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Everyone Loves 'Our Albi!'



The crowd gathered and waited patiently for Grahamsville's own talented, Albi, to enter the stage. A featured performance at the Little World's Fair on Saturday evening was local singer, Albi Beluli, who topped the evening of activities and fun at the fair with favorite tunes that were enjoyed by young and old. Albi is well-known to the local town folks, not only for his great performances in and around town, but also for the great

food that he helps prepare at the family-owned, Grahamsville Deli on Main Street in Grahamsville where you can generally catch his contagious smile seven days a week.

It was a grand day for the fair and families and friends to unite in a field of fun, memories and good music!

DEP Announces Additional Assistance to Residents of Wawarsing -

New York City Environmental Protection Commissioner Carter Strickland today announced that DEP has initiated another round of assistance to the residents of the Town of Wawarsing, in Ulster County. The City's Delaware Aqueduct, a concrete-lined tunnel that runs under Wawarsing and supplies roughly half of the city's daily drinking water, is leaking and may be contributing to the flooding of homes in Wawarsing. Through the expanded assistance program DEP will fund a \$7 million extension of the Napanoch Water District to include approximately 275 additional homes as well as create a \$5.5 million fund to repair the homes of those residents who are not able to, or choose not to, participate in the Ulster County buyout program. "We remain committed to being a responsible neighbor to the Town and residents of Wawarsing," said Commissioner Strickland. "This robust assistance program will aid both the town and any affected homeowners."

"I appreciate the DEP's stepping up to provide funding for necessary home repairs and to enlarge the community water system," said State Senator John Bonacic. "The DEP's Paul Rush is to be credited with opening new kinds of relationships between the city and upstate; but most of the credit goes to Julianne Lennon, Laura Smith and the others in the Wawarsing community who never stopped fighting. While I initiated the flood buyout program a few years ago, it was the homeowners who have had to live with these circumstances and who never gave up. I also want to note the efforts, locally of former Supervisor Ed Jennings, Supervisor Scott Carslen, County Legislators Craig Lopez and TJ Briggs, Legislative Chairwoman Terry Bernardo and County Executive Hein."

Ulster County Chairwoman Terry Bernardo stated, "We continue moving forward toward justice for the people of Wawarsing. I appreciate this support from the DEP. It will go a long way to heal the wounds. I want to applaud the homeowners for their never ending efforts and also State Senator John Bonacic for initiating the first start - the buyout program. This home repair program will reach the next phase of home owners - those who will remain in their homes through individual home repairs as well as a public water supply system. Hopefully, this will be the model for better Ulster County/DEP relations in other areas."

Ulster County Legislator Craig Lopez noted, "The DEP's commitment of additional dollars is great news for the Wawarsing community. This additional funding will enable more of our families to repair decades-old damages to their homes and provides a longer term solution with a community public water system"(Contd. Pg 12)

Blue Skies are Smiling at the Blue Hill Lodge & Café



Frank Nicoletti, who along with his lovely wife, Irina own and operate the Blue Hill Lodge & Café in the Town of Denning, welcomed members of the community to their Anniversary Celebration at the Blue Hill Lodge and Café this past weekend. The Rausch Brothers (Tom on Bass, Joe on Drums, Norb on Guitar, Ed on Piano, Angela, Vocalist, an Christian on Sax) provided music, as they performed on the porch of the future art gallery, a new addition to the Blue Hill Lodge & Café, that is currently under construction and scheduled to open in the Spring of 2013. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Fallsburg Lions Club Annual Achievement Awards Dinner



The Town of Fallsburg Lions Club honored six graduating seniors from Fallsburg Central High School with its Annual Achievement Awards at a dinner on June 28, 2012 at the Blue Horizon in Monticello. Seated left to right are Nicolle Freeman, Morgan Vegliante, and Maryanne Martineck; standing left to right are Club President Miranda Behan, Gregory Bedik, Harris Alic, Shorouk Abohousien, and Lion District 20-O Zone Chair Ilene Wizwer."

Fallsburg Community Honors Its Children



Children and community members holding certificates for selfless service in fund raising on behalf of Dylan Smith

For the past seven years the Town of Fallsburg has been providing a special summer evening for its youth and families as part of the National Night Out Against Crime Program (NNO). Throughout the past year Fallsburg Communities That Care, the Fallsburg Police Department, and the Recovery Center in Monticello planned this event. (Contd. Pg. 14)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time because the days are evil.
Ephesians 5:15-16

OBITUARY

Harry S. Barkley of Loch Sheldrake passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family, after a long illness, on Friday morning, August 17th, 2012. He was 62.

He was born on November 20th, 1949 in Liberty, NY, and was the son of the late B. Thomas

and Myrtle Barkley of Dover Foxcroft, Maine.

Harry graduated from Tri-Valley Central School in 1967 and then the Wanakena Ranger School of SUNY ESF. He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force. He worked as a surveyor, then later retired as an electrician. To his daughters he will always be the strongest, fastest, bravest man who knew a lot about everything, and could fix just about anything. He enjoyed hiking, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, traveling, and camping. Besides New York, he had also lived in Maine, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Nancy Lawrence Barkley, and his three daughters; Jennifer (Brian) Walrath of Cobleskill, Amy Barkley (Peter) - Carey, of Divine Corners, and Carolyn (Earl) Morrison of Danville, Vermont. He was also loved tremendously by his 5 grandchildren; Emily and Alora Carey, Claudia and Benjamin Walrath, and Luke Morrison. Siblings; Thomas L. Barkley of Woodbourne and Maine, Richard Barkley of Woodbourne, Geraldine (Jim) Bowers of Hurleyville, and Marlene (Tom) Poley of Neversink, numerous nieces, nephews and good friends. He will be lovingly missed and remembered by all as a kind, caring, hardworking and honest man.

A funeral service was held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 10:30 am at the funeral home. Pastors Susan Woodworth and Bob Kersten will officiate. Interment will follow at the Hurleyville Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Hospice of Sullivan County, 800 Stoney Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550, the Rolling Thunder Veterans Organization C/O James Sennett 60 Brisco Road Jeffersonville, NY 12748, or charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information, please call 845-434-7363 or visit our website at www.colonialbryant-funeralhome.com

Happy Belated Anniversary Wishes to Jim and Eileen Minarsky who Celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in May

On May 19, 1962 James Minarsky married Eileen Wallace at the First Church of Monticello-Presbyterian and on May 19, 2012 at the Loch Sheldrake Fire House a celebration was held to honor Jim and Eileen on their 50th wedding anniversary. The party was given by their son, Jimmer and his wife, Sheri and their grandchildren, Sadie and Taylor. Many friends and family attended, which included the maid of honor, Mrs. Evelyn Parks and the best man, Stanley Minarsky.

Jim was a propane mechanic for 41 years with Fallsburg Gas and also was a Deputy Fire Co-ordinator for 26 years for the Towns of Neversink and Fallsburg, and is now retired.

Eileen is retired from the Town of Neversink after serving 25 years as an assessor.

Congratulations to you both and may you enjoy many more years of happiness together.

ED NOTE: Jim and Eileen celebrated their special day this past spring. One thing we

all agree on is that time is passing by way too quickly. We apologize for not getting this good news about Jim and Eileen in a more timely fashion, but certainly hope that it is a portent for a wonderful and long lasting future for this happy couple and their family.

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

August 27, 1952 - Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dunn of Grahamsville announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Schubert, to Mr. William Peabody, A.N., U.S.N., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peabody of Poughkeepsie. Miss Schubert is a student nurse at Vassar Bros. Hospital in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Peabody is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. No date has been set for the wedding.

Two teen-age youths, Richard Chelsea and Jerry Colson, who escaped from the Institution farm at Woodbourne on Monday afternoon, were captured Tuesday at 6:15 after about 15 hours of liberty. The boys spent a chilly night in the woods.

Mrs. Malka Grossinger, 81, who with her husband, Selig Grossinger, founded the world famous Grossinger Hotel and Country Club in Liberty, died at her home on the hotel grounds Saturday, August 16th. Survivors are a daughter Jennie, another daughter, Lettie Grau of Queens, NYC; a son Harry, who was well known in basketball; and five grandchildren.

August 15, 1962 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean are the parents of a daughter, Penny Lou, born at Hamilton Avenue Hospital on August 8th. She weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. Richard Irwin Coombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe, Sr. has been placed on the Dean's List of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University for the spring 1962 semester, having attained a scholastic record placing him in the top five percent of his class.

The Tri Valley FFA chapter won the herdsman trophy awarded by the United Milk Producers, for the second time at the Middletown Fair. This award is given to the chapter that does the most outstanding job as a group. This year's herdsman were: John McGuire, Richard Carr, Brian Mitteer, Robert Edwards, David Van Valkenburg, Eugene Slater and the only girl showing cattle, Nancy Cross.

August 30, 1972 - Patricia Marie Osterhout and Robert Eaton Pohl, Jr. were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne on August 19th. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Osterhout of Woodbourne. Robert is the son of Mrs. Earl Jones of Halesboro, N.Y. and the late Robert Pohl. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is a senior at Clarkson College of Technology. The groom is also a senior at Clarkson. The couple will make their home in Potsdam, N.Y.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and son, Kenneth, who have moved to Grahamsville this week. Mrs. Richardson is the former Terri Osterhout.

Congratulations to Sharon and George Houghtaling who are the proud parents of a son, Harold Earl, born August 20th.

August 26, 1982 - William W. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulte of Grahamsville, has been promoted to the rank of Airman 1st Class. He is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Schulte is an Avionics Systems Specialist at RAF Mildenhall, England with the 513th Avionics Maintenance Squadron.

Scant news in this issue. Hope next week will be better.

Shall we compare our hearts to a garden -
with beautiful blooms, straggling weeds,
swooping birds and sunshine, rain -
and most importantly, seeds.
~Terri Guillemets

HERE & THERE

While Polly is enjoying her family reunion this week, we did get a last minute news bulletin.

We have learned that the Strangeways will soon be leaving the area.

This Sunday, please bring a covered dish at noon to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church and share in the farewell party for Audrey and Richard (Dick) Strangeway.

The community sends our best wishes to you both and good luck in your new home.

Happy Birthday to Michael Horos who will celebrate his 13th birthday on August 24th!

Monthly SLAC Meeting

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to our regular monthly meeting on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 10 am at the Government Center, Legislative Hearing Room, Monticello, NY.

Our topic will be *Severe Weather? Global Warming? Climate Change? What is the Future of our Planet?*

Our speakers will be Dick Riseling and James Hood of Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development (SASD).

Please join us. Our meetings are always free and open to the public, not limited to Seniors!

SLAC, P O Box 1065, So. Fallsburg, NY 12779. Need information? Call 985-7901 or S.C. Office for the Aging, 807-0241 or 794-3000 xt2.

SLAC is affiliated with StateWide Senior Action

"Best Showing of Flowers Award - Maintenance" given to Neversink at Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony Held at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake

Hundreds of people attended the 90-minute Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 13, as over \$100,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to winning communities throughout Sullivan County. The ceremony was held at the Seelig Theater of SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

Narrowsburg Beautification Group received the Golden Feather, a \$25,000 grant presented by NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. It was given to one of four large community projects that exhibited the highest level of excellence by incorporating beautification as part of a long-term strategy. The Liberty Community Development Corp. received the second place Silver Feather Award of \$10,000. Rock Hill Business & Community Association got a \$5000 award for the community's planning efforts.

Flower awards went to seven communities this year. Forestburgh Playhouse was recognized with the "Best Overall Showing of Flowers Award" of \$5000. Judges were impressed by the overall number of gardens; an abundance of color, unique designs and 2012 Renaissance Collection; the artistically themed container vignettes; creative use of structures incorporated in the gardens; cohesive use of perennials, annuals, tropicals, shrubs and trees; and the meticulously maintenance of the gardens.

Other communities receiving \$1000 Judges' Choice Awards for flowers included: United Methodist Church of Liberty for "Best Containers," Liberty Community Development Corp. for "Best Urban Park," Narrowsburg Beautification Group for "Best Business/Municipal Display" and Town of Lumberland Parks & Recreation for "Best Annual Flower Display."

A special "Best Showing of Flowers Award - Maintenance" of \$4000 was given to Neversink Renaissance, one of eleven communities that received Maintenance Support this year. Loomis Area Watch in Ferndale received \$1000 for the "Best Overall Single Garden."

Grants - ranging from \$1000 to \$25,000 - were awarded to projects in Categories A, B and C. Some projects were also recognized with Special Awards for history and best garden design. All of the communities that completed projects received a grant based on the size of their category, as well as certificates of recognition from Sullivan Renaissance and area legislators.

For more information go to: www.sullivanrenaissance.org/

Calling all Local Artists & Businesses

Looking for donations of products or services, for a Silent Auction Fundraiser and Concert, on Sept. 2, 2012 at the International Center for a Culture of Compassion in Woodbourne. Proceeds will go to helping young Artists and Musicians. Several artists have already signed up. For information please call Cush Solberg at (845) 399-1020 or visit our website: www.theiverensemble.org

Author Nina Burleigh to Introduce Two New Books at the CAS Arts Center

Livingston Manor, NY - Nina Burleigh, a writer and journalist and the author of five books including "Fatal Gift of Beauty: The Trials of Amanda Knox," a "New York Times" bestseller, will be at the CAS Arts Center on Saturday, August 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to read and share photographs from two books that will be released later this year:

"Under the Black Blanket" and a companion piece to the documentary, "Back to the Beginning: A Modern Journey Through the Lands of the Bible."

The first, with the working title "Under the Black Blanket," is an ebook single on Islamists and women that will come out on Byliner this fall. "Under the Black Blanket" is a memoir and travelogue of a trip that Burleigh took this year into Egypt's Islamist and progressive communities with the goal of examining the prospects for women's rights in the "Arab Spring." The author's personal interactions as a feminist and product of the 1970s permissive Western society, with the Islamists, is the subtext.

The second book, which Burleigh co-authored with journalist Christiane Amanpour, is scheduled to come out in November. The book is a companion piece to the documentary, "Back to the Beginning: A Modern Journey Through the Lands of the Bible." Burleigh and Amanpour travelled from the upper Nile in Egypt to Israel, retracing the Exodus, climbing Mt. Sinai, and ending up in Jerusalem. There they visited many contested sites in Hebron, Nablus, and the Old City in Jerusalem, and interviewed several archeologists about what, if any, evidence existed for the occurrences of the Bible.

Photographs taken by Erik Freeland, a freelance photographer for numerous American and British magazines and newspapers and Burleigh's husband, will be on display to illustrate the talk. Burleigh and Freeland are residents of Narrowsburg and Manhattan.

The CAS Art Center is located at 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY. There is no cost to attend this event. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheelchair accessible. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org

SUNY Sullivan ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF 2012-2013 SUNY Workforce Development Grant Funds

Loch Sheldrake, NY (August 13, 2012) - SUNY Sullivan is pleased to announce that its 2012-2013 Workforce Development grant funds are now available. The college urges business owners who believe that their employee's skills and competencies make a difference in their organizational performance to look into how these grants may help their companies. The maximum award available is \$50,000.

Is your company eligible to receive these funds?

Funding criteria give first priority to businesses that are newly relocated to New York State, new business start-ups, businesses that are expanding their operations, and/or employers creating new jobs. Consideration will also be given to employers that seek to improve productivity, efficiency, effectiveness and profitability as a result of training; employers where training is a key to staying in the state or job retention; firms that show promise of increased sales, new products, or new markets as a result of the training; firms that are small and without assistance would not be able to afford any training; and projects that show clear links to the economic development objectives of the region.

SUNY Sullivan is prepared to work with eligible companies to prepare and submit a proposal for training. Note that the College administers the grants and works with the employer to find the appropriate training providers (in some cases it may be the college, in most cases, it is not).

The grants pay up to 90% of the direct costs of training, and the employer must contribute at least 25% of the total project cost in matching funds. At least 10% of that must be in the form of cash, while the remaining 15% may be comprised of in-kind commitments, such as trainee release time. Employers must also be able to document the benefits and impact of training upon completion of the project.

Eligible projects may be scheduled to begin on October 1, 2012 and must conclude by August 5, 2013. All proposals must be postmarked by the deadline of Friday, September 5th. For more information, please contact Stephen Mitchell - SUNY Sullivan's Dean of Workforce Development - at (845) 434-5750, extension 4337, or via email to smitchell@sunysullivan.edu.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Announces: Their 3rd Annual Photo Contest - "How do you enjoy living in our beautiful county?" Send us your best photos.

Ferndale, NY - Enter a photo that best represents Sullivan County activities that you enjoy with your friends and family. Start snapping away. It can be boating, fishing, hunting, skiing, gardening or even going to yard sales. Think of the various things you do throughout the year and keep in mind that the winners will be displayed on a calendar, so consider all seasonal activities. Don't forget about fall and winter. Everyone is welcome to send no more than 5 photos for consideration. We prefer they are sent electronically as an attached jpg file. The 12 best will appear on our third annual calendar to be sold this fall by CCE, as a fund raiser. All entries must arrive by August 31, 2012 to be considered. If you have questions please call Susan Dollard at 845-292-6180. Entries are to be sent to smd243@cornell.edu

GOLDENROD

By Peggy DeWire

As Jean and I were enjoying a cup of tea at my kitchen table, she waved her spoon at the vase of bright yellow Goldenrod saying, "That flower causes hay fever."



"Does not," I said. "Goldenrod gets blamed for hay fever because it blooms at the same time as ragweed, the real villain -"

Goldenrod is insect pollinated; ragweed is wind pollinated."

"Maybe so," Jean replied, holding her cup for a refill. Mmm this tea is good and different. Licorice flavored and pretty yellow in color."

"Jean, we're drinking Sweet Goldenrod tea that I made from the leaves of the bouquet!"

There are 125 species of Goldenrod (family Solidago) all native to the U.S. and most are found in the East. While everyone recognizes the flower, you can identify them by two ways:

1. Flower shape - plume, fountain, candle and flat topped.
2. Leaf shape with veins parallel to the midrib or feather pattern as in most leaves. Look at the basal leaves to tell what kind you've found. Most wild flower books picture the flower and its leaf together.

Goldenrods prefer open fields but have adapted to marshes, mountains, deserts and sandy beaches.

In the East these perennials carpet acres like a yellow rug. Some fall Goldenrods grow in solid circular patches.

The tiny flower clusters bloom from July to September, ranging from rich yellow of Showy and Seaside to white of Silverrod.

Goldenrod is the state flower of Alabama, Kentucky and Nebraska.

As she got up to leave, Jean said, "I think I'll dry some leaves and make my own Sweet Goldenrod tea." And she sniffed the yellow flowers on her way out.

**Household Hints****In the Laundry**

To keep colors from running in the wash, soak in vinegar before washing.

To decrease lint on clothing, add 1/2 cup vinegar to the rinse cycle.

Many persistent stains can be removed with vinegar: coffee, chocolate, ketchup, jam, cola, wine. Gently rub stain with vinegar, then wash.

To make your "brights brighter", add 1/2 cup vinegar to the rinse cycle.

For fresher cloth diapers, add one cup distilled vinegar to the rinse cycle. This will break down uric acid and remove both lingering stains and scents.

Mysterious Book Report No. 63 - by John Dwaine McKenna

A few weeks ago, I made some lists, based on preliminary reviews from publishers and booksellers for summer reading fun. One of the books on the list was *Harbor Nocturne*, (Mysterious Press, \$27.00, 320 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2610-8) by Joseph Wambaugh. He's a retired LAPD detective with twenty-some-odd books to his credit, all revolving around the Los Angeles Police Department. I consider them to be among the best of a sub-genre in crime fiction known as police procedurals. The term means exactly what it says; they're written about cops and detail their procedures. Wambaugh's are cream of the crop because they're exact, based on his personal experience; he's a master of the language; his cops and his criminals dialogue is spot-on; and last he's got a funny side . . . excelling in the type of gallows humor that cops are famous for.

Wambaugh reprises two of his most loved and funny characters in this one: a pair of surfer-dude cops nicknamed Flotsam and Jetsam. Jetsam, who has a prosthetic foot due to an on duty shoot-out, is tasked with an undercover job because of his amputation. At the same time, back in San Pedro, the southernmost district of Los Angeles, a romance is developing between an unlikely pair of lovers: Dinko Babich, a young long-shoreman and Lita Medina, a not-so-innocent teenage Mexican stripper and topless dancer. When the two lovers are caught in the middle between a criminal sex-trade-human-smuggling ring and the cops who are chasing them, lives hang in the balance as the star-crossed lovers try to hide from the warring factions . . . all set against a background of the Los Angeles San Pedro District Harbor.

This one is pure escapist fun. Your summer afternoon spent reading it will fly by faster than the Saturday matinee at the movies when you were a kid. Another great one from a master of the genre.

All the masters, of all the genres, can be found at your local library. You already know that, don't you? And, you know that there are charming, attractive and smart-as-a-whip librarians there to assist you? Check it out for yourself. You'll see. And you'll be glad you did, because you, like the librarians and me, will become helluo librorum.

Advance reviews are starting to come in for Rhyolite's newest publication, *The Whim-Wham Man* and it's plain to see that they're excellent. "It's a helluva yarn," said one. "Took my breathe away it's so intense." was another, and "I can't stop thinking about *The Whim-Wham Man*. He's unforgettable." Order your copy now! All orders before August 30th are discounted to \$14.50 for the book and the postage. You'll save \$5.50, but only before August 30, at rhyolitepress.com or Rhyolite Press, P.O. Box 2406 Colorado Springs, CO 80901. For credit card orders, call 719-203-5265.

Signed first editions of *The Neversink Chronicles* are available at Cannie D's in Neversink, the Time and the Valley Museum Store in Grahamsville, The Little Store in Roscoe, and now available at Peters Market in Napanoch, where they're flying off the shelves.

You can make your mark in cyberspace at my website, johndwainemckenna.com

It's where you'll find hundreds of reading suggestions, a free story, information about Rhyolite Press and their publications, it's where you can comment, suggest, ask questions, gripe or just leave greetings. We'd love to hear from you. And as always you can do it the traditional way at P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

Something to think about . . . It's impossible to get in trouble while reading a book. --JDM

Liberty Free Theatre Continues Protest-Havel Play to go Second Week

LIBERTY -The Liberty Free Theatre will continue its run of *Protest* by Vaclav Havel, with Paul Austin and featuring Chet Carlin, through August 23-26. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday at 3:00 P.M. 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.

Susie Essman Brings Sharp Wit To Belleayre Comedy Benefit

Highmount, NY - Top flight comedy returns to the Catskills when Carolines Presents Comedy in the Catskills, starring "Curb Your Enthusiasm's" Susie Essman debuts at the Belleayre Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 8 p.m.

Susie Essman has played the wild and wacky Susie Greene for all seven seasons of the critically acclaimed HBO comedy series, "Curb Your Enthusiasm." Her hilarious bouts of withering sarcasm and uninhibited insults have become her character's trademark. She is also a featured headliner at Carolines Comedy club in NYC. The Los Angeles Times calls Susie, "The most lyrical purveyor of profanity on television. She makes the entire cast of 'The Sopranos' look like rank amateurs. It really is a gift."

Susie's streetwise vernacular is perfectly suited for her life in Manhattan where she has been a veteran of the world of stand up comedy for 25 years. She has appeared in her own HBO comedy special, made numerous appearances on Late Night with Conan O'Brien and The View, to name just a few of her many television credits.

Her appearance at Belleayre will be an "adults only" event, with the promise of a full evening of off-color, uproarious humor.

Net proceeds from this special comedy showcase will be donated to the Catskill Park Resource Foundation, an organization dedicated to regional promotion. Tickets are \$66, \$56, \$46, \$36 and \$25 (lawn).

The Belleayre season wraps up in rock-n-roll style on Saturday September 1 at 8 p.m. "America's No. 1 Tribute Show" The Music of Led Zeppelin - A Rock Symphony.

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

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.ulster-tourism.info or www.greatwesterncatskills.com.

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.

WHERE THE HEART BEATS: John Cage, Zen Buddhism, and the Inner Life of Artists

On Sunday August 26, 2012 at 5.30 pm, author, Kay Larson, will be at the Zen Mountain Monastery, 871 Plank Road, Mt. Tremper, New York.

John Cage, one of the greatest American composers of the twentieth century, created music that defies easy explanation. His unique concerts consisted of notes chosen by chance, randomly tuned radios, and silence. In *WHERE THE HEART BEATS: John Cage, Zen Buddhism, and the Inner Life of Artists* Kay Larson reveals what empowered Cage to compose his incredible music and what allowed him to inspire tremendous transformations in the lives of his fellow artists: his improbable conversion to Zen Buddhism. This is the story of how a composer of experimental music began a spiritual quest to know himself better and devise music in the service of his absolute conviction that art and life are one inseparable truth. His earnest inquiry touched thousands of lives and created controversies that are ongoing.

WHERE THE HEART BEATS is the first book to address the phenomenal importance of Zen Buddhism to the composer's life and to the artistic avant-garde of the 1950s and 60s. Zen's power to transform Cage's troubled mind-by letting go of himself and showing him his own enlightened nature-liberated him from an acute personal crisis that threatened his life, his music, and his relationship with his life-partner, Merce Cunningham. Caught in a society that rejected his music, his politics, and his sexual orientation, Cage was transformed by Zen. He gained courage in his realization of the path out of suffering and went from an overlooked and somewhat marginal musician to the epicenter of the avant-garde.

Both an innovative biography and a groundbreaking cultural history of the American Century, *WHERE THE HEART BEATS* looks beyond Cage's life to the individuals he influenced and the art he inspired. Cage crossed paths with Robert Rauschenberg, Andy Warhol, Yoko Ono, Jasper Johns, Morton Feldman, Alan Kaprow, and Leo Castelli as young artists, who all went on to revolutionize their respective disciplines. As Cage's story progresses, as his collaborators' trajectories unfurl, *WHERE THE HEART BEATS* shows the blossoming of Zen in the very heart of American culture.

About the Author - An acclaimed art critic, columnist, and editor, Kay Larson began her career in journalism in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at The Real Paper, then served as an associate editor at ARTnews and an art critic for the Village Voice. She was the art critic for New York magazine for fourteen years, and has been a frequent contributor to The New York Times. In 1994, she entered Zen practice at a Buddhist monastery in upstate New York. Though she has written for many types of publications, this is her first book.

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The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

Recreation for Young and Old

Olive Recreation Summer Day Camp is the envy of towns surrounding us. Over 238 children signed up for the program which transports campers to Davis Park four days a week. Campers get to swim, play sports, do arts and crafts and enjoy all the activities planned by the fantastic staff. This year entertainment was brought in on three separate occasions. Uncle Rock (vocal performer), Rusty Johnson (a wildlife expert) and the band called Rat Face Jr. made appearances that were interactive. Campers sang, danced and did face-time with animals including a 13 foot boa constrictor. The season culminated with their evening pool party and the annual talent show.

The outlook for older (oops, I mean veteran, over-seventy) skiers is not so great. For many years, skiers could ski free at state run ski centers like Belleayre Mountain if the skier was over 70 years of age. They were issued a nice, laminated GOLD LIFETIME ski pass with a date and recipient's picture on it. The supervision of the ski center is now under the auspices of ORDA that also runs Gore and Lake Placid. In an e-mail from the DEC in my request for information, the following was their reply, "The 70+ pass now has to be purchased for the upcoming season. Right now we have the super early bird pricing where the pass is \$189.00. Prices will increase on Sept. 1, 2012." Trouble is, most card holders do not know about this new regulation.

It is my understanding that the State of New York will continue to let fourth graders ski free to interest newcomers to the sport. My question is, "Why won't Belleayre honor the GOLD LIFETIME passes they already issued?" I would think the new management would want to get off on a good foot and not alienate its regular, senior customers.

Not to end on a sour note, on Page 8 of this week's Townsman is the poster for Olive Day which offers the best in recreation for young and old. Mark the date. It is Olive's big bash.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES - Fred Perry - Owner of Reservoir Music Center
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Greetings! Last week, due to taking the previous week off, I plumb forgot to write a review of The Grandmothers of Invention show at The Bearsville Theater. Well, let me tell you, the small, but well informed crowd who were lucky enough to be there got to see one of the best musical performances Woodstock has seen in a very long time! The band features 3 former Mothers, Don Preston, Napoleon Murphy Brock, and Tom Fowler, ably assisted by a few extremely capable young men, virtuosos all! They perform the music of Frank Zappa and some of their arrangements are actually more complex than the originals! It was such a joy to sit there and listen to a group of guys who could really play! The Grandmothers raised the bar on the level of musicianship expected from a professional band, and everyone, jazz guys, rock guys, classical lovers and everything in between, could all get together around Frank's music and the playing of The Grandmothers of Invention. Many thanks to Jodie Slead at The Bearsville Theater for courtesies extended.

And last Friday night at Bearsville, one of last week's picks, and a group of musicians that I have profiled in these pages several times, once again proved that they are in a league of their own, especially when stacked against other local talent. CKS, a super group of sorts that consists of Randy Ciarlante (The Band, Levon Helm Band, Hoo Doo Gurus), who regular readers of this column know is my favorite Hudson Valley drummer, (not to mention his amazing, smoky, soulful vocals), Bruce Katz, 3 time Blues Music Awards nominee for Piano Player of the Year, and a regular member of Gregg Allman's and Delbert McClinton's touring bands, and Scott Sharrard, AKA "Gregg Allman's secret weapon", also a member of Allman's band and band-leader in his own right, put on a blazing performance with high point after high point! These guys are smokin'! I've been watching Bruce and Randy for 8 years, and this is the best band they've ever had! The show was a total joy from start to finish!

The theater was filled with loads of old friends and familiar faces, and a splendid time was had by all! Again, thanks are due to Jodie at the theater for making it all possible. If you get a chance to catch CKS and you don't, you're a fool, and you will regret it. Maybe not today, and maybe not tomorrow, but soon, and for the rest of your life! (Apologies to Humphrey Bogart).

Live music picks for the week are as follows:

Wednesday, August 22 - Up in The Catskills, at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, STONE TEMPLE PILOTS bring their amazing live show to town! Lead singer and frontman, Scott Weiland, is one of the best around, and guaranteed to hold you spellbound! Down in Manhattan, AL GREEN brings his soulful crooning

to The Beacon Theater, and LITTLE FEAT stop by The Beekman Beer Garden and Beach Club at The South Street Seaport. All three will be fantastic, but ya gotta love the Little Feat show, because it combines three of my favorite things, a beer garden, a beach, and Rock & Roll!

Thursday, August 23 - Out in Brooklyn, at The Radegast Hall & Biergarten, the very talented recent emigree to The Hudson Valley, JESSE CAROLINA and her band, THE HOT MESS, will be blowing minds with her Janis Joplin/ Mae West style of jazzy blues and rootsy old time standards. This is a band to watch!

Friday, August 24 - With apologies to all the other picks this week, all of whom are absolutely fantastic and any one of them could be the Pick of the Week, but I have been looking forward to CHRIS ROBINSON AND THE BROTHERHOOD show at The Bearsville Theater ever since it was announced, so this has got to be it! Chris Robinson, for those of you who don't know, is the lead singer of The Black Crowes, one of the finest Rock & Roll bands on the planet!

Saturday, August 25 - Today marks the annual musical event known as LIVESTOCK that takes place on Chico Finn's farm in Bovina. This is one of the best parties anywhere, and is easily my second Pick of the Week! The only national act on the bill this year is Dash Rip Rock, from Louisiana, but they grow some pretty rockin' bands out in Bovina! This is highly recommended. Visit www.livestockmusic.com for more information and directions.

THE WOODSTOCK SCULPTURE GUITAR AUCTION is a charity event with musical performances by NAKED and SPIV:UK. There's a lot of information and a lot going on at this event, so it's best that you visit the theater's website for more. <http://www.bearsvilletheater.com/events-calendar/woodstock-sculpture-guitar-auction-naked-spivuk>

Monday, August 27 - The great PATTI ROTHBERG makes her, I think, first visit to The Rodeo Bar in Manhattan. At least her song, "Dirt" is great. I've heard mixed reviews about the rest of her live act, but I'm willing to give her the benefit of the doubt, based on the strength of "Dirt", a great record!

Wednesday, August 29 - THE DEMOLITION STRING BAND returns to The Rodeo Bar.

Thursday, August 30 - LUKAS NELSON, Willie's son, makes his first visit to our neck of the woods at Club Helsinki in Hudson.

Next week, I'll be profiling one of the best, most sophisticated, lyrical bands of the 60's - Love! Don't miss it!

Have a great week!

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Dear friends,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Aaron Cush Solberg. I am a 17 year old German-American cellist and composer. I am currently studying composition under David Timpidis, professor of composition from the Mannes School of Music. I am also pursuing studies in music at SUNY Ulster.

Last February, the SUNY Ulster Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, and Community Choir, came together to debut my first symphonic work, "Sommer for Choir and Symphony Orchestra." The performance was a marked success and garnered high praise. The Shawangunk Journal, in particular, praised the performance as a product of "the genius of an Ellenville born composer".

The success of this last performance spurred the organization of a concert entitled "Music and Compassion", featuring the works of yours truly, with several guest appearances by noted musicians from around the Hudson Valley. The International Center for Culture of Compassion, a local retreat center near Ellenville, New York, has graciously allowed us to host this concert on their grounds September 2, 2012.

It is my belief that music is more than just an art: playing and creating music inspires creativity, brings people together, tests the imagination, and facilitates critical thinking. It is an art that is slowly dying out. It is my dream to bring classical music to our community, to keep classical music alive, and with this in mind have chosen to create my own orchestra "The River Ensemble", and so, with the creation of this concert, I will be making the first step towards achieving this goal.

The organization of an event like this will, naturally, require a significant amount of money. We hereby appeal to patrons of the arts, and the community at large, to help us make this concert a reality. In addition to donations, we are also seeking volunteers to help set-up the stage and the silent auction before the concert begins.

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

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Also author is delivering books personally into the area upon notification.

BY **ROBERT LAPOLT**

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PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program (PRASAD CDHP) is a program of The PRASAD Project, a philanthropic expression of the SYDA Foundation. PRASAD CDHP provides dental care services and dental health education to children in Sullivan and Ulster counties. For more information, visit us at www.prasadcdhp.org or call 845.434.0376

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The Hudson Valley chapter of SlowFood is hosting an on-farm potluck at Rusty Plough, Sunday August 26th, 3-6ish. Bring a seasonal dish to share and utensils and plates for yourselves. Enjoy a farm tour and some good food and fun.

You can go to www.slowfood-hv.org for more information and to rsvp for the event. Click on the "events" link to get there. Rusty Plough Farm & Rondout Valley Organics is located at 331 Dowe Road Ellenville, NY 12428. Info to to: www.rustyplooughfarm.com
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The Colonial Inn at Pine Hill
 - Reviewed by P. Nasierowski
 If you want to experience a trip into history, you must go to the Saturday Night Buffet at the Colonial Inn in Pine Hill. Your first inkling of an unusual experience is your arrival into Pine Hill. Located in the Catskill High Peak Region off Route 28 at the foot of Belleayre Mountain, it is as it was in the late 1800's. There are steep narrow streets with Historic buildings lining this tiny village. You expect at any minute to hear the Bell from one of the churches sounding the hour, or the clop clop and clatter of a horse and carriage.
 Once you arrive at the Colonial Inn established in 1870 and you walk up the steps of the cozy Victorian Inn, you are greeted by friendly people leaving or sitting on the large porch enjoying themselves, all with smiles on their faces. As you enter the Inn, a feeling of being welcomed envelopes you. A large sitting area and bar greet you, where



rare and unique objects surround you; from a complete set of Armor to a huge stuffed Black Bear, present as if in a museum. As you pass through, the aroma of food permeates the air.
 Follow the aroma and you enter an area reminiscent of a 19th century dining room. There awaits the Saturday Night Buffet, a gastronomic feast. Everything from Roast Beef done right, several versions of Chicken, Fish, Ribs, Shrimp and various Pasta's. The 'Star' is the best Sauerbraten in the Catskills; sweet with just the right amount of sour.
 Save room for the desserts. They are to die for; all homemade and with fresh local fruit. Heather's Bread Pudding was fantastic. We had to control ourselves from going back for thirds.
 Overall we would have to rate this night as one of the best outings of the summer. Your host Steve Witte and his family are the pinnacle of hospitality and if you want a lesson in Catskill History, Steve is your man. He is a story teller of the best kind.
 If you are lucky you might also be treated with an unprecedented performance by some furry locals.
 The Colonial Inn is located on Main Street, Pine Hill, NY 12465. They also have 12 guest rooms with baths. Call for rates and information (845)254-5577 1 mile from the Belleayre Mountain Ski Area or go to WWW.colonialinn.com

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Blue Skies are Smiling at the Blue Hill Lodge & Café (From Pg. 1)



Guests who helped to celebrate the occasion, young, old and in between, from near and from far, enjoyed the great food, conversation and danced to the rhythm of the music provided by the Rausch Brothers.



In the background, the future art gallery, a masterpiece in the working, was complemented by the blue sky at Saturday's celebration at the Blue Hill Lodge & Café.

The weather was perfect for the Blue Hill Lodge and Café, located in the Town of Denning, to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Blue Hill Lodge & Café and the Third Anniversary of owners, Irina and Frank Nicoletti.

Having a long interesting history, the Nicoletti's have added a progressive richness to the Blue Hill Lodge & Café that has not only perfected the quality of dining, but now, is also looking toward the growth into the future.

The Nicoletti's have been restoring and renovating one of the older buildings, that is is being converted into an art gallery. To quote Frank Nicoletti, "It will be the finest and best in Ulster and Sullivan Counties".

After a brief tour of the projected gallery with Nicoletti who described the complete vision, it was not difficult to perceive that the future gallery, with the lofts and the windows that will enhance exhibits, certainly will be an exquisite architectural masterpiece.

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"Spaces & Places" Art Show Enjoys Great Run at Old Stone House -Text and photo by Garrett-Waldmeyer

The extraordinary "Spaces & Places" art exhibition at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck ended on a high note, with an unprecedented number of enthusiastic visitors and numerous sales. The show displayed the work of eight local members of the Catskill Artists Gallery, presenting pieces in nearly every popular artistic medium.

Visitors paused in awe at each complex fabric collage created by Buff McAllister, then marvelled at the mystical spires displayed by sculptor Robert Friedman, the largest of

them proudly bearing a "sold" sticker. An eye-catching display of unframed photographic prints by Margaret Helthaler covered an entire wall. Nearby, several unusually intense images from Tom Kelemen (those titled "Baa" and "Sisters" generated frequent chuckles) and Hank Schneider, joined by a row of Schneider's exquisite wooden vases.

For a delightful selection of artistic items perfect as gifts to family and friends -- yes, everything in the show was for sale -- there was the adorable jewelry by Nada Clyne, and the stunning glassworks from Cate Gundlah. Visitors then moved on to Clyne's marvelous mixed media presentations. And potter Kathy Jeffers had laid out an amazingly diverse array of hand-formed mugs, plates, vases and wall hangings.

The exhibit started with a huge opening reception on August 11th, and continued over the subsequent weekend. While this latest show may be over, the group will display many examples of their artworks at the upcoming Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods on Sunday, September 2nd. (Contd. Pg. 13)



Jeweler Nada Clyne chats with sculptor Robert Friedman at the "Spaces & Places" art show.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, on August 9, 2012, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Dated: Grahamsville, New York

August 9, 2012

Martha Lee Ter Bush

School District Clerk

SUMMARY OF REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2012.

SUMMARY OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 90.10 OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT GRAHAMSVILLE, SULLIVAN AND ULSTER COUNTIES, NEW YORK, TO BE DESIGNATED SUBSTANTIALLY "SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS", AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York (hereinafter, the "District" or the "School District") heretofore issued School District (Serial) Bonds, 2003 (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest to refund all or a portion of the outstanding \$7,975,000 principal balance of the Refunded Bonds maturing in 2014 and thereafter, by the issuance of refunding bonds pursuant to Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the object or purpose of refunding the outstanding aggregate principal balance of the Refunded Bonds, including providing moneys which, together with the interest earned from the investment of certain of the proceeds of the refunding bonds herein authorized, shall be sufficient to pay (i) the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, (ii) the aggregate amount of unmatured interest payable on the Refunded Bonds to and including the date on which the Refunded Bonds which are callable are to be called prior to their respective maturities in accordance with the refunding financial plan, as hereinafter defined, (iii) the costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the refunding bonds herein authorized, (iv) the redemption premium payable on the Refunded Bonds, and (v) the premium or premiums for a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or cost or costs of other credit enhancement facility or facilities, for the refunding bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, there are hereby authorized to be issued not exceeding \$9,050,000 refunding serial bonds of the School District pursuant to the provisions of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law (the "School District Refunding Bonds" or the "Refunding Bonds"), it being anticipated that the amount of Refunding Bonds actually to be issued will be approximately \$8,215,000, as provided in Section 4 hereof.

Section 2. The Refunding Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity upon such terms as the President of the Board of Education shall prescribe, which terms shall be in compliance with the requirements of Section 53.00 (b) of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that:

- (a) the maximum amount of the Refunding Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed the limitation imposed by subdivision 1 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law;
- (b) the maximum period of probable usefulness permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the Refunded Bonds, for the class of objects or purposes for which such Refunded Bonds were issued is twenty years and is presently thirty years;
- (c) the last installment of the Refunding Bonds will mature not later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes for which said Refunded Bonds were issued in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 1 of paragraph c of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law;
- (d) the estimated present value of the total debt service savings anticipated as a result of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, if any, computed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, with regard to the Refunded Bonds, is \$285,854.43 as shown in the Refunding Financial Plan described in Section 4 hereof.

Section 4. The financial plan for the aggregate of the refundings authorized by this resolution (collectively, the "Refunding Financial Plan"), showing the sources and amounts of all moneys required to accomplish such refundings are set forth in Exhibit A to the Complete Resolution which Exhibit A is not published as part of this summary. The Refunding Financial Plan has been prepared based upon the assumption that the Refunding Bonds will be issued, in one series to refund all of the Refunded Bonds, in the principal amount of \$8,215,000, and that the Refunding Bonds will mature, be of such terms, and bear interest as set forth in said Exhibit A.

Section 5. The President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an escrow contract or contracts (collectively the "Escrow Contract") with a bank or trust company, or with banks or trust companies, located and authorized to do business in this State as said President shall designate (collectively the "Escrow Holder") for the purpose of having the Escrow Holder act, in connection with the Refunding Bonds, as the escrow holder to perform the services described in Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The faith and credit of said Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall be annually levied on all the taxable real property in said School District a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 7. All of the proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, including the premium, if any, but excluding accrued interest thereon, shall immediately upon receipt thereof be placed in escrow with the Escrow Holder for the Refunded Bonds.

Section 8. The President of the Board of Education is delegated authority to sell said Refunding Bonds at public competitive sale or at private sale to Roosevelt & Cross Inc. or any successor thereto and all details in connection therewith, including sale pursuant to Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law.

A COPY OF THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION TOGETHER WITH EXHIBIT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

Maher Calls on Opponent to Return Campaign Cash

Candidate for Assembly Brian Maher, in response to a report by WKTU News out of Utica, called on his opponent to return a large contribution from an organization working to defeat Senator James Seward.

Claudia Tenney accepted a \$2,000 donation from the group "Turning Albany Upside Down." The organization has been very vocal in its attempt to remove Senator James Seward and several other sitting Senators across the State.

The group has backed Seward's opponent Jim Blake and contributed \$2,000 to his campaign as well.

"This is a blatant slap in the face to a man that has served his constituents with honor and integrity for many years," Maher said.

The \$2,000 donation is by far the largest campaign contribution received by Tenney from any type of contributor this cycle.

"I call on my opponent to return the donation or admit she supports the defeat of Senator Seward. The people deserve to know where she stands," Maher continued. Both Seward's Senate district and the new 101st Assembly district share parts of Herkimer, Otsego, Delaware, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.

"People are tired of politicians who put their own personal gain ahead of the best interest of their constituents and attempt to play both sides. As the next Assemblyman, I look forward to working with Senator Seward to focus on serving the people of the new 101st Assembly District. I would be a partner with him and I certainly would not work secretly behind his back to defeat him," Maher concluded.

A link to the WKTU story can be found here: <http://www.wktv.com/news/new-york-state/Paladino-calling-out-RINOs-in-NYS-Republican-Party-166497086.html>

Congressman Gibson Stands by Vote for Underfunded Medicare Coupon Program, Has Long Ties to Health Insurance Industry

Congressman Chris Gibson continued to stand by his vote to turn Medicare into an underfunded coupon program. This would require seniors to pay an extra \$6,400 annually in health care costs, as well as cut funding for prescription drugs and reinstate out-of-pocket expenses for annual wellness visits, some cancer screenings, and other preventative services.

In 2010, Congressman Gibson was elected with a wave of Tea Party candidates, and he quickly began supporting the Tea Party's radical agenda, including Paul Ryan's now infamous budget proposal. This would have ended Medicare as we know it and replaced its health insurance guarantee with an underfunded coupon program.

"In April 2011, Congressman Gibson proudly voted for the Ryan budget when it went to the floor," said Jonathan Levy, campaign manager. "Only after redistricting put him in a tough battle for re-election, did Gibson start to muddy the waters by voting for a different budget proposal. Congressman Gibson has never expressed any doubt about his support for Ryan's plan to dismantle Medicare. In fact, he has gone on the record saying that he would consider a Medicare coupon program, and his campaign website continues to celebrate his 2011 vote for the Ryan budget."

After the Ryan budget was rejected in the Senate, Congressman Gibson continued to push for the radical Tea Party agenda, voting against legislation that would have protected Medicare benefits from privatization.

"It's no surprise Congressman Gibson voted to leave seniors with an extra \$6,400 in medical costs," explained Jonathan Levy, Campaign Manager for Congressional Candidate Julian Schreiber. "He's received around \$40,000 in campaign contributions from major health insurers and other organizations that would profit off of the privatization of Medicare. Clearly, Congressman Gibson's priority is his big donors, not the welfare of his constituents."

"Gambling with Medicare for political gain does not reflect the values of the people of our community," said Julian Schreiber, Hudson Valley/Catskills Congressional Candidate, who has taken a firm stance against the Ryan budget and its attacks on Medicare.

"Taking tens of thousands of dollars from those who would profit off of seniors is not in line with the values of the people of this region. Even worse is that he would then have his Tea Party allies try to manipulate the very people who would suffer from that vote," said Schreiber.

"The Ryan budget and Congressman Gibson's support of it represents the worst of the radical Tea Party agenda," said Schreiber. "If elected, I will not waiver in my commitment to protect seniors against people like Congressman Gibson and Paul Ryan, who would play politics with Medicare and limit a senior's ability to access quality care."

DEP Announces Additional Assistance to Residents of Wawarsing (From Pg. 1)

"The Town is pleased that DEP will step up and support a permanent solution to the potable water problems experienced in the area," said Town Supervisor Scott Carlsen. "We have residents who do not want to leave Wawarsing, or who are not able to take advantage of the buy-out programs. I have long advocated fixing the problems, and look forward to going home by home and making repairs & improvements which will make life better for our residents," Carlsen added.

The \$7 million in funding for the Napanoch Water District will extend the service area from the Vernoo Kill to the State Police Barracks area on Route 209, including most of the side streets such as Smith Road, Kelsey Lane, Kagan Road and Foordemoore Road. The \$5.5 million home repair fund will be administered by the Town of Wawarsing, will be offered in the same designated area that was used for the buyout program and will include eligible projects that address groundwater issues. The final terms of this assistance program will be negotiated with the Town of Wawarsing and it must then be sent to the New York City Comptroller's Office for approval, like all city contracts.

In addition to this assistance program, in March 2011 the New York State Legislature authorized Ulster County to use State funds to purchase homes valued at under \$250,000 each. In June of 2012 DEP supplemented this state funding with \$3.7 million in matching funds. The City funding also allows for incentive payments to help with related moving costs and does not include income, home value, residency, or unit limitations that the State funding is subject to. DEP will also help Ulster County cover the cost of administering the program by paying the County's out-of-pocket expenses that are not reimbursed by the State, including funds to maintain the properties. Finally, DEP's assistance includes an incentive payment of 10% of the purchase price in return for a release of City liability, which is completely voluntary for the homeowner. Ulster County is responsible for administering the program, including the State and the City funding. The funds for the buyout program are in addition to the more than \$642,000 the City had already made available to Wawarsing to assist homeowners with drinking water disinfection and pumping equipment, and for stormwater improvements within the town.

The agreement is the latest in a series of actions DEP has taken to mitigate potential effects of the leak for homeowners. Through an intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Wawarsing, DEP has provided: Gas-powered portable pumps to help reduce flooding; Funding for a \$4 million comprehensive study by the independent U.S. Geological Survey to better understand the effects the leak may be having on the community and on individual groundwater wells, basements, and surface drainage; Funding for a drainage analysis through a city consultant to help the community identify stormwater flooding and develop recommendations for drainage improvements; Organizational support to organize PAC meetings and work with the Town to manage the intergovernmental agreement with the Town.

DEP's Water for the Future program is a \$2.1 billion initiative that will ensure clean, reliable and safe drinking water for nine million New Yorkers for decades to come. The program has two main elements: repairing leaks in the Delaware Aqueduct and supplementing the city's water supply during construction work on the tunnel. The tunnel repair project is expected to create between 1,000 and 1,500 jobs. Preparation for the repair work is currently underway, including: installation of a pumping system and site improvements to support construction; purchasing equipment for the repair; planning and design of the bypass tunnel; geotechnical investigations; discussions with local stakeholders; and investigating supply augmentation projects.

The 85-mile aqueduct, completed in 1944, conveys approximately half of the city's drinking water from four upstate reservoirs to more than eight million people in New York City, and one million people in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties. The aqueduct is a concrete-lined tunnel that varies in diameter from 13.5 to 19.5 feet and runs as deep as 2,000 feet beneath the ground. It was constructed by drilling and blasting, and, in most areas, lined with unreinforced concrete.

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 almost 1,000 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 sus-

tainable 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.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

We need to get on this...

The 1999 Repeal of Glass-Steagall.

"The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB), also known as the Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999, (Pub.L. 106-102, 113 Stat. 1338, enacted November 12, 1999) is an act of the 106th United States Congress (1999-2001). It repealed part of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933, removing barriers in the market among banking companies, securities companies and insurance companies that prohibited any one institution from acting as any combination of an investment bank, a commercial bank, and an insurance company. With the passage of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, commercial banks, investment banks, securities firms, and insurance companies were allowed to consolidate. The legislation was signed into law by President Bill Clinton.

A year before the law was passed, Citicorp, a commercial bank holding company, merged with the insurance company Travelers Group in 1998 to form the conglomerate Citigroup, a corporation combining banking, securities and insurance services under a house of brands that included Citibank, Smith Barney, Primerica, and Travelers. Because this merger was a violation of the Glass-Steagall Act and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Federal Reserve gave Citigroup a temporary waiver in September 1998. Less than a year later, GLB was passed to legalize these types of mergers on a permanent basis. The law also repealed Glass-Steagall's conflict of interest prohibitions "against simultaneous service by any officer, director, or employee of a securities firm as an officer, director, or employee of any member bank."

From: Mitchell Gershten <moveon-help@list.moveon.org> Sat, Aug 18, 2012

"How many times are we going to be faced with the same problem - 1929, 1982, 2008 and in 2012, we are facing the same problem - financial institutions are their own worst enemy - instead of focusing on long term stability and growth, they just want to make money for their bonus and to help with the economy. Low taxes, financial institutions out of control and the top 1% controlling more than 25% of the wealth -- Reinstating Glass-Steagall Act with some serious teeth and break up the big banks and separate banking from investment houses from stock underwriters and put them in jail when they collude"

Below is an email from Mitchell Gershten, a MoveOn member in Paonia, Colorado, who created a petition on SignOn.org, the non profit site that allows anyone to start their own online petition. If you have concerns or feedback about this petition, http://civic.moveon.org/signon_feedback?id=49172-17462542-ufDaz3x&t=1

"Dear MoveOn member,

Glass-Steagall aided in a six-decade rise of a more egalitarian financial system and a healthy middle class. Its 1999 repeal ushered in our current era of reckless and ruinous banking practices, which brought the USA to the brink of financial disaster in 2008.

Essentially nothing has changed since then, and the economy remains at great risk. The banking system must be brought back to serving the people and sustaining the economy rather than draining its lifeblood.

Without a strong middle class, the America that we have known will cease to exist, and the oligarchs will have finally won their coveted prize. This must not be allowed to happen.

That's why I created a petition on SignOn.org to Congress and President Obama urging them to reinstate Glass-Steagall.

<http://www.moveon.org/r?r=278248&id=49172-17462542-ufDaz3x&t=2> to sign the petition to reinstate Glass-Steagall, also write your elected officials."

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

DENNING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

In need of 1 machine custodian, 1- Election Inspector and people who want to build a workable Democratic Party in the Town of Denning, and promote fair free elections Call 845.985.0501 or my cell 845.798.3886

Frank Comando
Democratic Chair
Town of Denning



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"Spaces & Places" Art Show (From Pg. 9)
And their "gallery without walls," as they call it, maintains a comprehensive user-friendly web site at www.catskillartistsgallery.com, where purchases are easy to complete.
The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., Hasbrouck, NY 12788, is a community and arts center conveniently located near Ellenville, Grahamsville, Monticello and Liberty. Their web site is www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

27th ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE
MUTHIG FARM
681 MUTHIG ROAD IN ADEN
AUGUST 24, 25 26 • 10 TO 4
Follow signs from Route 55

Barns are full with antiques, collectibles, books (all kinds old and new), material for quilting and other uses, pottery, china, Harley items, frames, large '50's coke cooler, old microphones, tools, vintage clothing, too much to list but something for everyone.
RAIN OR SHINE • NO EARLY BIRDS
(845) 292-7838




Chicken BBQ
Sat. Sept. 8
4:30 p.m. until the food runs out.
Sundown UMC
Meal: half chicken, side dishes, dessert and beverage
PLEASE pre-purchase your tickets from Sundown UMC members.
Adults and Take-outs: \$10
Children 5-12: \$5
Thank you for helping us put a new roof on the Fellowship Hall!
Also available for purchase: fresh garden produce. All proceeds will go towards our new roof.
Come and enjoy GREAT food and fellowship!
For more information, please call 985-2283

Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale
Sat., September 2, 2012 • 9 am till sold out!
Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!
White Elephant Sales Tables
Roast Turkey Dinner
Saturday, September 8, 2012 • 4 pm-7 pm
Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Assorted Pies & Drinks
Adults: \$12, Child 5-10 \$5, under 5 free
ASSORTED BAKED GOODS BAKE SALE
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480
God Bless you and thank you for your support!

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2012 Season: Open Noon-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. and by appointment
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Price: \$2, \$1 ages 6-15; free age 5 and younger
Call: 985-7700
Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org



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

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CrossWay Assembly of God

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

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!
5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg
For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberté 845-887-4742

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



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



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

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(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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

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

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

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

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy-Ann Monforte, Town Clerk
August 7th, 2012

8/16/23

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2012, Titled: An Override of the Tax Levy Limits on Tuesday, September 4th, 2012 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 set to begin at 7 pm prior to the start of the regularly scheduled meeting. At SAID meeting any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

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

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy-Ann Monforte
Town Clerk

8/23

New Solar Tax Incentives will Expand Market for Solar Power in NY - Assembly Energy Committee Chair Says Long Term Solar Commitment Still Needed to Spark Industry Investment in State

(Albany, NY) Assembly Energy Committee Chair Kevin Cahill (D- Ulster, Dutchess) called the solar tax incentive package signed by the Governor a positive step that will help expand the market for renewable energy systems in New York. The Assemblymember said the Governor and Legislature still need to act on legislation (A.9149-A/Englebright), also known as the Solar Jobs Act, to establish a clear long term solar mandate to attract industry investment in the State.

"Tax incentives, rebates and other benefits like net metering are important tools that encourage households and commercial entities to make use of renewable energy technology," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Solar is going to play a critical role in our energy future and New York has the potential to be a leader in the industry's evolution, but we are running the risk of being left behind in the absence of a clear long term plan like the one proposed in Solar Jobs Act."

The legislation, which has been passed by the Assembly Energy Committee, would mandate that 3,000 megawatts of New York State's power supply be derived from solar energy by 2021. The bill complements Governor Cuomo's plans and provides the Public Service Commission (PSC), utilities and state energy authorities flexibility in how to meet their solar targets and includes a mechanism to protect consumers by ensuring that the annual cost of the program never exceeds 1.5% of electricity sales. The initiative, with nearly 80 co-sponsors, has received strong bipartisan backing in the Assembly and is supported by a diverse coalition of labor, business and environmental organizations.

"The key to building a robust solar industry in New York is a stable and long-term plan that businesses can use as the basis for their investment decisions. By working together to pass the Solar Jobs Act we can solidify and expand our commitment to solar by establishing, in law, a goal of 3,000 mega-watts of new clean energy by 2021. That is exactly the type of message the Legislature and the Governor need to send in order to maximize private sector investment in New York," said Assemblymember Cahill.

The bills signed into law today include a measure introduced by Chairman Cahill (A.34-B) that will increase the installation of solar photovoltaic equipment by allowing residents that lease and enter into solar power purchase agreements to claim a personal income tax credit of up to \$5,000.

"The biggest barrier to solar is sticker shock. Consumers clearly understand and want to take advantage of the economic and environmental benefits solar power provides. We have seen it in the states throughout the Northeast that have embraced innovative financing strategies designed to eliminate concerns about the upfront costs," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Solar leasing and on-bill financing agree-

ments are the future of the installation industry. They make it easier for people to make common sense investments that will reduce their monthly bills from day one."

Taxpayers who enter into a lease or power purchase agreement of at least ten years will now qualify for the tax credit, which was previously only available to taxpayers that purchased solar equipment. The benefit would be spread out over a number of years and the agreements are easily transferable.

"Not only will this bill help save money for taxpayers, but it will reduce the stress on our electric grid, which benefits all utility customers," said Assemblymember Cahill. "By expanding the use of solar technology, we are curtailing our reliance on dirty, high-emission fossil fuels and counteracting the negative impacts of greenhouse gas pollution."

The Governor also signed legislation (A.5522-B/Englebright) that will make solar energy a more viable option for commercial consumers. The bill will eliminate all state sales taxes on the purchase and installation of solar equipment for businesses, while giving cities, counties and school districts the option of establishing similar exemptions.

"Utilizing the tax code to encourage increased utilization of renewable technology will bring a boost to our economy and lead to the creation of more jobs as the demand for solar grows," said Assemblymember Cahill.

AFSCME Endorses Julian Schreiber for Congress

Julian Schreiber, Hudson Valley/Catskills Congressional candidate, announced today that the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) has endorsed him in his race for New York's 19th Congressional District.

"It is our pleasure to endorse Julian Schreiber as the next congressman for the Hudson Valley/Catskills region. Julian will be a fierce ally for the working men and women of New York and a strong voice for the middle class in Washington" said Brian McDonnell, political and legislative director for AFSCME New York. "We are incredibly proud to support Julian Schreiber because we know he'll fight to protect us from the groups that would put their own profits ahead of our well-being."

"It is my honor to receive this endorsement. The men and women of AFSCME have always looked out for the people of New York State. They care for our sick and elderly, they keep us safe from crime and they provide the vital services we rely on every day," Schreiber said. "If elected, I'll put a stop to the attacks Congressman Gibson and his Tea Party allies have made against Medicare and the middle class and start putting their interests first."

AFSCME represents more than 13,000 active and retired members in New York's 19th Congressional district.

UIC Office of Employment and Training Provides Assistance to SSI and SSDI Consumers to Increase Their Income

Ticket to Work Employment Network set up at ULSTER WORKS OneStop with one-on-one counselor to assist with job training and employment

The ULSTER WORKS OneStop Center is offering a workshop designed to provide Ulster County's SSI and SSDI benefits recipients instruction on how to get back to work. A trained counselor is available at the OneStop to assist consumers with tools to research employment, job training and how best to improve efforts for self-sufficiency in the workplace.

"One of the best things we can do is provide an opportunity for individuals to work and participate in the American dream," said County Executive Mike Hein. An orientation session is scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the Ulster Works OneStop at 601 Development Court (Albany Avenue) in Kingston.

The workshop will explore work incentives available in the Ticket to Work Program established by the Social Security Administration that gives SSI and SSDI recipients' assistance to increase their income and to provide them with training opportunities. The trained counselor has a network of key employers who are willing and able to provide jobs. Reservations are required so interested job seekers should contact: Troy Snyder, Disabilities Resource Coordinator of the Ticket to Work Program at the Ulster Works OneStop Center on Albany Avenue at 845-331-7202.

UC Exec Mike Hein and U C Civil Service Employees Association Reach a Tentative Agreement

County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Civil Service Employees Association have announced that after more than a year of negotiations, a tentative agreement has been reached covering the 1300+ Ulster County employees represented by CSEA. This tentative agreement, if ratified, would

extend through December 31, 2014. The prior agreement expired on December 31, 2010.

Both sides were pleased to have reached an agreement that addresses the taxpayer concerns and the CSEA membership's needs, especially in these difficult economic times. County Executive Mike Hein stated, "We are fortunate to have an excellent workforce that's committed to providing essential services for the people of Ulster County. That said, it is my responsibility to negotiate on behalf of our citizens with a priority on protecting our taxpayers." CSEA Unit President Todd Schmidt stated, "The County Executive has negotiated in good faith and fairly. Both the County and CSEA fully appreciate the economic challenges facing our nation and this contract clearly reflects that."

CSEA has held an informational meeting for its members on August 13, 2012 with a ratification vote scheduled for August 27, 2012. The tentative agreement addresses the areas of wages and health insurance contribution, along with the clarification of contractual language. Key provisions include:

• A 20% Healthcare contribution for all new hires.
• Wages Increases: 0 % for 2011; 0 % for 2012; 1.75% for 2013; and 2% for 2014

All labor contracts are subject to Legislative approval.

Fallsburg Community Honors Its Children

(From Pg. 1)

Included in the celebration were a barbecue; games for the children; brief encouraging talks from Judge Mark Meddaugh, Police Chief Simmie Williams and hometown native, career woman and mother Amanda Ward; exhibit booths manned by public service agencies with knowledgeable staff and information to make the lives of families better; entertainment to bring joy and sweetness to the eyes and ears of the audience; and an overall commitment for young people to pledge to live the next year crime free, drug free, and to make good decisions.

One particular part of the evening was especially moving-honoring the life and memory of young Dylan Smith, who drowned tragically earlier this summer; a fourteen year old filled with promise. Much of that promise came from his ability on the same basketball court that was the scene of National Night Out on this warm August 7 night at Brian Ingber Park. He earned the nickname "Lebron" along with the friendship and admiration of a myriad of friends and families.

Ms. Caridad Wilkerson and Ms. Felita Hackett had mobilized the Town of Fallsburg community in a massive fundraising campaign to help pay for expenses for Dylan's family right after his passing. Enough money was collected to offer Dylan a proper burial. The women made and distributed beautiful certificates of appreciation for "selfless service" during the evening to recognize more than forty children as young as three years old for their efforts. Each child held up the certificate to his chest proudly, smiled widely, and bathed in the thunderous cheers of everyone present as they posed for a picture. Then a group of event organizers moved across the street from the basketball court to the grassy area near the Sheldrake Stream where the Town Parks Department had prepared a space for a new planting. Caridad and Felita had purchased a six foot blooming apple tree in the area of Ingber Park that now holds eighteen trees to memorialize the memories of other Fallsburg children and family members. One could feel the love as Chief Williams and Town Supervisor Steve Vegliante respectfully filled in the dirt to set the tree gently into the ground. The tree firmly held a solitary green and red young apple that seemed to represent Dylan. South Fallsburg Baptist Church Pastor Norman Graves led everyone in holding hands and wishing Dylan well on his "home-going."

The tree planted in memory of Dylan "Lebron" Smith will be tended with love and soon will contain a plaque with his name. Like the guardian angel Clarence says in the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*: "Each man's life touches so many others." Dylan made many friends, and, on this summer night in Fallsburg, he helped bring an entire town closer together in celebration of his life.

Become a Tree Steward

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will be offering Tree Steward Training September 18th and 19th at 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd, Liberty, NY. Class will be held from 10:00-2:00 on both days. Participants will receive 8 hours of hands on instruction with Liz Higgins Cornell Natural Resource Educator and Susan Dollard, Master Gardener Program Coordinator. Come to this exciting new program in Sullivan County and then share your knowledge and skills with your community and neighbors. Each participant will be asked to volunteer 10 hours back to our community on selected projects. The fee for this class is only \$25.00 and will include a tree care guide book and light refreshments. For more information call 845-292-6180. Class size is limited, so register early to assure placement. Fee must be paid with registration to hold your place.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

Seminar for businesses and non-profits on Social Media Risk Management

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Firestorm Solutions, LLC will be presenting a seminar for businesses and non-profits on Social Media Risk Management. This presentation will help you understand: Social Media Risk; The line between 'social' and 'business'; Brand Advocates vs. Brand Detractors; How to put out a 'Social Media' fire; How to 'monitor' your brand on social media; and How social media management can reduce risk.

You will have the opportunity to engage in a 'table top exercise' involving a social media crisis. "It is imperative that businesses know what is being said about their business on all types of social media and, most importantly how they can deal with it in a professional manner" states Terri Ward, President/CEO of the Sullivan County

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- 8/28/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/1/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale** - 9 am till sold out. 985-7480
- 9/1/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 9/3/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/4/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 9/4/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7:00 pm
- 9/5/12 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** - 5-7 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/5/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/8/12 **Sundown UMC 3rd Annual Chicken BBQ** - 4:30 till the food runs out. Call 985-2283 for ticket info.
- 9/8/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner - 4-7 pm
- 9/9/12 Parksville UMC Pot Roast Dinner - 4:30-7:00 pm call 985-2826
- 9/11/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 9/12/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/12/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/12/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 9/15/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 9/15 & 16 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show**
- 9/18/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/19/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 9/25/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall

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

Save the Dates!

Sept. 15 & 16 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show
October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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

- ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.) • NADIA'S (Hurleyville)
- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
- CANNIE D'S LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)
- BLUE HILL LODGE **NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**
- 3 GOLDENS Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's
- Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort • Big Indian Market & Deli • Now in Pine Hill!
- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- COUNTRY FLOWERS
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Vendors Wanted

3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market
 sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
 Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
 Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10
 For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Depuy (845) 985-2693

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

Chamber of Commerce. An article written by Cindy Waxer for CNNMoney states: "Welcome to the world of social media where 140 characters can cause irreparable damage to your company's reputation -- and bottom line -- in seconds flat. Blogs, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn -- each one is a digital grapevine, letting consumers air their grievances to millions with the single click of a mouse."

The seminar will take place on Thursday, August 23rd from 8:00am-10:30am at the BOCES Administration Building, Conference Room 4 at 6 Wierk Ave., Liberty, NY 12754. Cost is \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members and includes continental breakfast.

Register online at www.catskills.com, call the Chamber office at 845-791-4200 or email chamber@catskills.com.

Rescheduled Walk to Celebrate National Breastfeeding Month set for August 24th

The Sullivan County Legislature has proclaimed August as "Breastfeeding Month" in Sullivan County. By issuing this proclamation in July, the Sullivan County Legislature made it known that they "encourage and applaud the efforts of medical providers, organizations and businesses in Sullivan County who show leadership by supporting breastfeeding as a primary public health prevention strategy."

"Breastfeeding is a proven primary prevention strategy, protecting both infants and mothers from a host of chronic and acute diseases and conditions and builds a foundation for life-long health and wellness...breastfeeding provides a safe, reliable, and renewable food source, especially critical during natural disaster and emergency situations." This proclamation calls on health care providers, employers, insurers, policymakers, and the community at large to support mothers in breastfeeding their babies and in reaching their personal goals to give their babies the best possible start in life.

All breastfeeding mothers and those who support breastfeeding are invited to participate in a walk celebrating National Breastfeeding Month. Due to the cancellation of the original August 10th date because of severe weather conditions, the walk will take place on Friday August 24th with a gathering at LaPolt Park on North Main St. in Liberty at 2:30 PM. The group will walk to the Farmer's Market (Darby Lane) together to hear the Sullivan County Legislative Proclamation. In addition, a representative will be on hand to read the Breastfeeding Mother's Bill of Rights, sponsored by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. An attending breastfeeding mother will win a basket full of delicious farmer's market produce. Strollers and children are welcome. For every five dollars used in EBT tokens, farmer's market customers will be given two dollar fresh connect checks to use for additional fresh produce from the farmer's market.

Rabies Clinic

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

This event is being organized through the Sullivan County Breastfeeding Coalition which is led by Sullivan County Public Health Services, Healthy Families of Sullivan, the Community Health Worker Program and the WIC Program, and is supported by Maternal Infant Services, the Sullivan County Childcare Council, Fidelis Care, and Eat Smart New York/Cornell Cooperative Extension

Par 3 Fun Event Sept. 9 At TVGC

The 4th annual Roscoe Twin Village Golf Club's 18-hole Par 3 fun event with mulligans will take place Sunday, Sept. 9 at 1:15 p.m.

The event is a Captain & Mate (2 men/2 women/one of each) format which also includes contests in putting, bunker shots, inside the square, hole-in-one, betting special and special 50/50 drawings. Ten foursomes are needed by August 31. Cost is \$18 per player plus cart fees and golfers are urged to bring extra coins for the fun events with all proceeds going to the golf club.

Signup at the clubhouse or call Ralph Kirchner at 607-498-5555 or 570-296-4681. Ralph promises a fun afternoon of golf activities as the 9-hole Twin Village course is transformed into an 18-hole course.

Alzheimer's Association Sponsors trip to Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino.

On Saturday, October 6, 2012 there will be a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino. The bus will be leaving at 8:45 a.m. from Monticello Shoprite & returning at 6 p.m.

The price is \$30.00- you get \$25.00 for FREE Play & \$10.00 for food. A 50% deposit is due September 7, 2012 and the balance is due on September 21, 2012. No refunds.

You must be 21yrs. young or older and bring photo ID. If it is your 1st time, the casino gives you coupons to use for various places and you save more \$\$\$.

Spread the word, and please tell everyone.

For more information please contact Regina (845) 434-9064.

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Knarf's Movie Trivia
The Captain From Castile
(1947 Adventure and Romance)

Driven by hate to avenge the cruel treatment of his family the Captain (Tyron Power) deals with a Spanish Inquisitor (John Sutton) who eventually serves with Cortez (Cesar Romero), during his conquest of Mexico. The captain, fleeing the Inquisition's, false family accusations, he then faces the trials and tribulations, the loss of his freedoms, as he experiences lost and found love, all this, during the brutal conquest of the Aztec Empire by Hernán Cortés de Monroy Pizarro, 1st Marquis of the Valley of Oaxac. Directed by Henry King, and starring, Tyron Power, Jean Peters, Cesar Romero, Lee J. Cobb, John Sutton, Antonio Moreno, Thomas Gomez, Alan Mowbray, Barbara Lawrence, George Zucco, Ray Roberts, Marc Lawrence, Reed Hadley, and (Tonto) Jay Silverheels, see it! **On TCM! This Saturday, August 25, 2012, at, 3:15 PM, Color - 141 min, Rated, TV-PG**

- Quiz:**
 A. Name the actor who played Juan García?
 B. Who played Coatl?

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

Sundown - Bears are still roaming looking for chickens keep an open eye...

Sundown - 3rd Annual Chicken Barbecue Fellowship Hall on September 8th. For tickets see a church member or call Pastor Bob at 845.985.2283

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OLIVE DAY (See poster on Page 8 of this issue)
 2pm. ... **TRIBUTE TO THE LADIES OF COUNTRY MUSIC With DOREEN PEONE**
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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 group will perform:
August 29: RIVERS EDGE -Napanoch Fire Company Recognition
 The concert will be 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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