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## The Catskill Art Society High School Art Show - Shannon Smith



Art is not just a word to define the work of others. Art defines the way people express themselves, and what they find beautiful, and what they feel will be appealing to other people's eyes. Sometimes art is a way of life; according to the Tri-Valley Art Students. This past week, Thursday the 11th, eighteen Tri-Valley students went to the Catskill Art Society High School Art Show in Livingston Manor to see their own work, and the work of students in other high schools. It was here that all the students got to vote for their favorite art pieces, from different categories; including Sculpture, Ceramics, Black and White Photography, Colored Photography, Black and White Painting, and more. Of the thirty awards to be won, Tri-Valley students took ten of them. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## UC Sheriff VanBlarcum Announces Promotions

Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces two promotions in the Criminal



Division of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. Chad A. Storey has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Storey joined the Sheriff's Office in 1998 and formerly held the ranks of Deputy and Detective. The sheriff has also promoted Stuart G. McKenzie to Detective. Detective McKenzie joined the agency in



1999 and previously was a Deputy.

## Hospital VP Attains CPHQ Credential

Please join Ellenville Regional Hospital in congratulating Ashima Butler, VP, Quality, Compliance and Medical Staff Management, for attaining the prestigious international credential, Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ). Ms. Butler recently passed a fully accredited, international examination that assesses knowledge and understanding of the process to achieve regulatory compliance and accreditation/licensure, program development and management along a continuum of care, and quality improvement concepts as well as departmental management skills. (Contd. Pg. 3)



## Volunteers Needed for Major New Exhibition At the Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum is currently seeking guides for a new exhibition to open May 22nd : Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, a major new interactive exhibition on the history of New York City's water supply system and the many towns removed because of the system. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## SUNY Ulster Baseball Player Signs with Division I St. Bonaventure



SUNY Ulster Senator's baseball player Randy Delanoy (center) of Lake Katrine signs a National Letter of Intent to play ball with Division I St. Bonaventure.

He is joined at the signing at SUNY Ulster on April 17 by SUNY Ulster Head Baseball Coach Steve Freer (left) and Kingston High School Varsity Head Coach of Baseball Mike Groppuso (right).



Delanoy, a 2011 Kingston High School graduate who was selected for the first team of the Freeman baseball All-Stars, plays second and third base at SUNY Ulster. A scholarship recipient, he will transfer as a junior.

## A Celebration of World Drums and Drummers with World Class Performers Free Family Fun on September 7th

WOODSTOCK, New York - The Drum Boogie Festival www.drumboogiefestival.com is a free, one-day music festival which is family-oriented, multi-cultural and educational, celebrating the diverse styles of music, dance and voice from around the world. It will take place on September 7th, 2013 from 10 AM to 8 PM in Andy Lee Field, Woodstock, NY.

The festival brings together world class talent while introducing the audience to a variety of styles involving percussion such as: Jazz, Japanese Taiko, Spanish Flamenco, Balinese Gamelan, Rock, Classical, Native American, African and more. This year's festival will include Jack DeJohnette; NEXUS; members of the Lion King, Saturday Night Live Band, SO Percussion, Stomp; and much more. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Thus saith the Lord of hosts; the children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together; and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go.  
Jeremiah 50:33

**THANK YOU NOTE**

The family of Keil Hornbeck would like to thank everyone for the support they have given to both Keil and the family. Your prayers, cards, calls and positive thoughts all worked and Keil is improving every day. We especially want to thank the AmbulanceSquad, who worked so hard and the children who had a bake sale to raise money for Keil.

Sincerely the Hornbeck Family

**Days of Yore...****...Today's History**

**April 29, 1953** - Miss Clara Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, is to appear on the American Bible Society Bible Quiz Program at 9:15 on Sunday, May 10th on channel 4. Those taking part in the program cannot be over 13 years of age. Winners will go back for five Sundays.

"A Teacher" - (by Col. Duffy in the Saturday Review) A teacher is Courage with Kleenex in her pocket, Sympathy struggling with a snowsuit, and Patience with papers to grade. A teacher really does not mind sniffles, squirming, stomachaches, spills, sloth and sauciness. Neither does she disintegrate before tears, trifles, fights, futility, excuses, parents who spout, little boys who shout, and little girls who pout. Most of all, a teacher is one who likes somebody else's children and still has strength to go to a P.T.A. meeting. Thank Heaven for teachers!

**April 24, 1963** - John Kyrk of Syracuse has received a full tuition scholarship, a fellowship and a teaching internship at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. He will begin in September and work towards a PhD in Biological Sciences. Kyrk is the son of Robert Kyrk of Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen were at Brooklyn on Sunday to attend the 50th anniversary services at the Bethany Lutheran Church. The Nielsen's were members of the church when they lived in the city.

Roberta Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyrk of Bradley, was "Dedicated" at a very special ceremony held by the Rev. William Dickenson on Easter Sunday in The Full Gospel Church at Woodbourne.

We hope the trout are waiting  
when your day for fishing comes;  
If you need any fishing tackle at all,  
the place to go is Krum's  
KUM TO KRUM'S

**May 2, 1973** - Anniversaries this month include: the Alex Dulls 21 years on May 4th; the Carl Carlsons 21 years on the 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edison 20 years and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy 9 years.

**April 28, 1983** - Bessie S. Vantran of Woodbourne, a lifelong area resident, died Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at Community General Hosp., Harris. She was 85. The daughter of the late Jansen and Adah Larcom Knight, she was born July 23, 1897 in Claryville. Mrs. Vantran was the widow of Elmer Vantran. Survivors were grand nieces and grand nephews.

Admiral Nelson Donovan of Parma, Ohio, formerly of Eureka, N.Y. and a retired millwright with Republic Steel, Cleveland, died April 22nd in Cleveland. He was 78. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan, he was born Sept. 21, 1904 in Eureka. Survivors include his wife, Lavina at home; three sons: Admiral Nelson Donovan, Jr. of Neversink Duane of Cleveland and Dwight of Parma.

**TV AYSO Spring Registration**

Tri-Valley American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) announces open registration for players and volunteers! Boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 19 are eligible to play. To complete your registration form online please

go to: [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org).

At a time and place convenient for you, you can complete your registration forms online. Print out two copies of each form, sign all pages, and bring them to one of our registration events listed below.

Just submit your forms and pay any player fees and you can be on your way! An additional drop box will be available at the Daniel Pierce Library.

**Spring Registration Dates**

Friday, May 10th 3:00-5:30 Tri-Valley High School Library

Saturday, May 18th 9:00-12:00 Daniel Pierce Library

Wednesday, May 22nd 7:00-9:00 Tri-Valley High School Library

If you prefer, you may complete your registration forms at the registration event and we would be happy to assist you. All children ages 4-1/2 to 19 by August 1st are eligible to play. New players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no copies are necessary). Registration fee: \$45.00/ player. Early registration (before June 1st) is \$40.00! New uniforms: \$38.00 includes shirts, shorts and socks. Please bring us any uniforms you are no longer using. We would be happy to pass them along. Fees include eight weeks of soccer and insurance. Practices are generally once a week during the fall season (August 1st through Oct 27th) and all games are played locally on Sunday afternoons.

For further information regarding this league, visit [www.ayso.org](http://www.ayso.org) or contact Bill Richardson 985-2137 [TriValleyAYSORC@gmail.com](mailto:TriValleyAYSORC@gmail.com)

For registration information please contact Rachel Countryman 985-0360 [KPCountrykid@yahoo.com](mailto:KPCountrykid@yahoo.com).

Welcome to Tri-Valley AYSO Region 1536!

**Hats Off to Peters' Market**

What a great idea to show school spirit as well as community spirit!

Last Wednesday, April 18th, Peters Market in Napanoch hosted an "Afternoon of Samples". Peters' Market provided their own baked goods and homemade delicacies for the happening that was co-sponsored by the Ellenville School District teachers and staff.

This awesome event was held to raise money for the Ellenville School field day.

It was perfect timing! Just as we came through on our Wednesday route, the delicious baked goods and homemade treats were being served by the teachers and staff.

With a great variety of samples including some that we had not tasted before the event, I must say that the provolone sweet sausage was scrumptious. So much so, that after we put our groceries in the car, we went back and bought some for supper!

Good job and hats off to both Peters' Market, for showing their community spirit and to the teachers and staff of Ellenville School for their great school spirit.

Peters' Market, is a fine example of a local business that supports the community and our children, so please, if you haven't already, please stop by Peters' Market in Napanoch. You will be glad you did!

**Cornell Dairy Nutrition Expert to Speak at Sullivan County Dairy Lunch**

The impacts of dairy nutrition and by-product feeds on milk components will be discussed at an educational lunch on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Welsh Cabin on 495 Hessinger Lare Road in Livingston Manor.

Dr. Larry Chase, Professor and Extension Specialist in Dairy Nutrition from Cornell University, will be the central speaker at the lunch. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County Agriculture program staff, including the new Executive Director Gregory Sandor, will discuss future Dairy programs that the public can look forward to.

There is a fee of \$15 per person for this event, which covers lunch. Those interested should register by calling the CCE office at 845-292-6180.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

- Carol Furman

Sandra Bernstein, a multi-talented and well-liked Tri-Valley Middle School Art Teacher from Grahamsville, passed away following a long illness. Sandy was the wife of Lenny Bernstein and the mother of two fine boys, John and Jim, of whom she was very proud and loved so much. Condolences are extended to the Bernstein Family.

Welcome to "The Dragonfly Gifts and Flowers", a new store in Grahamsville across from the Grahamsville Post Office on Main Street. The store is run by Louise Eighmey Dayton and specializes in flower arrangements, silk or fresh, and homemade items.

Congratulations to the Town of Neversink's Betty Shaver of **Woods and Weeds** and John Garigliano of the **Catskill Mountain Sugar House** on receiving "Pride Of Their Community" awards from the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce. John was also the recipient of the county-wide young emerging leader award.

Anna Dexheimer, Maria TerBush and Megan Comfort were declared the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Tri-Valley Talent Show, which was held at the school on April 5th and benefited the Cancer Society. The show was produced by TV sophomore, Lauren Carlsen.

Proceeds from the Fiddlefest, which will be held at the Neversink Fire House on April 21 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm, will benefit the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center of Liberty, NY.

Reminder that Public Computer Center assistance and training for residents of the Tri-Valley School District will be starting soon. For additional info, contact the Daniel Pierce Library. **Registration is required.**

The Tri-Valley Lions' Journey For Sight Walk will be held on Saturday, May 4. This year's walk will be in memory of Lion Charter Member, Donald TerBush, who passed away on July 16, 2012. Those planning to walk should assemble at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building between 8:30 and 9:00 am on the 4th. Anyone wishing to walk is invited to attend.

Remember that the Claryville Fire Department will be serving another of their delicious breakfasts on Sunday, April 21 from 7:00 am until noon at the Claryville Fire House. Fifty dollars from each breakfast is donated to the Claryville Food Pantry. Litter Pluck Day is April 27th. All local residents or groups are encouraged to participate and can pick up their litter pluck supplies at the Neversink Town Hall after April 19. All litter pluck refuse must be placed in clear bags and then may be brought to the transfer station free-of-charge. If April 27th is not convenient for you, pick another day. Let's help to keep the Town of Neversink beautiful. Even if you just pick-up your own road, it would be helpful!

Tri-Valley graduate and NCAA Division II champion, Ryan Loughney, competed unattached at the Army 5-Way Meet held at West Point. He won the men's hammer throw event with a toss of 224 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

The *Townsmen* article of April 11 th, "Thank You Notes Are Still Important", was written by Tri-Valley student Shannon Smith. Nice article, Shannon, and I agree with you!

Please continue to pray for those who were injured at the Boston Marathon. It's a shame that one can't run a race or assemble at a large event without having to fear a horrific attack!

**Words of Wisdom:** If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it! (Earl Wilson)

**Litterpluck in the Town of Neversink**

Sullivan County's Annual Litterpluck is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2013 and you can help to clean up the Town of Neversink. All school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate.

Litterpluck is a great opportunity to volunteer a few hours to clean our parks and roadways.

If April 27th does not fit into your schedule you can choose another day that is convenient for you. Clear trash bags donated by Sullivan County Division of Public Works and Solid Waste are available at the Neversink Town Hall for you to use. Once you fill with them with litter, simply take them to the Town of Neversink Transfer Station and let the attendant know you have litterpluck bags and they will take care of the rest.

If you would like more information please call the Town of Neversink Town Hall at 985-2262 x300 or 307 and speak to Lisa or Janis.

**Volunteers Needed for Major New Exhibition At the Time and the Valleys Museum** (From Pg. 1)

Anyone interested in volunteering can join current volunteers for refreshments and information at a Volunteer Open House, on Saturday, May 4th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Daniel Pierce Library on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. They will learn more about being a guide in the Museum, the new exhibition, our activities, and all our other volunteer needs.

"Men who worked building the tunnels and reservoirs; and family members of those who were forced to sell their lands - this is the chance to tell your story," says Mary Inghrim, Volunteer Committee Chairperson, "Volunteer as a guide in the new exhibition and give visitors a firsthand view of this period in our history. You can walk visitors through the exhibition, or just sit down and talk, whatever is easiest and most comfortable for you."

There are MANY benefits to volunteering at the museum, including a 10% discount in the Museum Shop, an invitation to a special yearly recognition event, gaining new skills, and meeting new people and making new friends. Volunteers can help one or two afternoons a month or more, whatever suits their lifestyle, as much or as little as they like. All information and training will be provided. NO previous knowledge of history or museum experience is required, just a willingness to learn.

"We also have many other volunteer needs, in areas such as the museum shop, reception desk and offices," according to Mary Inghrim. For more information on the volunteer open house, the many different volunteer positions, benefits and training, please call Mary Inghrim at 985-7700 or 985-2903.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Museum will open for the season on Wednesday May 22nd and will be open Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults admission is \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. For additional information on the Museum please call us at 985-7700 or go online at [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

**Hospital VP Attains CPHQ Credential**

(From Pg. 1) The comprehensive CPHQ credential covers the field of quality, case/care/disease/utilization and risk management and emphasizes how all of these programs and processes integrate into an effective system.

Ms. Butler joins the ranks of over 10,700 colleagues in the United States and internationally who have achieved this important career milestone. We look forward to Ashima Butler's continued professional contribution to our organization and are pleased to celebrate this success story with one of our valued employees.

**AARP Driver Safety Program**

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Community Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and on Saturday, May 25, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please arrive at 8:45 am. NO WALK-INS To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). Please call after 9:00 am in the morning.

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

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

The fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

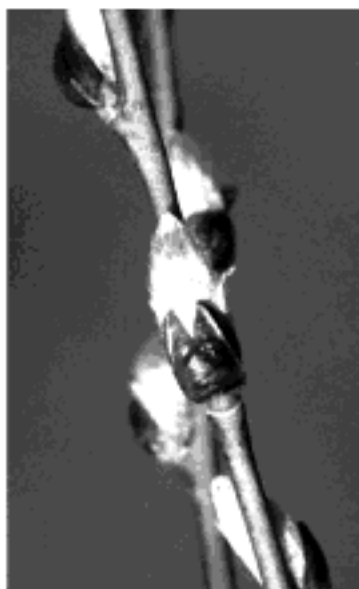
This course is instructed by a Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (R&SVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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

**The Message of the Pussy Willow**

On the way home, after a delicious meal prepared by Dr. Chen, (renowned Chinese chef from New York City) at the Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe, I thought I caught a glimpse of pussy willows out of the corner of my eye not far down the road, a little past Pappa's. Sure enough, just a little further down, there were several more bushes of Pussy Willows with their little furry catkins telling the other flora, trees and bushes, "It's time to wake up!"



Pussy willow is a name given to many of the smaller species of the genus Salix (willows and sallows) when their furry catkins are young in early spring. Before the male catkins of these species come into full flower they are covered in fine, greyish fur, leading to the idea, they are like tiny cats, also known as "little pussies". The catkins appear long before the leaves are noticeable.

Pussy willows are dioecious, having the male and female reproductive organs in separate individual plants and they are protandrous, having the male reproductive organs come to maturity before the female. There are male pussy willow trees and female pussy willow trees. The buds, or "catkins," on the male pussy willow trees usually appear earlier than do those on the females. Consequently, chances are that if you encounter a stand of pussy willows in the winter or very early spring, it's the male catkins that you are seeing.



The catkins of males yield numerous tiny staminate flowers typically consisting of a pollen-containing anther and a filament, later in spring. The female catkins will bear pistillate flowers, comprising the stigma, style, and ovary.

Pussy willow is highly variable in its identifying characteristics. Typically it grows as a shrub or small tree that may reach heights up to 30 feet. Willows, in general, grow rapidly and produce extensive root systems. Pussy willow trunks may be single or clustered with stout ascending branches and branchlets. Bark is slightly fissured and ridged. First-year pussy willow twigs are hairy but become glabrous or smooth with age. Pussy willow leaves are deciduous meaning they shed their leaves annually. The leaves are simple, and alternate. Leaf shape varies from oblong to elliptic, and blades are typically 2 to 5 times as long as they are wide.

Catkin buds are covered in dense silky hairs and are the best known pussy willow feature. Mature fruiting female catkins are typically 1 to 4.7 inches long, while mature fruiting male catkins measure 0.6 to 2 inches long.

Pussy willow trees are native to wetlands in the Catskills. They regenerate asexually by sprouting and sexually through seed production and germination. Pussy willow flowers are insect and wind pollinated and the small willow seeds are easily dispersed by wind.

It is truly one of our most enduring indications of spring. And today, coming around the bend by the Neversink River in Claryville, lo and behold there were pussy willows just waiting to greet my spring-starved eyes.

**Household Hints**

**Fabulous Vinegar - Deodorize lunch boxes, footlockers, and car trunks**

Does your old footlocker smell like, well, an old footlocker? Or perhaps your child's lunch box has taken on the bouquet of week-old tuna? What about that musty old car trunk? Quit holding your breath every time you open it. Instead, soak a slice of white bread in white vinegar and leave it in the malodorous space overnight. The smell should be gone by morning.

Ratlines

Mysterious Book Report No. 96 by John Dwaine McKenna



It's well known, well documented fact that after World War II in Europe, many National Socialists... Nazism tried to avoid answering for their war crimes by fleeing to Argentina and Brazil. Others like Werner Von Braun and his racketeers from Peenemunde; a place that used slave labor from concentration camps in hidden underground factories to produce the V-one and V-two rockets which so devastated and terrorized London, were brought to America to be the progenitors of the American space effort. Still others were comman-

deered by the Soviet Union for their fledgling space and ballistic missile programs. All of that is common knowledge. But Ireland? Nazis' hiding in Ireland? Yep. Afraid tis' so. Ireland maintained an official government policy of neutrality in WWII, referring to it as the Emergency, and considered it a British problem. In spite of this, 100,000 Irishmen fought in the war with the British. After the war those soldiers faced criticism and prejudice... while some politicians looked the other way as a few Nazi warlords settled in to new lives in Erin. This week's MBR looks into this interesting and enlightening subject through the eyes of a talented young Irish novelist named Stuart Neville, who writes some of the best crime-fiction in the business. His newest one is Ratlines, (SOHO Crime, #26.95, 352 pages, ISBN 978-1-61695-204-4) and it takes place in 1963, just before president John F. Kennedy is due to make his historic trip to Ireland.

Someone has been murdering Nazi collaborators in Ireland. Three foreign nationals have been killed execution style... within a few days. All had collided with Hitler's minions during the war, and all have messages addresses to Colonel Otto Skorzeny; "Hitler's favorite commando."

The rescuer of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini from a mountaintop prison; a man who is currently living in Ireland. The messages are all similar in style and say, "we are coming for you." The Minister of Justice, Charles Haughey, is concerned, fearing that the scandalous news could cancel the presidential visit, calls on Lieutenant Albert Ryan, of the Directorate of Intelligence to solve the case. Instructed by Haughey to quickly find the killers, Ryan, who fought Nazis and fascism in Europe and communists in Korea as a British commando soon finds himself in a quandary. The deeper he digs, the more it appears that Haughey is either beholden to, or under the control of Skorzeny... which makes Ryan a very conflicted characters. He's being forced to protect a sworn enemy instead of the country he's taken an oath to defend. With plenty of action along the way and no end of plot twists, this is a novel action-lovers do not want to miss. Another thrilling read from one of my favorite young Irish novelists and a man who's gaining daily recognition as one of the best crime fiction writers at work today.

Have you had a chance to check out all the free services by your local library? Do you know that they have classes for kids and adults? Or that they have movies, CD's and computer games to borrow for free? And, although not all libraries have eBook borrowing capabilities yet, if yours does, there's no late fees on borrowed eBooks? They simply fade away on the due date. Ask a librarian about it. If possible, and with enough local support, most libraries are happy to provide this free service. But... you've got to have a library card and you know what that means. Yep. You have to go there and get one. So what's stopping you? A big hello and howyadoin' to all our new friends on Facebook and Twitter. By going to our websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com and liking us, they will get The Mysterious Book Report sent automatically the same day as the newspaper, but much earlier. Check it out, give is a shout, tell us about, what's the haps in your redoubt?

I'm outta doggerel. See you next week, same place, new material. --JDM

Municipal Solid Waste Tour for UC Legislators and RRA Board Members

(Kingston, NY) Trash has nothing on this group of Ulster County Legislators, Resource Recovery Agency Board Members and Staff. A day long excursion to tour the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Agency (OHSWA) was a lesson in state of the art processing of recycling materials and regional solid waste management planning.

The trip, coordinated by the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, delivered Ulster County Legislators and Environmental, Energy, and Technology Committee members Tracey Bartels, Carl Belfiglio, Kenneth Wishnick and

Gilligan, and Executive Director Tim Rose, the group was amazed by an efficient single stream recycling facility which increased the waste product marketability by about ten percent. The technology to sort plastics by air, metal with a high powered magnet, and aluminum by eddy current was enlightening to witness first hand and can be seen online in OHSWA's part three video located at http://www.ohswa.org/about-us/ohswa-videos/. The .5 percent of recyclable material which was not sorted by this system offered a look into a highly effective community recycling program.



Environmental, Energy, and Technology Committee Chair Belfiglio stated, "Ulster County needs to look at every option in our Solid Waste Management Plan and what better place to

start than a successful plan already implemented at Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority."

As the tour progressed to the municipal owned landfill, the group learned more about this zero net service fee operation, its municipal contracts for solid waste that offered discounted tipping fees, a sub-contracted waste transportation program for solid waste disposal from transfer station to landfill, a GPS system that allowed for routing decisions and improved communication with the local communities, as well as a plan for continued reduction of tipping fees for solid waste disposal.

After many questions were asked and answered, the group began the two and half hour ride home, having traveled almost the same distance as the daily solid waste disposal trucks filled with Ulster County trash, in quiet contemplation of the responsible stewardship of County owned and County managed waste. (Photo Credit: #1 Krista Barringer; #2-4: Carl Belfiglio]

Committee Clerk Krista Barringer with RRA Board Members Charles Landi, Dominic Tagliaferro, Leon Smith, and Albert



Teetsel to the inner workings of their single source recycling facility. Joined by UCRRA Recycling Coordinator Michelle Bergkamp, newly hired Compliance Officer Thomas Briggs, Controller Tim DeGraff, Attorney Kenneth

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day:

Have you accumulated unwanted or unused prescription drugs in your home? National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is your opportunity to dispose safely of those medications. You can turn in your prescription drugs with no questions asked, and get them out of your home where they could pose a danger. Americans who participated in the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in September 2012, turned in more than 488,395 pounds (244 tons) of unwanted or expired medications for safe and proper disposal at over 5,200 take-back sites that were available in all 50 states and U.S. territories. The Sullivan County Prescription Drug Task Force and Drug Enforcement Administration, in conjunction with the Village of Monticello, Town of Fallsburg, Village of Liberty, Village of Mamakating and CRMC-Grover M. Hermann Hospital, Police Departments and New York State Troopers will participate in the National Take Back Incentive. The Take Back locations are: Ted Stroebele Center, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello; Fallsburg Courthouse, 19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg; Liberty Police Dept., 159 N. Main Street, Liberty; Village of Mamakating Town Hall, 2948 Route 209, Wurtsboro and CRMC- Grover M. Hermann Hospital, NYS Route 97, Callicoon, NY from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., April 27, 2013.

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### The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda Cell Phones

I am so glad I retired before Olive got its cell tower. As an English teacher, I never worried about my lessons being shared, liked or panned on social media. I can just envision a You-Tube video of me wrapped in a white sheet in sandals at our Myth-tery Theater as we recited myths in the culminating activity of our study of Greek Mythology. I can see posts on Facebook on the day I wore the same shoe in two different colors (at 5:30 a.m., dressing in darkness, I could not distinguish navy blue from maroon). I can hear tweets about singing the list of conjunctions-and, but, or, nor, for, so, yet. Students sang along.

Times and social conventions have changed in the seven short years we have had cell service. Before, I could hang precariously off the deck facing east and perhaps pick up two bars on a TracPhone. I now carry a cell, but I only use it for emergency messages. I do not own a Smart Phone. I am in a minority.

I feel like a freak as I stand in a crowd with everyone holding a phone in their left hand and listen to a cacophony of tunes, crowing roosters, and belching tones interspersed with e-mail beeps. I live in fear of being in the line of sight of someone's camera as I walk to get the morning newspaper in pajamas, parka and ski hat. I still feel offended when someone breaks eye contact during a conversation to look downward at his/her crotch to check a message.

It is not all bad. My husband will tell you that I do the same thing with my iPad at home checking messages, looking up things on Google, and reading the newsfeed on FB. The only difference is that I am tied to my WiFi. When I leave the comfort of home, I am unplugged. It is liberating.



### RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center 711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401

Greetings loyal readers! It's been a Furthur Week, and after last night's show at The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, I got to go see Bobby Weir and Sunshine Garcia jam with Ratdog drummer, Jay Lane, at a small private club two blocks away from The Capitol!

Naturally, this was all in service of this column and you, my readers, but I didn't get home until 4 AM! Therefore, there will be no column in The Townsman this week. So sorry about that, but you will get a complete review next week, or possibly even in my online blog, which is essentially, this column, posted every week, usually Wednesday or Thursday, at [www.reservoirmusiccenter.com](http://www.reservoirmusiccenter.com), [www.hvmusic.com](http://www.hvmusic.com), & [www.brooklyncowboys.com](http://www.brooklyncowboys.com). See you next week!

### Calling all Horse Owners, Trail Riders, Race Horse Enthusiasts and Showmen!

The Loch Sheldrake Fire Department is hosting an Equine Tack Auction on Sunday, May 5th at the Fire House on Rt 52, directly across from the entrance to SUNY Sullivan. Doors open at 1pm, with bidding starting at 3pm.

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Gently used consignments will be accepted before bidding starts.

Members of the department will have delicious food available for purchase. An ATM is located at the Jeff Bank near the firehouse. The proceeds of the auction benefit the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department, which suffered many equipment losses during the Grandview Fire last spring. Help the community organizations that respond to disasters. Support your local businesses and organizations!

For more information, or to request specific items for the sale; call 845-796-8753 or 845-798-2509

### FSD Seeks Input from Parents

Fallsburg Central School District is embarking on a new and innovative effort to engage all segments of the community and increase involvement in discussions on how to improve schools. The District has launched a survey mandated by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) for Focus/Priority Schools to identify strengths and areas needing improvement as of

April 1, 2013, asking parents, teachers, staff and students to weigh in on how well they feel their schools are performing in areas such as academic preparation, student support, school leadership, teacher quality, school operations and parent and community engagement.

"We welcome this survey mandated by the New York State Education Department, as it invites everyone who interacts with our schools to share their thoughts on what we do well and where we can improve," said Dr. Ivan Katz, Superintendent of Schools. "And I promise that our conversations will continue beyond this one initiative. Engaging in an ongoing, constructive dialogue is the best way to work toward continuous improvement."

The District is working with independent research and communication firm K12 Insight, which will administer the survey. Every participant's response will be accorded respect, and every survey will be received in an anonymous manner. No district administrator or state official will ever receive any information about the identity of any respondent. Parents, teachers and staff have received letters and/or email invitations to participate in the survey. To ensure the widest participation, the District urges all parents to access the survey through a link posted on the district's website at [www.fallsburgcsd.net](http://www.fallsburgcsd.net). Surveys may also be accessed via smartphones. Any parent without a computer or Internet access may access the survey at any district school or at the Fallsburg Library. In addition, paper surveys may be requesting by contacting Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans through the district office at 845-434-5884, ext. 1204. Students have taken the survey in computer labs during the school day. The goal is to ensure widespread participation and feed-

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back. It only takes ten minutes of your time, and it means so much to your child's education. Once the survey has closed on April 26, 2013, results will be shared with an Integrated Intervention Team, comprised of District representatives and outside experts including officials from the State Department of Education. This team will then follow up on this conversation through focus groups of students, teachers and parents, after which Dr. Katz will come back to the community with results.

"We embrace the opportunity to hear from all our stakeholders through this effort mandated by the state of New York, and I thank all our community partners who are helping us with outreach," said Superintendent Katz. "I know that such transparency will help us build more trust which will lead to more productive collaboration as we work toward achieving our mission of providing equitable educational opportunities and experiences necessary to develop confident life-long learners."

### Fallsburg Schools Superintendent Speaks with Lions Club

At the April 18 dinner meeting of the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club, School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Business Official Dan Grecco gave a brief but detailed presentation on the proposed 2013-2014 School Budget. The proposed increase of \$1,104,833 or 3.11% over last year's budget includes an added Pre-K teacher due to increased enrollment in that program; a high school language teacher to meet new State requirements; a second School Resource Police Officer on campus for added safety; and cross-country track alterations to supplement the design and development that retired Health Education teacher Brian performed through his generosity and donations of money and time. The proposed tax levy increase is 0.79%.

Dr. Katz, in a short video and in a question and answer session with the forty members and guests present, discussed Proposition 2 for a Capital Project on repair of the district's current facilities. The video shows the details and extent of the existing conditions of deterioration. The total cost of the capital project will not exceed \$11,000,000. Monies are coming from a combination of a portion of the undesignated fund balance that the district has already saved and from 67.5% NY State building aid. Dr. Katz emphasized that there would be no cost to the taxpayer!

Some of the critical repairs needed are a result of the age of the two main buildings in the district, water penetration and deterioration to the building envelopes, including roofs not repaired or replaced in 2006, flooring and walls that have resulted in damages to building finishes over time. Many of the repairs will result in improved health and safety issues and save on heating costs over the long run.

For more details on the budget and the Capital Project, Dr. Katz directed everyone to the school web site at [www.fallsburgcsd.net](http://www.fallsburgcsd.net), where the video and budget are available for viewing. He urged everyone to be sure to vote on Tuesday, May 21 from 8:00 AM to 8 PM at the Jr/Sr High School Library.

### Open House at Ashokan Center

The public is invited to an Open House at the relocated and revitalized Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge on Sunday, Apr. 28. The event begins at noon with music by Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, followed by a public "Thank You" to the NYC DEP, Open Space Institute, the CWC and others who assisted in the ambitious undertaking by the Ashokan Foundation to move its campus away from the Esopus Creek. A 2 p.m. tree planting ceremony and 3 p.m. art opening are also scheduled.

## Tri-Valley Little League Bake Sale



On Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
the Tri-Valley Little League will be holding their annual bake sale at the  
Grahamsville Fairgrounds beginning at 4pm.

In order to make this year's bake sale a huge success, we could use your help!  
We are looking for donations of baked-goods & treats.

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- cupcakes
- brownies
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If you're interested in making a donation, you can sign-up at the concession stand or contact Jessica Scanna on Facebook.

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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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**SC Sheriff's Arrest**

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"fencing operation" dealing in property taken in area burglaries," said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "We are glad that we recovered several stolen firearms before they ended up in the wrong hands." Schiff says that his deputies are examining other property that was found at the suspect's residence to determine its origin. "The investigation is far from over," said the Sheriff who believes additional charges are pending. The Monticello Police assisted deputies at the scene and were able to make several arrests for loitering.

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**Ellenville Regional Hospital Recognized as an American Heart Association Fit-Friendly Worksite- Worksites take steps to decrease healthcare expenses, increase productivity**

(Ellenville, NY) - Ellenville Regional Hospital has been recognized as a Gold-Level Fit-Friendly Worksite by the American Heart Association for helping employees eat better and move more.

“Physical activity and employee wellness are important priorities at Ellenville Regional Hospital. We are honored and excited to be recognized by the American Heart Association as a Platinum-Level Fit-Friendly Worksite,” said Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO. “We're committed to providing the best workplace environment possible. This will benefit our employees' health and produce even more positive results for our worksite overall.”

Gold-level employers: Offer employees physical activity options in the workplace; Increase healthy eating options at the worksite; Promote a wellness culture in the workplace Implement at least nine criteria outlined by the American Heart Association in the areas of physical activity, nutrition and culture.

The Fit-Friendly Worksites program is a catalyst for positive change in the American workforce by helping worksites make their employees' health and wellness a priority.

American employers are losing an estimated \$225.8 billion a year because of healthcare expenses and health-related losses in productivity, and those numbers are rising. Many American adults spend most of their waking hours at sedentary jobs. Their lack of regular physical activity raises their risk for a host of medical problems, such as obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes. Employers face \$12.7 billion in annual medical expenses due to obesity alone. The American Heart Association is working to change corporate cultures by motivating employees to start walking, which has the lowest dropout rate of any physical activity.

**A Celebration of World Drums and Drummers**  
 (From Pg. 1)

“Music is a universal language helping to erase lines of hatred and bigotry through the exchange of diverse cultures” said Garry Kvistad, Executive Director of the Drum Boogie Festival and Founder/CEO of Woodstock Chimes. This event is part of a continuing effort on the part of the producing entity of the festival, the Woodstock Chimes Fund, to help recognize Ulster County as a major destination for art and cultural activities. The Drum Boogie Festival helps support Family of Woodstock's music therapy program in the shelters and the teen painting program in the Hodge Midtown Neighborhood Center. The idea of this festival came in 2008 in meetings with New York State Assemblyperson Kevin Cahill and Garry Kvistad, professional percussionist and creator of Woodstock Chimes® to help develop interest and understanding for the public of percussion music and the benefits of rhythm in our lives. Percussion music is the most common form of instrumental music around the world and yet is still not known in its entirety in many parts of the world. There is more diversity in world percussion than any other instrument and the Drum Boogie Festival reflects that diversity. And... there's more to Drum Boogie than just drumming; it's song, dance, outdoor family fun, & it's FREE!

Drum Boogie Festival Board of Advisors: Jack DeJohnette, world-renown Jazz Musician; Alan Steel, CEO, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center; John Storyk, Architect, Acoustician and Partner, WSDG; Kevin



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Zappa, Steve Reich, prominent American Composer; Holly Green-Emerick, granddaughter of the late George Hamilton Green, Composer/Xylophone Artist



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For more information contact, Ellen Leo, Drum Boogie Festival, coordinator 167 DuBois Rd., Shokan, NY 12481 845-657-0455 ellen@chimes.com Go to www.drumboogiefestival.com for photos/videos and more information

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**“Student Works 2013” Opens at SUNY Ulster's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery -**

The artistic talents of SUNY Ulster's Visual Arts students will be showcased at “Student Works 2013” from May 1-15, at the college's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery. New this year, the exhibition will feature etchings and mono prints created by Drawing and Composition students at the Woodstock School of Art under the direction of printmaker Kate McLoughlin. The experience was made possible by a generous grant from the Thompson Foundation.

The show also will feature student projects from two-dimensional and three-dimensional design, painting, photography, fashion and graphic design classes. An opening reception will be held May 1, 1 to 2 p.m., at the gallery, where visitors can meet the student artists.

The Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery is located in Vanderlyn Hall on the Student Ridge campus. Hours are Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. The gallery will also be open for the college's 49th graduation on the evening of May 15. It is closed on college holidays. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

**SUNY Ulster Financial Aid Workshop**

SUNY Ulster will offer a financial aid workshop on Monday, April 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in room 116 at the Business Resource Center, along Ulster Avenue in Kingston.

Learn to navigate the financial aid application process and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), with the Director of Financial Aid. Plan ahead for this workshop by visiting www.pin.ed.gov to obtain your electronic pin at least three days prior to the workshop. Also, bring your 2012 tax information; W-2 forms, federal tax returns, and any other income or asset documents. Reservations are required. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 845-687-5096 or email financialaid@sunyulster.edu to reserve your seat today.



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**The Catskill Art Society High School Art Show** (From Pg. 1)

Seniors Sidnye Stepanov, Bethany DeVault, and Bronte Hough swept the awards in the Sculpture category for Sidnye's nails and thread portrait, which won first place. Bethany's mixed media tree which won second place, and Bronte's wire tree which won student's choice. Also Sidnye won second place in Mixed Media for her Quad Girl. Senior Anna Dexheimer won second



place in Black and White Photography with her series of photos of her tossing flour in the air, captured at a slow shutter speed. She also won first place in Ceramics with her tea pot. Senior Brianna Bertholf won second place in the Black and White Drawing for her family portrait. Senior James McKenna won Student Choice award for his surrealistic Black and White drawing. Other seniors who won include Nikita Volchik who won second place in Design for his political cartoon, and Tiffany Cowan who won Student Choice in



Digital Art for her manipulated pencil lion. All of the students who participated in this year's CAS High School Art Show did an amazing job. I am very proud of all of our Tri-Valley students for their hard work and dedication for their love of art. Their art work along with others is open to the public until May 5th. I encourage everyone to go and see the beautiful work of today's young artists. Congratulations to all of the winners!



**Ellenville Regional Hospital named to Top 20 Critical Access Hospital list**

Ellenville Regional Hospital in Ellenville, NY was recently named one of the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for Quality in the country.

The Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals, including Ellenville Regional Hospital, scored best among critical access hospitals on iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength Index™ for Quality. The rankings were recently announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). An awards ceremony will be held during NRHA's Critical Access Hospital Conference in October in Austin, Texas.

The Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals have achieved success in one of three key areas of performance:

**Quality index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across the five categories of Hospital Compare Process of Care measures.

**Patient perspective index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank on two Hospital Compare HCAHPS measures ("Overall Rating" and "Highly Recommend").

**Financial stability index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank on a set of balance sheet and income statement financial ratios.

"Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud of the efforts of its providers and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this prestigious designation," said Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO. "Our results as a top Quality CAH Hospital means our community can continue to count on us to deliver the services they need now and in the future."

**Assemblywoman Gunther meets with local Girl Scout Troop**



Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther was visited on Friday afternoon by Brownie Troop 737, Junior Troop 403 and Cadets Troop 203 from Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson. The young women spent time discussing New York State government to earn their "Inside Government" and "Government Fun" patches.

"The Girl Scouts are a great organization that promote strong, independent young women, and I'm happy to do whatever I can to support them," said Assemblywoman Gunther.

**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 will all 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 30.

The spring Choral and Guitar Ensemble concert will be held on May 3. Under the direction of Janet Gehres accompanied by Edward Leavitt, the college chorus will perform Gloria by Franz Joseph Haydn, Five Hebrew Love Songs and Billy Joel's The Longest Time among other selections. The vocal ensemble will perform Fly Me to the Moon and other selections. The Guitar Ensemble will play arrangements by its director Gregory Dinger

The next concert in the series will be the Community Band, directed by Izzo, and Jazz Ensemble, directed by Earley, performing on May 8.

Concluding the concert series, SUNY Ulster student string ensemble, directed by Anastasia Solberg, will perform on May 13. SUNY Ulster is located 491 Cottekill Road in Stone Ridge. For information, call (845) 687-5262.

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**A Film Screening of: THE WEIGHT OF THE NATION**

27% of Sullivan County adults are obese. The county's pre-mature death rate is the worst in NY State. Sullivan is one of the two unhealthiest counties in New York. Anyone concerned about the health of our county residents should attend a screening of The Weight of the Nation on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 9 am to 3 pm. Healthcare providers, health educators, community leaders, teachers, youth programs, parks and recreation staff, human resource professionals, and employee wellness directors are encouraged to attend this event at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, NY.

For a fee of \$20, participants can enjoy a screening of two parts of the documentary series in the Bethel Woods Museum Theatre, and join in a discussion with a panel of local experts attending to provide inspiration for change. Esteemed panelists include Helen Budrock, Community Planner for Sullivan Renaissance, Danielle Gaebel, Sullivan County Farmers' Market Manager and Co-Founder of The Natural Contents' Kitchen, Marc Floyd, Vice President of Human Resources for Center for Discovery, and Stephanie Sosnowski, Deputy Director for Maternal-Infant Services Network. There will be opportunity for action planning and coalition building to help Sullivan County be healthier. Healthy lunch and snacks will be provided.

Program size is limited so pre-registration with payment is required in advance. No refunds will be issued. To register the public must send payment to CCECSC, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY 12754, and Attention: Cindy. For more information please call 845-292-6180.

Three years in the making, THE WEIGHT OF THE NATION is a four-part documentary series, featuring case studies and interviews with leading experts and with individuals and families struggling with obesity. The series spotlights the facts and myths of this urgent public health issue, showing how obesity affects the health of the nation and cripples the health care system - and what individuals and communities can do.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, Public Health of Sullivan County, Maternal Infant Service Network, and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts are collaborating to make this event possible.

**Take a walk! Fly a kite!**

Join us for a day of fun for the whole family! The nursing students of Sullivan County Community College are hosting a Walk-a-Thon, to benefit PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program, at noon on Saturday May 4, at the SUNY Sullivan Campus, 112 College Road in Loch Sheldrake. The event coincides with the college's annual Kite Day, which starts at 10 a.m.

Participation for the walk is \$10 for ages 16 and up, and free for ages 15 and under. Walkers will meet at 11:45 a.m. at the top of the Oval by the flagpoles. Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Remember sunscreen and a hat. Beverages will be provided along the path. Call Kim at 845-594-4803 for information.

PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program (PRASAD CDHP) has enjoyed a relationship with Sullivan County Community College's Nursing Program for many years. Since 2001, the nursing students have been teaching PRASAD CDHP's Dental Health Education component to children at Sullivan County's elementary schools and PRASAD has been providing the teaching materials and toothbrushes for all the children. For more information, visit us at www.prasadcchp.org or call 845-434-0376.

**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

**Tri-Valley Central School District  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Kindergarten Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will take place on Thursday, April 25, 2013, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria and Elementary School Office at the Tri-Valley Central School District. If you have not received any information about your child's registration yet, please call Kathi Smith at 985-2296 x 5405 to begin this process.

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**NOTICE**

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2013 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 3, 2013.**

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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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 6, 2013** 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.

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TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
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4/25

**NOTICE:**

**CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DAA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)**

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel, and which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Denning, which will be filed on or about May 1st, 2013. The information may be reviewed in the Assessor's Office at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York, 12725 during regular business hours. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the Assessor at 845-626-4342.

Michael B. Sommer  
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(LEGALS CONTD. PG. 14)

**DEP Police Promotions**

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Carter Strickland today presided over a promotion ceremony for nine Environmental Police Officers at the department's Police Academy in Kingston, NY. One Inspector was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief, while eight Officers were promoted to Detective Specialist. The promoted officers reside in Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster counties. Since 2002, DEP has doubled the size of its police division, which now includes 221 sworn members.

tragic events in Boston this week remind us that the threat of terrorism is still very real and our Environmental Protection Officers are the first line of defense in protecting the lands, reservoirs and infrastructure that provide clean drinking water to 9 million New Yorkers," said Commissioner Strickland, who was joined by Deputy Commissioner for Police and Security Kevin McBride and Chief Peter Fusco. "I congratulate these officers for demonstrating the skill, character and dedication that make them effective leaders in the Police Division and remind all DEP employees to remain vigilant - because we all share in the collective responsibility of protecting our employees and critical facilities."

The DEP Police Division was established more than 100 years ago. It is charged with protecting the city's water supply system, which includes more than 2,000 square miles of watershed land across nine counties, 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, hundreds of miles of tunnels and aqueducts, seven upstate wastewater treatment plants, laboratories, and chlorination, water filtration and ultra-violet disinfection facilities. DEP police patrol the watershed by foot, bicycle, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, boat, and aircraft. They also maintain specially trained units that include a detective bureau, emergency service unit, canine unit, strategic patrol unit and aviation unit.

The following inspector was promoted to deputy chief: Deputy Chief Frank J. Milazzo joined the DEP police in December 1995 and began his career on patrol in the Croton Precinct. He was promoted to Detective in July 1997; Sergeant in December 1997; Lieutenant in April 2000; Captain in December 2001; and Inspector in July 2007. He has served in the Croton and Hillview precincts and the Police Director's Office.

Currently the Bureau Administrator, Milazzo previously served as the Commanding Officer of the Chief of Department's Office; the Special Operations Division Commander; the West of Hudson Patrol Division Commander, and the Hillview Precinct Commander. Deputy Chief Milazzo earned an associate's degree from the Culinary Institute of America. Prior to his service with the DEP police, he served with the Town of Marlborough and Town of Fishkill police departments for eight years.

The following environmental police officers were promoted to detective specialist: Det. Joseph Colby joined the DEP police in July 2006, and began his career in the Special Operations Division, Strategic Patrol Unit. In May 2008, he was selected for and transferred to the Emergency Service Unit. Colby has proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps since November 2003.

Det. Ronald Hewlett III joined the DEP police in July 2001, and began his career on patrol in the Neversink Precinct. In February 2007, he was selected for and transferred to the Special Operations Division, Emergency Service Unit. Hewlett attended Sullivan County Community College.

Det. William R. Kresser joined the DEP Police in July 2006, and began his career on Patrol Division in the Ashokan Precinct. In August 2007, he was selected for and transferred to the Special Operations Division,

Emergency Service Unit. Kresser graduated from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Det. Gregg Marinelli joined the DEP police in October 2002, and began his career on patrol in the Neversink Precinct. In August 2003, he was selected for and transferred to the Special Operations Division, Canine Unit. In August 2007, he was selected for and transferred to the Emergency Service Unit.

Det. Benjamin P. Monell Jr. joined the DEP police in December 2003, and began his career on patrol in the Neversink Precinct. In February 2007, he was selected for and transferred to the Special Operations Division, Emergency Service Unit. Monell attended Alfred University for criminal justice.

Det. Jose E. Rivera joined the DEP police in July 2002, and began his career on patrol in the Hillview Precinct. In February 2007, he was selected for and transferred to the Special Operations Division, Emergency Service Unit. Rivera attended John Jay College for criminal justice.

Det. Michael Upshaw joined the DEP police in March 2007, and began his career in the Special Operations Division, Strategic Patrol Unit. In May 2008, he was selected for and transferred to the Emergency Service Unit. Upshaw attended Columbia-Green Community College.

Det. Michael Wilkins joined the DEP police in December 2005, and began his career in the Special Operations Division, Strategic Patrol Unit. In February 2007, he was selected for and transferred to the Emergency Service Unit. Wilkins has proudly served in the Armed Forces since 1998.

**Sullivan County Sheriff's Report**

On Friday April 12, 2013 at approximately 12:00 Noon, a NYSEG employee who was reading electrical meters in the Town of Bethel noticed a suspicious vehicle and suspicious subjects in the vicinity of 561 Harris/Bushville Rd. The NYSEG employee mentioned the suspicious activity to a next door neighbor who called 911 and reported a burglary in progress. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the location but the subjects fled prior to the patrol's arrival. An investigation at the scene indicated that the suspects did not gain entry to the residence but were able to crawl underneath and use a battery powered sawsall to remove numerous copper pipes. Based on descriptions provided by witnesses, deputies were able to track the vehicle carrying the stolen goods to Sims Recycling on Old 17 in Ferndale. One of the suspects, Courtney Kashan, 24, of Livingston Manor used her NYS driver's license as ID when she redeemed the copper. Deputies picked her up on Saturday morning, April 13, 2013, along with Joshua Boyles, 24, at his residence on Dahlia Rd. Two additional suspects, Juan Morales 35 and Jorge Ramirez, 40, were arrested where they are employed as caretakers of the "Last Quarter Horse Ranch" on ST-55 in White Lake. All four defendants were charged with Felony Criminal Mischief, and the Misdemeanors of Criminal Trespass, Conspiracy, and Petit Larceny. They were arraigned by Judge Kevin Rhyne in the Town of Bethel Justice Court and sent to the Sullivan County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail. The Sheriff's Office is investigating whether the four suspects are linked to any other recent thefts in the area.

On Thursday April 18, 2013, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office executed a "no knock" search warrant at 25 Pine Street in the Village of Monticello. The search warrant was obtained as a result of an ongoing investigation into the numerous burglaries that have taken place in Sullivan County. At approximately 8:30 PM, the Sheriff's Emergency Services Unit entered and secured the residence where deputies recovered a shotgun, 2 rifles, and 4 handguns. The shotgun was immediately identified as the one stolen from a house on Harris Road in the Town of Thompson on Thursday April 11. Deputies also recovered jewelry, marijuana, and prescription pain killers. Abdoor Persaud, 59, who resides at the residence, was taken into custody and charged with the Felonies of Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property. He was arraigned before Town of Thompson Judge Martin Miller and sent to the Sullivan County Jail without bail. "It appears that Mr. Persaud was running a large "fencing operation" dealing in property taken in area burglaries," said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "We are glad that we recovered several stolen firearms before they ended up in the wrong hands." Schiff says that his deputies are examining other property that was found at the suspect's residence to determine its origin. "The investigation is far from over," said the Sheriff who believes additional charges are pending. The Monticello Police assisted deputies at the scene and were able to make several arrests for loitering.



### UC Exec Hein Invites Community and Professionals to Educational Program in Honor of National Mental Health Month

Kingston, NY - In honor of National Mental Health Month, County Executive Hein, the Ulster County Department of Mental Health, the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention and the Mental Health Association of Ulster County are hosting a free film and educational program on bipolar disorder.

"Almost 4% of the population in the United States experiences bipolar disorder within their lives, which is characterized by significant shifts in mood and energy that can greatly affect the individual and his or her family," said County Executive Hein. "Approximately 20% of those with bipolar disorder have their first episode during adolescence, but unfortunately too often diagnosis is delayed for years due to the stigma that is associated with mental illness, as well as lack of understanding about the disorder. This program will provide useful information about living with bipolar disorder."

The film "Living with Bipolar Disorder" features an introduction by actor and television star Joe Pantoliano and medical commentary by Dr. Joseph R. Calabrese, Co-Director of Bipolar Disorders Research Center of Case Western Reserve University. The film reveals the stories of several individuals whose lives have been touched by Bipolar Disorder. A panel discussion with mental health professionals from MHA and an open Question/Answer session will follow the film.

This program is intended for the general community and professionals. With advance notice, special needs will be accommodated. The program will be held on Wednesday, May 1st from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at MHA Ulster, 221 Tuyenbridge Road in Lake Katrine. For more information and to register, please contact Elie Gruber at [egrub@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:egrub@co.ulster.ny.us) or 845-340-4173.

### Senator John Bonacic Invites Nominations for New York State Veterans' Hall of Fame

Senator John Bonacic invited nominations from the 42nd State Senate District of Veterans for induction into the New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame. The online Hall of Fame recognizes New Yorkers whose heroism in the United States Armed Forces is complemented by their service to the community. Veterans residing in the 42nd State Senate District are eligible to be nominated. The 42nd Senate District includes the following communities: all of Sullivan County; the following Towns in Delaware County: Masonville, Tompkins, Walton, Hamden, Delhi, and Colchester; the following Towns in Orange County: Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Tuxedo, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda; Cities of Middletown and Port Jervis; and in Ulster County, the Towns of Denning, Gardiner, New Paltz, Rosendale, Shawangunk, and Wawarsing.

"This is an opportunity to honor the men and women who served in the military to protect our freedom," said Senator Bonacic. "The Veterans' Hall of Fame recognizes the exceptional commitment and sacrifices of those who helped make our nation and communities a better and safe place." The Senate will honor a distinguished veteran from our area and throughout the state at a May 21st Albany ceremony, where each honoree's photograph and biography will become part of a special on-line exhibit which tells the stories of the many contributions Veterans make during and after their time in military service.

The New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame was created to honor and recognize outstanding veterans from the Empire State who have distinguished themselves, both in military and civilian life.

If you would like to nominate a veteran who lives in the 42nd Senate District, please send an email to Senator Bonacic's Office at: [Catania@NYSenate.gov](mailto:Catania@NYSenate.gov). Nominations must include a brief biography of approximately 250 words detailing why you think your nominee should be inducted into the New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame. Nominations should also include the town or city of residence and phone number of the nominee. Those making nominations should also include their own name and contact information. Nominations must be received no later than April 30, 2013.

### Free Class Explains Septic Basics for Homeowners

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) will conduct a free class in Windham Friday, May

3 on septic system operation and maintenance.

"Your Septic System: What Every Homeowner Should Know" will be offered at 2 p.m. at the Windham Wastewater Treatment Plant at the intersection of NYS Route 23 and South Street. A tour of the treatment plant will follow for those interested in learning how the municipal system operates.

The class and tour are part of Schoharie Watershed Month coordinated by the Watershed Assistance Program of the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District. For more information Watershed Month activities, visit [www.gcsxcd.com/swp](http://www.gcsxcd.com/swp) or call 518-589-6871.

Pre-registration for the septic class is not required. A free water saving kit will be provided for each household attending the class. For more information, call the CWC at 845-586-1400.

The class includes a slide program covering types of systems and how they work; basic biology and soil filtration concepts of wastewater treatment, and health and environmental effects that can result from failed septic systems.

Also explained are basic maintenance requirements of septic system components; how to protect against inflow and infiltration; the case against septic system additives, and troubleshooting when problems develop.

The roles and responsibilities of homeowners, regulators, engineers and contractors are defined.

CWC programs and projects are explained on the corporation's web site: [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org). Inquiries are welcome Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CWC's offices on upper Main Street, Margaretville, Delaware County, and over the toll-free line, 877-WATSHED (877-928-7433).

### UC Comptroller Elliott Auerbach Estimates on Tax Sale

According to Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach, the auction of properties seized by Ulster County for back taxes took in approximately \$1.5 million to \$1.8 based on early calculations.

UC Comptroller Auerbach, some of the parcels sold for amounts that were appreciably higher than the amount of taxes owed on them.

"One that may have had \$20,000 worth taxes owed on it sold for \$95,000 in the Town of Gardiner and one that had \$40,000 or \$45,000 worth of taxes on it sold for \$145,000 and I believe that was in the Town of Marbletown," Auerbach said.

Not all the properties sold at the auction. It was estimated that if they were all sold that as much as \$2.5 million could have been garnered.

### Assemblymember Cahill Supports Assembly Equal Pay for Equal Work Package

(Albany, New York) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) helped to pass three pieces of legislation out of the New York State Assembly today which would strengthen Equal Pay protections for women and minorities in the public and private sectors alike.

"According to a 2013 study by the National Committee on Pay Equity, women working full time, year round, make only 77 cents for every dollar that a typical male makes - and it gets even worse for women of color who earn anywhere from 62 to 54 cents for every dollar. There is no reason for this enormous gap in salaries between men and women, some of whom work side by side. It is imperative that we help end wage discrimination," said Cahill.

To help achieve pay equity for all New Yorkers, Assemblymember Cahill voted today in favor of:

- A. 5958 (Heastie) Covering both private and public sectors, the Fair Pay Act would provide protection for all employees working in traditionally female job titles in New York State.

- A. 1729 (Jaffee) This bill seeks to ensure that each public sector employer in New York State pays non-biased compensation to job titles that have equivalent value.

- A. 753 (Rosenthal) This legislation requires the State to maintain equal pay for comparable worth for state employees in job titles where women and people of color predominate, and provides enforcement through the Civil Service Department.

"First and foremost, pay equity is about fairness for all people," Assemblymember Cahill said. "I urge the Senate and Governor to join in, advancing

these important pieces of legislation, which have passed the Assembly year after year. Their passage will help put an end to work-related discrimination and make New York a leader in wage fairness for others to follow."

### POLITICAL SLANT - Frank Comando -

Gov. Andrew Cuomo press release April 18, 2013  
1 million project is expected to be completed by the fall.

- State Route 177 over North Branch of Sandy Creek in the Town of Rodman, Jefferson County: The bridge will remain in service during construction utilizing a temporary traffic signal. Work on this \$2.3 million project is expected to be completed by late fall.

- State Route 193 Bridges over I-81 northbound and southbound in the Town of Ellisburg, Jefferson County: Work will include armor joint repairs, and highway approach work to the bridges to improve sight distance and turning radii at the bridges. The bridges will be closed during construction and the detour will utilize adjacent interstate exits. Work on the \$1.5 million project is expected to begin in May and be completed by late fall.

New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Joan McDonald said, "Replacing these bridges and bridge decks will increase safety for motorists and enhance mobility along important travel corridors across the state. Thanks to Governor Cuomo's innovative NY Works program, we will see many important safety projects taking place this year, helping to improve our infrastructure, facilitate economic development and create immediate jobs across New York State."

Traffic management plans for the projects were established as part of the Drivers First initiative, developed by Governor Cuomo last year. Drivers First requires that capital construction road and bridge projects are reviewed to ensure that work has the least impact possible on highway users. The projects were evaluated to ensure they would be completed quickly and safely, while maintaining mobility for drivers.

NY Works focuses on improving the condition of bridges from fair condition to good condition in order to extend their service life. This rehabilitation work will better preserve the state's infrastructure and guard against the need for more costly, in-depth construction. Bundling projects sites within close geographic locations into a single contract enables DOT to lower expenses and obtain lower bids.

The design-build process, implemented by Governor Cuomo, allows for the combining of design and construction services into single contracts to help expedite repair work to vital infrastructure and save taxpayer money.

It is imperative that motorists remember to drive carefully through this and the many other highway and bridge construction zones they will encounter during the upcoming construction season.

For real-time travel information, call 511 or visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org). 511NY is New York State's official traffic and travel information source. The 511NY site and mobile app offer free, 24/7, statewide, real-time traffic and transit information for all of New York State. It also offers a transit trip planner, camera views, as well as weather alerts and forecasts. New features available at the site - [www.511ny.org](http://www.511ny.org) - include additional mobile app features, border crossing times, new notifications on the home page, and an interface that is easier to navigate.

To have your comments and/or questions published, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com)

**Tri-Valley Lions  
Journey for Sight Annual Walk**  
In Memory of Donald Ter Bush  
**Saturday, May 4, 2013**  
Register at 8:30 am on  
Saturday, May 4, 2013  
at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad  
2.5 mile walk starts promptly at 9:00 am  
from the First Aid Squad Building  
**COME WALK WITH US!**  
Refreshments will be served before and  
after the walk  
For pledge sheets, questions or to make  
a pledge, call 985-2927 or 436-5810

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN ARCHERS  
**3 D SHOOT**  
**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT**  
**Wounded Warrior Xcursion**  
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013  
WOODBOURNE FIREMEN'S FIELD  
Registration 9:00 AM  
PEWY SOCIAL STYLE RAFFLE, FOOD  
LONG SHOT, RUNNING DEER  
**\$20 PER PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH)**  
KIDS UNDER 16 SHOOT FREE  
Proceeds can be sent to: CARRIE MORRISON ANDERSON, PO BOX 22, GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12525  
Make Checks Payable to Sullivan County Longshots  
CALL (845) 443-3068 FOR DETAILS

**Liberty SADD to hold 3rd  
Annual Spring Fling 5K  
Race/Walk**  
Runners, walkers, joggers, ram-  
blers, teams welcome to participate!

**TO BENEFIT  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
ELLENVILLE, NY  
Corner Ann & Center Streets  
Tele. 845-647-9054

**RUMMAGE & YARD  
SALE!!!!**  
Dates:  
May 2 & 3 - from 9 - 3  
May 4 from 10 - 3  
**Sat., May 4, Bag Day!!**

Spring Fling Fun-Run for Kids (12 and under) to  
follow main race  
The Liberty SADD Chapter (Students  
Against Destructive Decisions) proudly presents  
the Third Annual Spring Fling 5K Race/Walk on  
Sunday April 28 at Liberty High School.  
Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the race  
kicks off at 9:00 a.m.  
The race route will be the same as last year,  
and competitive runners will be organized by age  
bracket (see information below). The Spring  
Fling Fun-Run for kids 12 and under will take  
place at the conclusion of the main race. There is  
no entry fee for the Fun-Run. Registration form  
and route map are available at the district web-  
site: [www.libertyk12.org](http://www.libertyk12.org).  
Proceeds from the race will benefit the  
Liberty Boys and Girls Club - an after school  
program that serves Liberty Middle School stu-  
dents in grades 5-7. The recipient was chosen by  
popular vote by the high school student body.  
According to this year's event co-chairperson  
and SADD member, Melissa Symanski, "every-  
one just really wanted the money [raised] to help  
out a local organization, and the Boys and Girls  
Club seemed perfect."  
For more information, registration form,  
route map and sponsorship opportunities, contact  
Melissa Symanski or Josh Lieberman at  
[springfling5k@libertyk12.org](mailto:springfling5k@libertyk12.org) or SADD Student  
Advisor Sally Forbidussi at [sforbidussi@liber-tyk12.org](mailto:sforbidussi@liber-tyk12.org).

**Caps for Cancer**



St. Jude's  
Childhood Cancer Research  
Sponsored by:  
Delaware Sullivan District Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

Please help by bringing plastic  
bottle caps, jar lids (examples  
milk, soda, water, peanut butter,  
coffee lids, etc.) to one of the  
receptacles at **Cannie D's**,  
**Grahamsville Deli** and the **Town  
Hall**. They will be presented to the  
**Ogdensburg Scouts** in October  
for sorting and recycling.

**SPRING CLEANING?**  
Sullivan County Prenancy Support Center is looking for  
donations for a yard sale Fundraiser event.

Baby Clothes	Kitchen items	Indoor Furniture
Hats	Framed art	Christmas items
Outdoor furniture	Toys	Tools
Lawn Ornaments	Jackets	Exercise equipment

Basically anything that is in fairly good condition  
and still has value to someone else.  
The yard sale will be Memorial Weekend  
Please contact Karen Gorr to arrange for pick up or drop off  
at 292-3749 or 985-7735.  
Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center  
155 North Main Street  
PO Box 832  
Liberty, NY 12754  
845-292-2224

**TIME & THE VALLEYS  
MUSEUM**  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day  
Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
Other days and times by appointment.

2013 Admission Fees  
Adults suggested donation: \$5  
Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2  
Children under 6: FREE  
Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday  
Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month  
Call: 985-7700

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every  
Townsmen printed since the beginning (1947) classified by  
year for anyone to research.  
[timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

**The Hurleyville and Woodridge United  
Methodist Churches**  
invite you to weekly worship:  
**9 am in Hurlyville,  
10:30 am in Woodridge.**  
For more information, call  
Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283

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**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](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

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

5277 State Rt. 42  
South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539  
Rev. Ninon Hutchinson  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Covered  
Dish  
Supper**  
May 4, 2013-5:30 pm

May 11, 2013  
**Breakfast**  
S.O.S.  
(Chipped Beef & Gravy  
over Biscuits)  
7:30 am - 9:30 am  
Free Will Offering

Information call: 985-2455

**Sundown United  
Methodist Church**  
at the  
**Sundown Church Hall!**

**Grahamsville  
United  
Methodist  
Church**  
May 7, 2013  
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm  
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only  
May 18, 2013  
9 am-1 pm

**Sundown United  
Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United  
Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30am  
985-2283

**Claryville Reformed  
Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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

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Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

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Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

**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

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

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

**Legals/Public Notices**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,  
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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 7, 2013  
at 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2013-2014 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 7, 2013).

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 2013-2014 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 21, 2013 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the 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, 2013. 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 of 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 22, 2013. 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, 2013, and are to be filled at this election:

Leonard Bernstein  
Gary Ter Bush  
D. Jane Tingley

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition shall also appear on the ballot for the voters consideration at the Annual Meeting:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to reconstruct School District facilities at the District Campus, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site and athletic field improvements and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,742,000, with \$2,118,181 of said amount to be paid from Capital Fund monies and hereby authorized to be used herefor and the remaining \$3,623,819, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, if necessary due to space constraints, that the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot of the voting machines used at such Annual Meeting in the following abbreviated form (in which case the full text of such proposition shall be posted thereat):

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to reconstruct School District facilities at the campus, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,742,000, with \$2,118,181 Capital Fund monies and the remaining \$3,623,819 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said District shall be issued.

The School District has determined this capital project to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), the implementation of which as proposed, such regulations provided, will not result in a significant environmental effect. SEQRA compliance materials are on file in the Office of the School District Clerk where they may be examined during regular business hours.

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 14th, 2013 and Wednesday, May 15th, 2013 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 16th, 2013 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 21, 2013. 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 14th, 2013) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 20th, 2013), 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, 2013

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Father's Day Brunch Cruise -Saturday, June 15... \$20 residents/\$39 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, April 23.

FLEA MARKET- Saturday, July 13. DETAILS:With both new and used items something for everyone. Reserve your table now. \$15 per space must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 25.

Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Yankees Baseball Game - Thursday, July 25, \$12 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, May 28.

Community Yard Sale, Crafts & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 13, 2013 They are presently seeking vendors that include Home Party, Craft and Yard Sale Vendors. The cost is \$15. Contact Jamie Brooks at 985-2262 xt 312 to reserve your spot by May 13, 2013.

Trolley Tour-Luncheon-Entertainment-Shopping Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013. \$40 pp residents; \$59 pp non-residents.

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

Walking Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 Grahamsville Fairgrounds



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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

- 4/27/13 Sullivan County Annual Litterpluck Day
4/30/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - 7:00 pm
5/1/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:30 pm
5/1/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
5/2-3/13 Rummage Sale 9am-3pm - Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St. Ellenville 647-9054
5/4/13 Blessing of the Bikes -Sundown United Methodist Church 11 am & 1 pm (see pg. 8)
5/4/13 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
5/4/13 Rummage Sale 10 am-3pm - Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St. Ellenville 647-9054
5/4/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall Roast Turkey Dinner 4-7 pm - 985-7480
5/7/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
5/7/13 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00pm Denning Town Hall
5/8/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
5/11/13 Breakfast - Sundown Church Hall -S.O.S. (Chipped Beef & Gravy over Biscuits) 7:30 am - 9:30 am
5/12/13 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
5/14/13 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - at 7 PM - Denning Town Hall
5/15/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
5/16/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
5/18/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church - Thrift Sale Only - 9 am - 1 pm
5/18/13 Pot Roast Dinner - Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St. Ellenville 4:30 - 7:00 pm 647-9054
5/20/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
5/21/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm

Save the Dates! Saturday, May 4th, 2013 for the Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day -- in memory of Donald Ter Bush, Charter Member and President of the Tri-Valley Lions, who passed away July 16, 2012- Sign-in 8:30-9:00 Wal at 9 am at Grahamsville 1st Aid Building May 22nd, 2013 - Time and the Valleys Museum - Exhibition Opening - 4 pm- Time and the Valleys Museum Opening Memorial Day - Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday noon June 5 - Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic 6-8 pm on the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville July 14- The second annual Matthew R Berthoff Horseshoe Tournament Neversink Firehouse July 27, 2013 Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ (2-5 pm) - Grahamsville Fairgrounds 11 am - 5 pm Annual Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival sponsored by the EWCOG -Saturday August 10th-Vendor applications are available now. Coordinator is Dianne E Turner ("aka Mother Blueberry") 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Learn How to Help Beautify Your Community

Want to help Sullivan County bloom? Sullivan Renaissance is ready to connect individuals with beautification projects in their communities that need assistance from volunteers.

Sullivan Renaissance will announce funding for 41 communities at our annual Spring Forum on April 25 at the CVI Center in Ferndale. Each of the organizations receiving a grant will rely entirely on volunteer support to meet its goals. All of them can use additional help.

Over the past dozen years, thousands of volunteers have assisted in hundreds of initiatives in all 15 towns and six villages countywide. These dedicated individuals have come together to enhance the appearance of Sullivan County while growing community spirit and pride.

Groups need assistance with planting, garden maintenance, and a variety of other horticultural tasks, as well as outreach, fundraising and administrative support. No matter what one's background, there is a need for everyone's time and energy. For more information about how and where to get involved, contact Volunteer Coordinator Cara Kowalski at 845-295-2405 or ckowalski@sullivanrenaissance.org

For individuals who are unsure how to garden, Sullivan Renaissance has a series of three Volunteer Gardening Trainings. The first hands-on class is May 1 at Cornell Cooperative Extension on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. To register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Corps

Sullivan Renaissance is also seeking a small number of gardeners to begin a Volunteer Corps in 2013. This four-month pilot program will foster comprehensive involvement with Sullivan Renaissance - complete with hard work, rainy weather and hands-in-the-dirt - as well as sun, fun and community engagement - all in the service of community beautification.

Corps members will take part in field visits, trainings and social outings, and have an important role in program events. As part of the Sullivan Renaissance team, this pioneer group will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony on August 12. Contact Sullivan Renaissance for information.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Large Media, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter and WSUL/WVOS.

Tusten Theatre Spring 2013 Concert Series

After opening in April with the rousing music of the Acadian Band "Vishtèn," the Tusten Theatre Spring Series features three more fabulous concerts from May 4 to June 1: Gypsy Jazz Quintet (May 4), Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart (May 11), and David Driver (June 1).

The Gypsy Jazz Quintet, performing at the Tusten on Saturday, May 4, was formed in 2006 as a musical tribute to the 1930's "hotclub" jazz of gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt and Parisian violinist Stephane Grappelli. This is the high-energy swing music played in the dance halls of Paris from 1934 to 1939. Organized by guitarist/music arranger, John Curtin, band members also include Vice Marrone, guitar; Bob Wilson, bass; Nick Driscoll, clarinet; and Mark Woodyatt, violin. Admission is \$22.

Few husband-wife musical duos provide audiences with the complete entertainment package that Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart dish out in a live performance. Appearing at Tusten on Saturday, May 11, the duo will be armed with clever acoustic guitar interplay, autobiographical songwriting, lovely harmonies, and humorous storytelling. Based out of Tennessee, Earle and Stuart draw from blues, pop, country, rock, and more. The years of touring the folk/Americana circuit (playing 170 concerts a year) have given them a knack for reaching out to the audience in an intimate "come in to my living room" fashion. They have made eight CDs over the years. Admission is \$22.

David Driver closes the spring season on Saturday, June 1 with a musical event titled "On the Twentieth Century." Accompanied by an orchestral pop band that combines beats and electronica with woodwind and brass instrumentation, Driver will reinvent some of the best songs of the last century, drawing from material by Brian Wilson, Depeche Mode, Death Cab For Cutie, and Smokey Robinson. Driver will be joined by special guest singer Blythe Gruda and a host of musical talent that includes Peter Kieseewalter, Ian Pai, Jeff Turluk and other surprise guests. Admission is \$25.

The Tusten Theatre spring series is sponsored and presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the arts council for Sullivan County. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. and reservations can be made by calling 845-252-7272.

DEP Celebrates Earth Day with Students

On April 22nd the DEP celebrated Earth Day by joining with Trout Unlimited and 22 students from the Studio School in New York City to release nearly 50 juvenile brown trout into the Cross River where it passes through the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation in Westchester County. As part of the Trout in the Classroom program, students from schools in New York City and the upstate watersheds raise the trout from eggs and will release them into watershed streams over the next two months. City and State environmental officials will also teach the students about the water quality of the streams and take a nature walk and discuss forest ecology.

Hard Chargers LE Southern NY MC Bike Blessing Food Drive Fund Raiser. Sundown United Methodist Church. Our goal is to fill the Truck with food items. When: Saturday May 4, 2013. 1st Blessing 11:00 am, 2nd Blessing 1:00 pm. Bring nonperishable food items or cash donations. A Church food concession on site. For more information or large group please Contact Ken @ Email @ hardchargersouthernny@gmail.com GPS 748 Sundown Rd., Sundown, NY 12740

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Tri-Valley Little League needs umpires for baseball and in desperate need for softball. If you are interested in volunteering your time to ump some games this season, please contact either Tom at 985-7449 or Cathy at 647-1342

... and don't forget the Annual Bake Sale to be held on 5/21 & 5/22. Donations would be greatly appreciated. See Page 6 for details.

**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED: Energetic young person** to help with chores around our property in Claryville. After school-weekends, etc. Includes clean up, raking, mowing, trimming, digging, weekeing, painting. Good pay for good work. Own transportation. Call 985-2932. p4/18;25

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2. Elizabeth Taylor  
1. Carroll Baker  
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**GIANT** (James Dean's last film, Drama, 1956) A Texas ranching family fights to survive changing times. A legendary epic film based on Edna Ferber's novel about two generations of Texans one of the best, and it was Rock Hudson's best performance, close to Taylor's best, and Dean's last film. George Stevens won an Oscar for direction. The screenplay written by Fred Guiol and Ivan Moffat. This epic is directed by George Stevens, and starring Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean, Carroll Baker, Jane Withers, Chill Wills, Mercedes McCambridge, Dennis Hopper, Sal Mineo, Rodney (Rod) Taylor, Earl Holliman. **See it, on TCM! Saturday April 27, 2013 at 8:00 PM, C-201 min, Rated TV-PG, Quiz: 1. Who played Luz Benedict, II? 2. Who played Leslie Lynnton Benedict?**

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

• **SUNDOWN -Sundown Methodist Church May 4, 2013** "Blessing of the Bikes" at 11:00AM, - 1:00PM • Covered Dish Supper 5:30 PM

• **LIBERTY - THE GREATER LIBERTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS FIESTA DE LA FAMILA on SATURDAY MAY 4, 2013 LAPOLT PARK**, North Main Street, 11AM - 7:00PM fun! Fun! Fun! With Traditional Latino Music, Vocalists & Dance, Latino Food, Enchiladas, Burritos, Tacos, & Much! Much! More, Including Children's Activities, Piñata Making & Breaking Contests, Soccer Camp/Lessons, Raffles, Vendors, Loads of Celebrities, and Politicians, For Vendor information call Warren (845) 323-9313, and general information (845) 292-9797, Website, <http://LibertyChamber.org/>, email - [http://greaterlibertychamber@yahoo.com/](mailto:http://greaterlibertychamber@yahoo.com/).

• **WOODBOURNE - DON'T MISS THIS SPRING EVENT ON MAY 22, 2013 • Woodbourne Fire Department's Fund Raising Committee presents its 100 th Anniversary Event with Prizes and Great Foods • BBQ-Raffle....**

**1st Prize--Broil-Mate Gas Grill. Tools**, and quick Party Meat Pkg; (Which Consists Of 16-Sirloin Burger Patties, 2-Pkgs Hot Dogs, 2-Pkgs Burger Buns, 2-Pkgs Hot Dog Buns, and 4-Side Salads)

**2nd Prize-Char-Broil Table-Top Gas Grill And The Small Family"C" Meat Pkg;** (Which Consists Of 3 Lbs Of Each...Sirloin Steaks,Chicken Cutlets, Drumsticks, Ground Round, and End Cut Pork Chops)

**3rd Prize--The Mix Grill Meat Pkg;** (Which Consists Of 4 Lbs Of Each..Italian Sausage, Chicken Cutlets, Sirloin Burgers,.Boneless Chuck Steaks, and Boneless Pork Chops) **Meat Packages Are From Carmine's Meat Market** Tickets Are \$5 Each Or Five For \$20 **Drawing at The Woodbourne Fire House 5/22/2013. Please return tickets by 5/20/13**

• **ELLENVILLE - NAPANOCH -** The 4th of July committee & Napanoch Public Interest Group presents a Progressive Raffle for a spring theme basket a Mother's Day gift, my lottery stuff, plus White Wolf \$100.00 gift certificate. Drawing on May 6, 2013, for tickets James Market, Peters market, Matthew's Pharmacy, and other area businesses. Don't miss supporting this event.

• **PINE HILL-** Some of the best food along the 28 corridors is at the Saturday Grand Buffett at the Colonial Inn in Pine hill; ask for Steve, or Heather, for great service, and a room with character for those who need an overnight stay.

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