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The Producers Takes the Stage at the Rivoli



Pictured above, Max Bialystock (Richard Chiger), Leo Bloom (Scott Eckers) and Ulla (Kristin Hackett).

(South Fallsburg, NY) "Under the right circumstances, a producer could make more money with a flop than he could with a hit," muses accountant, Leo Bloom to theatrical producer, Max Bialystock. And so hatches the scheme that's the basis of Mel Brooks' classic, "The Producers." Brooks' hugely successful 1968 film version was turned into a Broadway musical in the late '90s that went on to win 12 Tony Awards. "The Producers" hits the boards at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances August 10-19. (Contd. Pg. 8)

The Family Council of The SC Adult Care Center Acquires Unique Photographs

The Sullivan County Adult Care Center residents and family members are enjoying the evocative new photographs hung near the entrance of the facility. Family Council President Fred Robertson and Admin-istrator Catherine



Rauschendorfer received framed black and white photographs of scenes in and around New York City taken by well-known photographer and Family Council member Richard Hirschman.

Mr. Hirschman, a resident of Pine Bush, has spent much of his professional life in the pursuit of art as captured by his camera. He obtained his education at New York University and the Germain School of Photography studying commercial photography and portraiture. His exhibits have been in the Hudson Park Library (Greenwich Village), Olden Camera (NYC) as well as Pine Bush Cultural Center, Sullivan County Museum (Hurleyville) and the Liberty Museum Arts Center (Liberty) among other venues. At this time some of his work are on display at the Catskill Arts Gallery, Liberty.

Family Council and those at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center are pleased to have received these wonderful additions, which have added to the beauty of their "home."

150th Birthday of Christ Lutheran Church - A step back into the past, and forward, a brief History of Christ Lutheran, in the village of Ellenville, NY

- by Gretel Langenbach, current Council President



In 1861 Rev. E.C.H. Luebker organized "The first German Lutheran Church of Ellenville, NY." On Nov. 17, 1861 the first service was held at the home of Wilhelm Kuhfoldt. On Nov. 23rd, 1861 a meeting was held in the home of Wilhelm Kuhfoldt to establish a constitution and elect the first church council.

The church building was to be built on a site across the Parsonage on Ann Street. The corner stone was laid on May, 19th, 1862. The dedication of the church was on Oct. 19, 1862. In 1863 Rev. C. Kuehm was installed as the first Pastor.

As late as 1899 German was the only language of the church when Pastor Lewis Smith was called to offer a service; he brought a drastic change to the church. Services were then in English and German.

In 1903, under the leadership of Pastor Neff, the church building was moved across the street to the corner of Ann and Market Street where it remains as of today.

The last called Pastor was Rev. Audrey Pedersen she served Christ Lutheran until 2008.

In 2010 the Church was designated as Historic Landmark.

Currently our "Little White Church" with a big heart, is without a called Pastor. Sunday service is officiated by Deacon Marie Biedinger and Rev. Albert Ahlstrom. Our interim or coverage Pastor is Rev. Peter Rustico from St John's in Middletown, NY.

The 150th Birthday Celebration will be held on Sept. the 8th at 4 pm at Christ Lutheran in Ellenville, NY with Bishop Robert Rimbo presiding.

UC Executive Mike Hein Proclaims Bob Walker and Bob Mooers Day



Ulster County Heroes Bob Walker and Bob Mooers are recognized by Mike Hein for their valiant rescue efforts.

Ulster County named Tuesday, Bob Walker and Bob Mooers Day in Ulster County, after the two Department of Public Works employees saved a Shandaken resident who had been pinned under a mower for thirteen hours. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Ephesians 4:25

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

August 20, 1952 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Minnewaska have bought the Grant Sheley farm on South Hill. Known far and wide as "Hilltop Farms", the place includes the summit of South Hill.

Mrs. Edna Miller of Kerhonkson announces the engagement of her daughter Kathryn Mae, to Pfc. Joseph J. Merigliano Jr., son of Warrant Officer Junior Grade Joseph J. Merigliano Sr. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ray Denman and Frank Carlsen took part in the tractor operator's contest held in Livingston Manor, Tuesday, August 19 at the 4-H Fair. Ray came in 3rd and Frank was 5th.

Mrs. Lee Dayton, Mrs. Don Buswell and Mrs. Roger Banta were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Mrs. Dion Garigliano at Mrs. Dayton's home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Garigliano is the former Ethelyn Walter.

August 8, 1962 - Many friends from the Tri Valley area attended the wedding of Miss Sally Mason Howell and Mr. Charles Henry Matz on August 4th at the Chapel of the Holy Name in Cragmoor. Mr. Matz who held the position of Vocalist at the Tri Valley School for a number of years and Miss Howell, a former member of the Tri Valley faculty were well liked in the area. Following their honeymoon, they will be at their new home in Norwalk, Conn.

A three foot long, thirty pound ocelot was recently located in the Narrowsburg, N.Y. section of the Catskills, according to New York State Guide, Nat Feagles. The animal, an obvious loser in a porcupine scrap, was brought into Nat's Hillside Inn Hotel in Narrowsburg. Normally, the ocelot, a moderately large South American cat, ranges north only as far as the Rio Grande River and is not known to inhabit this section of the country. This one will be around for a bit longer...it's headed for the taxidermist for mounting.

August 23, 1972 - Mrs. Virginia Levy, 42, owner and operator of the Grahamsville General Store, died Thursday at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello after a short illness. She was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grahamsville Fire Department and a member of the Grahamsville First Aid Squad. Survivors include her husband, Joseph at home; three sons, Walter, Joseph and Daniel; a daughter, Miss Virginia Levy all of Grahamsville.

Miss Karen Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Messinger, became the bride of Joseph Provenzon on August 12, 1972. Mr. Provenzon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Provenzon of Sidney, N.Y. The ceremony was performed at the Grahamsville Methodist Church, the Rev. Newton Ford officiating. After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Sidney, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Swinden of Walden, N.Y. announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Wayne V. Zanetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti of Grahamsville. The couple is planning a summer 1973 wedding.

August 19, 1982 - Congratulations to Herman Gotsch of Denman Mt. Road, Grahamsville who was named Tree Farmer of the Year for 1982 by the State Department of Environmental Conservation. Mr. Gotsch, who planted over 35,000 tree seedlings on his 150 acre farm since 1968, was selected from over 700 New York tree farmers. State Forester Wayne Cooper nominated Gotsch for the award because he had made his land highly productive and as ideal wildlife habitat which is also aesthetically pleasing.

Emma L. Rose of Woodbourne, a retired cook at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility, Woodbourne and a lifelong area resident, died Tuesday at Harris Hospital after a long illness. She was 82. The daughter of the late Leon and Lucinda Tyler Moore, she was born July 21, 1900 in Neversink. Survivors include three sons: George Smith and Joseph Smith, both of Woodbourne, and Harold Smith of Hurleyville; a stepson, Everett Smith of Grahamsville; a brother, Stanley Moore of Grahamsville.

Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah News

The Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah will present excerpts from Eric Stein's 1985 videotaped account of his ill-fated exodus from Germany in 1939 on the cruise ship, the Saint Lewis, also referred to as the *Voyage of the Damned*. This event, which is free of charge and open to all, will take place on Wednesday, August 29th, at 7:00pm, at Temple Shalom (Rte42 & Dillon Rd), in Monticello, NY. There will also be a silent auction with items and certificates from local businesses. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Lauren Miller 845-794-3962 lauren.miller13@gmail.com

It's Grahamsville Little Word's Fair Weekend!

The 133rd Grahamsville Little World's Fair will be held this weekend, Aug 17-19. The first Grahamsville Fair was held on a sunny September day in 1878 and 425 tickets were sold. Admission was ten cents. Ties for cattle, oxen, horses and pens for hogs and sheep had been built. There was space for family picnics in the orchard back of the fair grounds. A few booths had been set up for exhibits of produce.

Steadily increasing in size, the fair was moved several times. Finally, the present grounds were rented and later purchased. The first year on the new grounds has been remembered because the bridge gave way and fairgoers had to drive through the Chestnut Creek.

The Little World's Fair, as it came to be called affectionately, has been held every year except 1928, when floods took out the bridge and tore up the fair grounds.

The Grahamsville Little World's Fair is the longest running independent fair in New York State.

Held in connection with the Grahamsville Fair is the Youth Fair, from Thursday - Sunday August 16 - 19, 2012 and is sponsored by the 4-H Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, Agriculture Education/National FFA Organization and the State of NY Department of Agriculture and Markets

Parkville UMC Pot Roast Dinner

A Pot Roast Dinner is being held at the Parkville United Methodist Church, Parkville, NY (Rt 17-Exit 94) on Sunday, Sept. 9 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Donations: Adult \$10.00; Children (5-12) \$5.00; under 5 free. Eat in or take-outs. For more info contact Ella Charter @985-2826.

Citadel Malware Continues to Deliver Reveton Ransomware in Attempts to Extort Money

The IC3 has been made aware of a new Citadel malware platform used to deliver ransomware, named Reveton. The ransomware lures the victim to a drive-by download website, at which time the ransomware is installed on the user's computer. Once installed, the computer freezes and a screen is displayed warning the user they have violated United States Federal Law. The message further declares the user's IP address was identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as visiting child pornography and other illegal content.

To unlock the computer, the user is instructed to pay a fine to the US Department of Justice, using prepaid money card services. The geographic location of the user's IP address determines what payment services are offered. In addition to the ransomware, the Citadel malware continues to operate on the compromised computer and can be used to commit online banking and credit card fraud.

This is an attempt to extort money with the additional possibility of the victim's computer being used to participate in online bank fraud. If you have received this or something similar do not follow payment instructions. Infected computers may not operate normally. If your computer is infected, you may need to contact a local computer expert for assistance to remove the malware.

It is suggested that you;

* File a complaint at www.IC3.gov.

* Seek out a local computer expert to assist with removing the malware.

HERE & THERE

Hi Everybody,

Linda and I have just been talking, and agreed there must be a full moon as nobody has brought us any valuable local information for the paper this week. If that is so, all of you must have been sitting in your homes with nothing to do!

The only news I have to tell you is that there won't be a column again next week. I'll be away for the weekend. I am going to a family reunion up in Central New York.

One thing we could have talked about was the meteor shower that was expected to dazzle us last Saturday night, but with the overcast skies, that also fell through, too.

And with that lack of news, we will say so long for the next two weeks.

Stay well. (pah)

Merry-Go-Round Memories at the Grahamsville Fair (From Pg. 1)

Don Erath shared his memories of the fair in 2007. Don is one of our community's very oldest residents and he often shares those early days with us. He took us back to 1929 or 1930. Here's what Don had to say. "One of my early recollections of the Fair was that it was held for one day on a Wednesday in early September. School was cancelled for the Town of Neversink. The big attraction for a young boy was the Merry-go-round. The sounds from the engine that powered it letting off steam and the chain noise from the chain drive will always be remembered.

The horses rocked, but not very much. There were seats for those who chose not to mount the horses.

The Ferris Wheel was too scary for a few more years. These were the only rides, and if I recall correctly they were ten cents."

Vera Atkins tells us "fair day was an exciting day". In her day, admission was 25 cents for adults, children 14 and under admitted free. She talks of the rides..."I can remember way back before they had electricity installed. They had a merry go round and a ferris wheel, which ran by steam. My older brother used to carry water to make steam to run the rides. The tickets said Knoll's attractions on them. The tickets cost was ten cents each or three for a quarter. I think the rides were owned by Rudy Knoll of Parksville, N Y."

A long letter full of memories written by Bill Amthor Jr to Evelyn Huntsberger has recently surfaced. Here's what he had to say. "Now as to the old Merry Go Round. I believe it was an early model of what was later the Herschell Spillman makers of North Tonawanda, N Y. The old machine was in operation when my Grandmother and Grandfather were young. They were married in 1897..... Aunt Mandy and Uncle Bill lived way up on Moore Hill as it goes on and comes down on the Red Hill Rd. She would beg 5 cents to ride that merry Go Round as a girl, so that goes back a long time.

"In the 1940s it was still in operation. I remember standing fascinated more by the old steam engine than the Merry Go Round itself. The horses were mounted on cross bars, and as it went around on a track, eccentrics on the horses caused them to job. They were not on poles going up and down as so many do. Rudy Knoll operated it; it took 2 men to start it going because he had to lower the steam pressure on the old boiler.....

"When Knoll died in late 40s, the old machine was not used for several years. The fair board then bought it. About 1951 it was set up.....and intentions to use the engine. I jumped for joy only to see the old engine sit idle and the hind wheel of a tractor hooked to it. I inquired of a man working it why they weren't using the engine, and he turned to me a bit sarcastically, I suppose not conceiving a boy of about 12 or so could possibly understand the workings of a steam engine and snapped back "It ran out of steam!"

The merry-go-round was used for several years powered by a tractor's rear axle. And then it was gone. The question of where the merry-go-round went after that remains unanswered to this very day.

SC 4-H Needs Pies & Local Celebrities!

The 2012 Sullivan County Youth Fair is quickly approaching! Sullivan County 4-H is looking for pie donations to be sold at the 4-H Pie Auction as well as "County Celebrities" to take a Pie to the Face for 4-H! In years past these pies raised quite a bit of money to support the 4-H Youth Development Program in Sullivan County. The 4-H Pie Auction will take place immediately follow-

ing the 4-H Livestock Auction (approx. 3pm) on Sunday August 19th in the Upper Ring. All pies need to be delivered to the youth building before noon on Sunday, August 19th.

To donate a pie please include: VIP Bakers Name; Type/Name of Pie; All Ingredients (for allergies); Biographical Information & Description of the pie for Auctioneer use

Please spread the word and help support a great cause in a fun way. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jaime Churchill at (845) 292-6180 or jcc98@cornell.edu. Sullivan County's 4-H Youth Development Program looks forward to celebrating 4-H with you at the fair, August 17th - 19th!

TVCS Student Budding Entrepreneur

Ryan Sanok has gained a reputation not only as ardent trout angler, but also as an aspiring businessman. The 14-year old Tri-Valley student, who enjoys tying flies has now turned it into a business.

When asked last year by Ms. Berscik, Ryan's agriculture teacher, if he was interested in applying for a \$1,000 grant from the National Future Farmers of America Association, Ryan gave it some thought and by December he received a check for \$1000 that he used to boost his fly-tying business.

Four years ago, attended the annual Sportsmen's Fair in Grahamsville. He tied his first fly then, and was 'hooked!' That Christmas, a fly-tying kit was on his wish list, and he got his wish and began tying flies.

Ryan is determined to turn his passion into a 'fly-tying empire,' and continues to increase the variety of flies and is planning to attend more shows and eventually have a sufficient working space.

Along with Sanok's parents, who provide encouragement, the Sullivan County Long Beards, Catskill Fly Fishing Center and local fly shops and anglers have also provided guidance and support.

Sanok intends to continue to build his business until he goes to college, and then resume it again, after college.

We commend Ryan on his initiative and his determination to achieve his goal. Keep up the good work!

The Neversink Association's 2012 Annual Meeting, Program and Bring Your Own Picnic

This year's annual event will be on Sunday, September 2, at noon in Claryville. The site is the Hafner/Quackenbush property on Tannery Way, next to the Neversink River and the historic Tannery Chimney.

Program speakers will address Invasive Species, Halls Mills Covered Bridge, and the state of the upper Neversink River and the Stream Management plan.

Membership is open to all who either own property, rent or work for a portion of the year within 10 miles of the upper Neversink River, Claryville area.

Go to www.neversinkassociation.com for dues information and details.

Call Pat Wellington, President, at (845) 985-7156 with questions.

Ellenville Regional Hospital to Honor the late Robert H. Kuhlmann

The Board of Trustees of Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation are pleased to announce that the late Robert H. (Bob) Kuhlmann has been chosen as the honoree at the Hospital's annual Gala and Silent Auction.

Ellenville Regional Hospital's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at The Fountains at Wallkill Golf Club in Middletown, NY. This year's event will once again include music by the SJP band and a fabulous Silent Auction!

Mr. Kuhlmann was a long-term Board member and Chairman of the Ellenville Regional Board of Trustees, as well as a Foundation Board member, when he passed away in 2011. He was a strong leader who was passionate about the Hospital, and who was able to rally the community to support the Hospital in its time of need. Under his leadership, the Hospital was able to emerge from bankruptcy and become a highly successful institution. Accomplishments under Mr. Kuhlmann's tenure include the building of a new Emergency Department, Physical Therapy Center and an affordable Senior Housing Complex on the cam-

pus. In addition, the Hospital has won numerous State and National quality and patient safety awards and recognition for our 90-minute turnaround time in the ER.

The Gala Committee would like to recognize and thank the sponsors of the Gala and Silent Auction for their generous support: Coombe and Bender Co., Inc., Gillette Creamery, The Institute for Family Health, Kingston Risk Management, Provident Bank, Rose and Kiernan Inc., Veritas Villa Foundation, Inc., Warwick Properties Inc., and The White Wolf Restaurant and Lounge.

Please contact Debbie Briggs at (845) 210-3043 for further information regarding the Gala and Silent Auction.

COOL BIRDS -By Peggy DeWine



I was drinking iced tea on my deck that hot summer day while watching a panting purple finch on a nearby branch. "Poor thing! You must feel steam boiled like me and you don't have iced tea or sweat glands. How do you cool off?"

Birds have three ways to dump body heat: panting, throat (gular) flutter and evaporating water directly through pores in their skin.

While panting is similar to humans who breathe on a two count sequence, in/out, in/out, birds inhales and exhale on a four count system: in/in, out/out. This avian system delivers a better steady stream of oxygen to the heart, lungs, internal organs and the nine air sacs throughout the bird's body.

The two puffs of exhaled air pull a huge amount of heat from the bird's body plus maintain normal avian temperature of 106 degrees F.

Throat (gular) flutter is another effective cooling method for seabirds, pelicans and herons that are exposed to intense solar radiation all day long. Seabirds also like to bathe and wade to lose heat, particularly from their legs and feet.

Seabirds have a better tolerance for overheating which allows them more time to protect their nests before they must leave to find water for evaporative internal cooling. Seabirds drink seawater because they have a desalination gland in their noses that extracts salt.

Cutaneous water loss happens directly through the pores of the skin. When you're preparing a chicken for cooking, have you noticed how their feathers grow in patches (apteria)? These apteria are separated by areas of bare skin where evaporation happens under the feathers. It's a very efficient layout that allows steady body heat loss to the surprise of avian scientists researching feather fluffing. (pilcerrection).

Another anatomical feature that keeps a bird warm or cool is its legs. There's a large artery running down each leg alongside a vein that goes back up the leg. Both are connected by a network of blood vessels in the feet. Blood coming down the leg is warm from flowing through the body while blood coming up is slightly cooler. As the warm passes the cooler, some heat is transferred back into the body. In cold weather this is a plus.

In hot weather the bird's autonomic nervous system diverts the warm blood away into alternative arteries and veins that have no contact with each other and thus can't transfer heat to the body.

Birds also instinctively keep cool by staying inactive and out of the sun during the hottest part of the day. While at rest they face away from the sun to shade their feet. Soaring birds head for high altitudes.

Water evaporation plays a crucial role in keeping birds cool. To replace this moisture loss, songbirds especially appreciate birdbaths along with feeders. Be sure to keep both clean and full; disease spreads rapidly from dirty sources. Poor maintenance may have been partly to blame for the recent terrible throat-and-mouth virus that killed so many purple finches in Sullivan County.

I finished the iced tea and toasted the finch on the limb. "Glad you survived this hot day. You're a cool bird."

Household Hints

Versatile Vinegar, Cats and Dogs

To keep cats off windowsills or other surfaces, spray with vinegar.

This will also keep them from scratching upholstery (spray an unnoticeable area of the fabric first to make sure the vinegar doesn't cause a stain).

To keep dogs from scratching their ears, clean with a soft cloth dipped in diluted vinegar.

Mysterious Book Report No. 62



by John Dwaine McKenna

How's your summer going? Doesn't it seem amazing how fast it goes by compared to how long it takes to get here? It seems like forever when we're waiting for the leaves to green up compared to how long they stay that way. All too soon, they put on their fall colors, drop away and it's back to cold weather, football and hockey, basketball and skiing. Oh, and of course . . . it's back to school time. School is, as Dickens sort of put it, the best of times or the worst of times, depending on which student, and at what time, one asks. For some, the popular and outgoing ones, school years are some of their best. But for others, the shy, introverted and lonely ones, school is pure hell . . . years of physical and mental abuse.

This week's Mysterious Book Report, *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*, (William Morrow, 2010, \$24.99, 274 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-059466-4) by Tom Franklin, is about one of those students. The odd one out . . . the forgotten and overlooked . . . the poor kid who's shunned, alone, afraid and often bullied. His name is Larry Ott and he's all grown up now, still living in the same little hardscrabble town in southeast Mississippi, and still friendless . . . shunned by everyone in town. But it wasn't always like that. As a youngster, Larry, a white boy, had a friend. His name, Silas "32" Jones, a black boy, whose life becomes defined by baseball, while Larry's is defined by the disappearance of a girl named Cindy Walker . . . Larry Ott's only date in high school. A girl who disappeared while on that date . . . a girl whose body has never been found in the intervening 20 years . . . a girl presumed dead at the hands of Larry Ott. The lantern lamp of suspicion has never been removed, and Larry goes about his daily routine as a prisoner in a cage without bars erected by the court of public opinion.

After another young woman disappears, Larry Ott is ambushed as the book opens and he lies in a coma at a local hospital. The story is told in a series of flashbacks through the eyes of Silas, his one time friend, who's now a local law enforcement officer. As the old and new mysteries unfold however, we learn there is much more to Larry and Silas's stories than we were first led to believe.

Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter is complex, intellectual and certainly blurs the line between literature and genre (mystery) fiction. That said however, although I feel that the plotting and arc of the story are exemplary; I think the pacing is slow because of the amount of minutiae. A minor criticism to be sure, but one that detracted from my enjoyment of the book, the rest of which is highly recommended.

Your local library also comes with high recommendations. It's a great place to make new friends, meet new ideas and learn about anything. That's why those librarians are so smart; they read a lot. How about you? Are you reading much? If not . . . why not?

The Neversink Chronicles is still available at *Cannie D's* in Neversink, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store in Grahamsville, the Little Store up in Roscoe, and now at Peter's Market in Napanoch. They're signed first editions too.

***** New Flash *****

My new book, *The Whim-Wham Man*, a coming of age and murder mystery is due out in the next two weeks. If you go to rhyolitepress.com and order before Aug 30th, you'll get 20% off the retail price of \$15.00 and 50% off of the normal \$5.00 shipping and handling charge. Pay just \$14.50 instead of \$20.00 using safe, secure Paypal. Don't like computers? Get the same deal for \$14.50 check or money order @ Rhyolite Press, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 or call 719-203-5265 for credit card orders. But hurry . . . this offer absolutely positively expires on August 30th, 2012 at midnight. I'll see you next week with another MBR.

--JDM

UC Executive Mike Hein Proclaims Bob Walker and Bob Mooers Day (From Pg. 1)

Bob Walker and Bob Mooers are part of the Ulster County Department of Public Works crew that were restoring a bridge on the Oliverea Road that had been washed out last year by Hurricane Irene last Thursday when Bob Walker heard someone calling for help. Bob Mooers joined him as they both listened, and heard the cry for help again. Mooers thought the voice was familiar and was the voice of the man who lived closeby the construction site, and would bring the crew water on hot days.

Mooers and Walker rushed to where the cries were coming from and found Shandaken resident, Richard Bennett, who had been cutting grass the night before, trapped under the mower. The mower had struck a stone wall, turned over and landed on top of him where he lay pinned for thirteen hours.

The two men lifted the tractor off Bennett, pulled him to safety and called rescue workers. Bennett was airlifted to Albany Medical Center where he was treated for a severe injury to his right arm.

Recognizing the two rescuers, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein proclaimed Tuesda, August 7, 2012 as Bob Walker and Bob Mooers Day.

ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Upon arriving to work at a bridge they have been rebuilding in Shandaken, which was damaged as a result of Hurricane Irene, Ulster County Department of Public Works employees Bob Walker and Bob Mooers heard cries for help; and

WHEREAS, After rushing in the direction of the screams for help, Mr. Walker and Mr. Mooers found Richard Bennett trapped under his tractor; and

WHEREAS, These two men physically lifted a tractor off of Mr. Bennett, pulled him to safety and then contacted emergency services personnel; and

WHEREAS, Due to their quick thinking and fast actions, Mr. Walker and Mr. Mooers saved Mr. Bennett's life; and

WHEREAS, Their actions are not only a testament to them but a testament to Ulster County's entire DPW staff, who routinely go above and beyond to protect and care for the citizens of Ulster County. As a result of their extraordinary efforts,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael P. Hein, Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2012 **Bob Walker and Bob Mooers Day In Ulster County** in appreciation of their heroic efforts.

The County of Ulster
Michael P. Hein
County Executive

All Hail the Trail! Clean-Up Day

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's trail clean-up events this summer have been positive, relaxing days for staff and volunteers sprucing up the mile-and-a-half long, newly named Turtle Spring Nature Trail. They were beautiful sunny days, and "trail blazers" were able to do some hard work under the gentle umbrella of the forest canopy. Sullivan County CCE's Family & Consumer Science educator, leading some of the outdoor programs in Sullivan County, said "We were very grateful to those who donated time and resources to the cause and we hope to get an even better response to our third trail clean-up day in September, just in time for our Geocaching Walk September 28th!"

There is still more work to be done; please join CCE Sullivan County for the All Hail the Trail-3rd Time's a Charm! Trail Clean-Up Day behind the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on September 23rd, 2012 from 9 am- Noon. Bring your own gloves and tools. Provided will be goodie bags, t Please register prior to the event with Cindy 845-292-6180 or cn55@cornell.edu. If you would like to donate to the event or have special equipment/needs please contact Nicole Slevin nas96@cornell.edu. Log onto www.sullivancee.org for more information.

SC Long Beards Pheasant Hunt

20 Xtreme JAKES will be chosen for our annual Pheasant Hunt to be held on October 13th, 2012 from 8am-2pm at Catskill Pheasantry Preserve, Long Eddy, NY. Includes: Free Lunch, Skeet Shooting and 2 bird hunt per member.

REQUIREMENTS: 1. Must be JAKES member 12-17yrs of age.*; 2. Must have completed a Hunter Ed course. (No hunting license required.);

3. Must submit a 100 - 200 word composition entitled "Why I should be chosen for this Pheasant Hunt" to be post-marked by September 10, 2012; 4. Must bring own gun and ammo. All applications must be received by the above date and sent to: Hank D'Auria, Event Chairman, 159 Forest Drive, Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Please include name, address, phone and email information with composition. Winners will be notified by September 30, 2012. *If not a current member, \$10.00 membership fee may also be sent payable to the NWF along with the essay.

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Geocaching Walk on Improving Sullivan CCE Nature Trail

In efforts to improve its on-site walking trail, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County has discontinued use of its outdated fitness apparatus and has been hosting trail clean-up events, working on creating bilingual nature signage, building Little Free Libraries, and introducing seasonal themed walks and outdoor programs. The trail has been re-named The Turtle Spring Nature Trail for the naturally-fed body of water thriving with wildlife that is a main attraction on the trail. (Contd. Pg. 13)



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The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda Knowledge as Trivial Pursuit

Recently a few retired teachers were together planning the NOT GOING BACK TO SCHOOL luncheon for ORE (Onteora Retired Educators) at the LandMark Grille on Wednesday, September 5. Inevitably, conversation centered around the topic of learning and how much has changed with the advent of technology. At one time, accumulation of knowledge was the goal; students were vessels into which teachers poured facts...dates, events, rules, etc. Today, more than ever, education needs to focus on preparing students to access information, research validity, problem solve and integrate new knowledge with old.

Somewhere along the way, I did manage to accumulate an abundance of trivial knowledge that clutters my mind when I try to remember why I am standing in the middle of the bathroom with an egg slicer in my right hand and a dollar bill in the other.

So, here is some of that rather useless information I would like to share with you. Try to work it into a conversation:

Statistically, right-handed people live nine years longer than lefties. Ten percent of the world population are south-paws.

Ants, when they pass each other, always pass on the right.

Mayonnaise can erase crayon marks on paint. (This I know first hand.)

Presidents Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland, Harry S. Truman, and George Washington never graduated college.

George Washington, the "Father of Our Country," never had children.

The ashes of the average cremated person weigh nine pounds.

A honey bee must tap two million flowers to make just one pound of honey.

A pound of potato chips cost two hundred times more than a pound of potatoes.

Vanilla is the extract of fermented, dried pods of several species of orchids.

A zebra is white with black stripes, not black with white stripes.

All clams start out as males.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Infant beavers are called kittens.

A group of baboons is called a CONGRESS. This last fact is both trivial and profound.

An average person laughs fifteen times a day,

Hope this column at least makes you smile or laugh one of your fifteen times this day.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center

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After a well deserved and needed break last week, I'm back, refreshed, and I have some great news that's gonna start the week off with a bang! The Capitol Theater, in Port Chester, NY, site of the legendary Dr. Stanley Krippner Dream Experiments with The Grateful Dead and their audience, forty years ago, is re-opening as Westchester's premier Rock showcase! This is going to be a serious world class music hall! The head of the whole operation is Peter Shapiro, former owner of Wetlands Preserve and current owner of Brooklyn Bowl, who knows a thing or two about how to run a successful music venue! Peter's partnered with concert promoters, Bowery Presents, who produce shows at The Bowery Ballroom, Terminal 5, The Mercury Lounge, Music Hall of Williamsburg, and lots of other rooms all over Manhattan and beyond! They're even producing this week's live music pick, John Prine and Lucinda Williams at The Palace Theater in Albany! So those guys know what they're doing too!

The Capitol Theater had a long successful run as a rock venue in the 70's, before falling on hard times. They got through it though, and now, with new owners, a new business model, and a newly renovated theater, this promises to be one of the best places to see a show anywhere! The theater itself is a beautiful, turn of the century, art deco palace, the kind of place that makes you feel good just being in it! I am so excited about this!

Just to show you what kind of league these guys are going to be playing in, coming up on their calendar are Bob Dylan on September 4th, The Roots and Bob Weir on September 7th, Buddy Guy and Jonny Lang on September 9th, and The J. Geils Band on September 19th! That's some line up, and they have more stellar music on tap for the rest of the year! Visit their website for more information. www.thecapitoltheater.com.

One of the bands booked in the next few months at The Capitol is My Morning Jacket, who've been to Woodstock and played at The Barn with Levon. At The Newport Folk Festival a couple of weeks ago, they performed a moving tribute version of "It Makes No Difference" and dedicated it to Levon. Here's a link to the story in Rolling Stone <http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/my-morning-jacket-jackson-browne-beat-hard-rain-at-newport-folk-festival-20120730>

And here's a link to video of the performance. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySMTQi9VPk4>
Enjoy! It's great!

Here's the live music picks for the week.

Friday, August 17 - Two great shows upstate and 3 great ones in the city! At Williamsburg Park in Brooklyn, JANE'S ADDICTION kick off a fabulous weekend of music in the park. The Highline Ballroom hosts Rockabilly pioneer, WANDA JACKSON, and GARLAND JEFFREYS returns to The Rodeo Bar. Now, in my last column, I recommended Garland's August 3rd show at this venue. I told you to get there early or you'd never get in. I told you Jeffreys could be playing much larger venues, and I told you that this was a special treat. Well, guess what? Only two weeks later, they're bringing him back, only this time, there's a \$25 cover charge! This is the first time The Rodeo Bar EVER charged admission! Alright? Alright? Was I on the money with that pick, or what? You should have lis-

tened. Now you gotta pay 25 bucks if you wanna go! Moving upstate, we've got the fantastic CKS at The Bearsville Theater. If you read this column, you know that this band consists of three time Pinetop Perkins Blues Music Award nominee for Keyboard Player of the Year, Bruce Katz (Gregg Allman, Delbert McClinton, John Hammond), Best Drummer in The Hudson Valley and soulful vocalist Randy Ciarlante (The Band, Levon Helm Band), and "Gregg Allman's secret weapon", Scott Sharrard, on guitar! These guys are one of the best bands around! I've dug them for years in different incarnations and I've profiled them in these pages. If you're near Woodstock, don't miss this! Unless, of course, you're up in the Capital Region and you would rather take in Americana giants, JOHN PRINE and LUCINDA WILLIAMS at The Palace Theater in Albany. For this kind of music, it doesn't get much better than these two on a double bill! Whoever goes to this is in for a very, very enjoyable evening!

Saturday, August 18 - Neo-Soul diva, SHARON JONES AND THE DAP-KINGS continue the glorious weekend of music in Williamsburg Park, and THE STAMPINATO BROTHERS, formerly of NRBQ, bring yet another unbelievable show into The Rodeo Bar in Manhattan! I'm telling you, the same thing could happen to these guys as happened with Garland Jeffreys. You could easily see them back here next month with a price attached to admission. See 'em here now, before it's too late!

Sunday, August 19 - And the absolutely amazing, top shelf weekend of music in Williamsburg Park concludes with the aforementioned MY MORNING JACKET! Boy, I wish I didn't have to make a living so I could just go to Brooklyn for the weekend!

Wednesday, August 22 - In the Catskills, STONE TEMPLE PILOTS will rock Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. STP lead singer, Scott Weiland, is one of the best at his craft, and will leave you mesmerized!

Down in the city, The Reverend AL GREEN will soothe the The Beacon Theater, as he croons his love songs and makes the women swoon!

Coming up next week is a show that I've been looking forward to since it was announced. I won't tell you who it is, but it's Friday night at The Bearsville Theater. Be there!

Have a great week!

Summer is running too rapidly to an end, but the fun never stops at The Pine Hill Community Center.

Here are just a few of the events that you should put on your calendars.

Saturday, August 25. 10 am -6pm. Shandakan Day. Pine Hill, NY. Main Street will be chock a block with vendors, music, great food and lots of fun. At the Community Center, Doris Nieves will be leading a giant Zumbathon from 11am - 2 pm. We will also have family games and arts and crafts in the back room - Ouija boards, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, puzzles, etc. Drop in and relax with us all day. Coming in September/ October - Some things you don't want to miss!

Saturday, September 8, Catskill Cabaradio! It's time again for the best show ever to hit the stage



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Monday, September 10, 11:15 am. Stress Reduction workshop. The second in our series of Wellness and Healing workshops.

Check our website and like us on FB for full details of this workshop. \$10.00.

Saturday September 22, and Saturday, October 13. 7:30 pm. Club Cabaradio. At last the crew whose dedicated volunteerism has brought you the premier live performance event in the Catskills for more than 10 years gets a chance to step into the spotlight and reveal the fact that each of them are professional musicians in their own right. Final lineups for each date to be announced but you'll hear David Kearney, Elly Wininger and The Cupcakes, Damon Francisco, The Pine Hill Playboys and others perform full sets of music for your pleasure. \$5. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill, NY 12465. (845) 254- 5469. pinehillcommunitycenter.org.

Saturdays, September 29 - November 17. 1-3 pm. Song Stage.

Budding songwriters of all ages will have the chance to explore and improve their songwriting and performing skills at "Song Stage," a free new program being held at the Pine Hill Community Center. Performer and award-winning songwriter Elly Wininger will lead a series of workshops aimed at nurturing the creative spark and gaining the tools to write and perform original songs. Participants will receive feedback and ideas from both the leader and from the group in a safe, fun, and friendly atmosphere. At the end of the eight sessions those who wish will be given the chance to perform their songs in front of a live audience on the Pine Hill Community Center's popular Catskill Cabaradio, and at other venues in the area. This program is being offered for free, and is open to all ages and levels. Young people ages 12-16 are especially encouraged to sign up as there are few opportunities for them to get training and opportunities of this kind elsewhere. The workshops will be held at the Pine Hill Community Center on eight Saturdays from 1:00-3:00pm beginning September 29th. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to sign up (845) 254-5469. This program is funded in part through a grant from the Dutchess County Arts Council, administrator of public fund through NYS's Decentralization Program. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill, NY 12465. (845) 254- 5469; Email: info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org; www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org

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three hours of storytelling, singing, reading, making crafts, games, and snacks. The theme was based on biblical stories involving water including "Noah's Ark," "Jonah and the Big Fish," and Jesus and the Woman at the Well. As children experienced the stories from the Bible, they also made connections with a Lutheran mission project called the "100 Wells Challenge."

Every day, millions of women and children in developing countries walk several hours to collect water that is safe for their families to drink. Sadly, too often the water that they find is contaminated. Unclean water causes millions of people, especially young children, to contract preventable deadly diseases every year.

Through the generosity of Bible school families and members of the church, a donation will be sent to this project which aims to provide safe drinking water both domestically and around the world.

Bible School Ends with a Splash



Thirty-two children from New York and Pennsylvania came together for a week of "Splash in God's Word," the theme for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg's Vacation Bible School.

From August 6th through 10th, pre-school through upper elementary age children came for

St. Paul's, a Narrowsburg neighborhood church since 1869, is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a denomination of over 10,000 congregations and nearly 4.3 million members nationwide. Weekly services are on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 9:30am, with Sunday School at 9:00am beginning September 9th. For more information, contact the Rev. Phyllis Haynes at 845-252-3919, or email: stpaulsnarrowsburg@gmail.com.

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**'America's Got Talent' Stars Texas
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 Highmount, NY - The Texas Tenors skyrocketed to
 national fame as the top vocal act in the history the
 "America's Got Talent" hit TV show and the group
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 The group won the hearts of millions with melodic
 three-part harmonies and Texas charm in 2009.
 Since then, they have brought their modern inter-
 pretation of country and classical music with shows all
 over the world.
 The Texas Tenors are comprised of Marcus Collins,

JC Fisher and John Hagen. The trio per-
 formed together only a few times before
 auditioning for "America's Got Talent,"
 then went on to become the highest ranking
 vocal group in the history of the show.
 Their unique blend of country and classical
 music captivated millions, making their
 debut CD "Country Roots/Classical Sound"
 the only album to ever be No. 1 on both the
 Country and Classical Charts as tracked by
 CD Baby.
 Mixing country and classical music with
 their own Texas Tenor flavor, they audi-
 tioned with aspirations of winning over the
 judges and sharing their fresh new act with
 all of America.
 JC, a family man with his Texan wife and
 two sons, currently lives in Kansas. Born
 and raised on a cattle ranch, he relies on his
 family's strong foundation of hard work and
 faith to guide his everyday life.
 John, considered the rock of the group,
 brings a wealth of classical music training
 along with his baritone voice. He divides
 his time between performing, spending
 time with family and running a small art
 gallery in Cedar Falls, IA.
 Tickets for the Texas Tenors show are \$66,
 \$56, \$46, \$36, \$25 (lawn).
 The concert will be preceded by the
 Belleayre Car Show from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The
 car show has free admission and there is

The Producers Takes the Stage at the Rivoli (From Pg. 1)
 With book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan and music and
 lyrics by Mel Brooks, this ingenious, infectiously irreverent musical
 comedy delights audiences with the impossibly charismatic
 duo of Max Bialystock (Richard Chiger) and Leo Bloom (Scott
 Eckers) as the wily producers who cook the books and conspire to
 produce the worst musical ever. Step One - Find the worst play
 ever written -enter Nazi Playwright, Franz Liebkind (Sal
 Polichetti) who has penned "Springtime for Hitler"- a virtual love
 letter to his beloved "Fuehrer." Step Two - Hire the worst director
 in town -the flamboyant Roger DeBris (Timothy Buckley) and his
 live-in production team, including "Common Law Assistant,"
 Carmen Ghia (Ed Berens). Along the way, Bialystock and Bloom
 hire a gorgeous Swedish Secretary/Receptionist, Ulla (Kristen
 Hackett). After raising the money for a show certain to offend
 peoples of all races, creeds and religions, Leo and Max go on to
 stage their guaranteed-to-close-in-one-night beauty. Under the
 leadership of the winning team of Lori Schneider-Wendt
 (Director) and Scott Eckers (Musical Director), the talented cast
 is rounded out by Travis Benson, Allen Eckers, Valeria Henry,
 Ebony Isaac, Zachary Kondak, Melissa McTague, Alyssa
 O'Keefe, Carly Northup, Christina Polichetti, Joseph Polichetti,
 Josh Rosengrant, Kimberly Schneeberger, Constance Slater,
 Harold Tighe, Lillian Tighe, Jessica Watson, Stephanie Watson
 and Starr Williams. Choreographers Kim Schneeberger and
 Ebony Isaac keep the show moving, Ed Berens' colorful costume
 design and Jim Schmidt's Technical Direction add to the produc-
 tion. Stage Manager, Nancy Briggs-Talarico keeps the large cast
 on task. The live theatre orchestra, conducted by Kevin Scott
 include musicians, Arielle Chin, Tom DelFavero, Tonie
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 Performances of "The Producers" will be held in the newly
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Belleayre Mountain is located in the heart of New York's Catskill Mountain region. The area is located just off Route 28 and is 37 miles west of Thruway Exit 19 at Kingston; 55 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 28; 40 miles from the Route 17 exit at Roscoe; and 95 miles southwest of Albany and just two hours north of NYC.

Easy Riding in the Hudson Valley

Great destinations for motorcyclists

Hudson Valley, NY (August 2012) - Hug the curves on some of the roads less traveled in the Hudson Valley, then take in the lush scenery on the straight-aways. Our well known country byways are perfect for motorcyclists who want to wander, made even more popular by that famous television crew, Orange County Choppers. Hop on your Harley and cycle to some of our biker destinations and great dining hangouts throughout the region.

A must see: the largest motorcycle museum in the country, Motorcyclepedia in Newburgh. This 85,000 square foot space has over 300 motorcycles built since 1897. Artful displays of posters and movie memorabilia are the backdrop for the collection which includes Indian motorcycles representing every year they were produced. All those cycles should make you want to hop on your own and ride, so head south to Seven Lakes Drive in Bear Mountain and Harriman State Parks. Near the Bear Mountain Bridge, experience 18 miles of blissful driving through scenic parkland while passing the namesake seven lakes. Lake Tiorati and Lake Welch both have swimming beaches for a fun stop along the way in summer.

Just across the river, Nathan's in Yonkers is THE location for Thursday evening motorcycle gatherings, but bikers are welcomed every day. Follow Warburton Avenue north along the Hudson River for amazing views including the majestic Palisades across the river. In Hastings-on-Hudson, take Route 9 North (Broadway) and explore the Historic River Towns like Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, and Sleepy Hollow. Each village has parks and areas just to sit and take in the scenery. Keep going to Cold Spring where a right on Route 301 will take you through gorgeous Fahnestock Park. Riders love the twisty turns and rolling hills. Continue the scenic drive along Route 6 until you reach Mahopac Motorcycles. Thursday bike nights consist of special discounts, trophies, giveaways, BBQ, music, and bounce house!

Head northwest and stop at the Rhinecliff Hotel for a restful night's sleep. Dine on the patio while you take in the river traffic cruising the Hudson. The trains passing at night are quieter than your motorcycle! Settle into bed with a copy of Gary McKechnie's Great American Motorcycle Tours, with descriptions of casual rides through the endless mountains, canopied roads, and historic villages showcasing the rich natural beauty of the Hudson River Valley. Next day, get on the blacktop and take the back roads to Route 22. Travel north to Lebanon Valley Dragway where every Wednesday is "Trophy Bikes" night. Factory and modified bikes race for points to qualify for end of season standing. Exciting!

Hit the valley's scenic byways for Troy where Dinosaur Bar-B-Que is a great favorite of bikers. The idea for the restaurant came in 1983 at the Harley Rendezvous, a massive motorcycle gathering near Albany. Since then, Dinosaur's five locations serve up award-winning barbeque known

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throughout the world. From there, drive to Route 2 heading east to Grafton Lakes State Park, perfect for swimming and picnicking. Any number of roads lead south across the river to Route 23 at Catskill. Take your wheels west to Cave Mountain Brewery in Windham and join the throng for Motorcycle Sundays. Arrive on your bike and you'll receive half price on an appetizer and beer. Bikers from all over make the trip to check out the bikes and classic cars. A pretty drive to Route 296, then onto Route 23A and you'll pass Kaaterskill Falls, one of the highest water drops in the eastern U.S.

Further south in Kerhonkson, you'll want to lean into the S-curves on Route 44/55, a ten mile classic mountain road that follows a notch caused by cross-cutting faults. The road winds its way down the mountain toward New Paltz, but be sure to stop at the overlook for the breathtaking Catskill views. Don't miss P & G's Restaurant in the center of this quirky college town. You'll know you're there when you see the bikes lined up on Main Street. It's a lively restaurant serving the best burgers and chili in town.

Road trip! Start your engines for a cycling adventure in the Hudson Valley. Drive our scenic routes to where the bikers gather and you'll go hog wild for the region's restaurants and destinations catering to the motorcycle crowd.

Hudson Valley Tourism, Inc. is the 10-county region designated by I LOVE NEW YORK to promote tourism for the area. Counties include Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Ulster and Westchester. The Valley welcomes over 20 million visitors a year who spend \$3 billion annually. Regional information can be obtained from any of the county tourism offices, the Hudson Valley Tourism website, www.travelhudsonvalley.com, http://travelhv.mobi or by calling 845-615-3860

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Resolution No. 37 of 2012**August 7th, 2012****Town Board Meeting**

WHEREAS the Town of Denning Town Board wishes to record its deep sorrow over the passing of Charles Piera; and

WHEREAS Charlie devoted his life to his family and community; and

WHEREAS the Town Board is grateful for his many contributions to our community as an outstanding resident, and

WHEREAS his wisdom and sense of fairness will be missed, and

WHEREAS he has faithfully and conscientiously served the community thru his elected service of the Tri Valley School Board from July 1, 1977 thru June 30, 1980 to his election as Supervisor of the Town of Denning in a Special Election November of 2000 and was reelected in November of 2001. And

WHEREAS he was currently serving on the Town of Denning Ethics Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Denning Town Board **HEREBY** expresses its deep appreciation for Charles Piera's service and extend to his family its deep Sorrow.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is **HEREBY** directed to spread this resolution upon the pages of the official record of the Town and to publish this resolution in the official newspaper.

FURTHER the Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of **SAID** Resolution No. 37 of 2012 to the family of Mr. Charles Piera.

*Motion to adopt and approve by Councilman Dave Brooks,
Seconded by Councilman Paul Schoonmaker.*

Roll Call Vote:

<i>Councilman Mike Dean</i>	<i>AYE</i>
<i>Councilman Paul Schoonmaker</i>	<i>AYE</i>
<i>Councilman Kevin Smith</i>	<i>AYE</i>
<i>Councilman David Brooks</i>	<i>AYE</i>
<i>Supervisor Bruning</i>	<i>AYE</i>

Motion carried following a unanimous roll call vote

Congressional Candidate Julian Schreiber Comments on Tea Party Favorite Paul Ryan as Romney's VP Pick, Helping Congressman Gibson End Medicare as We Know It

Julian Schreiber, Democratic candidate for Congress for the Hudson Valley/Catskills region, released the following statement regarding Mitt Romney's selection of Congressman Paul Ryan as Republican Vice-Presidential candidate:

"Mitt Romney's selection of Tea Party favorite Congressman Paul Ryan as his running mate is proof that the Tea Party agenda has taken hold in Washington. Congressman Chris Gibson's embrace of that agenda - including supporting Ryan's budget plan to end Medicare as we know it and turn it into an under-funded coupon program while pushing for massive tax breaks for the super wealthy - has been a key part of Congress' failure to address the concerns of working men and women in places like upstate New York. Romney's VP choice clearly signals that gambling with the health care of our seniors while forcing middle class tax payers to bear an even greater burden would be a priority for Congressman Gibson and his Republican allies in Congress next year.

"We must send Congressman Gibson, Mitt Romney, and Paul Ryan a clear message that we will not play politics with the future of Medicare. If elected, I will fight against the extreme Tea Party agenda, and defend our seniors' access to quality care."

County applauds NYSDOT on holding public workshop on Route 17 Corridor Study in Rock Hill

Monticello - Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Scott Samuelson has praised the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) for their decision to hold a Route 17 Corridor Study Public Workshop in Rock Hill. The Workshop will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rock Hill Fire Department, 61 Glen Wild Road in Rock Hill.

There was a Workshop held on August 1st in Goshen that was attended by Legislator Alan Sorensen, County Manager David Fanslau, and Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Edward McAndrew. During the August 1st meeting, Fanslau requested that the Transportation Partnering Committee (TPC) and NYSDOT to hold a public workshop in Sullivan County.

"I applaud the response to Sullivan County's request that a Workshop on the Route 17 Corridor Study be held within our County to provide an opportunity for our citizenry and business community to be heard," said Samuelson. "Sullivan County has transportation needs and uses for improvements to the Route 17 Corridor that will impact the County's ability to realize economic growth, as well as, retention and growth in our key employment sectors of Healthcare, Tourism, and Agriculture," added Samuelson.

"Smart growth in Sullivan County along the Route 17 Corridor will be realized across sectors with needed improvements to the Corridor. The State's highway network must be maintained and improved to support our needs, and to provide the foundation upon which to improve the County's economy and quality of life," concluded Samuelson.

Governor Cuomo Announces State Makes it Illegal to Sell or Possess Bath Salts or Synthetic Drugs

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has announced that the New York State Department of Health (DOH) has issued new regulations to crack down on the increasingly widespread use of bath salts and other synthetic drugs.

The new regulations, issued today by DOH and approved by the Public Health and Health Planning Council, will expand the existing list of prohibited drugs and chemicals to include dozens more substances that are now used to make synthetic drugs, better ensuring that distributors can no longer skirt the law by simply modifying the drug's ingredients. In addition, the regulations will allow for the first time an owner of an establishment and/or an employee selling synthetic drugs to be charged with possession of an illicit substance. Further, to support enforcement, the regulations will increase the criminal penalties for those who violate the rules. Violators will face fines up to \$500 and potentially up to 15 days in jail.

"Bath salts and other synthetic drugs pose a direct, serious threat to public health and safety, and we must do everything we can to remove these harmful substances from sale and distribution in New York," Governor Cuomo said. "The actions we are announcing today attack the problem by helping our law enforcement officers enforce the rules, expanding the list of

banned substances used to manufacture bath salts, and imposing tougher penalties so those who sell these drugs are held accountable."

Over the past year, there has been a dangerous rise in instances of New Yorkers using synthetic drugs. In 2011, there were 39 reported emergency room visits in upstate New York as a result of bath salts. Already in 2012, there have been 191 such visits with 120 occurring this past June and July. According to the New York State Poison Control Center, in 2010 there were only 20 calls concerning synthetic marijuana poisonings. There were 291 in 2011, and there were already 321 through the first six months of 2012.

Bath salts and other synthetic drugs are manufactured with a similar, but slightly modified structure of controlled substances that are listed on Schedule I of the state and/or federal controlled substances laws as a means to avoid existing drug laws. These designer drugs can be - and are - continually chemically modified in the attempt to avoid legal repercussions.

In an effort to mask their true purpose, these products are marketed as "bath salts" or as "legal alternatives to marijuana." They are currently sold online, in small convenience stores, smoke shops, and other retail outlets. When consumed, these substances produce dangerous effects similar to cocaine and amphetamines, including hallucinations, paranoia, delusions, suicidal thoughts, and violent behavior as well as chest pains, increased blood pressure, and increased heart rates.

Bath Salts are sold under names including, White Lightning, Snow Leopard, Tranquility, Zoom, Ivory Wave, Red Dove, Vanilla Sky, and others. Synthetic marijuana is sold as Spice, K2, Blaze and Red Dawn X among other names.

Although federal law bans the manufacture or sale of many of these substances, as a result of the new regulations put in place today, local law enforcement officials for the first time will be able to pursue perpetrators under state laws and refer violators to local District Attorneys for prosecution.

The State Health Department and the New York State Police will coordinate investigations and arrests with local law enforcement and district attorneys. New criminal penalties will include a fine up to \$500 and or up to 15 days in jail. New civil penalties will include a fine of up to \$2,000 per violation.

The Governor also announced a new toll-free hotline 1-888-99SALTS (1-888-997-2587). Individuals with information about illegal distribution of bath salts or synthetic drugs are encouraged to call this hotline. For more information visit: <http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/index.htm>.

From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

The illegal use of bath salts and other synthetic drugs has become increasingly widespread and poses a serious threat to public health and safety in New York State. This year, there have already been 191 emergency room visits in upstate New York as a result of using bath salts. These visits show a drastic increase from the 39 reported visits in 2011.

To combat this dangerous rise in synthetic drug use, Governor Cuomo announced new regulations yesterday that will help our law enforcement keep these harmful substances from being sold and distributed in New York.

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/08072012-bath-salts-illegal>

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Together, we are working to ensure the safety and protection of all New Yorkers.

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Sincerely,
The Office of the Governor

DiNapoli and Project Heart Announce Joint Effort to Reunite Holocaust Survivors and Heirs with Unclaimed Funds

New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli and Project HEART (Holocaust Era Asset Restitution Taskforce) today announced a partnership to reunite Holocaust survivors and their heirs with unclaimed

funds that are rightfully theirs.

"This endeavor with Project HEART is a small step in ensuring that victims of the Holocaust and their heirs receive some of what was taken from them," DiNapoli said. "I strongly urge other state comptrollers and treasurers to join this important effort. My office will work to provide restitution to Jewish victims of the Holocaust and their heirs."

As New York's custodian of approximately \$12 billion in unclaimed funds, DiNapoli oversees the return of money that has been dormant or forgotten. The office of Unclaimed Funds has a database of more than 28 million lost accounts dating back to 1943 and, in some cases earlier, that it is matching with Project HEART's database.

Project HEART is a global effort, led by the Jewish Agency for Israel in cooperation with the government of Israel, seeking to reach Jewish victims of the Holocaust and their heirs. The project's goal is to record relevant information about personal property that was confiscated, looted or forcibly sold as a result of the Nazi occupation, and which has never been restituted. The ultimate aim of Project HEART is to provide the tools, strategy and information that will enable the government of Israel, Project HEART and their partners to secure a measure of justice for eligible Jewish victims and their heirs on behalf of the Jewish people.

State law requires banks, insurance companies, utilities, investment companies and many other businesses to turn over inactive accounts to the state. These funds are held in trust until they are claimed by their rightful owners. Types of unclaimed funds include insurance claims, uncashed checks, old bank accounts, wages, utility deposits, stocks and dividends.

Individuals can perform free searches for unclaimed funds through the New York State Comptroller's website, www.osc.state.ny.us or by calling 1-800-221-9311. Those interested in participating in Project HEART can fill out a questionnaire on HEART's website, www.heartwebsite.org or call (414) 961-7417.

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In need of 1 machine custodian, 1- Election Inspector and people who want to build a workable Democratic Party in the Town of Denning. Call 845.985.0501
Frank Comando
Democratic Chair
Town of Denning



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Safe affordable fun for kids from pre-k through 10th grade!

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Time and the Valleys Museum Seeking Photos

Time and the Valleys Museum needs pictures of 'new' Neversink taken in the 1940's.

Also desperately needed: photos of buildings in Neversink, Bittersweet, Eureka, Montela and Lackawack during 1920, 1930 and early 1940's for the museum. We will scan them while you wait. Photos must be good for reproducing, with your approval. Please call Carol Smythe at 985-2452 or email her at carolsmythe@earthlink.net with your good news!

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2012 Season: Open Noon-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. and by appointment
332 Main St., Grahamsville
Price: \$2, \$1 ages 6-15; free age 5 and younger
Call: 985-7700

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

CrossWay Assembly of God

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

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263

Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

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

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

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

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito

79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

Geocaching Walk (From Pg. 4) This Summer/Fall, Sullivan County CCE Family & Consumer Science educator, Nicole Slevin, will be leading a Geocaching Walk on the Turtle Spring Nature Trail Friday, September 28th at 5:30 pm. According to the official Geocaching website, "Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location." Look for events like this being offered in the future as progress continues on the Sullivan County CCE nature trail.

Please register prior to the event with Cindy 845-292-6180 or cn55@cornell.edu. If you would like to donate to the event or have special equipment/needs please contact Nicole Slevin nas96@cornell.edu. Log onto www.sullivanvance.org for more information.

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, AUG. 19
Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$3.
UNDER 5 YEARS, FREE.
\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

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

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

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg
For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberté 845-887-4742

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

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

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

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.



Chicken BBQ
Sat. Sept. 8
4:30 p.m. until the food runs out.

Sundown UMC
Meal: half chicken, side dishes, dessert and beverage

PLEASE pre-purchase your tickets from Sundown UMC members.
Adults and Take-outs: \$10
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Thank you for helping us put a new roof on the Fellowship Hall!
Also available for purchase: fresh garden produce. All proceeds will go towards our new roof.

Come and enjoy GREAT food and fellowship@
For more information, please call 985-2283

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

Covered Dish Supper
Sept. 1, 2012
5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Aug 21, 2012
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm
Thrift Sale Only Aug 18, 2012
9 am-1 pm

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

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, August 27th, 2012 at 3:00 PM at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725. The purpose of SAID meeting is the opening of the Bids for the Clair Road Project.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy- Ann Monforte, Town Clerk

August 7th, 2012

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**RONDOUT CREEK AT CLAIR ROAD
BANK RESTORATION AND STABILIZATION
PROJECT**

Clair Road, Denning, Hamlet of Sundown,
Ulster County, New York

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed bids or proposals for stream restoration work in the Town of Denning, Hamlet of Sundown, will be received at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York 12725 until **3:00 p.m., local time on August 27, 2012**, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to Town Clerk, Town of Denning and shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the appropriate contract title: "Rondout Creek at Clair Road Bank Restoration and Stabilization Project."

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District (SCSWCD) will conduct a **MANDATORY** Pre Bid Conference and site showing on **August 16, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** Attendance at the site showing is mandatory, and any bids received from contractors that did not attend the entire site showing will not be accepted. Contractors interested in the site showing shall meet at the project site, which is located at **7 Clair Road, Town of Denning, Hamlet of Sundown, NY 12740.**

The contract consists of the bank stabilization of 700 linear feet of stream channel along the right bank of Rondout Creek at the properties 678 Sundown Road and 7 Clair Road. The stabilization techniques include joint planted rock riprap, soil wraps with brush plantings, and rootwad revetments with rock bolsters. The contract includes the restoration of a portion of Clair Road.

Bid Documents may be examined and issued at SCSWCD, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York. Copies thereof can be obtained beginning on **August 14, 2012.** Bid Documents may be examined and obtained at SCSWCD by appointment only. Please call (845) 985-2581 for an appointment to examine or pick up Bid Documents. Addenda, if any, will be issued only to those persons whose name and address are on record as having obtained the contract documents and have attended the mandatory site showing.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Town of Denning, negotiable United States Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the Base Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. The Town is exempt from paying sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and of cities and counties on all materials to be incorporated into the work.

The successful Bidder, to whom a Contract is

awarded, will be required to execute a good and sufficient bond of indemnity of a duly authorized surety company, equal to the full amount of the Contract, as security for the faithful performance on the part of the CONTRACTOR of all the covenants and agreements contained in said Contract and Specifications. Bid selection will be made to the lowest, qualified, responsible bidder. The Town of Denning reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein, and to select the Bid, the acceptance of which, in its judgment, will best assure the efficient performance of work. Bids may be held by the Town of Denning for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids, for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the Contract.

All inquiries in reference to technical issues shall be directed to Karen Rauter at the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District, at (845) 985-2581.

By Order of the Town Clerk
Town of Denning

8/16/12

Caring for Public Trees- Help Start a 'Tree Keepers' Group on Tuesday, August 28

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan County residents interested in caring about public trees are invited to help form a new "Tree Keepers" organization by attending an inaugural meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28 at the CVI Center in Liberty.

The purpose of the organization is to bring together a working group of individuals with Tree Steward training, arborists and other experts in the field, and representatives of organizations working to protect forests and habitat. The group will discuss concerns, observations and suggestions for good tree health, care and habitat preservation in Sullivan County. It will develop an action plan that is reasonable and supports individual efforts in each of communities represented.

Registration is requested. Refreshments will be served. To attend this meeting, please contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445.

This initiative is being sponsored initially by Sullivan Renaissance, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Sullivan County and individuals concerned about protecting public and private trees.

TREE STEWARD TRAINING

As part of this effort, CCE has scheduled two sets of "Tree Steward" classes in August and September. Each two-day training includes eight hours of hands-on instruction on how to identify, plant and care for trees, followed by ten hours of community service. Tuition is \$25.

Because of interest in the topic and concerns for tree health, the August training filled quickly. The two-day September session will be held on September 18 and 19 at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center, 64 Ferndale Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754. For information on how to register, visit <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/sullivan/> or call 845-292-6180.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is a statewide educational organization funded by national, state and county governments - that helps New York residents put research-based knowledge to work.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. For information call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

DEP Completes \$15 Million Route 28A Reconstruction and Realignment - Improvements Will Enhance Safety, Prevent Damage from Future Storms

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection today announced the completion of major improvements to Route 28A in the town of Olive, New York that will enhance driver safety and improve stormwater management around the Ashokan Reservoir. The work included realigning sections of Route 28A to remove dangerous, sharp curves and to straighten the road. In addition, DEP installed turning lanes at intersections to improve driver safety and added crosswalks to two locations to protect pedestrians. In addition to these safety upgrades, the work include the replacement of culverts, swales and catch basins as part of an extensive drainage infrastructure rehabilitation to improve

stormwater management. DEP also completed major structural upgrades to six bridges which included full replacement of their roadway surfaces.

"The improvements to route 28A have made the road safer for everyone who uses it and facilitates additional recreational opportunities," said DEP Commissioner Carter Strickland. "The straightened road, improved sight lines, and wider shoulders will ensure drivers see each other and also the many cyclists and joggers who use 28A to enjoy the outdoors."

In addition to making roadway improvements, DEP enhanced visibility for drivers by removing trees that obscured views of oncoming vehicles. Additional space was also added along the shoulder of the roadway to improve safety for joggers and cyclists. The Five Pines public access area at Monument Road was also expanded to include more parking near the Olive Bridge Dam and crosswalks were added to enhance safety for pedestrians.

As part of the project, major structural upgrades were also made to six bridges:

Ashokan Spillway Bridge; Bushkill Bridge; Release Channel Bridge (Waste Channel); Reservoir Road Railroad Bridge; Stone Church Bridge; Traver Hollow Bridge;

DEP manages the city's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including eight million in New York City, and residents of Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and comprises 19 reservoirs, and three controlled lakes. Approximately 1,000 DEP employees live and work in the watershed communities as scientists, engineers, surveyors, and administrative professionals, and perform other critical responsibilities. DEP has invested more than \$1.5 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program for the repair of Gilboa Dam and other in-city and upstate infrastructure, with a planned \$13.2 billion in investments over the next 10 years. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at

www.twitter.com/nycwater.

"Werber Appointed Director of Residential Placement"

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) - New Hope Community recently promoted Jeannie Werber of High Falls, NY as their Director of Residential Placement. A sixteen year veteran of the Human Services organization, Werber's experience spans over thirty-five years, making her an intrinsic asset to the agency, the people for whom she advocates and the myriad of families she works with on finding loved ones homes. The decision to promote her from her previous capacity as Assistant Director of Residential was an easy one to make based on her unique "stepping out of the box - creative attitude" that readily parallels the Sullivan County agency's mission to "challenge ourselves to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities." Werber's vast experiences in the residential setting (as Direct Support Professional, House Manager and, playing key as Program Director) have provided tremendous insight to the dynamics the residential environment can pose. One could say, she wrote the book and continues writing. In her new position, Werber will lead the way to helping people find homes that meet their needs, wants and desires while juggling all the challenges of personality and ability.

When asked what sustains her passion for working in the field of Human Services Werber responds with a slow, broad smile, "everyone deserves an opportunity to lead a fulfilling life. To take part in making someone's life richer by helping to connect the dots is a reward unto its self. I consider it a privilege." The organization's rich history spans 37 years, and is, according to Werber "pushing forward, setting the benchmark in the field for other agencies who provide supports to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. This includes the professionalization of Direct Support Professionals and purposeful, contributing community endeavors." Her passion and belief in the work she does is clearly in the right place.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
www.townofneversink.org
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Shopping Colonie Center, Albany, NY
 Friday, November 16. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm. \$21 residents and non-residents must be paid by October 16.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 1 Drop off near Times Square. Leave Town Hall at 8 am, return at approximately 8 pm. \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12d@aol.com.

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

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

Preplanning a Funeral

Are you considering preplanning your funeral, but need more information to make an informed decision? This is an important part of end-of-life plans and it can relieve your family of these decisions at a stressful time. Individuals are invited to attend a presentation on Thursday, September 13 at 12pm by a representative from the NYS Funeral Directors Association, Robyn Michele Haberman. It will be at Cornell Cooperative Extension (64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty) and Ms. Haberman will review preneed funeral planning. This free presentation, funded by the NYS Office for the Aging Caregiver Program, is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension's Caregiver Resource Center.

Ms Haberman will answer your questions, which may include: How does pre-planning work?; Are the funds in my pre-need trust account safe?; Who controls the funds in a preneed trust account?; . If

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- 8/16/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/16/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/18/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
- 8/19/12 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 8/21/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 8/22/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 8/28/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/1/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale - 9 am till sold out. 985-7480
- 9/1/12 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 9/3/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - LABOR DAY
- 9/4/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 9/4/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7:00 pm
- 9/5/12 Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic - 5-7 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/5/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/8/12 Sundown UMC 3rd Annual Chicken BBQ - 4:30 till the food runs out. Call 985-2283 for ticket info.
- 9/9/12 Parksville UMC Pot Roast Dinner - 4:30-7:00 pm call 985-2826
- 9/11/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 9/12/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/12/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM

GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall. Save the Dates!

Neversink Agricultural Society 133rd Little World's Fair - Aug 17-19, 2012
 Sept. 15 & 16 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show
 October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
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- 3 GOLDENS
- Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort • Big Indian Market & Deli • Now in Pine Hill!
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- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
- MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
- LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)
- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- COUNTRY FLOWERS
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every second Monday of each month. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.

Town Board meets every second Tuesday of each month. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.

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

Vendors Wanted

3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market,

sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
 Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
 Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10
 For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Depuy (845) 985-2693

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

Rabies Clinic

September 5, 2012 • 5 - 7 pm
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 Sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions Club
 Donation: \$5.00

I am applying for Medicaid, may I set aside funds for my funeral expenses?; . If my account if 'revocable' and there is a balance left after my funeral expenses have been paid, where does this overage go?; What happens if my funeral home goes out of business?
 There is a minimum of five participants required or class will be re-offered at a later date. Please contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 292-6180 to register. A light lunch and coffee will be provided.

Final Registration at SUNY Ulster

Final Registration at SUNY Ulster registration for Fall 2012 semester classes at SUNY Ulster will be held on Monday, August 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Hasbrouck Hall, room 220 on the Stone Ridge campus. New, transfer and re-admitting students must attend a pre-registration orientation prior to registering for classes. Classes begin August 27.

"New Hope Donates to Beautification of Loch Sheldrake"

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) - July 17, 2012 New Hope Community recently presented the Loch Sheldrake beautification group steered by Arnold Seletsky, Deputy Supervisor of Fallsburg, with a check for \$2,000



Donna Ackerley, Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk and Arnold Seletsky, Deputy Supervisor, accept a donation from Comptroller Beth Schumacher of New Hope Community for the Loch Sheldrake beautification.

towards improvement endeavors for the scenic hamlet. The human services organization, whose main campus is located in Loch Sheldrake, has long since been extending its hand to beautification projects throughout Sullivan County - made possible, if not easier, with a thriving horticulture and green practices program and varied volunteer core. A previous donor to the many attempts to turn the Loch Sheldrake hamlet's center around with man and flower

power, New Hope was only too happy to assist with a donation in this major shift to landscape. Jon Jon Thomas, Greenhouse Coordinator at New Hope Community, has played a supportive role over the years sharing permaculture practices and growing plant material in the agency's greenhouse. He, along with many curious others, look forward to seeing the perennials grown by the New Hope family integrated into the new design.

New York Seeing Increase in Cases of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) - Sullivan County Residents and Visitors urged to be up to date with their vaccinations

Liberty - The Sullivan County Public Health Department is urging Sullivan County residents and visitors to be sure that they are fully vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough) as there has been an alarming increase in the US, and New York State is one of the hardest hit states. Sullivan County is beginning to see an increase in cases this year.

In the first half of 2012, preliminary figures show that there have been slightly more cases (970) than in all of last year (931) in New York State. In 2010, there were 722 total cases reported, and 265 in 2009. Three infants died of Pertussis in New York State in 2011. Pertussis is caused by a bacterial infection of the respiratory tract and is preventable by vaccination but when the disease occurs it is highly contagious and spread through the air by exposure to droplets from coughing and sneezing. It is called "whooping cough" because of the high pitched "whoop" that can occur after a coughing fit, and the cough may last for months even after treatment of the disease with antibiotics.

Serious complications and rarely death can occur from pertussis, and even when children are vaccinated, booster doses are highly recommended, especially for families with children under the age of one year.

To learn more, visit the following websites: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Pertussis/> or New York State Department of Health: http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/pertussis/fact_sheet.htm



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- 2 BR, uber chic remodeled turnkey lakehouse. \$450k
- Tasteful 4 BR home on Hastings Dr with sunroom, bar, fpl, formal DR, lg deck, 2 car garage, on 1.58 acres. \$239,900
- **REDUCED** Former church and attached meeting room. \$55k
- Bright 3 bed/1 ba cottage on 4.5 acres adj State. \$99k
- 2BR/1BA authentic log cabin on 20+ acs with fpl, skylights, woods that end at the Neversink River. \$289k
- 3BR/2BA contemp farmhouse on 100+ acres with spectacular views, 2 ponds, adj to State land, +cottage. \$649k
- Dramatic views from 108 acre property with huge meadows, woods, 1900s farmhse, barns & apple orchard. \$599k
- Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs on dead end road with fpl, screened porch. \$105k

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

SUNDOWN - Keep your eyes open as there are more reports of bear raiding local chicken coops!

SUNDOWN - 3RD ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ at **FELLOWSHIP HALL** sponsored by the Sundown United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 8th from 4:30 until the food runs out. Get your tickets early!

GRAHAMSVILLE -It's LITTLE WORLDS FAIR TIME Dont miss it! There will be my favorite, **Sausages** at the **Grahamsville Fire Department Booth**, along with **soda and coffee** at the **Tri-Valley Lions booth**. Come and enjoy...

NAPANOCH - THE NAPANOCH PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP presents its annual free concert series every Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the month of August. Each evening a group will be recognized for their contribution to the community. The following groups will perform:

August 22: SJP NAPANOCH SCHOOL REUNION

August 29: RIVERS EDGE Napanoch Fire Company Recognition All concerts are held at Southwyck Square located at the Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, and Napanoch. In the event of rain, concerts will be at the Elks Pavilion in Napanoch. Bring your own chair or blanket. Refreshments available. For more information, call 647-7015.

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