

## State Comptroller Audits Tri-Valley Central School District- TVCS District Board of Education did not adopt a reasonable budget, stating their budgeted expenditures were significantly higher than needed

According to the NYS Comptroller DiNapoli in the recent audit, the Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education did not adopt a reasonable budget, stating their budgeted expenditures were significantly higher than needed.

The audit of the TVCS district that covered the period of July 1, 2012 through January 15, 2014. Revealed that the district's reported fund balance increased from approximately \$8 million for the fiscal year ending 2009 to more than \$14 million as of the fiscal year ended 2013.

As stated in the report, "While it was prudent for District officials to plan for potential liabilities, they did not develop a plan for the use of the surplus funds. District administrators and the Board recognized the potential liability of expired collective bargaining agreements; however, the District ultimately did not have to pay any retroactive salary increases from the collective bargaining agreements and, therefore, experienced accumulated operating surplus of \$5.3 million. In addition, if outstanding tax certiorari proceedings conclude in the District's favor, the Board and administration may be faced with significant additional surplus funds."

Key recommendations in the state audit specified, "Develop realistic budgets that are consistent with the District's actual revenues and expenditures, including funding reserves."

"Develop formal contingency plans for the use of surplus funds that may be available if potential liabilities are not realized."

The purpose of the audit was to examine the District's budgeting practices for the period July 1, 2012 through January 15, 2014.

The Tri-Valley Central School District is located in Sullivan and Ulster Counties, and is governed by the Board of Education which comprises nine elected members. There are two schools in operation within the District, with approximately 1,100 students and 210 employees. The District's budgeted appropriations for the 2013-14 fiscal year were \$30 million.

The audit and report can be found at:

<http://osc.state.ny.us/localgov/audits/schools/2014/trivalley.htm>

## Nevele Taps Leader in Community and Economic Development as New CEO - Angelique Brunner to Lead Project Through Final Stage of Selection Process



Wawarsing/Ellenville, NY - Angelique (Angel) Brunner, a finance professional with a \$3+ billion dollar transaction record that has focused on economic development and hospitality, will serve as the new Chief Executive Officer of Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa. Brunner, who is president of EB5 Capital, an investment firm that attracts private investment globally to stimulate economic development projects throughout the United States, brings 15 years of experience in community redevelopment investment activity, including experience at the National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Fannie Mae.

Brunner will assume day-to-day management responsibilities for the Nevele and will work with Chief Operating Officer, Kathi Meci, and the Nevele team to lead the project through the final selection process in anticipation of receiving a full gaming license in late 2014.

Michael Treanor, who initiated the project three years ago and oversaw the Nevele's comprehensive pre-development planning process, said, "Our work to establish the Nevele project as a true destination resort that is 'shovel-ready' is now complete. The Nevele stands ready to bring tremendous economic stimulus to Ulster County and the Catskill region of upstate New York, and Angel's expertise and passion for revitalizing communities and creating jobs are perfectly suited to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Regarding her appointment as Nevele CEO, Brunner said, "The Nevele project and the opportunity to be a part of Governor Cuomo's effort to revitalize the Ellenville area and the Catskills region as a whole, is very exciting to me." Brunner's focus during her professional career has been serving both the public and private sectors by stimulating economic growth and creating jobs. "I am committed to bringing the Nevele back as the crown jewel of the Catskills and a gateway to upstate New York. I commend Governor Cuomo's vision that gaming can be a real economic driver for Ulster County and the Catskills. The Nevele has the ability to create living-wage jobs in Ellenville and significantly reduce the unemployment rate that continues to be amongst the highest in the state and is a driving force behind us joining the effort."

As the Nevele project now moves to the next phase, Brunner will oversee the Nevele's construction, opening and operation. During the past three years, the 500+ acre Nevele property has been positioned to lead the redevelopment of the Catskills region. The former New York icon property will be an important world-class destination gaming resort.

The Nevele played an important role in the approval of Proposition One. The project has established unprecedented community and regional support. The Nevele assembled a world-class architectural, development and management team, completed the detailed design and pre-construction process, finalized the SEQRA process, developed a workforce master plan with regional SUNY campuses, BOCES and workforce investment boards, and submitted an application to the New York State Gaming Commission that would breathe life back into Southern Ulster County - an area that epitomizes the long-stagnant upstate economy. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Little Sparrow to Play at Popular Extension BBQ & Barn Dance Event

JEFFERSONVILLE, NY - Back by popular demand, an Old-Fashioned BBQ and Barn Dance will be offered September 6, 2014 in celebration of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's (CCESC) 100 year anniversary. The public is invited to attend this special event at Bridle Hill Farm in Jeffersonville and to support the CCESC Centennial Campaign for an evening of homemade food starting at 6 pm and dancing from 7 to 9 pm. Live music will be performed by Little Sparrow, a local Americana band. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## "Chai on Music" to Benefit the Historical Society

(Hurleyville, NY) As Summer in the Catskills draws to a close, what better way to spend Sunday of Labor Day weekend than by embracing some Borscht Belt History? Or, at least, some wonderful music, benefiting the Sullivan County Historical Society, that is!

"Chai on Music" is a whirlwind tour of Jewish Music - from its roots in prayer to lullabies and folk songs. From the Yiddish Theatre to the Broadway stage, Songs in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. Songs of love and humor, of loss and resiliency.

The trio of performers, Richard Chiger and Lori Schneider on vocals and Leon Hilfstein on keyboards, between them have a wealth of performance experience, spanning many decades. The three joined forces as "Chai on Music" in 2013 and since have performed at venues in Orange and Rockland counties and New York City and earlier this summer, had their enthusiastically received, first performance in Sullivan County - where all three make their homes! "Chai on Music" will be performing a benefit concert for the Sullivan County Historical Society on Sunday, August 31 at 2:00 pm at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street in Hurleyville. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.  
Psalm 109:30

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

**September 8, 1954** Miss Barbara Mae Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter of Grahamsville, and Mr. Daniel Akerley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Akerley of Grahamsville, were married Saturday, September 4, 1954. The wedding took place at the bride's home. A reception for 50 guests was held at the Grahamsville Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osteroudt of Grahamsville are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at Liberty Loomis Hospital. James Joseph weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curry are the parents of a son born Saturday morning, Sept. 4th. They have four other children.

Congratulations to the village of Monticello, now celebrating its 150th birthday.

**August 19, 1964** An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, Tri Valley Central School, was held on Tuesday evening. The Board approved architect's plan for a three room addition to the elementary wing and directed that public notices be given for interested bidders.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenrose of West Nyack and Peekamoose who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sat. Their family and friends helped celebrate on Sat. and Sun.

Happy birthday to Mary Decker, Aug. 17th, Marge Holmes, Aug. 18th, Helen Misner, Aug. 22nd, Pearl Cole, Aug. 26th, Larry Bailey, Aug. 28th. Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Slater, 4 years on Aug. 20th.

**August 28, 1974** Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Sue Ambrosino gave a bridal shower for Randi Zanetti at her home. Randi will be married on September 8th to Olympio Matos.

Miss Tami Terwilliger was the birthday girl at a party given in her honor by her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Don Terwilliger, on Saturday.

**August 30, 1984** The following local students have been named to the President's List and Dean's List at Sullivan County Community College: Penny Zeininger, Neversink, President's List; Patricia Dean, Loch Sheldrake; Steve Dice, Claryville; Christine Ellison, Grahamsville; Sally Krom, formerly of Grahamsville; Patti Mentnech, Woodbourne have all been named to the Dean's List. Congratulations!

On Saturday, August 11, 1984, Jamie Lynne Smith and William Edward Stanton were united in marriage at the Reformed Church in Woodbourne, N.Y. with the Rev. Herbert Maynard officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lorraine Maier of Ocala, FL. And Mr. Wilbur Stanton of Wawarsing, N.Y. The couple is residing in Sumter, S.C.

**Lighting the Fire Towers**

On Saturday, August 30, 2014 fire tower volunteers and DEC personnel at Red Hill, Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Overlook Mt. and Hunter Mt. will put lights in the fire towers from around 8:30 - 10 pm. This is the second year of this event. Last year many community members came out after an evening of thunderstorms to look for the light on Red Hill and signaled the fire tower with their own lights.

If you plan on coming out to signal the Red Hill Fire Tower, call Doug Hamilton (985-7427) with your location in advance and we will try to identify you by your signal. The rain date will be Sunday, August 31. We look forward to seeing your lights!

**Oil, Water Really Do Mix at Old Stone House September Art Exhibit**

Science may tell us oil and water won't mix, but an upcoming art show at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck proves the opposite.

Starting with an opening reception on Labor Day Monday, Sept. 1, the watercolors of Janet Campbell will be joined by the oil paintings of David Munford in expressive depictions of landscapes, still-lives, people and animals.

Campbell has been an avid watercolorist since the late 1990s and, after winning the Dong Kingman Award at the American Watercolor

Society's 2013 International Exhibition, her enthusiasm for the medium swiftly blossomed. In the brief time since then, she has won awards in NorthEast Watercolor Society International juried exhibitions, and Adirondacks National Exhibitions of American Watercolors. Her work



"Artists Janet Campbell and David Munford"

now hangs in the 2014 Transparent Watercolor Society of America's show in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

"When I was very young," she recalls, "I was absorbed by the translucency of my mother's colorful bingo chips, the lights bright with color on the Christmas tree, and the stained glass church windows on Sundays." Ever since, "I've had a love affair with color pierced by light."

Janet's paintings reflect a loose and transparent style. "I paint from the heart," she says. Many of her works are poured watercolors, as she enjoys the adventure of letting the paint mix on its own.

Janet is a Signature Member of the North East Watercolor Society as well as an active member of the Wurtsboro Art Alliance. She is represented by the Wallkill River School and Gallery in Montgomery, NY, where she teaches classes and workshops.

David Munford has worked in many different styles and media, but his passion is painting in oils. His current work is especially drawn to scenes in the Catskills and Hudson Valley where he often chooses rural landscapes, farms, rivers, fields and mountains.

"I find great inspiration in landscape," he says, "and try capturing that feeling in my paintings." He prefers working on location so as to deal directly with nature; thus much of his work consists of "plein air" landscapes using a direct, or "alla prima," technique.

"For me, painting and drawing from life is key," he explains. "Being on site allows me to engage all my senses in gathering information - the sights, smells, the touch of a breeze -- then interpreting and reacting to the whole scene. My aim in painting the landscape is to convey a rich sense of time and place that others can later relate to and enjoy."

In addition to landscapes, Munford paints still-lives, portraits and abstracts. He studied painting and printmaking at the Art Institute of Boston, and holds a B.A. in Fine Art from Empire State College. A member of the Wurtsboro Art Alliance, Catskill Art Society and Barrett Art Center, he is a represented artist with the Wallkill River School Gallery.

The exhibit's opening Labor Day reception, from 2-4 pm, is followed by Saturday and Sunday gallery hours from noon-4 pm, or by appointment, through Sept. 30th. For more information visit [www.watercolorsbyjanet-campbell.com](http://www.watercolorsbyjanet-campbell.com), [www.davidmunford.com](http://www.davidmunford.com), or call 845-985-7663.

The 18th-Century Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is a community arts and education center at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., in the wider community of Fallsburg, NY. For more information and directions, visit [www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org](http://www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org).

### Liberty Free Theatre Summer Doubleheader- Poetry, Jazz and Steve Jobs

Parksville - The Liberty Free Theatre presents a Summer Doubleheader of poetry, jazz and Steve Jobs in two different county locations. American poet, Barry Wallenstein along with Jazz guitarist Steve Carlin and bassist Tony Decicco will present "An Evening of Poetry and Jazz" on Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 P.M. at the newly-revived Dead End Café, 6 Main St. in Parksville. On Friday, August 22 at 7:30 P.M. the theatre, in collaboration with the Catskill Art Society, will present "The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs," at CAS, 48 Main St., Livingston Manor. Admission is free. For information and reservations call 845 798-1527 or email [libertyfree1@verizon.net](mailto:libertyfree1@verizon.net).



## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Kimberly Devore, daughter of Bob and Brenda Devore, on her engagement to Matthew Golemboski from Binghamton, NY. They are planning a winter wedding.

Kelly Vanderzell Silverman and her husband are celebrating the recent birth of their new daughter, Mia Elizabeth. Mia joins an older sister, Kaitlyn. George and Sandy Vanderzell are the proud grandparents. George is a retired Tri-Valley School District Superintendent.

The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association is planning a picnic for its members on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:00 pm at the Neversink Fire Department pavilion. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The 2014 Sullivan County Renaissance Awards Ceremony was recently held at Bethel Woods. Phillipsport Community Center won the \$25,000. Golden Feather Award and the Village of Jeffersonville won the \$10,000. Silver Feather Award. The Town of Neversink did not vie for either of these awards this year. Perhaps next year, if we are able to complete a large project worthy of Renaissance recognition.

The Forestburgh Playhouse has announced their musical blockbusters for the 2015 summer season. If you reserve your seats before September 15th, there is a considerable saving on each ticket you purchase. Go to FBplayhouse.org for more information. As they say, "if you snooze, you lose!"

Forty + Tri-Valley Retirees attended the catered luncheon at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall on Thursday, August 21st. Cal Parrow, former Tri-Valley High School Principal who retired in 1980, and his wife, Rose, were in attendance, as were more recent retirees. Cal is now over 90 years old. Cindy McKenna and Jeanne Fiedler, Tri-Valley teachers, spoke to us about Tri-Valley's "Backpack Program".

The Sullivan Striders Running and Walking Club recently presented scholarship awards to some outstanding county runners. Recipients from Tri-Valley who received awards were Alexandra Brooks, Hauk Boyes and Sabrena Smith. The awards were presented at a dinner held at Albellas Restaurant in Monticello.

Kudos to Tri-Valley grads Scott Ansbro from Neversink who recently graduated from Alfred State and to Caroline Bertholf from Loch Sheldrake who was named to the President's List and the Dean's List for the spring semester at Siena College.

*Words of Wisdom:* Those who don't know and don't know they don't know seldom agree with those who do know.

The way to get started is the quit talking and begin doing!

## Neversink Association Annual Picnic Meeting

On Sunday, August 31, noon, this local social and educational organization is celebrating its 50th year with a BYO picnic meeting. A cake will be served to commemorate the occasion. "Grey Lodge", the Tison Estate at the north end of Claryville Road in Claryville is the location. (Rain location will be Ten Eyck's red barn on Hunter Road).

All who live, work or rent in the area are invited to join and attend. A summary of reports from Catskill organizations actively working to protect the health of the Upper Neversink River and its environs is planned. A representative from the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) will speak on threats to hemlock trees and a new threat from an Asian Water Flea. The status of the Stream Management Program for our section of the river will be covered. Finally a tour of the Japanese garden will be organized by the Tison family.

Dues are \$5 per individual or \$10 a family payable to "The Neversink Association", PO Box 134, Claryville NY 12725.

For more information call Pat Wellington, President, 845-985-7156.

## Neversink Renaissance Flower Challenge;

### More Volunteers Needed for September

Neversink Renaissance volunteers and summer interns have provided a beautiful display of flowers throughout the Township from June through August. Our flowers could be growing and flowering at least through September if enough volunteers stepped up to maintain our watering routes. Our paid interns are off to college and unavailable from this time on. If you could provide watering help for one week for approximately one hour per day please call Dave Moore at 985-2746. A pick up truck or trailer is needed to haul the water. Let's see if we can keep our flowers up through September!

## Neversink Renaissance Recognized by Judges

Neversink Renaissance was recognized by Sullivan Renaissance judges this past week with the \$1000 Judges Choice Award for the Showing of Flowers throughout the Route 55 Corridor. Neversink received a Maintenance Grant from Sullivan Renaissance with the goal of maintaining the many gardens that have been created over the past 14 years of Sullivan Renaissance participation.

Maintaining 190 hanging baskets and numerous flowering tubs is a significant challenge with daily watering required throughout the summer months. Sabrina Smith was hired as an intern to water approximately sixty percent of the hanging baskets in town and to maintain the gardens at the Daniel Pierce Library, Town Hall and Denman Mountain Garden. She proved to be a dedicated gardener with tremendous attention to the detailed responsibilities of these gardens. Justin Swarthout served as a substitute intern as well.

The balance of our hanging plants were watered by the following community volunteers:

Nic Corigliano  
Bruce and Christine Cox  
Brian and Eileen Delaney  
Mike and Lisa Garigliano  
Walter and Barbara Garigliano and family  
Larry Jones  
Hayes McCardle (two weeks)  
Mark and Paula McCarthy  
Bobby and Beth Mickelson and Family  
Mike and Tara Mickelson  
Dave and Phyllis Moore  
Mark and Kelly Plescia  
Mark Williams

Our town sign gardens were planted and maintained by Barbara Weiss, Jona Hamilton, Larry Bivens, Ruth and Mike Curley, and the 4-H under the direction of Kelly Plescia. The gardens at the First Aid Building were planted by the Girls Scouts under the direction of Joan Evans. A number of the flowering buckets displayed at the library were planted by Daisy Troop 314 under the leadership of Kim Lucak.

As always, our thanks to Ben Knight of Blooming Green Landscaping for his ongoing support of Neversink Renaissance efforts.

Our thanks again to the many volunteers who came out to our work days this past spring. We are so fortunate to live in a community of so many hard working and giving individuals.

Dave and Phyllis Moore,  
Neversink Renaissance Coordinators

## SC Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Breakfast!

Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce will hold its First Friday Networking Breakfast on Friday, September 5th, 2014 from 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM at the Blue Horizon Diner, 4445 Route 42 North, Monticello, NY

Come join our Sponsor: The KEATS AGENCY = NATION WIDE INSURANCE. Come see what The KEATS AGENCY can offer to you and your business!

Great Networking, a Tasty Breakfast, a 50/50 Raffle & MORE!

\$15 Members / \$25 Not-Yet-Members Your FIRST First Friday Breakfast is FREE!

Please RSVP by 3:00 pm on September 4th, 2014. Call 845-791-4200 or e mail office@catskills.com

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

## Sunny Promise of the Yellow Primrose

The other night during that cold snap, Frank picked me a little bit of summer sunshine. It was the yellow blossoms from an Evening Primrose that was growing wild in our back yard.

The Evening Primrose Family (Onagraceae-Oenothera biennis) is a biennial, herbaceous flowering plant. The family is so-named because the flowers are partially to fully closed during the day and usually open in the evening. The cup-shaped flower has a bright yellow to gold corolla and is about 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide, with four petals. The fragrant flowers usually last only one to two days. Basal leaves form a rosette near the base of the plant. The erect stem, which sometimes branches near the top, can be covered with



hairs. The plant grows from 2 to 4 feet tall. The stem has alternate, lanceolate-shaped leaves that are 2 to 8 inches long and spiral around the stem starting from the ground. They are dark green, serrated and usually have reddish veins. The leaves are usually hairy. The plant flowers from June through October.

The Common Evening Primrose is native to the U.S. and grows wild in the Catskills. It has a short life span relative to most other plant species and it has a rapid growth rate. Although it gained a reputation for blooming at night, this isn't necessarily the case. Some evening primrose begin blooming in the late afternoon and continue to bloom throughout the night, closing up before noon the next day, depending on the temperature. They do enjoy full sun in slightly acidic soil with good drainage, but they are tolerant of less than perfect soil conditions, too.

Due to the evening primrose's habits and the structure of its pollen, the bees, butterflies and moths that pollinate it tend to be 'specialists'. Flower moths, aptly named the Primrose moth, frequent evening primrose and feed only on certain primrose flowers.

Hummingbirds visit the flowers to obtain the nectar. The seed capsules provide food for many other birds during the winter months.

Evening Primrose has several folk names including King's Cureall, night candle, fever plant, night willow herb, scabish, sun crop, scurvy, or wild beet. In the Victorian language of flowers, evening primrose represents fickleness.

Originally, evening primrose was used by many Native Americans to make poultices and heal wounds. It was also traditionally eaten and used as a leaf vegetable. The Cherokee, Iroquois, Ojibwas, and Potawatomi were among several Native American tribes that used common evening-primrose for both food and for medicinal purposes and to improve their strength.

Nowadays evening primrose is mainly used for the production of its oil, which has a range of therapeutic properties.

When the seedpods ripen, the tall stalks can be cut and used as interesting additions to dried arrangements.

While it has a pretty little yellow flower, the common evening primrose can become an invasive plant. It takes that task of seeding very seriously, producing seed in copious amounts, meaning lots of weed pulling if this is not a plant you wish to have growing all over your garden.

Nevertheless, because the brilliant yellow goblets of the beautiful evening primrose grow so easily, you'll see them thriving uncared for along roadsides this time of the year reminding us with its sunny yellow glow that summer isn't over yet and there are still warm days ahead!

## Household Hints

### Clean Mold Stains off Your Plastic Shower Curtain

Clean those ugly mildew stains off your plastic shower curtain by putting it and a couple of soiled towels in your washing machine. Add 1/2 cup laundry detergent and 1/2 cup baking soda to the load, and wash it in warm water on your machine's regular cycle. Add 1 cup white vinegar to the first rinse. Before the machine goes into the spin cycle, remove the curtain and let it hang-dry.





## A Song For The Dying Mysterious Book Report No 159

John Dwaine McKenna

Have you ever thought about, or have a personal vision of Hell? It is of course, a theme which reverberates throughout the canons of the great religions of the world; but it's also a subject many of the world's greatest writers have tackled . . . the most famous of which is a fourteenth century epic poem by an Italian named Dante Alighieri in which he describes in minute detail, his vision of nine circles of Hell. Hell, has in fact, been discussed and described so often and so much that it's become a ubiquitous part of our everyday language . . . *what the hell*, *where the hell* and *how the hell*, being familiar phrases to ordinary folk the world over.

So . . . where the hell is this talk about Hell getting us in a book review???

Ahhh . . . thanks for asking. The answer is simple, but lengthy, and it involves a novel that is so new, it's only edition to date is the British one, published in England. It's description so aroused my curiosity that I didn't want to wait for it to be published in America . . . hopefully it will be soon . . . and guess what, the opening scene contains what can only be described as Hell for the protagonist, a Scottish man named Ash Henderson. He's the creation of the international number one bestselling author, Stuart McBride.

*A Song For The Dying*, (Harper Collins, £16.99 (about \$29.95) 516 pages, ISBN 978-0-00-734430-7) opens with Henderson, a former Detective Inspector for the Scottish National Police, serving a prison term for a murder he didn't commit . . . and for which he's been exonerated. Trouble is, the crime lord who framed him for his brother's murder has vowed to keep him in prison until she 'gets tired of screwing' with him and has him killed. Henderson is still incarcerated because each time he comes up for parole, he's beaten by thugs in the pay of Mrs. Kerrigan, the crime lord herself, and the thugs swear that Henderson attacked them. The result is that probation is denied, again and again in what can only be described as Hell for Ash Henderson, whose only crime was to be an honest cop who was unable to catch a serial killer the press has named 'The Inside Man' because he mutilates his victims by sewing a toy doll inside their stomachs. Now, after a hiatus of several years in which no new murders have occurred, the killings have started again. When a special task force is formed, Ash Henderson is released from prison to join it, but he's only got one thing on his mind . . . revenge. This novel will have fans of hard-boiled crime fiction jumping for joy . . . and everyone else on the edge of their seats reading the next chapter.

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## Nevele Taps Leader in Community and Economic Development as New CEO - Angelique Brunner to Lead Project Through Final Stage of Selection Process (From Pg. 1)

Brunner and her financial team are an important part of the project's funding and, together with the institutional equity partner, will represent the project's majority ownership.

Added COO Kathi Meci, "I am thrilled to be working with Angel. She is a proven leader, bringing project management and finance expertise as well as public/private partnership experience to the project. She is passionate about working to create economic growth, jobs and meaningful opportunity for the community. I speak for our entire team in welcoming Angel to the Nevele." Kathi Meci has three decades experience in the gaming industry, with much of that time spent planning and opening large casino developments for Wynn Resorts in Las Vegas, Macau and elsewhere.

Brunner will continue as president of EB5 Capital, while dedicating significant time to her new role at the Nevele. Recent projects include City Market at O Street, a development expedited by the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness, and a dual-Hilton Hotel development in Ward 5 of Washington, D.C., the former industrial center of the district. Additionally, Brunner raised equity for the preservation of Sugarbush Ski Resort in Mad River Valley, Vermont, which is a resort-driven economy. She is a graduate of Brown University and Princeton University where she earned bachelor and master degrees in urban policy and planning.

Brunner expects to continue to advance plans for the Nevele Resort, Casino, & Spa over the next few months and will present the project, its status, job creation and regional opportunities to the local and state business and political community.

Since 2007, Angel has structured and helped finance a wide array of real estate projects, including hotels, ski resorts, mixed-used developments and senior living facilities. She has been a leader in the EB-5 Investor Visa program, a federal program created by Congress in 1990 to stimulate economic development and job creation through foreign investment. Angel currently serves as a Director and Public Policy Chair for the Association to Invest in the USA (IIUSA), the EB-5 industry's professional trade association, and is a widely respected advocate for the program. Prior to starting EB5 Capital, she was involved in over \$3 billion worth of real estate transactions in the public and private sector, holding leadership positions at the PFM Group and the National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC). At NCRC, she worked to establish public private partnerships to redevelop Washington, D.C.'s multi-billion land portfolio. Before focusing on real estate, she served as Vice President with Core Capital Partners, a venture capital firm specializing in early stage and growth investments. Ms. Brunner has also previously worked at Fannie Mae, where she was responsible for over \$350 million of new equity commitments.

Brunner holds a Masters in Public Policy and a Certificate in Urban Planning from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University and B.A. in Urban Policy from Brown University. She is also a member of

the Urban Land Institute (ULI), the International Economic Development Council and, in 1995, she was a charter member of the AmeriCorps, the domestic PeaceCorps where she served low income communities in South Providence, RI. As a recognized leader in job creating investments and economic development, Angel has given presentations to the Brookings Institute, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Black Hotel Owners, and the Council of Development Finance Agencies.

## Little Sparrow to Play (From Pg. 1)

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth under 10 years of age. Paid, non-refundable, reservations are required by September 2. The public can purchase tickets by calling 845-292-6180 or mailing information and check or money order, made payable to CCESC, to 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754.

Guests can enjoy a meal using a traditional chicken barbeque recipe from Cornell University, in the 1950s, live music, dancing, hayrides, and a bonfire. All are advised to dress for farm barn conditions. Use of venue has been donated by Bridle Hill Farm.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) has launched an ambitious Centennial Campaign to raise one million dollars towards various special projects and initiatives through fundraising events and outreach. This fundraiser will be one in many centennial celebration events offered this year including a Family Hike Fundraiser on October 18 and an Anniversary Afternoon Gala on November 9. Contributions from Centennial fundraising efforts will go towards supporting sustainability in the CCE Education Center, awarding scholarships, developing a community entrepreneurial kitchen & local agricultural hub, enhancing youth outreach, and managing CCE-owned forest land to strengthen core programming that reaches all corners of Sullivan County.

For 100 years, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County has been providing programs and services that bring the resources of Cornell University to the grass-roots level. Exciting new programs and opportunities currently under way at CCESC will ensure that it continues to provide high-quality, innovative programs that are vital to our county's economic and community development. Donations will help CCESC continue to deliver programs that enable Sullivan County residents to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work.

Tax-deductible gifts can be made online at [www.sullivance.org](http://www.sullivance.org). Checks should be made payable to CCESC Centennial Fund. More information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180, emailing Nicole Slevin at [nas96@cornell.edu](mailto:nas96@cornell.edu), and connecting with the campaign on [Facebook.com/ccescsullivan](http://Facebook.com/ccescsullivan).

## Fallsburg Cheerleaders Pump It Up - Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony at Bethel Woods

[BETHEL] - Fallsburg Cheerleaders pumped up an already excited crowd during the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on August 11 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. Almost \$150,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to winning communities throughout Sullivan County as over 500 people cheered and applauded enthusiastically. The six cheerleaders from Fallsburg High School



showing of flowers, history, youth engagement and environmental stewardship. All of the communities that completed projects received a grant based on the size of their category, as well as certificates of recognition from Sullivan Renaissance and area legislators. The complete list of winning projects and scholarships can be found at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org).

The ceremony began with the playing of "Do Something Good" by Barry and Ken Somerville. Sandra Gerry recognized the Sullivan Renaissance staff and thanked participants for the work they are doing. Sullivan County Legislative Chair Scott Samuelson thanked everyone for their contributions.

Project recipients received certificates of excellence from Sullivan Renaissance, as well as individual certificates from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Representative Chris Gibson, NYS Senator John Bonacic, NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, NYS Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney and the Sullivan County Legislature.

were tireless as they motivated the crowd with cheers and jumps continuously throughout the two-hour ceremony.

Grants ranging from \$1000 to \$25,000 were awarded to projects in various categories, while some projects were also recognized with special awards for

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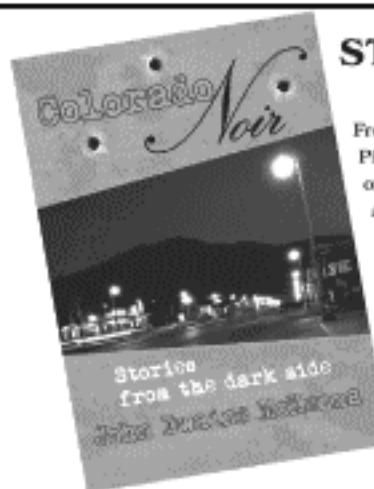
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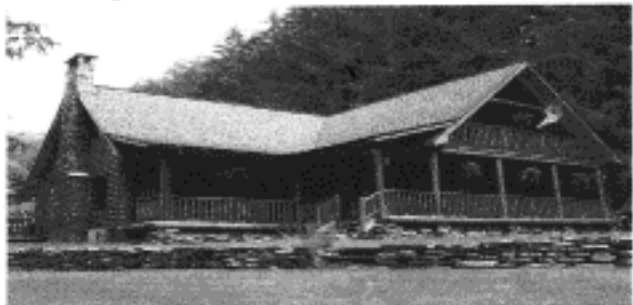
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Hope for Hannah

Hannah Lowe, just sixteen years old, was struck by a car on Morton Boulevard while walking from Hoffman Car Wash on Ulster Avenue to the Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union at the northern end of Morton Boulevard in Kingston. The accident left her with a pelvis broken in four places and severe head injuries. For a while she lay in a medically induced coma at Albany Med before being transferred to Helen Hayes Facility on August 12.

People in Olive and Shandaken are doing what they do best to help out people in need of support. Hannah has a long road to recovery, so various fundraisers are being put into place. One is <http://teespring.com/hopeforhannah>, a website where a T-shirt can be ordered for \$17.00. It is black with the logo "Hope for Hannah" on the front. The Olive First Aid Squad is selling them to support this young lady that had recently entered the EMS life and was a cadet member.

Cindy Daniels O'Connor is organizing a Brooks Chicken Barbecue on September 16 to raise money for those medical and travel expenses.

Deborah R. Broekema Baldwin has set up a link on FaceBook to <https://fundly.com/m2/hannah-lowe> in hopes of raising \$10,000 in donations. They are over halfway there.

Cards, donations, and good wishes can be sent to Hannah Lowe, PO BOX 542, Shokan, N.Y. 1248. To quote her mom, Kathy, "It takes a village..." We are that village whose thoughts, prayers and donations will provide HOPE FOR HANNAH.

### CWC Sponsors Workshop on Traffic and Pedestrian Access

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y. August 11, 2014 - "Getting Around: A Workshop on Improving Traffic Flow and Pedestrian Access in Our Communities" will be sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation on Friday, Sept. 19 in Margaretville.

This free workshop, designed for municipal officials, planners, community leaders, tourism promoters and interested individuals will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post #216, 903 Main Street, next door to CWC offices. It will feature an overview of the Complete Streets Program, and examples of how area municipalities are improving streetscapes to accommodate users of all ages and abilities.

To register, go to the corporation's website, [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org).

The Complete Streets initiative of the NYS Department of Transportation will be the topic of a presentation by Lois Chaplin, who served for several years as Bicycle and Pedestrian Specialist with the Cornell Local Roads Program, and Nadine Lemmon, Albany Legislative Advocate for the Tri-State Transportation Campaign. Both speakers have been deeply involved with encouraging and assisting in the development of Complete Streets Plans in municipalities across the state.

A "Complete Street" is a roadway planned and designed to consider the safe, convenient access and mobility of roadway users of all ages and abilities, not just motorists, but pedestrians, bicyclists and public transportation riders, including children, the elderly and persons with disabilities.

In the Complete Streets Act signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo in 2011, state, county and local agencies must consider the convenience and mobility of all users when developing transportation projects that receive state and federal funding.

A Complete Street roadway design takes into consideration sidewalks, lane striping, bicycle lanes, paved shoulders, signage, crosswalks, pedestrian control signals, bus pull outs, curb cuts, ramps and traffic calming measures.

Projects involving many of these elements are being implemented in towns and villages throughout the Catskills Region, and three workshop speakers will discuss their experiences in planning, funding and implementing them. They are Richard Maxey, Mayor, Village of Delhi; Kevin Piccoli, Chairman, Prattsville Local Development Corp.; and Maureen Blanchard, Project Coordinator for Creating Healthy Places in Schoharie County.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River.

### Hospital to Honor

#### Ulster County Executive Mike Hein

The Board of Trustees of Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation are pleased to announce that Mike Hein, Ulster County Executive, 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 18, 2014 at the White Wolf Restaurant and Lounge in Napanoch, NY. This year's event will once again include a Journal and fabulous Silent Auction!

As Ulster County's first and only County Executive, Mike Hein has proven to be a highly effective leader with a statewide reputation as a reformer. He has completely transformed County government, with a focus on ensuring that high quality services are available and delivered in the most efficient manner possible. By embracing innovation and change, Ulster County has been able to balance fiscal responsibility and social responsibility, and in many ways, has become a model around the State of New York.

County Executive Hein has been a champion for Ellenville Regional Hospital and its surrounding community, including lending his full support and backing to the Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa project for the Ellenville/Wawarsing area, which will be an economic engine for our region.

He has made transforming Ulster County into the healthiest county in New York State one of his administration's goals. Hospital administration has worked closely with the Ulster County Health Department on the county-wide Community Health Plan, which was developed to address important public health challenges such

as diabetes, obesity and cardiac risk factors. The County Executive advanced Anti-Tobacco legislation to protect our children. Under County Executive Hein's leadership, the "Ulster County SPEAK" App (Suicide Prevention Education and Awareness Kit) was developed, providing a powerful tool to assist families and friends with suicide prevention efforts should such need arise.

The Gala & Silent Auction is generously sponsored by Coombe, Bender and Co., Ellenville Senior Apartments/Jonah Mandelbaum, EOS Medical Group, Gillette Creamery, Health Quest, Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa, Sprague & Killeen, Inc., Sterling National Bank, The Institute for Family Health, Travers O'keefe, Villa Veritas Foundation, and the White Wolf Restaurant and Lounge.

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## SUNY Ulster Continuing and Professional Education Offers SAT Preparation Classes - New Online and Essay Writing Options Added

College bound high school students can prepare for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at classes offered this fall through SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education department.

Four different class formats are being offered: the traditional eight-week SAT Preparation course at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston; an intensive one-day refresher SAT Bootcamp at the Stone Ridge Campus or at the BRC; a one-session essay writing preparation at the BRC; and the Online SAT Preparation. Scheduled SAT test dates for the area are Oct. 11 and Nov. 18.

In the SAT Preparation Course, SUNY Ulster's NYS certified math and English instructors will target areas where students need the most help. Students will receive a textbook, full-length SAT test, test-taking techniques, time-saving methods, test anxiety reducing strategies, comprehension and reasoning strategies. The Wednesday/Friday offering starts Sept. 10 and runs from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The other offering starts Oct. 9 and runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Registration is required at least two weeks prior to the start date. Class sizes are limited.

The SAT Preparation Bootcamp is recommended for students who are planning to retake the SATs. Students will focus on strategies for sentence completion, reading comprehension and common vocabulary. The class will review grammar and successful essay writing tactics; basic algebra and geometry skill sets that are commonly assessed; and test format and strategies that will increase their confidence and performance. The class is offered Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Ridge campus or Nov. 1 at the BRC.

The SAT Prep in Essay Writing provides provides guidance in the steps required to produce a clearly developed essay of several paragraphs on a given topic

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within 25 minutes. Typical SAT topics are used in the practice essays, which are written in class and at home. All essays are individually corrected and all students receive help with improving their writing skills. It is offered Sept. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m., at the BRC.

The new online course includes five months of Web access to prepare on their own schedule on any Internet-ready device. Students will begin and end the program with official retired SAT tests. Cambridge Educational Services will send an email to students after registering with online access to the test preparation Web site.

For information and course fees, call (845) 339-2025, e-mail [ceinfo@sunyulster.edu](mailto:ceinfo@sunyulster.edu) or visit [www.sunyulster.edu/continuing\\_ed](http://www.sunyulster.edu/continuing_ed).

## Bus Trip to Mt. Airy Casino

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All proceeds will go to benefit youth projects sponsored by Woodridge Kiwanis.



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

Suggested admission: \$20, includes hors d' oeuvres & desserts

Now in its third year, *Vaudeville in the Catskills* is a production that celebrates the Borscht Belt and presents entertainment as it occurred throughout the Catskills rich history.

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

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

## Sketchbook Art Program at Hasbrouck Old Stone House Gains Grant From DVAA



Painter and Poet Alana Sherman



Art Instructor Paulina Tracz

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, a regional arts and education center, has received a \$630 grant through the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance to support a local sketchbook art program inspired by The Sketchbook Project, the national arts endeavor operated by the Brooklyn Art Library.

The funds will help defray some of the local program's major expenses, including compensation for three workshop leaders and numerous art supplies.

The Sketchbook Project supports individual expression through personal "sketchbooks" of drawings, collages, photos, writings, and other works suitable for the printed page. The Old Stone House version, titled "Somewhere in the Catskills," encourages participants to artistically explore the scenery, buildings, events and people that make our area so special.

Participants can purchase sketchbooks directly from The Old Stone House for \$7 each, which includes scanning them for posting to an online gallery established just for this project. Those original sketchbooks become part of an Old Stone House Sketchbook Collection. As an option, direct enrollment in the Brooklyn Library's worldwide project is \$25 per sketchbook, or \$60 to include digitizing each finished book for permanent viewing on that Library's website, and with original sketchbooks becoming part of a permanent Library collection.

Prominent area artists will conduct the program's three major upcoming workshops -- Aug. 20th, Sept. 18th and Oct. 16th -- and otherwise guide participants in ways to express themselves within the pages of their own sketchbooks.

For more information, and to register for the program, email theoldstonehouseofhasbrouck@gmail.com, or phone Alana Sherman at (845) 436-0070.

This project is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

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## "Chai on Music" to Benefit the Historical Society

(From Pg. 1) Having met through working together on many productions with the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Richie, Lori and Leon brought together their love of Yiddishkeit and passion for music to form "Chai on Music" and have been delighted to share that passion with a wide range of audiences. They feel it is an honor to sing and play for audiences comprised of many people who learned some of these songs at their mother's knee - who sing along with moist eyes and through the music, are transported back in time. Equally important is sharing this music with those audience members who are hearing it for the first time and are swept away by the haunting melodies and the "freylach" lively tunes. Jewish music and music written by Jewish composers is timeless and universal - it has woven itself into the fabric of American life and touches each audience member in a unique way.

Tickets for "Chai on Music" are \$18 and will be available at the door prior to the performance. So, nu? Plan your barbecues accordingly, as so you'll come out to the Sullivan County Museum on Sunday afternoon, August 31st - you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sing, you'll dance. For additional information, phone (845) 434-8044 or log onto www.sullivan-countyhistory.org

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## A 1950's Catskills Golden Age Revue!

Bethel Theatre Works presents an All New *Vaudeville in the Catskills - Celebrates the Golden Age!*

Reminiscent of the 1950's Famous Hotel Era, the company has gathered a wonderful array of talent, portraying legendary entertainers like Carmen Miranda, Steve Allen and Rosemary Clooney as well as actual Hotel Entertainment Staff who are all part of the history that have made the Borscht Belt Resorts fabulous. Under the Direction of Victoria V. Leighton, the stellar production features, Billy Vine, (the infamous Stage Manager of the Concord, 30 yrs), Emcee: Ken Windheim



Artist David Munford at Work



## An Award Winning Exhibition of Underwater Photography Comes to Ellenville



Forty underwater photographs by David Hall, from his latest book *Beneath Cold Seas: The Underwater Wilderness of the Pacific Northwest*, will be on display at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital, August 18 - October 10. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily.

*Beneath Cold Seas* was the winner of the 2012 National Outdoor Book Award for "Design and Artistic Merit". The NOBA judges were especially lavish in their praise, noting:

"This book is a work of art from every possible angle - from the exquisite photographs, to the book's design, to its flawless printing and production process. There's no other way to describe it: David Hall has created a masterpiece... Hall has everything right in this book. There is nothing extraneous, and nothing missing. This is a complete and moving immersion in the breathtaking underwater world of the Pacific Northwest."

There have been numerous books published featuring underwater photography from coral reefs and other tropical locations, but very few that focus on cold water ecosystems. The West Coast of North America, from northern California to Alaska, features some of the most diverse and colorful marine life in the world, much of it found nowhere else. However, because of the technical difficulties associated with photographing in cold, murky water, no earlier published work exists that features high quality, artistically oriented photographs from this important area. Partly for this reason, *Beneath Cold Seas* has been received enthusiastically around the world, and has already been published in four countries. More information about the book, including selected reviews and a slideshow, can be found at [www.beneathcoldseas.com](http://www.beneathcoldseas.com)

David Hall is one of the world's leading photographers of marine life. He is the author or co-author of eleven books, whose work has been featured in major publications in North America and Europe, including *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian*, *Time*, *The New York Review of Books*, *National Wildlife*, *Natural History*, *Audubon*, *Sierra*, *Macleans*, *BBC Wildlife*, *Terre Sauvage*, *Geo*, *Der Spiegel*, and many others. His photographs have received many awards in international competition and been widely exhibited in the U.S. and abroad. The current exhibition will be at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital; the opening reception will be on Friday, September 5 from 5:00-8:00pm, and the photographer will be present to discuss his work and sign books. For more information about this special event, contact Debbie Briggs at 845 210-3043.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present Woody Allen's "Magic in the Moonlight"

Set in the 1920s on the opulent Riviera in the south of France, Woody Allen's "Magic in the Moonlight" is a romantic comedy about a master magician (Colin Firth) trying to expose a psychic medium (Emma Stone) as a fake. What follows is a series of events that are magical in every sense of the word and send the characters reeling. In the end, the biggest trick "Magic in the Moonlight" plays is the one that fools us all.

"Magic in the Moonlight," directed by Woody Allen is rated PG-13 will screen Friday, August 29- Thursday, September 4 nightly at 7:30 p.m., with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$10 (\$8 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$7 for children under 12 at all shows.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit [www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org).

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## Gov. Cuomo & NYS Unity Delegation Visit Israel



Pictured above, the Delegation received a briefing on the capabilities and strategic importance of the Iron Dome from Lt. Colonel Peter Lerner next to an anti-missile battery in Ashdod.

and reaffirm New York's solidarity.

Later in the afternoon, the Delegation ate at Big Apple Pizza in downtown Jerusalem with New Yorkers studying at Hebrew University.

The Delegation visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Western Wall.

At dinner, the Delegation met with the U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Shapiro and Mayor of Jerusalem Nir Barkat.

On Thursday, August 14 in the morning, the Governor and Delegation met in Tel Aviv with Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon, who briefed them on Operation "Protective Edge."

The Delegation, joined by former Israeli President Shimon Peres, met with combat soldiers and spoke with several soldiers who moved to Israel to serve, including soldiers from New York.

They then toured infiltration tunnels in Nahal Oz.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, a New York State Unity Delegation led by Governor Cuomo visited Israel to affirm the State of New York's support in light of the continued threat of attacks by Hamas and other terrorist organizations.

The Delegation included: Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver; Senate Majority Co-Leaders Dean Skelos and Jeff Klein; Mortimer B. Zuckerman, Executive Chairman of Boston Properties, Publisher of the *Daily News*, and Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of *U.S. News and World Report*; Kenneth Cole, CEO of Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc.; Neil Cole, CEO, President and Chairman of the Board of Iconix Brand Group, Inc.; and Howard S. Maier, Chairman Emeritus of the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County.

On Wednesday, August 13 Governor Cuomo and the Delegation met with President Reuven Rivlin at his official residence in Jerusalem.

Governor Cuomo and the Delegation met with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss the situation in Israel.



After the tour, the Delegation was greeted by children living at Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha, located less than 2 miles away from the tunnels.



## UC Executive Mike Hein Encourages Participation in the Office of the Aging's Launch of the 2014 Senior Survey

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the Ulster County Office of the Aging (OFA) is launching the 2014 Senior Survey. It is an informational survey that includes questions about housing, transportation, nutrition, care-giving and insurance information and is designed to identify unmet areas of need or areas requiring expansion of services.

"Ulster County is committed to helping seniors live independently for as long as possible," said County Executive Hein. "It is important to hear what services and programs seniors are looking for to help the Ulster County Office for the Aging modify or build upon the current services available to seniors and improve upon the services that are already in place. I urge all seniors to complete this valuable survey."

Ulster County encourages people over the age of 60 to share their thoughts and opinions. The Ulster County Survey is confidential and anonymous. The 2014 Senior Survey is now available online via Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UlsterOFA2014> or call Ulster Office for Aging and they will send you a hard copy 845-340-3456. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and there is opportunity for supplemental text where concerns and comments can be addressed. The survey can also be completed at the Office for the Aging at 1003 Development Court in Kingston.

According to Kelly McMullen, the Director of the Office for the Aging, "The 2014 Senior Survey results will be used to improve and supplement current Office for Aging services and programs. All seniors are urged to participate to help the OFA address current and upcoming issues and needs, and to determine how the OFA can improve in the future."

For assistance with the on-line survey, contact Janae Myers at RCAL, 845-331-0541 ext. 20. For questions regarding Office for the Aging services and programs, please call the Ulster County Office for Aging, 845-340-3456.

## Under IAC, Ask.fm Will Install New Policies And Procedures Including Reviewing Complaints Within 24 Hours And Removing Problematic Users -Attorney General Offers Tips For Parents Looking To Ensure The Safety Of Children And Teens Online -Schneiderman: I Applaud IAC For Proactively Working With Our Office To Guard Ask.fm Users From Cyberbullying And Other Harmful Content

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and leading media company IAC today announced a groundbreaking agreement aimed at curbing cyberbullying and harassment to protect members of Ask.fm, a mobile-optimized social networking website just acquired by IAC operating business Ask.com, which has exploded in popularity among teenagers.

Under the terms of the agreement, Ask.fm will revamp its safety policies and procedures, including creating a new online Safety Center, hiring a trust and safety officer to act as a primary safety contact, and establishing a Safety Advisory Board to oversee all safety issues. Ask.fm will also review user complaints within 24 hours and remove users that have been the subject of multiple complaints. An independent safety and security examiner will be appointed to examine the changes and report on compliance to the Attorney General's Office for three years.

"Today's agreement shows once again that regulators can work with technology companies both to encourage innovation and protect consumers, including our youngest digital citizens," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "I applaud IAC's leadership in working with our office to design a program that protects Ask.fm users from cyberbullying and other harmful content. We would hope that this collaboration serves as a useful model for other companies in the digital space."

"Our acquisition of Ask.fm was predicated on the belief that with the right mix of technology, talent and investment, we could make this site a materially safer place," said Doug Leeds, CEO of Ask.com, the IAC subsidiary now responsible for Ask.fm. "In A.G. Schneiderman, we found a like-minded partner with a similar vision, and together we're focused on instilling the right policies and procedures to ensure a safer and more enjoyable experience for millions of users."

Launched in 2010, Ask.fm has over 180 million monthly active users around the world, 42% of whom are under age 18. The website has become popular because its engaging question-and-answer format allows users to express their identity through the lens of what others want to know about them. Users can anonymously ask questions of other registered users, obscuring their own identity in hopes of getting the most honest answer with the least judgment. While most teenage users trade harmless chatter, some have used the website to anonymously harass and insult classmates and neighbors.

As part of today's safety agreement, Ask.fm will:

- Maintain a user-initiated reporting mechanism on the site for reporting concerns about (i) misuse of the site, (ii) harassment, (iii) use under the age of 13, and (iv) inappropriate content;

- Remove users who have been the subject of three (3) complaints and take reasonable steps to block those users from creating new accounts under different names. Such steps may include using persistent cookies to identify banned users and blocking users with certain banned email addresses from re-registering;

- Work with an accredited 501(c)(3) suicide prevention organization to address suicide prevention issues, train Ask.fm's moderation and risk management staff, and provide guidance to resources for Ask.fm users;

- Register with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and comply with all reporting requirements of sexual exploitation images;

- o Maintain user abilities to (i) review a question before it is posted on that user's pages, (ii) remove a posted question at any time from that user's pages, (iii) block another user from submitting questions, and (iv) require that all questions submitted from another user identify the questioner's user name;

- Create a global law enforcement liaison position stationed in the U.S. to respond to law enforcement investigations of crimes against children;

- o Promptly delete existing accounts and block future accounts associated with users who have self-identified as being under the age of 13; and
- Adopt a tool for third parties or parents to report that a child had created an account or posted to Ask.fm, and to request deletion of the account.

Ask.fm will also hire an independent safety and security examiner to report for three years on continuing safety issues arising from the site, Ask.fm's compliance with the agreement, the volume and nature of any user complaints, the employees and third-party professionals who advise Ask.fm on safety and compliance issues, and confirmation of compliance with the Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 6501-6505.

"I applaud IAC and the Attorney General Schneiderman for working together to adopt immediate and meaningful procedures to protect young people online," said Parry Aftab, Executive Director of WiredSafety.org. "The policies and procedures established by this agreement provide a new model for protecting children in anonymous online forums and helps address cyberbullying."

"We are committed to implementing enhanced safety solutions at Ask.fm that range from technology to policy to process," said Catherine Teitelbaum, Ask.fm's new chief trust and safety officer and an online safety expert, who brings more than 17 years of experience in governance alliance and process improvement to her role at Ask.fm. "Online safety is an industrywide challenge, and we believe that companies, non-profits, and government can all work together to create safer digital experiences for all."

Under IAC's leadership, Ask.fm has entered into a similar agreement with the Maryland Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Schneiderman also recommends that parents remain aware of their children's activity online - and especially on social networking sites - to ensure their safety as well as the safety of other users. Parents can follow these tips:

- Check your child's browser history. Although most major social networking websites require that users be 13, research indicates that children often become members by misrepresenting their age. If you see a social networking site listed among the visited sites on your computer, assume your child has an account.

- Review your child's privacy settings, and show him or her how to activate the highest level of security. Most sites have customizable privacy settings that allow users to control what content is revealed and to whom. Take the time to learn how these privacy settings work on the sites your child plans to use.

- Educate yourself about the sites. Make sure both you and your child understand the site's privacy policy and code of conduct. Find out if the site monitors content that users post, and learn how to report abuse. Consider joining the social network and connecting with your child's profile as a way to monitor activity.

- Set strict rules for what is and is not appropriate for your child to post online. These rules should include whether your child can use social media and websites, how they can be used to communicate and play, with whom your child can interact (e.g., real-life friends only), and for how much of the day.

- o Instruct your child to think before posting. Your child should not put something up on a social networking site unless he or she is comfortable with everyone in the world seeing it. It's better to assume that everything

posted can be viewed by everyone. Know that even if your child deletes content later, someone may have printed, downloaded, or shared it online with a broader - or unintended - audience.

- Be smart about the details your child reveals. Never post location or personal information. Explain to your child that even photographs can reveal a lot of personal information -- for example if they include clearly identifiable details such as street signs, license plates, personalized accessories, or school or team names on clothing.

- Remind your child that anything created or communicated can be re-distributed and used to hurt your child or someone else. Photos and text can be cut, altered, or taken out of context and used to embarrass or manipulate children, or to damage their reputations or future prospects. This includes unkind or angry messages, compromising photos or videos, and posts about sex, weapons, drugs, and alcohol. Make sure your child is mindful of what he or she posts, since oversharing online can lead to consequences in the real world.

- Be aware of "anonymous" apps and social websites. Some services, like Ask.fm, allow users to post anonymously, which can lead to a proliferation of inappropriate and harmful content. Most sites provide a variety of settings or mitigation techniques, such as blocking rude posts or posters, or requiring the user to accept the anonymous post. Take full advantage of these settings and report abuse immediately.

- Teach your child about cyberbullying. It's important to encourage young users to communicate with others online in the same way they would face to face: behaving civilly and respectfully, and sharing positive information about themselves on social media.

- Talk to your child about the persistence of online content. Your child's social media presence is just the beginning of his or her digital footprint and should be managed carefully. Content posted today can affect his or her reputation long term and potentially cause later impact when he or she is applying for college and employment.

This agreement was negotiated by Internet Deputy Bureau Chief Clark Russell. The Internet Bureau Chief is Kathleen McGee and the Executive Deputy Attorney General of Economic Justice is Karla G. Sanchez.

## Statement from Governor Cuomo on Fitch Revising NYPA Outlook to Positive

"Today we are seeing another sign of how New York is on the move, as Fitch Ratings has revised its outlook of the New York Power Authority from stable to positive and affirmed the Authority's high AA rating," Governor Cuomo said. "Following the recent 'Triple Play' of upgrades to the State's overall credit rating from Standard & Poor's and Moody's as well as Fitch Ratings, this positive assessment of NYPA is a testament to the progress we have made over the last few years to put the State's fiscal house in order. After passing four on-time and balanced budgets, we have brought a culture of fiscal responsibility back to Albany. I am especially proud of the exceptional leadership shown by NYPA President and CEO Gil Quiniones and NYPA Chairman John Koelmel which helped make this upgrade possible."



## Greenhouse & High Tunnel Ag Series Highlights Benefits of Season Extension



LIBERTY, NY - An educational program series for people interested in season extension using a greenhouse or high tunnel will continue on Tuesday, August 26, offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC). From summer to winter, the public can learn how to effectively use the benefits of greenhouses and high tunnels at home or on a farm. All classes will be held at the CCEC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. In 2014, CCEC partnered with Sullivan BOCES with support from Sullivan Renaissance to build a greenhouse and high tunnel on-site with goals in mind to actively engage the community in agriculture through education growing vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers.

"Hands-on instruction using a visual aid of this scale is a powerful learning tool," said Michelle Lipari, CCE Agriculture Educator. "With support and resources from Cornell University, there is no limit on information available to be learned. With that in mind, CCE Sullivan developed a greenhouse and high tunnel educational series to promote season extension to increase production, quality, and supply to area markets."

- August 26 | Soil Health & Management | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Deadline: 8/19

Learn the solutions and management tools to maintain and increase soil quality. Cornell Extension Vegetable Specialist Judson Reid will offer his expertise in the high tunnel and greenhouse industry on how to properly manage soils under tunnels. One of most common issues that develop in high tunnel systems is a long-term change (usually a reduction) in soil quality. Since tunnels exclude rain, the build-up of salts and nutrients can interfere with soil health.

- September 18 | Business Planning & Marketing Products | 5:00 - 7:30 pm | Deadline: 9/11

Learn the tips of the trade to market vegetables grown in a high tunnel as well as discover some important information on how to identify the key components of a business plan. Other subjects that will be discussed are how a high tunnel can be profitable and how to begin developing strategies for a business and marketing plan.

- November 13 | Growing Winter Greens & Tomatoes | 1:00 - 4 pm | Deadline: 11/6

Learn from Cornell Extension Vegetable Specialist Judson Reid on how to manage growing and understanding the economics of tomatoes and winter greens in various season extension systems. Also covered will be how to recognize and prevent disease and the best methods of pest management.

Cost for each class is \$20. Pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180 or emailing [mm1249@cornell.edu](mailto:mm1249@cornell.edu).

## UC Exec Mike Hein Celebrates UC's 17th Annual Live, Laugh and Learn Day - Over 150 Seniors Attended A Variety Of Workshops At The SUNY Ulster Business Resource Center

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein recognized another successful "Live, Laugh and Learn" day of workshops with over 150 seniors participating this year. This was the 17th annual Live, Laugh and Learn, hosted by the Ulster County Office of the Aging and comprised a day full of workshops and exercise put together to promote the health and well-being of Ulster County seniors.

"Live, Laugh and Learn" is a great event and we owe a special debt of gratitude to the amazing seniors of our community," said County Executive Hein. "The office of the Aging puts together a wonderful program where seniors can learn valuable new information and share a laugh with friends. Today seniors had an opportunity to participate in interactive courses and creative exercises that were designed to bring both knowledge and joy to our senior citizens of Ulster County. I want to thank Kelly McMullen, Director of the Office for the Aging and Christine Noble, Ulster County's Sr. Aging Services Aide, for organizing a truly enjoyable event, as well as the other organizations who helped in sponsoring the program. I also want to say a special thank you to all the seniors who were able to attend the event today and who took advantage of the extraordinary workshops that were offered."

Several new educational, fitness and fun workshops were offered this year as well as some old favorites. Some of this year's workshops included: Latin Dancing for Seniors; Hidden Treasures; Composting; Laughter Yoga; Tai Chi-Like Exercises for Seniors; Senior Facebook; So You Want To Be A Writer; Saving Energy/Saving Dollars; Maintaining Independence With Vision Loss; Ashokan Reservoir 100 Years Ago; Fountain of Youth - Look 20 Years Younger; Estate Planning; Personal Safety for Seniors; and Eurodance.

"I was so thrilled to have so many seniors come out and join us for Ulster County's 17th 'Live, Laugh and Learn,'" said Kelly McMullen, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. "This program not only provided seniors with critical information and services, but also gave them the opportunity to get to know one another and cement strong relationships in the community. It was clear to me that 'Live, Laugh and Learn' was able to accomplish just that and I would like to express my thanks to Ulster County Executive Hein for his continued interest in holding this event every year and I also want to extend my gratitude to our staff and especially Christine Noble who coordinated the event."

## Lt. Gov. Duffy Hosts Governor's Cup Finger Lake Wine & Craft Beverage Tour

Last week Lieutenant Governor Duffy was joined by local elected officials, wine industry professionals, restaurateurs and tourism officials to promote New York State's award-winning wines and craft beverages and support tourism in the Finger Lakes region as part of this year's Governor's Cup Finger Lakes Wine and Craft Beverage Tour.

The annual New York Wine & Food Classic wine competition is organized by the New York Wine & Grape Foundation, and culminates with the presentation of the Governor's Cup, a large silver chalice, recognizing the "Best of Show" or top prize from

the more than 800 entries.

The Governor's Cup Finger Lakes Wine and Craft Beverage Tour will include stops at beverage producers along Seneca Lake. Guests will sample wines and craft beverages from the Finger Lakes areas including Cayuga Lake, Keuka Lake and Seneca Lake, as well as other areas of the state known for wine and craft beverage production, such as the Niagara and Thousand Islands regions.

The New York Wine & Food Classic is a professional wine competition open to all New York wineries, and also includes categories for distilled spirits and cider. The judges are all wine professionals from different fields like wine educators, wine store managers, restaurant wine buyers, wine writers and university enologists.

**POLITICAL SLANT** - Frank Comando  
Thank you, Dr. Donald A. Moskowitz of Londonderry, NH

Letter to the Editor: *Politicalslant*

### CUTTING FOREIGN AID NOT OUR MILITARY

Cut foreign aid, not our military. The Department of Defense sent out separation notices to 1200 Army captains, including 48 deployed to Afghanistan. They received eight to nine months of notice so they could prepare for civilian life. What good is the notice for the captains deployed to Iraq for the next eight or nine months? How will this affect their performance in a war zone? The next group to get the ax will be majors, and I can only assume this will continue up the line to officers who have not served the 20 years needed to retire and receive their retirement benefits.

The separations are part of the force reductions necessitated by the sequestration defense cuts. The projected savings in defense spending across all branches of the service will be \$3.5 billion over five years.

Our foreign aid is \$37 billion annually. If we cut it by 2%, or \$0.74 billion per year, we will save \$3.7 billion over five years, and not have to cut our military forces. Surely, with some rational thinking, we can squeeze 2% out of the foreign aid budget without jeopardizing our interests overseas, which will allow us to maintain our current force levels and enhance our national security.

Donald A. Moskowitz  
Londonderry, NH

Editorial Comment;

Your point doctor is well taken and your solution is logical and makes good sense. We all learn from history, consider that during the French Revolution when French soldiers (commoners) joined the revolt it was clear that the feudalistic Monarchs were finished in France.

The proponents of world domination are functioning in our government, and are reducing our troops in favor of European leaders.

These traitors to the Democracy of the American people need to be removed from office.

From corrupt county chairs to corrupt presidents of our country including those who helped cover up the murders of the Kennedy's, are traitors who want to make sure the Military Oath keepers who swore in their oath of Allegiance to the U.S. to defend the U.S. Constitution at all costs when entering military service are no longer on active duty.

The move by this corrupt gang is to replace these Patriotic American commanders with the blue helmet U.N. troops loyal to the money of the feudal-

istic merchants of Europe, the Rothschilds. Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild boasted: "I care not what puppet is placed upon the throne of England to rule the Empire on which the sun never sets. The man that controls Britain's money supply controls the British Empire, and I control the British money supply."

Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, owner of the Bank of England, and the Rockefeller family's support of the idea of a central bank is to so enslave the people of the country to a debt money system where they can continue to collect taxes continuously which just covers the interest. The duped people of the United States are paying about \$400 billion dollars per year to the IRS, which is the collection agency for the Federal Reserve. By the way, the Federal Reserve is a privately owned bank with 10 private members. The Chase Manhattan Bank is a member, which is owned by the Rockefellers who are Rothschild Agents controlling the U. S. Fed. Both families are old money aristocrats, and are proponents of N.W.O.

"Money is Power," or shall we say, "The Monopoly to Create Credit Money and charge interest is Absolute Power." (Alex James)

Thank you President Dwight David Eisenhower for your warning on the Military Industrial Complex of the feudalistic oligarchy of New World Order. N.W.O. began its trek to world domination with Magna Carta, a charter of liberty and political rights obtained by the then merchants from King John of England, by his rebellious merchant barons at Runnymede in 1215, which came to be seen as the seminal document of English constitutional practice. This partnership between the merchants and the British crown eventually became the Security Council (Common Market Nations) of the UN giving birth to the European Union, the North American Union agreement that was signed by George Bush in their quest to rule the world.

At this point the citizens of the United States falsely owe these lemmings over 13 trillion dollars.

War has been declared on the American people by these unscrupulous merchants. It is time to reinstate John F. Kennedy's Executive Order 11110: The John F. Kennedy Bill = FREEDOM from The Private Federal Reserve System. On June 4, 1963, a virtually unknown Presidential decree, Executive Order 11110, was signed with the authority to strip the Federal Reserve Bank of its power to loan money to the United States Federal Government at interest.

Reinstating this bill will create jobs and a livable economy for the American people such as existed before the murder of J.F.K.

Gross National U.S. Debt at the time this article was written was \$17,682,172,682,114.

Solution 1: Tax the Federal Reserve private corporation at 75% of Gross Income. 2. Seizure of all Rothschild Rockefeller holding in the U.S.

The Four Horsemen of Banking (Bank of America, JP Morgan Chase, Citigroup and Wells Fargo) own the Four Horsemen of Oil (Exxon Mobil, Royal Dutch/Shell, BP and Chevron Texaco); in tandem with Deutsche Bank, BNP, Barclays, and other European old money behemoths. Nevertheless, their monopoly over the global economy does not end at the edge of the oil patch. Example: Japans SONY, stands for Standard Oil New York a Rockefeller company.

**This space is also for you:**

To have your comments and/or questions published space allowing and following Townsman guidelines as listed in the masthead send an Email:

[politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com)



## Carlton Plummer, AWS to Teach a Watercolor Workshop

The North East Watercolor Society - NEWS is presenting a three day workshop taught by the renowned watercolorist and teacher Carlton Plummer, to be held at the beautiful Seligmann Estate in Sugar Loaf, New York. The workshop will be October 14, 15 & 16 2014, at the cost of \$300 for NEWS members and \$325 for non members. For more information, go to the NEWS website <http://www.northeastws.com>. At this time there are two opening left, however we have a waiting list if someone should drop out.

This workshop is designed for all levels and will focus on creating personal imagery and striving to bring your paintings to another level. You will use design principals and creative color to explore new ways to start and develop paintings with impact.

Carlton Plummer has taught over 50 years, including high school art and at the University of Massachusetts, as well as workshops in the USA and abroad, teaching over 10,000 students.

While at the University of Massachusetts Carlton helped develop the Fine Arts Program. His work has been published in 25 art books and art publications. His book, "Create Dramatic Coastal Scenes in Watercolor" can be found on Amazon.com

Carlton Plummer's web site is at [www.plummer-gallery.com](http://www.plummer-gallery.com)

Not only is this an opportunity to grow as an artist, while learning from one of the great artists of our times, it is also an opportunity to meet and work with fellow artists.

Remember art is a journey and everyone is welcome, whether you are just beginning or have reached a professional level, we are all still learning.

## SUNY Ulster Offers High School Equivalency Classes Starting this Month

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

The TASC has replaced the General Education Diploma or GED in New York State.


Designed for students who did not graduate from high school but want a certificate equivalent to the traditional high school diploma, the program provides instruction in language arts, writing, reading, math, science and social studies.

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


The class will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 8 through Oct. 21. The morning session runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and meets at

the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston and the afternoon session meets at the Stone Ridge campus from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Course fee is \$20.

For additional information, call Continuing and Professional Education at (845) 339-2025. Registration online is available at [www.sunyulster.edu/ce](http://www.sunyulster.edu/ce).




**Robert E. McNamara  
Memorial Golf Tournament**



Please join us for a great day of golf, family, and friends  
at  
Golfing Country Club

**Where:** Golfing Country Club, Liberty, NY - [golfingcountryclub.net](http://golfingcountryclub.net)  
**When:** Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Registration:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$100.00 per person for golf, cart, dinner and awards reception  
**Contact info:** See below - Please make checks payable to "Robert McNamara Golf"  
**Prizes for:** Longest Drive, Closest to the pin, Hole in one and more drawings and prizes!  
Lunch, Dinner and beverages.  
Singles welcome we will team you up with another single.

Portion of the proceeds to be given to the  
Wounded Warrior Project.



Call (845) 993-9000 to reserve your team, or ask any questions  
Terry McNamara 367 Red Hill Knolls Road  
Grahamsville, NY 12740 [terrymcnamara@earthlink.net](mailto:terrymcnamara@earthlink.net)  
OR Joyce Schwan 188 Cresswell Road  
North Haven, CT 06473 [jschwan@comcast.net](mailto:jschwan@comcast.net)

Don't shy away if you are not a golfer; come join us for a day of memorial and family reuniting. For those of you that have served here, the clubhouse is always a buzz with family and friends catching up on each other's lives.

**Please join us and help to keep this tradition going.**

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
**ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2014**  
**4 P.M.**  
Adults \$10.00  
Children (8 & under) \$6.00  
Eat In or Take Out  
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Buy your ticket by 9/5/2014  
Call Louise for more information  
985-2028

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH LADIES AID**  
**BAKE SALE**  
August 30, 2014  
Saturday, 9am til sold out  
HOMEMADE PIES, CAKES, BREADS, COOKIES AND MUCH MORE.  
For more info: 845-985-7480

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Open for the season starting on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop

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

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

**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor  
P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263  
Email: [crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
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**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30am  
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**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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

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

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

**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.

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

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.

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

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**Sundown Methodist Church**  
Sept. 6, 2014  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
5:30 pm  
at the Church Hall

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Saturday Thrift Sale**  
Sept 20, 2014 • 9-1  
**Thrift Sale & Luncheon**  
Sept. 9, 2014  
**Thrift Sale 9-1**  
**Luncheon 11-1**  
Fellowship Hall  
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

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

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



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

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

8/14; 8/21

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2014, Titled: An Override of the Tax Levy Limits on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 set to begin at 7 pm prior to the start of the regularly scheduled business meeting. At SAID meeting any and all interested person(s) will be heard either for or against.

A copy of the proposed law is available in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD  
Joy Monforte  
Town Clerk  
August 11th, 2014


**NOTICE OF PROJECT AVAILABILITY  
Request for Proposals – Agricultural Use of City Property  
August 2014**
**Description:**

The New York City Bureau of Water Supply is soliciting Proposals for agricultural use of certain City-owned water supply lands. Agricultural uses considered may include: planting, cultivating and harvesting hay and row crops as well as pasturing livestock.

**Project Information:**

The following locations have been identified and the City will accept proposals for the following:

Project No.	NYC PID	Former Owner	SBL (s)	Town	Road	Project Acres*
2365	5101	Walker	134.-1-29.2	Roxbury	Al Pekrul Rd	2.5
2366	650	Augsburger	33.-1-18.1	Neversink	Off South Hill Rd	2
2367	7650	Eklund Farms Inc.	88.-1-1 87.-1-8	Stamford	County Hwy 18	23
2368	1838	Holscher	155.-1-4.21 155.-1-4.22	Stamford	Roxbury Mtn Rd	3

\*Approximate

**Availability of Information:**

Information about the above projects and Request for Proposal Packages are available by calling the Project Supervisor- Charles Laing at (845) 340-7218, or requesting via e-mail at: [claing@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:claing@dep.nyc.gov)

**Minimum Annual Payment:**

The minimum annual payment shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) or one-hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for a five (5) year agreement.

**Requirements – Farmers Selected Shall:**

1. Maintain the required Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage (or proof they are not required to carry coverage).
2. Furnish and maintain a commercial general liability insurance policy.
3. Have demonstrated experience in farming and agricultural activities.

**Proposal Due Date:**

All Proposals must be sent to the Project Supervisor via mail, at: 71 Smith Ave, Kingston, NY 12401 postmarked NO LATER THAN August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Notice of Award:** The expected date for awarding the projects will be on or about September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
BID NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Code Enforcement Officer will be accepting bids for the demolition of the following building:

**SUBJECT PROPERTY:**

**Robert & Beverly McIntosh  
758 Thunder Hill Rd.  
Town of Neversink, New York  
Collapsed 38 ft. X 40 ft. 2 Story  
3 Car Garage  
Town of Neversink Tax Map  
No.: 43.-1-13.1**

1. Bids are to be submitted to my office, sealed, with a Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate, a copy of which is attached. A current Certificate of Workman's Compensation Insurance, or certification that such coverage is not required must be submitted no later than five (5) days following the award of the bid. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on September 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Any bid received after this date and time will not be considered.
2. The bid, if awarded, shall not be assigned.
3. No bid received may be withdrawn by any bidder for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of bid opening.
4. The bid will be awarded by the Town Board to the lowest responsible bidder. In cases where two (2) or more responsible bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may award the bid to either of such bidders. The Town Board may reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids in its discretion.
5. The afore cited building(s) and/or structure(s) are to be treated as containing asbestos and are to be demolished with debris removed in a lawful manner in accordance with all regulations set forth by the Town of Neversink, New York Department of Labor and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Debris is to be disposed of at a certified disposal site with copies of receipts returned to Town Clerk upon completion of job.

6. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to obtain any and all necessary permits.
7. The area involved is to be graded to ground level and seeded.
8. The work is to be completed within thirty (30) days of the bid being awarded.
9. I am to be notified when work begins as well as when work is completed so an inspection can be made to release the voucher for payment.

Questions, please call Keith Stryker, Code Enforcement Officer at 845-985-2262 x-302

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

8/14; 8/21 &amp; 8/28

**Cuomo Kicks off IFISHNY Challenge Based within Mobile App -Grand Prize Includes Lifetime Fishing Licenses for Longest Largemouth and Striped Bass, Along with Other Prizes**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the #IFISHNY Challenge, a Statewide fishing contest that calls upon anglers to show off their prize largemouth and striped bass catches by using the New York Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife app. The Challenge runs August 11 through Labor Day, September 1, and winners will be announced during the first week of September.

"The #IFISHNY Challenge is a great way to showcase some of the best fishing in the country - right here in New York," Governor Cuomo said. "The New York Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife App immerses nature-lovers in all-things-outdoors, inviting anglers of all ages and skill levels to enter the Challenge. Once you fish in New York, you'll be hooked." DEC will provide one free lifetime

fishing license to be awarded for the longest largemouth bass and one for the longest striped bass caught and properly submitted to the Challenge. Runners-up in each of DEC's seven Watchable Wildlife Regions throughout the State (Long Island, New York City, Catskills, Hudson Valley, Adirondacks, Central New York and Western New York) will be awarded other prizes, including a B.A.S.S. Gift Basket with a year's subscription to Bassmaster Magazine, Taste NY Gift Baskets, DEC Watchable Wildlife Guides and Conservationist magazine subscriptions, lift tickets valid at Gore, Whiteface or Belleayre Mountains and even more prizes to be announced. All prizes are subject to the terms, conditions, and procedures in the Official Rules.

"Largemouth and striped bass are two of New York's most popular game fish,"

said DEC Commissioner Joe Martens. "Using the Trophy Case feature in our New York Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife App, we invite anglers to help us showcase the world-class game fishing available in New York State and have some fast-paced fun in the process."

Bruce Akin, CEO of B.A.S.S., said, "The #IFISHNY Challenge is an innovative contest, and B.A.S.S. applauds this initiative to combine social media and fishing as a way of introducing new anglers to a sport so many of us have come to enjoy. New York has some of the richest lakes and streams for fishing in the Northeast, and we are proud to support Governor Cuomo's efforts to illuminate them this summer."

Jason Kemper, Chairman of the Conversation Fund Advisory Board, said, "This Challenge is a perfect way to encourage responsible fishing and engage anglers in all parts of New York in learning more about the State's expansive natural beauty. I thank Governor Cuomo and the Department of Environmental Conservation for hosting the Challenge, and wish all of the participants good luck."

DEC developed the free New York Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife mobile app in partnership with Parks By Nature Network at no cost to the State. The app provides up-to-date information on fishing, hunting, wildlife watching and other outdoor adventure opportunities in New York State and gives both novice and seasoned outdoorsmen and women essential information in the palm of their hand. The app was released in May and is available for use on iOS and Android devices; users can download it from the State's mobile app webpage.

Governor Cuomo's NY Open for Fishing and Hunting Initiative works to improve recreational activities for resident and visiting sportsmen and sportswomen and boosts tourism throughout the State. This initiative includes streamlining fishing and hunting licensing, reducing license fees, improving access for fishing at various sites across the State, stocking as much as 900,000 pounds of fish, providing free fishing events and enabling many more New Yorkers to experience fishing for the first time. The initiative also increases hunting and other activities across the State by providing funding to support land and water access projects to connect hunters, anglers, bird watchers and others who enjoy the outdoors to more than 380,000 acres of existing State and easement lands that have not reached their full potential. Through these efforts, New York has become a premier destination for bass fishing tournaments at the Great Lakes, Finger Lakes, Lake Champlain and Oneida Lake.



### Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

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

### VETERANS

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

### AL-ANON MEETINGS-

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

**Mon- 7:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

**Thurs- 7:00 p.m.** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne

**Sat- 8:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

8/21/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

8/27/14 Concert in the Park Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch 6pm RIVERS EDGE- 647-7015

9/1/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - LABOR DAY

9/2/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall

9/3/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm

9/6/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall

9/9/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-1) & Luncheon (11-1)**

9/9/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall

9/10/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting

9/11/14 Dept of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

9/11/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse

9/ 11/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall

9/13/14 Time & the Valleys Museum - *Around Neversink* lecture by author Carol Smythe 2 pm Community Rm

9/15/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm

9/16/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm

9/17/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm

9/20/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm

9/20-21/14 - **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet** Grahamsville Fairgrounds

### Save the Date!

Sat, Sept 20 & Sun, Sept 21 - **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Sat, Sept 20 & Sun, Sept 21 - **Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman's Flea Market** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds (4-H Building) - 9 am to 6 pm

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 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
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 Phoenixia Hardware • Phoenixia Pharmacy • Phoenixia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort  
 Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center  
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 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
 ELLENVILLE CITGO  
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
 NAPANOCH APPLIANCE  
 PETER'S MARKET

### TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

### "Children, Chocolate and Cheer" Are Coming to Livingston Manor

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY ( - Labor Day is on its way and so is the annual Livingston Manor Labor Day Festival and Parade.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, August 31. The parade takes place on Main Street in Livingston Manor, followed by entertainment and more at Renaissance Park, located at the intersection of Main and Pearl Streets (at the traffic light).

The Festival begins at 11:00 a.m. with musical entertainment on the Renaissance Park stage, and the old-fashioned country-style parade starts at 12:00 noon.

This year's theme is "Children, Chocolate and Cheer" and Grand Marshal Steve Dill with Family and Friends will lead the parade with his psychedelic VW beetle, chocolate kisses float and the Giant Chair.

Also in the parade will be Livingston Manor's own MountainTones Marching Band, cars from the Any Make, Any Model Car Club, cheerleaders from several Sullivan County Schools, Livingston Manor celebrity Lee Seigel, the Livingston Manor Library Summer Reading Program marchers, LightEXPO Hula Hoops, the "Regards to the Man in the Moon Puppet Show" and much more.

Following the parade is a brand new addition to the Festival, an all-star youth talent show with a grand prize of \$100. And there's still time to enter - just call the Livingston Manor Library at 845-439-5440 to find out how to register.

Additional entertainment will be provided by the Backseat Drivers Band, Jim Red Fox storytelling, and LightEXPO Hula Hoops.

The party continues till 4:00 p.m. with old-fashioned children's games and prizes, children's crafts, and vendors including the colonial-style gifts from Fort Delaware, Naomi's Dolls, Manor Ink, Native American Jewelry by Jim Red Fox Sarles, wildlife photos by Gloria Wagenknecht, information from Catskill Mountainkeeper, and children's authors Clara Gillow Clark, Helena Clare Pittman and Lindsay Barrett George.

Don't forget the Colossal Book Sale featuring bargains galore on books for the whole family.

Food vendors will offer spring rolls, pad Thai noodles, sesame chicken, pulled pork, hot dogs and drinks,

the Livingston Manor 8th grade bake sale fundraiser and, of course, chocolate.

Three lucky winners of the Livingston Manor Labor Day Festival & Parade raffle will take home a quilt throw donated by Nancy Matrafailo (first prize), a crocheted afghan made by Sarah Madison (second prize) and a baby blanket made by Dina Johnson (third prize). The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 31 in Renaissance Park, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00 at the Livingston Manor Library.

Another new feature is the "Chocolate Walk." Ongoing prior to the Festival & Parade up until August 30, each of the following locations will have different chocolate bars on sale to benefit the library. Visit each location, match the chocolate key, submit your completed chocolate map to the library or bring it to the festival and be entered into a drawing for a surprise gift. Participating locations where you can pick up a "Chocolate Walk" map and purchase the chocolate bars are: the Livingston Manor Free Library, Will Hardware, Beth's Headquarters, Catskill Mountainkeeper, Johnny's Barber Shop, the Wildlife Gift Shop, Helen's Barber Shop, Willow & Brown, Morgan Outdoors and Madison's Restaurant.

### Ballroom/Swing Latin Dance Party

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#### MARTY

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#### GRAHAMSVILLE

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner on at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 6, 2014 Adults: \$12.00, children 5-10 \$5.00 children under 5 FREE. The Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, and Corn on the cob, Salad, Bread, Assorted Desserts & Drinks. At the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall For more information call: 845.985-7480

#### SUNDOWN

Don't miss the Annual Chicken BBQ on Sept. 13 at the Sundown Methodist Church Hall. See their ad on page 13 of this issue.

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