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## AUGUST FESTIVAL OF FUN CONTINUES AT SUNY SULLIVAN

August might not be known for lighting up the sky with fireworks, but at SUNY Sullivan (Sullivan Community College) fireworks of a different sort will fill the... air conditioned... Seelig Theatre with three very special events for audiences of all ages.

The excitement kicks off with Basket Landing on Thursday, August 5 at 7 p.m. The group's name is taken from a beautiful spot near Hankins, NY where the Basket Creek enters the Delaware River. Basket Landing performs a mix of traditional American folk music and songs from the British Isles, Canada, and Australia - sweet Appalachian folk ballads, lilting Irish melodies, seafaring tunes, Ozark Mountain bluegrass, and vibrant spirituals. Their selection is drawn from the repertoire of a group of families who have been getting together every Saturday night for the past 45 years, on a mountaintop farm to sing and play music for themselves, their friends, and neighbors. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## DON'T FEED THE PLANTS! 'LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS' TAKES THE RIVOLI STAGE...

A singing plant, a daring hero, a sweet girl, a demented dentist - an outrageous musical comedy... The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop 2010 Season continues with Little Shop of Horrors. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## AH, HOW CUTE! 'COOPER' DONS HIS NEW TIE AND WAITS FOR THE GRAHAMSVILLE LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR TO COME TO TOWN



A fellow dog lover and old Plymouth owner from Indiana recently sent Bob Drown a tie for Cooper. Last week, Bob put Cooper, sporting his new tie, up on the front fender of his antique Plymouth. Cooper wasn't exactly sure he wanted to be there, but he did enjoy the moment long enough for Bob to take this photo. And as Bob stated, "Cooper would like to remind all the readers of the "Townsmen" that there will be an Antique Car Show on Sunday, Aug 15 during the Grahamsville Little World's Fair."

## SUNY SULLIVAN TO HOST MONTGOMERY AND POST 911 GI BILLS DINNER AND EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION

SUNY Sullivan (Sullivan County Community College) will host a dinner and education benefits information session for veterans, current service members and their dependents, Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grossinger Dining Room in Statler Hall.

SUNY Sullivan admissions representatives and the college's Veteran Coordinator will explain how participants can take full advantage of the educational opportunities afforded to them and their dependents through the Montgomery and Post 911 GI Bills (www.gibills.va.gov). (Contd. Pg. 6)

## TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM -A PERFECT FAIR DAY!



Pictured above is Fran Fuller, winner of the Chestnut Creek Race, with her husband Gene.

It was a perfect day for a country fair as many people found out at the Olde Time Fair sponsored by the Time and the Valley Museum. There was a lot of enthusiastic participation in the events that took place. By 10:45 twenty two women had signed up for the Skillet Toss and twelve had signed up for the corn shucking. One person was



Emily Hornbeck, one of the younger fair attendees enjoyed the old-fashioned children's activities.

standing in line waiting to toss her skillet, the corn shucking started and she chose to leave one so she could do the other. That's call participation! (Contd. Pg. 3)

## 4-H REAPS THE REWARDS OF RECYCLING ELECTRONICS



A \$742 check was presented to Sullivan County 4-H'ers Michael Hahn and Kaitlyn Smith, teen members of the 4-H Program Advisory Committee at their meeting July 19th. Frank Funicella, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing for Advanced Recovery, Inc., made the presentation and offered congratulations for an outstanding first time E-Scrap Recycling event by the 4-H Program. (Contd. Pg. 6)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BLUE HILL LODGE & CAFE!

This weekend the Blue Hill Lodge will celebrate their Third Anniversary! To show their appreciation for the past three years of support and patronage, they are throwing a party and you are invited on August 7th from 2:00 until 5:00 pm. Bring the family for some fun. Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe is located at 1471 Denning Road in Claryville.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to all the folks at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe!

## NEW EXHIBITION OPENING SAVED BY THE CAMERA: FUNCTIONAL FARM BUILDINGS OF THE PAST

Saved by the Camera: Functional Farm Buildings of the Past, a barn documentation project and photo exhibition opens to the public on Monday, August 23, 2010. The exhibition is being held at the Neversink Town Hall on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. It will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.. (Contd. Pg. 2)

## ULSTER CO FAIR PROMISES FUN FOR ALL WITH COUNTRY FAIR

The smell of popcorn, shouts and squeals from kids on rides, and the cacophony of roosters crowing, cows mooing and horses whinnying will soon fill the air when the Ulster County Fair returns next week for its week-long run at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz. This annual right of summer, running August 3, 2010 through August 8, 2010, is an old-fashioned country fair with food, rides, agricultural displays and shows, entertainment, 4-H booths, horse shows, vendor tents and more! (Contd. Pg. 4)

## PAUL AUSTIN TO GUEST ON WJFF's CONNECTIONS



Paul Austin, Founder and Artistic Director of the Liberty Free Theatre, will be Dick Riseling's guest on WJFF's Connections on Monday, August 2 at 7:30 P.M. The discussion will center on the value of the arts and humanities to the spirit of Community. The Liberty Free Theatre is in its sixth season, during which it has presented 30 plays, and dozens of fiction, poetry and music performances. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## "MAKE IT IN AMERICA"

"Make it in America" - that's the message Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) delivered last week after voting to pass three bills designed to boost the U.S. manufacturing industry, reduce the U.S. trade deficit and increase exports of clean energy technology by as much as \$40 billion per year. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER** : Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Joe & Mary Inghrim had an early celebration of their anniversary by taking a cruise with their family to St. John's and Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada on July 12th. Joining them was their daughter, Ginny and her husband Rich Bischert from Delaware, Ohio and daughter, Sue Pennell from Grahamsville and their 4 grandchildren: Jess, Josh and Faith Bischert and Brittany Pennell. Joe & Mary were married on October 15, 1960 at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. They are making plans to have an open house celebration on Saturday, October 16th.

Congratulations Joe & Mary!

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**August 2, 1950** - The Board of Education of Union Free School District will sell at auction on August 14th the land and building and contents of former common schools at Halls Mills, Unionville, Mutton Hill, Greenville and Sundown.

Ranger John Barnes of Otisville, radio engineer for the Conservation Department, has been installing a new type of radio antenna for observer, Ed Lewis at the Red Hill Fire Tower. The new antenna may improve reception of his two-way set and increase the range of operation beyond the present 50 mile area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney VanWagner of Ellenville are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. She has been named Catherine Anne.

Russell Curry was hurt in an accident which occurred at Curry on Friday evening when he was returning home from work. He was cut off by another car and had to swerve and in so doing was thrown from his motorcycle.

Camp 4-H Pines at Halls Mills on the Neversink River opened on schedule last Saturday with County 4-H Agent Karl Grant of Liberty in charge.

**August 3, 1960** - Mr. Robert H. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram, Thunder Hill Road, Woodbourne, N.Y., has been named to the third quarter Dean's List at the State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, N.Y. Robert is a graduate of the Tri Valley Central School, class of 1959.

The Rev. William J. Guinan, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church at Woodbourne, which he founded three years ago, was recently elevated to Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XXIII.

Mrs. Daisy F. Krum of Liberty died Wednesday, July 20th in Liberty Maimonides Hospital. She was born August 12, 1886 in Neversink, the daughter of William H. and Mary E. Low Hoyt. Mrs. Krum leaves her husband, Harrison S. Krum, Editor of the Liberty Advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath are the proud parents of a daughter, Laurie Ellen, born at Loomis Hospital, Wednesday, July 27th. Laurie Ellen weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Erath are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce are the maternal grandparents.

On July 28, 1960, Howard Eisler, age 17 of Flushing, N.Y. and Richard Davidson, age 18, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were arrested by the B.W.S. Police under Section 70 of the Public Health Law, for swimming in the Neversink Reservoir. They were subsequently fined \$10 each.

**August 4, 1970** - Plans for a multi-million dollar ski resort in the Town of Neversink were announced this week by Moshe Mayer, internationally recognized development expert and president of Marcent Development Company, Inc.

The Lows Corners Baptist Church will hold their morning service at the stream this coming Sunday, August 9th. A class of young people will be baptized during the service. This is a custom of the early Baptist churches, to be baptized in running water out of doors. The congregation will meet at the church and go in a body to the stream.

(Due to an unusual amount of ads and legal notices, there was very little news in this issue of the paper.)

**August 7, 1980** - On Saturday evening, Ray and Betty McNamara celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at a party given by their children, Mike, Pat and Terry, at the First Aid Building, Grahamsville. The party was catered by Helen Mickelson and her daughter, Cathy.

Eber H. Black, 86, of Woodbourne Road, Grahamsville, died Thursday, July 31, 1980 at

Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown. Mr. Black, a lifelong area resident, was born Dec. 9, 1893 in Grahamsville to Nathan and Eliza Simpson Black. He was the widower of Martha Mulford Black. He was a retired farmer and was a World War I veteran. He was a charter member of the Grahamsville Fire Department.

Sally Hasbrouck and Florence Krum along with Sally's grandsons Matthew and Scott Smith camped for two weeks at Mongaup Campsite. While they were there, they were camp "neighbors" to Don and Wanda Terwilliger.

**NEW EXHIBITION OPENING SAVED BY THE CAMERA** (From Pg. 1)

The second phase of a three phase project, the new exhibition provides a photographic record of smaller barn buildings such as sap houses, sheep sheds, chicken coops, outbuildings and a few newly discovered barns in the Town of Neversink area. Phase I included a photo-documentation of area barns, and Phase III will include interviewing dairy farmers for their memories of farming in earlier times.

Photographer LaVerne Black applied her artistry and love of rural farm buildings to produce twenty framed prints for this exhibition, which records this vanishing genre. She was joined by Historian Carol Smythe, who inventoried the existing buildings, discovered forgotten buildings and provided historical captions for the exhibition.

This is a joint project of the Times and the Valleys Museum and the Town of Neversink, funded by a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant. For further information on the exhibition contact Historian Carol Smythe at 845 985-2262 ext. 313.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. Currently located in the Neversink Town Hall, the Museum provides educational programming for the public and is actively raising funds to install exhibitions in the Museum's future home, co-located in the new addition to the Daniel Pierce Library.

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK SWIM PROGRAM**

The Town of Neversink Pool at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds will be closed on Monday, August 9, 2010.

The annual Town of Neversink trip to Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom will be held on Monday, August 9th. The park offers attractions for all ages and interests. Boasting one of the largest collections of water attractions in the country - including 2 wave pools and 22 challenging water slides, Dorney also has a separate water park for children with 16 mini slides, fountains, geysers and squirters.

The amusement park section contains 8 of the most challenging roller coasters in the northeast as well as the new Demon Drop free fall ride and many other rides. Camp Snoopy celebrates its 60th birthday this month and houses two acres of children's rides. The Tot Spot has a smaller children's version. In addition there are two unique antique carousels. Live shows include "Snoopy on Ice", and "Across America" - a song and dance performance. Midway games, arcades, arts and crafts exhibitions and beautiful landscaping as well as food selections for every palate await your arrival.

Tickets can be purchased at the pool for adults and children. Bus leaves the fairgrounds at 7 am and returns at 11 pm. Seats are reserved on a first come basis. Any questions?? Call the pool at 985-7490.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL STAMP SHOW**

The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will hold its 38th Annual Stamp Show at the (Air Conditioned) Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY on Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and Parking are free.

There will be eight stamp and post card dealers from the Tri-State area, door prizes and hourly prize drawings. The show is open to all collectors and the general interested public. The Monticello Post Office will also be represented at the show.

For more information, contact Art Rosenzweig at P.O. Box 549, Monticello, NY 12701, or phone (845) 794-2586.

**HERE AND THERE -**

The Grahamsville Olde Time Fair was held Saturday (July 31), and attracted a large number of people eager to sign up for contests before the Fair officially opened at 10:00 a.m. An article on the results of the various contests will appear soon. We didn't go until late in the afternoon, and were probably among the last customers to enjoy the delicious chicken barbeque dinner there.

Speaking of BBQs, this is a good time of year to take advantage of them. Coming up August 7 (that's this coming Saturday!) is the traditional and ever-popular Neversink Firemen's Chicken Barbeque at the Neversink Pavilion. Nobody ever leaves there hungry! .... Then, on September 11, the Sundown Methodist Church will hold its "First Annual Chicken Barbeque" from 4-7 p.m. Proceeds will be used to start a fund for the purchase of a generator for the church, in the event of the need for emergency shelter from a power outage, as happened last winter. (See article "What's Happening in Sundown?" on page 1, July 29 issue of The Townsman.) .... Both events offer good food for a good cause.

Another good cause has been undertaken by members of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. Fifteen members of that group, including Pastor Bob Kersten and his wife Sue, left Saturday morning (July 31) for a remote area in Kentucky, where they plan to build additional living space for a disadvantaged family there. When the group returns, we'll try to get more details to complete the story.

As we have commented before, surprise parties usually aren't, but recently we were the objects (or victims) of one that really worked. It started when Sarah, our granddaughter, called to say that she and boyfriend Joe were planning to drive up the following Monday (July 5), if we would be home. When they arrived, the two had become twelve - one of them being our daughter Susan, whom we assumed was working in Orlando, FL where she lives. (Fortunately, Sarah had arranged with everyone to bring food; I was prepared with steak and salad for four.) Yes, it was a real surprise!

Only a few 'special days' on our list for August, and the first two are named Hill. Son Glenn will celebrate on Aug. 6, followed by daughter-in-law Lisa in Virginia on Aug. 8. Glenn's buddy, Jimmy Ackerley of Claryville, shares that date with her. Happy candle-blowing to these three, and if dozens of people want to call in with new listings, we'll be happy to send belated wishes in the next issue.

Until then, have a good week. .... (pah)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

Get well wishes to Joan Moore who had a knee replacement last week. Kick up your heels soon, Joan!

Condolences to the Sharon Squires family on the passing of Sharon.

The children of Marge and Carl Ulrich of Neversink gave their parents a 60th Wedding Anniversary Party at the Rockland House in Roscoe. There were about 50 in attendance including their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family and friends came from as far away as North Carolina to attend. Congratulations, Marge and Carl!

The Neversink Firemen's Annual Chicken Barbecue is coming up on August 7th from 4-7 p.m. Don't forget about it! Be there early. There will also be a raffle.

And don't forget about the upcoming Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show at the Fairgrounds September 18th and 19th.

Several Neversink residents are on a mission trip to Frakes, Kentucky for the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. They are working in a Henderson Methodist Settlement helping a family build a room onto their house. They are expected back August 8th.

Have a good week and God Bless.  
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

**DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY'S ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS**

A record number of children and adults gathered at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pavilion on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, for Entertainment Night. This year's performer, Ned Gelfars, Comedy Juggler, provided an evening of hilarity, magic and stunts that evoked peals of laughter, giggles of giggles, and appreciative applause from young and old alike.

Entertainment Night marks the grand finale of the Daniel Pierce Library's Summer Reading Program each year. In addition to Ned Gelfars' show, the evening featured a hot dog buffet, book raffles, and the gift of a book for every child in attendance. Dozens of volunteers generously gave their time during the course of the evening, creating a welcoming and fun-filled atmosphere for everyone. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this wonderful event.

**EMPIRE STATE GAME NEWS****Grey and Lockhart secure medals at Empire State Games - Joe Iatoro**

Garrett Grey, a student at Ashland University led a contingent of Tri-Valley Track athletes to the 2010 Empire State Games in Buffalo last week. This was Garrett's 3rd trip to the Empire State games and his 3rd medal. He placed 2nd in the Open Mens Hammer throw. Other participants were: Tanzeel Khan OM Shot Put 7th, Discus 9th-Tehnyat Khan OW Javelin 5th, OW Shot Put 5th, OW Discus 9th-Ashley Weintraub Scholastic Womens 1500 Walk 6th-Olivia Rehm SW 2000 Steeplechase 7th-Heidi Furman SW Shot Put 11th, Discus 9th, Javelin 5th. Others qualifiers who were unable to compete were Mareena Dimilia (Heptathlon), Michelle McNutt (5000 Walk) and Brian Edwards (Shot Put).

Merton Lockhart participated at the masters level in the Shot Put and Discus and medaled in both, again.

Congratulations to all!

**OUTSIDE EXPERTS TO JUDGE FLOWERS Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 9 at Monticello High School**

Teams of experts from outside Sullivan County will spend August 5 to 8 visiting this year's Sullivan Renaissance projects before selecting winners in three beautification categories and honoring one community for the best overall showing of flowers.

Judges will also recognize projects with stewardship awards for excellence in historical preservation, the environment and best maintenance practices. Three special community development grant projects will be acknowledged. All participants that finish will receive completion grants.

The ten experts include individuals with horticultural, planning and community expertise. This year's judges are: Ted Blowes - Communities in Bloom, Stratford, Ontario, Canada; national chairman of the Communities in Bloom program in Canada; has been a Renaissance judge since the program began in 2001; Birgitta Brophy - Assistant Professor in the Landscape Contracting Program at SUNY Delhi since 1997; and landscape architectural consultant to private clients and municipalities for public projects including "Main Street" revitalization studies/designs and landscape master plans; Nicole Franzese - Director of Delaware County Planning Department since 2000 (with department since 1990); provides technical assistance on comprehensive plans, main street revitalization, zoning review, grant writing, SEQRA compliance, watershed management issues; Mary Lewis - Founder and principal of Barncroft, a garden design firm; chair of Zone III 2008 Annual Meeting of the Garden Clubs of America; past president of Orange and Dutchess Garden Club; a Cornell University graduate, she studies botanical art and illustration at New York Botanical Garden; Michael Newhard A life-long resident and four-term Mayor of Warwick; artist and partner of a successful Main Street retail store; he has been an advocate of community re-vitalization, historic preservation, farmland and environmental protection; the village was the national winner of America in Bloom in 2003 and is the sole representative for this year's international competition, Communities in Bloom; Linda Onofry - Retired Montessori school teacher at the Homestead School in Glen Spey; grew up and reside in Port Jervis; member of the Garden Club of Orange & Dutchess Counties for 19 years, currently serving as its President; Mike Pogue - Senior forester for Region 3 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, where he manages state and public lands, and works on urban forestry; lives in Cornwall, NY; Karen Schneller-McDonald - Ecologist and wetland specialist; Hickory Creek Consulting LLC, Red Hook, NY; provides natural resources planning, wetlands identification, and environmental impact assessment services to municipalities and on a project-specific basis; Tim Stoddard - Has a design degree and lived in Western Europe for years where he pursued an interest in architecture and landscape design; works on projects for the federal government, corporations, community and private homes; lives on the Jersey Shore and heads his community Beautification and Landscape Committee; Anna Lise Dyhr Vogel - An approved Garden Club of America Artistic Flower Arranging Judge, she has entered in numerous flower shows throughout the country, receiving many national awards; became an active member of The Garden Club of Honolulu, Hawaii in 1990; although flower arranging is her passion, she enjoys working in her perennial gardens;

Projects are judged for aesthetic improvement, collaboration, youth involvement, permanence and an ability to be maintained. Six communities judged the most successful in completing their projects will receive second-round awards between \$1000 and \$10,000. The Golden Feather Grant of \$50,000, obtained by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, will go to one of five large community develop- (Next Col.)

ment projects.

Winning projects will be announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 9. Doors for the celebration at the Monticello High School Auditorium in Monticello open at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served; the awards program begins at 6:45 p.m.

Additional recognitions include participants in additional programs, including: mini-grants; school grants; seasonal communities; maintenance grants; and environmental grants. Young people will be acknowledged for participating in the intern leadership program. Scholarships will be announced by SCCF Foundation and the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties.

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

**TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM - A PERFECT FAIR DAY! (From Pg. 1)**

Janna Worden, "Lucky Winner" of the day.

The ever popular Chestnut Creek Ball race had a rough time this year, there just wasn't a good water flow. All the balls made it down, some had to be helped and the winner was orange 225 and had been purchased by Fran Fuller. The other winners were Penny Coombe, Lauri Vente and the next two balls had been purchased by Keith Edwards but he only received a prize for one.

The 50/50 prize went to Gary Muthig and probably the person who was really lucky for the day was Janna Worden, who won four tickets to Bethel Woods and two tickets to the Shadowland Theatre.

**THE MARVELOUS MOREL**

By Peggy DeWine

Our recent showers finally brought much needed moisture to Grahamsville and Morel mushrooms popped up along streams and old apple orchards for eager hunters. One of the easiest fungi to recognize, Morchella esculenta looks like a sponge on a stem and is one of the tastiest.

Pioneer settlers and farmers hung strings of dried Morels from log cabin rafters. Morel festivals are

celebrated yet today in rural Michigan.

You can look for them in old apple orchards and burned-over ground. Wood ashes are its favorite fertilizer. Morels are one of very few plants able to grow under walnut trees where soil is poisoned with oil of juglans, a growth inhibitor. Morel hunters in California find them aplenty in burnt hillsides all along the Pacific Coast.

Morels have been called by many local names; some of the more colorful include dryland fish, due to the fact that when sliced lengthwise then breaded and fried, their outline resembles the shape of a fish; hickory chickens, as they are known in many parts of Kentucky; and merckels or miracles, based on a story of how a mountain family was saved from starvation by eating morels.

In parts of West Virginia, they're known as "molly moochers." Other common names for morels include sponge mushroom. Genus Morchella is derived from morchel, an old German word for mushroom, while morel itself is derived from the Latin maurus meaning brown.

To cook Morels: wash them thoroughly in cold salt water and dry on paper towels. Sauté in butter till lightly brown and crisp. Or add to stew ingredients and simmer for a half hour. You'll agree with culinary experts that Morels truly are yummy favorites.

When gathering morels, care must be taken to distinguish them from the poisonous false morels, including Gyromitra esculenta, Verpa bohemica, and others. They contain a gyromitrin-like toxin (an organic, carcinogenic poison) that is produced by the mushroom.



**THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

will hold a  
Regular Meeting

on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.  
in the Secondary School, Lower Library  
Level,  
Grahamsville, New York

Video Conferencing will be used during this meeting. In addition to attending the meeting in Grahamsville, the public may attend the meeting via video conference at 2173 Sandpiper Road, Carova, North Carolina

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AGENDA  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
August 5, 2010**

6:45 p.m. - Code of Conduct Review/Adoption  
7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. GUESTS  
B. TREASURER'S REPORT  
C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT  
1. Minutes  
2. CSE Recommendations  
3. Building Use Requests  
4. Construction Update: Suzette Lawlor of Keystone  
5. Personnel - resignation, retirement, and hiring  
D. OLD BUSINESS  
1. Update on Tax Certiorari  
E. BUSINESS REPORT  
1. Warrants  
F. EXECUTIVE SESSION  
1. Personnel  
G. ADJOURNMENT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
for Long-Range Transportation Plan Update  
2035 & Draft 2011-2015 Transportation  
Improvement Program**

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) announces the availability of its Draft Long Range Transportation Plan Update 2035 (LRTP) and Draft 2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for public comment. UCTC will also host a public information meeting on the LRTP and the TIP on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, City of Kingston, N.Y. Copies of the Draft LRTP and TIP can be found on the UCTC Website at <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/planning/tran.html>. Copies of the Draft LRTP and TIP may also be viewed at the Ulster County Planning Department located at 244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800, Kingston, NY 12402-1800. Written comments should be postmarked no later than Friday August 20, 2010 and should be addressed to Dennis Doyle, Director, Ulster County Transportation Council, 244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800, Kingston, NY 12402-1800. Email comments may be submitted to [ddoy@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:ddoy@co.ulster.ny.us). Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Planning Department at (845) 340-3340, or the Ulster County Transit Relay Center at 800.662.1260 (TTY) to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance Michael P. Hein, County Executive and Chairman

**ULSTER CO FAIR PROMISES FUN FOR  
ALL WITH COUNTRY FAIR (From Pg. 1)**

The Fair's old-time flavor is reflected in its mission which is to promote, encourage, and develop interest in agriculture and horticulture, the improvement of breeds of animals, friendly relations between, and work with, the various agencies of the County for a better understanding, as well as improvement and education of the general public in agriculture. Organized for the first time in 1869 by the Southern Ulster Agricultural Society to promote

the interest of agriculture, stock raising, and fruit growing, the fair was held in Ellenville NY featuring horse racing and agricultural displays. The fair was held alternately between Ellenville and Kingston's Forsythe Park from its inception until 1967 when the Ulster County Society moved the fair to its current location on Libertyville Road in New Paltz. With the scenic Shawangunk Ridge as a backdrop the fairgrounds boast a Horse Show Ring, barns for cows, sheep, pigs, rabbits, horses, poultry and cattle, a midway with rides and a variety of food and other types of vendors. 4-H exhibits and shows lend the fair a youthful exuberance, and the entertainment country flair.

As Fair Manager Gary Newkirk says, "Over the past century fair styles and hemlines may have changed but we've stayed true to our heritage. We started out as a place to promote the county's agricultural offerings and we remain today a week-long showcase of that thriving and vital industry today."

The Ulster County Fair runs August 3, 2010 through August 8, 2010 at the Ulster County Fairgrounds, Libertyville Road in New Paltz NY. Gates, buildings and midway open at 10 AM everyday except Tuesday when gates open at 4 PM for Carload Night (\$40 per carload). Daily admission is \$15 per person which includes parking, entertainment and rides. Seniors are free until 4 PM on Thursday. This year's line-up of entertainment includes county music recording legends Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Wednesday night at 8 PM; Bucky Covington, Thursday at 8 PM; and Jay and the Americans Sunday at 3 PM and 8 PM. For more information about the Fair please call 845-255-1380 or 845-255-1701 or visit: [www.ulster-countyfair.com](http://www.ulster-countyfair.com). For information about visiting Ulster County go to: [www.UlsterCountyAlive.com](http://www.UlsterCountyAlive.com).

**SUPERMARKET GETS NEW LOOK -  
Seasonal Residents Use Grant to Improve  
Former Eyesore**

The seasonal supermarket in White Lake has gotten a facelift, thanks to a cooperative effort among the United Talmudical Academy, owner of the supermarket, the Town of Bethel and Sullivan Renaissance.

Located at the corner of Routes 17B and 55, the building was converted to its current use as a supermarket several years ago after serving as a movie theater in generations past. It is now called Motty's Supermarket.

This year the United Talmudical Academy (UTA) received a seasonal demonstration grant of \$5000 from Sullivan Renaissance to help with the improvements. These matching grants are awarded to seasonal communities such as bungalow colonies, camps and second home developments to encourage projects that improve the appearance of their properties and serve as a demonstration to others.

For this project the UTA made \$20,000 in improvements including power washing and painting the building, replacing the old theater marquee with a new canopy and pillars, refurbished panels on the storefront, replacing an upper story window and restoring an exterior light fixture.

Mordechai Werberger, the UTA's liaison to the project, said that he looked at the clock tower across the street and the new Jeff Bank being built nearby and knew he had to do a good job, not only for his organization, but for the residents who live there all year.

Bethel Supervisor Dan Sturm said, "This is a wonderful example of what can happen when groups work together toward a common goal. The town sees this project as opening the door to a new era of cooperation and mutual respect with the United Talmudical Academy."

"We were impressed with the scope of the UTA's commitment in both time and money," said Richard Sush, who oversaw the project for Sullivan Renaissance.

The supermarket is one of several Sullivan Renaissance seasonal projects this summer:

- Regency Estates, a second home community in Woodridge, replaced an expanse of chain-link fence with a modern, yet classic wood fence and planted a colorful array of flowers along the road. This is a continuation of last year's project. Two seasons ago, the community replaced entryway fencing and a corroded gate by constructing a stone wall with new gate, signage and shrubbery.

- Main Street Mall in Woodbourne is installing an awning over its storefronts and painting the building façade to create a unifying look and screen the unsightly air conditioning units. Several stores in Woodbourne have improved their interiors with new paint, murals and tables.

- Garden View Cottages in Loch Sheldrake is new to the program. The project involved improving the entryway by planting flowers and shrubs, and moving the sign to a new location.

- Merchav at Camp Morris in Woodridge under-

took an ambitious project to move the entrance to the staff housing to increase safety and visibility at the road. It landscaped the area as part of the project.

"Each year, new seasonal communities choose to participate because they are inspired by the work of others," Sush said. "While there is still much to do, we've seen a measurable improvement. Many seasonal communities have cleaned up and beautified their properties on their own, and more join each year. It's very encouraging."

In addition to matching grants, Sullivan Renaissance seasonal beautification activities include:

- Mini-grants awarded to summer communities;
- Hands-on workshops on spring and summer gardening basics in May and July, and a workshop on improving storefronts in June;
- Publishing the "Building Seasonal Partnerships" brochure for area camps and colonies with the support of Thompson Sanitation;
- Participating in Sullivan County's "Building Better Relations with Summer Residents" Committee;
- Conducting a mailing to summer camps.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Additional funding has been secured by U.S. Representative Maurice D. Hinchey, NYS Senator John J. Bonacic and Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther. Sponsorships have also been provided by WSUL/WVOS for Category A projects and by Thunder 102 for Category B projects.

**SOUTHEAST ASIAN VISITORS**

Two groups of water and forestry policy administrators from the Mekong River Watershed in Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand visited the Catskills this summer to see how NYC manages its water system and pays for ecological services supplied by upstream property owners. The groups learned about the many programs provided to homeowners, farmers, communities and businesses designed to keep NYC water clean. During two days in the region they heard from the CWC, as well as the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, the Watershed Agricultural Council and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

**HOARDER ARRESTED BY UCSPCA-  
FORTY DOGS RESCUED**

The Ulster County SPCA seized forty dogs from an animal hoarder in the Town of Shandaken, NY Thursday night. Following a year long investigation, SPCA investigators, assisted by Town of Shandaken police and Ulster County Sheriff's Office, arrested Marie Castaldo, 52, of the Super 8 Hotel in Kingston, NY. She was remanded to Ulster County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail after being arraigned in Town of Shandaken Court on Thursday night. The dogs were discovered in the empty storefront of the former Phoenicia Feed Store located at 1026 Old Route 28, in Phoenicia, NY. Most of the dogs were confined to cages and covered in fecal matter and urine. They were in varying states of poor medical condition and many had no access to food or water. "These poor dogs came to us in such bad shape," said Brian Shapiro, UC SPCA Executive Director, "this is a classic case of hoarding. These animals had no quality of life whatsoever."

Castaldo was charged with one count of failure to provide proper sustenance to animals under New York State Agriculture and Markets law. Thirty nine additional counts are pending. Investigations continue in order to determine the dogs' places of origin. Recently, Castaldo allegedly began selling dogs from her collection in the parking lot of a local supermarket in West Hurley, NY. Complaints received by the UCSPCA determined that at least one of these dogs was euthanized after biting two people as well as another dog. Castaldo has been involved in two other dog bite incidents over the last year. The forty seized dogs are currently being housed at the UCSPCA shelter in Kingston, NY where they are receiving emergency medical care. Please see the following links for further information about Marie Castaldo's other business operations:

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Castaldo is scheduled to face further charges in Town of Shandaken court on August 12. Donations for the care of these animals may be sent to the Ulster County SPCA, 20 Wiedy Rd. Kingston, NY 12401.

The UCSPCA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals in Ulster County. Donations may be sent to UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd. Kingston, NY 12401.

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**4-H REAPS THE REWARD (From Pg. 1)**

With promotional support from the Sullivan County Division of Solid Waste & Recycling, community and business participation was tremendous. Ultimately, the event prevented 58,574 lbs. of mixed electronics from being dumped into landfills, including 712 assorted CRT monitors and laptops. "E-Scrap Recycling Day" held in June, was the first of semi-annual electronics recycling events planned by 4-H to raise money for youth development programming. The next event will again be held at the CCE building on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, November 5th for businesses and 6th for the public.

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**CAMP ULSTER COUNTY: PERFECT FOR A LAST MINUTE VACATION**

For some Americans, it's just not summer without an annual camping trip. Indeed, the number of people looking for the classic summertime experience of pitching a tent and sitting around a campfire appear to be growing. In 2009, visitation to New York State campgrounds grew by 35%. Campground owners in Ulster County, NY agree it's been another busy season so far.

According to Linda Blank, owner of Phoenicia Black Bear Campground and RV Park, "The season started out great and has remained strong. The blistering heat this summer has many driving many people north from New York City, Long Island and New Jersey in search of our mountain streams and cool country breezes."

With nearly 2000 individual camping sites, at seventeen independently owned and operated campgrounds Ulster County has plenty of room for those looking to get into the great outdoors. Depending on the type of experience desired, there's something here for everyone. From rustic campsites to camping resorts, there's a lot to choose from. Among the most popular are full service camping resorts.

"Experience Ulster County, the proud home of some of the best camping facilities in the country," invited County Executive Mike Hein. "Vacationers can enjoy our beautiful location with many, many fun things to do close to home for County residents and only 90 minutes from New York City."

Camping resorts allow campers to enjoy the camping experience with their own tent, camper or RV, or simply would be campers without the equipment can simply rent a cabin, lodge or even a luxury RV right at the site. Camping resorts offer the perfect summer respite complete with amenities typically found at any luxury resort. Guests enjoy heated swimming pools, fitness center, children's programs and cable TV. Everything from spray pools for children to hot tubs/spas for the grown-ups, are offered. Some even have rewards programs much like nation-wide hotel chains. In Ulster County, Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Birchwood Acres, Skyway Camping Resort in Greenfield Park, Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Lazy River in Gardiner, and KOA Newburgh/New York City North in Plattekill all offer their customers this type of experience.

According to Michael Zalkin, owner of Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park near Ellenville, NY, "We offer a three-ring circus for families with children close to home."

Gary London at Skyway Camping Resort, also located near Ellenville, echoes that sentiment, "Skyway offers visitors resort facilities and is known to be the country club of RVing just a short drive away."

In addition to offering fabulous amenities, activities and facilities, Ulster County's five camping resorts are also award winners. Each is among the top-rated campgrounds in the state for customer satisfaction. Individually, Skyway Camping Resort has been named one of the top 60 parks in the U.S.A. by Best Parks America, a group of independently-owned and operated RV parks, resorts and campgrounds that represent and promote consistent and outstanding service nationwide. Yogi Bear's Jellystone at Birchwood Creek has won the franchise system's Pinnacle Award, given to Camp-Resorts that rate 95% and higher on the inspection of their facilities, 13 years in a row. Both Yogi Bear's, Skyway and KOA share the distinction of a five star rating from Woodall's, the country's definitive source on camping. These ratings, the highest given, are based on the campground's maintenance and amenities. Better still, all of them are within a two-hour drive of New York City.

So what are you waiting for? There's still plenty of summer left. Come to the country and camp- just bring a sleeping bag, we have a place for you to stay! For a complete list of Ulster County campgrounds visit: [UlsterCountyAlive.com](http://UlsterCountyAlive.com)

**PAUL AUSTIN TO GUEST ON WJFF's CONNECTIONS** (From Pg. 1)

Paul Austin's professional life spans forty years and includes acting and directing On and Off Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, summer stock, and regional theatres around the nation, as well as acting for television and film, including roles on West Wing, Law and Order, Cosby, and the films, Palookaville, Thirteen Conversations, Tune in Tomorrow, and Sommersby. Among recent stage appearances was Late Night Conspiracies, a collection of his own writings at New York's Ensemble Studio Theatre, where he is a long time member. Mr. Austin has directed first productions of a number of new plays, including Percy Granger's Eminent Domain at the Circle in the Square on Broadway. He has written for and about the theatre in essays, poetry, plays, and Spontaneous Behavior, a book on acting. One of his recent works, Dreaming Angel, was included in More Monologues for Men by Men and was also published in Newport Review. He was for many years the artistic director of The Image Theatre in New York, where he produced plays and taught acting. A tenured faculty member at Sarah Lawrence College for twenty years, Mr. Austin is currently Artistic Director of The Liberty Free Theatre in upstate New York.

**DON'T FEED THE PLANTS!** (From Pg. 1)

What started out as a black and white, non-musical "B" movie made in two days by Roger Corman (screenplay by Charles Griffith) and released in 1960 was revamped in the early 1980s by the team of lyricist, Howard Ashman and composer, Alan Menken (who later penned Disney's The Little Mermaid and Beauty and the Beast). They retooled the story, wrote a score of catchy tunes in the style of early 60s rock, doo-wop and Motown and much like Oliver Twist and Oliver! or Pygmalion and My Fair Lady, the musical version took off to attain a life of its own. And this version far surpassed the original in popularity. The musical was made into a film version in 1986 and later went on to a successful Broadway run. Off-Broadway, on Broadway and on the big screen, this affectionate spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies has become a real audience favorite! The show will be staged in the newly restored, air-conditioned Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances, August 6 - 15.

Set in 1960 in urban Skid Row, the story follows a sincere nebbish of a botanist, Seymour Krelbourn (Scott Eckers of White Lake ) who, after a total eclipse of the sun, finds a "strange and interesting plant" and nurtures it to thriving health at the florist shop where he works. He is secretly in love with his co-worker - the sweet, Fay Wray-like, Audrey (Abby Smassanow of South Fallsburg) - after whom he names the plant, Audrey II. But Audrey is dating the sadistic "no good-nik" - Orin Scrivello, DDS (Tim Buckley of Monticello). Mr. Mushnik (Rich Topper of Mountaintale) is the owner of the shop where they both work, though it doesn't see many customers until Audrey II begins to attract attention when placed prominently in the shop window. The goings-on of the story are narrated and commented upon in Greek-Chorus style by the soulful "urchins"- Ronnette (Crystal Tweed of Monticello), Chiffon (Ebony Isaac of Monticello) and Crystal (Jennifer Lemitelamy of Loch Sheldrake) - who make up a 'girl group' a la the Supremes - or the Ronnettes, Chiffons or Crystals! As Audrey II (voiced by Tom DeFavero of Livingston Manor and manipulated by Edwin Ramirez of Mountaintale) gets larger and even more strange and interesting, Seymour gains fame, fortune and even the love of Audrey - but at a price. Success has come with messy, nasty strings. It seems that Audrey II eats blood. When Seymour can no longer sustain her from his own bandaged fingertips, he gets sweet-talked by the slick plant into finding other sources. Fueled by powerful performances, the talented company is rounded out by Allen Eckers of White Lake, Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonksen, Harold

and Lillian Tighe of Kauneonga Lake, Melissa McTague of Loch Sheldrake and Ed Berens of Smallwood. Under the gifted direction of Lori Schneider-Wendt of Hurleyville with marvelous musical direction by Annie Hat of Hortonville, Little Shop features choreography by Jane Lawski of Jeffersonville and costume design by Ed Berens. The creative crew consists of Technical Director, Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville, Stage Manager, Bunny Woloszczak of Hurleyville, Paul Puerschner of Callicoon, Matthew Strauss of Rock Hill and Heidi Woloszczak of Hurleyville. In the pit are talented musicians, Leon Hilfstein of Hurleyville (piano), Jeffrey Yeung of Jeffersonville (guitar), Alexandra Ellmauer of Jeffersonville (bass), Larry Steiger (percussion) Ellen Kitzmiller(flute/clarinet) and Rosalie Siciliano of Grahamsville (alto saxophone).

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has been providing quality, award-winning live theatre in the Catskills since 1950 - celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year. Come join in on the celebration with this Summer's musical - Little Shop of Horrors with performances Friday and Saturday, August 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8:00 pm, Sunday, August 8 at 7:00 pm (please note - there is no matinee on August 8th) and Sunday, August 15 at 2:00 pm in the newly restored, air-conditioned and handicapped accessible Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg, NY. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$15 for Senior Citizens (60+) and \$10 for Students with a valid Student ID. Don't miss our Friday Night Specials - in an effort to make live theatre more accessible, for those people unable to afford regular ticket prices, attend any Friday performance, set your own price and "pay what you can!" Advance ticket sales are available online at [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com) or tickets will be available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance. For information, phone (845) 436-5336 or log onto [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) Little Shop of Horrors is produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

**AUGUST FESTIVAL OF FUN CONTINUES AT SUNY SULLIVAN** (From Pg. 1)

Ticket prices for Basket Landing: \$20 general admission; \$10 children and students.

Magic and acts of illusion will abound when master illusionist David Garrity takes center stage with *Magic & Beyond* on Sunday, August 8 at 2 p.m.

Highlights from Garrity's show include a flashy opening called "Shades of Magic" in which the unique magic revolves around a set of sunglasses that have appeared in a flash of fire, a breathtaking escape where Garrity races against time and re-creates Houdini's dangerous Straightjacket Challenge and a beautiful and artistic illusion involving ordinary Hula Hoops that perform extraordinary magic. Garrity uses these illusionary elements combined with music, pantomime, situation comedy and audience participation to entertain audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Ticket prices for *Magic & Beyond*: \$10 adult; \$8 child.

The SUNY SULLIVAN August festival of fun continues when the Vanaver Caravan Dance Troupe presents *Earthbeat* an unforgettable program of exotic and energizing dances from around the world on Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m. *Earthbeat's* focus is on the rhythms that different peoples have evolved to express their need to harmonize with the earth. This exotic yet accessible program includes Rumanian stick dances, English "Rapper Sword," French Canadian and Cape Breton step dancing, Appalachian Clogging, South African Gumboot Dance, Philippine Igorat Sun Dance, dances from Bulgaria, India, Brazil, and Spain, original stick dances, body percussion and stomping dances.

Ticket prices for *Earthbeat*: \$20 general admission; \$10 children and students. For more information and to purchase tickets for any and all events in the Seelig Theatre on the SUNY Sullivan campus, call the box office at 845-434-5750, ext. 4472, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**CANDY SPILNER'S PAINTINGS AT ALLIANCE GALLERY**

An exhibition of paintings by Candy Spilner opens at the Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, August 13, with a reception from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through September 15.

"Art is about seeing differently. I'm always trying to make something I haven't seen before," says artist Candy Spilner. "A landscape represented by a black line on a flat paper requires a leap of imagination that we all can accomplish. More complex art requires a little more effort and concentration.

I hope viewers will allow time for their eyes to warm up. My work reflects an emphasis on seeing, rather than analyzing, and elicits an emotional and poetic response."

Spilner, who grew up in Westfield, NJ before moving into New York City, received a BFA from The Cooper Union in 1972 where she met fellow artist Allan Rubin. "We met as students at Cooper and have been together since," she recalls. "We were introduced to the Upper Delaware Valley area in 1986, (although I was at Woodstock in '69), and moved to Cochection in 1989." A member of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance since 1990, Candy quickly had her first solo show at the DVAA in 1991.

Spilner is one of the Upper Delaware Valley's most prolific artists, an avid supporter of the arts, and a consummate art presenter. "The purpose of an art exhibition is to have the work seen. Being able to present one's work in a public place is essential for an artist," says Spilner, who over the past 20 years she has participated in nearly 20 art-related events at the DVAA, including being chosen by six different juries for solo gallery exhibitions. Although she exhibits throughout the Northeast, Spilner also continuously shows her work locally throughout Sullivan County at venues such as the Alliance Gallery, Nutshell Arts Center, Catskill Art Society, and The Outsider's Studio. She has also had video work in two DIGIT festivals and has created a long line of annual Riverfest posters.

"My work is essentially improvisational, influenced by my surroundings and filtered through art history. When I lived in New York City, I painted figures in interiors. When I stayed on the Delaware River, I painted figures in water. In my studio on a hill in rural Sullivan County, the figures moved to inhabit abstract landscapes, which then evolved into fanciful visions of mountains and streams. In the current paintings, the figures and mountains have merged. The constructed shapes are derived from landscape elements, specifically unusually shaped rocks, and driftwood."

"Travel also opens my eyes wide and fuels my work," says the painter who has spent time in Ecuador, Galapagos, Cambodia, Laos, and Indonesia. "I always come home with flash cards full of images, a head full of ideas, and an intense desire to work." Just back from a recent trip to Bali, Spilner will include a few new small collages from that trip in this exhibit.

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with funding from the Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

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

**PATTI AUSTIN SINGS ELLA FITZGERALD AT BELLEAYRE FESTIVAL**

Crossover artist Patti Austin will delve into the Ella Fitzgerald songbook for a memorable evening of timeless jazz classics at the Belleayre Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 8 p.m.

The power, flexibility, and expressiveness that define Patti Austin's flawless voice have brought her wild cross-genre success that has lasted for over half a century.

At Belleayre, Patti will perform songs from her Grammy-nominated 2002 album, 'For Ella,' in honor of her favorite female jazz vocalist. She will undoubtedly offer her audience the characteristic creativity and subtle nuance for which she has been so highly praised.

She won her first Grammy Award for Best Jazz Vocal Album, long overdue after eight nominations in the category, for her 2007 album 'Avant Gershwin,' which further solidified her freshly re-defined musical style.

Following a concert at Jazz at Lincoln Center's annual spring gala benefit in 2008, The New York Times extolled Patti for her 'confident, full-bodied performance' and for her sharpened Ella Fitzgerald-esque vocal technique.

She began her career with a debut at the Apollo Theater in 1954 at age four, was signed to RCA Records at age five, and by the late 1960s had built a significant musical presence as a session and commercial jingle singer.

After Quincy Jones, her godfather, signed her to his label Qwest Records, she charted 20 R&B songs between 1969 and 1991. Her 1982 single, 'Baby, Come to Me,' reached #1 on the US Hot 100. She has recorded duets with Michael Jackson and legend Johnny Mathis, and her music has achieved top showings on the U.S. R&B, Jazz, Adult Contemporary, Dance and UK charts.

Most recently, she has shifted her (Contd. Pg. 9)



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Patti's Belleayre performance will be the last concert in the 2010 Catskill Mountain Jazz Series, sponsored by the A. Lindsay & Olive B. O'Connor Foundation.

After the Patti Austin show, the Belleayre Music Festival continues with the following concerts: Saturday, August 14: America the 40th Anniversary Tour; Saturday, August 21: '50s Dance Party -The Day the Music Died - The music of Buddy Holly, Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens; Saturday, August 28: Belleayre Festival Opera - Rossini's *Cinderella* (La Cenerentola); Sunday, August 29: Children's Opera Theater 'Three Little Pigs' and Saturday, Sept. 4: Aaron Neville Quintet featuring Charles Neville.

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with the intent of raising money for the preparation and delivery of meals to the elderly in the five boroughs of New York City. This year the theme was Silver Spoons, in celebration the gala's 25th anniversary.

This was a big honor for the students and BOCES, only twelve culinary arts students from New York State were selected to participate in this once in a lifetime event. Of the twelve, four student were from the Career and Tech Program at Sullivan County BOCES. The students had to be prepared to jump in wherever needed to work hard when called on and be prepared to be an observer at times, as well as a worker even if it was to help mop up a spill. Under the direction of their culinary arts teacher, Kathleen Poppo, the students were up for the challenge.

More than 40 of the restaurant industry's most acclaimed chefs participated in the event preparing a series of dishes for the more than 1,000 attendees to sample. The gala raised \$700,000, which will go toward the preparation and delivery of nutritious meals. A few of the chefs who participated in this year's event included Jody Adams of Rialto in Cambridge, Mass.; Daniel Boulud of restaurant Daniel in New York; Larry Forgione of An American Place in St. Louis; Ed Brown of Ed's Chowder House in New York; Alfred Portale of Gotham Bar & Grill in New York; Wolfgang Puck of Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group in Los Angeles; and Bradley Ogden of Bradley Ogden at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

Stephen Rogers had the opportunity of working with Daniel Boulud & Jean Francois Bruel which will create great discussion when he goes to the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) this fall and a perfect addition to his resume. Sara Molusky is also planning on attending CIA in the fall. Dannielle Gray has plans to continue her culinary education at Paul Smith's College. Both Sara and Dannielle had the pleasure of working with Massimo Bottura of Modena Italy. Zachary Cordero had the opportunity of working with Alfred Portale and will be attending SUNY Sullivan. All of the colleges are known for their culinary programs.

For more information on the Culinary Program or any of the other Career & Tech Programs at Sullivan County BOCES please contact the BOCES Career & Tech Dept at (845) 295-4152.

Citymeals-on-Wheels is an organization that most New Yorkers know is an important staple of the community. It is a not-for-profit organization and public-private partnership with the New York City Department for the Aging that raises private funds to prepare and deliver weekend, holiday and emergency meals to the homebound elderly throughout the boroughs of New York City. Last year, Citymeals underwrote the preparation and delivery of 2.1 million meals to 17,000 aged New Yorkers.

**BLESSED ARE THE PIECEMAKERS...**

While Webster defines a quilt as a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically applied in a decorative design, the origin of quilting is not known. Historians have been piecing information together, and now we do know that in various parts of the world quilting and applique were used for clothing and furnishings for thousands of years, particularly in Egypt. The earliest known quilted garment is on a carved ivory figure of a Pharaoh of the Egyptian First Dynasty, about 3400 B.C. In 1924 archaeologists discovered a quilted floor covering in Mongolia. They estimated that it dates from somewhere between the first century B.C. to the second century A.D. There are also numerous references to quilts in literature and also inventories of estates.

Crusaders brought quilting to Europe from the Middle East in the late 11th century. Quilted garments were popular in the Middle Ages. Knights wore them under their armor for comfort. They also used quilted garments to protect the metal armor from the elements. The earliest known surviving bed quilt is one from Sicily from the end of the fourteenth century. It is made of linen and padded with wool. The blocks across the center are scenes from the legend of Tristan. The quilt is 122" by 106" and is in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

When settlers arrived in the new world, they of course brought with them much of the cultural heritage from Europe. During the nineteenth century quilt-making flourished especially in the period between 1825 and 1875. In early American history, the quilting bee was a mainstay of popular culture. Pioneer women gathered to share community and communal crafts and other projects. The painting of a quilting bee by Grandma Moses is a perfect example of an idealized quilting bee. It's a delightful representation of a gathering of women quilting around the frame while others prepared a dinner.

Many a "quilting" or quilting bee included only women helping a friend or neighbor finish a quilt. So when we imagine women quilting together we can visualize many different settings.

Recently there has been a revival and quilting has become quite popular once again in some circles. Quilting clubs and sewing groups are enjoying a resurgence in popularity.

Right here in the Tri-Valley area there are certainly quite a few quilters who display their art at the local fairs, such as last week's Olde Time Fair. And be sure to stop by and see quilts on display at the Grahamsville Little World's Fair next week.

As for quilting bees, the Claryville Quilters are certainly carrying on the tradition of this wonderful craft and artwork that will someday become heirlooms that will bear the history of these local artisans.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR****Adhere To Immigration Laws**

The federal government, working with the border states, should provide the personnel and resources to secure our borders.

Over the years tens of millions of immigrants from Europe and other continents entered the U.S legally through Ellis Island and other locations. They learned English, studied U.S. history, and took a citizenship examination to qualify to become citizens.

Currently we have approximately 11 million illegal immigrants in this country who do not qualify for citizenship. They committed an illegal act when entering this country. We are a country of laws, and the 11 million illegal immigrants broke our laws, and should be deported over an extended period of time to their native countries.

These potential immigrants can then go through the established application process, become proficient in English, and obtain knowledge of U.S. history and our government, and then qualify for citizenship.

By following our current immigration laws the immigrants will find it easier to be assimilated, and our country will be stronger.

Donald A. Moskowitz  
Londonderry, NH

**FOUR SULLIVAN BOCES CULINARY STUDENTS CHOSEN TO WORK WITH 40 TOP CHEFS AT THE SILVER SPOONS: 25 Years of Chefs and Celebrations To honor James Beard and benefit Citymeals-on-Wheels**

Every once in awhile, you get the opportunity to participate in something so astronomically awesome that you think that the organizers must have invited you by accident. This was the case for Dannielle Gray, Roscoe Central School; Zachary Cordero, Tri-Valley Central School; Stephen Rogers, and Sara Molusky, both from Livingston Manor School. All four of these culinary students were invited to participate in the renowned annual Citymeals-on-Wheels. The event took place on June 14, 2010 at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

Not only were they selected to participate - they were selected to assist some of the star chefs preparing the food for the gala fundraiser. The event took place

**"MAKE IT IN AMERICA"** (From Pg. 1)  
"Over the course of the Bush administration our manufacturing base continued to deteriorate, and we lost 4.6 million manufacturing jobs as a result," said Hinchey. "If we're going to create the high-skill, high-wage jobs of the future, we have to promote American competitiveness, innovation and increase our exports. The bills I voted to pass in the House today will help set us on a path towards doing exactly that in New York and across the country."

The National Manufacturing Strategy Act, H.R. 4692, requires a comprehensive analysis of the nation's manufacturing sector every four years and directs the president to submit to Congress a National Manufacturing Strategy, which identifies goals and recommendations for how the federal government, working with state, local and private institutions, can best support the growth of U.S. manufacturers.

The End the Trade Deficit Act, H.R. 1875, establishes an "Emergency Trade Deficit Commission" to examine the nature, causes and consequences of the U.S. trade deficit and make recommendations on reducing trade imbalances.

The Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act, H.R. 5156, helps American businesses to export clean energy technology products and services by implementing a National Clean Energy Technology Export Strategy and by providing information needed to navigate foreign markets.

"We are already starting to see a growing clean energy industry throughout New York, and we will see even more jobs created if we capitalize on the huge export potential for manufacturers of solar panels and other green energy technologies," said Hinchey. "The Department of Energy has estimated that with the right strategy in place, the United States could increase clean energy exports by as much as \$40 billion per year, and that could create more than 750,000 jobs over the next ten years."

Earlier this week, Hinchey visited Tech City in Ulster, NY where Solartech Renewables is producing the first high-volume, commercial solar panels made by a U.S.-owned company in the eastern United States. In March, Solartech Renewables announced its move to Tech City as a result of incentives provided by The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC) with Hinchey's support. In 2007, Hinchey worked to establish TSEC, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, to drive the creation of a solar energy cluster in New York by connecting local universities and companies to help overcome technological, strategic and economic challenges.

Hinchey, who has opposed unfair trade deals like the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) because they caused the exportation of U.S. jobs out of the country, is a cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act (TRADE Act), which would require a comprehensive review of major trade agreements on the books, ensure that environmental labor and human rights standards are addressed in future agreements, and give Congress the authority it needs to assert its proper constitutional role in the trade negotiating process by significantly limiting future fast-track authority.

"One of the most important things we've got to do in order to establish a fair playing field for U.S. manufacturers is to revisit some of the unfair trade deals, which do not include basic labor and environmental standards," said Hinchey. "We've also got to ensure that other countries, like China, aren't manipulating the value of their currency in order to boost their own manufacturing industry at the expense of our own."

Hinchey is working to end currency manipulation by China. He recently signed a letter to Treasury Secretary Geithner and Commerce Secretary Locke, expressing serious concerns about Chinese currency manipulation. The Congressman has also called for the application of a countervailing duty and for the Department of Treasury to include China in its biannual agency report on currency manipulation.

### **VETERANS TO RECEIVE REFUNDS - UC Comptroller Issues Checks To 177 Rochester Property Owners**

Comptroller Elliott Auerbach completed the final piece of the veterans' exemption puzzle this week for one hundred seventy-seven (177) Town of Rochester property owners who served in the military. Auerbach authorized refund checks to qualified veterans for overpayment to the County for their 2010 town taxes.

"The increase in the veterans' exemptions not only prompted these refunds under section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law, but will continue to be enjoyed by those eligible men and women who are wartime, combat zone or disabled vets," said Auerbach.

"It's a small way to show our gratitude to those who have served," the Comptroller went on to say.

Another way Auerbach will demonstrate that

gratitude will be to make arrangements for the veterans to personally pick up their checks at Town of Rochester Town Hall on August 6, 2010. A mailing is going out to the affected veterans on how to obtain their refunds.

Town of Rochester Supervisor Carl Chipman is pleased with the results of his town's Local Law #1-2008 and grateful that the exemptions have been increased to their maximums. Chipman "encourages all eligible veterans to check with the town's assessor for taxable status applications and filing dates."

### **ASSEMBLYMEMBER CAHILL HONORS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - Renews Call for Poll Site Access**

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D- Ulster, Dutchess) announced that this week marked the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA institutes anti-discriminatory measures for people with disabilities and focuses on integration, equality and inclusion.

"We have made many great strides to protect the rights of people with disabilities since the enactment of this monumental legislation," said Assemblymember Cahill. "However, there is still much work to be done. For instance, some polling sites in New York are still inaccessible to citizens with disabilities."

Assemblymember Cahill has authored a bill (A.10946) which would require that polling places be accessible to voters with physical disabilities in compliance with the ADA. This law will help ensure that people with disabilities can be accommodated in a fair and equitable manner at polling sites.

"The Ulster County Board of Elections is to be commended for their efforts in meeting full compliance with requirements," Assemblymember Cahill said. "Funding from the Help America Vote Act was intended to protect the voting rights of all citizens, including those addressed by the ADA. It is not only a legal obligation, but also our moral imperative to ensure access for every voter."

Many polling sites are ill equipped to provide basic access to people with disabilities. Often times, such barriers as steep steps and narrow doorways impede the only available routes to these buildings. Entrances that are more accommodating to those with disabilities are frequently obscured from view, due to a lack of proper signage. Moreover, many polling sites are located in basements, which can only be accessed via stairwells. A lack of adequate handicapped parking spaces has been a deterrent as well.

"Particularly during this time of conflict overseas, it is unacceptable that some of our wounded returning veterans might not have access to their polling sites," said Assemblymember Cahill. "It is our duty to protect the voting rights of all people who legally have the right to vote, regardless of their physical condition."

### **FIRST US OWNED FULL SCALE SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION LINE -JOBS BEING CREATED IN HUDSON VALLEY AS FIRST SOLAR PANELS ARE PRODUCED**

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) visited Tech City last week, where the first high-volume, commercial solar panels made by a U.S.-owned company in the eastern United States are now being produced. In March, Solartech Renewables announced its move to Tech City as a result of incentives provided by The Solar Energy Consortium with Hinchey's support.

"Solartech is the only U.S.-owned company building high volume commercial solar panels in the eastern half of the country," said Hinchey. "They are proving that with the right investments, we can build a domestic solar energy industry that boosts our local economy, creates jobs and provides a source for clean energy. It's really great how this is all coming together, and I know it's just the beginning."

In March, Hinchey announced that \$600,000 in federal money he secured on behalf of The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC) was being used to help the company relocate to the Tech City location. Today, he highlighted the firm's rapid success, noting that they have already substantially completed the renovation of their new 25,000 square foot facility.

"The first production line is now in place and as the company ramps up their operations more production lines will be added," said Hinchey. "And as more production lines are added, more local manufacturing jobs will be created."

As the only U.S.-owned commercial solar panel manufacturer in the eastern United States, Solartech aims to capture a 3 to 5 percent market share composed of utilities, large scale industries and independent installers. Solartech expects to use more than 100 employees in the Hudson Valley to meet an initial production capacity of 12 megawatts, or

approximately 55,000 solar panels, per year.

In 2007, Hinchey worked to establish TSEC, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, to drive the creation of a solar energy cluster in New York by connecting local universities and companies to help overcome technological, strategic and economic challenges. TSEC was central to bringing Solartech Renewables to Tech City -- providing \$600,000 to facilitate the company's move to Tech City. The \$600,000 comes from a \$2.25 million allocation that Hinchey secured from Congress as part of the fiscal year 2010 budget to help the consortium bring in new solar companies to the Hudson Valley, create jobs and further grow the solar industry in the region.

### **LOST VILLAGES EXPLORED**

On Saturday, Aug. 7 at 9 a.m. at the market, explore the villages 'lost' to the reservoir system with Mary Sive, author of *Lost Villages: Historic Driving Tours in the Catskills*, where participants will see remnants of villages now under the Pepacton Reservoir. Visit the Pepacton Cemetery, where many of the 2,000 grave remains from 'lost villages' are interred. All tours leave the market at 10 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. Also that day, Becky Nielsen will demonstrate her unique painted river rocks from 10 a.m.-noon.

The 'Catskill Arts & Air' festival series is presented by the Catskill Mountain Artisans Guild in collaboration with the Mark Project with support from the Roxbury Arts Group, The Pakatakan Farmers Market of the Round Barn and the Delaware County Historical Association. Events are free. For more info, visit [www.catsguild.org](http://www.catsguild.org) or call 845-586-3443. Funded in part by the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the O'Connor Foundation.

The Pakatakan Farmers' Market is held rain or shine. The market is located at the historic Round Barn on Route 30 near the Delaware County hamlet of Halcottsville, in the central Catskill Mountains. The market is five miles north of Margaretville / Arkville and eight miles south of Roxbury. The location is 50 miles west of Kingston on Route 28 (turn right at Arkville cutoff road); 45 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 30; 35 miles south of Middleburgh on Route 30; and 40 miles north of the Route 17 exit at Roscoe.

For more information about the Pakatakan Farmers' Market, call (845) 586-3326 or visit: [www.pfmarket.org](http://www.pfmarket.org).

### **THE VOICES OF THE FAMILIES OF FLIGHT 3407 WERE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR**

U.S Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced final passage of the Flight 3407 safety provision in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Extension legislation. The extension contains new safety provisions, including recommendations issued by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) as well as requirements to increase training hours for commercial pilots. The following is Senator Gillibrand's statement for the record on today's passage:

"I rise today to speak on the extension of the Federal Aviation Administration authorization, which includes a number of critical policy reforms that will make our skies safer for millions of Americans and their families.

"On the evening of February 12, 2009, Continental Flight 3407, operated by Colgan Air, departed from Newark International Airport for Buffalo, New York. The forty-five passengers and five crewmembers were just miles from the Buffalo airport when a series of events resulted in the death of all aboard as well as a father on the ground whose home was the unfortunate final resting place of Flight 3407.

"Mr. President, over this last year and a half, I have gotten to know many of the families of the victims. They are a constant presence here in Washington, DC, working to improve safety conditions so that others are spared the same loss they have had to endure.

"Sitting in my office last spring, as the NTSB began to release information on the crash, I discussed with the families the tremendous value of their advocacy. For decades the system has been slow to change and in the mean time innocent lives have been lost. We discussed the possibility of seizing on this very legislation as a vehicle for change -- to bring accountability and transparency to the system -- to strengthen the training requirements and push forward to achieving -- not just 'one level of safety' -- but a 'higher level of safety'."

"As I speak to you today many of those family members are with us here in Washington. It is because of their tireless efforts - their unwavering pursuit for justice - that we are in a position today to take some of the most significant steps in improving the safety of the nation's aviation system in years.

"Mr. President, the measures we are considering in this extension are the result of bipartisan efforts in both the Senate and the House - yielding a number of provisions that I have worked to advance - (Contd. Pg. 14)

**SUNDOWN COMMUNITY BBQ**

THE Sundown Methodist Church, church members and members of the community will hold the 1st Annual Sundown Community Barbecue, sponsored by the Sundown Methodist Church on Saturday, September 11, 2010.

It is hoped that the barbecue will grow into a community effort that will help to purchase a needed generator for the Sundown Church Hall.

In the event of a repeat of last winter's emergency that left many Sundown and nearby neighbors without electricity for almost a week, the Sundown Church Hall with the aid of a generator, could serve as an emergency shelter.

Mark your calendar for September 11th from 4 pm to 7 pm, when you can either join the community and eat with the folks at the Sundown Church Hall, or at a nearby picnic table, or take your dinner with you. Tickets will be on sale next week - Adults \$10.00 and children under the age of 10, \$5.00. Follow the Townsman for more details. For more information call 985-2283.

Let's all help to make this community effort a large success and the beginning of many more years of community and church working together.

**KEY SENATE PANEL APPROVES \$500,000 FOR NEW SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT SUNY ORANGE -Federal Funds Would Help Foster Opportunity and Innovation, Create Jobs**

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced that the Senate Appropriations Committee has approved \$500,000 for SUNY Orange for the creation of a Center for Science, Engineering and Technology in the FY2011 Appropriations Bill. This project is estimated to help create more than 125 jobs. Senator Gillibrand aggressively lobbied members of the Appropriations Committee to include funding for the project in this year's spending bill.

"I firmly believe that no other state in the nation is poised to lead in the high-tech economy of the future like New York," said Senator Gillibrand. "I will continue to fight for investments such as this one, which will help us achieve our state's full economic potential, by fostering opportunity and innovation at our colleges and universities."

This funding is part of Senator Gillibrand's broad agenda to foster innovation and create jobs by investing in science, technology, engineering,

and math (STEM) education. Click here for more information. An effort to upgrade all Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) classes, and encourage more students to pursue STEM careers, SUNY Orange's project would create a Center for Science, Engineering and Technology. This Center would integrate sustainability across the curriculum, and address a national directive to improve STEM learning. The project is estimated to

create 125 construction jobs right away and the center will serve to open promising career options for as many as 7,000 students.

The Center will integrate sustainability across the curriculum and quickly adapt to emerging and converging technologies. Furthermore, it will be responsive to the area workforce needs. This new project will employ approximately 125 people including designers, electricians, plumbers, HVAC and maintenance workers. (Contd. Pg 14)

**NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
CHICKEN BARBECUE**

Saturday, August 7, 2010  
At the

**FIREMEN'S PAVILION**

Serving from  
4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

•• Take-outs Available ••

Adult Tickets:: \$9.50  
Children 5-12: \$4.50  
Children Under Age 5: Free

For more Information  
Call 985-7198  
After 5:00 p.m.

**Star & Square Assoc.  
Monthly Dinner**

Tues., August 17, 2010  
London Broil with Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Salad and Grilled Pound Cake ala Mode.  
Liberty Lodge- Eagle Drive  
Serving 5PM to 7PM -  
Take-outs Available  
\$9.00 adults -  
\$5.00 under 12  
Call 796-1261  
for information  
Homemade Pie Sale

**CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.  
ALL YOU CAN EAT  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**SUNDAY, AUG. 15**  
Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon  
ADULTS \$7  
CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$3.  
UNDER 5 YEARS, FREE.  
\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED  
TO USMC SGT EDDIE RYAN



**Sundown Community  
1st ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ  
sponsored by the  
Sundown Methodist Church**

Saturday, September 11, 2010  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Sundown Methodist Church Hall

Take-outs available

Adults: \$10.00  
Children under 10: \$5.00

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls,  
Dessert and Beverage

This event is for the benefit of purchasing a generator for the Sundown Church Hall. A generator would allow the Sundown Church Hall to function as an Emergency Shelter for the community.

**ULSTER HEIGHTS ROD &  
GUN CLUB  
Annual Penny Social**

Napanoch Fire House  
Saturday, Aug. 14th, 2010  
Doors open at 6 pm • Calling starts at 8 pm  
Refreshments  
Call: 845-985-7281 or 845-647-5190  
for information



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The Little Church with the Big Heart  
Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion  
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
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For information:  
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845-887-4742

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Church**

Claryville Road  
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845-985-2041



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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (embraces Fallsburg,  
Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.  
Weekend Mass schedule:  
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
Sunday morning: 8:30 am and 10:30 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.

**Venders Wanted**  
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
**SPORTSMEN'S FLEA MARKET**  
Archery, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Equipment, Knives etc.  
New or Used  
Sorry, No Guns Allowed  
Table space \$15.00 - Extra table \$5.00  
Saturday, October, 9th  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Fair Grounds - Grahamsville, NY  
Refreshments Available  
For More Information:  
Harold Buley (845) 985-2813  
Michael Deputy (845) 985-2693

**Covered Dish Supper**  
Aug. 7, 2010  
Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall

**Thrift Sale 9-2 & Luncheon 11-1**  
Grahamsville United Methodist Church  
Tuesday Aug. 10, 2010

**CrossWay Assembly of God**  
Service Times  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service/Children's Church 10:30 am  
Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm  
Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm  
Friday Youth Night 7 pm  
 **Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor  
P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263  
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com  
www.crosswayaog.com

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30am  
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79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
Sunday School 9 A.M.  
Worship Service 10 A.M.  
Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month  
Looking for a Lifeguard? Ours walks on water!  
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

**THE VOICES OF THE FAMILIES OF FLIGHT 3407 WERE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR** (From Pg. 12) - and that aim to bring increased oversight and accountability to the system - that force the FAA to respond to the growing concerns over crewmember fatigue and commuting - that strengthen the training requirements for our commercial pilots to ensure that those who are trusted with the lives of so many have the critical experience needed to safely operate an aircraft and respond accordingly in the event of an emergency."

"Mr. President, I want to recognize my colleagues, Chairman Dorgan and Chairman Rockefeller, who have been working around the clock on trying to bring the FAA Reauthorization bill to the floor. We still have work to do, and I look forward to joining them after the Summer Work Period to see the larger legislative package, which is long overdue, sent to President's desk.

"It is my sincere hope, that these good people who have suffered such sorrow at the loss of mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, sons and daughters, husbands, wives - that they can return home, their heads held high, knowing that they turned their loss into action, and that their efforts might spare others the same pain that they themselves have endured.

"I thank the families for their strength. I thank them for their steadfast advocacy. The American people owe them a debt of gratitude for the work they have done over these many, many months.

**KEY SENATE PANEL APPROVES \$500,000 FOR NEW SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT SUNY ORANGE** - (From Pg. 13) . In addition to this, the students enrolled in the program will continue on to join new and emerging fields in the labor market.

The legislation will now head to the floor for a full vote before the Senate. The bill will then proceed to the House-Senate Conference Committee, before final passage in both chambers and then to the President to become law.

**GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATIVE LEADERS HUDDLE ON FMAP CONTINGENCY PLAN-COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT IN THE CROSS HAIRS** - Dave Lucas

Due to the highly likely defeat of the 6 month extension of enhanced FMAP, State legislative leaders have begun a more serious consideration of creating an FMAP contingency fund as recently proposed by the Governor to fill in the additional \$1 billion hole the loss of FMAP will cause in the State financial plan. The primary construct of such a contingency plan would be to withhold a set percentage (the Governor's plan calls for up to 10 percent, or whatever is necessary to achieve the necessary amount) of undisbursed general fund and special revenue fund items with certain exceptions that could include emergency assistance to families and federal social security disability payments, debt service, anything that would not ultimately violate federal law. The Legislature could further refine the exemption list and there is discussion that State operations spending would not be included in the contingency because of cuts already enacted. Medicaid, school aid and reimbursements to local governments and those that contract with the state would be the primary targets of reductions in the contingency fund approach.

**ACURI HINCHEY CONTINUE FIGHT TO STRENGTHEN OIL AND GAS DRILLING REFORMS**

U.S. Reps. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) and Maurice Hinchey (NY-22) continued their fight to strengthen oil and natural gas drilling reforms by calling on House Leadership to ensure that legislation headed to the House Floor in response to the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico includes regulations and oversight to onshore as well as offshore development activities.

"Natural gas and oil drilling accidents that occur onshore can be just as environmentally devastating as those that occur offshore," said Arcuri. "If the BP oil spill has taught us anything, it is that the oil and gas industries are incapable of regulating themselves, and that Congress must act swiftly to enact additional reforms and oversight in order to prevent a future catastrophe-on land or at sea. That is why Congressman Hinchey and I have called on House Leadership to ensure legislation coming to the House Floor in response to the Gulf spill doesn't continue to allow big oil and gas to cut corners when drilling in our communities as well as offshore."

"The BP spill in the Gulf of Mexico, along with scores of spills related to oil and gas drilling throughout the country, make it clear that we cannot and must not trust industry and lobbyist assurances regarding the safety and risks associated with drilling, regardless of whether they are talking about

offshore or onshore activities," said Hinchey. "That is why Congressman Arcuri and I are urging Speaker Pelosi and Leader Hoyer to ensure that the rules and regulations we put in place to protect our water resources and local economies from drilling don't stop at the ocean's edge. Local industries and families have already been devastated by the negligence of energy companies in the Gulf. We shouldn't wait for an environmental catastrophe to happen onshore before we pass commonsense legislation that ensures that all drilling companies are held to the highest possible environmental standards."

On Friday, Arcuri and Hinchey were joined by several other colleagues in sending a letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer requesting that as legislation considered in response to the BP oil spill, the scope of environmental and safety regulations placed upon the oil and natural gas industries is not limited to only offshore drilling and development activities. Legislation removing exemptions and increasing regulations and oversight of oil and natural gas development, has come out of the House Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure and will be considered on the House Floor in the coming weeks.

The oil and gas industries enjoy exemptions from nearly every major piece of environmental protection law that Congress has enacted to ensure public health by preserving our clean water and air. They are currently the only industries that are exempted from complying with key elements of the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Significant incidents, including spills and well blowouts similar to what happened at the BP Deepwater Horizon drilling site, have occurred recently at onshore drilling sites in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Both Arcuri and Hinchey have offered legislation that would remove exemptions granted to the oil and natural gas industries through the Energy Policy Act of 2005 as part of an ongoing commitment to ensure that oil and gas development is conducted in a manner that does not threaten public health or the environment.

Most recently, an amendment authored by Arcuri was included into the Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010 (H.R. 5629), which was reported favorably out of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. This amendment would remove the special exemption from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) stormwater permit requirements through the Clean Water Act when constructing oil and natural gas drilling sites, helping to protect surface water from drilling site runoff contamination.

Additionally, the FRAC Act, legislation co-authored by Hinchey and co-sponsored by Arcuri, would remove an exemption through the Safe Drinking Water Act for the hydraulic fracturing technique administered by the natural gas industry. The FRAC Act would also require the oil and gas industry to disclose the chemicals they use in their hydraulic fracturing processes. The bill is currently before the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

**STATE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS TO COUNTIES TO FLOW IN AUGUST** - Dave Lucas

For the past several months, NYSAC has been working to get the State to release local reimbursement payments owed to counties for delivering critical state health and human service programs and services locally.

In response to an unprecedented move by Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente to begin withholding the county's \$800,000 weekly Medicaid payment to the State and meetings between NYSAC and the State Division of Budget, the Governor's office has assured NYSAC that hundreds of millions of dollars in delayed state reimbursement would be freed up and paid by the end of August.

Counties have not received months of reimbursement for the cost and delivery of several critical state programs and services, including pre-school special education, early intervention, public health and child protective services, among others.

These reimbursement delays coupled with prolonged reductions in sales tax revenue and increased demand for social services have caused cash shortfalls and mid-year budget deficits for counties across the state. While NYSAC has been working to free up those funds, the delayed final passage of the 2010-11 State Budget and State-level cash flow problems have prevented those reimbursements from flowing to counties-causing a fiscal crisis at the local level.

In response, counties have tapped into reserve funds, engaged in or are exploring short-term borrowing options, delayed payments to social service

agencies, or found other means to try to keep their budgets in balance. In an unprecedented move, Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente began withholding the county's \$800,000 weekly Medicaid payment to the State.

While the pledge to free up these funds that have been frozen at the State level by the end of next month is welcome news, counties continue to face challenges through the third quarter of their 2010 spending plans. Please know that NYSAC is continuing to communicate with the Governor's Office and the State Division of Budget to encourage a more speedy resolution to this ongoing governmental fiscal crisis.

**HINCHEY VOTES TO PASS HISTORIC COMMITMENT TO VETERANS, TROOPS AND MILITARY FAMILIES - Fiscal Year 2011 Military Construction-VA Bill Clears House**

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) this week voted in the House to pass the Fiscal Year 2011 Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill, which builds on previous efforts to increase funding for veterans health care and other services, while also upgrading military facilities across the country. Hinchey, who serves on the House Appropriations Committee, has supported the legislation throughout the legislative process. The bill now awaits Senate action.

"One of the ways we can honor the sacrifice being made by our troops and their families is to ensure they are provided the health care and other benefits they've earned and been promised," said Hinchey who joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school and served in the Pacific Ocean on the destroyer U.S.S. Marshall. "With the passage of this legislation, the House has now approved a 70 percent increase in funding for veterans health care and benefits since January 2007. This is a historic effort we are undertaking to ensure that we do right by those who serve this country, and I'm hopeful that we can do even more in the future."

The legislation, in concert with previous bills, is helping the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) bring on over 10,000 new claims processors to reduce case backlogs. To improve health care services, the legislation continues funding for nearly 3,400 doctors and more than 14,000 nurses, 145 community-based outpatient clinics, 92 new Vet Centers, and more than 47,000 additional Veterans Health Administration employees. In addition, the bill continues last year's first ever two-year advance appropriations for VA, the highest priority of major national veterans' groups, to ensure dependable funding of veterans health care.

The bill provides \$56.8 billion in discretionary funding for the VA, \$64 billion for mandatory VA programs and \$18.7 billion for military construction and family housing. In addition, the bill provides \$50.6 billion in advance appropriations for VA medical accounts. These investments will help the VA undertake several new priorities, including:

- Maintaining advance funding for veterans health benefits to ensure stable and uninterrupted services;
- Processing newly eligible VA claims for Agent Orange presumptive disabilities;
- Providing new family caregiver benefits for disabled veterans;
- Strengthening the VA workforce to tackle claims backlogs and to process new educational benefits;
- Accelerating the Army's program to modernize troop housing for trainees;
- Addressing critical unfunded construction requirements of the Guard and Reserve;
- Expediting environmental cleanup on closed military bases.

Earlier this year, Hinchey also voted to pass the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act, which is now providing support to families who care for disabled, ill or injured veterans, enhancing health services for 1.8 million women veterans, expanding mental health services, and improving access to health care for veterans in rural areas.

**CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEM**

"From the Ground Up: A Local Food System Grows," hosted by the Walton Farm to School Project and Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA NY) will be held Saturday, Aug. 7 from 10:30 to 1 at 61 Conklin Road, Walton NY 13856. Learn about this innovative, community-based effort, partially funded by a CWC Education grant. The project aims to help close the loop between local food production and consumption, identify some of the more common challenges facing local purchasing for schools and groceries, promote pathways for students to enter careers in sustainable farm and food systems, and provide a venue for youth empowerment and community development.

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

**FALL SIGHTSEEING CRUISE** - Tuesday, Oct 5- \$14. to be paid no later than September 7

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING** - Tuesday, November 16. Colonie Center. **If you plan to attend \$20 per person must be paid no later than October 12.**

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING** -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

Look for coming details about **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 4

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**Quote of the Week**

Nothing but heaven itself is better than a friend who is really a friend. *Plautus*

- 8/4/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 8/5/10 **First Thursday Readers** - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. **All invited.**
- 8/7/10 Sundown Methodist Church **COVERED DISH SUPPER** - :5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 8/7/10 Neversink Fire Dept. **Chicken BBQ** 4-7 pm call 985-7198 after 5 pm
- 8/10/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-2) and **Luncheon** (11-1)
- 8/11/10 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 8/12/10 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink** Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/13-15/10 **Grahamsville Little Worlds's Fair**
- 8/14/10 Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club **Annual Penny Social**-Napanoch Firehouse 6 pm
- 8/15/10 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am until noon
- 8/17/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 8/18/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 8/18/10 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 8/24/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-2) and **Luncheon** (11-1)
- 8/26/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees meeting - 7:00 pm
- 8/24/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 8/31/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - 7:00 pm - Upstairs Mtg. Room Neversink Town Hall
- 9/1/10 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds (details in next week's Townsman)
- 9/2/10 **First Thursday Readers** - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. **All invited.**
- 9/5/10 Neversink Association Picnic, Meeting and Program, noon, all invited to join, call 985-7156
- 9/6/10 Town of Neversink Legal Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/7/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7:00 pm
- 9/11/10 1st Annual Community Chicken BBQ sponsored by Sundown Methodist Church 4-7 pm Church Hall
- 9/18-19/10 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show**
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. **Sportsman's Flea Market** - Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm-

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug 13, 14 & 15, 2010
- 1st Annual Community Chicken BBQ sponsored by Sundown Methodist Church - Sept. 11, 2010
- Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show - Sept 18 & 19
- 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!
- Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc **Sportsmen's Flea Market** Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

- 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>
- Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>
- To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

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

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
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- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE
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- ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)
- E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
- MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)
- P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
- AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)

- LIGHTHOUSE DELI
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- JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

- Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty
- Every Monday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Liberty Ambulance Building, 178 Mill Street, Liberty
- Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

**WURTSBORO BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Wurtsboro Board of Trade has elected new officers. The position of President will now be filled by Donald Brent of Eli's Main Street. Donald recently opened Eli's Main Street, The addition to Sullivan Street features items created by local artisans and craftsmen. He is replacing Dr.Linda Tintle of the Wurtsboro Veterinary Clinic. Julie Mennella of Giovanni's Restaurant is now Vice President, Carol Gillen of Jerry's Collision is now Secretary, Nicole Irwin of Sudy Paws is now Treasurer and Dr Linda Tintle remains on the board in the position of Past President.

These officers will bring new energy to the Board of Trade. They have many great ideas. They are in the process of sprucing up the website and building up membership. Donald Brent stated; "We will create a Grand Re-Opening of Wurtsboro". For August The Wurtsboro Board of Trade will be hosting a village wide sidewalk sale on Saturday August 21st. This will be part of what the Board hopes to be a new annual "Summer Spectacular" event. Keep your eyes on our calendar for more events coming in August and September. www.wurtsboro.org.

**SCDW YOUTH THEATRE STAGES A FREE PERFORMANCE**

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has sponsored a Youth Theatre Workshop this summer. Actors have enjoyed working on improvisation techniques, theatre games and exercises, scripting, all phases of theatrical presentation and acting. Sally Gladden of Woodridge instructed the 10-13 age group while Amber Schmidt of Hurleyville instructed the teenagers. Bunny Woloszczak and Heather Strauss have assisted the instructors.

Participants included: Deija Davis, Rebekka Robinson and Dameion Nedd (Monticello), Christina Kackos (Neversink), Arjun Malhatra (S. Fallsburg), Jamie Mann, Arye Gittleman and Ilyssa Weiner (Woodridge), Mekayla Perneszi and Nina Seehausen (Hurleyville), Gracie Strauss of Rock Hill, Deanna Pereira of Mountindale, Teah Sisti of Loch Sheldrake, Gina Dolgas of (Woodbourne), Kathleen O'Rourke (Forestburgh), Sidnye Stepanov (Grahamsville), Diana Nunnally, Austin Nunnally

and John Waller of Middletown.

On Thursday, July 29th at 7 PM, the young thespians staged their final performance for the public at the Rivoli Theatre in SouthFallsburg. Featured were skits, short plays, comic routines and Reader's Theatre- all designed by the young people.

Hats off to these fine young performers!

**VILLAGE OF MONTICELLO TO RUN FIRST SUMMER ADULT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The Village of Monticello is running our First Summer Adult Basketball Tournament on the weekend of August 13-15th. This is a Round Robin Tournament with each team guaranteed at least 3 games. Team fees are \$300 a team. All referee and scorekeepers fees are covered by the Team fees no other fees to be paid. Each game will have 2 High School Varsity Referees on the court at all games. Each team can have up to 12 players on the teams roster. Players must be 17 years of age or older to participate. Trophies and Individual Certificates to the winning team will be awarded. For more information please contact Michael at 845-423-5614 or by email [sullivanports@yahoo.com](mailto:sullivanports@yahoo.com)

**CAS ARTS CENTER CHILDRENS THEATER PERFORMANCE: CATSKILL PUPPET THEATER**

The Catskill Puppet Theater will present *Willow Girl*, an original musical production featuring full sets, colorful scenery and large, exquisitely-crafted puppets at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. This one hour show tells the tale of a young Chinese girl who immigrates to the American frontier and finds herself facing discrimination in a swirl of other immigrants and cultures. But, she possesses special gifts. She has been taught the healing power of plants and has a secret friend... the mysterious spirit who inhabits a beautiful Willow Tree. This production is a wonderful blend of humor, mystery, drama and magical effects. It is illustrated with original and tradition fiddle music. Admission is \$5 for kids and adults. This show is particularly appropriate for ages K-6th grade. Seating will be first come first served with doors opening at 1:30pm. The CAS Arts Center is fully

wheel chair accessible. This project is made possible in part with funding from the Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislators, and is part of the 2nd Saturdays initiative of the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce.

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.

**WSS NEW PARK PLAYGROUND!**

It is with great pride that the White Sulphur Springs Ladies Auxiliary announces the completion of their 2010 Sullivan Renaissance project, a brand new playground at WSS Fireman's Park. If you have driven down Shore Road in White Sulphur recently, you may have noticed a brightly colored fire truck themed playground area under construction. The playground is very near completion and the ladies auxiliary would like to invite one and all to a ribbon cutting on Sunday August 8th at 12:30pm. Families are encouraged to bring their children to enjoy the new playground and then devour a delicious barbeque chicken meal to follow. All children will be able to put their name in a hat for the chance to do the actual cutting of the big red ribbon that opens the park for official play. The firemen's chicken barbeque runs from 1 - 5pm. To learn more about the project e-mail Amanda Speer at [speer2b@yahoo.com](mailto:speer2b@yahoo.com)

**WARWARSING DEMS TO HONOR JANE ECK**

On Sunday, August 15, the Wawarsing Democratic Committee will be having a fundraiser in honor of recently retired Town Clerk, Jane Eck.

Jane has served as Town Clerk for 30+ years and has made many friends throughout the county during that time.

This event will begin at 4 pm, with a Cocktail Hour, followed by dinner from 5-7pm, at the White Wolf Restaurant, 7400 Route 209 Napanoch, NY 12458. Dinner is \$45/person Journal Ads are available Contact Jay Mahler to RSVP or for additional information: 845-706-2996 or [mahler.jay@gmail.com](mailto:mahler.jay@gmail.com)



### Daniel Pierce Library

#### HOURS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

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.  
845-985-7233

**Time and the Valleys Museum** has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: [historian@townofneversink.org](mailto:historian@townofneversink.org), or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

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#### LISTINGS WANTED

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**FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville**

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**BUILDING FOR RENT:** In Grahamsville (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411.

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**3 BR Mobile Home** on 6 acres. Town of Neversink \$525 per mo + utilities. Security required. 985-2077 after 6 pm pd 8/5

### HELP WANTED

**Help Wanted - Grahamsville Deli.** Call 985-0107 tfn

### FOR SALE

**"LIVE Christmas Trees** from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley."

**WHITE RIDING MOWER W/Bagger** - Excellent condition \$1100. Joah Hall 119 Hall Road, Grahamsville, NY 845-985-7097.

**1995 Ford Escort.**\$600 O/B/O 985-0201

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### FOUND

**FOUND:** On July 22, found along Rt. 42 - Dark brown with white chest, **male pit bull**. No collar. Docked tail. Call Neversink DCO 985-7281.

### KITTENS/ - FREE TO GOOD HOME

**FREE KITTENS!** Black & White, Some Gray, Some fluffy and all cute. Call 845-985-2829

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#### Denning Democrats

##### Ulster Dems in action

Tuesday, August 3-Sunday August 8- Ulster County Fair, New Paltz. To volunteer, please contact your chair or the executive committee. Opening ceremonies will take place on Wednesday, August 4th at 4:00pm.

Thursday, August 5, 5:00-7:00pm, Attorneys for Larry Ball Join Larry Ball at the Portobello Restaurant in Kingston (39 John St) for a mixer. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, August 7th, 1:00-4:00pm, Shandaken Dems Classic BBQ Join the Shandaken Dems as they hold their annual classic BBQ @ Glenbrook Park, Rte. 42 in Shandaken. Adults: \$15 Kids under 12: \$7 Directions: Route 28 to Shandaken, Right on Route #42 1 mile. All the fixin's and music to boogie to!

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Democratic Committee Chair  
Frank Comando

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Frank Comando, Democratic Committee Chair  
Town of Denning



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- 4 BR/2BA eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$369k
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- Simple cabin in secluded ravine flanked by creek & waterfalls, + separate 2,400 sq ft "retreat space". \$299,000
- The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
- 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000
- 3 bed/1+ bath farmhouse on 1 acre on stream. \$145k
- **UNDER CONTRACT:** Cool, contemporary 1 BR/1BA cabin on 4.3 acs. \$125k
- **UNDER CONTRACT:** Renovated 3 bed/1 bath farmhouse with wraparound porch, creek on 1 acre \$249k
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#### Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia



This is unmistakably **Errol Flynn Day**. Errol's films begin on Saturday, August 7 at 6:00 am with the classic film western **"Virginia City."** This film was made in 1940 and is loaded with stars. Then at 8:15 am **"San Antonio,;"** 10:15 am **"Uncertain Glory;"** 12:00 pm **"Objective Burma;"** 2:30 pm Mark Twain's tale of **"The Prince And The Pauper;"** 4:45 pm, my favorite film star documentary, **"The Adventures of Errol Flynn,"** a 2005 documentary that chronicles the life and career of washbuckler Errol Flynn. BW-87 mins, TV-14.

Then at 6:15 pm **"The Adventures of Robin Hood;"** 8:00 pm **"The Sea Hawk;"** 10:15 pm **"The Adventures of Don Juan."** On Sunday morning at 12:15 am **"Gentleman Jim;"** 2:15 am **"Edge of Darkness;"** ending with **"Green Light"** at 4:30 am, a 1937 film about an idealistic doctor who sacrifices his career to protect an elderly surgeon. Cast: Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Dir: Frank Borzage. BW-85 mins, TV-G

**Quiz:**  
1. Was the mission depicted in the movie, **"Objective Burma,"** an American operation?  
2. In the documentary, **"The Adventures of Errol Flynn,"** did Errol, as a young man in his early twenties, sail up the rivers of New Guinea?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE LITTLE WORLDS FAIR** - AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 2010, ANOTHER "DON'T MISS IT"

**"No Grahamsville Fair Idol Contest"**-this has left some adults and many children very disappointed.

#### GRAHAMSVILLE

**TIME AND THE VALLEY'S MUSEUM, OLDE TIME FAIR** The workers and the people attending the **Time and the Valley's Museum, Olde Time Fair** made this a wonderful day. There were long lines and a lot of old-fashioned activities for the young folks as well as the older folks.

The Inghim's, Mary and Joe, who by the way have just celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss, were great hosts and provided wonderful information regarding the evolution of the washing machine. Joe was very enthusiastic as he shared his knowledge regarding some very classical and interesting antique gadgets and pieces.

By the way, did you **Dazs today?** Well you could, at the **Time and the Valley's Museum Old Time Fair with a Häagen-Dazs at just two bucks** for an almond covered with chocolate, vanilla ice cream delight. I'll go next year just for that - and of course for the legendary **Chestnut Creek Rapids Ball Race**. And who was the winner of this year's race event? Why, it was Fran Fuller, wife of Gene Fuller. Fran won with the swiftest ball. Congratulations Fran!

Bye,

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#### ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

B. Yes, for Gold.  
A. NON! This was a British Commando Operation.