

Liberty Free Theatre Celebrates Woodstock - Special Multi-Media Gala for 45th Anniversary

Parksville - The Liberty Free Theatre, in association with the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, will present "By the Time We Got to Woodstock," by acclaimed novelist and playwright Rilla Askew at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg on Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16 at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday, August 17 at 3:00 P.M. This special event will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the world famous Woodstock Festival. The performance will begin with a multi-media presentation of the actual 1969 concert, followed by the play, after which the audience will be invited to eat, drink and dance to the original music. A \$20 admission will benefit DVAA and the Liberty Free Theatre. For information and reservations call 945 798-1527 or email libertyfree1@verizon.net. (Contd. Pg. 8)

UC to Offer Life-Saving Naloxone Supplies and Training to Certified EMS Providers Throughout the County - Program Is Designed To Help First Responders Reverse Opioid Drug Overdoses



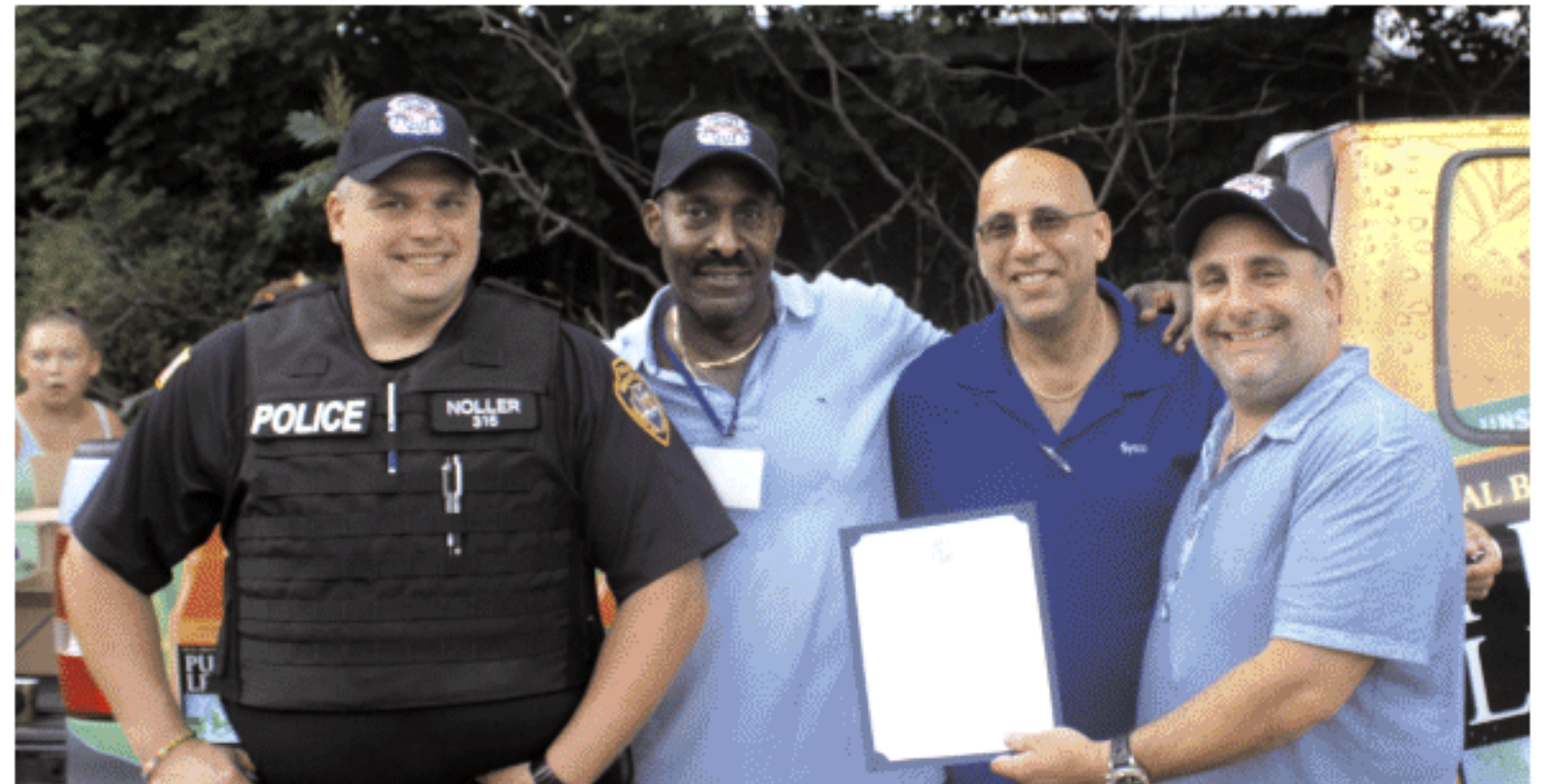
Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health; Ulster County Executive Mike Hein; and Steve Peterson, Acting Director of Ulster County Emergency Management and Communications

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Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has announced that the Ulster County Departments of Health and Mental Health and the Department of Emergency Management will be offering naloxone supplies and training at no cost to all certified Emergency Service Providers in the County. Naloxone is administered as an intranasal spray and is already in use by many community police and fire departments throughout New York State. (Contd. Pg. 10)

Fallsburg Enjoys another National Night Out



The members of the chief organizer of the event, Fallsburg Community Coalition (FCC), were excited to see the 600 plus children and families playing, smiling, and relishing the Tenth Annual National Night Out against Crime on August 5, 2014 at Brian Ingber Park. FCC, Fallsburg Police Department and its PBA, and the Town of Fallsburg were main sponsors and organizers of the event that is part of a 31 year old national program.

The focus of the evening was for the three hundred young people to make good decisions in their lives, to obey the laws, to respect adults, and to stay away from drugs. Fallsburg Town Supervisor Steve Vegliante echoed these ideas in the Proclamation invoking Fallsburg's National Night Out 2014. Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther extolled the virtues of good health, raising strong babies, and providing good mothering and nutrition as she stood with many staff and volunteers from Women Infant and Children Program. (Contd. Pg. 8)

A 1950's Catskills Golden Age Revue! Bethel Theatre Works presents an All New Vaudeville in the Catskills - Celebrates the Golden Age!



Leon Hilfstein (Hurleyville) and Teri Paris (Parksville) - at VC-Golden Age rehearsal

the entertainment of Jeff Krolick, Larry Ravdin, Buddy Allen, Bobby Cordani, Leon Hilfstein, Teri Paris, Allen Frishman, Lorrie Blank-Frishman, Elaine Corrington, John Wombacher and Valeria Henry

Performances are August 22, 23 at 7:00pm and August 24 at 2:00pm at Sullivan County Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY

Suggested admission: \$20, includes hors d'oeuvres & desserts
Now in its third year, *Vaudeville in the Catskills* is a production that celebrates the Borscht Belt and presents entertainment as it occurred throughout the Catskills rich history.

Vaudeville in the Catskills is made possible with funds from the 2014 Decentralization Program, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society.

For information contact: Sullivan County Historical Society: 845-434-8044 or Bethel Theatre Works: betheltheatreworks@gmail.com

Reminiscent of the 1950's Famous Hotel Era, the company has gathered a wonderful array of talent, portraying legendary entertainers like Carmen Miranda, Steve Allen and Rose-mary Clooney as well as actual Hotel Entertainment Staff who have worked the Catskills resort industry over the years. Under the Direction of Victoria V. Leighton, the stellar production features, Billy Vine, the infamous Stage Manager of the Concord, Emcee: Ken Windheim, along with

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted. Isaiah 60:12

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devore are pleased and proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marie to Matthew Golemboski, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Golemboski of Binghamton, New York. Kim is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, Binghamton University and the College of St. Rose. She is employed by Skidmore College in Saratoga. Matt is a graduate of Seton Catholic Central and SUNY Albany. He is the owner of CleanBright Surface Restoration in Latham. A winter wedding is being planned.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Zuly Sanchez of Ellenville took part in an off-campus internship this summer through SUNY Oswego's Experience-Based Education program.

A senior majoring in public relations, she interned with Wilhelmina Model and Talent Management Agency in Rochester.

The Experience-Based Education program at Oswego places students in internships and career awareness opportunities that allow them to earn college credits while garnering valuable life experience.

Last year, more than a thousand Oswego students took part in experiential learning while working at hundreds of businesses, nonprofit agencies and government offices, not counting the hundreds of student teachers working in area schools.

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

September 1, 1954 - Many favorable comments have been made about the approved appearance of the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The beautiful landscaping is the gift of Mr. Richard T. Childs of Williston Park, L.I. who attended this church in his boyhood. Other gifts from Mr. Childs include the record player by means of which sacred music is being broadcast and a spotlight which when installed will light up the belfry and steeple of the church.

Mrs. Lillian Sheley died August 24th at the Veterans Memorial Hospital, Ellenville. Mrs. Sheley was born in Yaegerville on June 30, 1878, the daughter of Thomas and Emily Snyder. Her husband, James Sheley, died 41 years ago. Mrs. Sheley was a member of the Grahamsville W.C.T.U. Surviving are four sons: Richard and Howard of Dairyland, Harry of Woodbourne and Lloyd of Midvale, N.J.

August 12, 1964 - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox of Neversink announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Knox to Thomas Paul Cypert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert of Frost Valley. Miss Knox is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, attended the State University at Cobleskill and is now employed by Applebaum and Eisenberg in Liberty. Mr. Cypert is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, served 4 years in the Air Force and is now employed by the Y.M.C.A. At Frost Valley. No date has been set for the wedding. Congratulations to Mr. Riley Curry who will celebrate his 96th birthday on Thursday, August 13th.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill who will celebrate their 7th anniversary on the 17th of August.

August 21, 1974 - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miklas attended the wedding of Mary Ann Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Big Hollow Road, to Tommy Boxburger at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. A reception followed at the Holiday Inn in Liberty.

Miss Olga Kronmeyer of State Road, Grahamsville is now Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature at Ramapo College in Mahwah, New Jersey. She will teach Shakespeare, Romantic Literature and a Freshman and Sophomore Literature course.

August 23, 1984 - Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum are the happy parents of a son, Jeffrey Alan, born in Kingston Hospital on August 15, 1984. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Mrs. Flossie VanWagner also of Sundown, is the maternal grandmother; Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum of Kerhonkson is the paternal grandmother. Congratulations to all.

The Assembly of God Church in Hasbrouck was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 4, 1984 when Beatrice Mae Curry was united in marriage to Allen Hendrickson. A reception followed at the Neversink Fire House. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry of Neversink. The groom is the son of Mrs. L. Johnson of Neversink and Mr. Ted Hendrickson. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. She is employed by Eastern Correctional Facility in Ellenville as a secretary. Her husband graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is a truck driver for Finkelstein and Schwartz in South Fallsburg.

House Committee Approves Gibson Lyme Legislation; Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act makes critical progress

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the House Energy & Commerce Committee approved H.R. 4701, the Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act of 2014, constituent-driven legislation addressing a major health threat to the residents of Upstate New York.

H.R. 4701, which was introduced by Congressman Gibson in May, seeks to prioritize federal research on Lyme and related diseases and give patients a seat at the table. "I am delighted to announce this important milestone in the years-long effort to combat Lyme and tick-borne diseases," said Congressman Gibson. "This legislation is the first standalone bill addressing Lyme disease to pass through a committee in Congress. I deeply appreciate the tireless advocacy and valuable insights of the many citizens who speak out on this issue every day. I also want to thank my neighbors Congressmen Paul Tonko and Peter Welch for supporting this bill. I look forward to its passage by the full House, but my staff and I will not relent in our fight for improved research, treatment, and prevention of this public health scourge."

The bipartisan legislation forms an inter-agency working group consisting of federal agencies and non-federal partners, including experienced Lyme physicians and patient advocates with a broad spectrum of scientific viewpoints. The working group is tasked with ensuring coordination among federal agencies to maximize research priorities.

H.R. 4701 requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consult with the working group to submit a strategic plan to Congress within three years that includes benchmarks to measure progress. The plan must include a proposal for improving outcomes of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, including progress related to chronic or persistent symptoms, infections, and co-infections.

Congressman Gibson thanked the following advocacy groups for their guidance and support: Tick-borne Disease Alliance, Lyme Research Alliance, Partners Against Lyme, Lyme Disease Association, Lyme Disease Society, and Lyme Action Network.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Three cheers for Tyler Eckhoff, a social studies teacher at Tri-Valley, and Ian Kurzrock, a Tri-Valley student, who were top winners at the 35th annual Monster Classic 10k, 5k run/walk held in Monticello on Sunday, August 3rd. Tyler, who also coaches cross-country at Tri-Valley, placed 1st in the 10k and Ian placed 1st in the 5k! Other local top three finishers in their age groups were Julie Furman from Grahamsville who placed 2nd in the Woman's 30-39 age-group and Brendan Musa from Neversink who placed 3rd in the Men's 20 - 29 age-group. Barry Lewis placed 3rd in the 5k walk. A great day for the Tri-Valley area!

Neversink Parks and Rec sponsored two buses to Great Escape in Lake George recently. I heard that everyone had a great time!

I went to Liberty last week and saw that Wendy's had closed. I guess there were too many fast-food restaurants in close proximity to each other. Pete and I always liked Wendy's best. Actually, after reading an article about meat suppliers in China using expired meat to make their McDonald burgers, I'm a little wary of fast-food restaurants.

Last week I mentioned that the class of '54 got together for their 60th reunion. We ate in Ellenville at a place called Philly B's. It's located across from the Shadowland Theatre on Canal Street. The food was delicious and reasonably priced. In fact, the portions were so large that we had food enough for another meal the next day! It's not a fancy place, but it's nice and clean and the service was great. Give it a try!

Recently, the Forestburgh Theatre sponsored a "kids free night" to the performance of "Mary Poppins". My grandchildren really enjoyed the performance, as did the adults who accompanied them. I believe Forestburgh did this to acquaint youngsters with the positive benefits of live theatre performances.

The coverage in the *Record*, the *Democrat* and the *Townsman* for the opening of the Claryville Art Center/Kaletski Museum was sensational. I was unable to attend the opening reception, however, once I find out the hours the museum is open to visitors, I would like to see the exhibition of Mr. Kaletski's work.

Three more weeks and school will be back in session!

Words of Wisdom: How is it that you can gain two pounds by eating half a pound of fudge? (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.)

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, and she does, (anon)

History of Theater and Movies in the Catskills at Ethelbert B Crawford Library

Historian John Conway will be at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello on Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 to give a lecture on local theater and movie history. Learn about Sullivan County's theater history, and about movies in the Catskills. This lecture is perfect for adults and teens.

This program is free and open to the public. It will take place downstairs in the children's room of the library, which is not handicapped accessible. For more information, contact Joanna at 845-794-4660 x 8, or by email at jgoldfarb@rcls.org.

SC Professional Women News

The next meeting of the Professional Women of Sullivan County will be held on Wednesday August 20th at the SCCC in the Grossinger Dining Hall beginning at 6:00pm. This will be a buffet dinner costing \$23.00 per person.

Dinner will consist of Chicken Florentine, Pasta with broccoli & sun dried tomatoes plus veggie salad potatoes and some of the best desserts!!

Please RSVP ASAP so we can let the college know.

The evening's speaker will be Dr. Cindy Linden. There will be a backpack collection for the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless. We are asking members to bring a book bag and school

supplies to the August meeting.

Some examples of basic school supplies are:

- o package of #2 pencils with erasers
- o small erasers
- o homework folders at least 2
- o Fiskars blunt scissors
- o box of 24 Crayola crayons
- o 3 large or 4 small glue sticks
- o a plastic pencil box
- o Crayola markers
- o black/white marble notebooks

You may also drop them off at the Federation for the Homeless in Monticello. Mention that you are with the Professional Women of Sullivan County.

There will be a FUNDRAISING TRIP TO WEST POINT FOOTBALL GAME on Saturday, October 11, 2014 sponsored by the PWSC. Proceeds will benefit the PWSC scholarship awards.

Departure will be from Monticello - Thompson Square Mall Parking Lot. Also pickups along I-86/SR 17 Corridor in Sullivan & Orange Counties. ONLY \$75 pp w/o tailgate party \$85 pp w/tailgate party.

October 11 Event Package includes:

Ticket to Army vs. Rice Football Game at Michie Stadium; R/T Transportation on Rolling V Luxury Motor Coach; CD Trips Snack Pack; CD Trips Tailgate Party -Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Salad & Bottle of Water - (Add \$10); Bus Driver Gratuity

Itinerary: (Itinerary is subject to change based on ending time of game.)

9:15 AM - Arrive at Michie Stadium at West Point

9:30 AM - CD Trips, LLC Tailgate Party (Add \$10)

12:00 PM - Game Time

3:00 PM - Depart West Point

4:30 PM - Return to Sullivan County

CAS Presents "The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs"

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society and the Liberty Free Theatre present a staged reading of Mike Daisey's controversial, electrifying one-act play, "The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs" at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Friday, August 22 at 7:30pm. Tickets are free and reservations are required. Small donations will be accepted at the door.

One man's journey to the infamous Foxconn factory in China explores the unsettling reality behind how our beloved Apple products and computers are made. A triumph of moving, fiery storytelling, this solo play exposes the human side of labor, money, and power underneath the shiny surface of modern technology.

Famously lauded on the radio program "This American Life" and later scrutinized for embellishments in a scorching controversy, version 2.0 has been adapted to clear up the details in this hard-hitting blend of theatrical fabulation and shocking fact.

The play runs approximately 75 minutes and will be followed by a free reception.

Admission is free. The Liberty Free Theatre graciously accepts donations to help defray costs. Advance reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. For reservations, call 845-436-4227 or e-mail info@catskillartsociety.org.

"The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs" a play by Mike Daisey performed by Bradley Diuguid directed by Paul Austin. The CAS Arts Center is located at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY for more info call 845-436-4227

info@catskillartsociety.org

About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org.

Funding for CAS is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Who Was Black-Eyed Susan?

Black-eyed Susans are native to North America and one of the most popular wildflowers grown. They are easily recognized by their yellow flowers with a brownish-purple center that are two to three inches across. The plants can grow to over 3 feet tall, with leaves of 6 inches, stalks over 8 inches long.

Black-eyed Susans are biennial, which means they live for two years. In the first year, the plant grows a rosette, which is a group of leaves growing from the center, low to the ground. In the second year, the plant sends up flower stalks. At the end of the second year, the plant dies.

Butterflies, bees and a variety of insects move the pollen from one plant to another as they drink the flower's nectar. The mature seeds are very light and move about easily with the wind.

Black-eyed Susans are a pioneer plant, that means they are one of the first plants to grow in a new field. In a garden, they can crowd out other plants and need to be controlled.

Snails, slugs, and aphids eat the leaves of this plant. Rabbits and deer eat the entire plant.

The genus name for all Black-Eyed Susans is *Rudbeckia*. Named for the Rudbecks, a very famous Swedish father and son from Upsala, Sweden. Olof the Elder (1630-1702) was a famous scientist known for his accomplishments in medicine (anatomy) and linguistics. He was also known for studies in botany and established the first botanical garden in Sweden, which was originally called Rudbeck's Garden.

His son, Olof the Younger, (1660-1740) a scientist and professor, continued many of the father's studies. One of his best-known students was another Swedish scientist, Carolus Linnaeus, who devised our system of plant nomenclature. It is no surprise that Linnaeus gave the name "*Rudbeckia*" to this important group of plants. A modern descendant of the Rudbecks is Alfred Nobel, originator of the Nobel Prizes. It's safe to say that our lowly, common roadside "weed" has a very prestigious name.

But who was Black-eyed Susan?

Her story is one of the grand romantic tales of the wildflowers. No one's sure, but the legend says it all comes from an Old English poem of the post-Elizabethan era entitled simply, "Black-Eyed Susan," written by a very famous poet of the day named John Gay, 1685-1732.

All in the downs, the fleet was moored,
Banners waving in the wind.
When Black-Eyed Susan came aboard,
and eyed the burly men.
"Tell me ye sailors, tell me true
Does my Sweet William sail with you?"

Though battle call me from thy arms
Let not my pretty Susan mourn;
Though cannons roar, yet safe from harms
William shall to his Dear return.
Love turns aside the balls that round me fly
Lest precious tears should drop from Susan's eye.

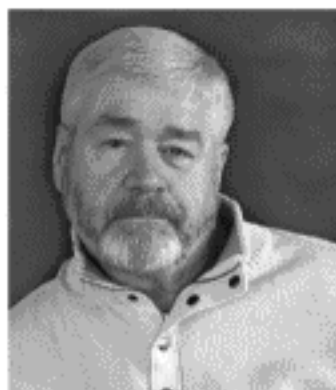
There are several stanzas, explaining that her William was on board, "high upon the yardarm", he quickly scrambled down for a fond farewell with his lady love. It seems he was off to the high seas, but promised ardently to be safe and true.

This charming poem tells one of the great "Legends of Love" in our wildflowers, and every summer it plays out just as the poem describes. Even though it's not a native, if you seed wild Sweet William with common Black-Eyed Susan, they'll bloom beautifully for you at exactly the same time. The Black-Eyed Susan's golden petals and Sweet William's majestic reds and purples blooming together is a pretty sight and will warm any gardener's heart!

Household Hints**Unglue stickers, decals, and price tags**

To remove a sticker or decal affixed to painted furniture or a painted wall, simply saturate the corners and sides of the sticker with full-strength white vinegar and carefully scrape it off (using an expired credit card or a plastic phone card).

Remove any sticky remains by pouring on a bit more vinegar. Let it sit for a minute or two, and then wipe with a clean cloth.



The Ascendant Mysterious Book Report No 158

by John Dwaine McKenna

Anyone who's watched television lately knows that *the most interesting man in the world* is busy selling Mexican beer . . . but have you ever wondered just what *the smartest man in the world* is up to? Well, wonder no more . . . the MBR has the answer for you . . . he's the protagonist in a dandy new, just published thriller that redefines the genre!

So, if you're a fan of Robert Ludlum's Jason Bourne, love reading Steven Coonts, Brad Thor and Vince Flynn . . . well, you can just fuhgettaboutem! The international thriller has been rewritten and updated for the twenty-first century and the internet cognoscenti by a fresh, hot and compelling debut author named Drew Chapman. His first novel, *The Ascendant*, (Simon & Shuster, \$25.00, 388 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-2588-8) is a thriller on steroids, fueled with massive amounts of Red Bull, snack food and quarts of adrenaline. Reading *The Ascendant* almost feels like you're reading the headlines from some future news source with absolute clarity. In it, we meet Garrett Reilly, a brilliant, but cynical, disaffected young man who abuses alcohol, pot, and his body, binge drinking and street fighting with any and all comers as he tries to exorcise his main demon: the death of his only brother in a US Marine combat unit fighting in Afghanistan. Garrett Reilly is a mathematical genius who can see patterns emerging from huge amounts of empirical data before anyone else is even aware of them. That's why he's making tons of money for himself, and the Wall Street Bond Trading firm he works for, which was started by Reilly's math professor at Yale, the person who recognized the young man's brilliance. When Garrett's talent for memorizing complex numbers allows him to spot the Chinese Government surreptitiously selling trillions of dollars worth of US ten-year treasury bonds, he understands the implications of their actions, then executes a series of trades which make his firm a ton of money . . . and attracts the attention of a shadowy arm of the US Defense Intelligence Agency. They want to use him for a secret project involving National Security. At the same time however, Garrett Reilly's genius has come to the attention of certain foreign governments with agendas of their own . . . agendas requiring Reilly's cooperation . . . or his death. Garrett Reilly is the first person in the world to recognize the opening shots of World War III. His life will never be the same! If you're an aficionado, as I am, of the international thriller genre, YOU. DO. NOT. WANT. TO. MISS. THIS. ONE! It's a provocative, well-written, fresh and prescient look at a situation we could be dealing with in the future . . . perhaps the very near future.

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September is Library Card Sign-up Month - Get The Smartest Card at your library

Celebrated throughout the month of September, the nationwide Library Card Sign-up Month campaign encourages people to Get The Smartest Card @ your library. Endorsed by the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS), this campaign encourages the public to discover the important things a library card gives you access to.

"Your library card is your ticket to opportunity," said Robert Hubsher, Executive Director of the Ramapo Catskill Library System. "No other card in your wallet gives you free access to books, CDs, magazines and DVDs at your library and opens up the digital world to you with free access to downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, music, movies and magazine articles. Your library card also provides you access to all kinds of library programs from book clubs to craft programs. What better place is there to explore and develop new interests than at the library?"

Public libraries have always been the nation's prime lender of books, magazines, and other print materials. Today's libraries are thriving, dynamic technology hubs that millions rely on as either their first or only choice for computer and Internet access. In doing so, libraries provide children with not only the tools to be literate, but information literate as well. There is a lot happening at your local library, and the best part for both children and parents - in these tough economic times - is that it's all free with a library card. All the public libraries within the RCLS service area offer public access to the Internet and will help you learn to use this valuable tool.

Observed since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the Ramapo Catskill Library System and librarians across the Hudson Valley and Catskills regions remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply a child can have. Libraries play an important role in the development of children.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to become life-long readers and continue to use the library as a source of information throughout their lives. It is no wonder that 84% of Americans agree that the public library is important to education.

A recent study by the American Library Association also showed that families use libraries to spend time together. Forty-four percent of survey respondents report taking their children to the library for this reason.

"Today's libraries provide children and teens with access to new and innovative software and tools for shooting and editing videos, creating their own web comics, composing music and writing blogs. Not only that, but the library comes with an expert in developing original programs and honing these new skills - a librarian. Librarians are the ultimate search engines. If you need help finding information, visit your public library," explains Robert Hubsher.

Library cards are free to those living in the library's service area. In most cases, borrowing privileges are granted on the spot based on providing some form of identification, proof of residency or the signature of a guardian.

When you cannot get to the library, let it come to you. Call for answers by phone. If you have a computer, and Internet access, you can connect to the website of your local library. Today, you can even download audiobooks, videos and eBooks to your computer or personal media device. The Ramapo Catskill Library System home page www.rcls.org provides a link to all member libraries and their branches 24 hours a day, seven days a week. From your home or office, you are able to reserve and renew items online; all you need is a library card.

The home page of each member library provides links to many useful electronic resources, including Gale Business Insights, which offers information on over 448,000 US and international companies, and Literature Resources from Gale provides information on the lives of authors of all eras and genres. Resources are provided for homework help, such as EBSCO Middle Search and Grolier Online, which provide access to hundreds of full-text magazines for students, and Britannica Online, the electronic version of the encyclopedia. In addition, biographical and health databases are available. There is something for children of all ages and for adults with all kinds of interests, including business people looking for information to help their company grow.

RCLS has licensed these resources for all patrons of public libraries in Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Southern Ulster counties. A valid library card number is all that is required for access.

This September, open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life and sign up for a library card today. Make sure you and your children have The Smartest Card. Get it. Use it. @your library and enjoy all the important things a library card gives you access to. For more information about giving your child a head start by obtaining a library card or about library resources and activities, contact your local library.

The Conflict in Gaza: What Good Can Come of It?

Tuesday evening, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library 393 Broadway Monticello, N.Y., Marvin Rappaport, the Leadership Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak about the agency's perspective on the conflict, what may come of it long term and its impact on Jewish communities around the globe.

Marvin Rappaport, a Monticello native, attended Monticello schools and earned a BA from NYU and a law degree from Brooklyn Law. He taught English at Monticello high school before practicing law here and then joined the staff of local Congressman Matt McHugh. After 5 years on Capitol Hill, he joined the Anti-Defamation League first in Washington and then at their headquarters in New York City. As the Chief of Staff to the ADL National Director, Marvin is in a unique position to describe the implications of the current conflict in Israel and Gaza. He has taken many missions of Congressmen and other dignitaries to Israel and will speak about his experiences and how ADL interacts with Jewish communities around the globe.

For information please call (845)794-4660. This program is free and open to the public.

To learn more about this and other summer library programs please visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, and view our August program and events.

Fracking Movement Comes to the NY State Fair

The campaign to ban fracking is kicking into even higher gear! Governor Cuomo is ramping up his events and appearances across the state this summer. We've rallied outside of his many appearances all across the state, and the NYS Fair is one of the most important opportunities we have. Every year, Governor Cuomo attends the first day of the great New York State Fair - as the day is coined, "Governors Day" - and every year we rally outside his appearance to make our voices heard. Let's make this year's rally even bigger! We are calling on hundreds of people from all corners of upstate NY to join us this year.

The Fair is a prime opportunity to send a message to the Governor that the movement calling for a statewide ban on fracking is strong and growing. The New York Fair is also an opportunity to talk about protecting farming, agriculture, wineries, breweries and tourism - the fabric of New York's economy.

Join the group on Thursday, August 21st from 11am to 3pm outside the NY State Fair Main entrance to rally with hundreds of New Yorkers against fracking from across the state. We'll stand together to say no to fracking and yes to a renewable energy economy that protects our most vital resources, public health and agriculture.

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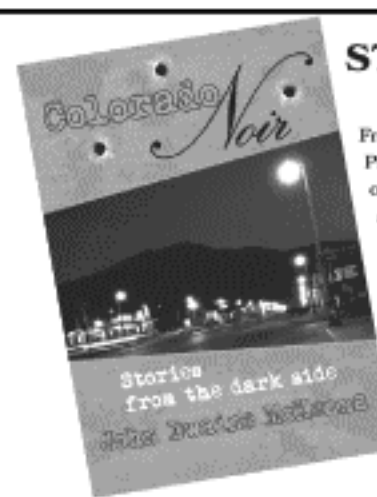
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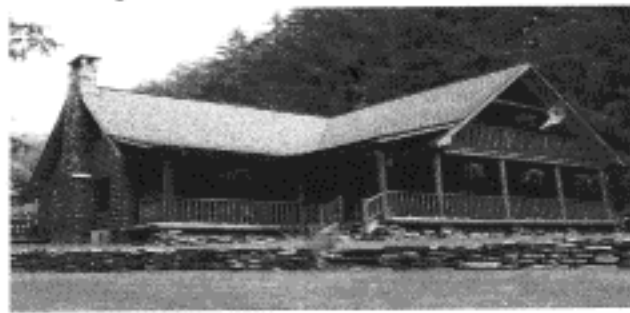
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Picnicking

Today we are off to a Sons of Norway meeting at their summer swimming hole and pavilion at Elvedahl. It is a picnic gathering. The weather is perfect, so we are about to gather bathing suits, bug spray and sun screen and head toward Mount Marion.

There is something special about eating picnic food, outside, in the midst of August. Each moment comes with a warning, "Enjoy this now. There's only a few more weeks of this weather to plan a picnic." It is a day fraught with fragile enjoyment.

There is no reason why someone can't picnic in September, but picnics seem to have an invisible expiration date. Around this time our minds shift from it's-summer-mode to it's-almost fall.

For this reason, I intend to eat that hamburger with all the fixings, hope for an extra-burnt hotdog with sauerkraut, dish out some macaroni salad and grab handfuls of potato chips. Maybe there will even be some pesto pasta.

Once, I brought a pesto pasta salad to my friend Pat's picnic. I used fresh basil from the deck, the best bow-tie pasta, some cream cheese for extra creaminess, oil and vinegar. It was delicious. Before I bundled the dish to carry to the picnic, I decided to kick it up a notch with some more basil, but there was no more left on my herb garden. No problem, I added some dried basil I had in the spice drawer. I dumped in a generous amount and felt confident in my contribution to the picnic fare.

The salad was a big hit. Compliments galore came my way, and I basked in the glory of having produced a salad that got rave reviews while other's picnic board was politely sampled. I almost "purred" with contentment.

When I got home, I looked at the bag of spices I had used. It was cat-nip! I felt "kittenish" when I confessed that the secret recipe of my stellar pesto pasta was catnip.

Auditions for the Ulster Balley Company's 20th Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol"

Auditions will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the Saugerties Ballet Center, 10 First Street, Saugerties, New York, for the upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" on December 4-7, 2014 at UPAC in Kingston, New York. Those auditioning must be at least 8 years old through adulthood, with movement ability. A \$20 audition fee per family is required, payable in advance, or on audition day, in cash or check, made out to: ULSTER BALLET COMPANY.

Advanced students auditioning for larger roles are required to attend at least 3 int/adv to advanced level ballet technique classes, and at least 2 pointe classes per week. Be prepared for rehearsals to begin the weekend of September 27th/28th at the Saugerties Ballet Center, and every weekend following until Tech Week, which is the first week in December. Attendance at all rehearsals, including those during Tech Week is mandatory.

Performances begin with a morning school show on Thursday, December 4th (snow date Friday, December 5th). Public performances are on Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th at 8 p.m., and Sunday, December 7th at 2 p.m.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information and registration form, visit the website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

Kim and Reggie Harris in Concert at Pine Hill Community Center

Consummate musicians and storytellers, Kim and Reggie Harris will appear in concert at The Pine Hill Community Center on Sunday, August 24 at 1 pm. Kim and Reggie combine a strong folk and gospel legacy with a solid background in classical, rock, jazz and pop music. Creative curiosity, years of road and stage experience and interactions with performers such as Pete Seeger, Ysaye Barnwell, Jay Leno, Tom Paxton, Bernice Johnson Reagon, Harry Belafonte and others, has led them to produce music that entertains and inspires.

They will be performing songs and telling stories in a summer afternoon of joy and celebration. Original songs, sharing stories of hope and freedom... spirituals and music from artists like Pete Seeger, Phil Ochs, and more.

It's an intimate setting in a place dedicated to enriching the lives of the people in the Central Catskills Region by providing community-building activities that nurture creativity and life-long growth. Come to sing and get a joy infusion! Everyone is welcome. \$5 admission at the door.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, a city rich in cultural and musical heritage, Kim and Reggie's early exposure to the diversity of musical styles and genres was nurtured in the schools and churches of their youth.

Audiences at venues such as The Kennedy Center, The Brooklyn Academy of Music, The Smithsonian Institute, Reunion Arena in TX, the Psalm Festival in Graz, Austria, as well as a myriad of theatre arts centers, festivals, universities and schools, have given this inspiring duo standing ovations for their vibrant performances.

As a result of their CDs "Steal Away" and "Get On Board" (Applesseed Recordings) and materials devel-

oped in their work with the Kennedy Center, Kim and Reggie have earned wide acclaim for their contributions to the resources and knowledge base - in historical and educational circles - on the Underground Railroad and the modern civil rights movement.

With numerous recordings on the Applesseed Recordings and the Folk Era labels they are also featured on a number of compilations, films and educational projects worldwide.

Kim is presently pursuing a Ph.D. at Union Theological Seminary in NYC and both continue to write, record and produce music as a means to promote creativity, education, social responsibility and understanding in the world community!

Kim and Reggie Harris are dynamic and superbly talented traditional folk performers, whose captivating stage presence and unique harmonies has earned the respect and love of audiences throughout the US, Canada and Europe for over 30 years. They are unique in their ability to entertain audiences of any age and background as they blend their talents as singers, songwriters, educators, interpreters of history and cultural advocates.

The Pine Hill Community Center is located at 287 Main Street in Pine Hill, NY 12465. Info 845.254.5469

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Broadway's Leading Man

Norbert Leo Butz Plays Belleayre

Highmount, NY - Broadway's Leading Man Norbert Leo Butz brings his Tony award-winning talents to Belleayre on Saturday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.

One of Broadway's most versatile stars, Norbert Leo Butz earned Tony Awards for his roles in "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and "Catch Me If You Can." Other notable credits include Roger in "Rent," his Tony-nominated turn in "Thou Shalt Not," the outrageous Mark Twain farce "Is He Dead?" and originating the role of Fiyero in "Wicked." He recently returned to the Great White Way in the musical adaptation of "Big Fish."

Up next, the Tony winner has boarded Netflix's untitled psychological thriller from the creators of Damages. Butz will star as the charming extrovert Kevin, the youngest of the tight-knit Rayburn siblings, opposite Kyle Chandler, Ben Mendelsohn and Linda Cardellini.

Owner of a boat repair yard, Kevin believes he is the unofficial mayor of the small coastal town in which the series is based. The show centers on the secrets that are revealed when the eldest brother and black sheep of the family Danny, returns home. Sissy Spacek also stars.

The intimate setting of the Belleayre Music Festival will allow the audience a rare close-up view of one of stage and screen's shining young talents.

Tickets for the August 16 show range from \$66/\$64/\$62 lawn. For tickets or information, please contact the Belleayre Music Festival, Belleayre Mountain, Route 28, Highmount, at 800 942-6904, ext. 1344. E-mail: belleayremusicfestival@gmail.com or visit: belleayremusic.org

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Shows begin at 8 p.m., with the exception of the Blues at Belleayre Brooklyn Bands shows, which both start at 6 p.m.

For information on where to stay, dine, shop or to simply enjoy the great outdoors when you're in town for the Belleayre Music Festival, please visit: www.catskillhighpeaks.com, www.ulstertourism.info or www.greatwestern-catskills.com.

Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount.

Countdown to School

(Kingston, NY) - The Office of Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that his District Office will be participating in the Family of Woodstock "Back-to-School Supplies Fundraiser."

Suggested donations include pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, scissors, two-inch binders, composition notebooks, loose-leaf paper, crayons, markers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, and calculators.

"Throughout my tenure in the Assembly, I have pushed for equal education opportunities for all children," said Assemblymember Cahill. "We simply cannot expect students to succeed when they do not have access to the basic tools necessary to complete their coursework. As you begin your own back-to-school shopping, please consider purchasing additional items that will allow less-fortunate youth to have the same enriching academic experience as their peers."

The drive will run continuously beginning **Monday, August 11th, 2014 through Friday, September 5th from 9:00AM to 5:00PM in Assemblymember Cahill's District Office located in the Governor Clinton Building at 1 Albany Avenue, Suite G-4, Kingston, New York 12401.** The office will remain open until 7:00PM on Thursday, September 4th for an after-hours drop. Assemblymember Cahill urges local businesses, schools and residents to make a contribution.

"Beginning a new academic year is very exciting for both students and parents, but purchasing the necessary learning tools can be very difficult as some caregivers do not have the means to buy book bags, pencils, note books and other materials. Please help us as we work to prepare the children of Family Inn for the upcoming school-year," said Caitlin Welch, of Family of Woodstock. The Family Inn provides housing and case management services for homeless families in Ulster County and is run by Family of Woodstock.

"Over the years my office has relied on agencies, like Family of Woodstock, to direct constituents towards the help they need. This fundraiser has immensely benefited local students and I am thrilled to be able to again collaborate with this organization on this worthy endeavor," said Assemblymember Cahill.

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Governor Signs Legislation Strengthening Background Checks for Volunteer Firefighter Organizations

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed
legislation that strengthens the vetting process
for volunteer firefighter organizations by requir-
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for any prior sex offense convictions.

"Firefighters are often in a position where
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groups and taking a strong step toward having
safer communities across the state."

Volunteer firefighters frequently work in the
presence of vulnerable individuals, including
children. This bill would require prospective
volunteer firefighters to authorize a background
check for sex offense convictions if the individ-
ual wishes to proceed with his or her applica-
tion. The bill would also allow individual fire
companies to determine if the prospective vol-
unteer is eligible to become a volunteer mem-
ber of such fire company if that person has been
convicted of a registerable sex offense is found.
This law passed both houses of the legisla-
ture as S1885C and A2318D, respectively.

Senator John J. Bonacic said, "Volunteer fire
department personnel should have all the means
necessary to prevent convicted sex offenders
from becoming volunteers, and remove any
who presently serve. Oftentimes, volunteer
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or medical emergency, but they also take part in
community and school events. This will give those
that approve new volunteer firefighters the support
they need. I thank Governor Cuomo for signing this
common sense measure into law."

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther said,
"Volunteer firefighters are an invaluable and inte-
gral part of our community. They are in positions of
trust and authority, regularly interacting with chil-
dren, seniors and families who are vulnerable. This
legislation goes a long way to ensuring that fire
departments have all the tools they need to protect
the community, as well as the department."

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Methodist Church for serving food and organizing the three on three basketball competitions; DJ Lisa Love; Superintendent Robert Cunningham of Woodbourne Correctional Facility; and Hudson Health Plan for providing pocket flashlights for everyone that came to the event. And finally, thanks to the over twenty agencies and businesses that nourished the hearts and minds of residents of Fallsburg with their kindness and guidance throughout the evening.

Shandele Music Festival Presents "An Evening of Chamber Music"

Featuring **The Hermitage Piano Trio**
On Tuesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m., the Shandele Music Festival will present their fifth performance of the 2014 Sunset Concert Series, "An Evening of Chamber Music featuring the Hermitage Piano Trio."

The Washington Post described The Hermitage Piano Trio as "three of Russia's most spectacular young soloists... (they) turned in a performance of such power and sweeping passion that it left you nearly out of breath."



The Hermitage Piano Trio members, Misha Keylin, Sergey Antonov, and Ilya Kazantsev, will be performing Trio No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 8 by Shostakovich, Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Op. 8 by Brahms and Trio No. 2 in D Minor "Elégiaque", Op. 9 by Rachmaninoff.

Since his New York Carnegie Hall debut at age 11, violinist Misha Keylin has been noted for a wide range of repertoire. His recordings of the seven Henry Vieuxtemps violin concertos, have already sold over 120,000 copies worldwide. His career spans 45 countries on five continents. Keylin has been guest soloist with the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Leipzig Chamber Orchestra, NDR Philharmonic of Hannover, Budapest Philharmonic, Israel Sinfonietta, Bologna Philharmonic, and the Philharmonic Orchestra of Chile; in addition, he has performed with the National Symphony Orchestras of Ukraine, Latvia, Colombia, Costa Rica and other prestigious ensembles.

Hailed as "a brilliant cellist" by the legendary Mstislav Rostropovich, Sergey Antonov went on to prove his mentor's proclamation when he became one of the youngest cellists ever awarded the gold medal at the world's premier musical Olympiad, the quadrennial International Tchaikovsky Competition. He has performed at the Moscow Conservatory, and Suntory Hall in Tokyo, and on his international performance tours in France, Italy, Hungary, Sweden, Finland, Korea, Bulgaria, Germany, Spain, Canada, and the United Arab Emirates.

Pianist Ilya Kazantsev has been hailed by The Washington Post as "virtually flawless". He has performed as recitalist and soloist with orchestra extensively in Russia and the United States, as well as appearing in Germany, Japan, Italy, France, Canada, Ukraine, Belarus and Slovenia. Among his many awards and honors, Ilya received the first prize at the Nikolai Rubinstein International Competition (Paris) and was a winner of the International Chopin Competition (Moscow) and the 2007 & 2008 World Piano Competition (Cincinnati).

The performance will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. Concert tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students aged 17 and under. Advanced reservations are required, and can be made by calling 845-439-3277. Online ticket reservations are available at <http://www.shandele.org/concerts/tickets.htm>.

The entire Shandele Music Festival venue, on J. Young Road in Livingston Manor, NY is handicapped accessible, including the parking area, seating and restrooms.

Church Celebrates 145th Anniversary

1869 was a significant year. Ulysses S. Grant, was inaugurated as our 18th President. The first transcontinental railroad in the United States was completed. The Suez Canal in Egypt opened to traffic. The first voting machine was patented by Thomas Edison. Wyoming passed the first law in the United States giving women the right to vote.

1869 was also a significant year for a group of people in Narrowsburg, NY. Twenty-five people organized a congregation - St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. And now, 145 years later, St. Paul's is still

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Liberty Free Theatre Celebrates Woodstock - Special Multi-Media Gala for 45th Anniversary (From Pg. 1)

In the play, which takes place in 2006, three people meet by chance at the Woodstock monument site. A woman in mid-life crisis, a teenage girl fleeing the threat of reform school, and a Mexican immigrant escaping deportation all have their own reasons for revisiting the magic of 1969. Their needs clash and combine to bring them together in a dangerous adventure in the dark of night on Max Yasgur's field. Featured performers are Rilla Askew, Leif Johansen and Sierra Thomas. The evening is directed by Paul Austin. With set design by Alexis Siroc and sound and light design by Jon Jon Thomas.

Rilla Askew is the author of four novels, two plays and a book of stories. Her latest novel, "Kind of Kin" was called "a kind of miracle" by Adriana Trigiani. Her first novel, "The Mercy Seat" was a finalist for the Pen-Faulkner Award. Her award-winning novel, "Fire in Beulah," was a significant factor in bringing the Tulsa race riot to public consciousness. She received a 2009 Academy Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters for the body of her work. Leif Johansen is making his Liberty Free Theatre debut and Sierra Thomas is making her theatrical debut.

Fallsburg Enjoys another National Night Out (From Pg. 1)

Many companies and individuals supported the success of the evening. To name a few are Kathy Kreiter and husband John who did the barbecuing; M&B Associates and Nat Kagan Company for providing the meats; Stewart's Shoppes for water, snacks, supplies, and ice cream; Shop-Rite for donating salads, snacks, several staff that face-painted dozens of children, and for bringing their mascot Scrunchy; the Hurleyville Fire Department for discounting and setting up two large tents to protect the social service agencies speaking with families and the people enjoying the food; Pepsi-Cola for their truck filled with soft drinks; Police Officer Chris Rosa with Police Dog Cobra; Henry Lescynski and the Fallsburg Parks and Recreation Department;

The leadership of FCC's Charles Davis and Barbara Durbak wish to thank the dozens of volunteers that made the Annual Night Out a memorable evening. Space prevents acknowledging everyone and here are just a few of these volunteers: Kohl's Distribution Warehouse for providing monetary support in addition to five wonderful food servers; Lesia Snihura and Ruth Stratton for organizing food and raffles; members of the First Baptist Church in South Fallsburg and the Rock Hill

serving communities on both sides of the Delaware River.

St. Paul's will commemorate its founding on Sunday, August 17, 2014 with a worship service at 9:30am. The public is invited to attend this special celebration. The Rev. Donald Beck, former pastor of St. Paul's, will be the guest preacher. The service will be followed by a brunch in the church's parish hall next door.

Presiding over the worship will be the Rev. Phyllis S. Haynes, pastor of St. Paul's since 1995. The church, located in Narrowsburg, draws people from the surrounding communities of New York and Pennsylvania.

"People come from Beach Lake and Damascus, among others in Pennsylvania, and from Lava, Callicoon, Jeffersonville and North Branch among others on our New York side of the river," said Pastor Haynes.

"Many small churches in our area and beyond are experiencing various factors which can make us forget what we've done in the past and stop us from looking forward to the future. St. Paul's is one of those struggling churches," reflected Pastor Haynes. But she says with hope, "We want to continue to be part of the community of caring Christians, and an example of this is St. Paul's Vacation Bible School (VBS)." The church's program drew 33 children from both sides of the Delaware River for a week of stories, crafts, games, and snacks. "Corporal Luiz Alvarez of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department

and volunteers from the Narrowsburg Fire Department graciously came to our VBS to show how we can help others. We are grateful to them for sharing their time with us."



Pastor Haynes explains that the congregation believes in outreach. "We are a community of faith that tries to lend a helping hand to others in our community and beyond. We do this locally, for example, through the Narrowsburg Ecumenical Food Pantry, Katie's Cafe - a monthly community free lunch, and charitable fund raisers;

and we do it globally through the mission and ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), of which we are a part, through Lutheran Disaster Response (both domestic and international) and through Lutheran World Hunger." The VBS program raised money for the ELCA Malaria Campaign which provides medicine, bed nets and other resources to help children and adults in several African countries.

Pastor Haynes explains further: "Each Saturday at 4:30 PM we have a spoken service of Holy Communion and each Sunday we have a service of Holy Communion at 9:30 AM. Sunday school meets beginning in September at 9 AM before moving into the church at 9:45 AM to join parents and others already worshipping there."

In addition to the traditional worship services, Pastor Haynes said, "We hold a Bible Study on Tuesday nights which alternates between our congregation and Beach Lake United Methodist Church."

For more information about the special August 17th celebration, and activities of the church, email StPaulsNarrowsburg@gmail.com, by phone 845-252-3919, on Facebook (St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church-Narrowsburg) and on the web at <http://www.LutheransOnLine.com/StPaulsNarrowsburgNY>.

"Denning Afternoon of History"



Residents of the Town of Denning as well as friends and neighbors had an opportunity to view photos, records, stories and artifacts depicting the bygone days of the Town of Denning at "Denning Afternoon of History" this past Sunday. Sunday's event was held at the Time and the Valleys Museum on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521 Steak Bake

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F & AM is having a "Steak Bake" Dinner Tuesday, August 19 2014. Serving is from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Lodge. Take-Outs are available. \$12.00 Per Person. The proceeds from this dinner will go into the Lodge Community Program Funds. Menu will include: London Broil, Oven Brown Franconia Potatoes, Vegetable, Home Made Coleslaw, Home Made Apple Sauce, Assorted Home Made Deserts

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UC to Offer Life-Saving Naloxone Supplies and Training to Certified EMS Providers Throughout the County (From Pg. 1)

"Heroin use across the United States is an epidemic, as is the abuse and misuse of opiate-based prescription drugs," said County Executive Hein. "What we are doing today may well save someone's life and avert a tragedy. I want to thank Dr. Carol Smith for her expertise and commitment to ensure proper training is readily available, as well as Steve Peterson, acting Director of Ulster County's Emergency Communications/Services Department, for highlighting this issue for first responders within fire departments. I also want to acknowledge Sheriff Van Blaricum and the Police Chiefs Association for taking a leadership role by making sure our law enforcement personnel are already equipped with this life-saving device." "We have made significant progress in reducing many forms of substance abuse, however, opioid drug abuse, primarily through the misuse of prescription pain killers, is one area that has increased. Overdoses can happen at any time and at any place. With proper training, our first responders can use naloxone to immediately reverse an opioid overdose. This gives our first responders the time needed to get the patient to the hospital for further treatment," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health.

"As operators of Ulster County's 911 system, our department generally gets an emergency overdose call first, and every minute counts. The more agencies that have naloxone on board, the greater the chance that we can save a life. Making naloxone supplies and training available to all of our first responders definitely enhance the prospect of a positive outcome," said Steve Peterson, acting Director of Ulster County Emergency Management and Communications.

"I want to thank the County Executive for acting quickly and helping to provide the tools to volunteer fire departments and other first responders that can help us save a life," said Kevin Keller, Chief of Bloomington Fire Department. "I am looking forward to having my members trained and being equipped with this life-saving device as soon as possible."

"Ulster County is serious about the fight against heroin and opioid abuse and County Executive Hein is being proactive in addressing this epidemic. By making naloxone supplies and training available to first responders, we are supplying them with the tools to save lives," said Wayne Freer, Ulster County's First Deputy Fire / Emergency Coordinator and Director of Public Safety at SUNY Ulster. "This would also be a great asset to have available on the college campus and SUNY Ulster would be interested in having their safety officers participate in these important trainings."

"Working with all EMS responders in the County will have positive effects," said Rich Parrish, Ulster County EMS Coordinator.

"Ulster County is moving quickly to address the opiate overdose epidemic and I appreciate County Executive Hein's initiative in helping to combat this serious issue," said Cheryl DePaolo, Director of the Ulster Prevention Council, a program of Family Services. "Overdoses lead to over 113 tragic deaths per day nationally, and the number continues to climb.

Administering Narcan as soon as emergency responders are on the scene quickly reverses the overdose and will save lives."

Naloxone is an opioid antagonist that is used to counter the effects of an opioid drug overdose, such as heroin, morphine and prescription painkillers. It acts to counter the life-threatening depression of the central nervous system, respiratory system and hypotension associated with an opioid overdose.

In 2013, the New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMACE) approved the use of naloxone by certified Basic Life Support EMS providers in Basic Life Support (BLS) EMS agencies. EMS providers are frequently the first to arrive at the scene of an overdose putting them in the best position to administer this time-sensitive, life-saving intervention. The County Executive's initiative will equip approximately 900 first responders with naloxone kits.

According to the findings of New York State Department of Health's EMS Demonstration Project, as of December 31, 2013, there have been over 2000 EMTs trained throughout New York resulting in 223 opioid drug overdose reversals, with no adverse events and no significant hazards to EMS personnel. Similarly, a 2010 report by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that naloxone use and training are estimated to have prevented 10,000 opioid overdose deaths.

In order to participate in the Basic Life Support naloxone program, an EMS agency must enter into an agreement with the County and must have approval from its medical director, complete an approved training and make notification to the local Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee.

Governor Cuomo Announces Partnership with China Southern Airlines to Promote New York State as a Global Tourism Destination - China's largest airline partners to promote New York State travel to the \$102 billion Chinese tourism industry

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced Asia's largest airline, China Southern Airlines, and I LOVE NEW YORK are launching a marketing partnership to promote New York State as a global tourism and business destination. The promotion officially kicked off today with China Southern Airlines celebrating its inaugural direct flight from Guangzhou, China to JFK International Airport, which was their first-ever direct flight to the East Coast. The partnership is an result of the Governor's Global Tourism initiative announced at his second tourism summit.

"By partnering with China Southern Airlines, I LOVE NEW YORK is taking a giant step forward to promote the best place in the world to travel - New York State," Governor Cuomo said. "Collaborating with Asia's largest airline will make everything that we have to offer more accessible to China's bustling market, quite literally providing a gateway to the iconic Empire State. New York is experiencing record levels of tourism in both New York City and Upstate New York, and our administration will continue to foster this surge so that spending by visitors and investment by businesses can continue to grow local economies."

The new partnership consists of a

multi-pronged marketing approach which includes training of key China Southern Airlines sales staff on New York State tourism highlights, enabling tour operators to offer New York State vacation travel options, identifying and developing joint promotions with China Southern Airlines' marketing partners in China, and collaborating on public relations efforts to co-promote New York State.

China Southern Airlines Chairman Si Xianmin said, "We are thrilled to launch our direct route to New York City and partner with the Governor in his initiative to promote Chinese tourism in New York, a state not only garnered in part with epic skyscrapers but also one endowed with natural beauty and resources and one that harbors a culturally diverse and friendly people."

Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Kenneth Adams said, "This new marketing partnership with China Southern Airlines furthers our efforts to promote tourism across the State. There is so much to see and do in New York and we look forward to welcoming the visitors from China to experience all of New York State's rich history and culture."

Since Governor Cuomo announced the new Global Tourism initiative, I LOVE NEW YORK has been working to expand its global outreach to include representation and partnerships in China. The Division of Tourism established a China office earlier this year, and representatives from the program's Global Tourism initiative participated in the tourism summit. I LOVE NEW YORK is represented in four of China's cities: Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Chengdu. Together, the offices reach trade, media and consumers more than 20 other cities, help create awareness to consumers and travel trade abroad, and generate excitement about the best that New York State has to offer.

Last month, the Division of Tourism also offered "Becoming China Ready" workshops to service the Chinese tourism market. Three well-attended workshops were held across the State in Albany, Utica and Rochester to educate the private sector, government agencies and other tourism and hospitality organizations on how to understand and promote themselves to the Chinese market.

Gillibrand Announces Administration to Bring "Made in Rural America" Export Forum to Upstate NY - "Made In Rural America" Is An Export And Investment Initiative Connecting Rural Businesses With Federal Resources To Access Overseas Markets For Their Goods and Services

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and the President's Export Council, today announced that the Administration will bring their "Made in Rural America" export forum to upstate New York in September. Senator Gillibrand will be joined by Bruce Andrews, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Earl F. Gohl, Federal Co-Chair for the Appalachian Regional Commission at the forum in Cortland. In a letter in May, Senator Gillibrand urged the Administration to bring their forum upstate. New York State is one of the nation's top exporters, ranking third in goods exports among all states. In 2013

alone, New York exported \$86.54 billion in merchandise. The "Made in Rural America" initiative aims to strengthen rural exports by assisting small and midsize rural businesses overcome obstacles to reach untapped overseas markets.

"One of the best ways to spur economic growth in our nation is unlocking the potential of our small businesses and helping them to participate in the global marketplace," Senator Gillibrand said. "Assisting rural companies in accessing a staggering 95 percent of consumers that live outside the United States would boost our local economy. This forum will highlight everything we're already doing right here in upstate New York and help us to enhance and expand our efforts."

The "Made In Rural America" forums are part of the Obama Administration's efforts to boost exports and grow rural economies. The regional forum will link up rural communities, economic development officials and businesses from across Upstate New York with experienced exporters and international business professionals to receive training on the basics of exporting, accessing federal and state export assistance, and ways to participate in major trade events and trade shows across the country as well as overseas trade missions, as well as important business-to-business learning opportunities.

Exports are critical to the American economy, presenting critical opportunities for our companies, farmers and workers to compete in the global market. In fact, exports have driven nearly one-third of U.S. economic growth since 2009. According to the latest Commerce Department data, U.S. goods and services exports reached an all-time high of \$2.3 trillion in 2013 - \$700 billion more than in 2009 - and now support 11.3 million jobs in communities across the country.

New York State is one of the nation's top exporters, ranking third in total goods among all states. In 2013 alone, New York produced an estimated \$84 billion in overseas business. Manufacturing remains the top exporting sector for New York, with nearly one quarter of all manufacturing workers, including many in rural communities in New York, depending on exports for their jobs. Also, New York is the third highest exporter of dairy products in the nation and among the top ten states in exporting fruit and vegetable products.

Senator Gillibrand will participate in this event co-hosted by the U.S. Departments of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Commerce, and Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), with support from the Export-Import Bank, Small Business Administration, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, CenterState CEO and other federal, state and local partners.

The "Made in Rural America" initiative is led by the White House Rural Council in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Small Business Administration, the Export-Import Bank, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Delta Regional Authority, and is focused on providing rural businesses with a variety of support services to better connect them to new customers and markets abroad. The regional forums aim to link up rural communities and businesses with experienced exporters and federal officials to receive training on the basics of exporting, accessing federal export assistance, and ways to participate in major trade events and trade shows across the country as well as overseas trade missions.

Gibson Statement on Obama Administration's Authorization of Air Strikes in Iraq

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson released the following statement on the situation in Iraq and the President's announcement authorizing air strikes:

"The U.S. should not be escalating action in Iraq. While I support humanitarian assistance to religious minorities in Northern Iraq, beyond that the U.S. role should be focused on diplomatic support as they form a new government, as required by their Constitution following their recent April election.

"We have considerable leverage to influence Iraq to form an inclusive government that respects minorities and follows the rule of law. These are the decisive factors to a viable, secure and flourishing Iraq.

"Our leverage, among other factors, includes providing military supplies to support the Iraqi armed forces. The Iraqi Air Force - both fixed wing and rotary-wing - is capable of successfully executing air strikes of their own with material support from the U.S.

"As a condition of providing that support, we must expect political change in Iraq. Military aid is important to help Iraq defeat ISIL but without political reconciliation no amount of military aid will hold that country together. Direct U.S. military involvement in Iraq undermines political reconciliation. The empowerment of Iraqi Armed Forces defending a people united behind its government is the only way forward.

"With the Administration's latest statement authorizing U.S. air strikes, I'm concerned that we could potentially re-Americanize this conflict. We should not be conducting air strikes nor should U.S. advisers be involved in combat or imminent threat of combat.

Schneiderman Issues Alert and Tips for Consumers in Response to Reports of Massive Online Security Breach -As Law Enforcement Fights Growing Problem, Simple Steps Can Help Keep Consumers

Ahead Of Cybercriminals
NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today issued an alert to consumers following a reported massive online security breach in which hackers stole over 1 billion unique user names and passwords and half a billion e-mail addresses. Attorney General Schneiderman offered tips to consumers for safeguarding sensitive personal information online.

"As more of our personal data is being exchanged and stored online, the risks posed to consumers by major security breaches has become all the more critical," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "As law enforcement pursues those who are responsible for these breaches, it is important that consumers remain vigilant. Taking a few key precautions can help keep you a step ahead of cybercriminals.

This latest breach, perhaps the largest ever of its kind, targeted websites of both large and small companies as well as individuals. It is believed that individuals suspected of being responsible for such breaches sell stolen data to third parties on the black market and use the information to send spam advertisements to consumers.

If you believe that you are a victim of this or any other security

breach, Attorney General Schneiderman offers the following tips:

- o Create an identity theft fraud report. To do this, file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission and print your Identity Theft Affidavit. You can call the FTC at 1-877-438-4338.

- o Use that affidavit to file a police report and create your Identity Theft Report.

- o An Identity Theft Report will help you deal with credit reporting companies, debt collectors and any fraudulent accounts that the identity thief opened in your name.

- o Put a freeze on your credit report by notifying each of the credit reporting agencies (Equifax, TransUnion or Experian). This will block someone from obtaining credit using your name or personal information. You won't be able to apply for any new credit cards or loans while the freeze is in effect, but you can continue to use your existing cards. To freeze your credit file, you must notify each of the three major credit bureaus. You can remove the freeze temporarily or permanently by contacting each of the three agencies. There is no fee if you have been the victim of identity theft. The freeze can be removed only by you.

- o Get a copy of your credit report from each of the three agencies. You are entitled to free reports once you post a fraud alert (see below) or put a freeze on your account. Read the reports carefully to see whether other fraudulent transactions or accounts are listed, and then take steps to correct those errors.

- o Check your credit card account frequently to look for any irregular activity.

- o Change any user names and passwords. For user names and passwords, change them immediately on the relevant account and monitor the account for unusual activity. If you use the same user name or password on other accounts, change those as well.

If you might be a victim:

- o Report to any of the three credit reporting agencies (Equifax, TransUnion or Experian) that you may have been a victim of identity theft. Make sure the credit reporting agency has your current contact information so it can get in contact with you.

- o Ask the credit reporting agencies to put a fraud alert on your credit file. This will still allow you to use your credit card. If you put a fraud alert on your file, you may ask for a free credit report from each of the credit reporting agencies. Contacting any one of the three credit reporting agencies listed above is enough to file a credit alert with all of them. A credit alert must be renewed every 90 days.

- o You also have a right to put a credit freeze on your file. You may be charged a fee of up to \$5 if you have not been a victim of identity theft.

- o You should also check your credit activity regularly with each credit issuer. You don't need to wait for your monthly statement, though you should check that as well. Many banks provide online information to account holders about recent activity.

The contact information for the credit reporting agencies:
Equifax 1-800-525-6285; Experian 1-888-397-3742; TransUnion 1-800-680-7289

The Attorney General's Office also suggests that consumers guard against future threats in the following ways:

- o Create strong passwords for online accounts and update them frequently. Use different passwords for

different accounts, especially for websites where you have disseminated sensitive information, such as credit card or Social Security numbers.

- o Carefully monitor credit card and debit card statements each month. If you find any abnormal transactions, contact your bank or credit card agency immediately.

- o Do not write down or store passwords electronically. If you do, be extremely careful of where you store passwords. Be aware that any passwords stored electronically (such as in a word processing document or cell phone's notepad) can be easily stolen and provide fraudsters with one-stop shopping for all your sensitive information. If you hand-write passwords, do not store them in plain sight.

- o Do not post any sensitive information on social media. Information such as birthdays, addresses, and phone numbers can be used by fraudsters to authenticate account information. Practice data minimization techniques. Don't overshare.

- o Always be aware of the current threat landscape. Stay up to date on media reports of data security breaches and consumer advisories.

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POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando FREEDOM AND THE WORKING CLASS

If Lyndon Johnson's Rights bill is to mean anything, The Bill of Rights, the Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence of these United States must be invoked immediately and supported by the peace loving people of the world. These actions are necessary now to avert a revolution.

President Eisenhower was correct. The merchants must be heavily regulated and their power over the military must end. A complete turnaround in U.N., and US political policy, and the resurrection of the President John Kennedy regulations, the ones President Johnson repealed, will create world peace. Switching from merchant control of the U.N. to the world's people in control of the U.S. and the U.N. and not the feudalism of corporate world control run by what is essentially old world war lords that have partnered with local merchants. Now, the trans-national corporate power has trickled down to your local corrupt merchant. What we once paid for meds at \$40 per month, now for the same pills, under the Bush drug plan, a drug merchant is paid by the government \$190.00 for those same pills. This corruption hurts us all and benefits only the merchants, like those who cover newspapers because they don't like the truth of their political corruption. A small newspaper brave enough to print the truth about this corruption must be destroyed. Elect no incumbents. Remove from office every person from county chairs up to the president; new blood is direly needed.

This battle between Isaac and Ishmael must end before it ends our world. No more wars for the profit mongering War Lords, Kings, Dictators, (all merchants) and their wars for profit.

The merchants need to support full time employment. Moreover, the merchants should not support a decreasing hours work schedule, an ethic to avoid paying a livable wage and benefits. The merchants are forgetting the people who made them. Remember, the people can un-make you.

In addition, school systems must stop the underhanded routine of stopping educational programs such as some Spanish programs, which if my understanding is correct, the program cannot be reinstituted for seven years. This is not acceptable; with the large Hispanic increase in population, this is not the time to cut this type of educational program. People that do this do not think. Well maybe they think of their own greed, or their own agenda.

The profit margins of the merchants will reflect their commitment to the working classes, increasing working class buying power coupled with the honesty of the merchants to commit to cap profits to reasonable percentages of profits. In addition, get rid of bills like "Citizens United, Patriot Act, The Defense Authorization Act," that are unscrupulously robbing Americans of their rights. The working classes must be given tenure of the times of 50 years ago in July, when LBJ was an activist President whose legacy on Civil Rights was lost to the War in Vietnam....

A Congress co-operated with this President to address this pressing issue 50 years ago. The Civil Rights Act became law 50 years ago.

NOW WE AGAIN HAVE TAXATION WITH OUT REPRESENTATION. PAUL REVERE WOULD HAVE SAID "TO ARMS, TO ARMS!"

FREEDOM AND THE WORKING CLASS DOES NOT EXIST. ONLY ECONOMIC SLAVERY AND THE DESTRUCTION OF FREEST COUNTRY EVER CREATED- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From one who is in the process of being royally framed.

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politicalslant@yahoo.com

Free Media Arts Program at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is offering a free Media Arts program in collaboration with Nesin Cultural Arts. The program, which is for ages 11 and up, will begin August 13 and run for one week. Participants will film and edit a documentary. This is a great program for teens and tweens interested in filming and production.

The first part of the program will take place at the library, and the second at Nesin Cultural Arts on St. John Street. This program also includes a bus ticket to the Renaissance Fair on August 17. For more information about the program and to register, call the library at 845-794-4660 x 8. This program was made possible in part by funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

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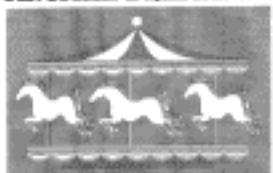
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Town of Esopus Library

Scrappy Yallum's Hudson Valley Collective Artists from Friday September 5-September 27 with an opening Reception September 5, 5-8 pm at Duck Pond Gallery at Town of Esopus Library

Free Admission. 128 Canal St, Port Ewen, 845-338-5580. Hours: M, Tu & Thurs 10-5:30, Wed 10-8, Fri 10-7, Sat 10-4.

"Paint By Pixels"

"Paint By Pixels," a group exhibit of digital paintings made on iPads and other tablets opens with a reception on Friday, August 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through September 6, 2014. This is exhibit is sponsored in part by Epson and ArtRage.

Throughout the exhibit, gallery goers can enter to win the painting software ArtRage 4.5 from the New Zealand-based app company ArtRage. The raffle will take place Saturday, September 6.

Loft Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, 2nd floor, Narrowsburg, NY, and is accessible by elevator. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Sullivan County, New York (All Jurisdictions)**

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, New York. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for the aforementioned community. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

8/14; 8/21

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking qualified consultants for review of valuation reports of Ashokan Reservoir lands and improvements in the Town of Marbletown. Bids must be received at CWC by 2 PM, August 29, 2014. Bid documents can be obtained by contacting Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

8/14; 8/21 & 8/28

Governor Cuomo Announces More Than \$14 Million to Recruit and Educate the Next Generation of Stem Cell Science Researchers. Funding will promote biomedical curriculum in schools statewide

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that more than \$14 million in funding is available to promote and support stem cell research in New York State. Stem cell science is widely viewed by experts as the key to understanding

and treating many of the most devastating conditions affecting New Yorkers and people worldwide.

"Providing teachers with access to advanced learning opportunities is one of the best ways that we can help them empower today's students to become tomorrow's researchers," Governor Cuomo said. "The Empire State is proud to be a leader in many health-related fields, and it is my hope this program will help more New Yorkers define the face of modern medicine for years to come."

Hands-on stem cell research opportunities will be made available to middle- and high-school biology teachers through programs developed by not-for-profit or public colleges and universities. Teachers will spend six-to-eight weeks conducting research in a stem cell laboratory and will carry their experiences back to students in lesson plans or hands-on activities to foster interest in stem cell research.

The funding is available through the New York State Stem Cell Science Program (NYSTEM) and will be invested on the recommendation of the Empire State Stem Cell Board (ESSCB). NYSTEM administers New York State's stem cell research enterprise.

The teacher training program aims to increase the supply of future stem cell scientists by offering real-world experience that teachers can share with students who are exploring science and technology as a potential career path. It will also cultivate relationships between researchers at academic institutions and middle- and high-school teachers.

The RFA is available at <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/0912220314>. Applications are currently under review, and up to \$2.7 million is available to support approximately four awards.

The Informal Stem Cell Education through Museums and Science Centers RFA seeks to reach diverse audiences with informal education programs on the fundamental principles, benefits and challenges of stem cell science and research. This form of "accidental learning" will be conducted through public museum and science center lecture series, web-based interactive instruction and programming, discussion groups and other methods that are meant to be both enjoyable and educational.

NYSTEM will award as many as 30 two-year contracts, totaling up to \$4 million, through this RFA. New York State science museums and science centers that focus on human, animal or plant biology and have a Board of Regents Absolute Charter are eligible to apply. More information, including a list of eligible organizations, will be available at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/106031155>. Applications are due by September 17, 2014.

Acting State Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker said, "Programs like these reach students in non-traditional settings and ways, making science more fun. These initiatives blur the line between academics and recreation and make science less intimidating for students of all ages."

Because of the success of the first round of funding, NYSTEM has reissued its Institutional Training program RFA. It supports direct training and career development for aspiring stem cell scientists. Eligible not-for-profit or government institutions may apply for a total of \$7.5 million in funding for up to five years each. NYSTEM will make awards to up to four organizations to support pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellows. The RFA is available at <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/1009240111>, and applications are due on August 21, 2014.

The New York State Stem Cell Science (NYSTEM) Program

NYSTEM is New York State's multi-million dollar stem cell research funding program, the second largest in the nation. It works under the guidance of the Empire State Stem Cell Board, whose mission is "to foster a strong

stem cell research community in New York State and to accelerate the growth of scientific knowledge about stem cell biology and the development of therapies and diagnostic methods under the highest ethical, scientific, and medical standards for the purpose of alleviating disease and improving human health." Through NYSTEM, New York State has invested more than \$300 million at 35 New York State institutions for research, infrastructure and education since its inception in 2007.

The Empire State Stem Cell Board was created to advise the New York State Commissioner of Health regarding the NYSTEM program. The Board functions through two standing committees established in the Public Health Law. The Funding Committee oversees the solicitation, review and award of research grants. The Ethics Committee is charged with making recommendations to the Funding Committee with respect to scientific, medical and ethical standards related to stem cell research.

NYS Government Leaders Announce Unity Trip to Israel

In demonstration of solidarity with Israel, New York leaders joined together to lead bipartisan unity delegation August 12-14th.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senate Majority Co-Leaders Dean Skelos and Jeff Klein, and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver today announced a unity visit reaffirming the State of New York's support in light of the continued threat of attacks by Hamas and other terrorist organizations. Following ongoing conversations with Israeli officials over the past several weeks, the unity trip will take place from August 12th-14th. In Israel, they will meet with the Israeli leadership and visit Israelis affected by the fighting.

Consul General of Israel in New York Ido Aharoni said, "We are pleased that the Governor has accepted our invitation to visit Israel at this critical time, expressing friendship and solidarity with the people of Israel. We are grateful for the Governor's support and words of encouragement, and proud of the strong relationship we share with the people of New York, which is based on our shared values. I look forward to greeting Governor Cuomo and his entire delegation in Israel."

"Friends stand together in times of crisis, and I am proud to lead this bipartisan delegation to Israel to reaffirm our friendship and support," Governor Cuomo said. "New York has always had a special relationship with Israel. As Hamas and other terrorist organizations continue to threaten Israel, now is the time to deliver that message of solidarity in person."

Senate Co-Leader Dean G. Skelos said, "During this important moment in history, it is incumbent upon New York to reaffirm its strong and unconditional support for Israel's right to defend itself against Hamas-led attacks and to take whatever action they deem necessary to protect their people from the brutal tactics of homicide bombers. I am pleased to join the Governor, Senate Co-Leader Klein, and Speaker Silver as part of the official New York State delegation visiting Israel this week, and look forward to bringing the good wishes of the people of my district and the state of New York to our nation's most trusted and reliable ally."

Senate Co-Leader Jeffrey D. Klein said, "As the grandson of Holocaust survivors the State of Israel is not only personally sacred to me but a beacon for the values and rights inherent in a Democracy which I hold dear. I am pleased to join Governor Cuomo, Senate Co-Leader Skelos, and Speaker Silver as part of the official New York delegation traveling to Israel this week as a show of support that we will always stand in solidarity with Israel."

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver said, "Having visited there many times, I am delighted to join Governor Cuomo and Senators Skelos and Klein in our mission to Israel to show New York's solidarity with the people of the Jewish State. As a lifetime supporter of Israel, I cannot overstate the importance of this trip. I am proud that many New York businesses were started there and I believe it is essential that the Empire State's leaders express our solidarity with Israel and its people, especially during these difficult times. I am certain our visit will reinforce the already strong ties that bind New York and the State of Israel."

In addition to Governor Cuomo and the legislative leaders, the New York delegation will include Mortimer B. Zuckerman, Executive Chairman of Boston Properties, Publisher of the Daily News, and Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of U.S. News and World Report, as well as members of the Governor's family: Kenneth Cole, CEO of Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc.; Neil Cole, CEO, President and Chairman of the Board of Iconix Brand Group, Inc.; and Howard S. Maier, Chairman Emeritus of the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County.

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August 23 New York Renaissance Faire- Leave 8:30 am return approximately 6:30 pm. \$21 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$32 non-residents. **Must be paid by Tuesday, June 24.**

Sept 6 Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival- Leave Town Hall 9:30 am Neversink Residents \$25 non-residents \$38. **Must be paid by July 8**

Sept 13 -New Paltz Stone Houses & Apple Picking/Purchasing Leave Town Hall 9 am \$15/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students/\$40 non residents. Must be paid by July 8.

Sept 27 - MET Museum of Art - Leave Town Hall 8:30 am \$12 Neversink Residents/\$36 non residents. Must be paid by Aug 5.

Oct 16 - Trolley Tour Luncheon (at Sycamore Grill) Show at Shawnee Playhouse - Leave Town Hall 8:30 am \$40/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students; \$69 non-residents. Must be paid by Sept 2.

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

Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

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

VETERANS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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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

PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Voter Registration - last day to postmark or register in person at the BOE is August 15th.

Registration forms are available at any post office, library or government office in Ulster County, including the Board of Elections at 284 Wall Street in uptown Kingston or can be downloaded from the Ulster County Board of Elections' Web site: www.voteulster.com.

Absentee Voter Information: September 2nd - last day to postmark an application

September 8th - last day to apply in person at the BOE

September 8th - last day to postmark a ballot envelope

September 9th - last day to hand deliver the ballot envelope to the BOE

To obtain an application, call 845-334-5470 during business hours, 9 to 5, or download the form from www.voteulster.com.

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- 8/13/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 8/13/14 Concert in the Park Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch 6pm BREAKAWAY- 647-7015
- 8/14/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/14/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse
- 8/14/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 8/15-17/14 **135th Little World's Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/16/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 8/18/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 8/19/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-1) & **Luncheon** (11-1)
- 8/19/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/20/14 Concert in the Park Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch 6pm PONYTAILS- 647-7015
- 8/20/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/21/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 8/27/14 Concert in the Park Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch 6pm RIVERS EDGE- 647-7015
- 9/2/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/3/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 9/6/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 9/9/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall

Save the Date!

August 9th **Claryville Heritage Day** - Featured will be tours of the Schoolhouse Museum, a Cookie Walk, music, crafters, lunch and more. Watch for further information soon.

August 15 - 17 **135th Little World's Fair**-Grahamsville Fairgrounds
(Aug 14 - Thursday night ONLY - \$25. Carload (max 8 per car. No buses)

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

enrollments now to vote in the 2014 Primary Elections. Any enrollment change made this year will become effective for elections in 2015.

During the first week of August, all registered voters will receive their yearly, yellow mail check card. The yellow mail check card contains valuable information regarding the upcoming Primary and General Elections. This card should be kept as a reference and if ANY INFORMATION on the mail check card is **incorrect please contact us.**

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, August 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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

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

Kingston New York: On Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 2:00 PM, The ULSTER WORKS One-Stop Center and the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training will hold a workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers on how to return to the workforce. A trained counselor will offer tools for finding employment, job training and the best ways to gain self-sufficiency in the workplace. The workshop is open to the general public, professionals, and agencies who work with SSDI and SSI recipients. All are encouraged to attend who are interested in learning about the Social Security Work Incentives and the Ticket to Work Program.

The workshop will explore work incentives available in the Ticket to Work Program established by the Social Security Administration that allow SSI and SSDI benefit holders to increase their income and avail themselves of training oppor-

tunities. The trained counselor has a network of key employers who are willing and able to provide jobs, with a goal towards self-sufficiency in the workplace.

This program is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 2:00 PM, at the One-Stop at 601 Development Court (Albany Avenue) in Kingston. Reservations are required. Job seekers should contact: Troy Snyder, Disabilities Resource Coordinator of the Ticket to Work Program at the Ulster Works OneStop Center on Albany Avenue at 845-331-7202.

CAS Presents "Yarnslingers: Memoirs"

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present the storytelling group Yarnslingers for their partnership series "Yarnslingers: Memoirs" at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, August 16 at 7pm. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10.

"Yarnslingers: Memoirs" is a year-long collaboration with the Catskill Art Society, featuring storytellers from all walks of life who share pieces of their biographies in monthly performances. From the surprising and heartfelt to the charmingly everyday, the tales of this diverse group reveal their individual idiosyncrasies, while uniting us in their common experiences.

The program is an interactive workshop between its writers and audience members, and all are invited to share their responses to the chapters after the show.

Storytellers include: Isabel Braverman; Lillian Browne; Rebekah Creshkoff; Bill Fellenberg; Jonathan Charles Fox; Ramona Jan; Marion Kassel; and Stacy Rogers

The show runs approximately 85 minutes with one intermission. mTickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10. Advance reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. For reservations, call the CAS Arts Center at 845-436-4227 or e-mail info@catskillartsociety.org.

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References - Galen Pittman (631) 327-1270
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Claryville Quilters' Pineapple Design

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The Claryville Quilters will be displaying and selling chances at The Claryville Heritage Day at the Claryville Church Hall on August 9th; also at The Grahamsville Little Worlds Fair on August 15th, 16th & 17th, and Bethel Woods Harvest Festival September 14th.



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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia

IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT
(Comedy, 1934)

Another superb offering from the genius of Frank Capra, this time with a borrowed actor, Clark Gable, being punished for some minor studio infraction. It all back fires on MGM when the supposed failure of film wins five Oscars. The story, of a newspaperman who tracks a runaway heiress on a madcap cross-country bus tour. Directed by Frank Capra and starring, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Alan Hale, Ward Bond, this legendary romantic comedy doesn't age a bit. Still as enchanting as ever, with reporter Gable and runaway heiress Colbert falling in love on a rural bus trip. Hitch-hiking travails, the Walls of Jericho, other memorable scenes remain fresh and delightful. First film to win all five major Oscars: Picture, Actor, Actress, Director, and Screenplay (Robert Riskin). Based on Samuel Hopkins Adams' story "Night Bus," originally published in Cosmopolitan and remade as musicals EVE KNEW HER APPLES and YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT. **See this film on TCM, 6:00 PM, Monday evening, August 18, 2014, B/W-105 min** Quiz: 1. Who played the Bus driver? 2. Who played Danker?

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

THE GRAHAMSVILLE LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR
 starting on the 15 of August fun for all!

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 for more information call: 845.985-7480
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FIRE TOWER

The Red Hill Fire Tower Committee is a group of local people who have chosen to donate their efforts to the care, restoration and management of the path, observer's cabin and the fire tower. This project was started in 1997 and is supported by the Catskill Center and the Department of Environmental Conservation. The committee raised the funds and provided the labor that continues to date. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Doug Hamilton at 985-7427

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