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Saturday's Rain Doesn't Dampen the Old Time Spirit!

In the face of the occasional downpour, the weather did not stop the fun for young and old at the Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair this past Saturday.



Raising the spirit up and setting the stage, Bill Brenner and Paul Lounsbery provided the music for the kids as they sang, "Itsy Bitsy Spider," and sure enough, "out came the sun!"

The pavillion at the fairgrounds provided a cozy shelter for the folks who were enjoying the Chicken BBQ, the Pie Auction and other activities that were brought in from the rain. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Assemblywoman Gunther Announces New Staff Member at Middletown Office



Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther's new Legislative Aide Luisa Gonzalez assists Middletown resident Irma Krieger at the Middletown Senior Center.

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther today welcomed Luisa Gonzalez to her District Office staff. Luisa will be serving as Legislative Aide in the Middletown District Office, located in the City of Middletown Downtown Business Improvement Districts Offices at 19 South Street.

"I have every confidence that Luisa will be a tremendous asset to our office and the residents of the City of Middletown and Western Orange County," said Assemblywoman Gunther. (Contd. Pg. 4)

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words! Mark Your Calendars - Aug 11th Annual Blueberry Festival in Downtown Ellenville

Mark your calendars now, August 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine) for the Annual Blueberry Festival in downtown Ellenville at Canal Street and Liberty Square! A family event that is not to be missed!

NEW THIS YEAR ... and we are very excited to offer this ... a children's entertainment area which will include 5 Interactive Inflatables for the kids ... *The Wizzer, The Giant Slide, The Carousel, The Wild One and The Speed Racer.*

One can purchase a bracelet for rides all day ... or tickets by the ride. *The Climb on Us Rock Wall* and 'Maccaroni the Clown' will also be with us again this year. There will be many children-oriented vendors including face Painting, balloons, toys, games and more

MUSIC ALL DAY in Liberty Square: FolkLoric, The Carl Richards Band, and Third Degree

There is going to be lots of food. One will be able to partake of delicious and varied foods from one end of the Festival to the other. Come HUNGRY!!!

There will also be lots of Blueberry Pies and other baked goodies offered for sale throughout the Festival.

Annual Blueberry Festival Blueberry Pie Baking Contest: homemade entries will be accepted 9 until until noon the day of the Festival. 3 ribbons and a Grand Prize will be awarded to the winners. No entry fee. (**Note:** Pies must contain at least 50% blueberries ~ other fruits may be added. No pies with cream filling/or cream topping can be accepted.)

This should be a GREAT DAY FOR FAMILY FUN!!! DON'T MISS IT!



Pet's Eye View



Livingston Manor, NY On Saturday, August 11th at 6:30 pm, Morgan Outdoors at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY, will host the Yarnslingers for a hilarious and sometimes poignant evening of storytelling. The theme is "Pet's Eye View; stories about us, written in first person, from our pet's perspective," said Ramona Jan, acting Director of the group, which 'slings monthly throughout the year. This unique event, held in the air-conditioned Catskill Park Room, is free and open to the public. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.
Job 33:4

OBITUARY

David Floyd Cypert, Sr. of Woodbourne passed away peacefully on Friday, July 27, 2012 at Catskill Regional Medical Center with his family by his side. He was 86.

He was the son of the late Anthony D. and Myrtle M. Kracht Cypert, born on March 16, 1926 in Woodbourne, NY.

David proudly served our country in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was one of the last surviving members of the White Tail Lodge. He was a past member of the Woodbourne Fire Department and was an avid sportsman. David was a member and communicant at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne. For many years he worked as a union carpenter and was a member of the Carpenters Union Local #279.

He is survived by one son, David Cypert and his wife, Muriel of Neversink; his sisters, Mary Mentnech of Woodbourne and Thelma Misko and her husband, John of Grahamsville; one brother, Walter Cypert of Woodbourne and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lucia Corcardi; one brother, Paul Cypert and one sister, Rita Hotchkins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, July 30th at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, NY. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Woodbourne, NY.

MARYLIN LYTLE BARR

Grahamsville, NY- Marilyn Lytle Barr died peacefully in her home on June 13, 2012. Born on August 11, 1920 in Boston, she lived through, contributed to, and exemplified a century of extraordinary change. A "war bride" in 1942, she raised three children before earning a Masters Degree in sociology and beginning quarter-century of teaching in New York City's Head Start program. In "retirement," she embraced the opportunity to devote more of her time to writing and publishing poetry, and to creating the watercolor paintings that she often integrated into her poetry readings. She was a member of the Grahamsville Alchemy Club and the Greater Haverhill Poetry Society in Massachusetts, she was active in the Claryville Quilting Club and the Grahamsville Historical Society where her extensive research reclaimed the history of the 1856 home where she lived with her husband for the last quarter of her life.

She was predeceased by her husband, the Rev. O. Sydney Barr, in 2000; five brothers and sisters, and one nephew. She leaves her daughters: Margaret Hoover and her husband, John, of Pennsylvania; Joyce Barr of Maine; and Mark Barr and wife, Colleen Berge, of New York City; five grandchildren and five great grand children; on sister-in-law, Doris Lytle of Ohio; 12 niece's and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on August 11 at 11:00 am at St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church, 40 Market Street, Ellenville, NY 12428 (turn off Route 209 onto Essex St. and go one block to church). In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Daniel Pierce Library, P O Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or to St. Andrew's Mission (Episcopal Church in South Fallsburg, NY) c/o Cynthia Johnston, PO Box 55, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

DAYS OF YO'RE...

Today's History

August 6, 1952 - Frank Carlsen, a member of the Agriculture class, won the Sears-Robuck Foundation Calf award. The award is \$125 toward the purchase of a purebred heifer of the breed desired by the winner. The purpose of the award is to help a few boys get started in dairy farming.

In a matter of a few months the old village of Lackawack will be no more. The Lackawack Post Office building will be opened next month at the junction of Route 55 and 55A. The house now owned by George Johnson has been moved to Sholam.

Mr. Richard Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Slater of Claryville, received his degree in Chemistry at graduation exercises August 1st at the Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences at Binghamton. Mr. Slater will work in the

research laboratory of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation at Syracuse, N.Y.

According to the Sullivan County Eagle, the number of 1952 reported polio cases totals five. **August 1, 1962** - Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bischert of Grahamsville are the proud parents of a daughter, born July 21st at Liberty-Loomis Hospital, Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry of Neversink are the proud parents of a daughter, born July 23rd at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital.

Patrolman Robert Unnold of the New York City Police Dept. was a guest on Sunday night on the T.C. show, "Who in the World". Mr. Unnold is a brother of Mrs. Virgil Bailey.

The weather is steamy,
the sun is so hot,
But your kitchen
can be an inviting spot.
Our freezer chest
is the place to look,
For tempting foods
that will spare the cook
KUM TO KRUM'S

August 9, 1972 - Mrs. Nettie Allison Dierfelter, 69, of Conkintown Road, died last Sunday morning in Chilton Memorial Hospital, Pompton Plains after a brief illness. Mrs. Dierfelter was born in Grahamsville, N.Y. and had lived in Wanaque since 1953. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold in 1962. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Runderker, with whom she lived; a brother, Edgar Allison of Parksville; a sister, Mrs. Jane Terwilliger of Lincoln Park and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maurer of Franklin, N.Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Bruce Krum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Krum of Neversink. Miss Maurer is a graduate of Franklin Central School and the State University College at Oneonta. She is a first grade teacher at Livingston Manor Central School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School, Sullivan County Community College and the State University College at Oneonta. He also attended New Paltz State Teachers College. He is a fifth grade teacher in Livingston Manor Central School. An October 21st wedding is planned.

August 5, 1982 - Cindy Hill and Larry Bailey were married July 24, 1982 in the Claryville Reformed Church with the Rev. Harlan P. Nyhof officiating. A reception followed at the Blue Hill Lodge, Claryville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Amundsen of East Mountain Rd., Grahamsville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of Claryville. The bride is employed by the Walnut Mountain Care Center, Liberty. The groom is employed by Highway Culvert of Liberty. Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will live in Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertholf are the happy parents of a son, Joseph Henry, born July 25, 1982 at Harris Hospital. Joseph weighed in at 4 lbs. 6 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Bertholf have town other children, Daniel and Arron.

(From Tom Higgins) I'm sorry to report that Scout, the 25-year old pet pony owned by Floyd and Gladys VanWagner, passed away on July 21st and is now in that big horse barn in the sky. Scout, who has been ridden at one time or another by nearly every kid in Sundown and Lows Corners, was entered in several Little World's Fairs years back where he won a number of ribbons.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will have a stamp meeting on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm, August 5th at the Ted STroeble Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12740. A small business meeting will precede the program.

All members asked to contact Art Rosenzweig on what they would like others to bring for auctions. Art can be reached at 845-794-2586.

We are in the process of making the new schedule for 2013 and need input from the membership.

HERE & THERE

My computer and I do not seem to be speaking the same language much any more. I will try to type slowly and gently and maybe we can reach an understanding.

It also seems as if summer isn't as long as it used to be. Memorial Day and Labor Day seem to be very close together. A friend of ours now wants to celebrate her September birthday early in August because many of her friends will be leaving for college by mid-August. These same students will finish their college year in early May, when summer jobs are not being advertised, because it is not summer yet! (I knew that when the 'experts' starting messing with the calendar, we were in for trouble!)

For those who like to keep track of local history, be aware that August 5th is the 100th Anniversary of the Halls Mills bridge.

And to end on a serious note, several people in the Sundown valley area have seen a bear, who checks out picnic areas looking for goodies that may have been left behind. A few local farmers have reported the loss of some chickens. We have heard no reports of the bear approaching or even showing himself to humans, but be aware!

That's all for now. Have a good week.

(pah)

Time and the Valleys Museum Seeking Photos

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

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

Ellenville Regional Hospital Presents Work by Artist Barbara Gordon

Barbara Gordon's paintings will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from August 13 through October 5. An opening reception to meet the artist will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2012 from 5 -7 pm. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville. Free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

Barbara Gordon holds a BFA in painting from Cooper Union in New York and did post-graduate work in Paris at the École des Beaux Arts and Atelier 17, S.W. Hayter's famed printmaking workshop. She has received support from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and Hans Hoffmann's Provincetown Workshop and was nominated for a Tiffany Foundation award. Her work has been widely exhibited here and abroad in one-person and group shows in New York, Paris, Provincetown, MA, Southampton, NY, Montclair, NJ and Woodstock, VT. Her prints are included in the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop Archives and Collection at the Library of Congress.

Barbara Gordon is also an award-winning filmmaker. Her film about world hunger, *Edge of Survival*, received the first World Hunger Media Award at the United Nations and is part of the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art. Her documentary work has been broadcast on CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, The Discovery Channel and A&E and screened at The Museum of Modern Art, the Chazen Museum of Art at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, the Montclair Art Museum and the Phyllis Kind Gallery in New York.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Art exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

"The Producers" Takes the Stage at the Rivoli

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

es August 10-19.

With book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan and music and lyrics by Mel Brooks, this ingenious, infectiously irreverent musical comedy delights audiences with the impossibly charismatic duo of Max Bialystock (Richard Chiger) and Leo Bloom (Scott Eckers) as the wily producers who cook the books and conspire to produce the worst musical ever. Step One - Find the worst play ever written - enter Nazi playwright, Franz Liebkind (Sal Polichetti) who has penned "Springtime for Hitler" - a virtual love letter to his beloved "Fuehrer." Step Two - Hire the worst director in town - the flamboyant Roger DeBris (Timothy Buckley) and his live-in production team, including "Common Law Assistant," Carmen Ghia (Ed Berens). Along the way, Bialystock and Bloom hire a gorgeous Swedish Secretary/Receptionist, Ulla (Kristen Hackett). After raising the money for a show certain to offend peoples of all races, creeds and religions, Leo and Max go on to stage their guaranteed-to-close-in-one-night beauty. Under the leadership of the winning team of Lori Schneider-Wendt (Director) and Scott Eckers (Musical Director), the talented cast is rounded out by Travis Benson, Allen Eckers, Valeria Henry, Ebony Isaac, Zachary Kondak, Melissa McTague, Alyssa O'Keeffe, Carly Northrup, Christina Polichetti, Joseph Polichetti, Josh Rosengrant, Kimberly Schneeberger, Constance Slater, Harold Tighe, Lillian Tighe, Jessica Watson, Stephanie Watson and Starr Williams. Choreographers Kim Schneeberger and Ebony Isaac keep the show moving, Ed Berens' colorful costume design and Jim Schmidt's Technical Direction add to the production. Stage Manager, Nancy Briggs-Talarico keeps the large cast on task. The live theatre orchestra, conducted by Kevin Scott include musicians, Arielle Chin, Tom DeFavero, Tonie DePasquale, Christian Giunta, Leon Hilfstien, Casse Koegl, Kenneth Lifshitz, Mary Setren, Hemangi Shah and Trevor West.

Performances of "The Producers" will be held in the newly renovated Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg, 5243 Main Street (Route 42) in South Fallsburg on Friday and Saturday, August 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, August 12, 19 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$15 for Senior Citizens and \$10 for Students with a valid Student ID. Don't miss our Friday night specials - in an effort to keep theatre affordable, for those unable to afford regular ticket prices, attend any Friday performance, set your own price and "pay what you can!" (\$5 minimum). Advance sales available online at www.ShowTix4U.com or purchase tickets at the Box Office one hour prior to curtain for any performance. For additional information, visit us online at www.scdw.net or phone (845) 436-5336. "The Producers" is being staged by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, Inc.

Liberty Free Theatre Celebrates Rivers

LIBERTY - On Saturday, August 4 at 7:30 P.M., The Liberty Free Theatre presents A Celebration of Rivers as part of its First Hearing Series. Poet Ken Hada, whose poems have been read on Garrison Keillor's *Writers' Almanac*, will read from and sign *The River White*. Presenter, Paul Austin, says, "The book itself is destined to become a collectors' item. It is an extraordinarily beautiful book about Ken's journey with his brother Duane, down the length of the White River in Arkansas. Duane Hada has provided an exquisite series of watercolors to accompany the poems." Paul Austin will open the evening with readings from Joseph Freda's novel, *The Patience of Rivers*, about coming of age on our own Delaware River. Admission for the performance is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for reservations and information.

In addition to an active scholarly life in eco-criticism, western regionalism and ethnic literature, Ken Hada's poetry appears in numerous regional journals and is currently published in three volumes: *Spare Parts* (winner of *The Wrangler* from the National Western Heritage Museum, and featured four times on Garrison Keillor's *The Writer's Almanac*), *The Way of the Wind* and the recently released *River White: A Confluence of Brush & Quill*. He received his PhD from the University of Texas - Arlington and is a professor in the Department of English & Languages at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. Ken serves as area chair for Literature, Ecocriticism and the Environment for the annual Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association. When not writing, Ken spends time with a flyrod in hand kayaking or wading rivers and creeks, climbing small mountains, watching the campfire and listening to good music.

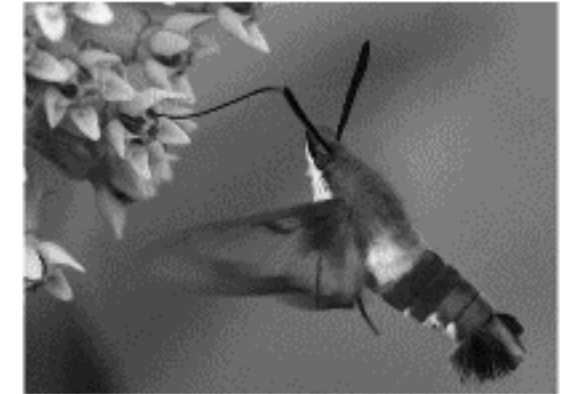
A HUMMINGBIRD MOTH - by Peggy DeWire



Caroline described the amazing thing she'd seen zipping around her flower bed like a baby hummingbird with cinnamon wings, greenish-yellow body with two red bands and a tuft of black hair at the end of its tail-like wee feathers.

"And on a second look I saw two black antennas sticking out of its head. What was this thing, Peggy? A bee or a bird?"

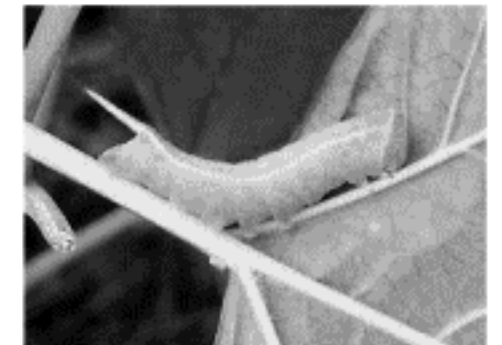
I answered, "You saw a Hummingbird Clearwing moth, a day flier that hovers at flowers, sipping nectar just like its namesake. Same fast wing beat and buzzy flight to feed on its favorites - petunias, honeysuckle and viburnum bushes. Like a hummingbird's long tongue and bill this moth a tongue (proboscis) as long as its whole body which it pokes deep into a flower for nectar. At rest the tongue coils up like a garden hose out of the way.



The name Clearwing is the result of wing scales falling off during the moth's very first flight, leaving transparent wing windows frames in beautiful reddish borders. Since moths recognize their own kind by colored scale patterns, the naked areas on Clearwings puzzles scientists.

All Clearwings belong to the hawk moth family and come in every size from the biggest - Hummingbird moth (*Hemans thysbe*) to the smallest, a Bumblebee moth (*H. diffinis*). Both of these range over eastern U.S. other species are found in our west.

From eggs laid on honeysuckle and viburnum bushes in spring, Clearwing caterpillars grow into big jade green worms with white line markings on their sides and a horn on their tails which is harmless. When alarmed a caterpillar rears up like the sphinx in Egypt and holds this pose. The sudden unexpected movement usually scares away enemies.



I didn't know the caterpillar's second defensive trick of squeaking until the day long ago when my dad showed me how to tickle a horn worm gently with a blade of grass and listen for the tiny sound like half a cricket chirp yet strong enough to startle an attacker.

When caterpillars are full grown, they climb down the host plant; dig a couple of inches down in the ground and change into the next stage of development, a pupa that looks like a brown prune pit.

A Clearwing moth emerges in a few weeks if it's early summer but if it's fall it won't come out until spring.

Hummingbird moth enemies include birds, bats and praying mantis.

Late summer afternoons are the best times to spot this lovely moth buzzing from flower to flower in fields, gardens and forest edges at speeds up to 30 mph!

As Caroline remembered how fast that Hummingbird Clearwing moth had zipped around her garden, she thought that a better name than *thysbe* might be *whizbe*. I agreed.

Household Hints

Remove strong odors. Rinse jars with a half and half mixture of vinegar and water to remove garlic or other strong odors. Boil water with several spoons of vinegar to remove the smell of burnt food from your kitchen.

To clean your microwave oven, put a microwave-safe bowl of 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 cup water in the oven, and cook long enough to boil. In addition to removing any lingering odors, this will loosen any baked-on food from the microwave's walls.

Mysterious Book Report No. 60 by John Dwaine McKenna

Hey everyone, this is a continuation of last week's column, MBR NO. 59, about summer reading suggestions. Last week we had 1. *Gone Girl*, by Gillian Flynn, 2. *Amped*, by Daniel Wilson, and 3. *The Third Gate*, by Lincoln Child.

Here's seven more to fill out your summer reading list.

4. *Broken Harbor*, (Viking, \$27.95) by Tanya French, features detective Mick Kennedy and the Dublin Murder Squad trying to solve the murder of a family man and two of his children, an attack that left his wife in critical condition. Mick soon discovers oddities in the case . . . elements that tie it to an event from his childhood; something he thought long forgotten. An entertaining yarn from the Edgar-awarded author.

5. *Harbor Nocturne*, (Mysterious Press, \$27.00) by Joseph Wambaugh, another Edgar-winner and an Edgar-awarded Grandmaster, here brings us a page-turning yarn about a pair of young lovers caught up in a gang war. This one features two of his best characters named Flotsam and Jetsam, as well as equally matched cops and criminals. Great reading from a long time cop, who's a master of the police procedural.

6. *The House of Velvet and Glass*, (Voice, \$25.99) by Katherine Howe, author of *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*, brings us a new novel featuring a protagonist named Sibyl Allston who has withdrawn into mysticism and parlor tricks after her mother and sister were lost on the Titanic. When her brother gets kicked out of Harvard under strange circumstances, she and professor Benton Derby team up to solve a terrible mystery. "A journey into the realms of the supernatural . . ." according to David Liss. Excellent soft-boiled crime fiction and a ladies favorite.

7. *An Unmarked Grave*, (Wm Morrow, \$24.99) by Charles Todd. World War I is grinding on and the Spanish flu is spreading in Europe. Protagonist Bess Crawford has her hands full, trying to deal with all the sick and wounded. When too many suspicious corpses begin piling up, she tries to stop a crafty killer before his next victim turns up.

8. *Poison Flower*, (Mysterious Press, \$24.00) by Thomas Perry. Jane Whitefield helps break an innocent man out of prison, but then finds herself held captive by the real criminals. "There are probably only half a dozen suspense writers alive who can be depended upon to deliver high-voltage shocks; vivid, sympathetic characters; and compelling narratives each time they publish. Thomas Perry is one of them." --Stephen King.

9. *The Fallen Angel*, (Harper, \$27.99) by Daniel Silva brings back his favorite Israeli world-class art restorer, spy and assassin, Gabriel Allon, to Rome to restore a priceless Caravaggio painting for the Roman Catholic Church. His work stops when a young woman dies of an apparent suicide and Allon is called in to investigate. When he learns that she has inside knowledge of the Vatican and the international art trade, he's forced to enlist the aid of a master art thief and his old intelligence team in order to solve the case. Another great summer read from the master of modern spy novels.

10. *The Empty Glass*, (Blue Rider, \$24.95) by J.I. Baker. L.A. Deputy Coroner Ben Fitzgerald lands in hot water after he investigates the death of Marilyn Monroe and finds her *Book of Secrets*; becoming the center of a vast conspiracy . . . or so he thinks. "The Empty Glass comes rampaging out of the gate and keeps on roaring and roistering until the sad, salutary shock of its final pages." --Peter Straub

All of these summer reading suggestions are recently published and can be found at your local library; although you may have to request them and wait a bit. There's no waiting at my website: johndwainemckenna.com

You'll find all the MBR's, book lists and gobs of reading suggestions, a free sample short story; you can read my new *BS & Donkey Dust Blog* and get all the latest news and information on Rhyolite Press' soon-to-be published new mysteries: *The Drift*, an environmental thriller that takes place in Cripple Creek, Colorado, by Bert Entwistle, and *The Whim-Wham Man*, a coming-of-age and murder mystery by John Dwaine McKenna, that's set in Colorado Springs as World War II is just getting started. It's where you can leave your message in cyberspace by clicking the CONTACT button, or, do it the traditional way at P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. However you decide to do it, we'd love to hear from you. Signed copies of *The Neversink Chronicles* are available at Cannie D's, the Time and the Valleys Museum, The Little Store in Roscoe and coming soon at . . . zz . . . dot, dot, dot. I'm getting a secret message . . . have to decipher it with my Orphan Annie secret decoder . . . zzzt . . . It's from Sally Lemmon, Chief Taskmaster and senior curmudgeon at Rhyolite Press: "Hey out there, would all the beer drinkers and literati up on Rocky Hill quit passing that one damn copy of *The Neversink Chronicles* around and buy another one? Ain't you wore it out yet? I bet you've got it taped back together and left margin notes an . . ." I'll have to finish decoding that next week. We're out of time and space here. --JDM (Psst, didja catch that last bon mot Miles?)

Assemblywoman Gunther New Staff Member at Middletown Office (From Pg. 1)

Luisa is a lifelong resident of Middletown, and has recently earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Siena College in Loudonville, NY. She is able to assist constituents both in English and Spanish.

"I am so happy to have Luisa available as a resource to the community, including the vibrant and active Latino community in the 98th Assembly District," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "I encourage all constituents to call or stop by the office if they need assistance with a range of problems from insurance to housing and everything in between."

Luisa can be reached at 845-342-9304.

Pet's Eye View (From Pg. 1)

After years of storytelling and writing in other groups, published author/performer

Ramona Jan established *Yarnslingers* in 2010. Newspaper reporter and radio personality, Jonathan Fox, acts as Host as well as Writers Liaison. *Yarnslingers* is open to professional and non-professional writers who are willing to share their true and personal stories. All "yarns" are thematic and change with each venue. For more information or to join their mailing list, email: yarnslingers@yahoo.com. You can also visit them online at www.facebook.com/yarnslingers.

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DEP Provides Update on Pepacton Reservoir Fuel Removal

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today provided the following update on the removal of fuel from objects buried beneath the Pepacton Reservoir:

- DEP's contractor - Moran Environmental Recovery - has completed the removal of approximately 2,600 gallons of diesel fuel and 600 gallons of gasoline from tanks buried beneath the Pepacton Reservoir. Divers used underwater cameras to ensure that all the fuel had been removed from the tanks and then sealed the open standpipes. An inspection of the immediate area revealed no further unexplored standpipes.

- Moran Environmental Recovery has begun to remove their equipment and expect to be done within a week.

- As a precautionary measure containment booms will remain in place for the time being. The leaks posed no threat to public health and the Pepacton's water quality will continue to be regularly monitored.

- Diversions from Pepacton to Rondout Reservoir resumed on Sunday, July 22nd.

Background

- In May, during routine surveillance, DEP Police discovered a potential oil spill in the Reservoir and immediately dispatched staff to investigate.

- During an exploratory underwater inspection divers found a 3-inch diameter pipe protruding through the sediment at the bottom of the reservoir. Although capped, the pipe had several small holes which were allowing diesel fuel to escape.

- A modified metal drum with a fitted valve and plug was placed over the top of the leaks as a temporary containment system. Divers saw no visual evidence of oil outside the containment system.

- After removing the approximately 2,600 gallons of diesel fuel from the tank divers located an additional pipe in the same vicinity. After placing the temporary containment system over this pipe, divers tapped into it and discovered that it contained gasoline. After assembling the proper equipment, removal of the gasoline was completed on July 17th.

- State and Federal regulators are aware of the situation and DEP will continue to keep you informed.

DEP manages the city's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including eight million in New York City, and residents of Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP employs nearly 6,000 employees, including more than 750 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$49 million payroll and \$132 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.5 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with a planned \$13.2 billion in investments over the next 10 years that creates up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year.

For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/nycwater.

Annual Fallsburg Night Out Against Crime

Fallsburg Communities that Care, the Recovery Center, and the Fallsburg Police Department are collaborating once again as part of the National Night Out Against Crime (NNO) at Brian Ingber Park in South Fallsburg from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

The exciting sixth annual event will include a barbecue, salads, and soft drinks; a karate demonstration; line-dancing with audience participation; 3 on 3 basketball competition; brief talks by local officials on making positive choices for young people; fingerprinting for child safety by Police Department; and exhibits by non-profits that serve families in Sullivan County.

National Night Out has been a great success because residents of Sullivan County enjoy coming together to support our children. In light of the recent tragic drowning of one of South Fallsburg's children and the horror of the Aurora, Colorado theater incident, it is especially timely for all local residents to come together to show their care for the well-being and protection of our young people.



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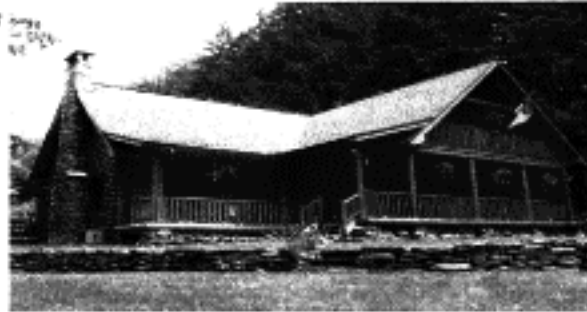
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The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda Cats in the Catskills

We who live in the Catskills just never ponder the name of our region. In 1656 a map of the region, then New Netherland, there is mention of the Kats Kill (Catskill Creek). How the name came about is the speculation of history. Some believe it came from Jacob Cat who was a real estate speculator. Others say it was a small sailing vessel. It could refer to a small racket used in lacrosse, and there is mention of a chief of the Mohicans named Cat. Or it could refer to our native cats. It is believed that Mountain Lions known as Catamounts were known to be in the area when the Dutch arrived. Today there are reports of mountain lions inhabiting our ridges once again. Our cats, domestic and feral, abound in the region, but they need to be "Catskill savvy." There are many predators out there. Eagles, Fishers, Coyotes, bobcats, and hawks all would like to feast on a small, weak cat.

Our cat, Flash, has a cat door in our home so he can come and go as he pleases. He is a smart feline who cautiously avoids danger and has survived the Melamine scare five years ago by recovering from kidney failure with the help of Veterinarian Paul Smith. He frightened us last night when we heard an obvious kill and saw no sign of him. A half hour later, Flash bounded through the cat window and climbed into bed. Flash has been raised with three dogs, so he has some canine habits. He comes when called, sits on our couch, loves to be petted, and allows the Peekapoo (who is a smaller dog) to groom him.



Christina Gardner's cat is missing. If you see this cat, please call 657-6480.

Cats need that shelter from the great outdoors. The night can be a scary world out there for our pets. That's where we come in as pet lovers. There are two cats, one white and the other yellow--both long haired and sweet, that need a home. Charlie Williams, who rescued them eight years ago as kittens, died leaving Izzy and Pumpkin in need of a home that can take both of these cats. If you know of someone, please call 247-8961. Also, Christina Gardner is searching for her cat that wandered away during a thunder storm. Her cat's picture is to the left. If you see the cat, please call Christina at 657-6480.

The cat has become the mascot of our area appearing on posters, locations, and sculptures. Ponder the importance of cats in our lives as we ponder our luck to live in the Catskills.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner

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Greetings loyal and faithful readers, and all of you others too! LOL. Well, I had a small flood in my basement due to the torrential rains yesterday, and right now, I really do have more primary things to deal with than writing this week's column, BUT, I know how many of you now depend on me to sort through the chazarai of live music choices y'all have every week and put it all out into a nice, neat little package for you all in one place, SO, the show must go on, as they say! But due to the nature of the fact that my life is a little messed up and disorganized right now (like my basement, which is where my office is), this will be an abbreviated column, mainly focusing on the live music picks.

One thing I do want to mention is that last weekend was the anniversary of Watkins Glen, the historic concert in 1973 that featured The Grateful Dead, Allman Brothers Band, and The Band, which more people attended than any musical event in history, even more than the original Woodstock Music and Arts Fair! Next year's the 40th anniversary. Any ambitious promoters out there who wanna recreate history? What about investors who might want to make this happen? That's right, just step forward now please! I'll handle all the details once you fund it.

Speaking of festivals, last weekend was festival heaven, with the Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival, The Gathering of the Vibes, and The Rosendale Street Festival all on the same weekend! Missed 'em all, but I know the people who went had themselves a good ol' time! Speaking of live music shows, here they are!

Wednesday, August 1 - The week starts off with a bang when DONALD FAGEN, MICHAEL MACDONALD, AND BOZ SCAGGS roll into The Beacon Theater in Manhattan. Now, I don't know about you, but IMHO, Boz Scaggs is the main attraction here, but together, these three guys should kickass! MacDonald never did much for me, except when he sang Motown, which is exactly why he should be good with Fagen and Scaggs. And Boz has the coolest gear of anyone except Tom Petty!

Friday, August 3 - The big show tonight is GARLAND JEFFREYS at The Rodeo Bar in Manhattan. AT THE RODEO BAR????!! Get there early or you'll never get in! There's no cover charge, and the place is small, so it will definitely be SRO, if you can even get in the door! Garland could be playing much larger venues. This is a treat!

JACKSON BROWNE is also in town, at The Beacon Theater tonight and tomorrow. Now, I

know a lot of people never noticed that he kind of sucks now, so they still really really love him, so, for them, I mentioned that he was playing, but IMHO, this will be a snooze fest.

Further north, slide guitar master SONNY LANDRETH returns to Club Helsinki in Hudson. Saturday he's doing a parlor session on 98.1 WKZE at Noon! Set your dials!

Saturday, August 4 - The great and very funny SANDRA BERNHARD makes an incredibly rare small club appearance at Club Helsinki. Put aside your preconceived ideas and check her out! She's very smart and very funny! The also great DEL MCCOURY brings his Bluegrass stylings to The Prospect Park Bandshell in Brooklyn, a fantastic place to see a show if ever there was one! And in Manhattan, an up and coming bluegrass band who someday could be the new Del McCoury Band, THE HACKENSAW BOYS, are at Sullivan Hall.

Sunday, August 5 - The legendary jazz guitarist LARRY CORYELL sometimes plays gigs with his son, local resident MURALI CORYELL, and tonight, they're at The Iridium in Manhattan.

Monday, August 6 - We've got two really big shows tonight in Manhattan! LUCINDA WILLIAMS invades New York! Tonight and tomorrow, she's at The Bowery Ballroom, which is a fantastic place to see her! Wednesday, she's out in Brooklyn at The Music Hall of Williamsburg, and next week, she's comin' upstate to play at Levon's! Wow! Also tonight, a fabulous Sixties show, THE ZOMBIES and THE LEFT BANKE at BB King's!

Tuesday, August 7 - Wow again! The great GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS are making a rare club appearance outside of Delaware at BB King's! This is gonna rock your sox off! The RYAN MONTBLEAU BAND is at City Winery, and BOTTOM DOLLAR is at The Mercury Lounge in Manhattan. Now, I never heard of Bottom Dollar before, but I just love their name! I'm gonna check them out! I'll bet they're good!

Wednesday, August 8 - THE GRANDMOTHERS OF INVENTION, older refugees from Frank Zappa's Mothers of Invention, hobble into The Bearsville Theater with their wheel chairs and walkers, where they will be cured by the power of Rock & Roll!

Thursday, August 9 - THE B-52S bring their party hilarity into Irving Plaza in Manhattan. Again, these guys probably haven't played a place this small in a long time, so this is really cool!

Have a great week!

Weather Doesn't Hold Back Concerned Neighbors in Hurleyville

(Hurleyville, NY) Despite the inclement weather, complete with lightning, high winds and rain and a tornado watch, over 45 people gathered at the Hurleyville Firehouse on Thursday evening, July 26th for a meeting of the Columbia Hill Neighborhood Alliance (CHNA). A good deal of information was shared and there were many

insightful questions and comments from the people present making for an intimate and informative dialogue throughout the proceedings.

Donna Nestler chaired the meeting and opened it by giving a brief synopsis of the Gan Eden/Kelli Woods projects and our history opposing these projects as well as a quick review of the minutes from

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our previous meeting in late May. Roger Betters then spoke about some of the activities and actions the group has been engaged in to oppose these proposals including attending and speaking out at Thompson Town Board and Planning Board meetings. We're continuing to review and study the proposal documents to be better equipped to refute and question assumptions made therein. Also discussed was the CHNA's support of Town Councilman Richard Sush's initiative to change the density levels in the zoning law for subdivisions of multi-family units such as Gan Eden/Kelli Woods and enumerated the large number of units possible under the current zoning law for SR coded properties.

Betters discussed Thompson Supervisor Anthony Cellini's request at the Town Board meeting of 7/24 that the Town look into passing a law setting a reversion date on zoning code changes back to their initial code when the developers that requested them don't act upon them within a reasonable time frame (to be determined.) He also stated a desire to initiate steps to rescind the zoning changes already approved for the developer (Atlantic Realty Development Corp) for Gan Eden/Kelli Woods in 2004 and 2007 because of a lack of effort in moving those proposals forward which he felt was unfair to local residents as well as the Town. Both matters will be researched by the Town Attorney and addressed at the next Town Board meeting on August 7th.

Betters advised the group of our submitting a petition to the Fallsburg Town Board in early July seeking their support on the matter of the developers needing an intermunicipal agreement to use the wells located in that town. CHNA also sent a recent letter to the Thompson Planning Board offering its assistance in the SEQRA (State Environmental Review Act) scoping process.

Thompson Town Councilman Scott Mace attended and spoke briefly regarding the Town Board's concern about density and stating that the Board is actively working on these issues. Morris Silberman spoke about the permits and approvals the developer will have to obtain from the DEC/DOH/ACOE/DRBC etc.

An effective Power Point presentation, compiled by Steve Gordon was shown and those present found it to be quite illuminating. The Power Point had some nice map overlays showing Gan Eden/Kelli Woods site plans on top of overhead photos of the area, then added a wetlands overlay, traffic map overlay with traffic figures for each of the 3 affected roads, Bulleted lists of project concerns about water issues and current recreational activities there by the public and a photo slideshow of the Gan Eden site at the top of Columbia Hill in Hurleyville.

Environmental Attorney, Jennifer Grossman gave an excellent presentation on SEQRA and how it can be utilized to help our group in fighting the mega developments that are proposed. She also addressed several other aspects of our situation including the fact that since the developer has no approvals for their project yet they can't claim to be "grandfathered in" if there are any subsequent changes to the zoning laws as well as explaining the legal concept known as "coming to the nuisance". She fielded questions from those at the meeting as well. Those attending were quite impressed with her expertise and ability to make the technical details understandable.

Art Maresca spoke toward the end of the meeting with some comments about a need to avoid defeatism and negativity in our efforts and urged us to continue fighting these proposed developments. In summation, Nestler encouraged everyone in attendance to show their support by attending the next Town Board meeting at the Thompson Town Hall at 7:30 on Tuesday, August 7th.

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Zappa & Hampton Tributes Open Jazz Series
Highmount, NY - Opening weekend of the Catskill Mountain Jazz Series at the Belleaye Music Festival features two diverse tribute shows by some of the top names in the genre.

New York City's Hottest Tribute Jazz Band Ed Palermo's Frank Zappa Little Big Band gets the series off to a rousing start, blending jazz and rock, on Friday, Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. This show will be held in the Belleayre Jazz Club in the Overlook Lodge. On Saturday, Aug. 4 at 8 p.m., the series veers in another direction with M.F. Production's Celebration of Lionel Hampton featuring vocalist Dianne Schuur and multi-instrumentalist extraordinaire Warren Wolf.

Acclaimed Saxophonist Ed Palermo's interpretation of the music of iconoclastic composer Frank Zappa has brought him wide recognition. His first CD of this material, "The Ed Palermo Big Band Plays the Music of Frank Zappa," garnered rave reviews. Downbeat magazine gave the CD a four-star review. Ed's second CD of Zappa material, entitled "Take Your Clothes Off When You Dance," has been received with equal enthusiasm from publications all over the world. Whether at BB Kings, Iridium or at other jazz clubs through-

out NYC, this Zappa Tribute band is a hot ticket Ed Palermo is not a "business as usual" musician. At a show with Ed's Big Band and you might hear Zappa, Hendrix, the blues of Paul Butterfield and Mike Bloomfield or one of Ed's own compositions, loaded with lush turns and unexpected twists.

Before forming his own band, Ed toured and recorded with many artists including Aretha Franklin, Tito Puente, Lena Horne, Tony Bennett, Mel Torme, Lou Rawls, Melba Moore, The Spinners and countless others.

General Admission tickets to the Zappa tribute are \$26.

A Schurr thing
Two-time Grammy winner, jazz singer Diane Schuur and percussionist Warren Wolf lead an all-star 12-piece jazz ensemble in a memorable tribute to Lionel Hampton who played the Belleayre Music Festival with his big band 17 years ago.

Vocalist/pianist Diane Schuur is as eclectic as she is brilliant. A longtime disciple of Dinah Washington and other legendary jazz singers of the '40s and '50s, Schuur has built a stellar career by embracing not only the jazz of her parents' generation, but also the pop music of her own youth during the late 1950s and '60s. Her music has explored nearly every corner of the 20th century American musical landscape. (Contd. Pg. 10)

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Shadowland Adds Saturday Matinee for "A Song at Twilight"



They're selling out! In order to meet the high demand for tickets for "A Song at Twilight", Shadowland has added a Saturday matinee at 2 pm on August 4! Reserve now and don't miss out!

"A Song at Twilight", by Noel Coward stars Orson Bean, Alley Mills and Barbara Walsh
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Old Time Spirit! (From Pg. 1) There were many who ignored the weather completely and enjoyed shucking corn, churning ice cream, visiting the Metnech's reproduction of an old cabin, watching Vince Sanborn, from Grahamsville demonstrate his blacksmith skills, and they enjoyed the many other exhibits and activities such as the quilting demonstration, an old-fashioned game of checkers or tossing a skillet to see who could through it the farthest.



Time and the Valleys Museum Volunteers, Barbara Purcell and Sue Davenport were busy selling tickets.



Young folks were not discouraged. Even when the rain got quite heavy, they continued to check their skillet tossing skills and carried on having a good time.



There was fun for all, and all was fun once again at the Old Time Fair in Grahamsville!

Liberty Free Theatre Reschedules Readings - Rent Money Readings Rescheduled at Beekman Pavilion

On Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 P.M. the Liberty Free Theatre will continue its second year of Rent Money Readings at the Beekman House Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Cafe in Kauneonga Lake with four short plays, three funny, one not so funny, with theatre company members.

Kathy McKenna applies for a job at Walmart, Janna Comando and Beverly Dally cope with getting older as they keep an eyes on their kids at the

beach, Valerie Mansi and Kathy McKenna gossip about their neighbor and Oliver King administers the rules of conscience to Michael Frizalone.

The readings are fundraisers to help defray the rental cost of The Liberty Free Theatre's home base in Liberty. Artistic Director, Paul Austin says, "Rent Money Readings are our revival of a community custom known as Rent Parties that helped people survive the hard times of the Great Depression by passing the hat for whoever needed to come up with next week's rent. They were festive parties in a bleak time, and we're hoping that these unusual and often very funny plays will help us and our audiences get through our own recession hard times together."

The suggested donation is \$20. The audience is invited after the performance to the Fat Lady Cafe for complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Call 845 292-3788 for reservations and information.

"Battle for Brooklyn"

Livingston Manor, NY - On Saturday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m., the award winning documentary, BATTLE FOR BROOKLYN, will be shown at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. After the screening, filmmakers Michael Galinsky and Suki Hawley will discuss the making of the film and answer questions from the audience.

Admission is \$10 for CAS members, \$12 for non-members. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Seating will be first come, first served. Tickets may be purchased in advance. Please call the CAS Arts Center: 845-436-4227 for more information.

"Battle for Brooklyn" follows the story of reluctant activist Daniel Goldstein as he struggles to save his home and community from being demolished to make way for the Atlantic Yards project, a massive plan to build 16 skyscrapers and a basketball arena for the New Jersey Nets, and the densest real estate development in U.S. history. Along the way, he falls in love, gets married and starts a family while living in a vacated building located at the heart of the project site. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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"Battle for Brooklyn" (From Pg. 8) Over the course of seven years, Daniel spearheads the movement against the development plan as he and the community, fight tenaciously in the courts, the streets, and the media to stop the abuse of eminent domain and reveal the corruption at the heart of the plan.

Shot over the course of eight years and compiled from almost 500 hours of footage, **"Battle for Brooklyn"** is an intimate look at the very public and passionate fight waged by the Prospect Heights community to save their neighborhood from destruction.

This screening of **"Battle for Brooklyn"** is offered with support from free103point9's Media Art Distribution Grant for New York State Artists, a regrant program for the New York State Council on the Arts, Electronic Media and Film, which provides support for the distribution of new works in film, video, sound, new-media, and media-installation.

"Battle for Brooklyn" 2011, 93 min., U.S. Directed by Michael Galinsky and Suki Hawley. Producer: David Beilinson. Associate Producers: Adam Galinsky and Susan Littenberg. Cinematographer: Michael Galinsky. Editor: Suki Hawley. Original Music: David Reid and Derek Bernel. Additional Music: Tristeza, Jason Angola and Work Clothes. Additional Photography: Tracy Collins and Jonathan Barkey.

Roscoe Twin Village Golf Club Memorial Scholarship Tournament Winners!



Champions of the July 8 Roscoe Twin Village Golf Club Memorial Scholarship Tournament are, left to right, Men's Senior Division Bob Lee and John Templin, Men's Division Tom Roseo and Walter Herzog, Mixed Division John and Marcia Fink, Ladies Division Mary Austin and Jean Knickerbocker, Ladies Senior Division Mary Day and Sally Shea and Mixed Senior Division Dot Quick and Jim Bedford. Proceeds from the tournament benefit seniors on the Roscoe Central School golf teams.

Second Make-Think-Athon at CAS

Artists and thinkers in residence at The School of Making Thinking (SMT) returned to the CAS Arts Center located in Livingston Manor, this past weekend for the second iteration of the Make-Think-athon, a presentation of immersive artwork and performances in the galleries at CAS.



The Make-Think-athon was open to the public and included a diverse presentation including Ben Morse, "Advent," a new musical contrivance. Part music box, part advent calendar, "Advent" allows the listener to mutate the piece as they listen by opening doors - and closing others; Aaron Finbloom, "A Philosophical Non-Theistic Guide to Immortality." An immersive, multimedia performance piece exploring non-theistic immortality with some help from Plato, Nietzsche and Gadamer; Susie Simpson - "Translation #1" - A piece of choreography created at SMT which is based on a poem also composed during Susie's time there. The latter uses words donated from members of the "Making Together" session (copies will be available). This will be the culmination of my project at SMT, with the intention of exploring the dialogue between concrete

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language (symbols, images) and movement, as well as the fascinating discrepancy in individual interpretations of a word into physicality, and vice versa; Abraham Avnisan & Aaron Finbloom, "Performing the Quantum Text." A performance involving highly improvised word play integrating a variety of texts such as the script to "Jules et Jim" by Francois Truffaut and the theories of Niels Bohr; Claire Epstein, "Performance." A performance piece inspired by time capsules; Dan Inglesia - "A/V Performances." The first ("24 Axes") charts audio signals as orbs in 3D space, the second ("Cinematic Skyline Opening") animates a set of city blocks to pitches and noise; and The Hedge Hog Theater Project, "Mass Mass Mass." The Hedge Hog Theater Project will perform a 10-minute selection from "Mass Mass Mass: An Oresteia." Adapted from Aeschylus' ancient trilogy, "Mass Mass Mass" is an immersive theater performance that aims to emphasize the ritual origins of Greek theater."

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) & Murder Café Presents An Evening of Mystery and Music hosted by Edgar Allan Poe

An Evening of Mystery and Music hosted by Edgar Allan Poe will be held on Friday, September 14, 2012. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Performance at 7:00 pm Arts of Society of Kingston, is located at 97 Broadway, Kingston, New York 12401. Price - \$15.00; \$13.00 for ASK members

Yes, it's the year 2012 but Edgar Allan Poe, the celebrated man of letters, has returned for one night. He will speak about the origins of his own tales of mystery and perform one of his celebrated poems and one of his stories. Dare I say he will be interrupted by Fortunato from A Cask of the Amontillado, a troubled clown who is seeking revenge for the fate Poe resigned him to?

Mr. Poe will also address the current state of the crime novel as a lead-in to the Murder Café players. They will perform scenes from local author Sandra Gardner's latest work, Mother, Murder and Me.

In addition to Edgar Allan Poe's performance, the evening will feature: Live music by Mark Dziuba who will offer his personal world music on guitar and refreshments.

Roscoe's Annual Harvest Festival

Roscoe's Annual Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, September 29th from 10:00 - 4:00 at Niforatos Field in Roscoe NY (Old Route 17). Vendors Wanted! \$25.00 per 12x12 space. Music! Food! Vendors selling their wares! Pumpkins!! Maple syrup! Lots of goodies! For information call: Laurie 607-498-5397 A Great family outing! Enjoy our town while visiting! Sponsored by the Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce

Summer Crafts featured at 4-H First Saturdays

On the first Saturday of each month, 4-H continues to offer seasonal crafts at affordable prices. On August 4th, instructor Karen Mariner returns to Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County to teach how to make that perennial summer favorite: chalk! Learn how to develop your own pallet of colors for your pavement masterpieces. Open to all community youth. Parents and youth group leaders are welcome to attend. Children under 9 years must attend with an adult.

Class will be held from 10 am-12 noon at the Extension building on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. A \$3.00 fee covers the cost of supplies. Pre-registration is required by calling 845-292-6180.

"Distinguished Artist Series 2012" at ASK

The Arts Society of Kingston Welcomes Artwork by Distinguished Artist, Vincent Connelly and "Eve: Women's Points of View" during the month of August.

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) is proud to welcome the "Distinguished Artist Series 2012" featuring a collection of work by Vincent Connelly, and "Eve: Women's Points of View", an exhibition by our members. The shared opening reception will take place on Saturday, August 4th, 5-8 pm. Both exhibitions will run until August 25th.

Eve: Women's Points of View

An exhibit about Eve, Mystic female, Mother, Sister, Lover, Door to Life, Explore the Feminine, Celebrate the Great Mother, Worship the Moon. Grab the Apple now at Ask!

Distinguished Artist Series 2012:

Vincent Connelly- A Painter's Painter

"SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I AM PAINTING NATURE OR NOT. SITTING IN A FIELD OR ON A ROADSIDE, I SEE MY WORK AS A VEHICLE TO GO FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER. WHETHER IT BE A LARGE FIELD OR BARN, THEY ARE BOTH THE SAME."

Vincent Connelly was born and raised in Clydebank, Scotland. As a young adult he resided for several years in London, where he frequently visited the Tate Gallery, and directly observed numerous works of JW Turner, who was a early influence to Vincent and provided his earliest visual art lessons. After moving to the New York, he first attended SUNY New Paltz in New Paltz, NY, where he befriended his life long friend and artist Terry O'Brien who provided many of his early informal art lessons and critiques. He later studied with Wolf Kahn at the National Academy in New York City, who inspired his use of color in his landscapes and much of his artistic direction in his pastels. Alex Martin, a SUNY New Paltz professor, shared many similar artistic perspectives and a mutual influence and love of the landscape with Vincent.

Connelly, as evident in his unique pastels, is no stranger to the mist, having grown up in Scotland and residing in the Hudson Valley NY since the early 1970's. The early morning mist has provided the inspiration and direction for his many of his works. Whether working in the field, from his car window or in his studio, Vincent has extensively documented the Hudson Valley with a huge volume of art work in oil, pastel and later acrylics. The rural and sometimes lonely barn has been constant repeating image in his art though out his artistic career.

Vincent Connelly, who has battled with his Parkinsonism for past 10 years, continues to reside in the Hudson Valley and share his love of art and life with his wife Mary of 32 years, three wonderful children Caitlin, Deven and Mairi, dog Pip and three kitties.

The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit ASKforArts.org.

August Tea Party Meeting

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 PM the monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Tea Party Patriots will be held at 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty. Sullivan County Sheriff Michael A. Schiff and Undersheriff Eric J.

Chaboty are scheduled as guest speakers. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information call 845/439-5401 or contact Marta at whrotties@netzero.net.

NY to Reconsider Replacing Pond Eddy Bridge -August 4th Rally Postponed Pending Decision

MONTICELLO - Officials from the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) will reconsider the decision to replace the historic Pond Eddy Bridge across the Delaware River and report back in six months.

That was the outcome of a June 27th meeting in Monticello between NYS Transportation Commissioner Joan McDonald and local officials working to protect the historic structure. The meeting was arranged by NYS Senator John Bonacic with support from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. Other local officials and representatives attending included: Town of Lumberland Supervisor Nadia Rajsz, Town of Lumberland Councilman Joe Carr, Highland Supervisor Andrew Boyar, Sullivan County Legislator Kathleen LaBuda, Sullivan County DPW Commissioner Robert Meyer, Sullivan County Planning Commissioner Luiz Aragon, Sullivan County Historian John Conway, Richard Plunz of Friends of the Pond Eddy Bridge, Laurie Ramie of the Upper Delaware Council, and Glenn Pontier of the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway.

Friends of the Pond Eddy Bridge, which had been planning a "Save the Pond Eddy Bridge" rally on August 4, has postponed the demonstration until DOT officials complete their new assessment. "We are very hopeful that the DOT will do the right thing when it takes a serious look at protecting the bridge," said Friends spokesperson Richard Plunz, "We're happy to suspend the demonstration and help turn down the pressure while the new review is conducted."

Highland Supervisor Andrew Boyar said that from a cost/benefit analysis point of view, New York State and the federal government would carry more than half the cost, and receive no benefits from a new bridge.

Chris White, from the office of 22nd Congressional Representative Maurice D. Hinchey, cautioned that an environmental review really did need to be conducted before the project went forward, because it would show what the impacts of a new bridge would be.

Before the meeting, NYS Transportation Commissioner Joan McDonald had already announced that the Joint Interstate Bridge Commission would evaluate all ten Delaware River crossings it owns. "Regarding Pond Eddy, in today's environment, it is very difficult to justify such a significant investment for such limited use and the Commissioner feels that the maintenance and rehabilitation alternatives to maintain the structure at its current capacity need to be fully evaluated," said a DOT spokesperson in May. The bridge is an extremely rare example of a multi-span pin-connected petif highway truss bridge. It is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and cited as one of the cultural treasures to be protected in the Upper Delaware River Management Plan created when this part of the Delaware River was protected by the National Park Service. The bridge is noteworthy for its high level of historic integrity with few and minimal modifications. Original stone abutments and lattice railings remain on the bridge. Agencies planning to replace the bridge have said they need to erect a "causeway" to move heavy equipment across the river in order to construct a modern interstate highway type structure. The causeway will block the free flowing river for up to two years - preventing boat traffic - and create environmental effects that threaten migratory fish and other species.

While at least one bald eagle nest is located in the Pond Eddy area, no environmental impact study related to bridge construction has been released for public review and comment. The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a national environmental organization, is assisting the campaign to protect the bridge by reviewing documents to determine if all the required environmental analyses are being conducted.

Other officials who oppose replacing the memorial bridge or have voiced concerns about the funding include: 22nd Congressional Representative Maurice D. Hinchey, Town of Tusten Supervisor Carol

Wingert and Lumberland Town Historian Frank V. Schwarz.

Organizations joining with the Friends of the Pond Eddy Bridge to raise objections to the replacement project include: Catskill Mountainkeeper, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Historic Bridge Foundation, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Pike County Preservation Trust, Preservation League of New York State, Preservation Pennsylvania, Sullivan-Wawarsing REAP Zone, Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition and Upper Delaware Scenic Byway.

At a May 19th rally to protect the bridge, members of the Tusten, Highland, Lumberland VFW Post #6427 dropped a memorial wreath made from native materials into the Delaware River in honor of Armed Forces Day. The bridge was named the All Veterans Memorial Bridge by former Lumberland Supervisor Tom Hill and the release of a wreath into the Delaware River has been a long standing tradition on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Individuals can continue to show their support for the bridge by signing an online petition at <http://www.change.org/petitions/save-the-pond-eddy-bridge>. For more information about the structure, go to <http://savethebridge.tumblr.com/>.

Zappa/Hampton Tributes (From Pg 7)

Warren Wolf has studied artist and composers from Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Wynton Marsalis and many others. He performs in the Rachael Price Group. Recording and touring with Rachael, Warren has had the opportunity to tour throughout the entire Unites States of America. He is also currently the drummer of choice for alto saxophonist Tia Fuller, who tours with internationally renowned pop star Beyonce Knowles. Warren is also a member of the Donal Fox Group.

Warren also performs with Bobby Watson's "Live and Learn" Sextet, Karriem Riggins' "Virtuoso Experience" and Christian McBride & "Inside Straight." He has performed throughout the world with these groups.

This show may be moved to the Belleayre Jazz Club and seating will be in accordance with level of ticket purchase. Tickets are \$56/\$46/\$36/\$26.

The Catskill Mountain Jazz Series is sponsored by the A. Lindsay & Olive B. O'Connor Foundation.

The final weekend of the jazz series starts on Friday, August 10, with Jazz for the "Here & Now" Stefon Harris & Blackout; the series wraps up in outstanding style on August 11 with the Pat Metheny Unity Band with Chris Potter, Antonio Sanchez & Ben Williams.

Up next on August 18, from noon-6 p.m. is the Belleayre Car Show (free admission to car show). This event precedes a concert by The Texas Tenors. August 18, "America's Got Talent" Sensations The Texas Tenors. August 25, Carolines Presents Comedy in the Catskills starring "Curb Your Enthusiasm's" Susie Essman. September 1, "America's No. 1 Tribute Show" The Music of Led Zeppelin - A Rock Symphony.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: belleayremusic.org or e-mail:

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

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

Festival info - Tickets are available via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344 or visit: www.belleayremusic.org or e-mail: belleayremusicfestival@gmail.com

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Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount. Belleayre Mountain is located in the heart of New York's Catskill Mountain region. The area is located just off Route 28 and is 37 miles west of Thruway Exit 19 at Kingston; 55 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 28; 40 miles from the Route 17 exit at Roscoe; and 95 miles southwest of Albany and just two hours north of NYC.



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Statement from NYS A.G. Schneiderman on the Passing of Assistant Attorney General Richard Schwartz

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman released the following statement in response to the passing of Assistant Attorney General Richard Schwartz.

"I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Assistant Attorney General Richard Schwartz who was tragically killed last night as a result of the storm. For over 25 years, Richard served the people of New York State with integrity as an expert antitrust lawyer in the Office of the Attorney General's economic justice division. New York is a better place because of Richard's commitment to fairness and legal excellence. Richard's loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers as we mourn the untimely loss of one of our own."

Assistant NY Attorney General Killed In Brooklyn After Church Hit By Lightning

An assistant New York State Attorney General was killed Thursday in Brooklyn after lightning struck the rooftop of a church as he was walking past. Richard Schwartz, 61, died at the hospital. He was walking by Christ Church in Cobble Hill around 8 p.m. last Thursday, when witnesses said a sudden bolt of lightning hit one of the four steeples. Authorities said the lightning strike sent the spire on the church tower crashing into the sanctuary, unleashing an avalanche of large rocks that crashed onto some scaffolding which then collapsed onto Schwartz as he was walking by.

Hinchee Leads 44 House Members in Urging Interior Secretary Salazar to Defend Against State of Utah's Attacks on Wild Public Lands

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchee (D-NY) today led 44 House members in urging U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to protect some of our nation's last remaining wild public lands from attempts by the State of Utah to claim ownership of those lands so that they can be developed by oil, gas, and mining companies. In a letter sent to Salazar today, Hinchee and his colleagues warn Salazar that a failure to stand firm in defense of federal management would set a disastrous precedent for proper management of federal public lands throughout the West and Alaska. Hinchee was joined by Reps. Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) and Rush Holt (D-NJ) in calling on other House members to press Salazar on the matter.

"In late March, the State of Utah enacted an ill-conceived and unconstitutional state law demanding that the Department of Interior turn over federal public lands to the state for the eventual disposition to oil, gas, mining and other development interests. Such a transfer would upset the careful balancing of multiple uses mandated by Congress and destroy the unmatched natural beauty found on these lands - and take away from the American people tens of millions of acres of our common natural heritage," Hinchee and his colleagues wrote in their letter to Salazar. "We commend you for condemning this ploy, which you previously noted 'defies common sense,' and '...is political rhetoric you see in an election year.' Your diligence on this issue needs to be extended to an even greater threat concerning the state's claim to own highways through these very same public lands.... We urge you to make the vigorous defense of these iconic public lands against the state of Utah's attacks, one of your highest priorities. We look forward to talking with you and your staff about the Department's efforts to ensure that the future of Utah's wildlands is secure in the face of this threat."

The state of Utah has passed legislation that demands the "return" of federal public lands under what is widely viewed as a legally deficient interpretation of the U.S. Constitution and the Utah Enabling Act. The Utah State Legislature's own legislative counsel deemed the law to likely be unconstitutional and Arizona's Governor vetoed similar legislation because of constitutionality and cost concerns.

In addition, Utah has recently filed twenty lawsuits in an attempt to gain control over alleged road rights of way, by exploiting a loophole in a repealed nineteenth century law known as "R.S. 2477". Though Congress repealed this statute in 1976, some states and counties, mostly in Utah, continue to claim cow paths, abandoned wagon tracks, stream beds and foot paths as "highways" under a faulty interpretation of the repealed law. A federal district court recently found a similar claim by San Juan County, Utah to be invalid.

Despite this clear ruling, Utah is pursuing 12,000 of these claims in places of national significance including in and around Canyonlands National Park, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and lands designated as Wilderness in the Washington

County Wilderness provision of the 2009 Omnibus Public Lands Management Act, as well as other areas eligible for protection as Wilderness by Congress.

Hinchee is the author of the bipartisan America's Red Rock Wilderness Act, which would preserve 9.1 million acres of Utah's spectacular red rock country as wilderness. The measure would protect the land from commercial development, motorized vehicles, road building, as well as oil and gas drilling. Currently, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) owns the 9.1 million acres, but the agency is not prohibited from selling part of the land for development or developing parts itself.

The publicly owned wild places of Utah are world-renowned for their spectacular beauty, with deep, narrow red rock canyons, fantastic sandstone arches, tremendous open vistas, and wild rivers. Currently, only 1.1 percent of Utah's BLM public lands are protected as wilderness. Nowhere else in the lower 48 states can such intact wilderness-quality lands be found. These areas are a haven for outdoor recreationists, backpackers, hikers, wildlife enthusiasts, and many more. The red rock area is also rich with archeological remnants of prehistoric cultures.

Joining Hinchee, Grijalva, and Holt in sending the letter to Salazar were: Reps. Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Betty McCollum (D-MN), Bill Pascrell (D-NJ), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Charlie Rangel (D-NY), Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Dale Kildee (D-MI), David Cicilline (D-RI), David Price (D-NC), Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH), Diana DeGette (D-CO), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO), Gary Ackerman (D-NY), George Miller (D-CA), Grace Napolitano (D-CA), Hansen Clarke (D-MI), Henry Waxman (D-CA), James A. Himes (D-CT), Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Jim Moran (D-VA), John Conyers (D-MI), John Garamendi (D-CA), Judy Chu (D-CA), Keith Ellison (D-MN), Lois Capps (D-CA), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Mike Honda (D-CA), Mike Quigley (D-IL), Paul Tonko (D-NY), Pete Stark (D-CA), Peter Welch (D-VT), Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Sam Farr (D-CA), Sander Levin (D-MI), Steve Israel (D-NY), Steven Rothman (D-NJ), Tim Walz (D-MN), Timothy V. Johnson (R-IL)

DiNapoli Names Chief Investment Officer for \$150.3 Billion State Pension Fund

New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli today announced the appointment of Vicki Fuller as the new chief investment officer (CIO) for the \$150.3 billion New York State Common Retirement Fund (Fund).

"I am thrilled to have an executive of Vicki's caliber lead our team of investment professionals," DiNapoli said. "Her 30 years of investment experience will be extremely beneficial in these volatile economic times. She has an impeccable reputation and understands my commitment to operating the Fund with the utmost ethics and transparency."

Fuller is a veteran of AllianceBernstein in New York, where her career included designing investment processes, building and managing investment teams, and generating investment returns. Most recently, she was responsible for developing investment solutions for some of the largest institutional investors in the public sector. As a senior portfolio manager, she devised fixed income strategies for the firm's Global Wealth channel.

Previously, she was a co-head of the Global High Yield Group and managed a team of investment professionals and a portfolio in excess of \$10 billion in bank loans, high yield, emerging debt and global high yield assets.

Fuller earned her MBA from the University of Chicago and her BSBA from Roosevelt University in Chicago. She is also a Certified Public Accountant. She has been named one of the most powerful African Americans on Wall Street by Black Enterprise on numerous occasions.

She will start August 30 and earn \$300,000.

During the transition period, Marjorie Tsang, a long-time investment professional with the Fund, has been serving as interim CIO.

"Under Marjorie's leadership, the Fund had solid investment returns and implemented aggressive investment strategies to remain strong in a very difficult economic climate," DiNapoli said. "She is a valued leader on our pension investment and cash management team."

The Office of the State Comptroller retained the services of Korn/Ferry International to conduct the nationwide search for the CIO. The search was led by Michael Kennedy.

The Fund, the third-largest public pension fund in the nation, remains among the highest funded plans in the country according to the Pew Center on the States. It earned an estimated 5.96 percent rate of return for the state's 2011-2012 fiscal year. The Fund holds assets in trust for more than one million employees and retirees from state and local governments as well as public authorities.

Who Is Chris Gibson?

Chris Gibson is currently a Republican House member who has sided with President Obama. Gibson claiming the president has the the correct wisdom for the U.S. to consummate its goals in Afghanistan.

According to the Federal Election Commission filings, Chris Gibson currently has the lead in fundraising over his Democratic challenger, Julian Schreiberman. As of July, reports for Chris Gibson, *R-Kinderhook*, had almost \$1.2 million while opponent, Julian Schreiberman, had \$332,000.

Gibson is the Republican candidate running against Julian Schreiberman, D-Kingston, NY for the 19th Congressional District 2012 election.

Julian Schreiberman, recently commented, "I have been outspoken in criticizing Congressman Gibson's votes just a few months ago for a Republican budget that would end Medicare as we know it and cost seniors \$6,400 more out-of-pocket."

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PRO-ROMNEY SUPER PAC DONOR PART OF OLYMPIC SCANDAL

New Jersey-based Jet Set Sports is among the sponsors of the U.S. Olympic team. It could also be described as a corporate sponsor of Republican Mitt Romney's candidacy.

It's a sponsorship that comes with some unwelcome baggage for Romney. Jet Set's founder was a major player in the scandal that surrounded the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic games - a mess that Romney has been credited with cleaning up.

Jet Set Sports Holding, L.P., which has offered luxury hospitality packages for the Olympic Games for three decades, is one of more than 100 companies to donate to Restore Our Future, the main super PAC backing Romney's presidency. It donated \$100,000 to the group last November. Jet Set Sports' connection to Romney doesn't end there, though. Company founder and Chairman, Sead Dizdarevic and his wife Margaret each donated \$50,000 to Restore Our Future in January. And Jet Set Sports President Mark Lewis is working in his home state of Montana as a co-chair of Romney's finance team. Lewis and both Dizdarevics have also donated directly to Romney's campaign. Lewis gave Romney \$2,300 during his failed presidential bid four years ago and has given Romney \$2,500 so far this cycle. Similarly, in 2007, Sead Dizdarevic donated \$2,300 to Romney and Margaret gave \$1,900. This election, each has given \$2,500 to Romney as he tries to unseat Obama.

A decade ago, Dizdarevic was implicated in the bribery scandal surrounding the Olympic Games in Salt Lake. Organizers of the games had allegedly offered perks to International Olympic Committee members to secure the games.

According to federal prosecutors during the subsequent trial, Dizdarevic and his sister-in-law supplied \$131,000 in cash to the local organizers during the mid-1990s. Dizdarevic, who was granted immunity during the trial, said the money was part of an attempt to curry favor and secure a hospitality contract for the Utah games.

Ten International Olympic Committee members resigned or were dismissed in the wake of the corruption scandal, even though the two officials charged in the trial were ultimately acquitted. Despite Dizdarevic's role in the controversy, Jet Set Sports was named the official sponsor of hospitality packages for the Salt Lake City games, offering tickets, dining services, ground transportation and accommodations at some of the area's most luxurious hotels. And Jet Set Sports has continued to win prestigious contracts for the Olympic Games ever since. During the 2008 Beijing games, Jet Set Sports reportedly netted \$70 million, although Dizdarevic has put the figure closer to between \$20 million and \$30 million. Ahead of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, the Seattle Times wrote that Dizdarevic stood to make more money off the games "than any single person." Officials from Jet Set Sports and the Romney campaign did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Restore Our Future spokeswoman Brittany Gross said the group does not discuss its donors.

To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, your comments can be posted, or answered here. Email politicalslant@yahoo.com

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others will be on site to appraise and buy antique tackle and related accessories. Bamboo Rod casters will come from all the world to cast in the second annual Hardy Cup. The top three finishers from 2011 Masaki Takemoto (Japan), Ji Woo Lee (Canada) and Mike MacFarland (USA) will return this year to maintain their rankings. On Sunday afternoon at 2PM, join us for cake and song as we celebrate Agnes Van Put's 96th Birthday. The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum welcomes the local communities to visit and see first-hand the world center of the fly fishing community and discover the important history of Sullivan County. For more information call 845-439-4810. Local businesses are welcome to participate.

Enjoy the Outdoors! Join CCE Hiking Club
 New intergenerational hiking club forming August 10th, 6:30 pm, at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE)! The Family/Consumer Science and 4-H Youth Development Programs are planning a series of outdoor activities, working alongside various local organizations, with opportunities available for a range of fitness levels. Meet new people, get exercise and education!

Sullivan County has been deemed the second to last most unhealthy county in New York State by a recent study by the University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This program is intended as an option for families or individuals who might want companionship on hikes, or need a group-not unlike exercise classes- to give them the encouragement to "enjoy the outdoors"!

The club aims to unite youth and adults in Sullivan County hiking activities and to create a recurring opportunity for teens and young adults to both promote healthy living and environmental education- but also as a remedy to boredom!

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will be working alongside various local organizations to unite different hiking enthusiasts, increase interest and avoid competition between similar hiking initiatives. Organizations involved will be announced as the

Neversink Fire Department
53rd Annual Chicken Barbecue
 August 11, 2012
 4 pm - 7 pm
 At the pavilion
 (Neversink Firehouse)

Take outs available
 Adults \$10
 Children \$5 ages 5-12
 Under 5 : Free

Catskill Fly Fishing Center's 30th Annual Summerfest & Agnes Van Put's 96th Birthday

Livingston Manor, NY On August 4 & 5 The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum will hold the 30th annual Summerfest and Anglers Market. This event has grown to vast proportions over the years and now considered the largest fly fishing related flea market in the USA. It has grown to include local vendors, Tweek Your Life, The Vintage Green Dbryans, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and Kim Mullen Designs along with The Hardy Cup World Bamboo Rod Casting Competition, and added this year a reel making workshop and a two day bamboo rod construction clinic held in cooperation with Hardy LTD USA.

Fly fisherman will find bargains among the collectible books, materials, accessories, tackle and other treasures. The Classic Flyfisherman's Bob Selb and

program continues.

Introductory meeting on August 10th begins 6:30 pm at the CCE building, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty. Please call 845-292-6180 to pre-register. Direct questions to Nicole Slevin (nas96@cornell.edu) or Marilyn Jones (mlr34@cornell.edu). Contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Office if you have any special needs.

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2012 Season: Open Noon-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. and by appointment
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 Call: 985-7700

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

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

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
 Sunday School 9:30 am
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 Friday Youth Night 7 pm

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 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
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 All are welcome!
 For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberté 845-887-4742
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 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
 Holy Days 5:30 pm
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

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

Covered Dish Supper
Aug. 4, 2012
 (No April Supper)
5:30 pm
 Sundown United Methodist Church
 at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Aug 7, 2012
 Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
 Luncheon 11am-1 pm
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Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
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 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
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 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
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LEGALS/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING scheduled for: Thursday, August 9th 2012 @ 7:30pm - Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. In regards to the special permit needed for a proposed structure of land owner:

Ken Kobayashi
467 Greenville Rd
Sundown, NY 12740
(SBL-58.002-2-8)

Mr. Kobayashi has presented plans to build the 'Catskill Self Healing Haven'. Purposes of this 5,000+ sq. ft. structure will include Yoga classes, prayer, and meditation.

Any and all questions or concerns that may arise regarding this structure, or potential impact of surrounding landowners, will be heard and considered either for or against.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN OF DENNING PLANNING BOARD
Carl Landon, Chairman

7/26; 8/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 276, Town Law, on the application of Gail Stoughton for the purpose of a 2 Lot Subdivision located at Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville, New York (SBL#40.-1-.25). Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, August 01, 2012, at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2012-2013: SUBSTITUTES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Nurses - RN (Salary per Contract)
Teachers
Teacher Aides

Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:

Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5101

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SUNY Sullivan to host Special Summer Registration Day August 11

Loch Sheldrake, NY SUNY Sullivan invites all accepted students to attend the College's Special Summer Registration Day, Saturday, August 11, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"With economic conditions the way they are," Sari Rosenheck, Director of Admissions said, "more and more students need extra time before they can make college enrollment decisions. Our summer registration day will give not only our accepted students, but potential new and transfer students, a special opportunity to enroll at SUNY Sullivan."

Accepted students will meet with an advisor, take the necessary placement tests if necessary, and register so they can begin taking classes at the start of the fall 2012 semester, August 27.

Transfer and new students have the option of applying online before registration day or bringing a copy of their official transcript with them on Registration Day for an immediate admission decision.

With new financial aid application procedures in place, students need to complete the process before they will be allowed to register for classes. Students can go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply. To participate in the Summer Registration Day students must make an appointment by calling 845.434.5750 ext. 4287.

The college anticipates a large turnout, so Rosenheck suggests commuter students make morning appointments.

To learn more about SUNY Sullivan's Summer Registration Day, visit www.sunysullivan.edu/regday.

With Colony Collapse Disorder Threatening NY Crops, Gillibrand Calls for Expedited Review of Harmful Pesticides to Protect Honey Bee Health

Honey Bees And Other Insect Pollinators Provide The Agriculture Industry With An Estimated \$15 Billion Annually. Cornell University Determined A Single Beekeeper Pollinating Almonds, Blueberries, Pumpkins, Apples, And Cherries Can Result In An Estimated \$5 Million Value To The Agricultural Economy

With Colony Collapse Disorder decreasing the U.S. bee population by 30 percent since 2006, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, today called to expedite the review of pesticides that could be inadvertently decimating honey bee populations. Honey bees are vital to the health of agricultural industries in New York as one in three bites of food is reliant on honey bee pollination. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is not expected to complete their review until 2018. Senator Gillibrand urged a quicker timeframe, asking that it be completed by the end of next year.

"Our agriculture industry is vital to the upstate New York's economy," Senator Gillibrand said. "Our farmers need honey bees to pollinate our crops and produce. However, certain pesticides may be unintentionally killing off the honey bee population. By expediting this review, we can help save our honey bee population and grow our agricultural economies."

The EPA is currently reviewing neonicotinoids, a class of pesticide that could be toxic to honey bees and other pollinators in high or chronic doses. Research has shown that neonicotinoids can cause disruptions in mobility, navigation, feeding, foraging, memory, learning and overall hive activity, all functions that are vital to the survival of the honey bee. This would have the potential to negatively impact almond, blueberry, pumpkin, apple and cherry crops; crops that are crucial to the economy of New York farmers. New York State has already begun to discontinue use of neonicotinoids. After reviewing the pesticides, the EPA would make any warranted regulatory changes to better protect the nation's honey bees from harmful pesticides.

In her letter to EPA Administrator Shelia Jackson, Senator Gillibrand wrote, "Protecting honey bees and other pollinators is vital to American agriculture. In fact, one in three bites of food is reliant on honey bee pollination, and threats to pollinators concern the entire food system and could drive up the cost of food in this country. Highlighting the economic importance of pollinators, a recent study by Cornell University found that insect pollination results in a value of more than \$15 billion annually."

"Time and Place" Prints, Paintings and Sculptural Books By Kathleen Hayek & GG Stankiewicz at Loft Gallery

"Time and Place" prints, paintings and sculptural books by Kathleen Hayek and GG Stankiewicz opens with a reception on Friday, August 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Delaware Arts Center's Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through September 1, 2012, on which day the artists will lead an artist talk and printmaking demonstration from 1 - 3 p.m.

On view will be selected prints, paintings and sculptural books inspired by natural, tranquil, and unique landscapes. Both artists' work has evolved

uniquely through their relationship with the urban and natural landscapes through which they travel, day-to-day, and season-to-season.

"Transition, movement, and suspension are concepts deeply rooted in my artwork," says Stankiewicz. "I share time between the bucolic country setting of meadow, mountain, and forest and the bustling metropolis configured in a geometric grid with a finite horizon."

"To gain a deeper understanding and connection with the landscape, I create on-site drawing studies, maintain a writing journal, gather found materials and photograph specific environmental details," she explains. "These components are a key part of my creative practice that also employs printmaking, painting, and sculpture."

Kathleen Hayek is inspired by the hills and forests near her studio in Walton, NY. "My driving motivation is to connect with nature and be guided by this spirit in making my art. I use simple symbolic markings of shapes and horizon line, scraped and etched into printing plates, building the landscape with layers of paper and colored inks in the printmaking process."

Stankiewicz received a BS in Art Education from Tufts University and the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts followed by an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. She currently teaches art to teenage youth with autism and learning challenges for the New York City Department of Education. Hayek received her BS in Art Education and a BFA in Painting from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and her MS degree in Arts Administration from Bank Street College and Parsons School of Design. They are co-founders of the South of the Navy Yard Artists (SONYA), a non-profit artist network in Brooklyn.

In conjunction with this exhibition, GG Stankiewicz and Kathleen Hayek will present an artist talk and a printmaking demonstration on Saturday, September 1 from 1-3 p.m. in the Loft Gallery. They will discuss how the landscape inspires their work in each of their unique ways. They will also demonstrate how they created several of the prints on exhibition using water based Akua inks and the Akua Pin-Press, an amazingly simple, yet effective and portable press for making monotypes

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Alliance Gallery and the Loft Gallery are located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Did you know that dense breast tissue is one of the leading risk factors for breast cancer in women? Dense breast tissue is very common, but it can make it more difficult to find cancer on a mammogram. In addition, women with high breast density are more likely

to develop breast cancer than women with low breast density.

To help improve breast cancer detection and prevention, Governor Cuomo signed legislation yesterday that will require mammography services to inform patients if dense breast tissue is found during an exam.

"Early detection can save lives and this new law will give women who may be at a higher risk for breast cancer the information they need to consult with their physician about follow-up screening and other preventive measures," Governor Cuomo said.

This new law will ensure that more women are receiving this critical information, which could lead to earlier detection and save lives. Women should be aware and discuss with their doctor all potential risk factors, including, but not limited to, tissue density, age, family history of breast cancer, obesity, and alcohol consumption.

The new New York is one that works for you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Office of the Governo

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

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

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

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12@aol.com.

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

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



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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

Save the Date: Honor the Volunteers - Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony at SUNY Sullivan

[LOCH SHELDRAKE] - The public is invited to honor the volunteers who are improving communities throughout Sullivan County at the Sullivan Renaissance 2012 Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 13. The event is being held in the Seelig Theater at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments; the program begins at 6:45 p.m.

Community organizations have been hard at work on dozens of projects since grants were awarded in April. Some communities can still use help from more volunteers before judging begins on August 9. To contact a group in your community, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. Projects judged the most successful

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- 8/1/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/4/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 8/7/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 8/7/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm
- 8/8/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/11/12 Neversink Fire Dept **53rd Annual Chicken BBQ** 4-7 pm at the Pavillion. *Takeouts available.*
- 8/14/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town hall 7 pm
- 8/15/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 8/16/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/16/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/17/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **White Elephant Sale and Luncheon**
- 8/18/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 8/18/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **White Elephant Sale and Luncheon**
- 8/21/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 8/22/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 8/28/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/3/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/5/12 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** - 5-7 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

Save the Dates!

August 5 - Halls Mills Covered Bridge Centennial Celebration (**postponed**)
 Neversink Agricultural Society 133rd Little World's Fair - Aug 17-19, 2012

Sept. 15 & 16 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show

October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Vendors Wanted

3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market, sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10

For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Deputy (845) 985-2693

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>

Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>

Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>

Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>

in completing their beautification efforts will be announced at the 2012 Awards Ceremony and receive additional grants between \$1000 and \$25,000. Participants in all Sullivan Renaissance programs will be acknowledged. Young people will be recognized for participating in the intern leadership program. Scholarships for Sullivan Renaissance volunteers will be announced by the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, and the SUNY Sullivan Foundation.

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

For information, contact 845-295-2445 or www.sullivan-renaissance.org.

Hurricane Irene -Tropical Storm Lee Flood Mitigation Grant Program Flood Mitigation and Flood Control Grants Awards

Governor Cuomo has awarded \$9 million in grants to 23 counties to help restore and rehabilitate waterways that were severely impacted by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. The grants will help communities repair waterways and protect public and private infrastructure from future flood events.

In addition, New York State is providing \$7 million in funding so counties can meet their 25% non-federal match requirements for eligible federally funded stream restoration projects through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. These funds are being made available out of remaining 2011 special session funds.

All together, \$16 million from New York State is leveraging \$44 million in federal and local funding to complete emergency watershed protection and flood reduction projects in 26 counties. The \$9 million in state funds was able to leverage nearly \$13 million in federal funding by using a portion of these state funds as the 25% non-federal match to 67 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program approved projects. These funds were also able to leverage an additional \$3.2 million in local funding, through localities' commitment of staff resources and use of local equipment.

The \$7 million in additional state funding will be used to provide the 25% non-federal match to 68 eligible NRCS EWP. These state funds will leverage nearly \$28 million in additional federal funding. A full list of grant recipients can be found at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/79243.html#Awards>

Comedy Central's Nick Cobb Headlines The Laugh Tour at Lake Huntington

Comedy Central's Nick Cobb Headlines The Laugh Tour at Lake Huntington at the Nutshell. The doors will open at 7pm and the show will begin at 8 pm. Drinks and food will be available

For ticket info: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/262973> - \$15 advance **available online until NOON Aug 11** \$20 door [no drink min]

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 AKASH BHASIN; Emcee RICH KIAMCO
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Website <http://www.TheLaughTour.com/>
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Sullivan County Long Beards

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

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be JAKES member 12-17yrs of age.**
2. Must have completed a Hunter Ed course. (No hunting license required.)
3. Must submit a 100 - 200 word composition entitled "Why I should be chosen for this Pheasant Hunt" to be postmarked by September 10, 2012.
4. Must bring own gun and ammo.

All applications must be received by the above date and sent to: Hank D'Auria, Event Chairman, 159 Forest Drive, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. Please include name, address, phone and email information with composition. Winners will be notified by September 30, 2012.

**If not a current member, \$10.00 membership fee may also be sent payable to the NWTf along with the essay.

If you need further information, please call Hank @ (845)439-3738 or refer to our webpage: www.sullivan-countylongbeards.org



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 - Bright 3 bed/1 ba cottage on 4.5 acres adj State. \$99k
 - **REDUCED** 2BR/1BA authentic log cabin on 20+ acs with fpl, skylights, woods that end at the Neversink River. \$289k
 - 3BR/2BA contemp farmhouse on 100+ acres with spectacular views, 2 ponds, adj to State land, +cottage. \$649k
 - Dramatic views from 108 acre property with huge meadows, woods, 1900s farmhse, barns & apple orchard. \$599k
 - Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs on dead end road with fpl, screened porch. \$105k
 - **SOLD** 2-3 BR seas cabin on Neversink River with 2 acs.

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Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia - August 4, is **Marilyn Monroe day** starting at 10 am with **"Niagara,"** and ending with **"Let's Make Love."** I picked one of my favorites the 1956 classic, tongue and cheek drama, **"Bus Stop"**

This is a great comedy about a naive cowboy who falls for saloon singer, and decides to marry her, without first asking her. Scattered with tongue and cheek drama, this is a laugh or two, with fine performances, highlighted by M.M.'s famed rendition of "That Old Black Magic," adapted by George Axelrod from the William Inge play. This film finally proved what a fine actor Marilyn Monroe was. Directed by Joshua Logan. Marilyn Monroe, Don Murray, Arthur O'Connell, Betty Field, Eileen Heckart, Hope Lange, Hans Conried, Casey Adams. In CinemaScope. See it! On TCM! This Saturday, August 04, 2012, at 10:15 PM, C- 94 min, Rated, TV-PG

- Quiz:**
 A. Name the actor who played Grace?
 B. Who was the Life photographer?

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

Mark your calendar:
NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT
53 ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE
AUGUST 11, 2012 4PM TO 7PM,

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 At the pavilion - Take outs available.

NEVERSINK - Want to cruise the pristine waters of the Neversink Reservoir, Rent a watercraft at **Cannie "D's"** Rte 55 and Schumway Road and enjoy the peace and quiet.
NAPANOCH - THE NAPANOCH PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP presents its annual free concert series every Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the month of August. Each evening a group will be recognized for their contribution to the community. The following groups will perform:

- August 8: CARL RICHARDS BAND Shawangunk Senior Center Recognition**
- August 15: BREAKAWAY Mark's UMC Recognition.**
- August 22: SJP Napanoch School Reunion**
- August 29: RIVERS EDGE Napanoch Fire Company Recognition**

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

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