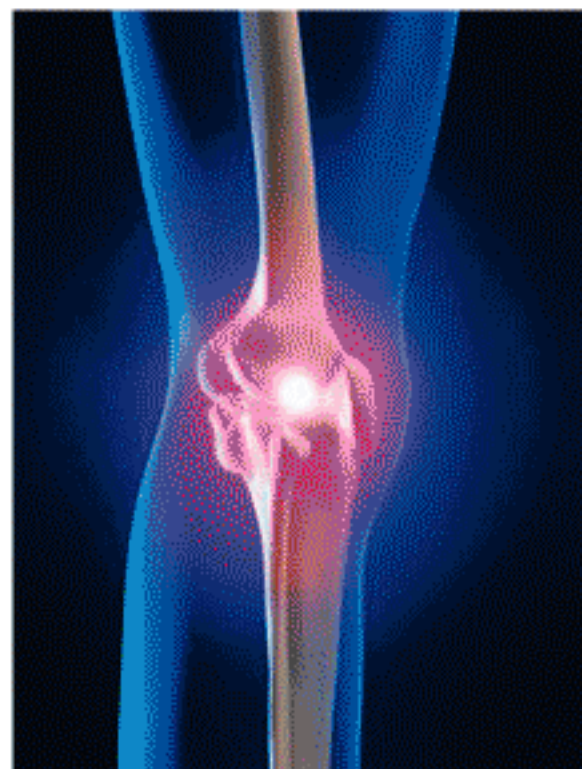
The RCLS Regional battle of the books will take place in September. To join The Novel Bunch or for more information, call Peggy at 845-794-4660 x. 5, or contact your local library. To learn more about the RCLS Regional battle of the books, visit www.rcls.org.

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AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 6, 2014
At 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2014-2015 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the Annual Meeting (Beginning Tuesday, May 6, 2014).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2014-2015 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2014. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 21, 2014. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full-term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2014, and are to be filled at this election:

Joyce Hartman
Terry James
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 13th, 2014 and Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M... Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 15th, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 20, 2014. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 13th, 2014) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 19th, 2014), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk
Dated: April 1, 2014
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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall no later than **2:00 pm on Monday, May 5, 2014** at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without reason.

**BY ORDER OF
THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO,
TOWN CLERK
April 11, 2014**

4/17

NOTICE

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2014 season.

Application forms are available at the Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Applicants must include copies of all current certifications, length of time available to work and any needed time off when submitting their applications. (Photocopies of certifications can be made at the Town Hall when the application is brought in.)

PLEASE NOTE: THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014.

Pool Director for the season will be Janet Carey. For further information please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 305 or Mrs. Carey at 985-7391. You can also e-mail Mrs. Carey at jcarey1789@aol.com.

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program Director, Janet Carey is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. Please contact Mrs. Carey at 985-7391 or e-mail her at jcarey1789@aol.com for details.

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A Note From Congressman Chris Gibson

Dear Friend,

Greetings from the nation's Capital. I am thankful that spring has finally arrived. It was a challenging winter. Everyone's home heating and electricity costs have skyrocketed. This month, I am meeting with utility companies and the New York Independent System Operator, the state's electricity regulator, in search of a better explanation about why our energy bills have spiked recently. It is imperative that we understand this problem and bring relief to consumers. I will report back to you in late April with the results of my inquiry.

In Washington, I am working to drive down our energy costs, supporting bills that increase supply and lower prices and advocating for lower taxes. The House has passed a series of bipartisan energy bills that still await action by the Senate, including H.R. 4076, the Home Heating Emergency Assistance through Transportation Act, which stabilizes and lowers propane costs; H.R. 2842, the Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act, which expands hydroelectric power; and H.R. 2126, the Energy Efficiency Improvement Act, which enhances energy efficiencies for the U.S. government.

By working together, we can lower energy costs, allowing families to keep more of their hard-earned money and small businesses to expand and create more jobs. In addition, I remain committed to opposing energy taxes, which would only worsen the situation. I firmly believe we can make renewable energy more affordable and accessible without increasing taxes. In fact, we are working to reduce the cost of manufacturing and installing solar power right here in Upstate New York thanks to the good work of the SUNY College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering in Albany. That's the right direction for our country—not implementing an energy tax that would hurt families and small businesses.

In addition to focusing on driving down energy costs, some of the other priority legislation we are working on includes:

- Rolling back burdensome No Child Left Behind and Common Core regulations so that we empower teachers, parents, and students;
- Ensuring that the American people have a voice in the decision-making process before we go to war;
- Fighting the public health scourge of Lyme Disease;
- Helping our young veterans make the transition to civilian life and bringing justice for our Vietnam War veterans;
- Promoting conservation initiatives;
- Supporting and protecting our senior citizens;
- Fighting sexual assault and domestic violence.

On the Agriculture Committee, we are focused on monitoring the implementation of the recently enacted Federal Farm Bill. I'm excited about this new law, and I believe it will help our family farms flourish and boost the Upstate New York economy.

Each week we handle between 90 and 100 constituent cases in our local district offices. We are here to serve you. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance. I wish you a happy, healthy spring.

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

Funds Will Help Municipalities Recover from Damage and Improve Transportation Infrastructure

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced \$40 million in State funding to help local governments make necessary repairs to highways and bridges following this year's exceptionally harsh winter. This funding, passed as part of the 2014-15 Enacted Budget, is a special one-time allocation to compliment the \$438 million in existing State support for local transportation infrastructure. All counties, cities, towns and villages will receive capital assistance through the program.

"This past winter took its toll on New York's infrastructure, but the state is stepping up to help municipalities make necessary repairs so that our roads and bridges are properly repaired and safe for drivers," said Governor Cuomo. "These resources will go a long way toward helping local governments sturdy their infrastructure for future winters, making New York safer and more resilient for all."

The 2013-14 winter season was particularly punishing, with Governor Cuomo declaring a state of emergency on eight separate occasions and many local roads and bridges sustaining damage to the pavement surface, due to frequent plowing and bitterly cold temperatures. Localities will be able to use this funding on capital projects to repair and improve infrastructure and to complement their core construction programs. To help brace for future storms, longer lasting roadway surfacing and overlay projects are eligible expenses.

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver said, "This budget continues the state's commitment to making necessary investments in the transportation infrastructure of our local governments, whether it is roads and bridges or mass transit systems. These funding commitments are critical to our economy and the safety of the traveling public. It also provides municipalities with funds to help maintain their streets and roads and pay for the extensive repairs caused by this year's extremely harsh winter weather."

Senator Joe Robach said, "I've heard from countless constituents, businesses and other public officials who have expressed concern about wear and tear on public roads compared to past winter seasons. This additional money will lessen the burden local governments will feel when budgeting for road repairs, and is particularly important for Upstate governments, whose residents depend so heavily on safe roads on a daily basis."

The capital grants for extreme winter recovery will be allocated in accordance with existing formulas for local capital transportation aid (the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program, or CHIPS). To view the allocation of the Extreme Weather Recovery capital funding by county, go to <http://www.governor.ny.gov/assets/documents/40-Million-CHIPS-Like-Budget-Run.pdf>

Assembly Insurance Chair Cahill Holds Hearing on Automobile Insurance

(Albany, New York) Assembly Insurance Committee Chair Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) held a hearing today examining a plethora of issues within the automobile insurance business that relate to the high costs and coverage gaps found in the New York market. The Committee listened to testimony on minimum coverage requirements, adequate levels of comprehensive and collision protection to meet consumer needs, the no-fault system, the residual market, as well as

high risk populations, and the role of the Department of Financial Services in regulating the industry. Witnesses included Robert Easton, Executive Deputy Superintendent for Insurance of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), representatives from various trade groups and broker associations, the New York State Public Interest Research Group, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and New Yorkers for Fair Automobile Insurance Reform.

"Today's conversation has exposed a number of highs and lows of the automobile insurance market in the State of New York. It was uncovered that statistics surrounding rates and accidents are collected and analyzed so differently by various stakeholders that there is a need for the standardization of data. The need for greater independent consumer protections was also readily apparent," said Cahill. "Most surprising today was the lack of actual data on the impact fraud and waste have on rates. While no fraud should be tolerated, the question remains as to how much due process consumers should be denied. I look forward to addressing head-on the primary reasons for high rates to best help those in New York struggling to pay for car insurance."

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES REFORMS IMPLEMENTED FOLLOWING THE 2014 WINE, BEER, SPIRITS AND CIDER SUMMIT

State Liquor Authority Approves Advisories to Assist New York's Craft Beverage Industry Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the State Liquor Authority (SLA) has approved advisories to help support the continued growth and development of New York's Farm based beverage producers. On April 8, Governor Cuomo convened the State's second Beer, Wine, Spirits, and Cider Summit, where industry participants discussed specific legislative and regulatory issues facing the industry. Since the first quarter of 2011, State actions that support agricultural producers have contributed to an 83 percent growth in farm-based beverage licenses.

"Just two days ago we heard firsthand from industry stakeholders on regulatory issues causing confusion and impeding growth in New York's beverage industry," Governor Cuomo said. "Today, we are taking concrete actions to address these issues, so that New York businesses can continue to thrive and grow, creating jobs and stimulating the economy statewide."

Today, the SLA Board adopted changes, effective immediately, to eliminate unnecessary paperwork and clarify standards on brand label registrations, authorize the sale of "growlers" for beer and cider, eliminate a \$1,000 bond requirement for farm wineries, reduce costs for manufacturers and wholesalers with multiple licenses by allowing them to deliver all their products in one shipment, and provide guidance to the industry concerning the new "roadside farm market law." SLA advisories adopted today will:

Simplify the brand label registration process and eliminate paperwork for manufacturers. The advisory provides clear and concise requirements for brand label approvals, simplifying the process by reducing the amount of information that must be submitted and reviewed for changes. The advisory also clarifies exemptions from brand label registration fees for small batches of beer, cider and spirits.

Authorize the sale of beer and cider in refillable "growlers." Both beer and cider producers cited industry confusion regarding the legality of selling growlers for off premises consumption.

Eliminate the requirement for farm winery licensees to obtain a \$1,000 surety bond. Summit participants pointed out that all "farm" licensees, with the exception of farm wineries, are exempt posting a bond with the SLA.

Reduce costs to farm wineries by adopting a new interpretation of the law to allow farm wineries to transport other wine products to tasting and sales events. Prior to the adoption of today's advisory, farm wineries traveling to the same venues, such as farmers markets, were prohibited from transporting products from neighboring wineries to conduct tastings and sales.

Reduce costs to manufacturers and wholesalers with multiple licenses by allowing the delivery of all of their products in one shipment. Previously, businesses with multiple licenses, for instance a farm winery with a farm brewery license on the same premises, were prohibited from delivering beer and wine in one delivery.

The SLA today provided guidance to the industry on the new "roadside farm market law." In September 2013, Governor Cuomo signed legislation to create new venues for New York wineries to sell their products by allowing roadside farm markets to sell wine manufactured and produced by up to two licensed farm wineries located within 20 miles of the roadside farm market. Because of confusion raised by participants at the 2014 Summit, the SLA today issued guidance to the industry on how to obtain a license for these new venues.

Relax restrictions imposed on manufacturers and wholesalers conducting business meetings, private events and promotional events where manufacturers and wholesalers purchase product from retail licenses. Summit participants noted the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law's prohibition of gifts and services from manufacturers or wholesalers to retailers are overly constrictive and confusing. Today's advisory relaxes and clarifies these provisions.

"The Governor's summit focused on partnering with the state's private sector producers so they can continue to create jobs and spur environmentally-friendly economic development within their communities and across the state," said SLA Chairman Dennis Rosen. "The actions taken today will make it easier for our farm-based beverage entrepreneurs to market and sell their products."

Governor Cuomo also reiterated his commitment to introduce the Craft New York Act, a comprehensive set of reforms to consolidate and simplify distilling manufacturing licenses, raise production limits and lower licensing fees for craft manufacturers, expand marketing opportunities, modernize shipping laws, and increase retail outlets where small craft manufacturers can sell, serve, and offer samples. For more information about New York's growing beer, wine, spirits and cider industries, please visit <http://www.taste.ny.gov>.

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

Camp Ulster Offers Summer Programs

SUNY Ulster will offer co-ed specialty programs in sports, arts, crafts and STEM learning for children to teens at Camp Ulster this summer on the Stone Ridge campus.

Camps include tennis, baseball, cartooning and visual storytelling, game design, comic book making, heirloom doll crafts, drawing and modern art painting. Mad Science camps also return and new this summer at Snapology camps, where campers work with Legos and robotics.

SUNY Ulster faculty, local teachers and college students staff the programs for boys and girls ages 5 to 18 that have been offered for more than 25 years.

Registration is now open and space is limited. For information, call (845) 339-2025. Visit www.sunyulster.edu/CampUlster for a complete list of offerings, and to download health and permission forms required for all programs. Register for Mad Science camps at www.madscience.org/midhudson and Snapology camps at: www.midhudson.snapology.com.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Begins promptly
at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 19, 2014

at the

Grahamsville Fairgrounds



The Easter Bunny

will be visiting the area

and will be at the

Fairgrounds during the Egg Hunt

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM



Open House - Sunday, April 27th, from noon to 3 p.m.

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman 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

Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service
10:30am

985-2283

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Dates:

May 1, 2 from 9 - 2

May 3 from 10 - 3

Sat., May 3 Bag Day!!!!

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Roast Turkey Dinner

May 3, 2014

Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Lettuce Salad,
Cranberry Sauce, Bread,
Ice Cream, & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00
under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For more information please call:

845 985 7480

Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches

invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurlyville,

10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call

Pastor Susan Woodworth

845-794-6325



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

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.

Make a Joyful Noise!

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, a national landmark, is celebrating their 120th Anniversary!

We invite you to our Open House on Saturday May 17th from Noon to 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 18th from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.. Sunday's Open House will be followed by a 2:00 p.m. free concert: "Make A Joyful Noise"

The concert will feature soloists, a quartet, a violinist, a trumpet player; and other special entertainment. Refreshments will be served both Saturday and Sunday.

Help us make a joyful noise!

Governor Cuomo: "Best Wishes for a Happy and Joyous Passover"

Governor Cuomo made this statement, "On Monday, members of Jewish communities all across New York gathered to celebrate the first night of Passover.

Passover is a commemoration of the Jewish people's exodus from slavery and oppression. It is an enduring narrative of fearlessness and determination which has instilled hope and inspiration across the world to this very day.

As New Yorkers join with family and loved ones to celebrate, let us redouble our efforts to continue this timely message ensuring a safe and secure society and brighter future for all.

My best wishes for a happy and joyous Passover.

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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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: TWO POSITIONS
AVAILABLE ON THE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Town of Neversink announces two (2) positions available on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Both positions will be to finish out unexpired terms.

Please send a letter of interest to: Mark McCarthy, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by May 5, 2014. Please address any questions to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301. 4/17

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.

**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

**UC Exec Mike Hein Creates
Anti-Bullying Video - Video
Promotes Kindness, Highlights
"No Name Calling Week"**

Kingston, NY - County Executive Mike Hein has created an anti-bullying video as a tool to assist elementary students, their parents and teachers. The video was produced by Digital Filmmaker Jeanne Vitale of Open Sky Productions of Highland, NY, and can be viewed on the Ulster County Website www.UlsterCountyNY.gov and on YouTube at:

www.youtube.com/user/ulstercountyexec. The short video features the students at Lenape Elementary School in New Paltz discussing kindness and other ways to deter bullying. The video also includes artwork displayed at the 2014 Hudson Valley No Name Calling Week Creative Expression Exhibit held at Boces in Port Ewen which was hosted by Hudson Valley LGBTQ and the Safe Schools Round Table of the Hudson Valley. The theme of the exhibit was "kindness and respect." Also participating in the video was Ulster County's Director of the Youth Bureau, Evelyn Clarke, who appeared at the Kingston Library and read from two children's books on anti-bullying.

"This video created as part of "No Name Calling Week" is available as a tool for younger children, as well as their parents and teachers because bullying can be devastating," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Our children are precious and it is critical that we continue to address bullying behavior as unacceptable in an attempt to end bullying in Ulster County and elsewhere. In the United States, one in four children are bullied. Bullying can include vari-

ous types of behavior from physical attacks, to destroying one's personal property or clothing, verbal abuse, starting rumors, name calling, and cyberbullying. About 56 percent of all students have witnessed a bullying crime take place while at school. By promoting the positive message of kindness and respect, students are reminded that each of us can make a difference in the effort to end bullying. The video contains resources available in Ulster County for parents and teachers because knowing where to turn for help is critically important."

"While it is important to take the time annually to speak out against bullying, it is also essential that we all care enough to play a role in challenging and changing a culture where hurting others is an acceptable form of behavior," said Evelyn Clarke, Director of the Ulster County Youth Bureau. "I encourage parents, teachers, and school administrators to help by providing our youth with coping tools, as well as by holding children who bully other children accountable. We should all be a part of the solution to stop bullying in Ulster County."

"It is an honor and a privilege to work with the County Executive for the second year in a row on a video that helps empower kids in the fight against bullying," said Jeanne Vitale of Open Sky Productions. "The damage from abuse may not always be visible, but the scars can last forever. I admire Mike Hein for being proactive rather than a bystander, and for being at the forefront of change."

"The Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center would like to thank County Executive Mike Hein for his consistent support, recognition and advocacy for LGBTQ and all youth, which directly contributes to safe school environments in Ulster County and beyond," said Ruth Staber, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Safe Schools Outreach Specialist. "GLSEN's No Name-Calling Week sponsored by the Safe Schools Round Table of the Hudson Valley continues to grow in participation each year. We are seeing more schools k-12 developing their own traditions in their schools, including students' artwork displays which provide students the opportunity to express their feelings and experiences about bullying, as well as about respect, self-respect and kindness. We want to encourage schools' participation in No Name-Calling Week every year and to further the conversation of respect and dignity for all on a regular basis."

The following resources are available in Ulster County: Ulster County Crime Victim Assistance Hotline (845) 340-3442 or www.ulstercountyny.gov; Family of Woodstock (845) 338-2370 or www.familyofwoodstockinc.org; Mental Health Association (845) 339-9090 or www.MHAinUlster.com; and Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center (845) 331-5300 or <http://LGBTQcenter.org>. The new video can be viewed on the Ulster County Website www.UlsterCountyNY.gov and on YouTube at: www.youtube.com/user/ulstercountyexec.

**SUNY Ulster Celebrates
Cultural Diversity**

SUNY Ulster will celebrate cultural diversity with an event on April 30 featuring guest speaker SUNY Oneonta Professor Leigh-Anne Francis. The annual event from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in the College Lounge, also will feature college speakers on diversity, student entertainment, refreshments and art recognitions.

Francis, assistant professor with a dual appointment in the departments of History and Africana and Latino Studies, will speak on "Sex and Gender Intersections: LGBTQ Intersectional

Identities and Systemic Oppression."

She will graduate from Rutgers University with a doctorate in United States and African American History in May. Francis holds an M.A. in U.S. and World History from SUNY Brockport and a B.F.A. in Painting and Illustration from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Her speech will draw on her experiences as a volunteer instructor as a Ph.D. candidate, at Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility for Men in New Jersey, which taught her how valuable and unexamined the privilege of freedom is. Her dissertation, "Bad Girls: Race, Crime and Punishment in New York State, 1893-1916," analyzes the intersections of gender, race and class.

Also on the program: Ann Marrott, SUNY Ulster vice president and dean of enrollment management, and SGO president Ethan Burwell will make remarks. Stephanie Mallia of Accord, SGO Student Aide, will sing accompanied by Leland Gurrieri of Kingston on piano.

Art students will be recognized for their diversity posters. Winners of the contest are: Addison Cook of Shandaken, Joesef Thorenz of Wallkill, Fatimah Franklin of Kingston and Jake Farrell of Accord. SUNY Ulster Cultural Diversity Day is free and open to the public. For more information on the event, call (845) 687-5262.

**Members of the Ulster
Regional
Gang
Enforcement
Narcotics
Team (U.R.G.E.N.T.)
OPERATION
SPRING
CLEANING.**

Edward Klaiber, 32, of 139-03 109th Ave. Jamaica, Queens-Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (3 Cts) Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony (3 Cts) Klaiber was located and taken into custody on Center St. in the Village of Ellenville Friday morning. Klaiber was then transported to the Ulster County Jail and held pending arraignment in Ulster County Court.

URGENT was assisted with the arrest by US Customs and Border Protection Air/Marine Unit and the Village of Ellenville Police.

Members of the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics 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 have been arrested in Ulster County in recent weeks leading up to a single day of multiple arrests of defendants on Wednesday. The mass arrest of defendants on Wednesday was conducted by members of: U.R.G.E.N.T., U.S. Department of Homeland Security Special Response Team (S.R.T.), Ulster County Emergency Response Team (U.C.E.R.T.), the United States Marshal's Service NY/NJ Fugitive Task Force and the Village of Ellenville Police. The arrests are a result of a 7-month drug trafficking investigation which involved approximately 100 undercover drug buys, multiple "buy/bust" operations and the execution of several search warrants. Further, over 1000 "bags" or "decks" of heroin, several ounces of cocaine

and crack cocaine, over 500 diverted pharmaceuticals and 9 firearms were recovered during the investigation. The following persons have been taken into custody.

- Jonathan Gonzalez, AKA "Doo", 21, 14 Park Street, Ellenville Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (2 counts) Criminal Possession of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony (2 counts) Drug type: Heroin

- Kathryn Hayes, AKA: "Katie", 24, of 7 North Main Street, Ellenville Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (2 counts) Criminal Possession of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony (2 counts) Drug type: Crack cocaine

- Kelly Kiernan, 29, 27 Park Street, Apartment 1, Ellenville Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (2 counts) Criminal Possession of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony (2 counts) Drug type: Heroin

- Kelly J. Young, 41, of 27 Market Street, Ellenville Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (2 counts) Criminal Possession of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony (2 counts) Drug type: Heroin

- John Simms III, AKA: "Eyes", 31, of 27 Park Street, Ellenville, a known member of the BLOODS criminal street gang Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (2 counts) Criminal Possession of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell), a class B felony (2 counts) Drug type: Heroin

- James M. Smith, AKA: "Homeboy", 36, of 132 Center Street, Ellenville Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (2 counts) Criminal Possession of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (intent to sell) (2 counts) Drug type: Crack cocaine North Main Street, Ellenville

- Detrell L. Pittman, 34, AKA: "Dirty Bird" or "D", of 11 Backman Avenue, Ellenville, NY Pittman is a known member of the BLOODS criminal street gang Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (5 counts) Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony (3 counts), a class B felony Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th degree, a class C felony Criminal Possession of Marijuana 2nd degree, a class D felony Drug type: Crack cocaine New York United States Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent in Charge stated the following:

"Today's arrests highlight the great work done by the U.R.G.E.N.T. team to rid our neighborhoods of dangerous drugs and the equally dangerous criminal narcotics dealers who supply them," said James T. Hayes Jr., special agent in charge of HSI New York. "HSI is proud to be part of a team that is playing a critical role in securing communities throughout New York state."

The investigation continues and further defendants will be arrested. Further, Town of Saugerties Police, City of Poughkeepsie Police and the New York State Police assisted in the apprehension of the defendants.

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, Ulster County District Attorney's Office, Town of Plattekill Police, Town of New Paltz Police and United States Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

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.ala-teen.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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- 4/17/14 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
- 5/8/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/8/14 **Claryville Fire District Meetings** 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 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
- 5/15/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 5/18/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **The Battle for Water: One Big City and Many Little Towns** 2:30 p.m.
- 5/20/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/21/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Monthly meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/26/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY**

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) •
- WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
- LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)
- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- ELLENVILLE CITGO
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET
- LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**
- Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's
- Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort
- Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center

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.

Last Call to Submit Photographs for the Jeff Bank 2015 Calendar Photo Contest

The deadline to submit photographs for the Jeff Bank 2015 Calendar Photo Contest is Friday, April 18 at 6pm. Organized by the Catskill Art Society, the theme of the contest is the Four Seasons of Nature and Landscapes in Sullivan County, NY.

Jeff Bank is seeking photographers interested in submitting up to four (4) color images, preferably depicting each of the four seasons, for next year's calendar. Recognizable locations are preferred, but not mandatory.

All entries must include a completed application form (available at all Jeff Bank branches, online at www.jeffbank.com or by contacting info@catskillartsociety.org), a CD with a maximum of four images in digital, horizontal JPEG format in the largest file size available (preferably 16M or larger - this is an opened JPEG), and a signed photo release. There is a contest entry fee of \$5 payable to CAS. All entries must be hand delivered to the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY or sent by post to CAS, PO Box 991, Livingston Manor, NY 12758 by April 18. Please note that this is not a postmark deadline.

This initiative is an ongoing partnership between CAS and Jeff Bank, started in 2009 to support the local arts community and to give talented photographers a venue to share their work with the public. If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Diuguid at 845-436-4227 or info@catskillartsociety.org.

Master Food Preserver Certification Opportunity with CCE

LIBERTY, NY- Back by popular demand! A second comprehensive 3-day Master Food Preservation Certification series will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County on July 22, 23, and 24, 2014 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The series will be held in the new CCE Entrepreneurial & Teaching (EaT) Kitchen at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY.

The course includes the scientific basis of food preservation, hands-on experience in boiling water and pressure canning, gelled products and pickling, demonstrations in freezing and drying, and a discussion of other methods of preservation. The program will be taught by CCE Home Food Preservation Experts, Katherine Humphrey and Judy Price, and includes pre and post-tests. Evening study is required. Program participants will earn a certificate of completion, the first important step to becoming a CCE Master Food Preserver.

Program space is limited so pre-registration with non-refundable payment of \$375 per person is required no later than July 18. Cost includes instruction, a 340-page handbook, and lunch each day. Participants will be sent home with prepared food samples. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180.

Iconic Folk Duo Aztec Two-Step Comes to Tusten Theatre

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents the iconic folk-rock duo Aztec Two-Step at the Tusten Theatre on Saturday, May 3 at 8 p.m. The concert kicks off the DVAA's spring cultural series. Aztec Two-Step will perform a "Classic Duos" concert of songs by Simon and Garfunkel and The Everly Brothers, in addition to their own acoustic folk rock classics.

For more than four decades, Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman have been writing and performing songs that helped make their generation's musical memories, all the while inspiring a generation of young singer songwriters. Their debut self titled album, released in 1972 by Elektra Records, was named by "Real Simple" in June 2007 as one of the top five classic folk albums of all time, along with works by Bob Dylan, Judy Collins, Tom Rush and Phil Ochs.

"... the right sound at the right time... beautiful acoustic guitar playing and questioning lyrics... songs performed with forceful vocals and near perfect instrumental harmonies." Variety The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$25 (\$22 for DVAA members with advance purchase). For an additional \$10, guests can attend a Meet the Artists reception in the theatre auditorium with preferred seating at 7 p.m. For tickets and information, call (845) 252-7576.

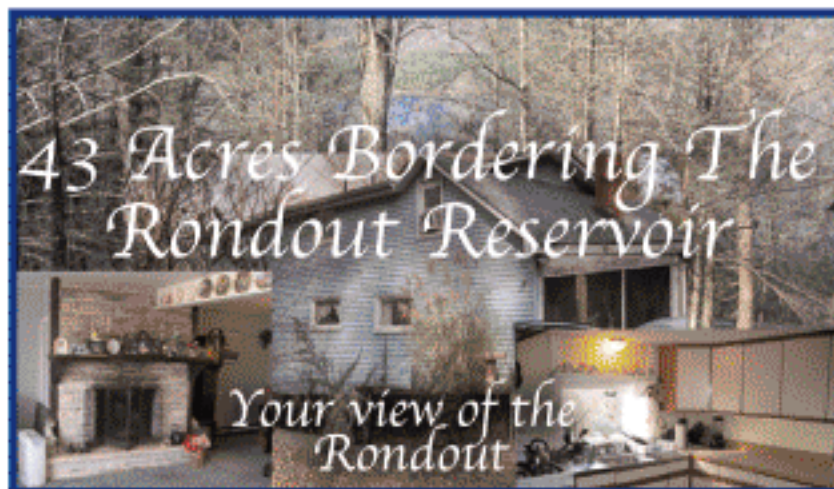
The spring cultural series continues on May 16 and 17 with the one-act play "Catfish Goes the Distance" by Milford, PA playwright John Kley Meyer; Phil Ochs Song Night on May 30, and the Matt Hoffman Jazz Quintet on June 7. For more details, visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia

LAURA (Suspense, 1944)



A police detective falls in love with the woman whose murder he's investigating. Directed by Otto Preminger, and starring, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb, (the Man you love to hate) Vincent Price, Judith Anderson, Grant Mitchell, Lane Chandler, and Dorothy Adams. Classic mystery with gorgeous Tierney subject of murder plot; detective Andrews trying to assemble crime puzzle. Fascinating, witty, classic, with Webb a standout as cynical columnist Waldo Lydecker and Price in his finest non-horror performance as a suave Southern gigolo. Based on the Vera Caspary novel; also features David Raksin's theme. Rouben Mamoulian started directing film, Preminger took over. Screenplay by Jay Dratler, Samuel Hoffenstein, and Betty Reinhardt. Joseph LaShelle's cinematography earned an Oscar. Several minutes of dialogue were cut from all prints after initial release; this footage has been restored on home video.

See this film on TCM. 8:00 PM, Saturday April 19, 2014, B/W- 88 min, Rated TV-G,

Quiz: 1. Who was Laura's fiancé?
 2. Who wrote a story about a shotgun loaded with buckshot to murder - the very way that Laura was killed?

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

TRI VALLEY BOARD OF ED

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.

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 ~ Devin and Marybeth Mills, the owners of **Peekamoose Restaurant**, are **great supporters of the Phoenicia Library** and were eager to help host an event to raise funds for the rebuilding effort. They hail from some of New York City's finest restaurants: the Hudson River Club, Picholine, Le Bernardin, Guastavino's, Atlantic Grill, Remi Restaurant, and the famed Gramercy Tavern. 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. Library. (845) 688-7811 Restaurant, 845 254 6500,

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